

CHARLESTOWN

PATRIOT-BRIDGE



BFD establishes station under Tobin Bridge

By Seth Daniel

The Boston Fire Department (BFD) has moved to establish a temporary station in Charlestown using an extra fire apparatus due in part to the tremendous traffic jams caused by construction of the North Washington Street Bridge.

BFD Spokesman Brian Alkins said late last week the Department put Ladder 22 into service under the Mystic/Tobin Bridge on MassPort property in order to shorten response times caused by three major issues – including the construction on the bridge.

“Due to the ongoing reconstruction of Engine 50 Station in Charlestown, the fact we’re doing

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Photo by Keiko Hiromi

Julia O'Donnell sharing her story during the first annual PRIDE Month Flag Raising on Friday, June 28, at the Schrafft's Building. Councilor Lydia Edwards and State Rep. Dan Ryan sponsored the event with the Flatley Companies to end PRIDE month.

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SPLASH INTO SUMMER



Photo by Derek Kouyoumjian

Liz and Jeff Elefante enjoy a picture perfect end to the day during the Charlestown YMCA's Summer Splash event on the Courageous Sailing Pier last Thursday, July 27. The annual event helps to raise money for the Y in Charlestown, and highlights programming there as well. See pages 6 and 7 for more photos.

Memoire Nightclub at Encore attracts celebrity DJs at huge opening

By Seth Daniel

The opening of the Mémoire Nightclub in Encore Boston Harbor bought in a star-studded lineup of DJs, and hundreds of guests, last week – punctuated by former NBA star Shaquille O'Neal (DJ Diesel) on June 27.

Mémoire opened its doors last week, and quickly showed that it would attract the top talent when

it comes to club DJs – bringing in Shaq, Fadil El Ghoul (R3HAB), and Steve Aoki.

All three are some of the top DJs in the world and attract thousands when they play shows in large arenas.

“What an exciting first week at Mémoire,” said Randy Greenstein, principal at Big

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Photo by Chris Lavado

Former NBA star Shaquille O'Neal – known now as DJ Diesel – was one of the first acts at the Mémoire Nightclub in Encore Boston Harbor on Thursday, July 27. The former Boston Celtic has now become one of the top DJs in the world, and prior to his show, he walked the gaming floor and greeted guests at the resort. Afterward, at his show, he attracted hundreds of partiers to the nightclub and even held up a cardboard cutout of himself during his Celtics days.

State, Pier 6 at odds over Chapt. 91 requirements

By Seth Daniel

The goal to get a tall ship restaurant into the Navy Yard has now become a bureaucratic question on waterways licenses, with the state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) asserting that the tall ship needs a license for Pier 6, and the owner's consultant is not necessarily in agreement.

Charlie Larner, owner of the Pier 6 restaurant, had petitioned

the Licensing Board last week to extend his liquor license to cover the 300-plus seat tall ship restaurant. However, in a spirited community meeting, several questions about the long-standing Chapter 91 issues at Pier 6 (all of which were caused by a previous derelict owner prior to the purchase by Chuck and Anne Lagasse) came to bear.

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July 4th in Charlestown features annual salute to Old Ironsides

By Seth Daniel

While across the Charles River they may have bombs bursting in the air, the only game in the Town this July 4th is the unique “underway” voyage of the USS Constitution on the morning of Independence Day.

Commander Nathaniel Shick told the Patriot Bridge his sailors and a number of partners have been in preparations for the “underway” – which is what the U.S. Navy calls a Constitution voyage – all week long.

“As we prepare for the underway on July 4th, it allows us an opportunity not to just have a Navy show, but a partnership with many in the community, including the Boston Fire Boat, the Massachusetts State Police, the National Park Service, the US Coast Guard, the Constitution Museum, and the Naval History & Heritage Command,” he said. “On the day of, we start our preparations around 6 a.m. for a 10 a.m. departure. However, like many U.S. Navy ships, underway preparations take 48 to 72 hours to do the checks and other things we do.”

The Navy does about seven underways of Constitution each year, but the July 4th voyage is quite different because it allows members of the public nationwide to enter a lottery to get on board for the special voyage.

Earlier this year, citizens all over the United States had an opportu-

nity to enter the underway lottery, and Commander Shick said they had more than 10,000 entries for 150 spots. Recently, those 150 winners were chosen, and they are allowed a guest – resulting in 300 guests on board for July 4th.

“The Fourth of July underway is special because it allows citizens from all over the country to get a chance to be on board with us,” he said. “For many of them, this is their first interaction with the Navy. My sailors see that as a great opportunity and make a great effort to get across the impression that the U.S. Navy is always on watch for them, overseeing the waterways and the sea lanes to ensure safety of many of the items and services most folks

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The USS Constitution gets underway each Independence Day morning in conjunction with numerous partners in Boston. Commander Nathaniel Shick said citizens from all over the country had an opportunity to enter a lottery to be on board for the underway. With more than 10,000 entries, only 150 were chosen, and they will be front and center with the crew on July 4.

EDITORIAL

ENJOY AN AWESOME -- AND SAFE -- 4TH OF JULY

With the Fourth of July falling on a Thursday this year, many of us will be enjoying an extra-long holiday weekend for which the weather hopefully will cooperate.

The Fourth of July rekindles fond memories from our childhood of the times when we spent the holiday with our families and friends for gatherings at barbecues, at the beach, and at municipal fireworks displays in the evenings.

Amidst all of our celebrating however, we often overlook the reason why we have a Fourth of July: The date in 1776 when a group of America's leaders and best thinkers gathered in Philadelphia to declare their independence from England by means of a proclamation to the world in which they stated that the truths "... that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness" remain self-evident to this day, 243 years later.

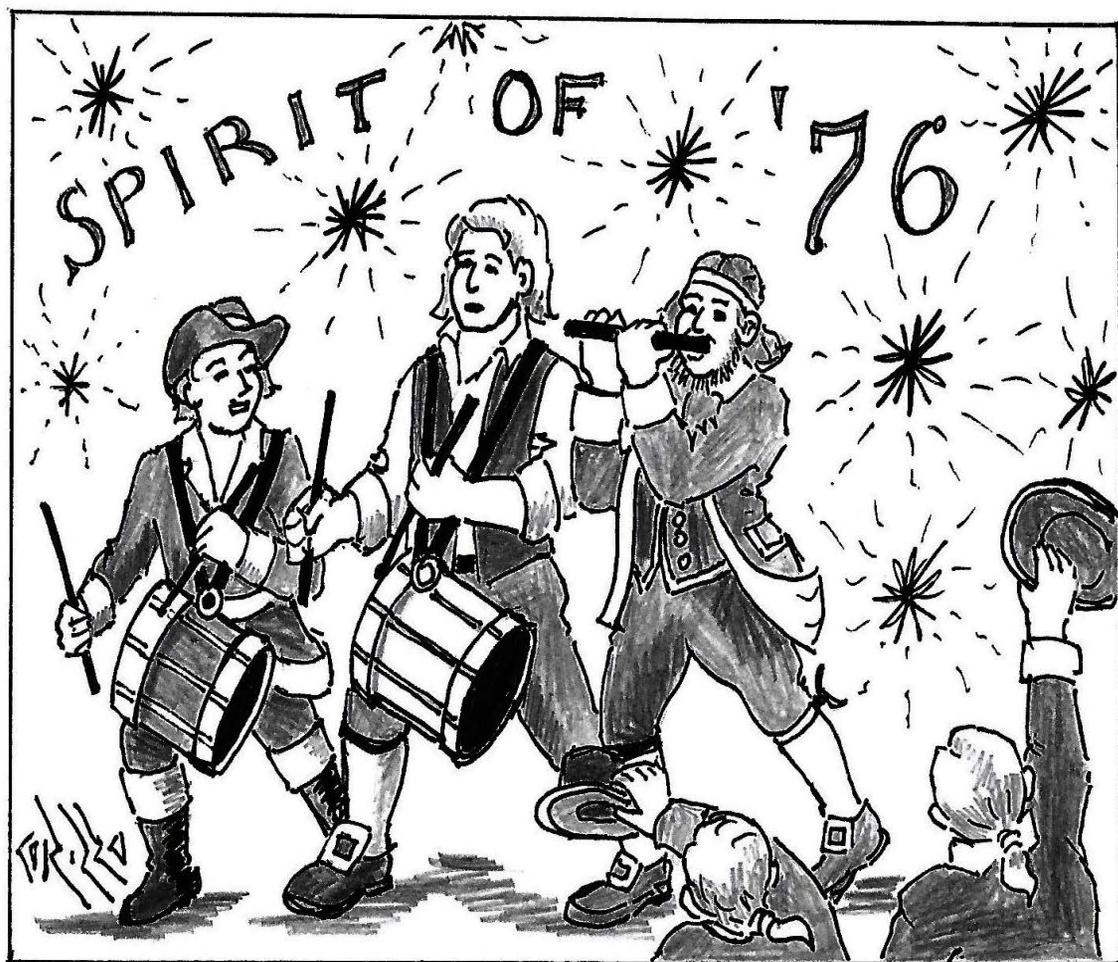
Another overlooked aspect of the Fourth, especially during a long holiday weekend, is that too many among us will engage in behavior that is risky not only to ourselves, but to our loved ones and others around us.

Fireworks are illegal for everybody, and in no event should be allowed in the hands of children. It is a sad -- but inevitable -- fact that countless Americans will be maimed for life because of accidents involving fireworks this week.

Alcohol abuse is rampant in our country today and the Fourth unfortunately provides an opportunity -- which is to say, another excuse -- for those who have alcohol abuse issues to indulge way more than they should, especially when operating a boat or automobile.

It is the responsibility of each of us to ensure that the Fourth is enjoyed safely not only by ourselves, but by those we care about. If someone has had too much to drink, take their keys -- none of us wants to say to ourselves the next day, "If only I had not let them drive...."

We wish all of our readers an awesome -- and safe -- Fourth of July.



HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY

GUEST OP-ED

Baby Boomers should be wary of Medicare changes

By Sandip Shah

Baby boomers are aging rapidly. Around 10,000 Americans celebrate their 65th birthday every day.

Unfortunately for these seniors, the government health care to which they're entitled may put their lives at risk. That's thanks to a new proposal from the Department of Health and Human Services that would impose price controls on certain medicines covered through Medicare.

HHS' plan could save Uncle Sam a few dollars in the short run. But its long-term side effects would be far costlier for both the government's budget and patients' health.

The proposal impacts treatments covered through Medicare Part B. These are highly potent medications administered in doctors' offices, including oral cancer drugs, infusions, vaccinations, and IVs.

Currently, doctors purchase Part B drugs ahead of time and store them on site. Once physicians administer a treatment to patients, Medicare reimburses them the average sales price of

that particular drug.

Under Sec. Azar's proposal, Medicare would instead reimburse doctors a flat fee for the drugs they administer. This reimbursement would correspond to the average price of that drug in 14 benchmark countries.

The majority of these countries rely on artificial price controls to keep drug spending in check. By copying this model, HHS hopes to cut Medicare spending by as much as 30 percent.

Implementing price controls would harm American patients in a couple of ways.

First, artificially capping the cost of medicines will devastate access to quality healthcare providers. Consider what happened when the government tried cutting Medicare reimbursements in 2013. Eight in 10 oncologists said payment cuts impacted their practices. And half had to turn cancer patients away because of it.

Second, HHS' plan would stall the medical advancement that benefits patients today -- and paves the way for breakthrough cures for the patients of tomorrow.

Drug development isn't easy. It takes \$2.6 billion and over a

decade to develop a single drug. Scientists and investors need ample financial incentives to put money towards future medicines.

Price controls make development even harder than it currently is. Innovators won't risk billions on pharmaceutical research if they don't think they'll recoup their upfront costs. And when pharmaceutical investments start drying up, so will new cures.

In addition to undermining seniors' health, the proposal would cost more money in the long run.

Hospitalizations due to mismanaged conditions cost Medicare more than \$5 billion a year. If HHS is really concerned with lowering costs and improving patient health, it should invest in more preventative medical innovation.

HHS should look for better ways to keep seniors healthy in their homes. Not only would the new proposal sacrifice seniors' care, it would cost more in the long run.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

THANK YOU FROM
THE BUNKER HILL
ASSOCIATES

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Bunker Hill Associates, I would like to thank the Charlestown Community for their support and participation in making Charlestown Pride Week a huge success.

Starting on Sunday with Touch a Truck, Charlestown's March against Drugs, Peter Looney Night, Charlestown's Got Talent and ending the week with the Edna Kelly's Doll Carriage Parade and Family Fun Day, the Town's participation was impressive.

There are so many people to thank such as Seth Daniel and the Charlestown Patriot Bridge for their coverage of the events. Adding to the success of Family Fun Day, Sean O'Brien and Teamsters Local 25 and Local 11. Our local restaurants The Monument, The Blackmoor, Brewer's Fork, Grasshopper Cafe and McCarthy Bros. Liquors.

It's establishments such as these that faithfully participate in community functions and we as Townies should show support and frequent their establishments.

The Bunker Hill Associates put a lot of work and take great pride in planning and organizing these daily events that led up to the Battle of Bunker Hill Day Parade.

The community displayed exactly what the Bunker Hill Associates hoped for when Pride Week was started years ago - Pride in our Town.

We Thank You Charlestown.

Robert Beckwith
President
Bunker Hill Associates

UNSETTLING

Dear Editor,

As a resident of Charlestown, I know that development in the

Town can be controversial.

However, from where I sit as a working person, it becomes more apparent each day that the lack of housing that is affordable to working people is crippling the ability of present and future generations of working people to find decent and affordable places to live in Charlestown. The seeming lack of progress in producing affordable housing for working people in Charlestown is unsettling.

According to a recent Boston Globe newspaper account (Jon Chesto, May 16, 2019), it appears that the owners of the Charlestown Commerce Center, which consists of two outdated, eight-story-high waterfront industrial buildings, are floating a plan with the Boston's planning agency to renovate these properties into hundreds of residences that would be sold at prices that many of Boston's workers can actually afford. According to The Boston Globe, the owners anticipate unit prices would fall within the range of \$350,000 to \$650,000. In my view, such a project not only would serve the City as a whole, but it would appeal equally to many longtime Boston residents still struggling to buy their first homes, younger single workers and couples just entering the workforce, and many others who are feeling the City's housing crunch at its worst. Further, the project would provide hope to many sons and daughters of lifelong Charlestown residents who are interested in staying in Charlestown and making their own homes here. In short, to allow the project to proceed in public view would be a bold and constructive step towards substantially alleviating the housing crunch in Boston.

Unfortunately, this is not to be if the Conservation Law Foundation is to have its way. Once a champi-

on of environmental causes to the detriment of many waterfront-dependent industries leftover from the last century, the Conservation Law Foundation has now apparently switched its tack 180 degrees in the opposite direction to prevent the Charlestown Commerce Center's proposed project from ever seeing the light of day in public. In a letter to the City's planning agency, the head of the Conservation Law Foundation calls upon the City to strictly enforce its overly restrictive and archaic zoning laws that pertain to the Charlestown Commerce Center. Perhaps the old zoning laws served a noble and worthy purpose back in the day. Today, however, they serve no such purpose, especially where many of the heavy manufacturing industries that the old zoning laws sought to encourage and protect have long gone into extinction.

Given the severe lack of affordable housing in Boston, is it not a no-brainer for the City's planning agency to at least let the owners test the waters for their plans in a public review process? After all, is that not why the City instituted public review procedures in the first place? Ultimately, we may find out that there is no appetite for the owner's plans.

But without an engaging public dialogue we will never know.

Sadly, by not speaking up on this issue, we are all allowing the Conservation Law Foundation to effectively slam shut the door of the courthouse in the face of an owner's idea at a very preliminary stage of the proceedings, without just cause or good reason—merely to preserve someone's misty notion that heavy industry will ever come back and flourish in Charlestown as it once did in times gone by—and very much to the detriment of us all.

Jack Kelly
Charlestown resident

Charlestown comments
on new Massport CEO

By John Lynds and Seth Daniel

Last Thursday, the MassPort Board voted 5-2 to confirm Massport's Port Director Lisa Weiland as the Port Authority's new CEO – a vote that came down to two candidates, including Weiland and current Boston Planning and Development Director Brian Golden.

Weiland replaces Thomas Glynn as CEO who stepped down in November. Massport's CFO John Prankevicius has filled in as CEO since the nationwide search began last year.

Massport board member John Nucci and Massport board chair Lee Evangelidis were the two that voted for the BPDA's Golden.

"On the one hand I'm disappointed because I think that Brian (Golden) would've brought fresh eyes to Massport and would have been a great consensus builder in the community," said Nucci after the vote Thursday. "On the other hand, Lisa (Weiland) will work herself into the job just fine and I will support her thoroughly as we move ahead."

Both elected officials in Charlestown said they looked forward to working with Weiland on Charlestown issues. MassPort holds significant land and property along the Mystic River in Charlestown, and operates the AutoPort there, as well as other industries.

"I'm excited to work with the new CEO," said Councilor Lydia Edwards. "I think a fresh set of eyes and perspective are a good thing. Hopefully we can discuss the DPA, the Little Mystic and additional forms of mitigation that benefit Charlestown residents."

State Rep. Dan Ryan said he was glad the Board chose someone with experience in the Port.

"I congratulate Ms. Weiland on her appointment as MassPort CEO," he said. "I look forward



Massport's Port Director Lisa Weiland picked as new Massport CEO.

to working with her on many pressing issues that Charlestown and Chelsea are facing. I'm glad the selection committee chose someone with experience in our port and with our neighborhoods. We'll be able to get right to work."

In 2016 the Massport board voted to promote Weiland from Acting Port Director to Port Director.

Weiland has served as the Acting Port Director since March of 2015 and previously as Maritime's Chief Administrative Officer. As Port Director, she oversees planning, development, marketing, operations, security, financial management, administration and maintenance of all of Massport's non-aviation properties, which includes all of the properties in Charlestown. Before joining the Maritime team, Weiland served in several roles at Massport, including the Director of HR Strategy & Employment and the Director of Corporate Planning and Analysis. Weiland has been with Massport since 2006.

Prior to her employment with Massport, Weiland worked as a consultant for Bain & Company serving health care and consumer products clients, and for CNN in various news and political assignments. She received her B.A. from UCLA in Political Science, and her M.B.A. from the Harvard Business School.

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take for granted every day."

On the July 4th underway, Constitution welcomes its guests and then heads through the Harbor to Ft. Independence.

There, the highest honor afforded in the military – a 21-gun salute – is given by Constitution, and then returned by the 101st Field Artillery unit of the Massachusetts National Guard.

"Our sailors read the Declaration of Independence aboard the ship and we press

on why the Navy was brought into service in 1794," he said. "We also talk about why George Washington pressed so hard for a Navy. He realized how important it was to access a Navy when he was fighting in the Revolutionary War and how important it was to have a Navy to help defend a sovereign nation."

Shick said getting out in the Harbor for an underway is great for his crew, as they have been landlocked for some time over the

last four years due to the rehabilitation of the USS Constitution that ended in 2017.

"We've been in a yard period for about 2.5 years and we kind of lost some of the skill set from being in the yard for about four years," he said. "We worked hard the last year and this year to build up that technical acumen again."

In addition to the underways in Boston Harbor, Constitution sailors have been getting "back in shape" by practicing on the US

Coast Guard's 'Eagle' ship, and also on the 'Niagara' ship in the Pennsylvania Maritime Museum at Erie, PA.

Shick said he is constantly in awe of being on such an historic ship for the Navy and the United States, and nothing sets that in like the underway on July 4th.

"I've been the officer of the deck and executive officer on destroyers, and whether we're fending off Somali pirates on the point of Africa, or protecting the sea lanes

from Iranian small craft, number one, if you're not in awe going under the deck of the Constitution and seeing the captain's quarters and the plaques...then something's wrong. This is where these great captains worked, slept and bled on Constitution...You can almost put yourself in the same mindset they were in."

The USS Constitution gets underway on July 4 at 10 a.m., and spectators are welcome to watch from the Navy Yard piers.

Tickets on Sale for Murphy's Boxing Event at Encore Boston Harbor

Staff Report

Encore Boston Harbor is hosting Murphy's Boxing next championship match on Friday, July 12. This is the first ticketed event to be hosted at the newly opened \$2.6

billion resort. "We're happy to bring the excitement of sports entertainment to Encore Boston Harbor, and introduce our Las Vegas-style events to the roots of Boston," said Bob DeSalvio, president of

Encore Boston Harbor. "Murphy's Boxing brings some of the most talented fighters to our local stage presented with classic Boston grit. Can't-miss nights like these will be a signature component to the resort and casino."

Headlining the main event is Stoneham resident, Greg Vendetti (21-3-1, 12 KOs) who will take on New Jersey-based contender, Michael Anderson (17-2-1, 12 KOs) for the IBA World Title. The dual co-main events will

feature four junior welterweights, who will risk their records in two high stakes showdowns that will send the winners into prospect status.

And in an all-Irish battle, Murphy's Boxing's Ray Moylette (11-1, 4 KOs), who hails from Islandeady, will take on Dublin's Larry Fryers (10-1, 3 KOs) for the New England Super Lightweight title. And then, the battle of the unbeaten power punchers as Venezuelan Olympian Luis Arcon Diaz (7-0, 7 KOs) takes on Irish rising star Niall O'Connor (5-0, 4 KOs).

"We're happy to have a new home for Murphy's Boxing in the Boston area with Encore Boston Harbor," says Ken Casey, Murphy's Boxing founder and promoter. "The region's excitement surrounding the opening of the resort only adds to the already electric atmosphere of Murphys Boxing fight nights."

The undercard features a who's who of Boston area-based fighters including: Holbrook's Mike Ohan Jr. (9-0, 5 KOs), Mansfield resident James Perella (3-0, 3 KOs), South Boston's Joe Farina (6-1, 4 KOs), and Quincy's Paddy Irwin (4-0, 3 KOs). Irish-born Irwin, who has a massive following in Boston's Irish community, will return to the ring for the first time in almost two years.

Encore Boston Harbor will host Murphy's Boxing fight night on Friday, July 12. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets start at \$50 and are on sale now at ticketmaster.com.

Murphy's Boxing was founded by Dropkick Murphys' frontman, Ken Casey, in 2014. In just five short years, Murphy's Boxing has become the premier boxing promoter in the New England area and one of the hottest young promotions in the country.

Murphy's Boxing's current roster features world ranked contenders like Mark DeLuca, Charles Foster, Abraham Nova, Greg Vendetti, Gary 'Spike' O'Sullivan and undefeated prospects like Niall Kennedy, Carlos Gongora, William Foster III and more.

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DAY / DATE	HOURS	Application Pickup Location
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Wednesday, July 10, 2019**	5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	240 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA150
Wednesday, July 17, 2019**	5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	150 American Legion Hwy, Dorchester 02124
Friday, July 19, 2019	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	232 Seaver Street, Dorchester 02121
Monday, July 22, 2019	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	232 Seaver Street, Dorchester 02121
Saturday, July 27, 2019	11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	232 Seaver Street, Dorchester 02121
Tuesday, July 30, 2019	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	232 Seaver Street, Dorchester 02121
Friday, August 9, 2019	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	232 Seaver Street, Dorchester 02121

** Information Meeting with Applications available

Application Deadline for completed applications to be included in the lottery they must submitted online or postmarked by August 9, 2019. Applications may be hand-delivered to the management office located at 754 Blue Hill Ave. Dorchester MA 02121 by 4:00pm August 9, 2019

Information Sessions will be held during the following dates and times at:

240 Harrison Avenue, Boston MA

(Tai Tung Village Community Room)

WEDNESDAY July 10, 2019 5PM-8PM

AND

150 American Legion Highway, Dorchester MA

(Lena Park Community Center)

Wednesday, July 17, 2019 5PM-8PM

Applications will be available at BOTH information sessions

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TALL SHIP RESTAURANT (from pg. 1)

This week, the state DEP said that a temporary Chapter 91 license is definitely in order for the tall ship.

"That project proponent has contacted DEP," said DEP spokesman Joe Ferson. "We informed him he would need to the permit to authorize that temporary activation. The proponent will need to apply for a Chapter 91 permit and a permit will last no more than six months. Today (June 28), we have not received any application or any project details."

Meanwhile, Larner and his team, which includes longtime Harbor consultant Jamie Fay of Ft. Point Associates, felt that a Chapter 91 license was not necessary for the tall ship.

"All deference to DEP, but it doesn't seem to be the kind of thing that would require a Chapter 91 license," said Fay, who is consulting on the project for Larner's Navy Yard Hospitality Group. "My understanding is this ship is not going to be permanently

docked there and he's preparing to have it in the summer and it would end up in another location in the fall and winter."

Fay said in his experience a license would only need to be sought if the boat was permanently attached to the pier, not via a gangway or ropes, but with some sort of structure. That, he said, is not being proposed for this project.

Larner said the ship has a motor and it has sails and can operate as a boat, noting that it isn't a permanent structure.

"This is a vessel and a ship that has a motor and has sails," said Larner. "It is not a permanent structure, which is one of the requirements for Chapter 91. It can leave at any time."

Meanwhile, the hearing at the Licensing Board last week resulted in a continuance last week, and Larner said they will use the time to meet with neighbors who have concerns.

While he said the Parris

Landing condominium board has submitted a letter of support this week, there is still work to be done at Constellation Wharf in particular.

The Board there submitted a formal letter of opposition to the 245-foot tall ship and the new capacity for the ship and the patio area.

"It is Constellation's position as a direct abutter with first-hand knowledge of this pier being used as a bar and restaurant that 1,361 patrons is simply too many for the applicant to properly monitor and is a recipe for disaster," wrote the group through their attorney, Michael Parker.

Larner said he plans to meet with those neighbors, and some in Flagship Wharf that had concerns as well.

Another hearing at the Licensing Board is going to happen on the matter, but a date has yet to be set.

SHAQ (from pg. 1)

Night Entertainment Group, which operates the club within Encore. "We kicked off opening night with Dutch-Moroccan DJ R3HAB followed by Steve Aoki on Monday – two of the top DJs in the world right now. We also had an electric night with Shaq on Thursday and look forward to continuing to bring top talent from all over the world to Encore Boston Harbor. Our guests have been really excited by the state-of-the-art technology at Mémoire, like the Funktion One sound system, the custom LED ceiling, and the 450-inch LED wall, which creates a really high-energy and exciting experience."

Big Night will also be operating the flagship Mystique Asian-fusion restaurant within the resort casino as well, and together, both venues are an exciting addition for Encore.

"The restaurants, lounges and amenities at Encore Boston

Harbor offer some of the best and most enjoyable dining and nightlife experiences in the nation, which makes Mystique and Mémoire a perfect fit," said Bob DeSalvio, president of Encore Boston Harbor. "Big Night Entertainment Group owns and operates several of the most popular and award-winning restaurants and luxury nightclubs in the region and is very well respected in this marketplace. They know how to amaze people in every way and will help mark Encore Boston Harbor as the premier dining and nightlife destination for all who visit, live or work in the region."

Mémoire accommodates up to 650 guests, and the 8,000 square-foot luxury nightlife destination flaunts lustrous gold surfaces, plush accents, sensuous leather contours, custom marble tables, glistening chandeliers, and state-of-the-art technology. With a firm emphasis on cultivating a VIP

atmosphere, Mémoire is outfitted with 20 luxurious VIP tables, multiple bars, and alluring private areas that set the scene for a memorable night.

On Thursday, prior to the show featuring Shaq, the NBA legend and former Boston Celtic walked the Encore gaming floor – greeting guests and taking hundreds of photographs with fans.

Hundreds crowded the dance floor to listen to DJ Diesel, and it's a scene that is a rarity in Boston, and one that Big Night Entertainment and Encore hopes will establish a high-profile nightlife on the banks of the Mystic River.

In July, the venue will welcome renowned artists such as Lucky Lou (July 6), Elephante (July 7), Vinny Vibe (July 20), Ikon (July 26) and Chantel Jefferies (July 28).

Mémoire is open Friday – Sunday 9 p.m. – 2 a.m.

BFD (from pg. 1)

some industrial cleaning on Engine 4 at Cambridge Street (Beacon Hill) and the traffic caused by the construction on the North Washington Street Bridge, we felt there was a need to put a temporary apparatus in Charlestown," he said. "We felt because of those things, we need an extra ladder truck in Charlestown to cut down on response times. It was a combination of those three issues all at once."

Alkins said Ladder 22 will remain stationed in Charlestown for the time being, but likely not through the entire bridge construction period.

"It will probably stay there until Engine 4 gets back and Engine 50 goes into service again," he said. "Until then, we won't bring it back."

Meanwhile, the rehabilitation of the Engine 50 Station contin-

ues to see delays.

Though it was to be done last fall, delays caused it to be pushed out to April.

Now, however, it looks like it's going to be open again in the fall.

"They're working there every day," Alkins said. "It's taking so long, but they're getting there. We're looking now at September. We're hoping we can stick to that date."

Friends of Training Field to hold July 20 concert

Staff Report

The Friends of the Training Field are looking to liven up the sacred square this coming month, with a live music concert on July 20.

President Billy Kelly said they will bring the Boston Pub Rockers

to the Training Field for a neighborhood concert, with all welcome and free of charge.

The concert will be from 5-8 p.m. on the Training Field.

The Pub Rockers specialize in classic rock, blues and country music.

The rain date is Aug. 3, same time and place.

City Square concerts show record attendance

On Wednesday, June 12, The Ghetto People Band of Somerville played to the largest crowd on record at City Square Park. Residents enjoyed reggae beats on a perfect evening under blue skies. The next concert will be Wednesday, July 10, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The East Coast Soul Band,

sponsored by the Charlestown Mothers Association, returns and will not disappoint. To find out more about how to get involved with the Friends of City Square Park visit friendsofcitysquarepark.org or Contact Grace Bloodwell at bloodwell@gmail.com.



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CHARLESTOWN YMCA SPLASH INTO SUMMER

Photos by Derek Kouyoumjian

The Charlestown YMCA held its Splash Into Summer Party at Courageous Sailing in the Navy Yard on Thursday, June 27. The fundraising event had local vendors providing food and drink as the efforts of the Charlestown Y to provide activities and support to neighborhood youth were celebrated.

A spectacular sunset also helped make the event a night to remember. Silent auction items included an autographed jersey from Zdeno Chara of the Boston Bruins, and an autographed bat from Red Sox Jackie Bradley Jr.



Steve and Lauri Berger with their four-legged friend, Goodfella, enjoying the skyline view.



Bob Raimondo and his daughter, Summer, enjoy a stunning sunset.



ABOVE: YMCA Chief Development Officer Todd Tuney, Chief Operations Officer Kathy Kuras, Charlestown Y Board Of Advisors Chair Alex Robinson, State Rep. Dan Ryan and Jimmy Walsh.

RIGHT: Youth and Family's Director at the Charlestown Y Rachel Channen and Max Joseph, a senior at Charlestown High and YMCA leader. Joseph remarked on how the Y has benefited him and given him the opportunity to mentor and help others in their lives ahead.



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SPLASH INTO SUMMER: ANNUAL EVENT HOSTED BY THE YMCA



TOP LEFT: Interim Director of the YMCA Mark Straubel, Board Of Advisors Chair Alex Robinson, State Rep. Dan Ryan and YMCA president and CEO James Morton.
 TOP RIGHT: Kathleen Childs, Jean Anderson, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Mary Guy, and Kathy Pacia bask in the sunset.
 RIGHT: Sara Moses and Tom Holmes enjoy the sunset by the boatyard.
 LEFT: Richard, Joe and Mark Mulligan enjoy the event.



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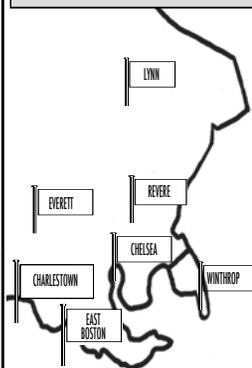
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TOWNIE SPORTS

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The Charlestown Townies
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win on Monday night, July 1,
beating South Boston 11-6 and
advancing in the District Tourney
held at Ryan Field.

They were to play Tuesday
night, beyond Patriot Bridge
deadlines, South Boston for a trip
to the Wednesday night finals.

The Charlestown 12-year-old
team was set to play Allston-
Brighton on Tuesday as well.



Patrick Kelly.

KELLY NAMES ACADEMIC ALL- CONFERENCE

The Great Northeast Athletic
Conference released the list of
2018-19 All-Academic All-
Conference athletes and St.
Joseph College (ME) sophomore
Patrick Kelly was among those
selected. This year's list consists
of student-athletes from 13 full-

time institutions and 12 associate
member institutions who have
met the criteria of maintaining
a 3.25 cumulative grade point
average. Kelly, a two-sport athlete
for the Monks, currently holds a
3.72 GPA and is also a member of
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Docket No.
SU19P1163EA
Estate of:
Barbara Ann
Kelly
Date of Death:
January 10, 2019
To all persons interested
in the above captioned
estate, by Petition of
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Kelly of Nashua, N.H.,
Kevin S. Kelly of North
Andover, MA
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to informal probate.
Francis P. Kelly of Nash-
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of North Andover, MA
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formal procedure by the
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under the Massachusetts
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the Court. Inventory
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parties are entitled to
notice regarding the
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and can petition the
Court in any matter

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including distribution of
assets and expenses of
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ed parties are entitled
to petition the Court to
institute formal proceed-
ings and to obtain orders
terminating or restricting
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Representatives ap-
pointed under informal
procedure. A copy of the
Petition and Will, if any,
can be obtained from the
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court will proceed to the
hearing and adjudication
of this action. You are
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any, in the office of the
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WITNESS: Hon. Brian J.
Dunn, First Justice of this
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Date: June 26, 2019
Felix Arroyo
Register of Probate Court
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and requesting that
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DATE: JUNE 11, 2019
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CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION TOWN AND GOWN



The Liberty Mutual Scholarship winners from Charlestown High.



The Donald C. Kelly Scholarship Award for Creative Excellence went to Jayden Aguilar and Reginal Osirus – both of whom have played locally in the Charlestown High rock band. Aguilar also performed 'Raise Me Up' during the graduation ceremony.

Patrick O'Connor Photos

Graduation took place on Thursday, June 13 at the Clarke Athletic Center at UMass/Boston. Welcoming all and serving as mistress of ceremonies was Kharlita Chambers-Walkers, a member of the Class of 2013. Addressing the graduates was headmaster Will Thomas and James Morton, President and CEO of the YMCA in Greater Boston. Delivering the valedictory address was Miss Yuan Yuan Do. Graduate Jayden Aguiar, with the assistance of the school band performed 'Raise Me Up'. Diplomas were presented to 146 graduates.



Above: Headmaster Will Thomas with Jian Yi Guan (salutatorian) and Yuan Yuan Do (valedictorian).
Right: Headmaster Will Thomas addresses the Class of 2019.



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NEIGHBORHOOD ROUND UP

BRUINS ACADEMY - LEARN-TO-PLAY HOCKEY PROGRAM

The Boston Bruins will again be bringing its Learn-to-Play Hockey program to Charlestown this fall. Charlestown Youth Hockey will be hosting and staffing the program. The program is available to boys and girls ages 4-9 that have not participated in an organized hockey program before. It will run from Saturday, Oct. 12, to Saturday, Nov. 2. There will

be two sessions, one at 10 a.m. and one at 11 a.m.. Public registration will begin on July 10th at the Bruins website. Early registration (July 8th) promo codes for local residents can be found at the "Bruins Academy" tab at the Charlestown Youth Hockey website (CYHA.COM).

HARVEST ON VINE FOOD PANTRY

The Harvest on Vine Food Pantry is requesting small bags of white rice and cans of tuna

fish this week. 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.

HELP LOCAL YOUTH SUCCEED - BECOME TOWNIE MENTOR

The Charlestown Coalition, a division of the MGH Center for Community Health Improvement, and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Massachusetts Bay are launching a new partnership that increases the opportunities for local youth through dynamic one-to-one mentorships between these children and caring adults right here in Charlestown! Learn more about becoming a "townie" mentor, and the steps to sign up on July 16, from 7:30-9 a.m. at Anna's Café. To learn more about Big Brothers Big Sisters of Massachusetts Bay please visit their website, www.massbaybigs.org. You can also visit the www.CharlestownCoalition.org for more information.

ested in the deepest frontiers of the Ocean?? More importantly -- do you need child care coverage the last two weeks of August??? "e" inc. has 10 slots left for its Science Discovery Summer Program (SSDP) in the Charlestown Navy Yard. This is a wonderful hands-on, science program now in its 6th season. We will be investigating our solar system and the galaxy where we also reside for one week and then the depths of the ocean -- its beings, bioluminescence, strange smokers where life may have begun (??) eand much, much more. Each week the children also take a theme related field trip. Science Discovery Summer Program is for children entering first grade up to sixth. Children are grouped by age and fun is central to our day.

For more information or to sign up your child visit our website: www.einc-action.org.

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KIDS OF CHARLESTOWN: ART LABS AT ESSEM AND EXHIBIT AT ZUME'S

Essem Art Studio (Charlestown Commerce Center) is partnering with , Zume's Coffee House (Main Street; Charlestown) and Savvy Sitter Boston to bring community art to the kids of Charlestown. Zume's walls, will be dedicated to featuring the art work of Charlestown kids during the months of July, August, and September. The summer themed art project—abstract florals—will be painted at Essem Art Studio during Art Lab sessions under the guidance of Charlestown resident and abstract artist, Sophia Moon throughout June. Moon has been hosting Art Labs in her studio since last September. Savvy Sitter Boston—in the service of providing local, dependable, trustworthy and fun babysitters—will assist in facilitating the Art Labs. For more information and to reserve a spot for your child, visit essemartstudio.com or email hello@essemartstudio.com

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•Meter Rates Up July 1

The Boston Transportation Department is reminding residents that updates to the City's parking meter fees went into effect on Monday, July 1, continuing Boston's efforts to reduce congestion, increase the availability of parking and reinvest funding into transportation infrastructure.

The revised fees build off of the learnings from the two-year performance parking pilot program in the Back Bay and South Boston Waterfront, two areas with the highest parking demand in Boston. Taking a different approach in each neighborhood, the City adjusted meter rates and observed the impact on parking availability. The pricing approach taken in the Back Bay, where the

City applied a consistent price over a larger area, showed the most positive results, as double-parking decreased by 14 percent, and illegal parking decreased by an average of 22 percent. During this pilot, on average a parking space was available on every block.

In Charlestown, new rates are set at \$2 per hour.

•ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

This is a public hearing, and residents are encouraged to attend.

When: Tuesday, July 9, 9:30 a.m.

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

Proposals: 28 Monument Sq.

•Charlestown Community Blood Drive

What: Community blood drive with the American Red Cross, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

When: Sunday, July 28, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

•Warren Prescott School Dates:

•September 2: Labor Day - No School
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Budget of \$3.49 billion passes with \$176 million increase

Mayor Martin J. Walsh's Fiscal Year 2020 (FY20) budget proposal passed the City Council unanimously on June 26.

The \$3.49 billion budget reflects a \$176 million increase over last year's budget while simultaneously upholding the City of Boston's strong record of proactive fiscal management.

"These important investments are a reflection of our shared priorities," said Mayor Walsh. "Those who supported this budget, from creation to passage, played a critical role in increasing the funding that will allow us to deliver on the promise of expanding opportunity across the city, from new housing to school nurses, more pre-kindergarten seats for our young people and additional resources to look at unsolved homicides. Through this budget we are continuing to set Boston up for future success, moving forward with urgency on our long-term plans to address climate change, affordable housing, better transit, arts and schools."

The FY20 budget includes \$1.177 billion to support high-quality education at Boston Public Schools. The largest-ever school budget in city history passed the City Council by a vote of 10-3.

•Free, high-quality pre-kindergarten for all 4-year-olds living in Boston within five years

•Full-time nurse in every school

•Paraprofessional in every kindergarten classroom

•More licensed mental health professionals than ever before

•Free MBTA passes for all Boston students in Grades 7-12 in public, charter, private and parochial schools

•Free menstrual products for students in 77 BPS schools

Recognizing the need for immediate transportation investments, this budget finds new revenue that will allow the City to support the priorities outlined in Go Boston 2030, our long-term transportation plan.

•Accelerating the design and construction of Boston's major bike corridors

•Expanding Blue Bikes, Boston's bikeshare infrastructure

•Creating new dedicated bus lanes

•New traffic redesign projects to enhance safety and lower speeds

•Reconstructing sidewalks equitably throughout Boston

The City's housing needs require a multifaceted approach and this budget represents a 45 percent increase in city funding dedicated to reaching the City's housing goals of 69,000 new units of housing by 2030, for a total of \$20.6 million.

•Creating 50 new units of

permanent supportive housing each year, a critical component of Boston's Way Home, the City's plan to end chronic homelessness

•Connecting homeless youth with employment, rental assistance and supportive services

•Providing loans for income-eligible homeowners to create Additional Dwelling Units in their home

•Expanding the Intergenerational Homeshare Program, matching older adults with people looking to rent in Boston.

In order to continue to keep Boston safe, the FY20 budget dedicates over 20 percent of overall funds to support robust public safety initiatives and new funding specifically for violence prevention efforts in Boston's neighborhoods.

•Growing the size of the City's

police force to over 2,200 officers, including a new unsolved homicides unit.

•Bolstering diversity recruitment efforts for police, fire and emergency medical services, including a new cadet class at Boston Fire.

•New funding to support violence prevention, intervention and trauma supports.

•Providing additional resources to investigate unsolved homicides.

•Creating a new transportation analyst position at Boston Police.

•Implementing the Body Worn Camera program, already deployed to officers assigned to District C-6 (South Boston), District C-11 (Dorchester) and the Youth Violence Strike Force.

•Adding an additional EMS Community Assistance Team (Squad 80) to respond to incident calls that do not require transport

to a hospital.

Through this budget, the City will make meaningful steps towards essential environmental goals and climate resiliency efforts.

•10 percent of new City capital funds will be dedicated to projects that promote climate resiliency.

•Additional investments in city and building energy efficiency, urban forestry, additional tree canopy support, additional park rangers, dedicated park maintenance funding and new in-house veterinary services.

•Doubling down on becoming a zero waste city with new investments in recycling services and waste removal.

The FY20 budget was signed by Mayor Walsh and went into effect at the start of the new fiscal year on Monday, July 1.

CHARLESTOWN VETERANS PROJECT



On Saturday June 1, a hero square was dedicated to PFC John J Noonan who was killed on D-Day during WWII. On the left, holding his purple heart, is his daughter Beverly Donohue, his niece Judy Burton and his great nephew Danny Ring



On Saturday, June 15, a hero square was dedicated to the Gordon and Randell families who lost four sons each in WWI. Shannon and Emily Gordon stand next to the square dedicated to their family.

CONSTRUCTION LOOK AHEAD: JUNE 30 – JULY 13

NORTH WASHINGTON STREET BRIDGE (CHARLESTOWN BRIDGE)

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.

NO WORK ON JULY 4

No work will take place on Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. Additionally, no lane closures will take place from Wednesday July 3 – Friday, July 5 to accommodate increased holiday traffic.

TEMPORARY BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

DESCRIPTION: Continued construction of the temporary pedestrian and utility bridge base, bents, and abutments. Work on the temporary bridge above the Tudor Wharf walkway requires some daytime closures of the walkway.

WORK HOURS: Daytime (6 a.m.–6 p.m.) on weekdays and Saturday, July 13.
TRAVEL IMPACTS: On weekdays during off-peak daytime hours (10 a.m.–2 p.m.), the inbound right lane will be closed to create a safe work zone. 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 by J.F. White continues as well as installation of a gas pipe by National Grid.

WORK HOURS: Daytime (7 a.m.–3 p.m.) on weekdays.
TRAVEL IMPACTS: Inbound traffic will be reduced to one lane on weekdays during off-peak hours (10 a.m.–2 p.m.). Outbound traffic will be reduced to one lane on weekdays during off-peak hours (7 a.m.–2 p.m.) at Keany Square. All turn movements will be maintained, with two inbound lanes available during the morning peak hours.

TRAVEL TIPS

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.

All users should take care to pay attention to all signage and police details 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.

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:

*Boston Pops July 4th Fireworks Spectacular (Charles River Esplanade): July 3 at 8:30 p.m., July 4 all day

*Red Sox (Fenway Park): June 30 at 10:10 a.m., July 12 at 7:10 p.m., July 13 at 7:15 p.m.

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.

Warrant

06/17/19 - Officers in the area of Phipps Street placed an individual under arrest for an outstanding Charlestown Court warrant charging assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon.

Larceny

06/17/19 - A victim on Ninth Street reported his black-and-red Kona bike was stolen from the rear of his motor vehicle.

Larceny

06/19/19 - A victim on McNulty Court reported that a package was stolen from in front of her residence.

Warrant

06/22/19 - Officers in the area of Bartlett Street placed an individual under arrest for an outstanding Malden Court warrant charging auto law violations.

Warrant

06/22/19 - Officers in the area of Bunker Hill Street placed an individual under arrest for four outstanding warrants - two from Quincy Court and the other two from Roxbury Court - charging trespassing, property crimes and larceny.

Trespassing

06/27/19 - Officers in the area

of Terminal Street placed two individuals under arrest for trespassing in a building after closing hours.

Larceny

06/29/19 - A victim on School Street reported unknown person(s) stole his blue, all-terrain vehicle that was locked in his yard.

Larceny

06/30/19 - Officers responded to Vine Street for a report of two females shoplifting. As a result of the subsequent investigation, video footage was reviewed and a cell phone was recovered that belonged to one of the suspects. The matter is under investigation.

PRIDE MONTH CELEBRATION A RAINBOW RISES

Photos by Keiko Hiromi

The first annual Pride Month Celebration Rainbow Flag raising took place under beautiful summer blue sky at the Schrafft's building in Charlestown on June 28. The ceremony was sponsored by the Flatley Companies in partnership with Councilor Lydia Edwards and State Rep. Dan Ryan.



Rebecca Kaiser, Zeke Kaiser Wagner, Haven Kaiser Wagner and Natalie Wagner.



Elaine and Bevin Donovan raising the rainbow flag over Schrafft's.



Kathy Gouthro, Juli Parvani, holding Rex Parvani (9 months), Kelly Parvani and Sophia Miele (8, front).



Chris Remmes, sharing his story, during the PRIDE Month Flag Raising.



State Rep. Dan Ryan speaking during the PRIDE Month Celebration Flag Raising at the Schrafft's.



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