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BH Redevelopment seeks only MEPA waiver, full City process to play out

By Seth Daniel

The Bunker Hill Redevelopment team will not seek a waiver for the City's Article 80 review process, but will seek a waiver from state environmental reviews (MEPA) for its Phase 1 portion of the project – which includes the first two buildings of a 10-year buildout.

Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) officials confirmed that the Article 80 process would not be waived for Bunker Hill, and that residents can expect a full and robust set of meetings to review the current

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SKATING SUPPORT



Photo by Derek Kouyoumjian

Blake Vuono gives her brother, Jonah, some emotional support before helping him back up on the ice after a tumble. The moment was captured during the Christ Church Charlestown's 1st annual Winter Skate at the Emmons Horrigan O'Neil Rink on Sunday, March 8. See Page 9 for more photos.

Ropewalk project hits hard times in finances, asks BPDA to defer rent

By Seth Daniel

The redevelopers of the nearly-completed Ropewalk residential project have asked the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) to defer six years of ground lease payments in exchange for four more affordable housing units on site due to several financial issues that have crept up on the lingering project.

In a filing by the BPDA, the Board on Thursday will be asked to amend their agreement so that the project can get on more solid financial footing – as it is not viable under the terms of its financing at the moment.

According to a BPDA document, the terms of the project's financing indicates that the debt service coverage ratio not fall below 1.35. What that means, it explains, is that rental payments from the project can never fall below 1.35 times the cost of pay-

ing the debt on construction.

“This critical requirement will likely not be met in the early years of the Project for the following reasons: although 90 percent completed with construction, the later than anticipated construction start date has resulted in a missed rental market window – generally July and August. Also, delays have resulted in project budget overruns and premium overtime costs, and there was an underestimation of ad valorem tax liability - deflating projected cash-flow.”

The BPDA did hire consultant Robert Nahigian of Auburndale Realty to analyze the financing, and he confirmed that the financing problems are accurate. He reported that critical dates for lease-up of the units and for tax credit benefits have been missed or are in danger of being missed.

In order to prevent the devel-

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Papa's Past

Looking back at growing up on Belmont Street

By Seth Daniel

Raising his family outside of Charlestown, Joseph Hart used to mesmerize his children with stories of life growing up in Charlestown – bolstered by frequent visits to the longtime family home on Belmont Street (which the family sold in 2006).

There were stories of climbing up Nanny Goat Hill and having to outsmart the nuns at St. Francis de Sales School when showing up late – of playing ball on the Oilies and trying to find lumps of coal that had fallen off trains by the waterfront in order to help heat the home in winter.

His daughter, Bridget Hart-Kenney, remembered the stories as being amazing when hearing them as a kid. Then, last year when her father got sick with pneumonia, she decided it was time to get the



Joseph Hart, author of 'Papa's Past,' in front of the Monument at the Training Field.

stories down in print for future generations of the family.

That, incidentally, turned into a fascinating self-published

book called 'Papa's Past' – which chronicles the ups and downs, the good and bad, of growing up in Charlestown in the 1930s and 1940s.

“Bridget was telling me all the time I should take the time to get all my stories that I used to tell her down on paper,” he said. “She would tell me over and over to do it and I never would. One day she gave me a recorder and said to just tell my stories into the recorder and she would type them all up. That's what we did together and then she was able to find out how to publish it too.”

Said Bridget, “The idea of the stores came because I always loved his stories he told about Charlestown when I was a child and didn't want them to get lost. When he got sick with pneumo-

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY ROAST



Photos by Katy Rogers

Sen. Sal DiDomenico and Tricia DiDomenico were pleased to present Lisa McGoff Collins with the Golden Shamrock award at the annual DiDomenico Foundation St. Patrick's Day Roast on Friday night, March 6, in the Charlestown Knights of Columbus Hall. See Page 8 for more photos.

EBNHC, Greater Boston preparing for coronavirus

By John Lynds

It was only a matter of time before the coronavirus, or COVID-19, that spread across China landed in Boston. The Boston Public Health Commission announced that as of Monday, there was one confirmed case of coronavirus in Boston and eight cases that are presumed positive. The presumptive positive cases did not require hospitalization and are self-isolating at home. The CDC is currently testing to confirm these eight cases.

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that includes MERS and SARS. The most recently discovered coronavirus causes coronavirus disease COVID-19. This new virus and disease were unknown before the outbreak began in Wuhan, China, in December 2019.

According to the BPHC, there is no evidence of community transmission in Boston right now. The risk remains low, but this situation is evolving rapidly and changes day to day.

“BPHC is engaging in daily communications with the CDC, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH), City of Boston departments and other community partners to make sure we have the latest information on guidance, best practices and recommendations,” said the BPHC in a statement. “BPHC will provide updated information on this website and on our social media channels as it becomes available. We are confident the City of Boston will be ready for a safe and effective response as the situation develops.”

Over at East Boston Neighborhood Health Center U.S. Congressman and Senate candidate Joseph Kennedy III participated in a roundtable at the Health Center to discuss the status, needs and preparedness for COVID-19. The goal of the meeting was

to provide assistance to Kennedy in disseminating appropriate and timely information regarding the virus. The discussion consisted of best practices and recommendations on how to respond to COVID-19.

Of particular interest was the potential impact on Eastie’s senior population, the role of our emergency department and the partnership with Massport and the City’s Public Health Department.

“The coronavirus outbreak is the number one priority for the Health Center and the communities we serve. Like other health-care organizations, we have enacted our Emergency Operations Planning and put protocols into place to ensure the safety of our staff, patients and members of our Neighborhood PACE program,” said EBNHC President and CEO Manny Lopes. “We are fortunate that we have had no active cases of the coronavirus present here at EBNHC, but regardless we must remain vigilant. East Boston Neighborhood Health Center has been providing quality care to the residents of East Boston and our surrounding communities for the last 50 years and we remain steadfastly committed to caring for all in our community during this crisis. We will continue to work closely with the Department of Public Health, the Boston Department of Public Health and both State and Federal Government as every day brings forth new information and recommended guidelines.”

When the outbreak in Wuhan, China, began, many patients reported links to a large seafood and animal market. This suggested that it was spread from animal to people. However, it is now clear that COVID-19 spreads mainly from person to person. It is spread through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. These droplets

can land on people who are nearby (within six feet). It may also be possible for a person to get COVID-19 by touching a contaminated surface or object and then touching their own mouth, nose, or eyes.

“To ensure the safety of staff and patients and to contain the spread of the coronavirus as much as possible, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center has instituted a very thorough screening process in our Call Centers and in our various clinical departments,” said EBNHC Chief Medical Officer Jackie Fantes. “Patients are screened for symptoms if they have had any exposure or have traveled outside of the area recently. If testing is deemed necessary, the State Lab will process the results. We’re hoping to have access to private labs as well. Thankfully, flu season is subsiding and that should help eliminate a lot of confusion over symptoms in the coming weeks. Given that the elderly population is at the highest risk, we are focused on our Neighborhood PACE Program and are taking every step possible to continue giving high-quality care both at our PACE Centers and in their homes without compromising their risks further. Throughout this crisis, we must still care for all of the health issues our community faces and it is important that people don’t avoid necessary care because of this crisis. We are grateful for our skilled and determined staff for the work they are doing every day.”

EBNHC Vice President of Human Resources Steven Snyder added, “The safety of our staff is always a priority for us. Balancing the need to care for the community during this crisis with the concerns of our own staff is no easy task, but we are fortunate to have an incredibly committed team here at the Health Center who always rises to the occasion. We will con-



EBNHC Chief Medical Officer Jackie Fantes and BPHC Executive Director Rita Nieves.



EBNHC President and CEO Manny Lopes and U.S. Congressman Joseph Kennedy III address the crowd during the roundtable discussion concerning COVID-19.

tinue to take every step we can to see that our staff is utilizing best practices in infection control in the care of our patients, in their normal work day and in their personal lives.”

There is currently no vaccine to prevent COVID-19. The best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed to this virus. BPHC recommends standard precautions to prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, like those that cause the flu or a cold:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.

- If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60-percent alcohol.

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.

- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.

- Avoid spitting in public.

- Get a flu shot.

ROPEWALK (from pg. 1)

opment team from defaulting on the project with the BPDA, they have agreed to and are requesting that the first six years of ground-lease rental payments – which total \$533,000 – be deferred. In exchange for that accommodation, the developer has agreed to add four more affordable units to the project – taking it from 20 to 24 units. Those affordable units are available in two-bedroom and one-bedroom units, and they will be added incrementally through 2028. The affordable units would be available to those making 70 percent and 100 percent of the

Area Median Income, (AMI). There are a total of 97 units in two buildings.

In 2028, the rental payments will increase from \$190,350 to \$218,000 due to the changed payment schedules.

“As a result of these proposed lease term changes, the BPDA will recapture all forgone rent and will increase the affordable unit count to 24,” read a BPDA document. “BPDA will also benefit from increased Transaction Rent payable for every transaction after the initial exit of Charlestown Ropewalk, LLC.”

The BPDA Board is set to consider and vote on the matter at its meeting tonight, March 12.

- The Anthem Group has been invited back by the BPDA to embark on another year of The Anchor event space and beer garden in Shipyard Park. The second year pilot program will run from May 1 to Jan. 1, 2021 – an extension through the holiday season for the operation.

“Given the success and popularity of Anthem’s activation, while noting areas of improvement for both the BPDA and Anthem’s processes, we would like to invite

them back to continue to refine their objectives under this extended pilot similar to last year, and renew their license for a second year “pilot” activation for a period of time that will now continue thru to the holiday season portion of their activation,” read a BPDA document.

The base rent in the proposed agreement is at \$2,000 with a 15 percent assessment monthly for gross receipts generated from commercial activity at The Anchor.

It is to be voted on at the Board meeting tonight, March 12.

- Boston Sand & Gravel has

agreed to a short-term renewal of its lease on 2,800 sq. ft. of BPDA-owned land that it has used for many years to house its scale to weight trucks. The land is adjacent to the Bunker Hill Community College parking lot, which is now under review for possible new uses in the PLAN Charlestown effort.

The new lease starts in April and ends on Sept. 1, 2021. The regular portion of the lease include Boston Sand paying the BPDA monthly installments of \$3,000.

BHCC among recipients of Skills Capital Grant award

Staff Report

Commonwealth Governor Charlie Baker and Lt. Governor Karyn Polito visited the Gloucester Marine Genomics Institute on February 25, 2020, to announce \$14.6 million in Skills Capital Grant awards to 54 educational institutions to update equipment and expand student enrollment in programs that provide career education.

Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) was awarded \$222,012 to support the College's growing associate degree program in biological sciences, which has three options – biotechnology, biology transfer, and medical professions. The College will use grant funding to create and equip a new biotech-

nology laboratory designed for this major, as well as upgrade an existing laboratory so that it can offer upper-level chemistry courses for STEM majors.

The Biological Sciences program of study affords a viable pathway to a four-year college or a career in the biological science field. The biological sciences program provides the technical coursework and laboratory experiences that enable students to successfully transfer and pursue a career in the medical professions including medical, veterinary, pharmacy, physical therapy, and physician's assistant programs. BHCC has articulation agreements with UMass Boston, UMass Amherst and UMass Lowell, enabling Medical Professions graduates to enroll in any one of

these universities as juniors, without losing credits.

"We are grateful to receive this funding to help address the growing demand for more lab space," said Dr. Laurie McCorry, BHCC Dean of Science, Engineering and Math. "It is important to have this affordable pathway for the students to start here at BHCC and further their studies at a four year institution especially the wonderful partnerships we have established."

The competitive Skills Capital grants are awarded to educational institutions that demonstrate partnerships with local businesses, as well as align curriculum and credentials with industry demand to maximize hiring opportunities in each region of the State.

Hero Sports keeps Charlestown kids active at the Harvard-Kent

By Seth Daniel

As the school day goes from morning to afternoon on Mondays and Thursdays at the Harvard-Kent School, there's one thing that excitedly stays on the minds of many of the young people.

That excitement is Hero Sports – a program that runs after school twice a week for Charlestown kids at the Harvard-Kent.

This past Monday, more than 65 kindergartners were gathered in the gym after school to run, catch, jump and be active in the program. The program is sponsored by the Spaulding-CNC Community Grants this year, and started last year in a smaller version with a grant from the Bunker Hill Associates.

"The Harvard-Kent Parents Association (HKPA) is grateful for



K1 student Isabella Durato carries the football over the cones during Hero Sports.

the support of the Spaulding-CNC Community Partnership Grant,"

said Parent Beck Adamonis. "With the support of this grant, for the second year in a row, the HKPA is able to provide high-quality after school programming at zero cost to the students of the Harvard-Kent. With a 65% increase in participation from last year, we know that our kids (and their caregivers) appreciate this being offered to our Charlestown students."

Lisa Collins, who is a member of the CNC and works at the Harvard-Kent, said they have 65 kids signed up from the younger grades on Monday and Thursdays, and more than 65 signed up from the older grades.

Hero Sports Coaches Reid Noble and Harry Sullivan – who grew up in Charlestown – help to plan the activities and make it a fun time for each age group.

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WELCOME TO THE TOWN



Jamie and Shannon Chambers of Lexington Street are ecstatic to announce the birth of their son Callen Paul Chambers on February 29, 2020. Callen is welcomed home by maternal grandparents Denis and Carol Devlin, paternal grandparents Paul and Carolyn Chambers, and most importantly his two big sisters, Alannah and Tara.

NAVY YARD WINTER WARM UP POSTPONED

The Board of the Friends of the Charlestown Navy Yard announced they will postpone their Winter Warm Up tonight, March 12, due to concerns about the Coronavirus.

"Out of an abundance of caution, we are postponing the Winter Warm-Up scheduled for Thursday, March 12," read a statement from the Board on Wednesday.

They plan to reschedule for some time in May.

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proposal.

"The MEPA process is a state process, and separate from the BPDA's Article 80 review," read a statement from the BPDA. "The BPDA is committed to conducting a full Article 80 review process for the Bunker Hill Housing Redevelopment proposal, including the public review of Phase 1 and all future phases. The comment period for the project is open until May 11, and we encourage the public to continue to share their feedback on the proposed project."

In a recent filing with the BPDA and MEPA, it was indicated that a waiver would be sought, but it wasn't entirely clear which kind of waiver. It was reported that a waiver for both processes would

be sought, but that was not correct.

"We understand how the term 'waiver' can be misleading," said Adelaide Grady, executive director of Bunker Hill Housing Redevelopment. "It is an administrative measure that does not impact the City public review process in any way and does not change our commitment to building all buildings utilizing Passive House design - the highest environmental efficiency standard in the world for greenhouse gas emissions reductions and sustainability for residential building. The environmental impact report, required by MEPA, will cover the entire development area, including the two buildings in Phase I. We will not proceed with subsequent

phases until the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is approved for the entire site."

The MEPA process is very familiar to those in Charlestown, with residents reviewing filings over and over regarding the Encore Boston Harbor casino. That MEPA process was the longest in the history of that review process, and one of the key outcomes for Charlestown was securing a thorough review of the traffic and parking concerns related to the casino.

Other MEPA processes have taken place in Charlestown in the Navy Yard, particularly for the Spaulding project some years ago.

The idea for the waiver is to be able to start construction on the first two buildings more immediately, which is in large part to

help residents with relocation issues. While the waiver would curtail extended review of the first phase, the remainder of the project (which is a multi-phased over at least 10 years) would not be able to move forward until the full MEPA review is completed and a certificate if issued by the state administration.

Bunker Hill Development meetings move to online format amidst Coronavirus

The development team for the Bunker Hill proposal announced on Wednesday they would be taking their series of community workshops to an online format for the time being due to concerns over the Coronavirus.

The in-person meetings scheduled for March 18, March 25 and

April 1 are not scheduled to occur at this point. The kick-off meeting on March 18 will feature only a video presentation on the project website, www.bunkerhillhousing.com. The meetings on March 25 and April 1 are tabbed to be online workshops/webinars.

Questions can be submitted by e-mail at info@bunkerhillhousing.com.

Since declaring a public health state of emergency on Tuesday, Gov. Charlie Baker and Mayor Martin Walsh have discouraged large meetings and large gatherings in order to curtail the spread of the virus in Greater Boston.

EDITORIAL

OUR UNDERPREPARED HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

The coronavirus pandemic that is sweeping across the world has highlighted how ill-prepared the U.S. healthcare system has become for dealing with a national health emergency of this potential magnitude.

The U.S. has lagged far behind other nations in terms of testing our citizens to determine whether they have contracted Covid-19. Not only did our government not have anywhere near the number of test kits available to meet the demand for testing, but those that we did have were defective.

As a result, we have lost precious time in identifying how many of our citizens have the disease and the extent of the outbreak in specific parts of the country.

Cutbacks in the budgets of the federal agencies responsible for ensuring our nation's health have reduced the ability of the federal government to respond to such threats speedily and competently.

However, there is a much-deeper problem that has been looming for years.

The closing of community hospitals throughout the nation in the past few decades has created a crisis that already has placed our healthcare system at the breaking point -- a situation that will only get worse as the Baby Boomers begin to reach their late 70s and 80s.

Anybody who has been to a hospital emergency room recently knows all too well that our healthcare system is woefully inadequate even in the best of times.

The 46,500 beds in intensive care in the United States are occupied virtually 24/7/365 by mostly elderly persons with a wide range of health issues. Covid-19, if uncontrolled, might lead to up to 1.9 million ICU admissions, according to projections presented to the American Hospital Association -- a situation for which we have nowhere near the capacity or capability.

Even without a pandemic or similar national health emergency, our health care system is a disaster waiting to happen in the years ahead.



HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY... MARCH 17

GUEST OP-ED

Have a hippity-hoppity holiday

By Melissa Martin, Ph.D.

This year, Easter falls on Sunday, April 12. So, make your menu, sew your outfit, and decorate your dwelling while there's still time.

Easter has become a commercial event catered toward children with baskets full of chocolate rabbits, dyed eggs, jelly beans, and other sweet treats. Easter is the second best-selling candy holiday in America after Halloween. Keep that a secret from your kid's dentist.

How interesting that a dog is in the running to be the next Cadbury bunny—that will be one funny bunny. And I voted for the two-legged dog from New Richmond, Ohio, to be the 2020 candy canine. Bark for the bunny! Lt. Dan is named after the “Forrest Gump” character who lost his legs overseas in combat. What animal lover can resist a disabled dog wearing long ears and a fluffy tail. Cadbury issued a casting call for all pets to enter the contest to become the next Cadbury Bunny. Lt. Dan the dog is competing against a mini-horse, llama, pig, hamster, duck and two cats. The winner of the contest will star in Cadbury's new TV commercial and receive \$5,000. The Cadbury Bunny Tryouts Contest is sponsored by The Hershey Company in Hershey, Pa. Vote at www.bunnytryouts.cadburyusa.com.

How interesting that a giant bunny carries a huge basket and hops down the bunny trail to deliv-

er colored eggs to children. Aren't the hens steamed? It's hard work laying eggs, only to give the credit to a happy hare. Plastic lookalike eggs have replaced boiled eggs in the annual Easter egg hunts. The chickens don't have to work as long during the season, but please give the poor cluckers a raise and retirement benefits. But no billionaire bunnies allowed according to Bernie.

The White House Easter Egg Roll is an annual tradition. Since 1878, when Rutherford B. Hayes was in office, American presidents have hosted the party on the lawn according to the White House Historical Association website. The liberals probably want to roll Trump down Capitol Hill—then he will have a bad ‘hare’ day. Sorry, I couldn't resist a hair joke. Womp womp.

The following corny jokes were found at www.southernliving.com. Q: Therapist: What's been up lately? A: Chocolate bunny: I don't know, I just feel so hollow inside. Q: How can you tell which rabbits are oldest in a group? A: Just look for the gray hares. Q: Where does the Easter Bunny go when he needs a new tail? A: To a re-tail store.

What's for Easter Dinner?

“In early Jewish history, lambs were sacrificed as offerings to God and served regularly as part of the Passover feast. Then, when Jesus died during Passover, he represented the ultimate sacrifice for sin, the “lamb of God,” and the animal evolved into a potent symbol for Christians, espe-

cially at Easter. Many Orthodox Christians still follow the Jewish Orthodox customs of not eating any pork, so lamb takes center stage at their Easter meal. Others, however, wouldn't imagine Easter without ham. Symbolizing “good luck” for many cultures around the world, it made a fitting meal at all sorts of feasts and celebrations, according to the Encyclopedia of Religion. Some historians believe Easter's spring timing also factored into the choice: Farmers typically slaughtered pigs in the fall and then took several months to smoke the pork, making a ham ready just in time for Easter dinner.” www.goodhousekeeping.com.

The Real Deal of Easter

“The Bible makes no mention of a long-eared, short-tailed creature who delivers decorated eggs to well-behaved children on Easter Sunday; nevertheless, the Easter bunny has become a prominent symbol of Christianity's most important holiday,” according to an article at www.history.com.

Easter is a deeply religious holiday for many, packed with significance in the resurrection story of Christ. Good Friday marks Jesus's crucifixion and Easter Sunday celebrates his resurrection. The crucifixion of Jesus is recorded in the New Testament books, known as the Gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

Blessings to all my peeps at Easter!

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Former State Treasurer staffer Burton takes of Mayoral Chief of Staff role

Staff Report

Mayor Martin J. Walsh last week announced that he has appointed Kathryn R. Burton as his Chief of Staff, effective March 9.

“Kathryn brings a wealth of public policy experience to the City of Boston, and I am proud to appoint her as my Chief of Staff,” said Mayor Walsh. “From her wide-ranging background across sectors, it is clear that she is someone who is smart and driven, and who has a keen sensibility of the opportunities and challenges we face as a city. Her commitment to common sense solutions will be a valuable asset as we work together to carry out our wide-ranging and progressive agenda of bold initiatives to move Boston forward.”

As laid out in the Mayor’s State of the City address delivered in January, “together we’ve made Boston the safest, healthiest, most dynamic, productive and inclusive it’s ever been... We are number one in the country for subsidized, affordable housing. We are number one for access to open space. We are ranked number one most energy efficient, climate-friendly city in the United States of America... It’s an exciting time for Boston, but there’s a lot of work still to be done.”

As Chief of Staff for Mayor Walsh, Burton will focus on accelerating the implementation of the Mayor’s priorities, ensuring the effectiveness of city services, and supporting over 18,000 employees in doing their jobs at the City of Boston. Burton previously served as Chief of Staff for then-Massachusetts Treasurer Steven Grossman.

“I am honored and humbled by this appointment, and I thank Mayor Walsh for the opportunity to serve the city I love and call home,” said Burton. “I look forward to helping Mayor Walsh achieve his ambitious goals for the city and being part of the team that is leading the charge in making Boston a better place for all.”

Burton is currently Director of Operations for New Boston Ventures in the South End, a role she has held for the last four years. During her tenure with Treasurer Grossman, the Treasury oversaw a \$9.6 million operating budget, managed the Commonwealth’s deposits, and issued approximately \$3 billion in bonds per



Kathryn Burton has assumed the role of Mayor Martin Walsh’s new Chief of Staff.

year, as well as overseeing the Massachusetts Lottery and state pension funds. She also previously served as a senior official at the Barbara Lee Family Foundation and the Barbara Lee Political Office, which has been a leading force in supporting and electing women in politics.

As part of her work in the community, Burton currently serves on the Boston Children’s Museum’s Board of Overseers and the Beacon Hill Nursery School Board of Directors. She is a past Vice-Chair of the Rose F. Kennedy Greenway Conservancy Board of Directors, where she was part of the negotiation of a landmark multi-party funding agreement signed in 2017 that solidified State support and brought new funding from the City and adjacent property owners via the Greenway Business Improvement District. During her tenure, the Greenway received national acclaim for its public art, including more Americans for the Arts awards than any other non-profit in the country.

Burton is a member of the Gesgapegiag Mi’kmaq tribe in Quebec, Canada, and will be the first Indigenous person in a Cabinet-level position at City Hall.

Leroy Denny, Chief of Eskasoni Mi’kmaq First Nation in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, said, “In our community, people earn the highest esteem from serving others. We know that Kathryn will work hard for the mayor and the people of Boston and we honor her service.”

Burton holds an undergraduate degree from the University of King’s College in Halifax, Nova Scotia and a graduate degree from Dartmouth College. She resides in the North End with her husband, Chad Jackson and two boys Miles and Graydon.

CLERGY VIEWPOINT

FROM THE CHARLESTOWN CLERGY ASSOCIATION

Fear

By Very Reverend James Ronan, VF – Pastor, St. Mary-St. Catherine of Siena Parish

On summer nights, family, friends, and neighbors would all be outside sitting around on porches while the kids played and ran around. The evenings moved toward darkness too quickly and my Mother would call me over telling me, as the youngest in the family, it was time for bed. That meant going into the big, empty, old dark house, climbing the stairs and finding my way along to our rooms. It was very dark and I was scared. “Are you afraid to go in by yourself?” I was asked. I couldn’t say yes for that meant an older brother or sister would be called to take me up to bed... unthinkable!

Everyone, at some point in life, is scared of the dark, literally or metaphorically. The dark means the unknown; what is ahead is unclear; one has no plan, no control. Fear grips easily and we can become paralyzed by it. To a greater or lesser degree, we all know what this experience is like. The fear, which is in the family of anxiety, could be for oneself or for others; it could be remote or proximate; it could be reasonable or not. Yet, in all cases, it is very real.

As I write these thoughts, our world is growing increasingly anxious about the corona virus (COVID-19). Every day the news amazes as we learn of the implica-

tions of the growth in the number of those infected. The situation in Italy seems dire and the city of Rome cancelled all Masses for the weeks ahead. Concerts, sports events, and assemblies of all kinds are being analyzed for safety concerns. No one knows where this is going and how it will all play out.

“Are you afraid?” I heard someone ask a friend down at the CVS yesterday. “Terrified,” came the instant response. I glanced at the person and, indeed, I saw a person who looked terrified. Fear can be crippling. It can close us in on ourselves and cause us to look suspiciously at everything around us. Of course, on the one hand, fear is a very natural and healthy response, a defense against threats, needed to prepare us to respond in a way that protects and often saves us.

But there is another response to fear: to approach our realities in faith. Our faith brings us to another place, outside of ourselves. Faith embraces our relationship with God, listens to our story with God, recalls times past of God’s faithful support and mercy. Our faith can draw us to see, sense, and become aware of the larger reality. It can free us into relationships easily overlooked and bypassed through fear. Our faith can lead us to trust.

Though I’ve never counted myself, it is said that the phrase “fear not, or similarly, “do not be afraid”, is written in the Bible 365 times – one for each day. Jesus, himself, responding to the frightened father of a dying child said, “Fear is useless, what is needed is trust” (Mt. 5:36).

The crises of our time, of this moment in time, are undeniable. All reasonable precautions and care are called for, of course. At the same time, if we so choose, this is also a moment that invites us to embrace our faith in the goodness and omnipotence of God. A faith that opens us to the intimacy and care of Jesus. A faith that comforts and guides us as we lean into the genuine trust our faith offers.

My Mom whispered to me, “Don’t be afraid Jim, you will be fine -- go to bed”. I went into the dark house, up the stairs, and to bed. I trusted my Mom, and she was right. Trust God.

“We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark; the real tragedy of life is when men are afraid of the light.”

Plato

“The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.”

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Franklin Delano Roosevelt’s First Inaugural Address

Mammograms Save Lives.

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HERO SPORTS (from pg. 1)

While they do programming all over Boston, they have a special connection to Charlestown and are excited to be working in the Harvard-Kent.

“We did a summer program here and it went well and we were able to come back this spring and start a new program that runs through April 6,” he said. “It’s just

a time for kids to have fun. We do a lot of different activities and we have them try several sports they haven’t ever tried. It’s fun, safe and keeps them active.”

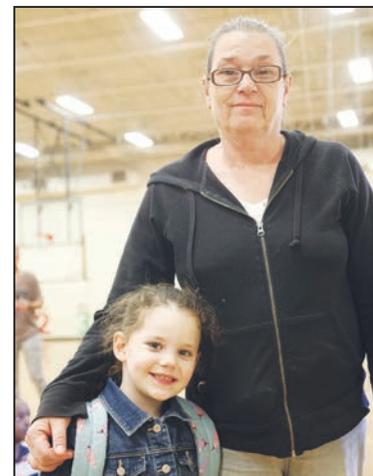
Dianne Ortega said her granddaughter attends and she is really glad they have the program for them.

“London really loves the pro-

gram and it’s very good for them too,” she said.

The program will continue free of charge through April 6

at the Harvard-Kent and is open to Charlestown students at the school.



London and Dianne Ortega love the new program at the Harvard-Kent.



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House passes legislation to invest up to \$600M statewide in the Mass. transportation system

Last week, House Speaker Robert A. DeLeo and Rep. RoseLee Vincent along with their colleagues in the House of Representatives passed legislation to invest up to \$600 million annually in an immediate and critical infusion of transportation funding.

The House plan provides much-needed revenue that will begin to address the ongoing needs of the statewide Massachusetts transportation system. The system faces increased congestion, ongoing unreliability and safety concerns while cities and towns across the state report increased transportation infrastructure needs.

“We know there is a significant need for transportation revenue, and this package delivers it,” said Speaker DeLeo (D – Winthrop). “Thank you to Chairs Michlewitz, Straus and Cusack and to Leader Mariano for their diligence and focused attention to this critical issue.”

“I was proud to support this legislation because I believe the benefits of increased funding for our roadways, bridges and public transit system is extremely necessary,” said Rep. Vincent (D-Revere). “The positive, tangi-

ble investments that we will see as a result of this legislation for years to come will help to bring our transportation infrastructure up to twenty-first century standards. I thank Speaker DeLeo, Chairman Michlewitz, Chairman Cusack and Chairman Straus for their collaboration in coming up with a consensus bill that takes a good approach and strikes a balance among all sides of the transportation revenue debate.”

The House estimates the legislation, known as An Act Relative to Transportation Finance, will bring between \$522 and \$612 million in annual revenue. The bill contains a moderate increase in the gas tax and the diesel gas tax of 5 and 9 cents, respectively.

The legislation also features the first increase to the corporate minimum tax in more than 30 years. The tax is tiered to protect small businesses while ensuring the largest companies contribute appropriately for their reliance on the state’s transportation infrastructure. Small businesses with less than \$1 million in annual Massachusetts sales would see no change in their tax rates. Businesses with Massachusetts annual sales above \$1 million would pay fees

according to an eight-tier scale. The maximum annual fee of \$150,000 is for companies with annual Massachusetts sales of \$1 billion or more.

Under the bill, Transportation Network Company (TNC) fees would increase in a tiered structure to incentivize shared rides. Shared rides fees will not increase, but fees are higher for non-shared and luxury rides. The bill updates a TNC out-of-state driver excise tax provision and sets TNC data collection and reporting requirements. The bill also eliminates a rental car sales tax exemption for car rental companies to close an existing loophole that currently allows companies to purchase fleet vehicles without paying sales or use taxes on the transaction.

“Strong transportation infrastructure powers strong economies,” said House Majority Leader Rep. Ron Mariano (D-Quincy). “The House’s transportation revenue package calls on a broad selection of stakeholders to contribute more to the roads, bridges, and railways upon which our current and future prosperity depend. Importantly, the revenue generated by this proposal will be shared by every city and town across

the Commonwealth for their own local and regional transit priorities.”

“Throughout this process, it has become clearer by the day that the need for more transportation revenue is real, and it is immediate,” said Rep. Aaron Michlewitz, Co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Ways & Means (D-Boston). “The balanced approach that the House took in adopting this legislation today ensures that we can make a greater investment in our transportation infrastructure without doing unnecessary harm to our constituents and businesses alike. These investments are vitally important because the longer we wait, the worse our transportation system will get.”

With the goal of keeping oversight of the MBTA’s fiscal management practices intact, the bill extends the Fiscal Management Control Board to at least 2023, with an option for an additional extension to 2025. The provision also adds two seats, one for the City of Boston, to increase municipal representation on the board. Finally, the bill establishes an 11-member commission of outside experts to study congestion pricing and tolling sys-

tems to provide a comprehensive investigation into roadway pricing mechanisms designed to change commuter behavior.

“The current condition of our transportation system is unacceptable, and we have to provide the resources to further address our roads, bridges and mass transit systems,” said Rep. William Straus (D-Mattapoisett), Co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Transportation. “This bill shares the responsibility to raise funds in a balanced and fair way.”

“Our transportation system is in dire need of immediate revenue sources,” said Rep. Mark Cusack (D-Braintree), Co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Revenue. “This well-balanced approach ensures stakeholders have a shared interest and investment in fixing our transportation system. Every community across the Commonwealth will benefit from this new revenue, and we can make real strides with real dollars in building the transportation system the people of Massachusetts deserve.”

The bill will now go to the Senate.

Encore Boston Harbor working with state, MGC on Coronavirus

By Seth Daniel

Few companies in Massachusetts have the experience of dealing with the Coronavirus in the way that Encore Boston Harbor’s parent company, Wynn Resorts, has over the last two months.

Last month, the company’s resorts in Macau, China had to close for 15 days when the virus hit China during the first wave of infections. That cost them more than \$2 million per day and the company also went to great lengths to protect their guests and employees.

This week, Encore reported they have been in close contact with the state Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) – as well as Boston and Everett officials.

“Safeguarding the health of our guests and employees is of the highest importance,” read a statement issued by Encore.

“We are in close contact with the Massachusetts Department of Health, as it is monitoring the situation along with the CDC and the Boston Public Health Commission. We will implement any health directive or protocols these agencies issue.”

As a precaution, Encore said it had proactively instituted the following measures:

- Provided hand sanitizers in public areas and back-of-house for guests and team members;

- Underscored the importance of proper hand washing and remaining vigilant about personal hygiene, following CDC recommendations;

- Increased cleaning protocols that include more frequent sanitizing of touch points such as door handles, elevator buttons, handrails, etc; and

- Encouraged a stay-at-home policy for any employee who feels unwell.



Community Meeting

PLAN: Charlestown

Tuesday, March 24
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Charlestown High School Cafeteria
240 Medford Street
Charlestown, MA 02129

Event Description

Please join for the second meeting of PLAN: Charlestown neighborhood planning initiative. Following from feedback received at the January 30th Open House, preservation experts from the Boston Planning and Development Agency will present a history of Charlestown’s built environment. Members of the planning staff will also present the history of planning in the neighborhood. Through a participatory exercise, meeting attendees will then give feedback on where the PLAN: Charlestown process should head next.

This workshop is open to the public. Please help spread the word to encourage participation from all members of the Charlestown community.

Follow us on Social Media to stay up to day with the planning process. #bostonplans #plancharlestown

To request disability accommodations, please contact Ted Schwartzberg.

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SEN. SAL DIDOMENICO HOSTS ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY ROAST

PHOTOS BY KATY ROGERS

Senator Sal DiDomenico held his annual St. Patrick's Day Roast in Charlestown on Friday evening, March 6, welcoming hundreds of friends and supporters. This year, the Golden Shamrock award was awarded to Lisa McGoff Collins of Charlestown. Politicians joked at one another's expense and all enjoyed a traditional Irish corned beef dinner.



Senate President Karen Spilka and State Treasurer Deb Goldberg enjoyed traditional Irish food.



Chelsea State Rep. Dan Ryan and Everett State Rep. Joe McGonagle joined the fun at the St. Patrick's Day celebration.



Bagpipers entertained the crowd at Sen. Sal DiDomenico's St. Patrick's Day event.



Sen. Sal DiDomenico welcomed Councilor Lydia Edwards, State Rep. Dan Ryan, and Attorney General Maura Healy.



Congressman Joe Kennedy and State Sen. Joe Boncore saluted the flag.

CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

Due to recent health concerns, we are transitioning the Bunker Hill Housing Redevelopment workshops to an online format. Therefore, we will not be holding in-person meetings as originally scheduled for the time being. Workshops will cover **Open Space, Retail, Exterior Design, Construction Impacts, and Transportation**. Each workshop will cover all topics, so you can choose the option that works best for you. We thank you for your patience with this process.

Submit questions for workshops to info@bunkerhillhousing.com.

Wednesday, March 18, 2020 – video presentation posted to www.bunkerhillhousing.com

Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 6:00PM – 8:00PM (online workshop/webinar)

Wednesday, April 1, 2020, 6:00PM – 8:00PM (online workshop/webinar)

Visit www.bunkerhillhousing.com and sign up for our mailing list for up to date information on community meetings.

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THE CHRIST CHURCH CHARLESTOWN HOLDS ICE SKATING EVENT

The Christ Church Charlestown has held a family-friendly event each season throughout the community. For Winter they held their first annual ice skating event at the Emmons Horrigan O'Neil rink covering costs of skate rentals and time on the ice on Sunday, March 8. Considering the importance of hockey and ice skating in Charlestown, they clearly found an effective means to engage the community and connect families.



Ryan and Lawrence Francioli.



Sisters Zoe and Charlotte Lonfat are excited to hit the ice.



Mairin Goff shows off her skating skills while her dad, David, looks on.



Popia Sim gets some help around the rink by her mom, Mya.



Liam Checkman is proud to skate with his Marchand jersey.



Tracey and Lilly Hoeger get some mother-daughter time on the ice.



Pastor JD Mangrum and his wife, Natalie, and member Barbara Augusta and Kids Ministry Coordinator Kayla Stephens, who organized the event.



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John Flanagan
Honors

Matthew Flores
Charles Reitz
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and all grades "C+" or higher. Freshmen need a 3.6 quality point average and all grades "C+" or higher.

For Honors a Sophomore, Junior, and Senior must have at least a 3.20 quality point average and all grades "C-" or higher. Freshmen need a 3.165 quality point average and all grades "C-" or higher.

For the Record

•Warren Prescott School Dates:

*March 21: Spring Fling 2020

•Harvard Kent School Dates:
*Feb 10-April 3: K2 and All other Grade Priority Registration

*Tuesday, March 24: 6-7:30 p.m. School Site Council/HKPA Monthly Meeting

*Thursday, March 26: 5-6:30 p.m. Harvard-Kent Annual Wellness Night

*Friday, April 10: No School-Good Friday

*Monday, April 20-Friday, April 24: No School-April Break

•From the Charlestown Community Impact Fund Managing Committee, March 12, 1 p.m., City Hall Rm. 608:

The Managing Committee will review next steps for the Charlestown Community Impact Fund, including proposed updates to the guidelines and process for the spring and fall grant rounds. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 617-635-4457 or via email at meghan.aldrige@boston.gov.

•WARD 2 DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE TO POSTPONE

Out of caution for everyone's safety during the Coronavirus outbreak, the Ward 2 Committee has decided to postpone the Thursday meeting to choose delegates to the State Convention. Watch for announcements in the coming weeks about a re-schedule.

•Abutters Meeting for 1-2 Thompson Square

A meeting to discuss a proposal to change occupancy and add a residential addition to an existing building. The proposed addition will be approximately 23,630 sq. ft. and will be comprised of nine residential units.

The first floor of the proposed building includes a 3 level, 3 space, 9 car garage with elevator.

When: Monday, March 16, 6 p.m.

Where: Charlestown Public Library Meeting Room, 179 Main St.

•From the Zoning Advisory Board meeting, 1010 Mass. Ave. 5th floor, 9:30 a.m.:

*56 Green St. Applicant: Isamu Kanda

Add rear dormer, rebuild existing 2nd floor deck, interior renovation, add full sprinkler system.

*16 Hill St. Applicant: Isamu Kanda

Touching exterior roofline to enlarge front + rear dormers. Interior remodel of 1st fl kitchen/living & 3rd fl master bedroom suite. Structural header above 1st fl to widen existing openings. Structural header at 3rd floor to remove existing chimney below 3rd fl.

•KENNEDY CENTER AGE-FRIENDLY PROGRAM

The Kennedy Center and the Age Strong Commission's Age-Friendly program, will host an Information Session for members of the Charlestown business community at the Warren Tavern on Tuesday, 3/31 from 10-11AM. This will be a great opportunity for Charlestown business owners to learn about the Age-friendly program, ways to make shops inclusive and accessible for all ages and abilities, and more information about how to become an age and dementia friendly business. I hope you can join us. Please see the attached flyer or visit <https://www.boston.gov/departments/age-strong-commission/age-friendly-businesses> for more

details.

•City of Boston - Youth Job & Resource Fair

Come get empowered. Ignite with 200+ employers, job placement onsite, youth resources, giveaways, music, and food. Anyone interested or who has questions can contact Ruth Georges at ruth.georges@boston.gov or visit youth.boston.gov.

When: Saturday, March 28 at 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Where: Reggie Lewis Center, 1350 Tremont St, Roxbury.

•Mayflower 2020 volunteers: Mayflower Sails 2020 needs volunteers. The Mayflower 2 will be sailing into the Charlestown Navy Yard from May 15-19, 2020. If you are interested in volunteering, please visit the webpage located at MayflowerSails2020.com or write to info@mayflowersails2020.com.

In the comments section state that you live in Charlestown.

•HOW TO REPORT A PROBLEM PROPERTY

Since taking office in 2014, Mayor Walsh has made fixing quality of life issues a priority in his administration. From investing in Public Works to making sure community policing is a staple in every neighborhood, we are making sure every neighborhood is clean, safe and a great place to live and work in. Unfortunately some properties in Boston need more help than others, and that's why we are here. If you know of a property that fits one of the following criteria: multiple calls to 911, one that's blighted or just a general concern, we encourage you to reach out to your neighborhood liaison.

CHARLESTOWN BEAT

Larceny

03/02/20 - A victim on Eighth Street reported unknown person(s) removed four grams of medicinal marijuana from her vehicle. The victim, who is a member of a valet service, also said this isn't the first time this has happened to him. The matter is under investigation

Vandalism

03/04/20 - A victim on Tibbetts Town Way reported in the last month, both his and his daughter's car windshields have been

cracked.

Robbery

03/06/20 - A victim reported while he was parked on Tremont Street, an individual opened his passenger's side door, brandished a silver firearm and said, "Give me your money." The victim complied before the suspect took off on foot. The suspect was wearing dark clothes with a red hooded sweatshirt and a purple facemask. Detectives are investigating the matter.

PLAN Charlestown to continue with historical perspective this month

By Seth Daniel

The PLAN Charlestown initiative will continue with its second meeting on March 24 in the Charlestown High School Cafeteria.

The effort kicked off on Jan. 30 with a jam-packed house at the Warren Prescott School, an open house format that set the tone for coming together and planning for the future of the neighborhood.

The second meeting will focus on the history of the Town and preservation efforts.

Preservation experts from the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) - along with help from the Charlestown Preservation

Society - will present a history of the Town's built environment. Members of the planning staff will also present the history of planning in the neighborhood.

Finally, through a participatory exercise, those at the meeting will give feedback on where the PLAN Charlestown process should head next.

The meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 24, from 6-8 p.m.

The meeting is open to the public and all are encouraged to attend.

In another note on the process, the PLAN Charlestown Advisory Group nomination deadline has been extended to Friday, March 27, at 5 p.m. For more information or to submit a nomination, visit the PLAN Charlestown website.

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As a young girl growing up in Boston's Dorchester neighborhood, Inricka Liburd looked forward to nighttime, when the stars came out. "I was always interested in looking at the constellations," said the second-year nurse practitioner student at MGH Institute of Health Professions. "I loved all of that."

Fast-forward to Liburd decked out in a head-to-toe astronaut's suit adorned with the blue NASA logo, speaking to small groups of fourth- and fifth-graders at Charlestown's Harvard-Kent Elementary School library. Sitting at a table with a small model of the planets, she was role-playing as Dr. Mae C. Jemison, a physician and the country's first female African American astronaut. Liburd was among 13 MGH Institute students who gave the elementary-school students examples of the contributions women and people of color have made in the sciences during the recent Cultural Science Day.

Second-year OT student JP Bonadonna, who played Brazilian neuroscientist Dr. Miguel Nicolelis, launched the event at the IHP in 2019 as a way of providing students with role models in the sciences. "Studies show, when asked to draw who they believe is a scientist, kids tend to draw males, and it becomes more of an entrenched thought as they get older," said Bonadonna, who as a co-founder of a non-profit launched a similar program in 2017 while he was a research technician at Arizona State University. "This is intended to be a fun and interactive event that can show these students that scientists come from diverse backgrounds and they can aspire to become one as well."

When Alyssa Torchon enrolled at the MGH Institute as a speech-language pathologist student, she quickly learned that the profession was predominately white. So it was an easy decision for her to play Dr. Ianessa A. Humbert, an African American speech-language pathologist at the University of Iowa who researches swallowing disorders. "I never learned anything like this when I was in school," said Torchon, while awaiting the next group of students to arrive where she would explain how a larynx works. "It's important for kids to see that science is made by people

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Male student: MGH Institute occupational therapy student JP Bonadonna, as Brazilian neuroscientist Miguel Nicolelis, speaks to Harvard-Kent Elementary School students at 2020 Cultural Science Day.



Female student: MGH Institute nurse practitioner student Inricka Liburd, as the country's first female African American astronaut Mae C. Jemison, speaks to Harvard-Kent Elementary School students at 2020 Cultural Science Day.

St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day is here, you see.
We'll pick some shamrocks,
one, two, three.
We'll count the leaves and look them
over,
And maybe find a four-leafed clover.
I'll sew green buttons on my vest,
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I'll wear a green hat, very high,
And dance a jig--at least I'll try!



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TOWNIE SPORTS

YOUTH HOCKEY – SATURDAY FUN DAY

The Charlestown Youth Hockey Association (CYHA) is wrapping up the season over the next two weeks, but not before they have a great day of hockey and celebration on Saturday, March 14, at the Emmons Horrigan O'Neil Rink. The day will be full of local hockey teams playing, as well as a Family Fun Hour Skate-Stick-Puck celebration at noon. The schedule is as follows:

- 8 a.m. Squirt 2 make up game.
- 9 a.m. Mite Skills Competition
- 10 a.m. Micro Hockey/Learn to Play scrimmages cross-ice.
- 11 a.m. Micro Hockey-Plus game
- Noon – Family Fun Hour Skate-Stick-Puck celebration
- 1 p.m. Squirt 1 team vs. PeeWee 1
- 2 p.m. PeeWee 2 team vs. SCORE team.
- 4:30 p.m. U12 girls team game.
- 5:30 p.m. U12B/U10 girls team game.

CO-ED YOUTH HOCKEY STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Two Squirt team (10 and under) from the CYHA advanced to the State Tournament last weekend, with both playing admirably.

- The Squirt 2 team traveled to Springfield and went 2-1 and just narrowly missed advancing to the

semi-finals in the Tier III Medium tournament. Jack Tkachuk hit a thrilling overtime goal against Stoneham on Saturday to win 6-5. The team also won 7-1 against Woburn. On Friday, however, they lost to Tri-County by a score of 9-3.

•The Squirt 3 team went 0-3 in their trip to the State Tournament last weekend. The team played hard and had a great time in the Tourney, but lost to Reading, Waltham and the eventual-champion Canton in Tier IV tournament.

•Several of the CYHA girls also competed for the Jr. Eagles club team in the Tier I and II Girls State Championships. The teams competed well, but none of them advanced to the semi-finals.

MITE TEAM PLAYOFFS

Mite 1...The Mite 1 Charlestown team came into the Valley League playoffs seeded #4 in their division and logged a great win over #5 Waltham on Sunday in Cambridge. They have advanced to the semi-finals and will face the #1-seeded Framingham team on Saturday, March 14, in Chelmsford. Puck drop is at 9:30 a.m. Were they to win, they would wrap up their season on Sunday in the Championship game at Haverhill.

Mite 2...The Townies began the playoffs facing Waltham on Sunday, and lost in the opening round by a score of 11-3. The team competed well all season,

taking second in the McGonagle Tournament last weekend. They finish 5-15-0.

Mite 3 and 4...The Charlestown Mite 3 and 4 teams have the unique distinction of competing in the same bracket in their playoff spell. The Mite 3 team was seeded #6 and got hot really quick. They breezed past Dorchester 3 by a score of 5-1 on Saturday, then upset Dorchester 4 in a great game on Sunday in Cambridge, 6-1. The Townies Mite 3 team is now ready to face off against #2 Medfield 3 on Saturday in Cambridge for a chance to advance to the Championship game on Sunday in Chelmsford.

The Charlestown Mite 4 team was seeded #7 and got a good start out of the gate defeating Dorchester 5 by a score of 7-4 on March 7. They played #2-seeded Medfield on Sunday in Cambridge and barely lost the contest, 8-7. Had they prevailed in the contest, it would have an all-Charlestown showdown this Saturday. They finish their season 6-11-2.

GOALIE ANDREW JAY IS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Valley Hockey League chose Charlestown PeeWee Goalie Andrew Jay as the Player of the Week for the week ending Feb. 23. Jay is one of only two Charlestown players in the Valley to collect those honors.

“Charlestown goalie Andrew

Jay pitched three shutouts and allowed three goals in a 4-0 week,” read the citation to him from the league.

Every week, only one player in the entire Valley league is recognized from each division. Players of the Week receive a specially-designed “VHL Player of the Week” T-shirt and a free skate sharpening.

CHARLESTOWN LITTLE LEAGUE WINTER WORK

Winter Clinics: Tuesdays 6-8pm at Harvard-Kent School gym, Jan 7- Mar 17. 6-7pm for tee ball and Rookie Ball/Coach Pitch; 7-8pm for AAA and Majors. There will be no clinics when Boston Public Schools are closed for vacation, holidays, or snow days.

March 24 and March 31 will be mandatory player evaluations for all (current and new) AAA players (6-7pm) and Majors players (7-8pm).

Tee ball: ages 4-7 yrs. (for those just starting baseball and cannot hit a pitched ball)

Rookie Ball/Coach Pitch: ages 5-7 yrs. (must be able to hit a pitched ball)

AAA: first level of player pitch: 2nd and 3rd graders

Majors: 4th, 5th and 6th graders.

Player registration and volunteer sign-ups will be available on line soon- stay tuned!

LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Registration for the 2020 sea-

son is now open! \$85 for the first child in a family for Rookie ball/AAA/Majors, \$35 for siblings. \$40 for tee ball. Registration after March 1st will be \$100, so register early! Please also register as a volunteer to coach or help with events- any help is appreciated!!

Here is a quick link to our website- register on line and read about the schedule and division levels here: <https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/charlestownllma>

We hope to start outdoor practices on April 11, weather permitting. The Opening Day parade will be on April 25, with the MLB Pitch/Hit/Run competition that day instead of games, since it is the last day of April break.

Other important dates:

•Dick's sporting good Charlestown Little League shop weekend March 21-22 at the Medford and Saugus locations- 20-percent off everything.

•Mandatory player evaluations for AAA (6-7pm) and Majors (7-8pm) at Harvard-Kent on March 24 and March 31.

•Picture Day June 6

•End of regular season June 20

WINTER SOFTBALL CLINICS

The Charlestown Girls Softball team winter clinics will take place for girls ages 4-18 (as of Jan. 1) from 6-8 p.m. Clinics started on Monday and will continue each Monday through March 30, with the next one being on Jan. 27. Spring registrations will also begin for instructional through 14U.

Contact Jack Schievink at (617) 201-4507 or Bill Nugent at (617) 447-3106.

North Washington Street Bridge (Charlestown Bridge) Construction Look-Ahead:

North Washington Street Bridge (Charlestown Bridge) Construction Look-Ahead: March 8 – 21

TRAVEL IMPACTS

•N. WASHINGTON STREET INBOUND: Off-peak daytime lane reductions across the bridge and additional lane reductions at Keany Square will continue. One lane across the bridge and all turn movements will be available from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. on weekdays.

•N. WASHINGTON STREET OUTBOUND: Off-peak daytime lane reductions will continue across the bridge to City Square. One lane across the bridge and all turn movements will be available from 7 a.m.–2 p.m. on weekdays.

•OVERNIGHT LANE REDUCTIONS: Overnight lane reductions in both directions will begin March 11 during weekdays

from 9:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m. At least one lane across the bridge and all turn movements will be available.

DESCRIPTION

OF SCHEDULED WORK

•Construction of the temporary pedestrian and vehicle bridge and utility bridge includes installing, assembling, and welding of bridge spans, supports, guard rails, and light poles.

•Utility work by Comcast.

WORK HOURS

•Daytime (6 a.m.–4 p.m.) on weekdays and overnight (9 p.m.–5 a.m.) starting on March 11. 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 Tudor Wharf walkway closures, pedestrian access will be provided via the Water Street underpass and guidance signage will be provided.

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 days include events scheduled at the TD Garden:

•Bruins: 3/14 at 7 p.m., 3/16 at 7 p.m.

•Celtics: 3/13 at 7:30 p.m., 3/18 at 7:30 p.m.

•Events: 3/19 at 7 p.m., 3/20 at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., 3/21 at 7 p.m.

You'd think at least one of them could tell you how to renew a passport.



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NEIGHBORHOOD ROUND UP

AGE STRONG INFORMATION SESSION SCHEDULED

The Kennedy Center and the Age Strong Commission's Age-Friendly program, will host an Information Session for members of the Charlestown business community at the Warren Tavern on Tuesday, 3/31 from 10-11 a.m. This will be a great opportunity for Charlestown business owners to learn about the Age-friendly program, ways to make shops inclusive and accessible for all ages and abilities, and more information about how to become an age and dementia friendly business. Visit <https://www.boston.gov/departments/age-strong-commission/age-friendly-businesses> for more details.

CHARLESTOWN GIRLS SOFTBALL

Spring Registration and Winter Clinics will be held at the Harvard Kent School Gymnasium, 50 Bunker Hill Street from 6 - 8 p.m. on the following dates: March 16, 23 and 30. Birth Certificate required for first time players, ages eligible 4-18 years old as of January 1, 2020. Contact Jack Schievink, charlestowngirlssoftball@gmail.com Phone: 617-201-4507 or Billy Nugent, bcbc8120@gmail.com, 617-447-3106.

OLD CHARLESTOWN SCHOOLBOYS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association is offering a number of scholarships to high school senior boys who will be entering college, preparatory school, or technical school this year.

Scholarships will also be awarded to college students who will be entering their sophomore, junior or senior year.

Awards are open to any Charlestown schoolboy who is a senior in high school who has been a Charlestown resident for 4 or more years and will be entering college, preparatory school or technical school this year

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

All applications are due April 10, 2020.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR CMA SCHOLARSHIPS

The Charlestown Mothers Association is pleased to offer up to \$15,000 in college scholarships, to men and women who have been residents of Charlestown for at least five years, and will be attending college full-time this fall. The amount of each scholarship awarded will be determined by the CMA Scholarship Committee. Last year, CMA awarded 10 scholarships. Copies of the application are available at the "Scholarship" tab on the CMA website, www.charlestownmothersassociation.org, and also at the Charlestown Branch Library at the circulation desk. The completed application is due by April 24, 2020.

MICHAEL P. QUINN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The 2020 Michael P. Quinn Scholarship will be awarded to a student who is a resident of Charlestown for the past four years (minimum) and will graduate with the Class of 2020. This scholarship is for twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) for the recipient's first year of college only. Applications can be picked up at Guidance Dept. at Charlestown High, Boston Latin, Boston Latin Academy and Boy's & Girls Club, Charlestown Library and Malden Catholic High School. Application deadline is April 15, 2020. If there are any questions, please call Ronan J FitzPatrick at 617-242-5493.

FRIENDS OF THE CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD 2020 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Join the Friends of the Charlestown Navy Yard as a new or renewing member and enjoy access to members only benefits at more than 10 local businesses and restaurants. Since 2004 the Friends of the Charlestown Navy Yard has provided residents, businesses and visitors with up to date information about issues of common concern and importance in Charlestown. Everyone needs good friends, join FCNY today. Corporate memberships are also welcome. Contributions are tax deductible. For more information visit our website www.friendscny.org or email: info@friendscny.org. Join us for our Winter Warm-up on March 12 at the USS Constitution Museum from 6-8 p.m. All are welcome.

COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED

Open House workshops for the Bunker Hill Housing Redevelopment plan will be held on Wednesdays March 18 and 25 and April 1 from 6-8 p.m. at the Harvard-Kent Elementary School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

These meetings will cover the topics of Open Space, Retail, Exterior Design, Construction Impact, and Transportation. All will cover the same topics to give people alternate options when planning to attend.

SPRING LACROSSE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

All are welcome. The Charlestown Lacrosse & Learning Center has opened registration for its main Spring season and for its Winter skills seasons. The CLLC teaches the great game of Lacrosse to a diverse group of boys and girls, Grades K-8th. New players are always welcome regardless of skill level and scholarships are always available. We believe in the power of Lacrosse, as it is the great equalizer in the sporting world. You don't need to be tall, strong, fast or big to be successful and it's a communal sport where anyone can find a niche and be a productive member of the team. As a program, we promote the following core values in everything we do: Teamwork, Responsibility, Community Service, Patience, and Effort. Please call (617) 242-9328 or visit our website (www.charlestownlacrosse.com/registration) for more information and to register today!!!

THE NATIONAL PARKS OF BOSTON - SATURDAYS IN THE PARK

Join the National Parks of Boston for special topic programs on Saturday afternoons, through April 25, 2020. A variety of programs have been selected with our neighbors in greater Boston in mind. It's something different for the local crowd during the "off season." This includes "My Other Park," programs delivered by Boston National Park Rangers who have worked at other National Park locations. All programs are free, and take place in the Charlestown Navy Yard Visitor Center. The Visitor Center is accessible by the 93 bus, water shuttle, and Orange Line. The 60-minute programs are free and open to the public.

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from all backgrounds."

A couple of tables away was second-year nurse practitioner student Dimitri Lamisere in the role of Dr. Samuel P. Massie, an African American chemist who was part of the Manhattan Project team that developed the atomic bomb and who later focused on medicinal treatments for infectious diseases. Across the room sat Maria Linton, a first-year occupational therapy student, as 19th-century British paleontologist Mary Anning, whose findings contributed to important changes in scientific thinking about prehistoric life and the history of the Earth.

Other Institute students participating included Bridget Carroll, a first-year OT student who played 19th-century astronomer Caroline Herschel, who discovered eight comets; Katie Kesler, a second-year OT student playing Ada Lovelace, the 19th-century English mathematician who is credited with being one of the first computer programmers; and Doriann Amadi, a second-year physical therapy student, who played Dr. Loretta Sweet Jemmott,

an African American nurse who is one of the country's foremost investigators in HIV/AIDS prevention. Two sets of IHP students split time in roles: first-year SLP Shaina DiLalla and second-year OT Emily Gomez played Rosalind Franklin, the 20th-century English chemist and X-ray crystallographer whose work was central to the understanding of molecular structures, including DNA; and third-year OTs Felice Mendez and Jasmin Torres played Ynes Mexia, a Mexican-American botanist who began her career in middle age and collected 145,000 specimens from Mexico, Peru, and Colombia.

The morning's inspiration was heard loud and clear by Larissa, an African American fourth-grader who had just finished listening to Ariel Lontoc, a first-year OT student playing Dr. Tsu-Hsin Howe, a Filipino-American occupational therapist who is an associate professor and interim department chair in the Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development at New York University. "I think I'd like to become a scientist because I want to do things like this," said Larissa.

Townie Tidbits

A very special evening for a very special guy with lots of records named skippy white

By Sal Giarratani

Upon hearing that music legend Skippy White was preparing to retire from his record store after 60 years in the business, I stopped by his current and apparently last shop across the street from where Egleston Square Station once stood. We talked for a while about today and yesterday. Back when I was a teen, he had his first shop located between Louie's Lounge and Basin Street South right by Flagg Street. I remember when he moved to Store #2 in the now-rotting old Alexandra Hotel by Massachusetts Avenue and Washington Street under the El at Northampton Station.

My brother and I grew up around both of those stores as kids. We both bought countless records there, and I still have a few of those old 45s today. Back then, I was part of a rock and soul band - pretty Roxbury, I thought. My brother was the bass guitarist and I was the drummer. Three other pals, Buster and Skipper from Orchard Park and Paul from East Springfield Street across Mass. Ave. in the South End, rounded out the band.

I still remember the first old 45 I bought in his shop, it was "One, Two, Three" by Len Barry. I asked him if he had it, and of course, I

knew he would. When I told him Len Barry had a great soul voice, he asked me if I knew he was a white singer, to which I said, "No." He was a true music historian.

Oh, the band we formed we named the SilenSirs. We were kind of good, but we were great dressers. Looking great was always better than playing good. It felt cool stepping back in time with him to when life seemed so much better.

Recently a big time was held for Skippy up at the Egleston Square Library, and the place was packed for an evening of both storytelling and music celebrating the presence of Skippy White inside the Boston music culture.

All his friends were there, and it felt a little bit like an Irish Wake where the guest of honor is still there celebrating with us. They all came to honor the legend that is Skippy White. There was stand-up guy Jonathon Gates, Brother Charles Clemons Muhammad, Mary Nel, DJ Stephen Gousby, Lee Lawson, Darlene Wynn, Bunny Rose, JB Jr., Carrie Lee, Tracey Humphries, Charles Yancey, Ed O.G. and, we can't forget, Lady Love doing M.C. duties.

I'm glad I was there to support this community of music, bringing us all back to our younger days.

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Homeland Security implements Public Charge final rules

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) on Monday implemented the Inadmissibility on Public Charge Grounds final rule, a new rule looking at the likelihood of new immigrants not being self-sufficient and having to seek government benefits.

Under the final rule, DHS will look at the factors required under the law by Congress, like an alien's age, health, family status, assets, resources, and financial status, education and skills, among others, in order to determine whether the alien is likely at any time to become a public charge. The rule now applies nationwide, including in Illinois.

Self-sufficiency is a long-standing principle of immigration law. Since the 1800s, inadmissibility based on public charge has been a part of immigration law. Since 1996, federal laws have stated that aliens seeking to come to or remain in the United States, temporarily or permanently, must be self-sufficient and rely on their own capabilities and the resources of family, friends, and private organizations instead of public benefits.

"President Trump continues to deliver on his promise to the American people to enforce our nation's immigration laws. After several judicial victories, DHS will finally begin implementing the Inadmissibility on Public Charge Grounds final rule," said Ken Cuccinelli, the acting deputy secretary of the Department of Homeland Security. "This rule enforces longstanding law requiring aliens to be self-sufficient, reaffirming the American ideals of hard work, perseverance and determination. It also offers clarity

and expectations to aliens considering a life in the United States and will help protect our public benefit programs."

The final rule defines "public charge" as an alien who has received one or more public benefits (as defined in the rule) for more than 12 months, in total, within any 36-month period.

The final rule defines "public benefits" to include any cash benefits for income maintenance, Supplemental Security Income, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), most forms of Medicaid and certain housing programs.

Applicants for adjustment of status who are subject to the final rule must show that they are not likely at any time to become a public charge by submitting a Form I-944, Declaration of Self-Sufficiency, when they file their Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status.

To determine whether an alien is inadmissible on the public charge grounds, USCIS will not consider, and applicants and petitioners do not need to report, the application for, certification or approval to receive, or receipt of certain previously excluded non-cash public benefits (such as SNAP, most forms of Medicaid, and public housing) before Feb. 24, 2020. Similarly, USCIS will not consider as a heavily weighted negative factor receipt of previously included public benefits (such as SSI and TANF) before Feb. 24, 2020, in a public charge inadmissibility determination.

The final rule requires most aliens seeking to extend their non-immigrant stay or change their

nonimmigrant status to show that, since obtaining the non-immigrant status they seek to extend or change, they have not received public benefits (as defined in the final rule) for more than 12 months, in total, within any 36-month period beginning Oct. 15, 2019. Due to litigation-related delays in the final rule's implementation, DHS is applying this requirement as though it refers to Feb. 24, 2020 rather than Oct. 15, 2019. Therefore, with respect to applying the public benefits condition to applications and petitions for extension of nonimmigrant stay and change of nonimmigrant status, DHS will not consider, and applicants and petitioners need not report an alien's receipt of any public benefits before Feb. 24, 2020.

Certain classes of aliens are exempt from the public charge ground of inadmissibility (such as refugees, asylees, certain VAWA self-petitioners, U petitioners, and T applicants) and therefore, are not subject to the Final Rule.

After Monday, USCIS will reject prior editions of affected forms, including in Illinois where the rule remained enjoined until Feb. 21, 2020, when the U.S. Supreme Court granted a stay of the statewide injunction. If USCIS receives an application or petition for immigration benefits using prior editions of the forms post-marked on or after Feb. 24, 2020, then USCIS will inform the applicant or petitioner of the need to submit a new application or petition using the correct forms. For applications and petitions that are sent by commercial courier (such as UPS, FedEx and DHL), the postmark date is the date reflected on the courier receipt.

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nia, I got a sense of urgency. We want to tell everyone it's important for everyone to put down their stories for generations to generations."

Growing up in the Charlestown area, Hart had eight different houses, with five of them in Charlestown.

"We always had third-floor cold-water flats," he said. "We had candles to see by and the bathroom was in the hallway. You had to heat up water if you wanted to take a warm bath. I had three siblings and we just went ahead and lived the life we had. Some of my stories are really funny and entertaining. Some are not funny and some are sad."

Some of the stories include:

•Hart recalled having to visit the dental clinic while attending St. Francis de Sales School as a kid. While there was always pain from the drilling of cavities, there was also a reward.

"The bad part was they would start drilling on your teeth once you got there, but it was always a thrill too," he said. "I loved it because I took my time getting back to school."

•Growing up on Belmont Street was a very unique experience, he recalled. He would often walk up the street and have to stop multiple times because everyone would want to talk to you – kids or parents. He also recalled playing cowboys all the time in the Bunker Hill Burying Ground. In fact, he said, that was the place they played the most growing up.

•He recalled going down to the docks at Dewey Beach (which no longer exists) and swimming in the Mystic River on hot days in

the summer.

•He said the stores on the corners of Bunker Hill Street were landmarks as kids. They would frequently hang out in front of the drug stores at Pearl Street or Mystic Street. In those days, there were many, many stores on Bunker Hill Street.

•Hart said he was part of a group of boys in the Town that had football clubs based on which part of the neighborhood they lived in and what store they would hang in front of. There were the City Square Cardinals, the Main Street Wildcats, and the Elm Street Bearcats. The clubs would often meet down at the Oilies for informal games – long before there was any such organized youth sports.

•He recalled going down to the docks and playing baseball with Philippine workers who had come in on the boats. He said they had amazing pitchers and none of the Charlestown boys could ever hit anything those guys would pitch.

•He said he remembers trying to catch coal from passing trains by the waterfront with his siblings so they could bring it back home to help the family heat their home at 31 Belmont St.

•He also shared vivid stories about the Battle of Bunker Hill Day Parade, and the Loopers that accompanied the Parade afterward.

However, not all of his stories were happy, and Bridget said part of the process was being truthful and telling stories that weren't happy – but helped her father to heal old wounds he had carried around.

One of those wounds was about his father, who had a drink-

ing problem when he was a kid, but reformed himself by the time his grandchildren arrived.

"I approached this wanting to be truthful and my father did have a drinking problem," he said. "I didn't know it growing up but it is why we were so poor. It was because he spent our money in the bar."

Added Bridget, "We didn't know anything about my grandfather having that problem. He wasn't drinking when we knew him. It does show how he changed and was different. You can talk about these things and in doing that you heal an old wound. That's one thing we tried to do. That was hard for my dad to tell that part, but he was brave. It did end up being a good thing."

Hart said the book is dedicated to his mother, whom he said put up with a lot and worked very, very hard in many jobs – including cleaning St. Francis de Sales Church.

The book is currently being discussed at senior centers, and Hart has several dates in the future to come speak about the book and his stories at Charlestown senior gatherings. Already, last fall, he and his daughter had a book signing at the Charlestown Starbucks with great success.



Hart and his daughter, Bridget, with workers from Starbucks in Charlestown last fall.

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MGH Summer Jobs Program 2020 MGH Charlestown HealthCare Center

The program provides high school students who are rising 10th–12th graders (includes those graduating June 2020) opportunities to work at the MGH Charlestown HealthCare Center during the summer. The six-week program offers students the chance to experience working in a healthcare setting.

The summer jobs program will run 6 weeks from July 6 – August 14. Students work 25 hours per week Monday through Friday. Must be 16 years old by June 1, 2020 and in good academic stand-

ing. Students MUST be able to work all six weeks of the program.

Interested students should complete the MGH online application: <https://mghcareers.org> job #3114532. Once completed students must contact Jennifer Pacheco at the MGH Charlestown HealthCare Center at jpacheco1@partners.org or by phone (617) 724-8136 to let us know that you have submitted the online application. Students who are selected will receive an acceptance announcement from MGH by the end of April.



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