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BPS Superintendent Cassellius will leave at the end of the school year

By John Lynds

In May 2019 the Boston Public School Committee voted 5-2 to appoint Minnesota's former Commissioner of Education Dr. Brenda Cassellius as BPS's new school superintendent. At the time Cassellius beat out two other finalists, Oscar Santos, Head of School for Cathedral 7-12 High School in Boston and Marie Izquierdo, Chief Academic Officer for Miami-Dade County Public Schools in Florida, for BPS's top spot.

However, on Tuesday Dr. Cassellius sent her letter of resignation to Mayor Michelle Wu and Boston School Committee Chair Jeri Robinson.

Dr. Cassellius wrote she will transition out of her role as superintendent at the end of the 2021/2022 school year.

"Working alongside so many people - parents, educators, com-

munity and faith leaders, and philanthropic partners - all dedicated to helping our children achieve their dreams has given new meaning to my vision of all hands on deck," said Dr. Cassellius in a statement. "Together, we've laid a stronger foundation upon which BPS can continue to build."

In a letter released in tandem with her resignation Dr. Cassellius said while she loved Boston and her job it was time to move on. It is not uncommon for high level city officials to leave their post after the torch is passed to a new mayoral administration.

"When I arrived in Boston in July 2019, I couldn't have predicted that eight months later the world as we knew it would change," said Dr. Cassellius. "Since then we've confronted a global pandemic, reckoned with escalating racial division and civil unrest, and worked to repair



Superintendent Dr. Brenda Cassellius will leave her post at the end of the school year.

community relationships that had eroded trust in our schools and confidence in our city."

Dr. Cassellius said it was nothing short of remarkable that in the midst of it all the uncertainty in the world BPS was still able to develop a community-wide vision for equitable and excellent

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Three proponents respond to BPDA's RFP for Charlestown's Shipyard Park

By John Lynds

A virtual Boston Planning Development Agency (BPDA) meeting was held Tuesday night that featured the three teams that have answered the BPDA's Request for Proposal (RFP) for waterfront activation at Shipyard Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The Lyons Group, Night Shift Brewing, and the Anthem Group have all submitted proposals to BPDA and presented to the community at Tuesday's meeting. The Anthem Group has already run the successful Anchor, a seasonal outdoor venue, at the Navy Yard since 2019.

First up was the Lyons Group, which runs Sonsie on Newbury Street as well as over a dozen other restaurants and bars in Boston.

The Lyons Group's Vincent Lombardi said the restaurant groups proposed opening the 'Seasons of Sonsie' at the Navy Yard, or S.O.S. for short.

Lombardi argued that the history of Sonsie as one of Boston's longest standing most popular restaurants would be an instant draw and the brand recognition would be a shot into the arm for all ages and walks of life at the Navy Yard.

The group's focus would be

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Boston elected officials of color condemn hate directed at Mayor Wu

By John Lynds

There's a fine line between freedom of speech where one's opinion is expressed during a peaceful protest and using hateful and inflammatory language to express one's views.

Since implementing the city's vaccine mandate for all indoor venues in Boston Mayor Michelle Wu has been exposed to some vile language from a group of anti-vaxxers that have camped outside her home as well as City Hall.

One can argue the language used against the City's first Asian-American female Mayor is not to express a point of view nor a disagreement with Wu's policies but language intended to intimidate.

"To have a chance at healing and building community, we can't keep normalizing hate," Wu recently tweeted. "They've

shouted on megaphones that my kids will grow up without a mom because I'll be in prison. Yesterday at dinner my son asked who else's birthday it was because the (morning) chant was "Happy Birthday, Hitler."

Anti-vaxxers outside the Mayor's home have also been heard yelling "communist c---" and a "piece of s---," as she leaves for work in the morning and returns home at night.

At a recent press conference with Wu, City Councilor Ed Flynn, who was all too familiar with protesters outside his Southie home when his father, Ray, was Boston Mayor, said the attacks against Wu are different on many levels.

"The level of intensity that's happening today wasn't there when my father was there, and I

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Harbor House Collective up and running in Chelsea

By John Lynds

Harbor House Collective, Chelsea's new adult-use cannabis dispensary and cultivation facility, is up and running and will hold a series of special grand opening events this weekend.

Owned by the Londono family, who ran a successful wholesale flower business from the spot for years, Harbor House Collective began selling a wide array of cannabis products produced from the dispensary's onsite grown facility at 80 Eastern Ave. While the Londono family will continue to operate the flower business at a new location they converted their Eastern Avenue warehouse into a 20,000-square-foot vertically integrated marijuana facility. The dispensary was approved by the Chelsea Zoning Board in 2019.

Harbor House Collective's General Manager Mike Kerwin said on Friday, Feb. 11 the dispensary will join community partners in cutting the ribbon on the new facility at 1 p.m. The event will feature a food truck, music as well as the unveiling of some new cannabis products not yet on the



The facade of Harbor House Collective complimented by the recent snowfall throughout the City.

menu.

"So we opened our doors on December 27 so it has been all word of mouth as we worked out

some of the kinks," said Kerwin. "We will cut the ribbon on the

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CNC CORNER

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee will hold a public meeting on Thursday, February 24, at 7 pm to consider the Related Beal proposal to erect a life sciences building at 420 Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown. The meeting will be held in person at the Knights of Columbus (masks required), 545 Medford Street, Charlestown.

EDITORIAL

THE 1887 ELECTORAL COUNT ACT MUST BE AMENDED

Americans always have taken for granted the sanctity and integrity of our electoral system. For decades, we routinely have sent observers to countries where democracy is a new thing to ensure that those nations conducted their elections on the up-and-up, using our electoral system as a model.

America's democratic process, we have assumed, is the gold standard for democracies around the world. We never considered that our own democracy, the world's oldest, was anything but rock-solid.

However, the 2020 Presidential election upended all of those assumptions. It turns out that what we had thought were firmly-embedded procedures are not so clear, and could be subject to a wide range of interpretation.

This lack of clarity is thanks to an arcanelly-worded statute, known as the 1887 Electoral Count Act.

The Act was enacted by Congress in 1887, 10 years after the disputed 1876 presidential election, in which several states submitted competing slates of electors and a divided Congress was unable to resolve the deadlock for weeks. Though it took Congress more than 10 years to finally pass the act, the effort to clarify some of the ambiguities contained in the Constitution concerning the Electoral College only served to create deeper ambiguities.

Up until 2020, there never had been a serious challenge to the results of a presidential election. However, as we all know by now, former President Donald Trump, aided and abetted by a large number of members of Congress, attempted to use the lack of clarity in the Electoral Count Act to overturn the Electoral College results of five states.

Fortunately, Trump's shenanigans -- as usual -- were neither well-organized nor well-focused. Further, vice-president Mike Pence was not willing to be a participant in Trump's charade.

However, Trump's gambit brought to the attention of legal scholars and our elected officials the potential for unscrupulous -- and better-organized -- actors to wreak havoc with our democratic process. All of us have come to realize that the guard rails that we had thought existed to protect our democratic norms are nothing more than a chimera.

Amending the 1887 Electoral Count Act is a non-partisan issue. Future Democrats are equally as likely as future Republicans to try to exploit the weaknesses of the act to the detriment of our democracy.

We urge both of our U.S. Senators, Ed Markey and Elizabeth Warren, as well as our members of Congress, to join with Republican colleagues such as Maine Senator Susan Collins to amend the act expeditiously.

In view of the events that took place in the aftermath of the 2020 election, this is the most urgent business that Congress can undertake in order to preserve the viability of our democracy.

A SILVER LINING TO INFLATION

We saw a report on the news the other night about the effect that inflation is having on food prices thanks to supply chain issues that have arisen during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The report highlighted that inflation is taking a bite (no pun intended) out of Americans' wallets because of higher prices for items such as bacon, snack foods, and soft drinks.

"That's a bad thing?" we thought to ourselves.

Americans are among the most obese and unhealthiest people in the world principally because we eat bad food -- and lots of it. The average American male today weighs 30 pounds more than the average male did 50 years ago and the average American woman today weighs as much as the average man did 50 years ago. The single-biggest risk factor -- after old age -- for a poor prognosis for a COVID-19 patient is being overweight.

In our view, if the direct and indirect effects of COVID-19 have the result of forcing Americans to cut back on our consumption of highly-processed and junk foods, then that would be at least one good thing to come out of the otherwise ongoing tragedy of the pandemic.

- SAY IT WITH FLOWERS
- SAY IT WITH DIAMONDS
- SAY IT WITH CHOCOLATES
- JUST SAY IT!



GUEST OP-ED

You can at least say howdy

Dr. Glenn Mollette

"Howdy," was a common everyday word where I grew up. Raised on old Stidham, now known as Milo road in rural Appalachia, I spent a lot of time at my Grandpa and Grandma Hinkle's store. People came and went buying gasoline, sandwich meat, snacks or groceries for the week. There were cane bottom chairs in the store. Often people would sit and chat for a while.

Regardless of how many times during the week I walked down the road to that store, the opening salutation was typically, "howdy."

People were in and out of the Hinkle store doing business. A family member was often coming or going because my grandparents had raised ten children and there were many grandchildren who frequented the Hinkle business. Often, family members were buying a soda pop or just stopping in to say "howdy."

We grew up on Milo speaking to most everyone who came and went. When a car drove by, we usually waved even though we didn't always know them. At family or church gatherings we typically talked to everyone for a minute or two and shook hands or hugged a few people.

The only time I can remember our family being speechless was when fifteen or twenty of us were sitting on the porch and a man from New York City pulled up in an older car. My grandpa had received an advertisement in the mail about a great used car he could buy for \$500. He ordered the car to surprise my grandma and we were all really surprised when this man pulled in front of the store in an old beat up looking car. He had driven the car from New York City, which was a long drive on those roads back

then. After being drop jaw stunned silent for a few minutes, everyone loosened up and eventually started talking to the man who was just doing a job but now had to get back to New York. By this time, some of us were chuckling just a little. A couple of the family members took the guy over to Kermit, West Virginia to catch a Greyhound bus to begin his long journey back home.

A part of American culture has been hand shaking and embracing

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LETTERS to the Editor

SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO HOG THE AREA

To the Editor:

I agree completely with the view taken by Lisa Allen, Carol Hickey, Phil Sherry and Marion Sweeney in last week's paper, that putting a beer garden, The Anchor, in Shipyard Park was a bad idea and should not be repeated. They are right, that is not what was intended for that park.

My own feelings on the subject had been more modest: The Anchor should at least be reined in and not allowed to hog every square foot of attractive seating in the park. Last summer, our book club couldn't sit where we liked - in the paved area at the top of the park - but had to sit in the grass, often wet from recent rain showers

and frequented by scores of dogs.

I believe an exercise-to-music group was forced out of the park and now has to meet in the Dog Park.

The BRA/BPDA has been exploiting the Navy Yard for years and it needs to be stopped. Former Mayor Menino promised to get rid of the BRA but that promise evaporated as soon as he was elected. I don't know what Mayor Wu's position on the subject is but I would like to see that agency disbanded and something more responsible put in its place.

In any case, the RFP for Shipyard Park should be abandoned or at least restricted to a much smaller area, to allow residents to enjoy the park in peace.

Rosemary Frazier
Parris Landing

CLERGY VIEWPOINT

FROM THE CHARLESTOWN CLERGY ASSOCIATION

Choices

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

The other day, I was reading one of those emails that friends send because they find it inspiring. Am I the only person who is amazed at the volume of this kind of stuff that is circulating out there? Anyway, I do not always choose to read these types of emails - sometimes a time thing or a mood thing or a need to feel the tiny satisfaction of pressing the delete button. But I read this one.

It was about a man who was always positive - never did he seem to have a bad day or a lousy reaction to circumstances in his life. Now, this always "up" attitude both amazed and bothered others! And finally, one friend approached the man and asked him how he could be so un-bothered by life's challenging moments.

The explanation given was thoughtful and insightful. The man said he had arrived at a point in his life where he realized that everything is about choice. Though one cannot control everything that happens, one does have a choice as to how to respond. He decided that he would look for the positive in whatever happened and choose to focus on that. He explained that he knew there were a lot of problems and issues in

his life and in the world, and he was not ignoring them; rather he was choosing to live through them finding the good that he is certain is within each moment.

It sounds so simple - maybe even naïve! Yet as I ponder the story, I see some similarities in myself. More often than not, I react to a moment without really, consciously, choosing how I wish to respond. My reaction can draw me in a direction that is not positive for others or me. It is that extra moment of conscious awareness to recognize what is happening and deliberately choose how I wish to respond. That, for me, is the element I often by-pass.

One evening, in a conversation with a group of young adults, a discussion arose about the intensity of their fast-paced, time pressured, scripted lives and the tension and stress they felt because they had very limited available time. The same holds true for many parents. Often they speak of the hectic pace of daily life where children have so many activities and commitments that a typical calendar is crammed with appointments and "to-do's", hanging on to the refrigerator door - by a thread.

I wonder why we choose to live

with such intensity? Or perhaps we forget that we can make some different choices? The truth is that there will always be more to do. So we need to carve out time for what is essential which takes priority over what is necessary.

There is a beautiful scene from the Old Testament where God tells Moses to go to the people and invite them to make a choice: "Today I set before you, life and death - to whichever you stretch out your hand - you will have". Every new day, even before we put our feet on the floor, we have a choice of how we wish to live that day - in a life-giving way or not. No one else can make that choice for us - it is ours alone to make.

God is very clear on how we should live each day: choosing life - a life that is more in balance. Choose a life in which we can appreciate the gifts with which we have been blessed - family, creation, a deeper relationship with God; a life in which we are not so overwhelmed that we forget to treat others and ourselves with respect, patience, kindness, humor, and love. Indeed, that is precisely how God treats you and me every day - maybe we should make the same choice.

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those we know. A part of most American religious gatherings has been shaking hands. One church I attended insisted on everybody hugging each other.

Covid-19 has impacted our world with death, sickness and business failures. The distancing for many of us continues to be tough. We wear our masks and seldom know who else is in the grocery store. We're fearful of going to the funeral home to honor and respect the deceased. Shaking

hands or embracing anyone anywhere is typically totally unwelcome. Many holiday parties of large gatherings were fewer over the past holidays. People don't want to be sick and so the distancing continues.

We do have the telephone, social media and email which helps us at least stay connected.

However, please keep in mind, when you do recognize someone at the grocery or any public place you may not feel comfortable

embracing or shaking hands, but you can still convey a greeting and kindness by at least saying "howdy."

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on delivering a high quality product that Lombardi said the Lyons Group has provided since Sonsie's inception in 1993.

Offerings would include seasonal food and beverage menus overseen by the team that currently operates Sonsie. This food and beverage program would serve as the anchor, and primary revenue generator, for all other events and happenings the group is planning. The group has 40 years of experience in entertainment in Boston and a myriad of resources and connections to tap into in order to bring a vibrant scene to the Navy Yard. The company's event sales staff would all be deployed to promote the Navy Yards as an extension of Sonsie.

Next, Anthem Group representatives said they would continue their existing Navy Yard model. The Anchor team, which has run food, drink and other outdoor programming at the Navy Yard for the past three years, said they have already demonstrated proficient event execution, which is

already tailored to The Navy Yard.

Anthem representatives argued that they are already well versed in operating within the Navy Yard's established residential neighborhood and appreciative of the historical nature of the land. While other potential operators may have experience tailored toward a bar, nightclub or snack-shack setting, the group said their experience focuses on community initiatives and public facing events of all scales which, "harmonizes perfectly with the BPDA's mission to activate the space."

The group said they would also refine and enhance past operations at the Navy Yard.

Finally, Nightshift Brewing, a hospitality and brewing based company, pitched handling all day-to-day service and operations for the Shipyard Park Activation. This includes, but is not limited to, events management, hospitality relations, product handling, warehousing, delivery, and logistics.

For the past four years Night Shift has successfully operated

Beer Gardens on the Department of Conservation and Recreation Property on the Charles River and owners said they have a proven track record of creating welcoming and accessible destinations for neighbors. In the past, Night Shift has partnered with local educational groups such as the Audubon Society to educate the public about local history and the environment as well as partnering extensively with local musicians, artisans, and artists at its beer gardens and brick and mortar locations. Night Shift would plan to partner with local educational institutions, performing and visual artists, provide lawn games such as Corn-Hole, local Farmers Markets, and create temporary art exhibits.

The brewing company is also willing and able to invest in site improvements such as high-end furniture, lighting, plants, and signage.

Tuesday's meeting kicks off a two and half week comment period, during which time Charlestown community members

can provide feedback on each proposal to the BPDA.

The Shipyard is a 12-acre community park featuring gardens, a playground, paved walkways, a granite amphitheater, public seating, and the Massachusetts Korean War Veterans Memorial.

The BPDA is interested in building upon the success of previous activation, like the Anchor's recent beer garden at the park, with a new qualified party to enter into a license agreement with the BPDA to activate Shipyard Park.

The chosen party will enter into a lease with the BPDA for three annual terms running from March 1, 2022 – February 28, 2023, March 1, 2023 – February 29, 2024, and March 1, 2024 – February 28, 2025 and pay a flat monthly rent of \$3,000 plus a minimum of 15 percent of monthly gross receipts.

In 2007, the BPDA completed the Waterfront Activation Network and Water-Dependent Use Management Plans for the Navy Yard, which augmented both

the 1991 Municipal Harbor Plan and the Navy Yard Master Plan. The plans promoted and conceptualized a proposal to expand the public's access to and enjoyment of the waterfront, watersheet, and the Navy Yard.

Building upon the plans and strong expressions of interest for various types of public activation, the BPDA requested proposals in 2018 from interested, able, and ready proponents to activate the waterfront and watersheet of the Navy Yard through temporary, seasonal, and/or recurring uses and programming that would enhance the enjoyment of the area.

A license was awarded in 2019 to the Anthem Group that subsequently set up the Anchor beer and wine garden, the proceeds from which supported public programming and public realm investments in Shipyard Park. The license was extended through the 2020 and 2021 seasons.

CASSELLIUS (from pg. 1)

schools in every neighborhood of Boston.

"We made historic steps forward in expanding access to our nation-leading exam schools; implemented a rigorous set of high graduation standards for every high school in the district with adoption of the MassCore; and put in place more just and trans-

parent attendance, code of conduct, student privacy and grading policies," she said.

Dr. Cassellius said she looks forward to working with Mayor Wu in the coming months to ensure the incoming successor has a smooth and seamless transition.

"As I said when I arrived in Boston, this work requires all

hands on deck," she said. "My hands - and my heart - will be fully committed to BPS until it is time to pass the baton. Until then, my sleeves are rolled up because we still have work to do."

Before arriving in Boston Cassellius enacted comprehensive education reforms, including historic new funding for schools, enactment of all-day kindergarten, state-funded preschool for 25,000 children, and has overseen historically high graduation rates in

Minnesota.

However, before she left Minnesota, the state's educational system was embroiled in a lawsuit alleging constitutional violations.

In 2015, seven families and a nonprofit organization sued the state, alleging a range of constitutional violations, including the state government's refusal to change the boundaries of the Minneapolis and Saint Paul school districts; creating charter schools; and inequitably dis-

tributing resources. Because the Minneapolis and Saint Paul school systems enroll a disproportionately high number of minority and low-income students, the plaintiffs claim that the districts' boundaries violate the uniformity requirement of the constitution.

Cassellius was named in the lawsuit.

"Superintendent Brenda Cassellius has given Boston three years of strong leadership and service, and we are a better city for it," said Mayor Wu. "I am grateful for the Superintendent's leadership, especially while navigating the COVID-19 pandemic. Her vision and relentless focus as a champion for our young people and for equity has helped BPS move forward on needed structural changes within our district. I look forward to continuing to partner with Dr. Cassellius this year and to build on this vision in the years to come."

School Committee Chair Robinson added, "Boston owes Superintendent Cassellius a tremendous debt of gratitude for her transformational leadership and service on behalf of the city's children. Dr. Cassellius has been relentless in her focus on equity, never wavering in her commitment to our students and families. She set an example for those of us who share her dreams that all BPS students have equitable opportunities to achieve success in school and in life."

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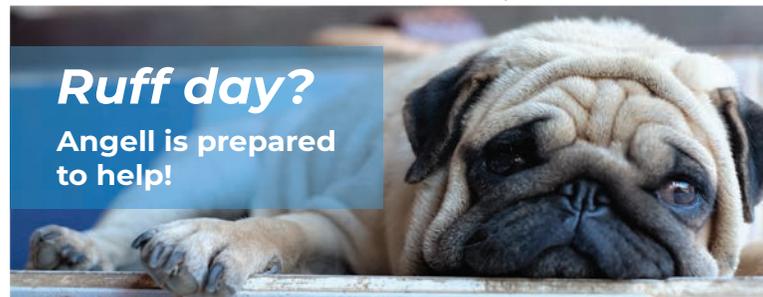
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District 1 City Council Candidates introduce themselves at community meeting

By John Lynds

The two candidates vying for the District 1 City Council seat stopped by the Harbor View Neighborhood Association (HVNA) community meeting in the district Monday night to introduce themselves to voters.

First up was candidate Tania Del Rio who recently served as the city's director of the Mayor's Office of Women's Advancement.

"My name is Tania Del Rio, I'm a BPS mom, I'm Latina immigrant originally from Mexico City, and I'm a leader with proven results in this community and in city government," said Del Rio. "I'm running for city council, because I want to be our district's strong voice for keeping this community together by fighting for attainable and affordable housing. I also want to be fighting for quality schools and environmental justice. We, as you all know, are dealing with an urgent crisis with many of our neighbors facing displacement and our neighbors are being pushed out as our workforce housing keeps turning into luxury condos."

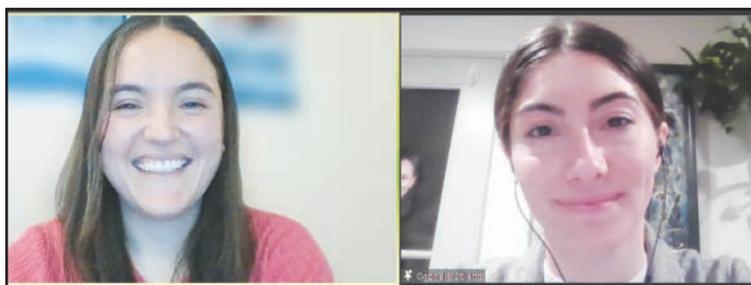
Del Rio said another major issue is that families are also leaving the neighborhood and city because they feel BPS is not delivering for their children.

"All of us have to find a way to stop all of this," she said.

Del Rio said she grew up in Mexico City and spent her childhood traveling between Mexico and different US cities as her father's job took the family to different cities. After attending school in New York Del Rio eventually came from Massachusetts for graduate school.

"My husband and I chose Boston, specifically East Boston, as our home in 2016," she said. "We were facing this really uncertain future. I had actually just resigned from the job at the Consulate of Mexico here in Boston, due to a new rule that was requiring me to exchange my green card for a temporary visa. At the time my husband couldn't work as he was in the middle of a three year wait for his immigration paperwork, and was a student at Quincy College. So we were raising a one year old and we needed support and I'm very lucky to say that Boston provided that for us. We found a really supportive group of neighbors that helped both my husband and I find work".

Del Rio said the city government always had her back and she thinks it's time that it has everyone's back in the same way.



City Council candidates Tania Del Rio and Gabriela Coletta during Monday's HVNA meeting.

"We're in a historic moment in our city where voters have been choosing change in recent years because I think we recognize the challenges that are in front of us require that we come together in a new way," said Del Rio. "I think that if we come together we can face these challenges head on. If I'm elected as your city councilor, I'm going to push the city to invest in housing and homeownership programs like the one that helped me. I want to see a housing information station and every high eviction area that provides people information about the right in

their language. I also want us to fight for quality schools in each part of the district. I want to fight for universal Pre-K and push for increased investment in our school facilities. Lastly, I will push for an overhaul of our development process. I think the way we handle it is not transparent. It's forcing us to have a disjointed parcel by parcel one off conversations and it's disconnected from the people. So I want to advocate for a development process that's transparent and that brings neighbors in from the beginning and actually takes our voices into account"

Del Rio said she would also be a fighter on environmental justice issues in the District.

Gabriela Coletta, who was Senator and District 1 Councilor Lydia Edwards Chief of Staff before leaving for a job with the New England Aquarium, was next up and outlined her reasons for running for the seat.

"I decided to run for this seat because I know our best days are ahead of us and I want to protect, maintain and promote the vibrancy of these communities," said Coletta. "This district does face unique challenges and we need somebody who's going to be ready on day one and I believe I am that person. I think that's the defining difference in this race. Right now we're dealing with a compounding displacement crisis, both due to gentrification and development.

We are also looking at, in the very near future, flooding that is going to impact over 11,000 people. It's going to be a priority of mine that the city is armed with millions of dollars of federal government resources for coastline infrastructure to fortify our coastline to meet the sea and become resilient to protect our communities."

Coletta, who worked to increase affordable housing in the district while working for Edwards said Boston is dealing with the housing affordability crisis.

"I think that we can unlock every tool in our toolbox with zoning and various policies the way that we haven't tried with a former administration who was not friendly to us. We now have

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Winter Landscapes from the 19th century to the present exhibit at Fabled Antiques

Fabled Antiques announces Snowbound: Winter Landscapes from the 19th c. to Present, an exhibit of paintings depicting the rugged snow-covered beauty of Boston and New England in the heart of winter.

The exhibition features works by noted nineteenth- and twentieth-century artists Arthur Clifton Goodwin (1864-1929), Aldro T. Hibbard (1886-1972), Henry Martin Gasser (1909-1981), James King Bonnar (1885-1961) and more. The exhibit also includes contemporary New England artists Erik Koeppel, William R. Davis and Dave Dodge.

From iconic Boston Common and Boston Harbor snowy views to bluebird-day New England landscapes and coastal scenes, the experience of winter is captured in these works.

Many of the artists featured typically worked en plein air — outdoors and on site. Winter painting en plein air presents wonderful opportunities and unique challenges to artists. From brisk sunny days to blinding blizzards, the invigorating snow-covered scenery holds tremendous appeal for artists to portray nature's beauty. For en plein air artists, there are not only cold temperatures to contend with — which can mean frozen stiff fingers leading to limited dexterity — but also there are issues of paint and other art supplies freez-



Arthur Clifton Goodwin (1864-1929), Boston Harbor T Wharf, oil on canvas.



Aldro T. Hibbard (1886-1972), After a Winter Snow, oil on canvas.

ing, paint not drying, and frozen brushes. Oil paints become less malleable, and falling snow doesn't mix with oil paint. Contemporary artists can avail themselves to today's high-tech cold weather gear to somewhat help brave the bitter temperatures. Nineteenth- and early twentieth-century artists would layer up in wool, fur and make-shift contraptions, such as

“The Hibbard Mitten,” a term coined from Aldro T. Hibbard's innovation of wearing layered socks on his hands and poking his paintbrush through the wool.

Getting to the painting locations in the winter is also a challenge for en plein air artists. Weather conditions make driving to remote locations difficult, and often artists hike into nature to get to their favorite spots. In the nineteenth century and early 1900s, this would've been accomplished with horses, sleds, snowshoes, or on foot, all while hauling their painting supplies as well as provisions with them. Artists would even catch rides with loggers going deep into the forest.

Understanding these hardships lends a greater appreciation for the fine examples of works on exhibit in Snowbound: Winter Landscapes from the 19th c. to Present, on view now through March 15, 2022.

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Henry Martin Gasser (1909-1981), Winter Coastal Scene, watercolor on paper.

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State Sen. Edwards endorses former Chief of Staff Gabriela Coletta for City Council

By John Lynds

State Senator Lydia Edwards said her former Chief of Staff Gabriela Coletta is the best candidate to take over her District 1 City Council seat when she leaves in April.

Edwards, who was sworn in as First Suffolk & Middlesex State Senator last month and will vacate her city council seat on April 30th, formally endorsed Coletta Tuesday.

“Gabriela Coletta is the most prepared, competent, and capable person to be the next City Councilor,” said Edwards Tuesday.

“She is uniquely qualified for the job. She came out of Boston Public Schools, worked in government, and has done incredible work fighting to ensure Boston’s waterfront is truly a waterfront for all.”

Edwards said as her first Chief of Staff, Coletta demonstrated unmatched commitment, compassion, and drive, and proved she is ready to do the work of a city

councilor.

Coletta was Edwards’s Campaign Manager during her historic win for City Council back in 2017. After Edwards was sworn in as the first woman of color to the seat that includes representing the neighborhoods of East Boston, in the North End and Charlestown, As Campaign Manager for Coletta activated and mobilized a grassroots campaign consisting of a broad coalition of residents, unions, volunteers, and advocacy groups numbering over 500 people.

Colette went on to serve as Edward’s Chief of Staff before leaving for a job with the New England Aquarium last summer and serves as the Aquarium’s External Relations Manager where she advocates for a more resilient, inclusive, and accessible waterfront for all Bostonians.

“She knows the district like the back of her hand,” Edwards continued. “Whether by policy, project, or by pothole - she knows the work.”

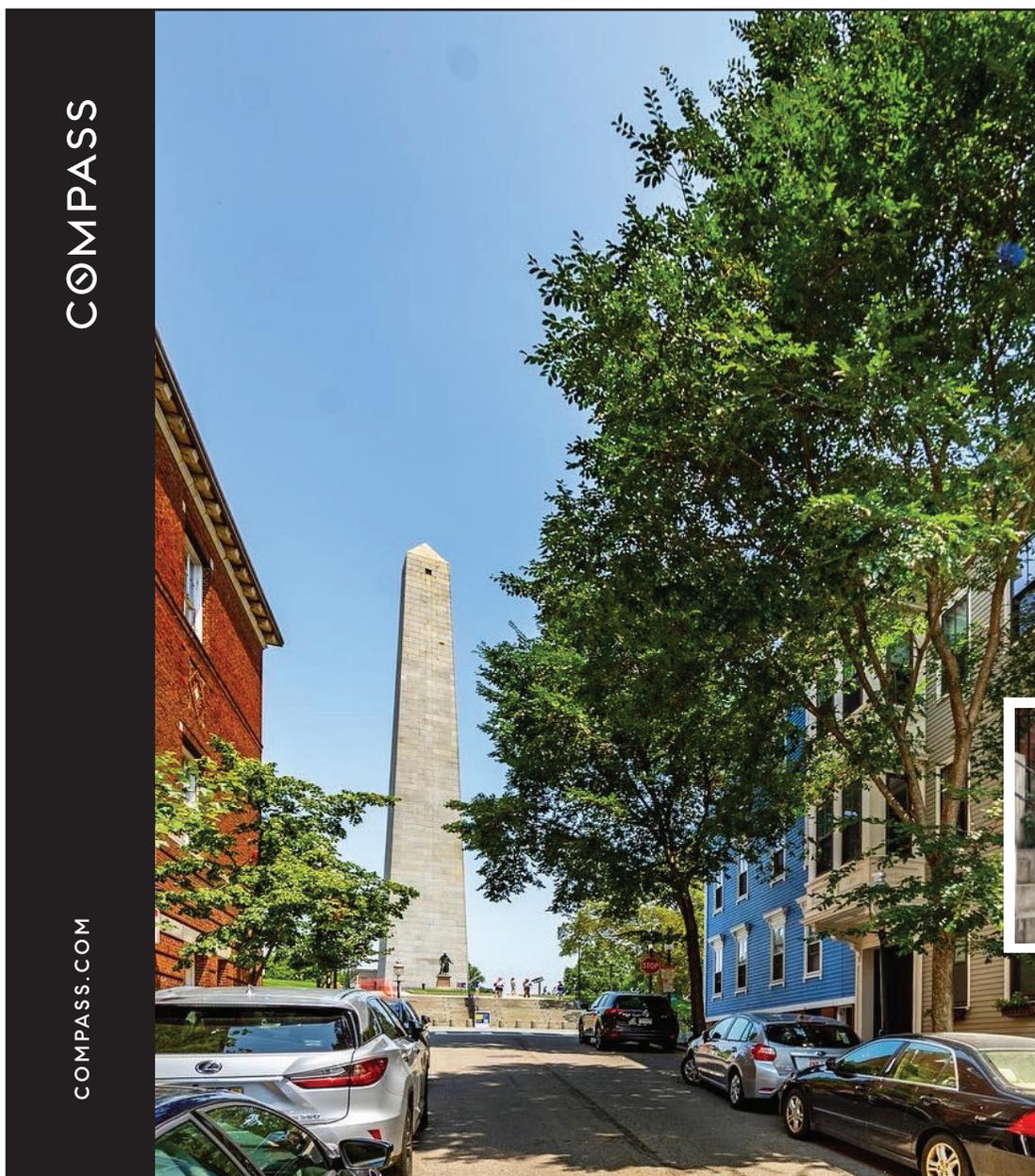
Edwards endorsement follows endorsements by Rep. Adrian Madaro, Councilor Kenzie Bok, former Councilor Felix Arroyo and current Councilor Ricardo Arroyo.

“The endorsement of my former boss and mentor, now State Senator Lydia Edwards, means a great deal to me,” said Coletta. “I’ve had a front row seat to her advocacy and I’ve learned so much about how to effectively fight for this district. I intend to utilize the knowledge I gained as chief of staff to uplift our communities, to center the lived experiences of all district one residents, and advocate for what we deserve in City Hall.”

Coletta will host a weekend of action with a door knocking event in Eastie this Saturday and in Charlestown on Sunday. The weekend of action will include help from Edwards and other elected officials that have endorsed Coletta’s candidacy. Please visit gigi4district1.us/events to sign up and learn more.



District 1 City Council Candidate Gabriela Coletta with her former boss Senator Lydia Edwards. Edwards endorsed Coletta Tuesday for the seat she will vacate on April 30th.



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HARBOR HOUSE (from pg. 1)

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The sales floor at Harbor House Collective.

cially cannabis concentrates, in Massachusetts. A lot of folks with medical cards, including myself, would travel to Maine or Rhode Island to get better products."

Kerwin said Harbor House Collective aims to end the cross border hunt for superior cannabis by offering a top quality product.

"When it comes to Cannabis

flowers and products, we only want the best, and we want the same for our customers," he said. "At Harbor House Collective we strive for the highest quality cannabis by starting with a focus on a premium selection of cannabis genetics. Our cultivation team is always improving by handpicking our genetics in-house ensuring each strain has been hunted, grown, and manicured following our strict attention to details in terpenes, potency, and overall appeal to the consumer. We grow our plants locally, adhering to industry best practices."

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The reception area has notes of the nautical theming present throughout the dispensary.

juana establishment.

"We've hired over 65% of local people with 45 % from Chelsea and Revere," said Kerwin. "Thirty two percent of employees are female and 59% are minorities so we really have been trying to focus on creating a business that is representative of the community."

Kerwin said the Londono family has had strong roots in Chelsea for a longtime. Father Miguel Londono is the principal owner



A deep sea mural greets guests as they walk through the front door into reception.

while his son, Gabriel, will serve as CEO.

Harbor House Collective's hours are Monday - Saturday 10 am- 8 pm.

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Elisabeth's experience caused her to redirect her own career aspirations. Inspired by the medical professionals who helped her reclaim her active lifestyle, she changed her major to study physical therapy—a profession where her own experience could help other patients prevail through difficult recoveries.

We tell Elisabeth Marra's story here to illustrate two of the most profound messages we know. Don't give up, and remember to give back. If reading it inspires just one more person to achieve something special, then its telling here has been well worth while.



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WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER.

Historic Houses of the Month Sullivan Square

By Nancy Hayford Kueny

Sullivan Square was named for the Sullivan family, several of whom were very prominent in Charlestown businesses as well as land speculation. James Sullivan (1744-1808) was the fifth governor of Massachusetts, the president of the Middlesex Canal Company (1793-1808) and Attorney General for the Commonwealth (1790-1807). His son Richard (1779-1831) was a successful land speculator in Charlestown and also owned a hotel and tavern in Sullivan Square, as well as holdings in the adjacent Neck Village.

Sullivan Square appears on the 1848 Felton and Parker Plan of Charlestown. Interestingly, the 1818 Peter Tufts Plan Charlestown shows Sullivan's Tavern in approximately the same location. Sullivan Square initially was and still is a transportation hub that was established at the isthmus known as the Charlestown Neck. Hunnewell, in describing how Charlestown was laid out in the 17th and 18th centuries, refers to 'the Main Road' as well as 'the Country Road' which followed much the same path as Main Street does today, winding from what is now City Square past Town Hill and on toward the Neck for over a mile. One needed to pass through this isthmus in order to reach Cambridge, Somerville, Everett and Medford and towns beyond. Charlestown remained a peninsula well into the 19th century, but the massive land filling of Charles River Bay, most of the Millers River and adjacent wetlands changed the perimeters of the town. As a point of reference, the Charlestown State Prison (1805-1955) initially sat at the edge of Charles River Bay approximately where Bunker Hill Community College is today.

In the 19th century the once resplendent park at Sullivan Square showcased a beautiful cast



Sullivan Square Fountain. Courtesy BPL (Wolcott Cutler).



Sullivan Square Station. Courtesy Boston City Archives.

iron Victorian fountain ringed by a handsome cast iron fence. In old photos one can see adjacent residential housing. Sadly, the park was demolished to accommodate the construction (beginning in 1900) of the Boston Elevated Railway that ran from Sullivan Square Station down Main Street

and into Boston. Sullivan Square Station was built adjacent to the current traffic circle between 1900 and 1901. There had been horsecar service between Somerville and Charlestown beginning in 1858, followed by electric streetcars in 1890. In addition to the station



Sullivan Square 1929. Courtesy BPL.



Station Interior Early 1900s. Courtesy MIT.

being the terminus for the newly created Boston Elevated Rail, it was also the southern terminus of the Fellsway Line which ran between Charlestown and Stoneham.

Sullivan Station was a large imposing brick structure and was quite elegant inside. It existed until 1975 when it was razed following a fire around the same time that the elevated Orange Line was removed from Main Street. The current state of Sullivan Square makes it hard to imagine that a

grand, brick railway station or a park with a Victorian fountain was ever there. While adjacent recent development as well as the magnificent Art Deco Schraftt Center (1928) are wonderful, much of Sullivan Square is currently occupied by parking lots, the unsightly traffic circle and a few aging buildings. Hopefully Sullivan Square will eventually attain some of its former glory. For additional historic articles go to NancyKueny.com/Blog. Contact me at Nancy@Kueny.org.



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Charlestown's COVID positive test decreases

By John Lynds

The group of anti-vaxxers camped outside Mayor Michelle Wu's home are going to have to admit sooner rather than later that her vaccination mandate for indoor venues is working to combat the latest COVID surge in the city.

Less than a month after the mandate went into effect the infection numbers in Charlestown and across the city have been on a steady decline. The city's anti-vaxxers are going to have to come to the realization that the science is correct and being vaccinated against COVID is the best tool we have to end the pandemic.

Those still unwilling to get the vaccine should realize they are taking a big gamble with their lives by continuing to mix with the general public because the risk of severe disease among the unvaccinated is very real.

A month ago nearly 3 out of

every 10 Charlestown residents and residents in neighboring communities tested for the virus turned out to be positive but last week roughly 1.4 out of every 10 residents tested were positive.

According to the weekly report released Monday by the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC), 552 Charlestown residents were tested and 13.9 percent were found to be positive--this was a 34 percent decrease from the 21 percent that tested positive between January 24 and January 31. So far the weekly positive test rate has decreased 37 percent week over week since January 24.

Seventy seven additional Charlestown residents tested positive for the virus last week and the number of positive cases increased to 3,453 overall since the start of the pandemic.

The citywide weekly positive test rate decreased last week. According to the BPHC 18,703 residents were tested and 10.6 per-

cent were COVID positive--this was a 38 percent decrease from the 17 percent that reportedly tested positive for the week ending on January 31. The weekly positive test rate has now decreased 56 percent in Boston since January 24.

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

Citywide positive cases of coronavirus increased 2.2 percent last week and went from 157,675 cases to 161,136 confirmed cases in a week.

There were 32 additional deaths in Boston from the virus in the past week and the total COVID deaths is now at 1,656. Deaths decreased 11 percent in Boston last week--four less than the 36 deaths reported by the BPHC two weeks ago.

COUNCIL (from pg. 5)

a mayor who sees the vision and wants planning to dictate development. We have so many opportunities to retry a lot of the things that we had started including this homeroom petition that I helped craft for the Zoning Board of Appeals. This petition helped to reform the Zoning Board of Appeals to be more responsive to residents and ensure that development isn't happening on a parcel by parcel basis,"

Coletta said if elected she would

be an "extremely responsive and accessible city councilor".

"It's really important that the next city councilor is also focused on the smaller nuts and bolts issues like trash, sidewalks and streets because a lot of life issues do add up and make a big impact on the lives of residents. I'm announcing here today that we're launching our "Walk and Roll" neighborhood sidewalk and street tour in Harbor View. It's taking place on Sunday, February

20 at 10am. This is just an opportunity to review our streets, our sidewalks, trash, streetlights, and development projects to assess what's going on in our neighborhood. This is just an example of my commitment to constantly be present in this neighborhood and provide these opportunities for feedback and ideas from residents. So it would be an honor to represent you in the Boston City Council."

CHARLESTOWN BEAT

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Robbery

02/04/2022 - At about 5:45 p.m., officers responded to a radio call for an armed robbery at A-1 Convenience located at 285 Main St.

Police spoke to the store clerk, who stated that the suspect entered the store, walked directly behind the counter, and opened a cabinet, which did not contain anything of value.

The clerk (victim) said the suspect then proceeded to the cash register with a small knife in hand and removed all the money. The suspect then fled from the store towards Bunker Hill MBTA station.

The victim informed officers video footage would be available to them. Area A-1 Detectives also responded to the scene to process the evidence.

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When she asked them for identification, the individuals refused to provide any and just left the money on the counter before walking out of the store. The clerk, who also requested to make a police report, said the two males fled into the Bunker Hill housing development.

The officer's search of the area led to no avail.

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honestly believe some of it is related to an anti-Asian sentiment that we have in this country," he said.

Since announcing the mandate Wu has been quoting as saying, "There's constant calls associating me with the same hateful racist xenophobic language that the former president used in describing the virus and its origins and who was to blame."

Senator/City Councilor Lydia Edwards, who supported Wu for Mayor, was an early ally that jumped to the Mayor's defense.

"Despite this recent rash of anger and hatred, the majority of people voted for Michelle (Wu), who supported this vaccine passport mandated when she was a candidate. So I believe the majority of people in Boston support what is going on."

However, the hateful rhetoric hasn't seemed to slow prompting a coalition of Boston elected officials of color to condemn the hate directed at Wu.

Last week a letter signed by Edwards, Sen. Sonia Chang-Diaz; U.S. Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley; City Councilors Julia Mejia, Ruthzee Louijeune, Ricardo Arroyo, Kendra Lara, Brian Worrell and Tania Fernandes Anderson; Suffolk County District Attorney Kevin Hayden; Suffolk County Sheriff Steven Tompkins; as well as State Representatives Russell Holmes, Brandy Fluker Oakley, Chynah Tyler, Liz Miranda, Jon Santiago, and Nika Elugardo condemning the ongoing threats of violence and hateful attacks directed Wu.

"From the halls of Congress, to the steps of the State House, to the chamber of Boston City Hall, we must be unapologetic in rooting out white supremacy, rac-

ism, misogyny and hate in all of its forms," read the letter. "Make no mistake, the relentless threats of violence and hateful attacks on Mayor Michelle Wu and her family have no place in our society and are a far cry from the political debate and peaceful dissent that is welcomed and necessary in a healthy democracy. Since beginning her term, Mayor Wu has met the moment and worked tirelessly to address many of the greatest challenges facing our communities—including combatting the ongoing pandemic that has robbed us of more than 1,600 lives across the City of Boston alone. It is due to her brave and steadfast leadership, her commitment to science and the public health—including her common-sense and life-saving vaccine mandates—that the City of Boston is making necessary progress to combat this pandemic and protect our most vulnerable."

The group continued that to remain silent is to be complicit, and as elected officials of color across the City of Boston, they will not stand by and watch as openly racist, anti-Asian and sexist rhetoric is normalized in our community.

"This type of vitriol, toxicity and hate is far too common for women of color in politics, and we can't help but wonder if the same toxicity and vitriol would be directed at a mayor who wasn't a woman, a person of color, or an unapologetic history-maker like Mayor Wu is," they wrote. "We stand in solidarity with her and call for an immediate end to this dangerous and hateful behavior."

Wu said she knows the city is doing the right thing in order to curb the latest COVID surge.

"I won't be intimidated out of doing the right thing," she said.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

North Washington Street Bridge construction look-ahead through February 19

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

SCHEDULED WORK

North abutment (Charlestown side near Chelsea Street) – barrier slab repair, installation, excavation, grading, and rebar installation

Assembling and installing north and south wooden fender panels
Utility work on Charles River Ave

Forming and pouring concrete elements at City Square

WORK HOURS

Most work will be done during the daytime and evening (6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.)

MARINE IMPACTS

Routine closures of the north and south channels continue. Only one channel will be closed at a time.

Work hours are during the day (6:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

Vessels may continue to transit through the work site through the open channel.

While traveling through the open channel, pay close attention to signage and the multiple boats, barges, cranes, and other work vessels on site.

Use VHF-FM Channel 13 to contact work- and push-boats. If access to the commercial lock is required and work barges are in the channel, 24-hour notice to J.F. White is required to clear access to the lock. The on-scene Superintendent for the J.F. White Contracting Company is Patrick Wilson and can be contacted at (617) 680-7537.

TRAVEL TIPS & THE WINTER SEASON

With winter underway, we will be clearing the bridge during & after snow events. In December 2021, we reapplied the anti-skid coating to the bridge walkway. We will continue to monitor and reapply whenever the coating needs to be refreshed, including our team inspecting the walkway regularly. Additionally, the contractor is responsible for monitoring the site daily for snow and ice issues and addressing them as soon as they are identified. They are also proactively preparing for imminent weather conditions when forecasted.

For everyone using the temporary bridge, please help share the space: walk to the right, walk bikes, and be mindful of people coming from both directions, if walking in a large group.

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

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

For your awareness, the following events are scheduled during this look-ahead period.

BRUINS: 2/8 at 7:00 p.m. and 2/10 at 7:00 p.m.

CELTICS: 2/11 at 7:30 p.m., 2/13 at 2:00 p.m., 2/16 at 7:30 p.m.

EVENTS: 2/7 at 5:00 p.m., 2/14 at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and 2/19 at 7:30 p.m.

LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

KILLORAN NAMED TO UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND FALL 2021 DEAN'S LIST

The University of Rhode Island is pleased to announce that Brigid Killoran of Charlestown has been named to the Fall 2021 Dean's List.

More than 6,800 students were named to the Fall 2021 Dean's List, representing nearly all of Rhode Island's cities and towns, all six New England states, New York and New Jersey, and many other states and countries.

To be included on the Dean's List, full-time students must have completed 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable during a semester and achieved at least a 3.30 quality point average. Part-time students qualify with the accumulation of 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable earning at least a 3.30 quality point average.

Founded in 1892, the University of Rhode Island is the principal public flagship research and graduate institution in Rhode Island. Competitive and highly regarded, its 14,300 undergraduate students and more than 2,700 graduate students represent 48 states and 76 countries across the globe. With 203 academic programs, URI offers its undergraduate, graduate, and professional students distinctive educational opportunities designed to meet the global challenges of today's world and the rapidly evolving needs of tomorrow.

SICOTTE NAMED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE'S DEAN'S LIST

Caroline Sicotte of Charlestown, has been named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire for earning Highest Honors for the fall 2021 semester.

Sicotte is majoring in Undeclared.

Students named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire are students who have earned recognition through their superior scholastic performance during a semester enrolled in a full-time course load (12 or more graded credits). Highest honors are awarded to students who earn a semester grade point average of 3.85 or better out of a possible 4.0. Students with a 3.65 to 3.84 average are awarded high honors and students whose grade point average is 3.5 through 3.64 are awarded honors.

The University of New Hampshire inspires innovation and transforms lives in our state, nation and world. More than 16,000 students from all 50 states and 71 countries engage with an award-winning faculty in top-ranked programs in business, engineering, law, health and human services, liberal arts and the sciences across more than 200 programs of study.

NOTICE OF TIER CLASSIFICATION

**General Warren Apartments
4 Mead Street, Boston, MA
RTN 3-36700**

A release of oil and/or hazardous materials has occurred at this location, which is a disposal site as defined by M.G.L. c. 21E, § 2 and the Massachusetts Contingency Plan, 310 CMR 40.0000. To evaluate the release, a Phase I Initial Site Investigation was performed pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0480. The site has been classified as Tier II pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0500. On February 3, 2022, the Boston Housing Authority filed a Tier II Classification Submittal with the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP). To obtain more information on this disposal site, please contact Randi Holland, Boston Housing Authority, 52 Chauncy Street 2nd Floor, Boston, MA, 617-988-4503. The Tier Classification Submittal and the disposal site file can be viewed at MassDEP website using Release Tracking Number (RTN) 3-36700 at <http://public.dep.state.ma.us/SearchableSites2/Search.aspx> or at MassDEP, Northeast Regional Office, 205B Lowell Street, Wilmington, MA, 978-694-3200. Additional public involvement opportunities are available under 310 CMR 40.1403(9) and 310 CMR 40.1404.



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