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## SCULPTING CLASS WITH THE ARTIST



Artist Michael Alfano shows Step 2 Courageous Sailing students to the practice of sculpting with wire.

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On August 4, artist and sculptor Michael Alfano introduced Step 2 Courageous Sailing students to the practice of sculpting with wire. Students learned first-hand from Alfano, whose sculpture work is now on display in the Navy Yard, how he uses wire sculpture techniques in his practice.

Alfano shared examples of his work as students learned to twist and bend different gauges of wire to create sculptural forms including faces, figures, and abstract shapes. Following the program, Jen Bodde, Education Director for Courageous Sailing shared: "It was a wonderful opportunity for our kids, and I think they enjoyed and got a lot out of it."

Funding for this program is made possible by a grant from the Massport Authority Community Fund. Navy Yard Garden & Art received a \$2,500 dollar grant award to provide programming throughout the duration of the public art exhibit.

The "Of Many Minds" sculp-



Artist Michael Alfano show one of his pieces to Step 2 Courageous Sailing students.

ture exhibit consists of 20 of Alfano's sculptures on display along the Boston Harborwalk in the Charlestown Navy Yard from the USS Constitution in the Boston National Historical Park to Mayor Menino Park at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital. This free

exhibit offers a welcome outdoor activity while walking, biking, and enjoying views of the City of Boston skyline.

The exhibit will be in place in the Navy Yard until December 18, 2023. <https://www.navyyard-garden.org/events>

## Councilor Coletta calls for better coordination of construction, utility permits

By John Lynds

If you live in Charlestown you know when it is time for utility companies to do some work in the neighborhood streets are closed, rerouted and parking is reduced.

This is nothing new in Charlestown and residents have long complained that once one utility company comes in and digs up a street it's only a matter of time before another utility company is digging up the same street a few months later to do work on water mains or electrical cables.

This week Boston City Councilor Gabriela Coletta put forth a Council Order hoping to address the lack of coordination between utility companies when it comes to digging up the neighbor-

hood's streets and inconveniencing numerous residents.

Co-sponsored with Council President Ed Flynn, Coletta offered an order for a hearing in the council regarding the coordination of construction and utility permits.

"Residential construction work and public utility work that occur at a higher volume within the same blocks can create a negative impact in a neighborhood" said Coletta. "Residents have limited parking, conflicting detour delays, and limited notice about projects issued on the same timeline. These are important nuts and bolts issues that can affect a resident's quality of life and I hope to work with my colleagues on the council to find a

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## NEMPAC seeks applicants for the NEMPAC Scholarship Funds

By John Lynds

The North End Music and Performing Art Center (NEMPAC), which serves youth in the North End and Charlestown, announced it is accepting applications for scholarships.

NEMPAC offers need-based partial or full scholarships from the NEMPAC Scholarship Fund, open to students who reside in any neighborhood.

NEMPAC's Scholarship Committee reviews applications for the NEMPAC Scholarship Fund.

"We would especially like to acknowledge the generous businesses and supporters of our

most recent North End Cornhole Classic this past June, held on The Greenway," said Executive Director of NEMPAC Sherri Snow. "Their support helped us achieve our greatest fundraising success yet - and we are proud to continue awarding these need-based youth scholarships with their support, especially following the pandemic."

Snow said students or parents of children or teens interested in applying for NEMPAC's need-based scholarships (open to residents of any neighborhood) should complete and submit an application available at [www.nempacboston.org](http://www.nempacboston.org) or contact Allie

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# EDITORIAL

## RECORD HEAT? BRING IT ON!

To paraphrase Bob Dylan, we don't need a weatherman to tell us how hot it has been these past few weeks.

Still, even we were surprised to learn that the past 21 days have set a record for the hottest 21-day period in Boston history.

The combination of the extreme heat and the lack of rainfall has browned our lawns and dead-headed our flower beds, although the abundant sun has given us a bumper crop of tomatoes, which we water by hand in their pots on our patio.

We realize that the onset of the high heat and humidity these past few weeks is not everyone's cup of tea.

But for those of us who crave this kind of weather, summer finally has arrived.

Our fondest childhood and young-adult memories are of languid summer days; as if perhaps the heat seared them into our brains.

Playing in summer basketball leagues in the early evening, when the heat was radiating off the asphalt courts and we would end up drenched in sweat -- well, that was the best.

Admittedly, we do not have the same tolerance for summer heat and humidity -- especially the humidity -- that we had when we were much younger.

On the other hand, the feel of a hot breeze on our face brings us back to the carefree days of our youth like nothing else can.

## OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN

Although Olivia Newton-John was Australian (by way of England), for a period in the 1970s and '80s, she was America's sweetheart, the proverbial girl next door.

She'd already had great success as a singer in the mid-70s, but her appearance in the movie *Grease* in 1978 catapulted her to international fame and acclaim.

Even at the height of her stardom, her genuineness as a person shone through. It was her down-to-earth qualities that made her the perfect spokesperson for breast cancer when she disclosed that she had been stricken with the disease in the early 1990s while barely 40 years old.

Her courageous fight for the next three decades, and her tireless advocacy for research and adequate care for victims, will be her greatest legacy.

Still, we'll always think of Olivia Newton-John as Sandy, her iconic character in *Grease*, to whom the millions of her fans always will be hopelessly devoted.

## LOOKING FOR ANSWERS

To the Editor,

Here in Charlestown, the summer of 2022 is feeling like "the lost summer" -- especially for our hard-working families, youth, and seniors.

We've lost count of the number of times we've lamented "if only the pool was open," especially as we've managed through two declared Heat Emergencies in the City of Boston. Our community has been forced to endure these emergencies without a vital resource, the outdoor Clougherty Pool, which the Boston Center for Youth and Families (BCYF) closed only days before the summer season.

As we braced for the latest Heat Emergency last week, our group arranged for donated kiddie pools to be placed at Doherty Park, adjacent to the locked Clougherty Pool. Infants to preschoolers splashed around as their parents looked on with momentary relief. We were reminded why even this temporary solution was better than any of the BCYF-suggested alternatives -- indoor pools at the Community Center and Charlestown YMCA (paid membership required) or the Mirabella in the North End (with its many logistical challenges) -- people want to be OUTSIDE in the summer so they can cool down, watch over their kids, and connect with neighbors.

Yes, it's about the pool...And it's also about the community experience offered by this community space -- an outdoor pool like the Clougherty, combined with outdoor recreation at Doherty Park, both of which are accessible to all residents. Here, our teens could play a game of pick-up basketball then hop in the pool to cool off. It's a place where a parent would bring their young family members to spend a day playing on the playground, cooling off in the pool, and then eating lunch together. A place our seniors could easily access, cool off at their own pace, and chat with neighbors.

In our 8th week without the Clougherty Pool and our 2nd Heat Emergency, our group wanted to provide an update, including a transparent outline of the facts as we understand them and questions that remain unanswered:

· Since BCYF announced the Clougherty Pool would be closed, the Friends of the Clougherty Pool

## LETTER to the Editor



Courtesy photos

To beat the heat Friends of The Clougherty Pool set up a series of inflatables at Doherty Park.

has hosted a rally of 300 people, two community meetings, and launched a change.org petition signed by over 1,900 people in support of the pool's reopening.

· On July 19, in follow up to our second community meeting, the Friends of the Clougherty Pool wrote to Mayor Wu and her administration, the Boston City Council, City Auditor Joyce, and our state legislators to request the following:

1. BCYF Commissioner Marta Rivera to share information by August 3 on: the due date for the final assessment of the pool's problems and options for repair and cost analysis; the schedule that she's set to trigger the necessary steps to begin work with project prioritization based upon the assessment; and an explanation of her dollar authority to order work on the pool right now, without a further act of the City Council or Mayor Wu providing additional dollars from somewhere else in the City budget.

2. The Boston City Council to schedule an on-the-record hearing in August/early September of the Government Accountability, Transparency, and Accessibility Committee of the Council to hear testimony from BCYF Commissioner Rivera and City Auditor Maureen Joyce on: The status of the timetable to fix the pool and what exactly is being done with the money allocated and what further budget needs are there to complete pool repairs; and a report on the exact trail

of city funds designated for the Clougherty Pool including the \$2.7M previously designated for the pool's repair, the status of those funds, what's restricted, what are the general ledger codes being assigned to track pool designated funds, a delineation of capital and operating expenses for the pool, and other questions about money, including the relevant agreement with the George Robert White Fund, the entity that owns the Clougherty Pool.

· We are currently working with City Councilors Coletta and Mejia, who have advised they will request a City Council hearing for September.

· We received two email messages from Boston Human Services Chief Jose Masso, Mayor Wu's cabinet-level official who provides oversight to BCYF and other city agencies:

1. On July 22, he affirmed the city was committed to reopening the Clougherty Pool.

2. On July 29, he again affirmed the city was committed to reopening the Clougherty Pool following a second assessment. He also acknowledged the loss of trust some in the community feel due to the long history of neglect of this pool and other infrastructure and promised to provide written monthly updates to the community. Masso further noted anticipated availability of \$2.3 million (the remainder of the \$2.7 million originally designated for the

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solution where we can minimize overlap of projects.”

Coletta said the Boston City Council will hold a hearing at a later date through the appropriate committee to discuss the coordination of issuance of construction and utility work projects and that the Boston Transportation Department, the Department of Public Works, the Boston Water and Sewer Commission, and other relevant departments be invited to

testify. In addition, utility companies such as Eversource, Verizon, National Grid, and Comcast will be invited to testify.

For additional information about the Utility Coordination Hearing Order, including how to testify, please contact the Office of Councilor Gabriela Coletta by phone at (617) 635-3200 or by email at [elvira.mora2@boston.gov](mailto:elvira.mora2@boston.gov).

**NEMPAC** (from pg. 1)

at [ameek@nempacboston.org](mailto:ameek@nempacboston.org).

Completed applications are due no later than August 22, 2022 and applications are available in

Spanish, Chinese, and English.

You can also donate to the fund at [www.nempacboston.org/donate](http://www.nempacboston.org/donate).

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Clougherty's repairs in 2013) and another \$2 million Representative Ryan recently secured through the state budget to support immediate work. Finally, he said the city did not intend to sell the Clougherty Pool site.

To date, we have not received the information that we asked BCYF Commissioner Rivera share by August 3. However, she has been in contact regarding the delivery of a porta potty at Doherty Park, which is now in place near the entrance to the pool gates, and will remain until the end of the summer. Additionally, she has worked with the city's Parks and Recreation department to ensure the sprinklers would stay on until 8pm this summer.

Make no mistake, we are sincerely grateful for Chief Masso's stated commitment to reopen the pool and for Commissioner Rivera's efforts to arrange for a porta potty and longer sprinkler hours.

We also need and deserve answers and a clear plan with timelines and real funding sources to reopen the pool in 2023 and ensure the long-term use of the pool for generations to come. We will continue to press Chief Masso and Commissioner Rivera to assure the community that the Clougherty Pool is off the table for proposed new community center project, as the fact it was identified as a potential site earlier this spring only stokes more distrust and skepticism.

Without this information, along with answers to what happened

to the funding that had been set aside for the pool's repairs nearly 10 years ago, all we're left with is a promise.

With over 1,900 signatures on our [change.org](http://change.org) petition and hundreds of residents who have attended rallies and community meetings, the Charlestown community has spoken with one voice: we are looking for answers and we seek the city's commitment to repair the Clougherty Pool so that it will open for the 2023 Season, as well as repairs and updates to the pool so that it can continue to be a long-term resource for the community.

We are in this for the long haul. We ask you to continue to raise awareness and reach out to government officials to drive for a plan and ensure we don't repeat this summer's misery.

Please join us for our next community meeting, at 6pm on Tuesday, September 13 at the Knights of Columbus at 545 Medford Street, Charlestown. All government officials have been invited and residents are encouraged to come with questions and a shared commitment to resolve this issue once and for all.

Visit the Friends of the Clougherty Pool public Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/3227247260864445/> The [change.org](http://change.org) petition to reopen the Clougherty Pool is available at: <https://www.change.org/p/save-our-pool-89343b11-2dce-490a-94f4-67817dad1719>

The Friends of the Clougherty Pool

# DiDomenico's bill to extend universal school meals included in state budget

On July 28, the Governor signed this year's state budget into law, which included one of Senator Sal DiDomenico's top priorities - funding for universal school meals throughout the upcoming school year. This \$110 million investment will provide free breakfast and lunch to all students, regardless of income in the Commonwealth.

Universal free school meals provide economic relief to parents with low income, saves time, helps children learn, and encourages more kids to take advantage by removing any stigma from a school meal program. Throughout the pandemic, increased federal funding has empowered schools to offer free meals to all children. This federal funding has been a lifeline for students and parents with low income, but the money is running out before the upcoming school year. Now that this state funding has been signed into law, 400,000 children will keep their access to free meals and be able to focus on school and their friends.

"As the Universal School Meals lead sponsor, and a long-

time anti-hunger advocate I am proud of this \$110 million commitment we secured in the budget," said Senator DiDomenico, Assistant Majority Leader of the Massachusetts Senate. "We must take time to celebrate, spread the word about this monumental victory, and then get back to work to ensure no Massachusetts student goes hungry again. I would like to thank Senate President Spilka and Chair Rodrigues for working to include this in the budget, Representative Vargas, for his leadership in the House, and Project Bread along with all anti-hunger organizations and activists across the state for their tremendous advocacy."

"The past two years have shown how critical school meals are - as a response to rising food insecurity and as a tool to help students succeed at school. With the program ending on the federal level, we are grateful that the state legislature stepped in to ensure that families and school nutrition programs did not lose this important resource, the number one source of food

for families during the pandemic. Massachusetts is stronger because of Senator DiDomenico's advocacy and leadership in addressing child hunger. We look forward to continuing to work together to ensure that students have the nutrition they need during the school day," said Erin McAleer, CEO and President of Project Bread.

Senator DiDomenico and Representative Andy Vargas filed this legislation in 2021. The two elected officials first teamed up during the previous legislative session to pass the Breakfast After the Bell law, which provides breakfast in school to countless children from families with low income. Project Bread, one of the most effective anti-hunger organizations, and activists across the state have been indispensable partners in achieving these milestones. DiDomenico will work with the coalition and continue to press forward in the next legislative session to make Universal School Meals permanent in Massachusetts.



## Virtual Public Meeting

# 66 Cambridge Street

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6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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**Toll Free:** (833) 568 - 8864

**Meeting ID:** 161 406 4948

**Project Proponent:**

60 Cambridge Development LLC

**Project Description:**

The proposed project located at 60-66 Cambridge Street consists of the construction of two mixed-use buildings comprised of approximately 812,000 square feet of life science/office/research and development space, and ground floor retail/restaurant/commercial uses, along with below-grade parking.

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# Charlestown weekly COVID positive test-rate decreases

By John Lynds

While some Boston neighborhoods have been hit particularly hard by the latest surge of COVID, the percentage of those testing positive in Charlestown dropped slightly last week.

According to the latest data by the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) 237 Charlestown residents were tested for the virus last week and

6.8 percent were positive--this was a 39 percent decrease from the 11.1 percent that tested positive between July 25 and August 1.

Sixteen additional Charlestown residents contracted the virus between August 1 and August 8 and there have now been 4,613 confirmed cases in the neighborhood since the start of the pandemic.

According to the BPHC, 10,355 Boston residents tested citywide

and 8.6 percent were positive—a 5.5 percent decrease from the 9.1 percent that tested positive between July 25 and August 1.

Adult COVID-19 Hospitalizations in Boston are now averaging 129.6 per day—down 2 percent from the previous week. This metric helps the BPHC understand the burden of serious COVID-19 cases among adults resulting in inpatient care in Boston hospitals. It includes the

total number of adult hospitalizations among Boston and non-Boston residents for COVID-19.

The statistics released by the BPHC as part of its weekly COVID19 report breaks down the number of cases and infection rates in each neighborhood. It also breaks down the number of cases by age, gender and race.

Citywide positive cases of coronavirus increased 1 percent last week and went from 197,686 to 199,831 confirmed cases since the start of the pandemic.

There were four additional deaths in Boston from the virus in the past week and the total number of COVID deaths is now at 1,506.

## Coletta announces schedule for summer of service events

Boston City Councilor Gabriela Coletta announced her “Summer of Service,” initiative which prioritizes beautifying District One and encourages residents to get involved in their own neighborhood through community service and civic engagement.

“As our office continues to find ways to maintain the beauty of our community, we are thrilled to introduce these summer initiatives in Charlestown,” said Councilor Coletta. “As City Councilor, I am dedicated to working with residents, community leaders, and organizations to upkeep the streets in all quarters of the neighborhood, and being present to listen to constituents ideas and concerns”.

Charlestown events will include initiatives such as:

Charlestown Coffee Hour, join us Thursday, August 11 from 9:00AM to 10:00 AM at Zume’s Coffee House to learn about resources at City Hall and discuss

fresh ideas for Charlestown.

Graffiti Removal and coordination with Graffiti Busters to help and assist with districtwide backlog.

Neighborhood Trash Pickup, join our team Friday, August 12 at Mishawum at 10:00AM to help clean the surrounding areas of this quarter of the community.

Food Distribution at the Harvest on Vine food pantry, Saturday, August 13 at 10:00AM.

Graffiti Removal, join us along with Boston Public Works to remove graffiti and assist with the districtwide backlog September 17.

To join us for a local event, please visit [gigi4district1.us/summerofservice](http://gigi4district1.us/summerofservice). For additional information about the Summer of Service initiative including how to sponsor, please contact the Office of Councilor Gabriela Coletta by phone at (617) 635-3200 or by email at [elvira.mora2@boston.gov](mailto:elvira.mora2@boston.gov).

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## Community Engagement

### Pint with a Planner

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6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Tradesman Restaurant

50 Hood Park Dr

Boston, MA 02129

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[bit.ly/3BFkYh6](http://bit.ly/3BFkYh6)

#### Project Description:

Pint with a Planner is back! At 6pm on August 30th, SPARK and the Boston Planning & Development Agency’s (the BPDA) PLAN: Charlestown team will be in Charlestown at the Tradesman restaurant - a chance for planners and community members to come together, casually. SPARK Boston is the Mayor’s youth council for residents between the ages of 18 and 35 (though other ages are also welcome to this event!), and PLAN: Charlestown is the neighborhood’s ongoing comprehensive planning initiative. Appetizers and pizzas will be provided by the BPDA, and there will be a cash bar. Bring your questions and ideas about the PLAN: Charlestown scenarios, which are currently live for public comment at the link below. This is an opportunity to share an evening (and should you choose to purchase one, a drink) with the City’s planning team as well as other young professionals from the neighborhood. We hope you will come provide valuable feedback in a laid-back environment and have some fun with SPARK Boston!

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# Jeanette Ives Erickson, Charlestown resident and MGH Institute Board Chair, is named a “Living Legend” by American Academy of Nursing

Recognizing a remarkable 50-year career of patient advocacy, innovative administration, problem solving, mentorship, and as an authoritative presence on nursing's global landscape, the American Academy of Nursing has named Charlestown resident Jeanette Ives Erickson, RN, DNP, NEA-BC, FAAN, a “Living Legend” – the highest honor from the world's most prestigious nursing association.

“The contributions of Dr. Jeanette Ives Erickson to nursing practice, patient care, population health, and pandemic leadership are legendary because of her significant reach,” said Kenneth R. White, President of the American Academy of Nursing and Dean of the School of Nursing at MGH Institute of Health Professions. “She leads with inspired vision to elevate standards of nursing practice, patient care, and organizational effectiveness.”

In naming Ives Erickson, who is currently the Chair of the Board of Trustees at the MGH Institute, interim President & CEO at Nantucket (MA) Cottage Hospital, and Chief Nurse Emerita at the Massachusetts General Hospital, the Academy cited Ives Erickson's ability career improving health outcomes, mentoring nurse leaders, and advocating for patients.

“To be nominated by the nurse leaders that I have incredible respect for is something special,” said Ives Erickson. “I've been on a career journey with many of them so to have them think I'm worthy of this recognition means a lot to me.”

Ives Erickson's career is distinguished and unparalleled. Starting as a registered nurse, she rose to become Senior Vice President of Patient Care and Chief Nurse at Mass General for 21 years, then helped shape research, policies, and diversity initiatives, consulted hospitals around the world, and led crisis responses in the U.S. and abroad.

One of Ives Erickson's most notable accomplishments was the design and implementation of the Professional Practice Model that transformed the environment of care and provided the foundation for Mass General to become the state's first hospital to receive Magnet Designation – a presti-



Jeanette Ives Erickson, RN, DNP, NEA-BC, FAAN.

gious mark of excellence - from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC). Currently only 570 hospitals worldwide have received this designation. Through 87-peer reviewed articles, three books, and consulting, Ives Erickson shared globally the model that reshaped the nursing practice. Today, she is the commission chair who oversees the Magnet Recognition Program.

“It's a privilege to review exemplary nursing practices of health care organizations across the globe,” said Ives Erickson, who earned her Doctor of Nursing Practice degree from the MGH Institute. “And it's been gratifying to see so many hospitals influenced by the Professional Practice Model we created at Mass General. The model has improved how nurses practice and that's translated into improved patient care.”

So much of the healthcare profession has been influenced by Ives Erickson – regionally, nationally, and globally.

During her more than two decades at Mass General Hospital, Ives Erickson drove change that led to effective models of patient care, nursing care, and interdisciplinary teamwork. While Chief Nurse, she led the system's 10 chief nursing officers in developing programs to advance the professional environment of care, training programs for support staff, and advancing the role of nurse leaders on boards.

Ives Erickson also influenced

research and philanthropy at MGH. She led the creation of and obtained funding for the Yvonne L. Munn Center for Nursing Research at MGH, building capacity for evidence-based practice among the nursing workforce and creating a research-intensive organization. On the philanthropy side, Ives Erickson utilized strategic relationship building and negotiating to change the MGH model of philanthropy - to include support for nurse leaders and innovators. Additionally, she raised \$29 million that created endowed chairs, provided seed funding for novice nurse researchers, and supported diversity initiatives.

Ives Erickson has been a transformative leader during times of crisis, participating in the hospital's response after the 2003 Rhode Island nightclub fire and 2013 Boston Marathon bombing, and doing the same after Indonesia's tsunami in 2004 and Haiti's earthquake in 2010. Her disaster response also helped countries including Bermuda, China, Dubai, Great Britain, and Japan establish disaster response programs, care facilities, and processes.

Ives Erickson has consulted with healthcare colleagues and facilities around the world. She was the Senior Nurse Consultant with the Jiahui International Hospital in Shanghai China on their design and training and was recently appointed Vice Chair of the National Health Service in England, aimed at advancing innovation in nursing.

Ives Erickson was named Nurse Emerita at MGH in 2017 but didn't stay retired very long; she became special consultant at the Nantucket Cottage Hospital and the following year, interim CEO. Today she is the hospital's interim president and CEO, a position she took on this past March.

“Jeanette's compassion, caring attitude, self-sacrifice and focus on providing quality care for everyone is exemplary,” said Craig Muhlhauser, Board Chair of Nantucket Cottage Hospital. “The impact and legacy she has on this island and with the hospital and community will be everlasting.”

Having established an impressive track record of leadership, Ives Erickson was asked by Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker and Mass General Brigham's

CEO, Dr Ann Klibanski, to serve as co-medical leader and operations chief for Boston Hope, the field hospital created a month after the coronavirus pandemic began that freed up beds for sicker patients at Boston's hospitals while providing shelter and care for homeless individuals who were sick with COVID. In just 10 days, Boston Hope was operational inside the Boston Convention Center; in just under two months, Boston Hope treated nearly 1,000 patients.

When another COVID call came in 2021, Ives Erickson didn't hesitate; this time she was asked to be a leader for Mass General Brigham's system-wide effort to vaccinate patients. Under her leadership, 100,000 patients received vaccinations.

“My mother always would say to me, ‘Don't ever forget where you came from - humble beginnings, hard-working, immigrants to this country - and that if you don't forget, you will always give back,’” said Ives Erickson on her willingness to step in regardless of how big or complicated a problem is. “You will always want to do something to help other people.

So, I'm not sure I'm done.”

Present colleagues are grateful to hear that. Mass General President Dr. David F. M. Brown calls his 30 years of working with Ives Erickson “a privilege” and says no one is more deserving of this honor.

“Jeanette truly is the definition of the very best in health care – a compassionate caregiver, a tireless advocate for education, a strong and steady leader,” said Brown. “During two of the most challenging and unprecedented times for our hospital in recent years, Jeanette was the calm among the storms, and we were so fortunate to have her expertise and guidance during these disasters.”

True to her humble nature, Ives Erickson says the AAN's Living Legend award isn't about her, but rather, is reflective of the work of Mass General Brigham, New England's largest health provider.

“The work we're doing in our system is being recognized,” she said. “For the 82,000 people who get up every day and want to do good – advancing our mission – this award is for them.”

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# USS Constitution Museum hosts panel discussion on U.S. Marines and 'Old Ironsides'

On Tuesday, August 16 at 6 p.m., the USS Constitution Museum hosts From the Shores of Tripoli to the Decks of USS Constitution: The History and Future of the U.S. Marines and "Old Ironsides."

This in-person reception and panel discussion commemorates the role of United States Marines on USS Constitution.

The Marines were part of Constitution's crew beginning with

the Ship's earliest deployments to the Caribbean to fight French privateers. Marines from "Old Ironsides" played pivotal roles in that conflict, in the Barbary Wars in the Mediterranean, as well as in Constitution's battles with British frigates during the War of 1812. Marines continued to serve USS Constitution as part of the Ship's home port in the Boston Navy Yard. Today, there are calls to return a contingent of active-duty Marines to serve a ceremonial role on Constitution.

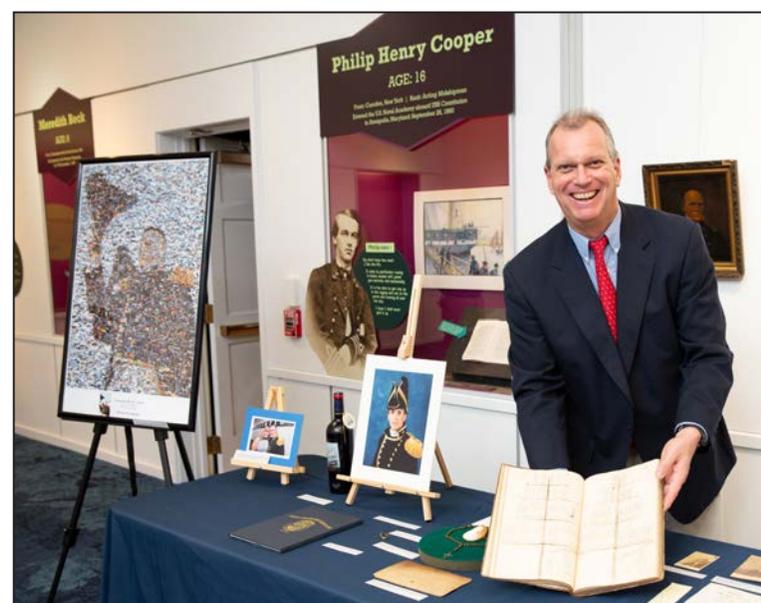
Carl Herzog, Public Historian for the USS Constitution Museum and Chief Petty Officer Elliott Fabrizio, Public Affairs Officer for USS Constitution will discuss the history of the Marines and look at the arguments for returning them to the deck of "Old Ironsides."

Following the panel discussion, the Museum will hold a special commemoration aboard USS Constitution to remember LT William S. Bush. LT Bush died during Constitution's battle with HMS Guerriere on August 19, 1812, making him the first U.S. Marine Corps officer killed in combat.

Members of the press should confirm their attendance to [nraina@usscm.org](mailto:nraina@usscm.org).

Registration is free to the public. Voluntary contributions are appreciated.

This event is supported by the Colonel Drew Ley Fund. The Fund is dedicated to the memory



CARL HERZOG PHOTO

USS Constitution Museum.

of Life Trustee Colonel Andrew "Drew" J. Ley, USMCR (Ret.). To honor Drew, the Fund supports continued Marine Corps activities at the Museum.

This program is made possible in part by a Sustaining the Humanities through the American Rescue Plan grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The USS Constitution Museum serves as the memory and educational voice of USS Constitution by offering award-winning exhibits where all ages can have fun while learning and exploring history together. The Museum's

mission is to engage visitors in the story of Constitution to spark excitement about maritime heritage, naval service, and the American experience. The Museum is open seven days a week with a pay-what-you-wish admission policy, and the Virtual Museum is open 24/7. The USS Constitution Museum is a 2022 winner in USA Today's 10Best Readers' Choice in the "Best History Museum" category and Boston Parents Paper's Family Favorites in the "Historic Sites & Tours" and "Museums & Attractions" categories. For more information, visit [usscm.org](http://usscm.org).



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In addition to the tax savings during the holiday weekend, National Grid offers a variety of rebates and additional savings year-round for a wide selection of energy-saving appliances and products:

- Customers looking to save on qualifying certified central heat pumps or mini-split heat pumps may be eligible for rebates of up to \$10,000. Residential customers looking to learn more about rebates and incentives can visit [masssave.com/en/saving/residential-rebates](http://masssave.com/en/saving/residential-rebates).

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to look at a home’s energy needs while keeping customers comfortable. Through this program, customers may receive no-cost energy-efficiency products shipped to them, as well as up to 75 percent or more off approved insulation, no-cost air sealing, and additional rebates toward qualifying energy-efficient equipment.

National Grid remains com-

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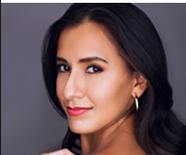
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# Malden Catholic grants two new Rossi Scholarships to area students

Malden Catholic granted Lisbeth Monteagudo '25, and David Beauvoir '26, two students from Everett, a newly designated Antonio Rossi Memorial Scholarship. The scholarships are each valued at \$9,050 and named for the father of Attorney Anthony Rossi, a graduate of MC's Class of 1990 and Everett native.

Antonio Rossi was born in Naples, Italy in 1946 and immigrated to Massachusetts at the age of 20 where he met his wife, Gina (Leo). Mr. and Mrs. Rossi moved to Everett shortly after they married and raised two children. Mr. Rossi worked full time as a metal machinist and sent his two sons, Anthony '90 and Terigi '87, to St. Anthony's School in Everett and then to Malden Catholic.

Mr. Anthony Rossi, an Everett

native who started as an attorney in Everett almost 25 years ago, launched the inaugural scholarship and commented, "My dad believed in Catholic education and worked hard every day to support our family and provide us with an outstanding education from both St. Anthony's and MC. From my father, we learned how to focus, apply ourselves every day to our studies and the importance of giving back to the community. I hope my father's legacy lives on through these scholarships and provides a new generation of hard-working Everett families the opportunity for a great education and a strong foundation for the future. My family's goal is to continue to grow the Antonio Rossi Scholars program to four Everett students at MC each year, giving a

life-changing opportunity to great students from Everett."

Lisbeth Monteagudo '25 graduated from St. Anthony's in Everett and is a high-honors sophomore at MC with a 90 average or above in all classes during her first year at Malden Catholic. David Beauvoir '26 is an 'A' student who graduated from St. Anthony's in May of 2022 and will be a freshman at Malden Catholic in September.

Sean Hurley, Malden Catholic CFO, added, "We thank Mr. Rossi for his commitment to Malden Catholic and inspirational decision to assist families in Everett. Mr. Rossi has been an incredible benefactor of our school and we thank him for using his success to help hard-working families from his hometown. MC has had tremendous success over the past several years and we know that Lisbeth and David will benefit from the personal and professional leadership opportunities that Malden Catholic offers to students."

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Antonio Rossi, Lisbeth Monteagudo '25 and David Beauvoir '26.

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Approximately 3,275 students across all schools graduated from Tufts University on May 22 during a university-wide commencement ceremony that featured the awarding of honorary degrees to a number of academic, business and civic leaders making a positive impact on the world.

Lina Huang of Charlestown graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Tufts University.

In addition to the degree conferral, the ceremony featured an address by award-winning histori-

an, scholar, and writer Erika Lee. Tufts University, located on campuses in Boston, Medford/Somerville and Grafton, Massachusetts, and in Talloires, France, is one of the premier research universities in the United States. Tufts enjoys a global reputation for academic excellence and for the preparation of students as leaders in a wide range of professions.

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# PLAN: Charlestown Listening Sessions

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- Wednesday, August 17 | Register at [bit.ly/Aug17meet](http://bit.ly/Aug17meet) | Meeting ID: 161 291 2194
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### Fraud False Pretense/Scheme

08/02/2022 – At approximate-

ly 4:25 p.m., a victim walked into District A-15 headquarters to file a larceny report.

The victim stated he posted a laptop for sale on Facebook Marketplace and was contacted through Messenger to complete the sale. The victim stated that after making the sale, the suspect gave the victim three fake \$100 bills for the laptop.

Area A-1 detectives are scheduled to conduct a follow-up investigation.

### Burglary - Residential

08/04/2022 – At around 9:50 a.m., police responded to a radio call for a reported breaking-and-entering at 30 Caldwell St.

On arrival, the officer spoke to the maintenance supervisor, who said he noticed packages opened inside the building and then checked video surveillance. The video surveillance captured an unknown suspect using a tool to pry the door open and loading around 20 packages into a bag belonging to residents of the building. The maintenance supervisor also stated that the suspect was captured on video surveillance loading a gray Honda pickup truck with the stolen property.

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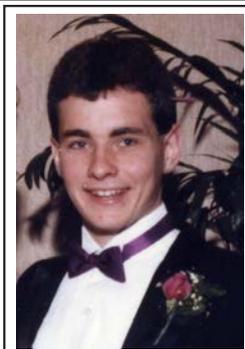
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G.L. c. 190B, Section 5-304Docket No. SU22P1539GDCommonwealth of MassachusettsThe Trial Court-Probate and Family CourtSuffolk Probate and Family Court24 New Chardon StreetBoston, MA 02114In the matter of: Reuben R. Thomas of: Charlestown, MARESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated PersonTo the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by MA Dept. of Mental

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file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 AM on the return date of 09/01/2022. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date. IMPORTANT NOTICEThe outcome of this proceeding may

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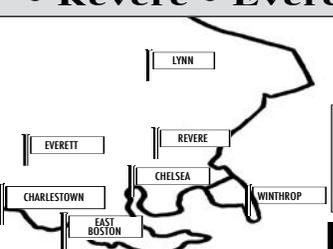
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# USS Constitution to go underway with crew's friends and family

USS Constitution is scheduled to go underway from Charlestown Navy Yard, Massachusetts, on Friday, August 12 at 10 a.m. Over 300 of the crew's friends

and family will embark aboard Old Ironsides as she cruises into Boston Harbor. USS Constitution will conduct a 21-gun salute at approximately

11:15 a.m. by Castle Island. The cruise will be viewable to the general public from the Boston Harborwalk, Castle Island and the Charlestown Navy Yard. USS Constitution will fire an additional 17-gun salute at approximately 12:15 p.m. as she passes U.S. Coast Guard Base Boston, the former site of the

Edmund Hartt's Shipyard, where USS Constitution was built and launched on Oct. 21, 1797. USS Constitution will reopen for free public visitation, Friday, August 12, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. USS Constitution is open to free public visitation Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The USS Constitution Museum

is open to the public every day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. USS Constitution, is the world's oldest commissioned warship afloat, and played a crucial role in the Barbary Wars and the War of 1812, actively defending sea lanes from 1797 to 1855.

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

### North Washington Street Bridge construction look-ahead through August 20

This is a brief overview of construction operations and impacts for the North Washington Street Bridge Replacement Project. MassDOT will provide additional notices as needed for high-impact work and changes to traffic configurations beyond those described below.

#### SCHEDULED WORK

- Concrete placement at the east bike barrier in the northern approach (Charlestown work-zone)
- Install rebar for the bike barrier
- Install electrical boxes in the location of the bike barrier
- Install drainage pipe on piers in the Warehouse spans adjacent to Charles River Ave

#### WORK HOURS

- Most work will be done during weekday daytime hours (6:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

#### TRAVEL TIPS

For everyone using the temporary bridge, please help share

the space: walk to the right, walk bikes, and be mindful of people coming from both directions, if walking in a large group.

Drivers should take care to pay attention to all signage and move carefully through the work zone. Police details, lane markings, temporary barriers, traffic cones, signage, and other tools will be used to control traffic and create safe work zones.

The Tudor Wharf Walkway (under the bridge next to the water in Paul Revere Park) will be intermittently closed for safety during construction operations, with access provided via the Water Street underpass. The Boston Harborwalk under the bridge and eastern/harborside bridge sidewalk remain closed until rebuilt.

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- Events: 8/10 at 7:30 p.m. and 8/13 at 7:00 p.m.

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| 5  | \$121,150                 | \$151,450                  |
| 6  | \$130,100                 | \$162,650                  |

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## CITY PAWS

## Share the love

By Penny &amp; Ed Cherubino

Friends recently adopted an adorable Cairn Terrier mix named Finley. He seems to be adapting to life in his new home. However, he has only bonded with the female half of the couple. He ignores the male and follows his Goddess everywhere.

**One Person Dogs**

There are breeds known for a tendency to be one-person dogs. These include Greyhounds, Shiba Inus, Cairn Terriers, German Shepherds, Afghan Hounds, Akitas, Australian Shepherds, Border Collies, Chihuahuas, Chows, Dobermans, and Basenjis. However, we have seen members of all these breeds who shared their love with multiple people. They may have a favorite human being, but most dogs do.

Clinging to one person can be a form of separation anxiety. Working to share the love with other family members and friends can also help with this issue.

**What Makes the Dog Happy?**

If you list everything you know

that makes a dog happy, you can start having a person who wants to bond with a dog to provide that incentive. If a dog is food oriented, the less favored person should be the one giving food.

The much-loved person should give ordinary treats. The person trying to win the love should woo the pup with high-value treats. This might be a tiny piece of cheese or dried liver for some dogs. We knew a Lab that adored apples, and anyone who shared an apple with Lily would win her heart. Sharing an afternoon apple or bit of cheese could be a bonding experience.

Most dogs have spots they don't like touched and other places where a scratch sends them into a happy daze. Have the favorite person do the hard stuff like clipping nails, cleaning paws, or brushing teeth, and the second person learns and provides those favorite touches.

**Favorite Play or Activity**

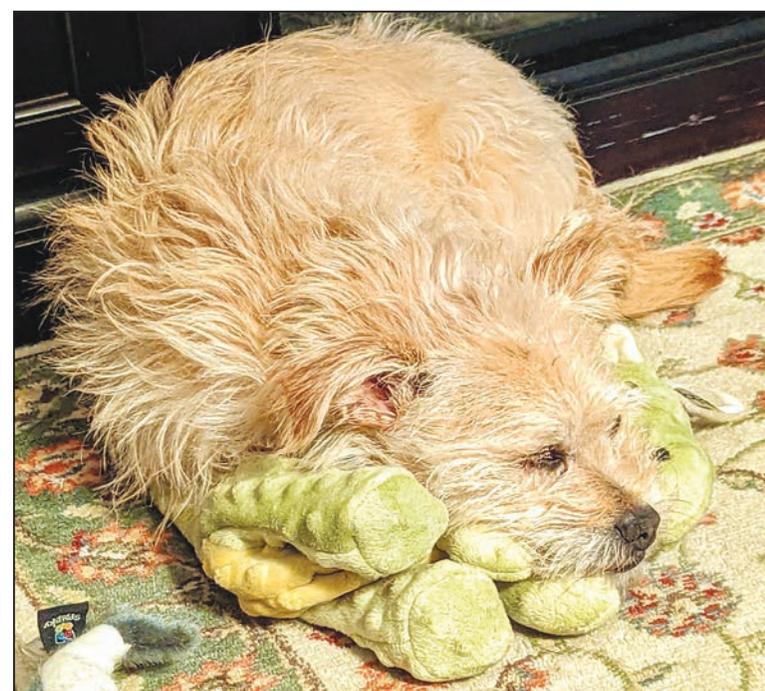
Anyone who has seen a retriever interact with someone willing to toss a stick or ball for them to

chase will know how to become the best buddy of that dog. Another dog might look forward to walks when they are allowed to sniff, sniff, sniff. Or, as in the case of our late Maggie Mae, time sitting on a bench in the park watching the world pass by.

**Just the Two of Us**

Another suggestion is to begin a new activity that will give the favored person some time off and create a unique bond with the other family member. This could be a formal behavioral training program or something fun like agility, nose work, or visiting a dog park.

Many dogs are excellent therapy dogs because they love the attention (and treats) they receive from the people they visit. They may also love being part of a special team with their therapy partner. The male half of our couple has made therapy dog visits with their last two dogs. We have suggested that they try this out with Finley. They live in a senior community, making it easy for them to test this activity. They still have the



Finley has settled into life in his new home. However, he has only bonded with the female half of the couple.

little wagon they've used over the years to make it easy for the people they visit to reach or pat the dog while seated and without bending.

What it comes down to is you need to decide what this particular dog loves and enjoys. Then, for a time, use this knowledge to make interactions with the less favored person positive, rewarding, and

fun experiences for the dog. Yes, the dog may never love two people equally, but they may be willing to share that love beyond their favorite human.

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

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