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Florida Panther defenseman Keith Yandle has logged a stellar career in the NHL – and currently holds a streak for the number of games played consecutively. Yandle has deep roots in Charlestown – with many relatives still living in the Town – and loves coming back to Boston to play in the TD Garden.

## Never Misses A Shift

### Charlestown's Keith Yandle is NHL's Ironman

By Cary Shuman

Florida Panthers defenseman Keith Yandle said he is looking forward to attending the annual Bunker Hill Day Parade in Charlestown.

"I go to the parade every year," said Yandle. "I see my relatives. I go to the top of Auburn Street and watch the parade. I always enjoy doing that and bringing the kids. It's a tradition that I'll keep going with my kids."

Yandle, 32, was back in familiar surroundings this past weekend as his Panthers team defeated the Boston Bruins, 4-1, Saturday afternoon at the TD Garden. Yandle, whose NHL-leading streak of consecutive games played is approaching 800, had a sizable rooting section from Charlestown in the stands.

Yandle's father, legendary high school hockey coach Buddy Yandle, grew up in Charlestown and several members of the Yandle

family still reside here.

"I used to skate all the time at the Charlestown rink," said Yandle. "I loved that rink. I definitely enjoyed my visits there."

He was a standout at Milton High School, helping to lead the Wildcats to an 18-2 record. "We had a really good team," recalled Yandle. "We lost our first two games of the season and then we ran the table. It was a fun year."

(YANDLE Pg. 3)

## Long-anticipated

### Investigators found a culture of secrecy, failure to follow policies for Steve Wynn complaints

By Seth Daniel

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) unveiled its long-anticipated investigation of Wynn Resorts and Encore Boston Harbor and reported they found a company culture that did not follow policies when allegations were made against former CEO Steve

Wynn, and also used extreme secrecy to hide allegations and settlements involving him in several cases.

That, however, was tempered also by a laundry list of changes that the company has made in the last 14 months, including oust-

(WYNN Pg. 7)

## New tenants, changes to Bunker Hill Mall to be announced soon

By Seth Daniel

The boarded-up front of Papa Gino's restaurant in the Bunker Hill Mall was enough to signal some big changes on the way for most Charlestown residents – as was the brown paper in the windows of the Citizen's Bank.

Those two things, along with changes at the Post Office branch and the CVS Pharmacy, all wrap

up into what will likely be some changes coming to the Mall in Thompson Square.

The week, property managers from New England Development said they are going to soon announce some new tenants and are contemplating other changes at the Mall.

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## BOOK SIGNING

Photo by Eddy Loan

Author Tom MacDonald was on hand last Thursday night, March 28, at 55 Bunker Hill St. to sign copies of his latest Dermot Sparhawk murder mystery – 'Murder in the Charlestown Bricks.' Here, he signs a copy for Judy Burton. See Page 4 for more photos.



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# EDITORIAL

## BRING ON THE SPRING

Yes, we know that the calendar told us that spring officially began with the vernal equinox on March 20. And yes, the crocuses have been in full bloom, bringing a welcome burst of color to the otherwise-dreary New England landscape at this time of year.

But those of us who call Eastern Massachusetts home know all-too-well that the actual spring season does not get underway until well into April and May, thanks primarily to the sea-breezes that wash over us with air that has been cooled by ocean temperatures that are only in the high 40s.

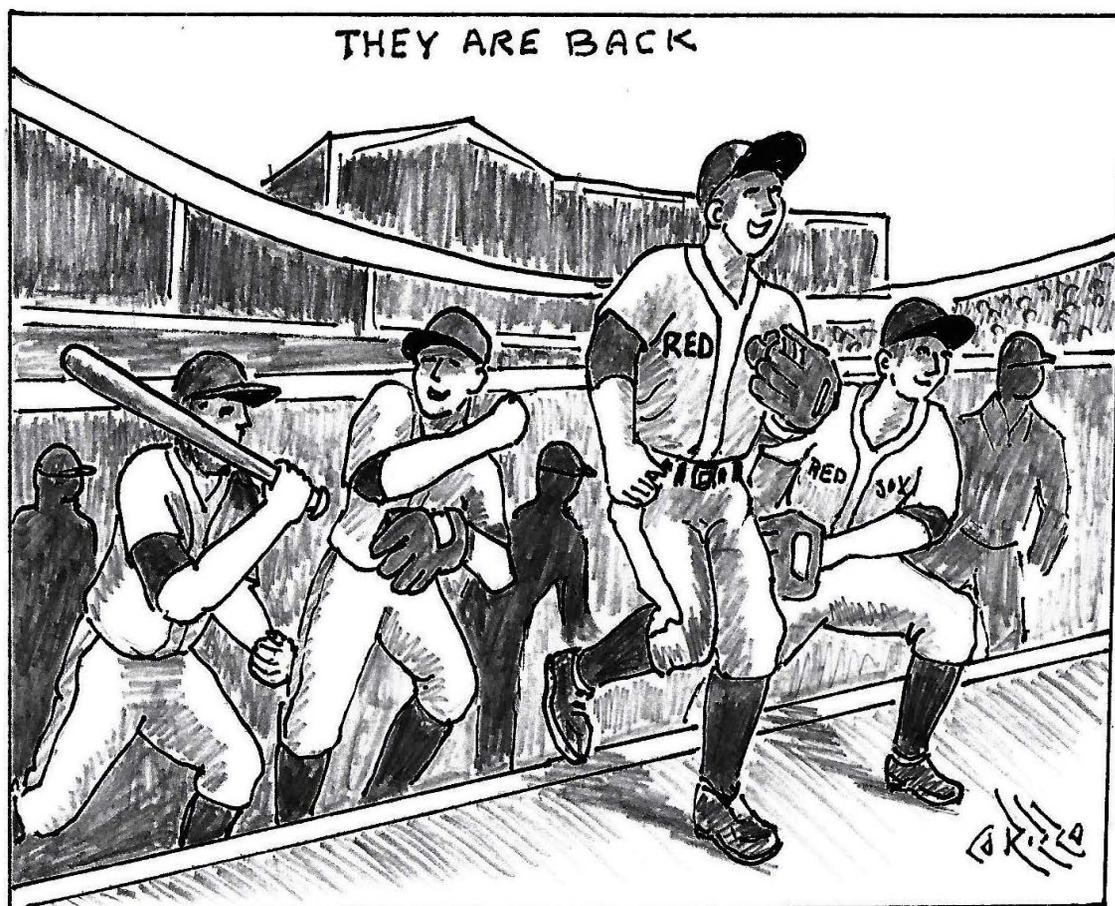
Still, with the winter of 2019 in the rear-view mirror, we can't complain too much about the weather.

The past winter season was easy on our backs because of the lack of snow that needed to be shoveled. Power outages were almost non-existent compared to the past few years. And coastal flooding, the bane of residents in our low-lying areas, thankfully did not occur, despite the potential that existed with the extraordinarily high tides in January, February, and March because of those super moons.

Still, we know that spring can bring its share of nasty and troublesome weather events. The bombogenesis (the term refers to a weather system that essentially explodes when the barometric pressure drops 24 millibars within 24 hours) that occurred with the coastal storm that came up the Atlantic Seaboard this week thankfully stayed out to sea.

But this near-miss served as a reminder that we may not be so lucky the next time around.

Still, with mild temperatures in the forecast for the first half of April, we can't complain -- and, like hope, our thoughts of warmer weather spring eternal.



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### A Thank You to Charlestown

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank everyone from the community for being there for The Collier Family and extended, through our recent devastating loss of John F. Collier Sr.

Phil and The Carr Family to Father Mahoney and The St. Francis de Sales Family, we owe you a huge Thank You.

To those that came to John's wake and/or funeral with your sincerest condolences and to help

us celebrate his life, Thank You.

To those that sent floral arrangements, cards, spirituals and other, Thank You.

We couldn't have imagined all your undying support through this, Thank You.

John was the greatest and best husband, father, Papa, son, brother, uncle, cousin, son-in-law, in-law and friend anyone could have asked for.

John's greatest love was always family.

Whole Heartedly,

Lauren "Hickey" Collier

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## GUEST OP-ED

### Celebrating One Boston Day

By Mayor Martin J. Walsh

Every year on the third Monday in April, tens of thousands of athletes gather in Hopkinton, and begin the 26.2-mile journey to Boylston Street in Boston. All along the Marathon route, spectators cheer on their friends, family members, and complete strangers. It brings our city together like nothing else. That's why the Boston Marathon is much more than a road race. It's a celebration of everything Boston stands for -- our grit and heart; our resilience and hope.

In recent years, the Marathon has come to stand for something even bigger. April 15, 2013 left our city reeling -- it was one of our city's darkest days. But it also showed us the generosity and compassion of everyday people. We came together as one community, as one Boston, and we showed the world what it meant to be Boston Strong. We showed that we would never let the darkness win. And we vowed to take back the finish line.

Over the last six years, we have turned the Marathon into a movement. April 15, will always be One Boston Day. It's a Citywide day of service, reflection, and healing. It

serves as a way to celebrate the resilience, kindness, and strength demonstrated by the people of Boston and around the world in response to the tragedy. We honor those we lost, and those whose lives changed forever, with acts of kindness, big and small. It's a day when Boston shines brightest. And it's a tradition that we will continue for years to come.

This year, for the first time since 2013, One Boston Day and the Marathon fall on the same day. It will still be a citywide day of service. I call on everyone to do something good for your community on Monday or the weekend leading up to it. Go to OneBostonDay.Org and tell us what you will do.

This year, we are also finalizing our work on permanent markers on Boylston Street to honor the lives that were lost near the finish line on April 15, 2013. Artist Pablo Eduardo is working closely with families to honor their loved ones in a meaningful way. These markers will reflect our City's spirit after the tragedy: bent, but not broken.

This remembrance consists of stone markers on two separate sites. Bronze and glass pillars will rise and twist into each other, representing the lives lost. The mark-

ers will forever serve as a symbol of hope, representing our city's resolve. We look forward to their completion this coming summer.

Until then, please join us in preparing for the fifth annual One Boston day on April 15, 2019. I encourage you to visit OneBostonDay.Org, to see the acts of kindness planned by individuals and organizations throughout the city and around the world. Last year, we counted more than 43,000 individual acts of kindness. Bostonians shared their projects on social media, and the hashtag #OneBostonDay was trending nationwide. This year, as we get closer, we'll be highlighting the projects people are planning. Whether it's volunteering at a food bank, or helping your neighbor with a household project, there are countless ways to honor this special day. I hope that the stories of others' actions inspire you to get involved this year, and for many years to come.

For 123 years, the Boston Marathon has represented the strength of the human spirit. Now, along with One Boston Day and our permanent marker, we will continue to show the world what it means to be Boston Strong.

*Martin J. Walsh is the Mayor of Boston.*

# 50 and counting...

By Kevin Kelly

AUGUST 29, 1969: As the "H Company" platoon leaders huddled in the darkness of the Quang Nam Province in South Vietnam, U.S. Marine Corps Lt. Michael Quinn was tasked with leading his infantry unit on a reconnaissance mission to seek a water supply and identify enemy troop movement. Stealthily executing their directive, Quinn and his troops happened upon a large invading enemy force heading in the direction of "H Company." Realizing that the only way to alert his fellow marines of the dire situation was to draw fire on his position, Quinn dispatched members of his unit back to "H Company" and engaged the enemy. While that fateful decision resulted in Lt. Michael Quinn making the "ultimate sacrifice," it also prevented the loss of many lives.

Fellow Marine John Krga recalls: "I had the honor and privilege of serving under Lt. Mike and remember that fateful day all too well as a group of us volunteered to retrieve him, hoping he was still alive. I am not surprised to see that Mike's memory lives on through the people he touched just as he lives on in me." Lt. Michael Patrick Quinn is honored on Panel 18W, Row 8 of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Noted for his academic and athletic achievement, Michael Quinn accomplished so much in his 23 years. He was a product of his working-class upbringing and a wonderful ambassador for Charlestown where looking out for your neighbor, respecting elders, hard work and "having your friend's back" were ingrained in him, and his friends, at an early age. Michael graduated from Boston Latin High School as a Scholar Athlete and was selected to the Wolfpack hockey and football Hall of Fame. He also captained both teams and established a reputation as a ferocious competitor. Michael furthered his academic and athletic legacy at the College of the Holy Cross where he, once again, achieved Hall of Fame sta-

tus in both hockey and football. Michael's collegiate career epitomized his "Townie" upbringing where the two-sport captain never forgot "where he came from" and always sacrificed for the good of the team. The offensively skilled defenseman (14 goals, 22 assists) not surprisingly led his hockey team in penalty minutes, more likely the result of sticking up for a teammate.

After graduating from college, Michael attended Officer Training Academy in Quantico, Virginia and finished first in his class. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1968, assigned to "H" Company, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Division and deployed to Vietnam. Weapons platoon commander Lt. Michael Quinn gave the "ultimate sacrifice" on August 29, 1969 while on patrol near DaNang. He was recognized for his bravery and awarded a Purple Heart and Bronze Star in service to our country in Vietnam.

To continue Mike's legacy, the Lt. Michael P. Quinn Scholarship was established in 1969 by his friends (most notably Eddie Johnson, Stephen Driscoll and Ronan Fitzpatrick) and family. The criteria for the scholarship include promise of academic success, substantial athletic achievement, responsible citizenship and financial need. Over the past 50 years, more than \$200,000 has been awarded to "Townie" high school graduates looking to pursue a college education.

In my opinion, there is no higher honor than being the parent of a Quinn Scholar and there is no place I would rather be than in the company of Michael's family and friends at the annual Quinn Scholarship banquet. While the anguish of Michael's loss is still palatable so many years after his passing, the inspiration of Michael's legacy - recounted annually by Quinn Scholarship committee members and esteemed guest speakers - is something I will always treasure. **GOB BLESS MICHAEL QUINN and GOD BLESS MICHAEL'S FRIENDS AND FAMILY!**

## MALL (from pg. 1)

"We hope to be in a position to announce new tenants soon for Bunker Hill Mall," said Issie Shait, executive vice president of Property Management. "We are considering some upgrades to the property, but we do not have approved plans and we will continue to update the community as more information becomes available. The center has a strong future serving Charlestown, as we have

for the past 40 years."

The Bunker Hill Mall has already gone through some changes last year when it was announced that the Post Office had been asked to leave. The USPS is still searching for a permanent home in Charlestown, but for the moment still has a residence in the Mall.

That will change soon, however, as Shait said CVS is ready to begin preparations for expanding into

the Post Office space.

"The Post Office lease has expired, and CVS is in preparations to expand into that space and to fully remodel their store," said Shait.

The Bunker Hill Mall was a product of Urban Renewal many years ago in Charlestown, and has been a popular gathering spot for the Town over many decades.

## YANDLE (from pg. 1)

We lost to Xaverian to get to the Super 8."

Interestingly, Yandle was not a year-round hockey player in his youth.

"I played everything growing up," said Yandle. "My dad didn't let us play hockey if it wasn't hockey season. I never played any summer tournaments. I played baseball, basketball, lacrosse, football. I did whatever was available."

He went on to excel at Cushing Academy where he was a teammate of Ray Bourque's son, Chris, and other future NHL draft picks.

"Around my junior year in high school, the [NHL] draft year was when I figured maybe I could take this to the next level and make it to the NHL," said Yandle. "When you see guys like Keith Tkachuk and you're a family friend with somebody like that (Yandle's grandfather and Tkachuk's father worked together in the Boston Fire Department) - you are inspired."

He is also in touch with other NHL players with Townie connections, including Jimmy Vesey of the New York Rangers. "Jimmy's dad was one of my uncle's best friends - Big Jimmy was basically like an uncle growing up, always around.

He's another guy that I looked up to when he was playing for the Bruins. I'm friends with Jimmy and Nolan and it's nice to see those guys have success."

"And Matt (Calgary Flames) and Brady (Ottawa Senators) Tkachuk were young kids when I was with Phoenix (Coyotes). They used to come to the rink. My first year, Keith let me live in his house. I've known his children since they were young."

During his prep school career, the opportunity arose for Yandle to join his older brother, Brian, in the UNH ice hockey program, but Keith elected to play for the Moncton Wildcats of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League. He began his NHL career with the Phoenix Coyotes.

Yandle is currently the NHL's No. 1 ironman with a decade-long achievement of not missing a game. He has earned the respect and admiration of players throughout the league for his toughness and team-first leadership. He is also a fan-favorite in Florida.

"It's [the streak] obviously something I take pride in," said Yandle. "I think it stems from my background that my parents went

to work every day and they didn't work easy jobs. They went to work every day to make ends meet for my brother, my sister, and me. I never saw them take a day off."

He spends his off-seasons working out with other NHL players in Foxboro.

Yandle's enjoying his tenure with the Florida Panthers. "We have a great group here. We're definitely on the rise. We have the young talent and it's fun to be a part of this organization."

The Panthers practiced last Friday at BU's Agganis Arena. As a youth, he remembers playing a charity game at BU's Walter Brown Arena. Playing at the Garden, not far where he began his journey to the NHL, is always a highlight on the schedule.

"It's always fun to play here," said Yandle. "There's always a lot of people to see after the game."

Keith Yandle's message to young hockey players in Charlestown: "I think it's to always have fun and always have that passion, to have fun everyday playing hockey or whatever you're doing. Enjoy it and work as hard as you can every day."

## Beacon Hill Village's Creative Kitchens Tour set for April 6

Beacon Hill Village (BHV) is proud to announce that the Creative Kitchens Tour 2019 will take place on Saturday, April 6. The Tour invites the community to "take a peek" into some of the most interesting and unique kitchens in a variety of 19th century homes on Beacon Hill. This fundraising event for the Village has become a popular early spring tradition.

Once again, this year's Tour is made possible through the generosity of many neighbors and businesses, including presenting sponsor Cheers for the Children/Kershaw Foundation. Other business sponsors include Beacon Hill Hotel & Bistro, William Blair, Coldwell Banker/The Hammond Group, Hingham Institution for Savings, Merrill, Payne/Bouchier Fine Builders, Pomery & Co., Inc.,

Welch & Forbes LLC, and The Whitney Hotel.

Now in its sixth year, the Tour will showcase kitchens steeped in rich history and lovingly updated for today's living - from spaces built to allow all family members to be in the kitchen at the same time to perfect entertainment centers. Each home reflects the unique style and vitality of the owners.

The Creative Kitchens Tour, which is chaired this year by BHV member Janie Wallace and meticulously planned and enthusiastically staged by more than 80 neighborhood volunteers, continues to grow and attract hundreds of people from Boston and beyond.

The Tour will be held rain or shine from 1 to 4 p.m. on April 6. A limited number of tickets are available for a pre-tour Luncheon to be held at the Hampshire House from

11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Architect Frank McGuire will be the featured speaker and share stories on the "History, Histrionics and Hysteria" of renovations on Beacon Hill. Tickets for the Luncheon, which include a Tour ticket, are \$135 and advance registration is required. Tour-only tickets are \$50 in advance, and also will be available on the day of the tour for \$60 at the Hampshire House, 84 Beacon St., and Hingham Savings at 80 Charles Street beginning at 12:30. A complimentary post-tour reception for ticket holders will be held at the Hampshire House from 3-5 p.m.

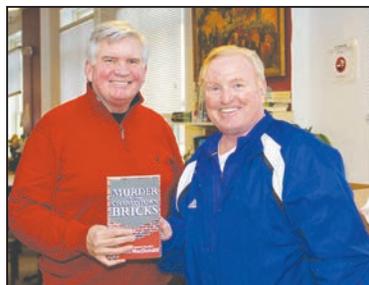
To purchase tickets in advance, or for more information on BHV, visit [www.beaconhillvillage.org](http://www.beaconhillvillage.org) or call 617.723.9713.

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# AUTHOR TOM MACDONALD HOLDS BOOK SIGNING

Author Tom MacDonald – who also doubles as the director of Harvest on Vine food pantry – held a book-signing event on Thursday, March 28 at 55 Bunker Hill St. MacDonald answered questions and signed copies of his latest Dermot Sparhawk murder mystery, ‘Murder in the Charlestown Bricks.’ It was a lively conversation and a fun evening.



Tom MacDonald and fellow author Bobby Powers.

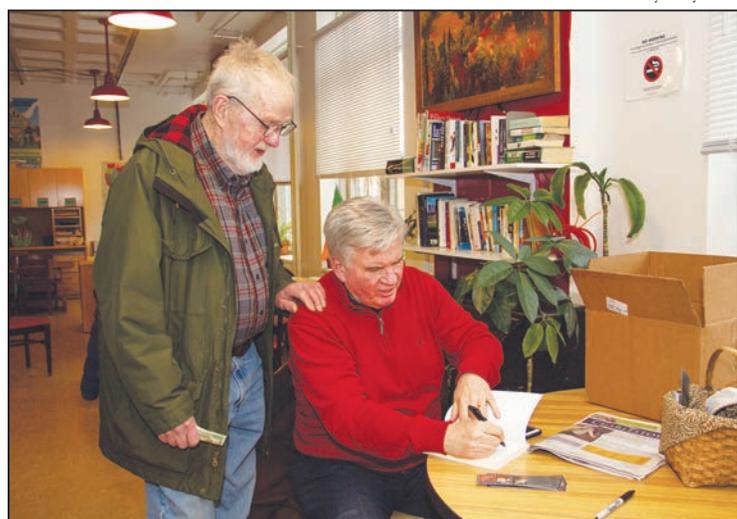


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Tom MacDonald fielded questions from the audience about Dermot Sparhawk and ‘Murder in the Charlestown Bricks.’

Adoring fans of Tom MacDonald show off their copy of his newest book.



Author Tom MacDonald signs a copy of his latest murder mystery for a Charlestown resident.

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# CNC calls for respect from City leaders; needs interest from the community

By Seth Daniel

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) met on Tuesday night in what was a quiet agenda, but much was said about garnering more respect from City leaders and more interest from the community.

Chief of the list of recent indignities was the March 21 Little Mystic Channel lease meeting run by the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA). CNC members said they went to the meeting expecting some sort of change, but left feeling rolled over by the BPDA, its lessee MassPort, and many hyped-up members of the Longshoreman's Union.

"I thought the BPDA should be embarrassed with so many people showing up in suits," said Member Scott Holmes. "The BPDA walked in holding hands with MassPort and the Longshoremen...It was ridiculous, very disappointing. I went in there thinking there might be a chance that we could have some open space and maybe kids playing soccer there, but after being abused for asking some questions, there's not a chance kids are going to be playing soccer down there...This is my first go-around, but I walked away feeling a little abused. I felt like I had absolutely no power as a citizen."

Many others from the CNC that attended the meeting felt the same way, noting that the community had hoped that they could get that small piece of City-owned land back from the MassPort and Diversified Auto.

That all changed, they said, when the Longshoremen began

shouting people down.

"We're talking about only 3.5 percent of Diversified's total land down there," said Member Mary Boucher. "They say they give money to the community – not true...I was looking for the ghost of Carl Malden and Marlon Brando to show up at that meeting. It was like 'On the Waterfront' for real."

The meeting was held by the BPDA to discuss what to do with a small sliver of land next to the Little Mystic Channel that the BPDA owns and leases to MassPort. In turn, MassPort leases it to Diversified Auto, who parks damaged cars on the lot that are said to be bound for Africa.

The current lease ends in July after a 40-year lease expires, a lease whereby MassPort paid virtually no money in rent to the BPDA – even though it collected rent from Diversified for the sublease.

Chair Tom Cunha said he was equally disappointed, but that it was a larger issue of decision-making without the community.

"My concern is the BPDA and MassPort are making decisions without any input from the community and that land is right in the middle of our community," he said. "They thought it was going to be a cum-ba-ya."

## •CHANGING STREET DIRECTIONS

CNC members continue to prepare and reach out to the community for a potential change to the direction of some streets on the Bunker Hill-Medford Street corridor.

With only a couple of streets that go up the hill, drivers are

constantly frustrated by not being able to access their homes and streets without a painful circular loop around the back of the neighborhood.

Last fall, the Boston Transportation Department (BTD) made a presentation about the possibilities, and most are open to some change. However, now the CNC is reaching out to prepare the neighborhood for what will likely be a change – and many are getting territorial as to whose street will change and whose will not.

Cunha and Member Peggy Bradley said they continue to compile lists and reach out with the hope of forming a Committee of residents who can work on the details of the proposal – with the aim to begin meeting publicly in June or July.

"The more people we have exposed, the more vibrant it will be," said Cunha. "By the time it gets to a public meeting, people will have a position...A public meeting will be a donnybrook. That's the way Charlestown is. But about an hour into it, people will already have solid information and know where they stand...The constituents should be heard."

Member Karson Tager said he wants a lot of people involved before the first general public meeting in the fall.

"I think it's important we let our constituents know change is

probably going to happen," he said. "Just writing a letter that you don't want to change your street probably isn't going to help. We all agree change needs to happen and having only a few streets going up from Medford doesn't work."

Said Member Reed Catlin, "We should talk to everybody. We don't want it to become a yell-fest."

## •NEW MEMBER

Precinct 6 had a new CNC representative seated on Tuesday night, with JD Mangrum collecting signatures and officially taking his seat on the Council.

Mangrum is the pastor of the Christ Church Charlestown, which meets at the Harvard-Kent School on Sundays, and he and his family moved to the Town in 2016.

He has regularly attended CNC meetings for some time as a community member.

•TIME TO SEE THE TRAFFIC Sullivan Square construction – along with construction in most every other direction – has been driving the community crazy.

Backups are particularly noticeable at the Bunker Hill/Medford/Sullivan Square nexus by the Fire Station.

Cunha said no one is thinking of Charlestown and he felt that the CNC needed to invite the City leaders down for a walk-through during rush hour.

While some have been advocating civil disobedience at the corner, he said it might be wise to try this

step first.

"All these big meetings happen outside our community," he said. "They don't come to our community. They come to use the Knights Hall here, but they don't come to us. There has to be a better solution. We pay our taxes. We have the lowest rate of crime. We're good to the schools and we're good to the elderly. I feel we're not being appreciated."

Most on the CNC are particularly concerned about an emergency situation and how that might affect the lives of those who need an ambulance into Mass. General or Tufts Medical.

"We are under siege," he said. "That's how it feels."

## •UPDATE FROM MAYORAL LIAISON QUINN LOCKE

Mayor Liaison Quinn Locke was the lone presenter at Tuesday's meeting, and he shared a number of updates with the CNC.

First, he detailed that Mayor Martin Walsh has instituted a program whereby all school students in Boston – not just public school students – will get a free T pass next year for school.

Locke reminded everyone that street cleaning begins this week, with tickets being given for those not moving according to the street signs.

Also, Love Your Block Neighborhood Cleanup will take place on May 4 this year.

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## For the Record

•Abutter's Meeting for 16-18 Chappie St.

What: A community meeting to discuss a proposal to convert the property to a condominium with 2 condo units.

When: Thursday, April 4, 6 p.m.

Where: St. Francis de Sales Lower Hall, 303 Bunker Hill St.

•Abutter's Meeting for 22 Oak St.

What: A meeting to discuss a proposal to build an addition and renovate an owner-occupied, single-family row house.

When: Tuesday, April 9, 6 p.m.

Where: 22 Oak St.

•Abutter's Meeting for 20-22 Monument St.

What: A meeting to discuss a proposal to renovate attic into living space, mechanical/storage space and deck. Install spiral stairway and half bath. \*Addition of a third story to a detached-two family structure in rear of #22 Monument Sq.

When: Thursday, April 11, 6 p.m.

Where: 20 Monument St.

•Zoning Board of Appeals  
When: Tuesday, April 9, 9:30 a.m.

\*74-78 Tremont St, Charlestown  
\*440-458 Rutherford Ave, Charlestown

Where: Boston City Hall Room 801, 1 City Hall Sq.

•From the April 3 Conservation Commission meeting, City Hall:

\*Notice of Intent for DEP File No. 006-1644 from the Pare Corporation on behalf of the Boston Planning and Development Agency for the proposed culvert and sinkhole repairs to Pier 4 located in the Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown, MA (LSCSF, LUO, Land Containing Shellfish) \*Continued from the March 20, 2019 hearing.

•COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE HEARING:

Order for an April 8 hearing at noon to analyze patron safety in nightlife settings. The Chair of the Committee is Councilor McCarthy and the sponsor is Councilor Essaibi-George.

From the April 10 Zoning Commission hearing, 9 a.m. City Hall:

•9:15 a.m.: Amended and Restated Master Plan for Planned Development Area No. 51, Hood Business Park ("Amended and Restated Plan"), the Development Plan for 10 Stack Street within Planned Development Area No. 51, Hood Business Park ("Development Plan"), and the First Amendment to the Development Plan for 100 Hood Park Drive within Planned Development Area No. 51, Hood Business Park ("First Amendment").

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•Warren Prescott School Dates

April 1 - May 31 - MCAS Testing

April 6 - 12th Annual Spring Fling

April 10 - School Site Council Meeting

April 15 - April 19 - Spring Recess : No School

April 22 - Students Return to School

# Encore, Nolan Group to host pre-registration for April hiring event

Staff Report

The Nolan Group will host a pre-registration day on Thursday, April 4, at their Navy Yard offices in anticipation of Encore Boston Harbor's final large hiring event in late April.

Gregg Nolan of the Nolan Group said this exclusive event will allow Charlestown residents hiring preference in accordance

with Encore's surrounding community agreement. The pre-registration will allow Charlestown resident to put their name in for a particular job and to book an interview time – avoiding the long lines and long waits that have been common at the previous two hiring events in February and March.

"It is very important for Charlestown residents interested

in jobs at Encore to come to this event so they can get a priority interview time and be able to look at jobs they are interested in pursuing," said Nolan. "We really hope that residents will take advantage of this opportunity."

The pre-registration event will take place on Thursday, April 4, from 10 a.m. to noon at 197 8th St. Suite 2000 (in the Navy Yard's Flagship Wharf).

## Encore unveils reservation system for rooms, suites

By Seth Daniel

Looking for an overnight at the new Encore Boston Harbor?

Better pack the savings account.

After a review by the Independent, rooms for an overnight, weekend stay in July begin at \$825 a night for the Premier King room, and go all the way up to \$3,075 a night for the Signature Harbor Suite overlooking Boston. Naturally, there are more luxurious suites and villas at higher prices, but they are not advertised on the hotel reservation system.

Encore Boston Harbor announced at the end of March it is now accepting room reservations for its \$2.6 billion resort, scheduled to open in June 2019.

At first arrival in the garden lobby, guests will discover luxurious design – an experience that continues upon entering the resort's 671 lavishly appointed

guest rooms and suites.

"Our team built full-scale, completely functioning models of every guest room to ensure the lighting and design elements are perfect," said Robert DeSalvio, president of Encore Boston Harbor. "From the furniture to the carpets and drapes, every guest room detail is custom, bespoke and unique, created exclusively for Encore Boston Harbor. If guests want to relive this experience, they'll have to come back."

At 650 square feet, Encore Boston Harbor's Premier King and Double guest rooms are the largest hotel accommodations in New England. Signature Suites increase to 1,350 square feet; Two-Bedroom Residences are 3,350 square feet; and two limited-availability villas total 5,800 square feet, respectively.

Designed in elegant neutral tones with floor-to-ceiling windows, each room highlights exclu-

sive Wynn Dream Beds, dressed in sumptuous 507-thread-count linens. Tech-friendly conveniences include flat-screen 4K ultra-high-definition televisions, high-speed Wi-Fi, bedside mobile charging devices, and a wireless iPad for one-touch access to room controls, resort information and guest services.

A voice-activation system controls curtains, lighting, heating and air-conditioning, and privacy settings.

Generously sized guest room bathrooms feature separate showers and deep-soaking tubs, dual sinks, marble floors, seated vanity areas with lighted mirrors, and flat-screen, high-definition televisions. Signature robes and slippers are available to guests throughout their stay.

Red Card Members, however, can receive 10 percent off their stays when booking through a Wynn direct booking channel.

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## WYNN (from pg. 1)

ing Steve Wynn and implementing a robust corporate governance structure.

“However,” said Karen Wells, MGC Investigations and Enforcement Bureau (IEB) director, “the past cannot be erased by these changes.”

That set the tone for the unveiling of what had been found over the last year by the IEB using thousands of pages of information, conducting hundreds of witness interviews, and traveling to six states to produce the report. That report had been held up with a lawsuit from Steve Wynn last November asserting attorney-client privilege, but that suit was recently settled and that allowed the unveiling to go forward Tuesday morning.

“In evaluating the IEB investigation, it showed a pattern of certain employees, including the Legal Division, disregarding policies when it came to allegations against Mr. Wynn,” she said. “It showed they made great efforts at secrecy so that it made it difficult if not impossible for gaming regulators to uncover these incidents.”

Earlier, she also said, “The investigation actually revealed a culture in the company where employees hesitated to report sexual misconduct allegations against Mr. Wynn. We found the company failed to safeguard the well-being and safety of its employees.”

At the outset of the investigation unveiling, Loretta Lillios, of the IEB, said what happened at the company mattered. She book-ended the impending report with the idea that a gaming license is a privilege and not a right – noting that companies have to always keep proper policies and conduct in place or risk losing the license.

It was a warning that all things were on the table, including the loss of Encore’s license.

“The IEB’s investigation revealed the company’s adherence to these criteria has been called into question,” she said. “What happened at the company matters. It matters to the women who have been directly affected by the allegations of sexual misconduct. It matters to the workforce and employees here. It matters to the Commission. It matters to the people of Massachusetts... After all the evidence and testimony is presented, you will have ample information to apply the law and make a sound determination.”

Wells detailed for most of her presentation the allegations



**Wynn Resorts CEO Matt Maddox (center) listens to the investigation report on Tuesday morning. General Counsel Elaine Whitemore sits beside him to the right, and Encore Boston Harbor President Bob DeSalvio is seen behind. Wynn Resorts officials touted the many changes they have made since the sexual misconduct claims were publicized, and said no one who had knowledge of them during the licensing process was still with the company.**

against Steve Wynn, using a timeline to go through the allegations and the response to them. She started in 2005 with the settlement paid to a manicurist at Wynn Las Vegas who claimed she had been raped by Steve Wynn and was now pregnant as a result of two such encounters. That allegation was detailed in the original Wall Street Journal article in January 2018 that opened the entire sexual misconduct situation.

A main issue, Wells said, was to not decide whether the allegations were true, but whether the company responded correctly and whether it should have divulged information to the MGC in 2013.

“The Commission is not evaluating whether the allegations are true or false, but it is evaluating the company’s response to the allegations,” she said. “A key question for the Commission to consider is whether the company’s failure to divulge derogatory information may have a role in suitability or the suitability of a qualifier... We now know in 2013 at least three Massachusetts qualifiers had knowledge of these allegations. They were Steve Wynn, Elaine Wynn and Kim Sinatra... A key question for the Commission is whether this relevant information should have been divulged on the front end rather than us having to investigate this now.”

The IEB also indicated that they tried to interview Steve Wynn

several times, and he declined. However, he did release a statement that was read by Wells to the Commission.

“I had multiple sexual relationships during my tenure at Wynn Resorts and made no attempt to document them,” the statement read. “I do not believe any of the specific details of these relationships are material to the issues I understand are being reviewed by the special committee. I recognize some of the names obtained in the witness questions, but have no memory of ever meeting or having relationships with the women whose names are in your questions. I deny having any relationship that was not consensual. During the time I was employed by Wynn I was aware of a code of conduct and other policies. I was not however familiar with the details of those policies.”

Many of the key questions in the investigation included information garnered during discovery in the case of Elaine Wynn vs. Steve Wynn, as well as in a case known as the Okada case. Much of what was brought out in regard to the allegations and the response to them came from that case.

For Sinatra, who left the company in July 2018 with a multi-million dollar severance package, it became clear she knew of the allegations against Wynn during the 2013 suitability hearings. Yet, she did not divulge them, and the

investigation seemed to suggest she wasn’t clear as to what she remembered knowing.

One such exchange involved an e-mail chain where a letter detailing a hostile working environment was described. That letter in that e-mail was up for dispute as to whether Sinatra read it, read all of it, or if she even really knew about it.

Much of her responses, according to the report, were that she didn’t recall a lot of information.

“I don’t recall if I knew in ‘14,” she had responded when asked if she knew the original 2005 case included a rape allegation of the manicurist.

Also in question was how the company responded after the Wall Street Journal article, including putting out an immediate statement of support letter for Steve Wynn to employees. That statement also included a reference to the article as being the latest strategy in Elaine Wynn’s legal case against the company.

Wells said that was put out before any investigation into the matter and without consideration to employees that may have been affected by Steve Wynn’s alleged behavior.

Wynn Communications Director Michael Weaver said he would not do that again if he were to do it over.

“Mr. Weaver stated to investigators that if he was to do it over again, he would do it differently,” Wells testified.

Maddox also told investigators that he simply believed Steve Wynn.

“As ridiculous as it looks now, we believed it,” Wells summarized. “We believed it. I know it’s tone deaf.”

The letter to employees went out with the input of Steve Wynn and others in the organization, but was under the signature of Wynn Las Vegas President Maurice Wooden – who indicated he was uncomfortable with the letter in

his name but felt he had no choice in the matter.

That letter was followed up by what turned out to be an ill-advised Town Hall style employee meeting tour by Steve Wynn and other company officials. It had been reported in media accounts that employees at the Town Halls were asked to raise their hands if Steve Wynn had assaulted or abused them. That had not been confirmed before, but the IEB investigation revealed that Wynn Attorney Stacy Michaels told investigators that she was present and that did happen.

The remainder of the first day of hearings focused on the new Board members and the new members of the corporate hierarchy.

The MGC listened to detailed presentations about each new Board member and each new employee. Each told the story of how they had been recruited – some by Matt Maddox – to serve on the Board in the aftermath of the crisis at the company.

All of them were being reviewed by the MGC for suitability, and if they were qualified to serve on the Board or work in their positions.

The testimony by Wynn attorneys was to begin on Wednesday, where they would present their case and ask questions regarding the IEB report.

The MGC did remind everyone that there would be no vote at the end of the proceedings, nor would there be any sort of discussion of the report or testimony.

Instead, when all of the information had been gathered, the MGC would deliberate in private – with the option of asking for more or additional information.

At some point in the near future, they would issue their findings and their remedies – including the possibility of stripping the license – in a written report.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Smart Choices Funding Available

Massachusetts General Hospital announces availability of funding for “Smart Choices for Charlestown” for 2019. The program is designed to help Charlestown organizations meet the health and human service needs of the community. Funding will be awarded to organizations serving the Charlestown community.

Information on how to apply on-line will be posted on MyCharlestown.org, Mid-April. If you have not applied for Smart Choices funds in the past and would like to receive notice of when applications are open, please email Maria Doherty at mdoherly0@partners.org.

The deadline for submission is 12:00 Noon on Friday, May 24, 2019. Incomplete applications or applications received after this deadline will not be eligible for funding. Awardees will be notified of decisions in July.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Maria Doherty at 781-485-6134 of MGH Community Health Associates

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# PATRIOT'S DEREK RIVERS VISITS CLARENCE EDWARDS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Photos by Seth Daniel

The Clarence Edwards Middle School enjoyed an exciting assembly on Thursday, March 28, with the New England Patriots, the Massachusetts Dairy Council and the Fuel Up to Play 60 program – a wellness program that the Edwards participates in and that is sponsored by dairy farmers in the state.

Patriot Defensive End Derek

Rivers was on the scene with Pat the Patriot and Abby Shaw, the 2019 Jersey (type of cow) Queen.

Principal Laryssa Doherty said they received a Fuel Up grant last summer to provide exciting new dairy products to their school menu. This year that came through in the form of smoothies for breakfast.

“Our students earned a grant at a Fuel Up to Play 60 event last summer, which we used to purchase equipment that would allow us to serve smoothies with school breakfast,” she said. “We’ve held smoothie taste tests with students to see what flavors they like and what they want to see on our menu. It’s been a fun process.”



Cafeteria personnel celebrating the day included Karima Soltani, Rosa Diaz, Margaret Palmisano, Helen MacLeod, Margaret Palmisano, Teacher Priya Kumar, and Tina Arroyo.



Playing a game of “moo” or false, students Terence Fernandez and Stephen Thomas beat out Pat the Patriot and Derek Rivers for the big prize.

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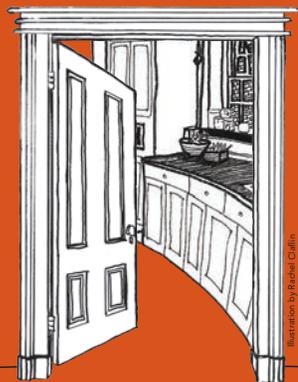


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Patriot Derek Rivers and student Amirah Smith-Harrison played a game of skill – trying to get ice cream cups to balance on milk bottles.



Patriot Defensive End Derek Rivers told students it was important to treat their body like a temple and to eat healthy foods – as well as to pay attention in school and listen to teachers respectfully.



Katie Rozenas of the Massachusetts Dairy Promotion Board takes a selfie with Pat.



Pat the Patriot gives a high-five to Edwards student Grace Gans-Linmane.

### BPDA extends comment period on Little Mystic Channel lease

By Seth Daniel

The Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) has extended the comment period on the Little Mystic Channel parcel

lease.

The new comment period deadline has been extended two weeks to April 26.

That follows a contentious meeting on March 21 where there was a heated discussion about the

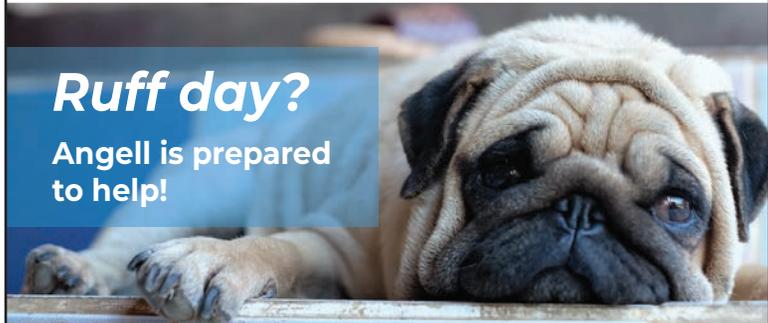
parcels and what they might be used for.

The BPDA said they hope to be able to get more community feedback during the extended comment period.



Edwards students Shawnmatthew Smith, Jacob Gomez, Tanashia Chisolm pose for a picture with Pat the Patriot and Principal Laryssa Doherty.

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## Encore Boston Harbor said to have handled two harassments well

By Seth Daniel

During the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) hearing into Wynn's suitability on Tuesday morning, it was revealed that two sexual harassment complaints had been leveled against an executive at the Everett office in 2017 and 2018.

Attorney Denise Murphy, a Boston attorney hired by the MGC to investigate Encore, reported to the Commissioners during the hearing that she was brought on to look at two complaints made at Encore since its inception and how they were handled.

On both, she said that despite having limited resources due to it being in the beginning stages of the project, the company handled the complaints very well.

The executive who was the subject of the complaints was said to have been removed from the company, with a significant rea-

son for the removal being the two complaints.

"I think actually the company did everything right in the context of their limited resources then located in Boston," said Murphy to the MGC. "The attorney handling the matter reached out appropriately and did everything she could to assure the victim they were in the right..."

The first complaint against the executive - who was brought in as a specialist to help open the casino - came when a female worker was disturbed when the executive massaged her from behind on the shoulders and acted awkwardly as she made airplane reservations for him on a computer.

She never reported it to anyone, but was visually disturbed in front of a male co-worker. That co-worker learned what happened and reported it to Attorney Jacqui Krum, who was the on-site attorney at the time. Krum informed

executives in Las Vegas and local attorneys as well.

After looking into the executive's background, they found no previous incidents and determined it was a "he said, she said" situation.

"They did multiple interviews," she said. "They spoke to every single person identified by the complainant. They found the person was incredibly socially awkward, isolated, nerdy and unique. This was a special knowledge person there because he had special knowledge of how to get the job done at casinos. He had done so at multiple locations. Matt Maddox suggested him because this person had the skill set to get Encore Boston Harbor off and running. They had had a disaster before at an opening and they wanted the best possible opening for Encore Boston Harbor."

The second complaint came in July 2018 against the same execu-

tive and another female co-worker.

In this case, just prior to the July 4th holiday, the executive and the complainant went to Starbucks for coffee. When the woman tried to pay for the coffee, the executive overrode her, putting his hand over her mouth and presenting his own credit card to pay.

The complainant was very distressed and reported the incident that same day on a supervisory call with her Las Vegas superiors. Those Las Vegas superiors then informed Attorney Krum, who with a human resources professional from Las Vegas, put their holiday plans on hold to investigate the matter immediately.

They spoke to every person and every witness identified. They spoke to the female complainant and to the executive.

The executive had been in multiple trainings for sexual harassment and workplace behavior, as

well as an enhanced training.

"It became quite clear this person had no idea how bad his behavior was no matter how many times he was told," said Murphy. "He just had no boundaries...It was a significant factor I was told in him no longer being with the company."

Murphy said she also reviewed Encore's policies and procedures around sexual harassment.

There were several policies and procedures that she said were not very good practices, including a policy early on that required the complainant to have to meet with the alleged harasser.

"No victim of harassment should be required to confront their employer," she said. "That requirement is no longer there in the policy."

She said Encore has also changed several other policies that are contrary to best practice, or against the law.

## Mayor Walsh and Pipefitters Local 537 unveil free, state-of-the-art training center

Staff Report

Mayor Martin Walsh and Pipefitters Local 537 urged Charlestown residents to take advantage of the union's new free state-of-the-art training facility to jumpstart their careers in construction without going into debt last Saturday, March 30.

They were joined at the facility's unveiling by hundreds of job-seekers, community members, union contractors, Local 537 members and families.

"This facility is more than a training center," said Mayor Walsh. "This is about getting trained for world-class jobs and a changing industry and being able to adapt and change in the industry. That's what this facility represents."

Hundreds of event attendees toured the facilities, met with instructors and current apprentices, and learned about life-changing job opportunities in the region.

Brian Kelly, business manager for Pipefitters Local 537, noted that training at the union's facility provides debt-free, world-class instruction.

"With this new campus, we've more than tripled our hands-on training spaces, improving our ability to support members in every way possible," said Kelly. "This project is a true testament to our training program, curriculum, and world-class instructional staff. We're thrilled to be creating opportunities instead of forcing people to go into thousands of dollars of debt at a technical college."



Mayor Marty Walsh joins other officials for the training center ribbon-cutting.

## Sam Bowman and Maeve Fittz honored as Boston Harbor Heroes at gala

Staff Report

On Thursday, March 28, some 500 corporate and civic leaders, elected officials, community partners, and Save the Harbor/Save the Bay supporters gathered at the Seaport Hotel for Destination Boston Harbor, Save the Harbor's annual fundraising gala.

Among those celebrated at the gala included Charlestown residents Sam Bowman and Maeve Fittz, Save the Harbor/Save the Bay Youth Environmental Education Program Staff, for the important role they play in making Save the Harbor/Save the Bay

the Boston Harbor Connection for the region's youth and families.

This event celebrated a year of on-the-water programming that connects millions of the region's residents and visitors to Boston Harbor, the Harbor Islands, the region's public beaches, and waterfront communities, and reflected on the investments and improvements in access to clean water for all.

Each year, Save the Harbor recognizes men and women as Boston Harbor Heroes for their commitment to Save the Harbor's mission, the community, and the Harbor. Save the Harbor's

Board Chair and National Grid's Vice President of Government Affairs for Massachusetts, Joseph Newman, along with Save the Harbor's new President, Tani Marinovich, thanked the guests and introduced this year's heroes.

The additional 2019 Harbor Heroes are:

- Martin J. Walsh, Mayor, City of Boston
- Tom Crohan, John Hancock Financial Services
- Kathy Lafferty, South Boston Neighborhood House
- Allen Huang and Veera Mahadomrongkul, Ohana NE Dragon Boat Team

•Shelagh Mahoney, Eastern Salt Company, Inc.

•David Spillane, AICP, RIBA, President Principal, Goody Clancy

•John Sullivan, Boston Water & Sewer Commission

•Kharliyah Ortiz, Save the Harbor's Youth Environmental Education Program

This year's event was particularly special as it included several tributes to the contributions and hard work of Patty Foley, who has retired after 20 years as President of Save the Harbor/Save the Bay. Mayor Walsh began by reflecting on his work with Foley during his time serving in Massachusetts

Legislature as the Representative from Dorchester. He credited her with educating him about the challenges faced by the neighborhood beaches and being a tireless advocate for the investing resources for their improvement. Mayor Walsh also reflected on the threat posed by climate change and the need to work collaboratively with organizations such as Save the Harbor to ensure resiliency for future generations.

Marinovich thanked everyone for their support, for making 2019 the most successful Destination Boston Harbor ever with more

## DIDOMENICO JOINS ARTS MATTER ADVOCACY DAY



Sen. Sal DiDomenico recently met with advocates from his district who were at the State House as part of MASSCreative's Arts Matter Advocacy Day. "Funding for the arts has always been one of my top priorities," said DiDomenico, whose district is a hub for prominent art organizations and projects. "I'm looking forward to partnering with our Commonwealth's arts organizations to secure additional resources for my district and our Commonwealth." During the meeting, Sen. DiDomenico's constituents told him about their respective professions in the arts, and together they discussed how the arts can be further supported in the budget and through key legislation. He is pictured here with residents from Charlestown, Chelsea, Cambridge, and Everett.

### CONSTRUCTION LOOK AHEAD: MARCH 31 – APRIL 13 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET BRIDGE (CHARLESTOWN BRIDGE)

This document provides a brief overview of construction operations and impacts for the North Washington Street Bridge Replacement Project.

#### TEMPORARY BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:

- DESCRIPTION: Driving of bent supports for the temporary roadway bridge continues along with construction of supports to carry utilities over a temporary utility bridge. One of the bridge bent supports is being installed in Paul Revere Park behind the Tudor Wharf walkway and requires daily 7 a.m.-3 p.m. closures of the walkway and playground.

WORK HOURS: Daytime (7 a.m. to 6 p.m.) on weekdays.

- TRAVEL IMPACTS: On weekdays during off-peak daytime hours (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.), the inbound right lane will be closed to create a work zone to support pile driving. During the Tudor Wharf walkway closures, pedestrian access will be provided via the Water Street underpass and guidance signage will be provided.

#### UTILITY INSTALLATION AND UPGRADES:

- DESCRIPTION: Installation of MBTA conduits and water line at the south end of the bridge at Keany Square on weekdays by J.F. White will continue. Utility relocation and upgrades by Eversource will continue on weekdays at the north end of the bridge at City Square.

WORK HOURS: Daytime (7 a.m. to 2 p.m.) on weekdays.

- TRAVEL IMPACTS: During off-peak hours, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on week-days, inbound traffic will be reduced to one lane at the Keany Square intersection to allow for MBTA conduit installation. During off-peak hours, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. on weekdays, outbound traffic will be reduced to one lane at the Keany Square intersection to allow for MBTA conduit installation and one lane at the Eversource work zone approaching the City Square intersection. All turn movements will be maintained, with two inbound lanes available during the morning peak hours.

#### TRAVEL TIPS:

Beginning next Monday, April 1, MassDOT will begin work on the Tobin Bridge/Chelsea Curves Rehabilitation Project which will require significant traffic impacts including 24/7 lane closures.

**PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS:** The bridge's eastern sidewalk is open and available to all pedestrians and cyclists with crossings at both Keany and City Squares. Please be advised that the DCR-controlled Charlestown locks can provide another alternate route, but may close without warning and beyond control of this project. During the daytime Tudor Wharf walkway closures, pedestrian access will be provided via the Water Street underpass and guidance signage will be provided. All users should take care to pay attention to all signage and police details and move carefully through the work zone. Police details, changes in lane markings, temporary controls such as barriers and traffic cones, signage, and other tools will be used throughout the project to control traffic and create safe work zones.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

The contractor is coordinating with the TD Garden and local police to provide awareness and manage traffic impacts during events. For your awareness, during this look-ahead period, the following events are scheduled:

Bruins: April 6 at 1 p.m.      Celtics: April 7 at 7:30 p.m.  
Events: April 10 at 8 p.m.

#### LEGAL NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Vending Machine Concession  
The Massachusetts Port Authority (the "Authority"), owner and operator of Boston - Logan International Airport (the "Airport") is issuing a Request for Proposals (the "RFP") from established and responsible business entities that have demonstrated expertise in the execution and management of vending machine concession programs. The Selected Respondent(s) shall have the non-exclusive rights, privileges and duties of a concessionaire of the Vending Machine Concession, as further defined in the RFP and the Vending Machine Concession Agreement, and shall be responsible for the installation and maintenance of vending machines at employee and select public locations at Boston-Logan International Airport (including in the Airport Terminals, the Airport Cargo Properties, the Rental Car Center, the Limo Pool and Taxi Pool locations, and the Logan Office Center), L.G. Hanscom Field, Boston Fish Pier, Flynn Cruiseport Boston, and Logan Express sites (Braintree, Peabody, and Framingham). The Term of the Vending Machine Concession Agreement shall be for a period of five (5) years,

commencing on November 1, 2019.

The Authority will conduct a Pre-Submission Conference on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time at the Massachusetts Port Authority, Terminal C Briefing Room, 2nd Floor Old Tower, Boston-Logan International Airport, East Boston, Massachusetts 02128-2909. To confirm attendance at the Pre-Submission Conference please complete the RSVP form located on the Massport website at [www.massport.com](http://www.massport.com) as early as possible and no later than 12:00 noon Eastern Time on Tuesday, April 16, 2019. For any questions related to the RFP, please call (617) 561-1662 or email Mr. Joseph Schirripa at [jschirripa@massport.com](mailto:jschirripa@massport.com).

Proposals must be received by the Authority at or prior to 12:00 noon Eastern Time on Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at the office of Mr. Michael Grieco, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Massachusetts Port Authority, Logan Office Center, One Harborside Drive, Suite 2005, East Boston, MA 02128-2909.

The Authority is soliciting competitive proposals pursuant to a determination that such a process best serves the interests of the Authority and the general public and not because of any legal requirement to do so. The Authority reserves right to accept

or to reject any or all proposals, for any reason, to withdraw or amend the RFP at anytime, to initiate negotiations with one or more Respondents, to modify or amend with the consent of the Respondent any proposal prior to acceptance, to waive any informality and to effect any agreement otherwise, to re-issue this RFP without change or modification thereto, to issue a subsequent RFP with terms and conditions that are substantially different than those set forth in the RFP, or to cancel the RFP without issuing another RFP, all as the Authority, in its sole judgment, may deem to be in its best interest. Copies of the RFP may be obtained on the Authority's website at [www.massport.com](http://www.massport.com).

4/04/19  
Charlestown

#### LEGAL NOTICE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk  
Division  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION  
NOTICE  
Docket No.  
SU19PO475EA  
Estate of:  
Frances Ann  
Roberts  
Date of Death:  
May 19, 2018

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Donald C. Carvell of Charlestown, MA. Donald C. Carvell of Charlestown, MA has been informally appointed as Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT

#### PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

Suffolk Probate  
And Family Court  
24 New Chardon St.  
Boston, MA 02114  
(617)788-8300  
NOTICE OF  
PETITION FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME  
Docket No.

SU19CO064CA  
In the matter of:  
Madeline Baker  
Yamron

To all persons interested in petition described:  
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Madeline Baker Yamron of Charlestown, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:  
Molly Baker Cote

IMPORTANT NOTICE  
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/18/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.  
WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 27, 2019  
Felix D. Arroyo,  
Register of Probate

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# Harvest on Vine 2019

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## Palm Sunday Concert/Meditation

St. Mary Church, Charlestown, April 14, 2019 at 3:00 PM

Claudius Tanski, *piano*  
Sirgourney Cook, *soprano*  
Peter Sykes, *organ*

and Charlestown Community chorus,  
under Daniel Saucedo

*offer an unusual Holy Week program*

For the fourth consecutive year, a profoundly moving concert/meditation will focus the congregation and visitors on the spirit of Holy Week. Organ and vocal music of Bach will be interleaved with African-American spirituals and the *Regina Coeli* of Mascagni.

*The concert is free and all are welcome.*



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## Moxie and a Good Sense of Balance

Story & Photo by Marianne Salza

Popular literary character Nancy Drew is an attractive, independent, 16-year-old who has been solving complex mysteries for more than 80 years.

Charlestown author Lynne Byall Benson became fascinated by the heroine as a young girl in the 1960s, when her mother gave her original copies of the Nancy Drew book series, which told stories of a plucky teenager who drove her own car: a blue roadster that matched her eyes.

"I loved Nancy Drew," said Benson. "Nancy Drew first saved the day on April 28, 1930, when she found the missing will, bested the interlopers, and set all to right in 'The Secret of the Old Clock.'"

On March 28, at the Charlestown Branch Library, Benson, a professor of women gender studies, described the social changes that occurred in the 1920s that inspired Nancy Drew. Benson's newly published book, 'Moxie and a Good Sense of Balance: Nancy Drew and the Power of the Teenage Girl,' explains the importance of the character for women of all generations.

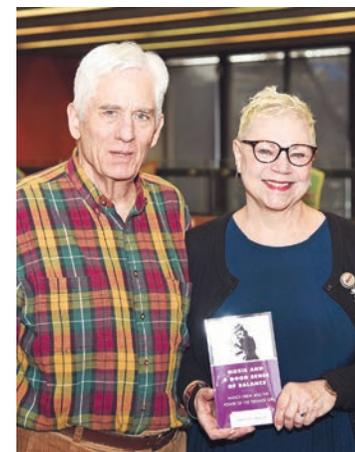
"I feel that she's relevant to today's readers," declared Benson. "She's a contemporary feminist role for girls."

During the jazz-age, novelist Edward Stratemeyer and his publishing company, the Stratemeyer Syndicate, invented the Nancy Drew figure: a self-sufficient, active young woman. She figured out complicated problems, located missing jewelry, and found kidnapped children, often under the guidance of her encouraging criminal lawyer father, Carson Drew.

Nancy Drew embodied traits that were mostly considered masculine in the 1930s: resourceful, strong, athletic, and curious.

"I refer to these as moxie," expressed Benson. "She seems to be fully feminine, as well as exhibits the independence that was typically reserved for men. She lives both in and outside what is considered the appropriate gender sphere."

Following WWI, industrialization and urbanization were changing American cultural norms. Women were beginning



Lynne Byall Benson, author of 'Moxie and a Good Sense of Balance: Nancy Drew and the Power of the Teenage Girl,' with husband, John Benson, at the Charlestown Branch Library on March 28.

to have a voice in government, received the right to vote, and asserted that they could do whatever a man could – drink and smoke in public, and drive automobiles.

Be free.

By 1920, 37 percent of 14-17-year-olds were enrolled in high school, increasing peer culture. Stratemeyer believed that America was ready for a tenacious female character.

Nancy Drew's tone and personality transformed through the years to portray the values of the times. After Stratemeyer's passing, in post-WWII America, Nancy Drew reflected a more traditional young woman: respectful, caring, and less abrasive.

In the 1960s, writers removed the ethnic prejudices, but decided to maintain the plot lines of the series. By 1986, a new publisher updated Nancy Drew as a glamorous and provocative private investigator who traveled the world. Publishers eventually reverted back to the original, gusty Nancy Drew, solving crimes in her home town of River Heights.

"The Nancy Drew's of the 21st Century are compelling representations of female empowerment," Benson asserted.

Although Nancy Drew's depiction has evolved through the decades, Benson believes that she continues to inspire girls to be confident and resilient young women.

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## Give a little. Help a lot. Kennedy Center's April vacation family meal pack project

Despite an abundance of resources, food insecurity remains a growing problem in Charlestown. Thousands of individuals and families struggle to access affordable, healthy food on a consistent basis. Many families with school aged children are forced to rely on the school lunch program as their primary source of food throughout the year. Vacation week can be particularly challenging for these families, especially the children. Although the February Vacation Meal Pack project was a success, the number of families seeking food remains high. With your help, the Kennedy Center can help feed Charlestown children during April vacation. For just \$25 you can provide a family in need with a Vacation Meal Pack AND FREE lunch during spring break!

The Kennedy Center's Community & Family Engagement team is actively working with the Harvard-Kent and Warren Prescott Elementary Schools, the Edwards Middle School, and Charlestown High School to identify families that are struggling with food insecurity. On Friday, April 12th, the Kennedy Center will distribute "Vacation Meal Packs" to families referred by each school at dismissal. The "JFK April Vacation Meal Packs" will be filled with non-perishable food

items and information about additional resources and program opportunities at the Kennedy Center and in town. Additionally, we are also offering FREE lunch and activities for school-aged children at our Community Resource Center from 12:30-2:00PM on Tuesday, April 16 - Friday, April

19 2019. "Vacation Fun Days" will feature a meal and daily family-friendly activities. This program is open to Charlestown residents only. Registration is required.

There's 3 Easy Ways to help.

1. Donate \$25 to purchase a Family Meal & Snack Pack - Visit [www.kennedycenter.org/](http://www.kennedycenter.org/)

donate and click April Vacation Meal Packs or please make a check payable to:

JFK Family Service Center, Attn: Crystal Galvin. Memo Line - April Vacation packs.

2. Donate Non-perishable food items.

3. Volunteer to prep

Family Meal Packs or help out during Vacation week (4/16-4/19).

For questions or more information about this important project, please contact Crystal Galvin, Director of Community Services at (617) 241-8866 x. 1352 or [cgalvin@kennedycenter.org](mailto:cgalvin@kennedycenter.org) today.

### With Chewsi, You Can Save BIG on Dental Care

YOU KNOW THE FEELING — a nagging tooth pain. An overdue dental exam. An old crown that needs replacing. And always the question: How much is this going to cost me?

For too many people, the high cost of dental care gets in the way of good oral health. But healthy teeth and gums are about so much more than a sunny smile. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), your oral health can affect everything from the way you speak and eat to the way you work and show emotion. And, poor oral health — especially gum disease — has been linked to certain chronic diseases, including heart disease, diabetes and stroke.

Fortunately, there's a new way to save on dental care: Chewsi.

Today, people across Rhode Island and Massachusetts are seeing big results, collectively saving thousands of dollars when they use Chewsi to pay at the dentist; in fact, one person who used the app recently saved more than \$6,500 on a complex dental visit by using Chewsi.

"Chewsi is a true innovation in dental care," says Joe Nagle, CEO of First Circle, Inc., parent company of Chewsi. "With just a couple of taps on your smartphone, you can get savings on dental care that you wouldn't be able to get on your own."

Here's how it works: Download the app to your smartphone (it's free) and register with referral code **LCLB1**. Find a Chewsi dentist near you and see what you'd pay for your dental service *before* you call to make an appointment. When you see the dentist for your service, use your phone to pay through the secure, cloud-based Chewsi app and see how much you saved immediately.

Anyone can use Chewsi to save on *all* dental services — not just more expensive care. From routine visits like cleanings and fillings to higher-priced services like implants, crowns, dentures and braces, Chewsi helps you save on every service because there are no limits, exclusions or waiting periods. If you have dental insurance, Chewsi helps you save on any services that aren't covered by your plan, Nagle says — including cosmetic services.

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In addition to saving on specific dental services, people can also save by avoiding the monthly or annual costs they'd typically pay for a dental insurance policy or for membership in a discount dental plan because there are no monthly or annual fees to use Chewsi, and the app is free to download.

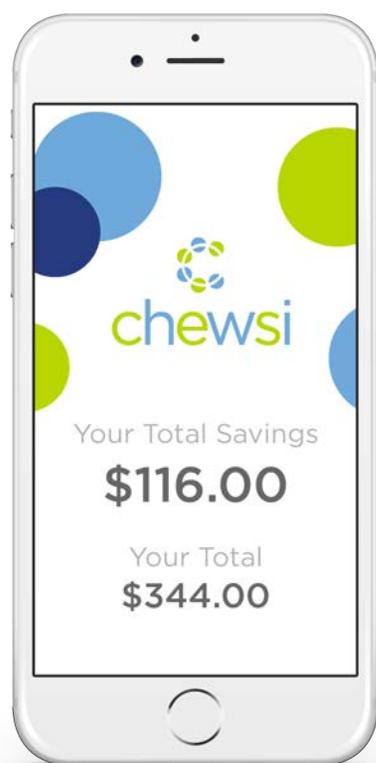
"Chewsi helps people get the dental care they need, *when* they need it, for less," Nagle says. "With Chewsi, you never have to worry about limits, exclusions or waiting periods."

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## NEIGHBORHOOD ROUND UP

### TURN IT AROUND BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT - SEEKING PLAYERS AND SPONSORS

The 5th Annual Turn it Around Basketball Tournament is set for Saturday, May 4th from 10a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Charlestown Community Center. The Charlestown Coalition is looking for players and sponsors to join them in hosting this youth event. For more information contact Ginaya Greene Murray 617-726-6684 or email [ggreene-murray@partners.org](mailto:ggreene-murray@partners.org).

### HARVEST ON VINE ANNUAL FUNDRAISER APRIL 25

This year's annual fundraiser for Harvest on Vine food pantry will take place on Thursday, April 25th at the Knights of Columbus #62 on Medford St. Tony V. And Karson Tager will entertain, food catered by Boston Beer Works. There will be great raffle prizes and a LIVE auction as well. For tickets contact Maribeth McKenzie-MacDonald 617-750-1937 or [maribethmacdonald@yahoo.com](mailto:maribethmacdonald@yahoo.com)

### APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR OLD SCHOOLBOYS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association is pleased to announce that there are a number of scholarships available to high school seniors boys who will be entering college or preparatory school, or technical college. Some of these scholarships will also be awarded to college students who will be entering their sophomore,

junior or senior years.

Applications may be obtained at the Charlestown Public Library, the Boys and Girls Club, St Mary-St Catherine Parish office, St. Francis de Sales office, St. John's and First Church of Charlestown offices.

Deadline for submitting applications is April 15, 2019.

### FIRST CHURCH EGG HUNT APRIL 20

On Saturday, April 20th hop on over to the First Church in Charlestown at 10 Green Street for their annual Easter egg hunt and more. The event will run from 12-2p.m. and will include a visit from the Easter bunny, a petting zoo, free raffle for great prizes and more. All are welcome.

### SUMMER REGISTRATION "UP AT THE CLUB"

Register now for a great Spring and Summer at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. There are many new and continuing programs on offer for the upcoming seasons. Call 617-242-1775 or visit the Club at 15 Green Street for more information.

### A FUN DAY OF SWAPPING AND SHOPPING IS AHEAD: THE CHARLESTOWN CHILDREN'S CLOTHING SWAP

The Charlestown Mothers Association and The Charlestown Community Center have partnered to create the first Charlestown Children's Clothing Swap! It will be held at The Charlestown Community Center at 255 Medford

St. from 10am-12pm on Saturday April 27th. The swap is the perfect chance to declutter and pass on your outgrown children's or maternity clothing, toys, and gear, while also having a fun day of shopping for your growing family. We will be accepting children's clothing in all sizes (from baby to teen), children's gear (bibs, blankets, carriers, strollers, etc.), toys, and maternity clothing. We cannot accept furniture, books, pumps, other adult clothing, or very large items at this time. Bring your clean, gently worn items to the Community Center between 10am-12pm and place your items on pre-marked tables that will be separated by category and size. Volunteers will be able for assistance. This event is free and open to all Charlestown Residents; you do not have to be a CMA member. Bags will be provided to the first 100 people; so get there early! Expecting families are also welcome! Left over items will be donated to local community organizations.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email [emile\\_baker@yahoo.com](mailto:emile_baker@yahoo.com)

### CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND GRANT OPPORTUNITY

The Charlestown Community Impact Fund (Wynn Money) is taking applications for its spring round of grants for Charlestown non-profits. The spring application deadline is April 15, with grant awards coming on May 31. The Committee will award one-time grants in the range of \$5,000 to \$10,000. Depending on how many applications they receive —

and how many grants they award — they may offer awards that are less than the amount requested in a grant application.

The fund was created as a condition of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission's approval for Wynn Resorts to run a casino in Everett. Wynn made a \$1 million payment to the fund in 2016.

After the casino opens, Wynn will make a \$2 million payment to the fund each year. For questions or help on the application, call (617) 635-4479 or e-mail [charlestownfund@boston.gov](mailto:charlestownfund@boston.gov).

### WARREN PRESCOTT SPRING FLING - SATURDAY APRIL 6

The Warren-Prescott Foundation Spring Fling 2019 Annual Fundraiser & Auction will be held on April 6, 2019 from 7-11 p.m. at Boston Beer Works, 116 Canal St., Boston

Event includes dinner, DJ, silent and live auction, hand-painted Louis Vuitton raffle and a wine pull by Common Vines and Taste Wine Bar & Kitchen. Event and raffle tickets may be purchased online before 12 PM on April 5th. They will also be available Thursday and Friday morning in the school lobby (cash or check). After April 5th at 12 PM, all ticket must be purchased at the event.

For all tickets and Friend of Warren-Prescott family sponsorship, visit: [www.warrenprescott.com](http://www.warrenprescott.com)

### PALM SUNDAY CONCERT AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

At St. Mary Church, Charlestown, on March 14th at 3:00 p.m., distinguished organist Peter Sykes, conductor Daniel Saucedo and the Charlestown Community Choir, will offer more of Bach's meditations on the Palm Sunday liturgy and conclude with to Mascagni's grand Easter Hymn Regina Coeli. The historic Woodberry and Harris tracker organ will peal out in support of a profoundly moving concert/meditation, which will, for the fifth year, focus the congregation on the spirit of Holy Week. All are welcome to this free concert. St. Mary's Church is located at 55 Warren Street

### ZELMA LACEY EASTER EGG HUNT

Community Easter Egg Hunt at Zelma Lacey House for children of all ages. Grab your Basket and join us for a fun time searching for EGGS on Friday April 19th at 3p.m. at Zelma Lacey House Assisted Living community. Light refreshments will be served. The Egg Hunt starts promptly. Please arrive on time! Please RSVP with Amanda Annis by April 15th 617-241-0328 or [aannis@peabodyproperties.com](mailto:aannis@peabodyproperties.com). Zelma Lacey House, 9 West School Street, Charlestown, Ma

## CHARLESTOWN BEAT

**POLICE/COMMUNITY MEETING:** Meet the police & discuss public safety issues on the last Wednesday of every month at the police station, 20 Vine Street, at 6:00 p.m., 2nd floor, community room.

**POLICE RELATED INFO:** Contact the District A-1 Community Service Office at 617-343-4627.

**REPORT DRUG DEALING:** Contact the District A-1 Confidential Drug Line at 617-343-4879.

**CHARLESTOWN POLICE STATION:** Contact at 617-343-4888.

**RESERVE THE COMMUNITY ROOM:** Contact Christine Vraibel at [christine.vraibel@pd.boston.gov](mailto:christine.vraibel@pd.boston.gov).

#### Drugs

03/24/19 - As a result of a drug investigation in the area of Lawrence Street, an individual was placed under arrest for possession of a Class B substance (cocaine).

#### Larceny

03/28/19 - A victim on Walford Way reported his laptop computer

was taken from his apartment. The suspect might have been a friend of the victim's, and detectives will investigate the matter.

#### Violation of the Auto Laws

03/28/19 - As a result of a traffic stop on Terminal Street, an individual had his car towed, and will be summonsed to Charlestown Court for various violations of the

auto laws.

#### Warrant

03/31/19 - Officers in the area of Polk Street placed an individual under arrest for several outstanding Charlestown Court and Roxbury Court warrants charging various drug offenses.

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## TOWNIE SPORTS

### TOWNIE YOUTH PLAYOFF HOCKEY CONTINUES

•The U10 girls played Nashoba on March 30 in Arlington, losing 4-0. Nashoba heads to the championship game on April 7 in Waltham against Shrewsbury.

•The top-seeded U12 girls played Waltham on March 30 in Arlington, and suffered a 3-0 setback. Waltham will face Allston for the championship this weekend.

•The U14 girls are set to play Friday night, March 28, against the top-seeded New England Pioneers in the Arlington Rink. The girls came up short, losing 3-0. The Pioneers are facing Framingham for the championship Saturday.

•The PeeWee AA had a great playoff run and came up just short in the championships. The team beat Needham 7-1 to land

them in the semi-finals against the Everett/Revere squad on March 24, beating them 6-0. In the finals on Saturday, March 30, they lost a close one, 1-0, to Beverly.

### COLLEGE LACROSSE

Salem St. (1-7) junior midfielder Rose Sullivan dished out an assist, blasted 3 shots on net and corralled 4 ground balls in the Lady Vikings 12-2 setback to Worcester State. Rose added a goal and 2 shots in a 15-6 loss to Southern Maine...Franklin Pierce (4-2) junior attacker Colin Doherty notched an assist, 2 shots and 2 ground balls in the Ravens 10-7 defeat to Bentley...Nichols (5-3) junior midfielder Hugh O'Donnell scooped up 8 ground balls and added 2 assists in the Bisons 13-9 triumph over St. Joseph (ME).

### GALA (continued from pg. 10)

than \$750,000 raised for continued advocacy for, and programming on, Boston Harbor,

the harbor islands and the regions beaches.



(Left to Right): Joe Newman, Maeve Fittz, Sam Bowman, John Sullivan, Tani Marinovich, David Spillane, Shelagh Mahoney, Kathy Lafferty, Patricia Foley, Tom Crohan, Veera Mahadomrongkul, Allen Huang, and Bruce Berman.

By Sal Giarratani

### KUDOS TO EDDIE CALLAHAN AND 'THE GREEN SQUARE MILE'

Thanks to a number of Townies like Eddie Callahan who were concerned about retaining the history of Charlestown for the future, he and others worked hard and many long hours to put together in video, what Charlestown was, is and hopefully to be. The old Charlestown town motto must have been part of the reason for making this history for

the future generations who will call Charlestown home. Look at the old motto and you see the commitment made to the future written right into it.

I believe this old video has stood the test of time and is as relevant today as it was when being produced. It was recently shown at the Bunker Hill Museum once again and to a large crowd of folks who have already seen it before and for many who viewed it for the first time.

Folks need to know their history and not just as a litany of sins but of our continued growth as a people. View this video and you get a sense of pride not only in your neighborhood's history but pride in oneself. Each generation carries the torch to the next generation.

### DERMOT SPARHAWK IS POUNDING THE BRICKS AGAIN

Tommy MacDonald brought his latest Dermot Sparhawk crime novel to the bricks itself on Bunker Hill Street at the project administration building.

## Townie Tidbits

I have been following Dermot's adventures for a while. One of his previous capers took him from Charlestown over to my old hood in Lower Roxbury and Northampton MBTA station. There he found a major clue that helped solved that case.

Last time I saw Dermot it was right here in Thompson Square. He was headed for the library. He had just come out of the liquor store with a bag as he headed to his car. It worried me. I know he's been in recovery for a long time now. He saw me stare at him, smiled, opened

his bag to show a six-pack of Pepsi. "Don't worry about me," said Dermot, "I love my sobriety." Since Spenser left town, folks have been hoping for another sleuth with some Townie character.

Derm says latest caper is fantastic, but he didn't pill too many beans. I don't think anyone dies in this one, but you never know with all the twists and turns he usually takes. He starts following one lead, which leads to another and then a different twist or two.

He is still wearing his Irish scalpy cap, which he purchased down at the same hat shop on Congress Avenue in Austin, Texas, where I bought mine last November. That was the last time I saw Dermot until last week in Thompson Square. He keeps himself busy.

### KUDOS TO ANN KELLEHER

Living in Charlestown myself for a number of years starting in 1968 at age 20, I have watched this community intensely even before arriving there myself over 50 years ago. It wasn't the same as today. Housing was moderately priced. Rents were pretty inex-

pensive compared to today. The community was still working class Irish with its sense

of history. I was pretty much the same Charlestown, my Grandpa Harrington lived in until he left for Quincy in the early '50s.

However, looking at Charlestown today and it is far removed from 1968. It has become overcrowded by over development. And prices, to buy or rent? Out of this world. The demographics have changed, too. The Irish American working class keeps disappearing with the cost of living.

We can't stop the future, nor should we. But Charlestown is constantly impacted and not in a nice way. Today, working families and those at the bottom of the economic barrel keep getting pushed to the edges.

Charlestown needs to retain a viable middle class and that is not happening so much anymore.

Kelleher is so right about the traffic mess. It has only gotten worse and very quickly over the last two decades it seems. As we add to the town's population, we add to the number of motor vehicles. More cars in town and more cars using us as their shortcut to and from town.

Sullivan Square is a mess, only destined to get worse after the casino opens up. No one seems to be seeing the traffic mess except those who live here and need to enter and exit it for work.

Things don't get better by sitting by quietly. Things get better by speaking up and sometimes loudly. "Do it," as that Nike commercial says. Townies have never been afraid to fight before, so don't be now.

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in my heart still lingers on.  
I think about you everyday  
Then it hits me, You've gone away  
Time heals all wounds they say  
I'm living proof thats not true, no way  
When they say till death do we part  
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