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## Abutters express concerns about floodwater

By Lauren Bennett

Abutters of 324-330 Bunker Hill St. packed into the lower hall of St. Francis De Sales on April 26 to hear the latest presentation for the nine-unit development proposed on that lot. Overall, residents had genuine concerns about the project, but generally seemed supportive of it.

CJ Doherty of Prime Design presented the latest proposal, saying that it has been reduced to nine units, down from various other iterations that included more units and different configurations. "Other people want to buy it and put up a massive tower," he said, but "we want to make a building that looks like it always belonged here."

The nine condominiums will be contained in a single building with parking underneath—"more than enough" parking than what's required by zoning, Doherty added, plus space for visitor parking. Each floor will have three units with the biggest units along Bunker Hill Street. Doherty said that the units will be single-story living with an elevator and two separate means of egress from all floors. Additionally, only the top three units will have roof decks. The units along the back are in the 1800-1900 square foot range, while the ones in the front range

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### PLAY BALL

*LUCKY LEFTY: Aidan Gilmartin, 4, practices his throwing during the opening day of Charlestown Little League on Saturday, April 27, at Ryan Playground. The soggy conditions kept the traditional Parade short, and pushed the players onto the street hockey rink, but everyone had fun nonetheless. The season is now moving at full speed into the summer. See Pages 8 and 9 for more photos.*

### CNC COMMUNITY CORNER

The monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will be held on Tuesday May 7 at 7pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 545 Medford Street. Our City Councilor Lydia Edwards will be there, and also Thadine Brown, Director of Community Relations for Community Preservation (CPA). The public is encouraged to attend.

## Roll On MGC clears Wynn Resorts

By Seth Daniel

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC), despite finding a troubling pattern in the Wynn Resorts leadership in the past and present, agreed to let the casino operators remain in control of their Everett project – clearing the way for a planned June opening with licenses, and CEO Matt Maddox, intact.

The decision came down on Tuesday evening after more than two weeks of deliberation by the MGC Commissioners. Those deliberations had followed an intense week of hearings April 2-4

at the South Boston Convention Center, as well as a year-long investigation by the MGC. The 54-page decision laid out the stipulations of the decision, including a record-setting \$35 million punishment for the company and a \$500,000 punishment for CEO Matt Maddox – who remained suitable by a majority Commission vote that was not unanimous.

The \$35 million fine was far larger – nearly double – the fine levied by the Nevada Gaming and Control Board in February when they fined Wynn \$20 million for

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## Lashus chosen as Chief Marshal of Battle of Bunker Hill Day Parade

By Seth Daniel

With only a little over a month left until Bunker Hill Day and all of the events that go with it, Parade Committee Chair Arthur Hurley announced this week that they have named Milton Lashus as Chief Marshal for 2019.

The Parade will take place this year on Sunday, June 16.

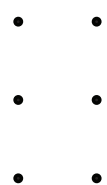
Lashus, who lives on Parker Street in the Lost Village, is very closely associated with the American Legion and serves as the state's Department Adjutant. He said the Parade will be closely associated with the Bunker Hill

Post's 100th Anniversary because the Post started on June 17, 1919 – exactly 100 years on Bunker Hill Day.

"I'm new to this part of Charlestown, but not to Charlestown," he said. "I grew up in Charlestown and went to the old Warren School and the old Harvard School, and to the Eddie's (Edwards School). When they tore down the West End, my family came to Charlestown and were on Park Street near the Training Field. Bunker Hill Day, that was the biggest day of the year and we

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# EDITORIAL

## SUPPORT SENATOR MARKEY'S EFFORT TO BAN ROBOCALLS

Robocalls are the new plague of the digital and cell phone era.

According to some estimates, Americans received 48 billion robocalls last year, up from 30 billion in 2017. It used to be that only a person's land line would be subject to telemarketers, but these days our wireless phones also are being deluged on a daily basis with these annoying phone calls from robocall centers that typically operate from overseas.

The latest nuance in the robocalling game is spoofing, whereby a robocall essentially hijacks a local phone number, tricking the receiver of the phone call into thinking that the call is coming from someone in one's hometown.

No one is immune from the scourge of pre-recorded robocalls trying to scam us out of our money. And the calls seem to never stop coming. The deluge of these robocalls have become the number one complaint of Americans who have a phone line -- which is to say, just about all of us.

Robocalls have become an epidemic that must be stopped and to that end, U.S. Sen. Ed Markey has introduced a bill, known as the TRACED Act, that will give authorities and the telecom companies the ability to find, catch, and prosecute scammers.

The TRACED Act gives the FCC the authority to levy civil penalties against scammers, extends the window from one to three years to take action against intentional violators, and requires telephone providers to adopt call authentication technologies to verify that incoming calls are legitimate.

This bill already has overwhelming bipartisan support -- one of the few things that Republicans and Democrats can agree upon these days -- and recently passed a Senate committee by a 26-0 margin.

Each of us can show our solidarity behind ending the scourge of robocalls by calling Sen. Markey's office to become a citizen co-sponsor of the TRACED Act.

Let our elected officials know that the sooner Congress takes action, the better.



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## GUEST OP-ED

### Fighting the opioid epidemic with care and data

By Alexander Acosta

A little more than a year ago, I had the opportunity to visit Maryhaven treatment facility in Columbus, Ohio to hear from those recovering from the effects of addiction. The visit was an impactful one. I met with individuals who talked about the terrible impact addiction had on their families. I heard from employers looking to offer a second chance to those in need. I heard from both about the importance of job skills and having a job in recovery.

With National [prescription] Take Back Day this week, the Department of Labor released new information on what we have learned about the opioid crisis and how we are improving our effectiveness in overcoming its challenges.

In 2017, President Donald Trump's administration declared the opioid epidemic a national public health emergency and directed all executive agencies to use every appropriate emergency authority to minimize the devastation. Since 2017, the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Workers'

Compensation Programs' (OWCP) has dedicated significant resources to stem the abuse, misuse, and proliferation of opioids to protect 2.7 million federal workers from harmful opioid prescription practices.

The use of opioids to treat injured federal workers continued, virtually unchecked, until 2017. The capability to monitor dose level and duration by the department was not even available until operational changes were instituted that year. Since we started this effort, a series of successes can be attributed to the implementation of a four-point

strategic plan: (1) effective controls, (2) tailored treatment, (3) impactful communications with employees and providers, and (4) aggressive fraud detection.

The strategic plan's core is a process where the department continuously gathers information and analyzes data. The results yielded great progress:

- 51 percent decline in new opioid prescriptions that last more than 30 days;
- 59 percent decline in claimants prescribed a morphine equivalent dose (MED) of 500

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## WILL APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS?

As Bob Dylan noted, 'you don't need a weatherman to tell you which way the wind is blowing'. Similarly, we have not needed a weatherman to tell us that this has been a particularly rainy April.

However, we learned this week just how rainy it has been with the news that this April has set the record for the most days with rain. The previous record had been 19 days, set in 1912. However, as this is being written, we are poised to attain a new mark of 21 days with rain.

We hasten to point out that this has not been the wettest April. Although total rainfall is more than three inches above normal for the month, it still is well below a record-setting total.

Yes, the mild temperatures have been nice -- this April reportedly is in the top 10 for warmest-ever -- but with all of that the wind and rain, especially coming off the ocean, we have not been able to enjoy the warmth as much as we would have liked.

Hopefully, the old song about April showers bringing May flowers will be predictive of the month ahead. So we thought it would be appropriate to publish a verse from that old song, which has been around since the 1920s:

*Though April showers may come your way  
They bring the flowers that bloom in May  
So if it's raining have no regrets  
Because it isn't raining rain you know, it's raining violets  
And where you see clouds upon the hills  
You soon will see crowds of daffodils  
So keep on looking for a blue bird  
And list'ning for his song  
Whenever April showers come along*



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Working Together**

To the Editor,

Thank you for your good article "CNC Calls for Respect from City Leaders; Needs Interest from the Community" (April 5) and for printing Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) Director Golden's letter in response. The Little Mystic Channel is a forgotten corner of Boston's waterfront with a lot of potential. Virtually all of its shoreline is owned by four different departments within the City of Boston - schools, parks, housing, and BPDA. This provides an opportunity to create a whole that is greater than the sum of its parts.

The community meeting described in the article involved a

lease renewal for a small portion of the Little Mystic actively being used by the Boston AutoPort. The lease renewal can and should both support AutoPort operations and provide meaningful open space. P.O.R.T park along Chelsea Creek and the Tommy Butler Park along East First Street in South Boston are good examples. We strongly support completing a HarborWalk loop across the "annex" parcel by broadening and redeveloping the shoreline where there is now a fenced-off right of way.

Beyond this first step, a community-led design and reinvestment process for the HarborWalk and open space along the entire Little Mystic Channel would especially benefit several thousand people living in nearby public housing, as

well as Spaulding Rehab patients and families. We would be delighted to work with the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, the BPDA and others on such a process.

**Amber Christoffersen  
Greenways Director  
Mystic River Watershed  
Association**

**Thank you for the New Turf**

To the Editor,

On behalf of the 400-plus members of the Charlestown Youth Soccer Association, we would like to thank Mayor Martin Walsh and BHA Director Bill McGonagle for their generous commitment to Charlestown. We

are especially excited about the \$3 million earmarked to replace our worn out turf fields. Also, special thanks to Councilor Lydia Edwards for leading the charge in helping Charlestown secure this capital grant. Thank you all for your support and we hope to see you on the pitch after the fields have been refurbished.

**Charlestown  
Youth Soccer Board**

**Wonderful Programming**

To the Editor,

We would like to write to recognize The Charlestown Community Center and their commitment to making Charlestown a wonderful

place for families to live and grow. Bob McGann and his team have hosted two very large and wonderful community events within the past two weeks: The Spring Egg Hunt and The Children's Clothing Swap. The Charlestown Mothers Association would like to send a BIG thank you to the community center for all of their hard work and collaboration. We are so thankful to you for helping us make these events fun and accessible for all of our families. We look forward to working with you in the future and hope others will explore the wonderful programming you offer.

**The Charlestown Mothers  
Association Board**

# Pope John High School hosts rally to garner fundraising support

By Cary Shuman

Pope John XXIII High School Principal Thomas Mahoney stood outside the Everett school's auditorium welcoming alumni, parents, and students to a rally Monday night.

Mahoney said because of International Residential Management [IRM] not fulfilling its financial obligations to the school for its placement of international students, Pope John needs to raise approximately \$1.5 million by a deadline of May 23. The school has to show the Archdiocese of Boston that it is a viable institution financially moving forward.

"We're here to rally support from alumni and let the parents know what's going on," said Mahoney.

Athletic Director Paul Sobolewski, who is leading the fundraising effort with Director of Advancement Kelleyrobin Mulvihill, said the school had raised more than \$50,000 in donations to-date.

Head of School Carl DiMaiti said he has enjoyed his position at Pope John after a previous administrative career at St. Mary's High School of Lynn.

"I've been part of the Pope John school community for three years," said DiMaiti. "Initially I was supposed to be here for one year, but the school community

is so accepting, so exceptional that I made a commitment to stay as long as the Board of Trustees would have me here."

DiMaiti said he was proud of the school's faculty and staff "by the way they've reacted to what is really a crisis situation."

"The students have also done a remarkable job," he added.

DiMaiti has contacted alumni and believes the school community can raise "the large amount of money by May 23. I'm absolutely convinced we can do it."

Two of Pope John's current students, junior Sarita Chen and senior Mekhi Collins, also spoke at the rally.

"As a junior, it's upsetting to find out that you may not graduate with the people you started your first day of high school with," said Chen. "I have made a countless amount of friendships and met people who I call my family. Having a school where you know about everyone and being an affordable, diverse Catholic High School is what makes Pope John."

Chen said she hopes to see her younger sister attend Pope John and walk across the stage for her graduation, "just as all of us as students would, too."

Collins, who has received an academic and athletic scholarship to Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee, delivered one of the most powerful speeches of the

evening.

A standout guard on Coach Leo Boucher's 2018 state championship boys basketball team, Collins told how his mother's perseverance early in his life helped him to go on achieve in the classroom and on the basketball court.

"Bringing the first-ever basketball state championship was an honor for us," said Collins. "I've never felt the whole school support like I witnessed last year. I've never seen a school so tightly knitted until I got to Pope John. I've never felt so part of a school family until I got to Pope John."

Collins said he will be the first person from his family to attend college and he's grateful to the Pope John faculty for helping him attain his goals.

"I can't thank Pope John enough and I can't thank everyone who has been a part of my Pope John experience enough. My heart will always reside at 888 Broadway, Everett, Mass."

Sobolewski, who led Pope John to the Super Bowl in December, said he was one of four siblings to have attended the school.

"I can't tell you what the school has meant to us," said Sobolewski. "It's really paved the way for our future and our careers."

He said the school is starting a corporate campaign to secure funds "for our immediate needs and future endowment fund."

Mulvihill said alumni and parents can follow the school's fundraising drive on the school Website.

"We are so grateful to all of you," said Mulvihill. "We can't thank you all enough for having the passion for Pope John that you have."

A question and answer period followed the rally, during which DiMaiti assured parents that if the school remains open, it will offer all of the athletic and academic programs that currently exist at the school.



*Principal Thomas Mahoney and Charlestown sophomore Gavin Kelly outside the Pope John school auditorium before the rally on Monday.*

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# Encore Boston Harbor files for permits to build critical pedestrian/cycle bridge

By Seth Daniel

The Encore Boston Harbor team has filed with state environmental regulators (known as MEPA) in order to begin permitting of the \$32 million pedestrian/cycle bridge over the Mystic River – a bridge that is a key connection to Boston for bike paths stretching all the way to Lynn and the North Shore.

The project includes the construction of a 12-foot wide pedestrian and bicycle bridge over the Lower Mystic River, with the goal

of connecting the Everett and Somerville communities – as well as connecting the Encore casino directly to the Orange Line station at Assembly Row.

“If successful in procuring the permits and approvals necessary to construct the project, the proponent, in coordination with the DCR, plan to initiate construction in early 2020 and complete the project within 18 months,” read the letter to MEPA.

Other nearby projects that are also anticipated to go in tandem with the bridge include

the construction of a pedestrian connection to the Orange Line, completion of recreational/pedestrian components of Draw 7 Park in Somerville, and a pedestrian/bicycle path on the MBTA Charlestown bus yard shoreline stabilization project.

“The recently completed Encore Boston Harbor HarborWalk, and the planned connection to the DCR Gateway Park will provide critical links at the two landing points of the bridge,” read the letter.

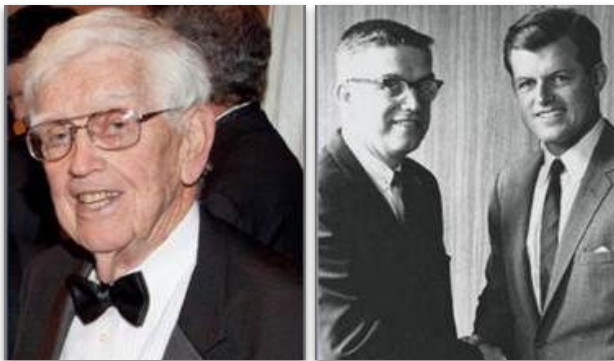
The project, while under the



A rendering of the Mystic River pedestrian/cycle bridge looking towards the casino property in Everett. Encore Boston Harbor has filed plans with the state environmental regulators to begin the permitting process for the \$32 million non-vehicular bridge.

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jurisdiction of DCR, would be paid for mostly by Encore Boston Harbor – which also paid for a good amount of the design of the bridge.

Encore has not said how much exactly they will pay on the bridge project but have indicated several times that it is a very significant amount of the total cost.

The bridge is expected to connect Charlestown, Everett and Somerville in a way that – to date – they have never been connected before.

“Existing pedestrian connectivity is limited and circuitous in the Lower Mystic region,” read the letter. “The only existing pedestrian connection across the Mystic River in the area is on Alford Street

Bridge, which spans from Sullivan Square in (Charlestown) to Lower Broadway in Everett. Currently, an individual at Assembly Station is required to walk more than 1.4 miles, approximately 35 minutes, to access the Lower Broadway business district via the Alford Street Bridge. This is the shortest existing pedestrian route between these two places. Given the lack of pedestrian connectivity in the Lower Mystic are, few people make this trip by foot today.”

The bridge is planned to be built in one phase, but it will require a great deal of environmental scrutiny due to it going over the River and utilizing new pillars into the riverbed.

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## WYNN (from pg. 1)

similar breaches there. At the time, that was a record-setting penalty.

The great silver lining for the Wynn organization, however, was the first finding in the written report, which determined that no one in the Wynn organization intentionally provided false or misleading information to the MGC in 2013.

“...the Commission has determined that Wynn MA LLC, Wynn Resorts Limited, Matthew Maddox, Elaine Wynn and Patricia Mulroy remain suitable, subject to fines and conditions set forth in this decision, and all new qualifiers are deemed suitable,” read the decision. “While the Commission did not find substantial evidence that the company or any qualifier willfully provided false or misleading information to the Commission (during the licensing process) in 2013, the Commission did find numerous violations of controlling statutes and regulations largely pertaining to a pervasive failure to properly investigate...and to notify the Commission about certain allegations of wrongdoing.

“The Commission is deeply troubled by the circumstances of these findings,” it continued.

“Specifically, the corporate culture of the founder-led organization led to disparate treatment of the CEO in ways that left the most vulnerable at grave risk. While the Company has made great strides in altering that system, this Commission remains concerned by the past failures and deficiencies,” continued the commissioners’ decision.

Despite being troubled, the MGC indicated that it had decided it was in everyone’s best interest to move forward with the execution of the Region A gaming license in Everett.

“Given our findings, it is now in the interest of the Commonwealth that the gaming licensee move forward in establishing and maintaining a successful gaming establishment in Massachusetts,” read the report from the Commissioners. “One of the key metrics by which we will measure that success will be the overall well-being, safety, and welfare of the employees. A second but equally important metric is the importance of compliance and communication with the regulator. This penalty is designed to guarantee these practices.”

To help ensure future compliance and to punish for past transgressions, the Commission imposes the following penalties and conditions:

- The Commission will assess a



Wynn Resorts CEO Matt Maddox was deemed suitable by a majority, but not unanimous, vote of the MGC in its decision, released Tuesday evening. The decision allows him to remain as CEO of the company and the Encore project.

\$35 million fine on Wynn Resorts.

- Wynn Resorts shall maintain the separation of Chair and CEO for at least the term of the license (15 years).

- At Wynn’s expense, the Commission, as more fully described in the decision, will select an independent monitor to conduct a full review and evaluation of all policies and organizational changes adopted by the Company as part of the Adjudicatory record.

- The Board of Directors shall provide the Commission timely reports of all Directors’ attendance records of both Board and assigned Committee meetings.

- Wynn MA, LLC shall train all new employees on the Preventing Harassment and Discrimination Policy within three months of opening.

- Any civil or criminal complaints or other actions filed in any court or administrative tribunal against a qualifier shall be reported to the Commission immediately upon notice of the action.

- The Commission will assess a \$500,000 fine on Wynn CEO Matthew Maddox.

- The Board of Directors shall engage an executive coach and any additional necessary resources to provide the coaching and training to Mr. Maddox focused on but not limited to (i) leadership development, (ii) effective and appropriate communication for internal, company-wide reporting and messaging, (iii) enhanced sensitivity to and awareness of human resource issues arising in complex workplace environments that, without limitation, relate to diversity (including disability), implicit bias, hostile work



Elaine Wynn was also deemed suitable by the MGC. Though she wasn’t targeted for questioning as aggressively as Maddox by the Commission, she was one of three that knew of allegations and didn’t report them. She is the only remaining person associated with the company that knew ahead of the 2013 licensing process.

environments, inherent coercion, sexual harassment and assault, human trafficking and domestic violence and (iv) team building and meaningful collaboration.

“Ensuring public confidence in the integrity of the gaming industry and the strict oversight of the gaming establishments through rigorous regulation is our principal objective,” said Chair Cathy Judd-Stein in a statement. “Our licensees will be held to the highest standards of compliance, including an obligation to maintain their integrity. The law of Massachusetts affords the Commission significant breadth in our decision making. With that comes an equally significant duty of fairness. We are confident that we have struck the correct balance and met our legal and ethical burdens.”

The \$35 million fine will be accompanied by a series of conditions, including an independent monitor to review and evaluate the company’s adherence to new and existing policies.

Maddox was levied a personal fine, and his suitability was confirmed by a majority vote that was not unanimous, the MGC said. The fine, they said, came from his “clear failure to require an investigation about a specific spa employee complaint brought to his attention.”

That complaint came from Hotel Operations Director Brian Gullbrants – now an employee of Encore in Everett – and the infamous “sensual massage” requested by Steve Wynn and his new wife in 2013 at the company’s Las Vegas resort spa.

That said, the Commission did acknowledge that Wynn Resorts

had made voluminous changes to their corporate culture and structure – something that was hammered home for hours upon hours by the Wynn team during the MGC hearings.

The Commission concludes “[t]hese changes to the company’s philosophy, training, and operations show a new found commitment and focus on all levels of employees, which combined with the ongoing successful business operations, continue to demonstrate that Wynn is likely to be a successful operator in Everett,” read the decision.

Despite that determination, there was an undercurrent of “troubled” findings repeatedly spelled out in the report. Primarily, that related to information about settlements regarding Steve Wynn’s conduct in the 2013 licensing process.

The report said most of the time, the information withheld came at the advice of legal counsel, but that advice should not have been followed.

“One of the troublesome undercurrents driving this matter is that disclosure of information was often withheld reportedly on the advice of legal counsel, both in-house and outside,” read the report. “All persons involved should have known better.”

That troubling undercurrent also was expressed in the lengthy analysis of Maddox’s qualifier status. While Maddox was allowed to remain as head of the compa-

ny, the decision was not unanimous – meaning that some on the Commission believed he shouldn’t remain and voted against him. However, they found that his shortcomings were due to incompetence rather than suitability issues, and they required that he take training classes on how to lead the company.

“Mr. Maddox presents a unique case given his longevity with the company, exposure to information pertaining to the alleged wrongdoings and settlements, and current role as CEO,” read the report.

“The Commission concluded that Mr. Maddox has, at critical junctures, demonstrated questionable judgment and other considerable shortcomings in many facets of his responsibilities as CFO, President and CEO,” it continued. “The majority of the Commission determined, however, that these shortcomings bear primarily on his competence, not his suitability... These shortcomings are largely not matters of honesty, integrity, good character or reputation...”

One of the most telling parts of the report was the Preamble at the very beginning, where it was apparent the Commission deliberated at length about the matter – and from the gut. In the end, though, it felt it had rendered justice.

“We are confident that we have struck the correct balance and met our legal and ethical burdens,” it read.

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## For the Record

### COFFEE HOUR

Mayor Martin J. Walsh and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department will host the 20th Annual Neighborhood Coffee Hour Series in local parks city-wide from April 30 to June 19.

This year, Mayor Walsh's Charlestown Coffee Hour will be held on Wednesday, May 8, at McCarthy Playground (10 Eden St.). The coffee hour will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Participants will enjoy coffee and breakfast treats provided by Dunkin' Donuts and fresh fruit from Star Market. In addition, each family in attendance will receive a flowering plant grown in the city's greenhouses as a gift from Mayor Walsh. Residents at the event will also be eligible to win a raffle prize from Dunkin' (Donuts.) Information will be available on City programs from the Boston Public Library, Boston Public Schools, Boston Police Department, and Boston Centers for Youth & Families.

### •LOVE YOUR BLOCK

The goal of Love Your Block is to unite neighbors and communities through physical service, engagement, and youth development. Places where we perform cleanups include community gardens, public spaces, and schools.

When: Saturday, May 4

Where: Start/End at Harvard-Kent Elementary, 50 Bunker Hill St.

From the May 1 Conservation Commission Meeting, City Hall:

•Notice of Intent for DEP File No. 006-1644 from the Pare Corporation on behalf of the Boston Planning and Development Agency for the

proposed culvert and sink-hole repairs to Pier 4 located in the Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown, MA (LSCSF, LUO, Land Containing Shellfish) \*Continued from the March 20, 2019 hearing.

### CHARLESTOWN NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council. The CNC is responsible for facilitating dialogue within the Charlestown community and between the residents of Charlestown and the City of Boston, State and Local agencies and businesses on topics including:

When: Tuesday, May 7, 7 p.m.

Where: Bunker Hill Knights of Columbus, 545 Medford St., Charlestown

### •Zoning Board of Appeals

This is an open hearing, and the public is encouraged to attend.

Tuesday, May 7 (11:30 a.m.)

\*66R Cambridge St (Re-discussion of Billboard).

Where: Boston City Hall Room 801, 1 City Hall Square, Boston

Thursday, May 16, 6 p.m.

\*1 Ludlow St

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Where: Inspectional Services, 1010 Mass Ave.

### •Warren Prescott School Dates

April 1 - May 31 - MCAS Testing

April 1 - April 30 - BPS Youth Arts Month Exhibit

May 8 - School Site Council Meeting

May 27 - Memorial Day : No School

## Gilmore Bridge lane closures, construction continuing through July 2019

Staff Report

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation has announced that overnight lane closures and construction work on the Gilmore Bridge, which carries traffic on Austin Street between Charlestown and Cambridge, will continue through July 2019.

Lane closures and construction work are currently taking place each evening between the off-

peak hours of 8 p.m., and 5 a.m. During these times, one lane of travel is open in each direction which is enabling crews and contractors to safely and effectively conduct bridge deck repairs.

As always, work is being conducted in ways that minimize impacts on the traveling public and local community. For example, loud noise operations are ceasing each evening after 11:30 p.m.

The full scope of work includes repairing the concrete deck, installing deck joints, milling, and paving. Appropriate signage, law enforcement details and advanced message boards are in place to guide drivers through the work area. Those traveling through the area should expect delays, reduce speed and use caution. The schedule for this work is weather dependent and subject to change without notice.

## OP-ED (from pg. 2)

or more;

- 31 percent decline in claimants prescribed a MED of 90 or more;

- 30 percent decline in overall opioid use; and

- 24 percent drop in new opioid prescriptions

A recent study highlights the unique challenges facing a legacy population of injured federal workers who have been prescribed opioids over an extended period of time. Specifically, the study showed that nearly 1 in 4 injured workers in this group had been prescribed a high dose of 90+ morphine equivalent dose. This is important because the higher the opioid dose, the higher the risk for misuse and overdose death. Higher doses, greater than 100 MED, have more than two times the risk relative to lower

doses. Additional risk factors, including the use of extended-release opioids and the associated use of certain interacting medications, were also identified.

The legacy challenges needed to be confronted. All federal injured workers with a prescription of 90+ MED underwent extensive individual case reviews. Treating physicians were contacted and, as needed, nurses were assigned. Our goal was to work with the medical provider and injured worker to provide opioid treatment where needed, reduce the opioid risk level, and assist in securing the Tapering an addictive drug takes time and there are a host of interacting factors to consider, yet as the statistics prove, the intense focus produced a real difference. This effort is not the federal government deciding what

is best for patients. Rather, the federal government is acting as a responsible employer by caring about its workforce and ensuring that employees are getting the treatment and support needed for what can be a challenging recovery.

We are committed to (1) engaging individual employees and (2) analyzing the effects on the employee population as a whole. To win this battle, we must embrace a strategy that pursues accurate information, continuously evaluates that information, and invests the time necessary to find the right, healthy solutions for individuals struggling with opioids.

*Alexander Acosta is the 27th U.S. Secretary of Labor.*

## Townie Tidbits

By Sal Giarratani

### GERRY DOHERTY GETTING AWARD

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library will be honoring author, politician and political advisor Gerry Doherty with its 2019

Friend of the Year Award on Thursday, May 16, at 6 p.m. at the library. Doherty was a longtime state rep who always knew and followed the Number One rule of Charlestown politics, which is loyalty. I always have thought the Charlestown was the REAL Kennedy School of Politics. If you can do politics in Town, you can do it anywhere else.

### WALSH HAS A FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR CHARLESTOWN

Mayor Marty Walsh announced last week that City Hall will be putting multi million-dollar investments toward affordable housing in Charlestown, detail-

ing his fiscal 2020-2024 capital plan. As the mayor stood outside the Bunker Hill projects, he said, "It's going to be beautiful for the residents here.

I hate to say this, but I won't believe it until I see something actually happening up on Bunker Hill Street. Fixing the projects has been an ongoing saga filled with hope and then nothing happens.

### PEOPLES FIREHOUSE ANNIVERSARY

It seems amazing that on May 8, the Town will be celebrating the 38th anniversary of the People's Firehouse. It is right up there with

Bunker Hill Day, showing how hard Townies fight for what they believe in.

Back in April 1981, City Hall decided to save money because of Prop 2½, they would shutter firehouses across the entire city. Slated to be closed was the Winthrop Street Firehouse, which housed the Engine 50 apparatus.

In the early hours of April 10, the neighborhood got wind that they were coming to take Engine 50 away. A group of Townies decided enough was enough and we stormed the firehouse (actually just walked right in) and began a month-long siege of the place holding the apparatus hostage. We made national headlines, the city relented, and on May 8, 1981, the city reopened the firehouse and reactivated Engine 50. It was a victory for the people and now the People's Firehouse has become a part of Charlestown's history and a legacy to the power of the people who refused to give up and walk away from communal responsibility.

Our motto should always be: Never Surrender, Keep on Keeping on. If anything the fact that Engine 50 still lives says it all. Back on April 10, 1981, we could all have been passive bystanders but we chose to fight the system and we won for all of Charlestown

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# An elite college athlete, DA Rollins got a taste of the law and never turned back

By Seth Daniel

New Suffolk County DA Rachael Rollins has quickly come to be known as an agent of change, a passionate advocate for equity in the law and a solid leader ready to stand up for a cause – but few know that before all that she was an elite Division 1 college athlete, and it was on the playing field where she first gained her love and respect for the law.

Rollins grew up in a large family in Cambridge, and sports were part of her family's life from the beginning, long before she ever thought of the legal system.

Rollins said she was a team captain of every sport she played going back to youth soccer, and an All-Scholastic in basketball at Buckingham, Brown & Nichols School (BB&N), but it was on the lacrosse field where she was the most outstanding. The sport – which was somewhat newer to New England in the 1980s when she was in high school – was fast moving and, having been recruited to play after a basketball practice, Rollins had a great skill set to be a high achiever.

"I was the oldest of five siblings and my parents worked very hard to make sure we got a great education," she said. "I got into BB&N after the third grade, but at one point my parents sat me down and told me I was a good athlete and a good student and needed to get a scholarship if I wanted to go to college."

Her skills led her to a full Division 1 Scholarship to UMass-Amherst for lacrosse, this coming after winning a national championship on the high school level in 1989. After an outstanding freshman year, Rollins and her teammates were shocked to learn that their sport was being eliminated by the university due to budget cuts.

Though she was able to keep her scholarship, she said she eventually missed the athletic fields, and that's when she and some other women athletes turned to the law – which she found to be a powerful leveler for those without much of a voice.

"At first, I was kind of relieved because I didn't have to wake up at 5 a.m. for conditioning anymore, but later I began to miss sports," she said. "I'd played sports my entire life and missed the camaraderie you feel when you have the team behind you and you score a goal."

"We only had three or four scholarship players and we were



Suffolk County DA Rachael Rollins.

good," she continued. "The men's football team hadn't won a game in years and they had 75 full-time scholarships with everything provided for them, including food and lodging. I didn't know a lawyer or a judge, but it seemed so unfair. Myself, and a few other athletes from the women's teams, asked to meet with the Athletic Director."

That meeting didn't go so well, and there was no change, but DA Rollins said everything changed when they got a lawyer.

"Our lawyer threatened a Title 9 lawsuit," she said. "The AD completely changed his tune. We got all our teams re-instituted after a while."

Rollins – who attended Northeastern University Law School after UMass – said it was her first taste at how the law can be used to empower and bring about justice.

And it was a powerful experience.

"I saw that lawyers matter and words matter," she said. "As a young person, I thought, 'Oh my God, lawyers are awesome.' They make everyone fall into line and things change."

It was the defining moment she points to after a long legal career with MassPort, the MBTA, and now as the Suffolk District Attorney, where the law became her passion.

However, when it came to leadership – another characteristic she said has been critical as the newly elected DA in an office that has had the same leader for almost two decades – it was what happened after the teams were re-instituted that taught her the most.

She said when the team was finally brought back, she was the only player left with any real experience. Most of the players and coaches had been plucked from other sports like track and volleyball. The elite athlete soon found herself the captain of a team that couldn't win a game to save themselves.



DA Rachael Rollins has proven to be a solid leader in legal circles and the political world so far, but few know she was an elite athlete in high school and college – an experience she credits with teaching her leadership and inclusion skills necessary to lead the DA's office in a new direction. Here, Rollins (#5 first row, far left) is shown on her 1989 high school national championship lacrosse team.

Yet, she said it was the most important time of her life, leading a team that likely wasn't going to win, but could still accomplish some goals in the meantime.

"It was one of the best learning experiences I ever had," she said. "You show up with a smile on your face and give 100 percent even when things aren't going well. It taught me character... Anyone can be present when things are going great, but where are you when things get hard? Do you still show up? I like to say it costs very little to pay someone a compliment or be respectful. Yet so few do it."

That kind of optimism for a competitive person in the midst of a losing season was life changing.

"What's beautiful is to learn not to be discouraged and to be optimistic," she said. "Those are actually the years I broke records because the numbers of goals I scored. There are still records out there 26 or 27 years later that I set and I'm proud to say I still hold."

Certainly, the end of her athletic career did not mean an end to those valuable lessons. In fact, she said, it has been sports that taught her about justice and leadership.

"We are breaking down barriers," she said. "When you see a woman in leadership roles, it happens quite often that in the past that woman had some athletic ability or played some sport. It teaches us about inclusion or teamwork or perseverance. Sports

doesn't care about how much money you have or where you live, it's about how well you perform on the field. It's a great leveler. It's been invaluable for me."

And in the office, she is adjusting to being that new person who is also the leader of the office. That, she said, takes the kind of skills she honed on the athletic fields some years ago.

"I'm the new person to the team here in the DA's office and I'm also their leader," she said. "Change is difficult. What I try to do is show up, know the great work they do and be as encouraging and purposeful as I can."

Nowadays, Rollins doesn't spend much time on the playing field, but still enjoys watching her daughter run track, where she has won national championships in the 100m and 200m races. Such things are encouraging, she said, to see girls and young women have so many opportunities that were hard-fought by the generation ahead of them – a generation such as the women athletes like Rollins who used the legal system to challenge decision makers.

"It's really exciting to see young women are getting the same opportunities men have had a long time," she said. "Being excited for my young girls playing sports doesn't take away from my excitement for young men playing sports. We want everyone to have the opportunity for success, on and off the field."

## DA Rollins indicates her office will be more present at crime scenes

Suffolk County District Attorney Rachael Rollins said one change she has made immediately to the office is making sure at major crime scenes, she and members of her office are on scene.

That includes homicides and other such crimes.

Whether in Boston, Chelsea, Revere or Winthrop, she said it is important to be present at the scene, even if it's the middle of the night.

She said she has instructed everyone to call her no matter what time, and not to wait for the morning to brief her on major crimes.

"For me, it's important to kind of be proximate and present when things happen so people know we not only handle the case, but also we had boots on the ground from the beginning. A lot of the work we do is behind the scenes and people don't see it...So, it's important they see us and we experience what they are dealing with because it really makes us have insight into the work we do every single day."

She said that, particularly at homicides, she and her office would make every effort to be on scene throughout the county.

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# CHARLESTOWN LITTLE LEAGUE OPENING DAY TIME TO HAVE A BALL



T-Ball players practice running the bases.



Ben Hudson, 4, is all smiles on the first day.

Standing inside a goalie net between two of his buddies, four-year-old T-Ball player, Aidan Gilmartin, tossed a ball to his coach with a momentum-building roar while practicing his throwing and scooping. During the Charlestown Little League Opening Day celebration, on April 27, players paraded from the Harvard-Kent Elementary School and up Bunker Hill Street to JJ Ryan, Jr. Playground, where little ones practiced drills in Bryan McGonagle Rink.

"It was a great first day, considering the weather and condition of the field," said Coach Jimmy Lister. "A lot of kids had fun here today. It can be tough playing T-Ball in a street hockey rink, but the kids loved it. Hopefully the weather clears up in the upcoming weeks and we have a good season."

PHOTOS BY MARIANNE SALZA

Steven Chiappa, State Rep. Dan Ryan, Joseph Neilon, League President Cathy Reese, and Sean Neilon.



Steven and Steven Chiappa, Jr., Caiden Collier, Brayden Fidler, and Tommy Bresler.



Greg and Brady Poole, and Kelly Myers.

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|-------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| Luxury      | 51    | -70%  | \$2,691,645 | 17%   | \$1,453 | -4%   | 142     |
| Back Bay    | 74    | -12%  | \$1,916,305 | 8%    | \$1,278 | 7%    | 59      |
| Charlestown | 65    | 59%   | \$767,213   | -2%   | \$725   | 0%    | 55      |
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Staff Report

**THANKS KEVIN KELLY**

Long-time Townie Sports columnist Kevin Kelly reported to the paper that he is stepping back from his popular column in the newspaper and online for a time. His reporting on local athletes was invaluable and comprehensive. No one knows more about Townie sports than Kevin. He is encouraging everyone to continue posting their athletic accomplishments on the Townie Sports Facebook page, and the Patriot-Bridge will continue picking those up and reporting on them in the paper. See ya' around Kevin!

**DERBY DREAMS DASHED**

Charlestown's Mark Sullivan reported that his racehorse Bourbon War came in 24th in the field with 31 points, just finishing outside of the mark to be admitted to this weekend's Kentucky Derby. The point threshold this year was much higher than in previous years, making it a little more difficult to gain entry into the race. Bourbon War was looking good throughout the spring season, but

hit a slight bump in finishing 4th at the Florida Derby. Sullivan said they plan to enter the horse in the Preakness or the Belmont Stakes.

**YEAH BRUINS!!! YEAH MATTY "ICE"!!!**

Boston Bruin, and Charlestown's favorite man on the ice, Matt Grzelcyk ended up with four assists and 10 shots on net for the playoff series against the Toronto Maple Leafs. Picking up on that momentum, Grzelcyk scored a power play goal against Columbus on Sunday in the Bruins' overtime loss. Down 2-1, the team is scheduled to play today, May 2.

**HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS**

O'Bryant junior third baseman Oscar Jahn blasted his first career homer and added a pair of nifty rally-killing assists to help the Tigers topple Tech Boston 9-0... BB&N senior hurler John Day tossed a complete game allowing only 3 runs in a 3-2 loss to Governors Academy...Newsome (FL) sophomore catcher Lydia Castro smacked an RBI hit in a 10-1 victory over Strawberry Crest...Bishop Feehan senior catcher Gabrielle Comeau banded out 2 hits and tallied 2 RBIs in the

Lady Shamrocks 15-2 pummeling of Coyle-Cassidy...

**COLLEGE SPORTS****•LACROSSE**

Salem St. junior midfield-

er Rose Sullivan rifled 2 shots and tallied 4 ground balls in the Lady Vikings 17-12 setback to Gordon...Nichols junior midfielder Hugh O'Donnell totaled 2 shots and 9 ground balls in

a pair of victories, 15-10 over Dean and 18-4 over Becker... Franklin Pierce junior attacker Colin Doherty scored 2 goals and blasted 3 shots in the Ravens 21-7 defeat at the hands of Pace.



Charlestown High School senior Steven Williams during the high-jump event.



Charlestown High School junior Noe Vasquez threw for 80'2" during the discus-throw event.



Charlestown High School senior Christopher Michel won the 400-meter hurdle on Monday, April 29.

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# Edwards alone in filing for re-election in District 1; crowded at-large field

By Seth Daniel

Councilor Lydia Edwards has pulled her Nomination Papers for re-election to District 1 City Council this week, and so far she is alone in the effort.

Edwards and his campaign began gathering signatures on April 30 so as to get her name on the ballot for the September or November elections.

While District 1 seems to be unchallenged, the field in the at-large race is growing by the day.

As of Wednesday, there were 23 potential candidates that pulled Nomination Papers for the at-large race – including all four

incumbents.

The incumbents include Michael Flaherty of South Boston; Althea Garrison of Dorchester; Anissa Essaibi George of Dorchester; and Michelle Wu of Roslindale.

Of the challengers, Alejandra St. Guillen – a City Hall official – has mounted a very visible campaign and had a campaign kick-off last week in Roxbury.

The full list of challengers include:

- Mary Frances Church, Jamaica Plain.
- Domingos DaRosa, Hyde Park.
- Michel Denis, Hyde Park.
- Raymond Duran, Dorchester.
- Priscilla Flint-Banks,

Roslindale.

- William King, Dorchester.
- Sal ‘Townie Tidbits’ Giarrantani, East Boston.
- David Halbert, Dorchester.
- Martin Marty Keogh, West Roxbury.
- Peter Lin-Marcus, Chinatown.
- Herb Lozano, Hyde Park.
- Julia Mejia, Dorchester.
- Erin Murphy, Dorchester.
- Roy Owens Sr, Roxbury.
- George John Rigas, Jamaica Plain.
- Jeffrey Ross, South End.
- Alejandra St. Guillen, West Roxbury.
- Taushawn Tinsley, Dorchester.
- Steven Wise, Dorchester.

## Local official agrees with decision on Wynn Resorts

By Seth Daniel

Though Wynn Resorts has yet to officially respond to the decision by the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) handed down Tuesday night – and City officials remained mum well into Wednesday afternoon – State Rep. Dan Ryan said he was glad the MGC took a serious look at the casino.

Mayor Martin Walsh declined to comment on the ruling immediately, and City Councilor Lydia Edwards also did not comment on the matter.

However, Rep. Ryan said taking the license would have been detrimental to the economy and would have dashed the hopes of thousands who were ready to work at the resort when it opens in June.

“It appears from the hearings and the subsequent heavy fines administered this week that the

commissioners took the issue of license suitability extremely serious and were judicious in their decision,” he said. “I thank them for their work. The consequences of pulling the license at this stage could have had a detrimental effect on our local economy. It remains to be seen how Encore and their shareholders will respond as a business; but, it appears we will have a gaming resort and thousands of people working as scheduled.”

Ryan also said he was disturbed by the allegations against Steve Wynn, and that everyone will be watching the company as they move forward.

“The accusations against Mr. Wynn that occurred in Las Vegas are disturbing, but it appears the parent company has gone to great lengths to cleanse themselves of past practices,” he said. “My experience with local Encore representatives, before and after these accusations, has been positive. I

have found their management team to be accessible, professional, diverse and committed to bringing a quality product to the Boston area. I think the Gaming Commission has gone to great lengths to ensure that is true. We will all be watching closely.”

Wynn Resorts had not officially commented on what they planned to do. Their options include appealing the fine to Suffolk Superior Court, though that would likely tie up the project even further.

“Wynn Resorts received a copy of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission’s decision on suitability late today,” read their latest statement on Tuesday. “We are in the process of reviewing that decision and considering the full range of our next steps. We will not have further comment until we have thoroughly reviewed and considered the MGC’s decision.”

The fine is to be paid within 30 days into an Escrow Account.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY FELIX D. ARROYO

Photo by Mike Mejia

Ernesto Arroyo, Julian Arroyo, Ricardo Arroyo, Felix D. Arroyo, Ana Arroyo, and Felix G. Arroyo celebrate Suffolk County Probate Court Clerk Felix D. Arroyo’s 71st birthday last Thursday, April 25, at a party in Boston. Numerous supporters and family members came out to celebrate the birthday fundraiser.

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**Getting to the Point: The Path to Affordable Housing in Massachusetts**  
Tuesday, May 7 • 6:30 p.m.

Adrian Walker, columnist at *The Boston Globe*, moderates a discussion on how government leaders and other stakeholders are working to address the need for affordable housing in the Commonwealth.

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**Getting to the Point with the authors of “The Hill to Die On”**  
Tuesday, May 14 • 6:30 p.m.

Jake Sherman and Anna Palmer will join C-SPAN’s Steve Scully to discuss their inside account of President Trump’s first two years in the White House as viewed from Capitol Hill.

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## HARVARD-KENT SCHOOL AND THE KENNEDY CENTER HOLD A KINDERGARTEN FLASH MOB

Photos by Seth Daniel

The Harvard-Kent School and the Kennedy Center held a kindergarten flash mob for kids in kindergarten and pre-school on Thursday, April 25. Students gathered in the Harvard Kent playground and at the Kennedy Center playground for songs, stories and a lot of jumping around. The annual event serves to get kids excited about coming back to, or going to, kindergarten in the fall.



Alaya Guzman pauses during the 'Tsy Bitsy Spider' to remember all the words.



Briana Pimentel – adorned in unicorn ears – listens carefully to the songs at the Kennedy Center.



Jadriel Castillo shows off his best "Baby Shark" at the kindergarten flash mob in Harvard Kent.

### CONSTRUCTION LOOK AHEAD: APRIL 28 — MAY 11 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET BRIDGE (CHARLESTOWN BRIDGE)

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

#### TEMPORARY BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:

**DESCRIPTION:** Driving of bent supports for the temporary roadway bridge continues along with demolition of the western (Charles River side) sidewalk on the bridge near City Square and construction of supports for the temporary utility bridge. One of the bridge bent supports is being installed in Paul Revere Park behind the Tudor Wharf walkway and requires daily 7 a.m.-3 p.m. closures of the walkway and playground.

**WORK HOURS:** Daytime (7 a.m. to 6 p.m.) on weekdays and on Saturday, May 11.

**TRAVEL IMPACTS:** On weekdays during off-peak daytime hours (10AM to 2PM) and on Saturday, May 11, the inbound right lane will be closed to create a work zone to support pile driving and sidewalk demolition. During the Tudor Wharf walkway closures, pedestrian access will be provided via the Water Street underpass and guidance signage will be provided.

#### UTILITY INSTALLATION AND UPGRADES:

**DESCRIPTION:** At the south end of the bridge at Keany Square, installation of a waterline and hydrant at the south end of the bridge at Keany Square by J.F. White and installation of a gas pipe by National Grid.

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

**TRAVEL IMPACTS:** During off-peak hours (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) on weekdays, inbound traffic will be reduced to one lane at the Keany Square intersection. During off-peak hours (7 a.m. to 2 p.m.) on weekdays, outbound traffic will be reduced to one lane at the Keany Square. All turn movements will be maintained, with two inbound lanes available during the morning peak hours.

#### TRAVEL TIPS:

MassDOT has begun work on the Tobin Bridge/Chelsea Curves Rehabilitation Project which requires significant traffic impacts including 24/7 lane closures. Route 1 Northbound lane closures were put in place on April 1, and Route 1 Southbound lane closures will be implemented in early May.

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

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Stanley Cup Playoffs: May 4 at 7:15 p.m., May 7 (TBD)

NBA Playoffs: May 3 at 8 p.m., May 6 at 7 p.m., May 10 (TBD)



Shaolong Lu raises his hands during the 'Hokey Pokey.'



Natalie Mangrum, Crystal Galvin, Corinne Kielbasa, Lili Sgro, and Educational Coordinator Tania Atkinson.



# In Loving Memory



## PHILIP EDWARD EATHERTON (PHILADELPHIA PHIL)

November 11, 1948 - May 7, 2014



Phil was born and raised in Charlestown and was a member of the Longshoreman Association 799. He was a long standing member of this community and took deep pride in being from Charlestown. He was very well liked and was always willing to give a helping hand, always putting others before himself. The most important thing to him was family. When not working down the docks, he enjoyed taking a drive up north, having a nice meal with friends, watching sports, or attending his son's hockey games. Son of the late Mary L. Hueston and Gilbert W. Eatherton of Charlestown. Husband to the late Deborah A. McGrath. Former husband of Irene Eatherton. He was brother to Eleanor Eatherton of Charleston, SC, Elizabeth and Gilbert Eatherton, the late Joanne Eatherton and the late Roberta Schofield of Charlestown. He was father to Philip E. Eatherton and wife Diane of Tewksbury MA, Scott Eatherton of Charlestown, David Golisano of East Boston, Desiree Eatherton of Charlestown, the late Patrick M. Eatherton of Charlestown, Debralee Cartolano and husband Michael of Medford, Candice Eatherton, Krystie Eatherton and Gil Eatherton of Charlestown. Grandfather to Ryan Eatherton, Rachel Eatherton, Kamryn Eatherton, David Golisano Jr, Mikayla Eatherton, Caleb Cartolano, Colby Anthony Cartolano.

*Philip Eatherton was reported missing from his Bunker Hill Street home on Thursday, May 8th, 2014. Information surrounding the case has led officers to believe it was a homicide. His family and friends have waited patiently for closure and justice.*

*Still unresolved after five years, the family will hold services in his honor on:*



Saturday May 4, 2019 10 a.m.  
at St. Mary - St. Catherine of Siena Parish  
55 Warren Street, Charlestown  
*Followed by a bereavement at the  
Mount Vernon Restaurant in Somerville.*



In addition to being a father, brother, husband and son, he was a very loyal friend and touched the lives of many. He was very much loved and will continue to be missed dearly.

If you have any information that can be helpful or leads to solving this case,  
please contact the Boston Police Department 617-343-4470



# NEIGHBORHOOD ROUND UP

## JOIN THE FRIENDS OF CITY SQUARE PARK

The Friends of City Square Park works in tandem with the city and other local organizations to participate in other events, such as the annual Paul Revere ride on Patriot's Day and Art in the Park with local artisans and artists. To learn more about becoming a "Friend", please visit <https://www.friendsofcitysquarepark.org/> or contact Grace Bloodwell at 617-512-4939.

## PHOTO EXHIBIT AT STOVEFACTORY GALLERY

Charlestown photographer Russ Bolt will be exhibiting two of his photography projects at the StoveFactory Gallery beginning with a reception Friday, May 3 from 5-8pm. The exhibit will then be on view Saturdays, May 4 and 11, 11-5 p.m. and Sundays, May 5 and 12, 1-5 p.m. One project is color work of the interior of Fort Warren on Georges Island first hung in the Mayor's Gallery at City Hall in 2010. The second is in black & white and a recent project of photos taken under I-93 between the Zakim Bridge and Sullivan Square. Free and open to the public. [www.artistsgroupof-charlestown.com](http://www.artistsgroupof-charlestown.com) and [www.russ-bolt.com](http://www.russ-bolt.com).

## BALLOON RELEASE IN MEMORY OF STEVEN JONES

On Tuesday, May 7 at 6 p.m. join the family and friends of Steven Jones for a remembrance ceremony and balloon release at Eden Street Park.

## HARVEST ON VINE FOOD PANTRY

This week the Harvest on Vine Food Pantry is requesting macaroni and cheese and breakfast cereal. Any donation of non-perishable foods that you could make would also be greatly appreciated.

Donations can be dropped off at the Food Pantry at 49 Vine St. (Hayes Square), The Cooperative Bank at 201 Main St. and at the Parish Center on 46 Winthrop St. (across from the Training Field). Financial donations can be sent to: Harvest on Vine, Parish Center, 46 Winthrop St., Charlestown, MA 02129. For more information, call Tom MacDonald, director, at 617-990-7314

## TURN IT AROUND TOURNAMENT AND RAFFLE TICKETS

As part of their continuing efforts to create healthy and unifying opportunities for Charlestown youth, Turn It Around Charlestown will host their 5th Annual Turn It Around Basketball Tournament on Saturday, May 4th, 2019. This tournament is open to all middle and high school aged youth that are residents of Charlestown. In the past, nearly 75 kids participated in the tournament and this year we're hoping to increase these numbers to well over 100. As part of the event, we are selling raffle tickets for a raffle being held during half time live on our Facebook (Facebook.com/TurnItAroundCharlestown). The raffle tickets are \$10.00 each and the prizes include a gift card to Starbucks, local restaurants, a museum membership, the Ultimate Scratch-ticket Board and more! Tickets can be purchased via check

or Venmo. Please make checks payable to Charlestown Boys & Girls Club with "Turn It Around 3on3" in memo line and send Venmo payments to Shannon Lundin @Shannon-Lundin-2. For more information contact Ginaya Greene Murray at [Ggreene-Murray@Partners.org](mailto:Ggreene-Murray@Partners.org) (617) 726-6684.

## CITY SQUARE PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 2019 - FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

The Friends of City Square Park are excited to announce the 2019 Summer Concert Series; five evenings of FREE, family-friendly music in the heart of the Park. It's a wonderful excuse to gather with neighbors and friends, pack a picnic, and enjoy lively music in our historic and bucolic Park. The series is generously sponsored and supported by the Charlestown Mothers Association, Gibson Sotheby's International Real Estate, Friends of City Square Park, and Rick DuBard's Foundation.

Rain dates will be for the following day, Thursday. On Wednesday, May 22, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club Performers and the Charlestown High School Band return to the Park and will present a variety of music. Come out to support these incredible kids and young adults! June 12, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. brings The Ghetto People's Band, making their debut in City Square with fantastic beats, reggae jams, and a cool vibe. Don't miss this talent.

July 10, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 pm The East Coast Soul Band will

rock the park again this year with soul, rock and incredible charisma. Last year this was a hit with the little ones and adults alike.

Wednesday, August 14th from 5:30pm to 7:00pm City Square Park's beloved Dirty Water Brass Band will perform New Orleans-style music and crowd favorites. This band never disappoints!

And lastly, on Wednesday, September 11, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00pm Henry Acker, a fourteen-year-old gypsy jazz guitarist with abilities far beyond his years will perform while guests enjoy lawn games and refreshments.

Support The Friends of City Square Park by becoming a member. To learn more about becoming a "Friend", please visit <https://www.friendsofcitysquarepark.org/> or contact Grace Bloodwell at 617-512-4939.

## SAVE THE DATE! MORRISSEY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS NIGHT

Friday, May 17, 2019 marks the 5th Annual Friends of Ryan "Duce" Morrissey Scholarship Awards Night.

The fun begins at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Medford St.. There will be dinner, dancing, raffles and fun, as well as the awarding of the scholarship.

Tickets are \$25 per person, order online at [ryan.morrisseyscholarship.com](http://ryan.morrisseyscholarship.com) or call Donna 617-763-8527.

## 2019 / 2020 REGISTRATION FOR GYM HOCKEY

Registration for the 2019/2020 season is being held on Saturday - May 11, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Mishawum Community Room,

95 Dunstable Street, Charlestown, MA. There is a registration fee which is not due until September when the season begins. Ages are : 4 years old by October 1 2019 to 9 years old (anyone who turns 10 years old before 2/1/20 is too old. You do not have to live in Charlestown to play.

## HARVARD-KENT SPRING FUNDRAISER

The Harvard-Kent Parents Association Spring Fundraiser will be held on Friday, May 3, from 5-7 p.m. at The Warren Tavern. \$20 suggested donation at the door and \$10 raffle tickets will be sold at the door. Thank you to the Warren Tavern for donating the space and appetizers. For more information please email [harvard-kentparents@gmail.com](mailto:harvard-kentparents@gmail.com).

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## CHARLESTOWN BEAT

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

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

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

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

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

**Attempted Robbery**  
 04/22/19 - A victim reported he went to Decatur Street to sell a cell phone, at which time he was approached by three male suspects, one of whom brandished a black firearm. Once the victim saw the weapon, he fled to the A-15 station to report the incident. Officers searched the area to no avail.

**Violation of the Auto Laws**  
 04/22/19 - As a result of a traffic stop on Austin Street, an individual will be summonsed to Charlestown Court for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license. The individual's motor vehicle was subsequently towed.

**Burglary - Residential**  
 04/25/19 - A victim on Parker Street reported unknown person(s)

entered her home and stole various pieces of jewelry. It was unknown at that time how entry was made, and detectives are investigating.

**Trespassing**  
 04/27/19 - Officers in the area of Main Street placed an individual under arrest for violation of a no-trespass order.

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**MARSHAL** (continued from pg. 1)

all looked forward to it back in the 1960s. I actually marched in the Jr. Knights Drum and Bugle Corps in the Parade. It was the biggest event of the year.”

Lashus left Charlestown during high school and entered the U.S. Army in 1969. After serving, he embarked on a career with the state Department of Corrections and the City of Boston.

When the City required employees to move back to Boston, Lashus moved back home and took up residence on Elm Street where he rented from the Cahill family. About seven years ago, he moved to Parker Street where he now lives.

In addition to the great entries

into the Parade, this year they will have the National Commander of the American Legion, Brett P. Reistad, and the National President of the American Legion, Kathy Duncan. Both will be in Charlestown to march in the 2019 Parade.

Through his involvement in the American Legion, Lashus has a long history marching in the Battle of Bunker Hill Day Parade that goes back to the 1970s.

“I marched many times in the Parade back then,” he said. “It was known as Heartbreak Hill going up to the Monument.”

More information on this year’s Parade activities and fund-raising will be forthcoming soon.



Charlestown’s Milton Lashus, the state American Legion Department Adjutant, has been chosen as the 2019 Battle of Bunker Hill Day Parade Chief Marshal. Having grown up in Charlestown, Lashus will connect the Parade with the 100th anniversary of the Charlestown American Legion Post.

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from 1900-2000, for a total of 19,500 square feet, Doherty said. The condos are between 2 and 4 bedrooms.

Doherty said that the design of the facade is still under Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) design review. “We’d love to do the whole thing in brick, but the final decision will be up to the city,” Doherty said.

He said there will be two parking spots per unit, so people who live in these units will not be taking up parking on already crowded streets. He said the variances needed from the Zoning Board of Appeal (ZBA) will be: nonconforming use, as the current use of that property is commercial parking and because the proposed building is a single building, front yard setback, and open space.

A resident who lives at the bottom of the hill on which the proposed building sits said that she is concerned that if the area is dug into, “it’s going to start moving things further down the hill.” She said she wanted some assurance that the problem she’s experiencing with flooding will not be exacerbated.

“We have to create some sort of drainage there,” Doherty said.

He said the soil is very hard there, which does not allow the water to percolate that well. “We’ve done our best to mitigate this. We collect 100 percent of the water and put it through a system and disperse it either slowly or quickly out to the city system,” he said. “Right now you have zero shield.”

Charlestown resident Elaine Donovan said she was worried about rodents throughout the different construction phases.

Doherty assured her that they would have an exterminator throughout the entire process. “I fully want to be thoughtful of the neighbors,” he said, adding that trash receptacles will be in a trash area on the outside of the building, but whether it will be a small dumpster or barrels will be worked out in the condo documents.

There was a question about construction time, which Doherty said will take roughly 12 to 13 months from the time they receive the permit. They are aiming to get the permit between July and August of this year, he said. They will begin with excavation and construction time will be within city limits—7:00am to 6:00pm

Monday through Friday.

“All of our stuff should be self-contained on the lot,” Doherty said, which includes parking for workers and construction vehicles, dumpsters, etc. He said “you shouldn’t see” vehicles parked “all over the street” or double parking.

They might, however, temporarily block the road during utility installation, and there will be some scaffolding for siding installation as well as a possible temporary sidewalk on Bunker Hill St. Additionally, Doherty said that they might have two lanes shifted over for a total of two to three weeks Doherty’s team will be replacing all of the side walks in front that abut that property as well. He said he has not made a construction schedule yet, but he believes that the rough excavation can happen in a week or two, the foundation will take about a month, the elevator shaft will take about three weeks to a month, the concrete deck for the roof of the garage will be about a week, and framing the building will take two to three months.

“None of this can happen until ZBA approval and then go to ISD for a permit,” Doherty said.

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