

157 Chestnut St
14 BRAND NEW CONDOS

3 UNITS LEFT! 2 BED, 2 BATHS PRIVATE BALCONIES
ELEVATOR | COVERED PARKING | ROOF DECK | MEETING ROOM
\$579,000 – \$589,000

JEFFREYBOWEN.COM

2 BED, 2 BATHS IN-UNIT LAUNDRY | PARKING | 12 UNITS LEFT!
MOVE-IN APRIL 1ST NO FEE. NO SECURITY. FIRST & LAST ONLY
\$3,000 – \$3,600/MO

163 Chestnut St
16 APARTMENTS

781-201-9488

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024

FREE

CHARLESTOWN

PATRIOT-BRIDGE

BPS CHAMPIONSHIP PARADE



PATRICK O'CONNOR PHOTO

The Charlestown High School boys basketball team marched along Tremont Street this past Saturday afternoon in the BPS championship parade honoring four teams, Charlestown, New Mission Boston Latin and Cathedral for winning state titles last month in basketball and hockey. The parade started at Boston Common and Park Street Station and ended with a celebration with city officials at Boston City Hall.

Gardens for Charlestown hold ribbon-cutting ceremony

Special to the Patriot-Bridge

Please join Gardens for Charlestown, Mayor Michelle Wu, and our friends, supporters, and neighbors, as we celebrate the completion of our major infrastructure project. This project represents the largest capital investment in the Garden's history. Our garden borders and retaining walls once badly deteriorated are now restored with stone blocks which are beautiful and sustainable.

The event will include remarks from our supporters, a formal ribbon cutting, and the unveiling of the John Beasley Memorial. Delicious baked goods and beverages will be available for those who attend. The event is free and open to the public, taking place this Sat-

urday, April 13, at 10am sharp.

We are so grateful to our members, local supporters, and community goers who helped to make this day possible. The completion of this project helps us to continue to fulfill our mission by making the Gardens more structurally sound allowing for cultivation of the land for generations to come. In addition, we will continue use the green space to host many events and activities for the enjoyment of the community.

Gardens for Charlestown is open from dawn to dusk daily so please walk by and enjoy this beautiful sanctuary and explore the wonders of nature that it has to offer. We are grateful to be a

(GARDENS Pg. 3)

THE LT. MICHAEL P. QUINN SCHOLARSHIP DINNER



DEREK KOUYOUMJIAN PHOTO

The Lt. Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner celebrated the life and honored the sacrifice of its namesake who was killed in action in 1969. Shown is the 2024 Quinn Scholarship recipient Colleen Buckley with her proud parents Bridget and Gerry. See Pages 6 and 7 for more photos.

Boston hosts Citizenship Day on April 27

Special to the Patriot-Bridge

Mayor Michelle Wu, the Mayor's Office for Immigrant Advancement (MOIA), and Project Citizenship are hosting Citizenship Day on Saturday, April 27 at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury. The annual event is an opportunity for people who are eligible for naturalization to get free legal help

with their citizenship application. People must first call 617-694-5949 to make an appointment.

"Citizenship Day is an important and beloved tradition for our Office for Immigrant Advancement in welcoming so many community members," said Mayor Michelle Wu. "As the daughter of two immigrant parents who became naturalized citizens, I know the

pride and deep connection that can come from officially becoming a citizen, so it's especially meaningful to collaborate on removing barriers to the citizenship process. I want to thank Project Citizenship for their partnership and the hundreds of volunteers who make this event possible."

Between the costs of legal fees and the USCIS application fee, the process to become a U.S. citizen can be prohibitively expensive. But on Citizenship Day in Boston, hundreds of community volunteers, law students, and pro bono attorneys help people fill out their citizenship application for free. Applicants still need to pay the USCIS application fee, but those who are low-income may qualify for a fee waiver.

(CITIZENSHIP DAY Pg. 9)

Our office will be closed in observance of the Patriots' Day holiday on Monday, April 15

Ad deadline for next issue is Friday, April 12.

Traffic advisory for Boston Marathon/Patriot's Day activities

The Marathon Weekend Events this year will have two main races on the Saturday before the running of the 2024 Boston Marathon.

In addition to the events being hosted by the Boston Athletic Association, the City of Boston will be hosting Boston One Day on April 15, and the Patriots' Day Parade on Monday, April 15.

Parking restrictions will be in place for all of these events. Please plan accordingly and follow all posted signage.

People attending events are encouraged to walk, bike, or take public transit.

Information on Bluebikes, the regional bike share service, may be found on the website and information on the MBTA may be found online.

2024 B.A.A. 5K, Saturday, April 13.

B.A.A. 5K route begins on Charles Street heading southerly to Boylston Street, west on Boylston Street, north on Arlington Street, west on Commonwealth Avenue Outbound using the underpass at Massachusetts Avenue, south on Charlesgate West, east onto Commonwealth Avenue Inbound using the underpass at Massachusetts Avenue, south on Hereford Street, east on Boylston Street, north on Charles Street. The starting time is 8:00 AM and organizers expect 6500 participants.

Parking restrictions will be in place on the following streets:

- Formation: Charles Street between Beacon Street and Boylston Street

- Charles Street-from Boylston Street to Beacon Street

- Arlington Street from Marlborough Street to Boylston Street

- Commonwealth Avenue Outbound from Arlington Street to

Charlesgate West

- Charlesgate West from Commonwealth Avenue Outbound to Commonwealth Avenue Inbound

- Commonwealth Avenue Inbound from Charlesgate West to Hereford Street

- Hereford Street from Commonwealth Avenue to Boylston Street

- Boylston Street from Dalton Street to Charles Street

2024 B.A.A. Invitational Mile, Saturday, April 13.

The Invitational Mile begins on Boylston Street near Exeter Street, turning left onto Dartmouth Street, turning left onto Newbury Street, turning left onto Boylston Street, ending at the Boston Marathon Finish Line and the route will need to be posted with No Stopping signs in the areas that will not already be posted because of the Boston Marathon. The start time is 10:30 AM.

Parking restrictions will be in place on the following streets:

- Formation: Boylston Street near Exeter Street

- Boylston Street, From Exeter Street to Dartmouth Street

- Dartmouth Street, From Boylston Street to Newbury Street

- Newbury Street, From Dartmouth Street to Exeter Street

- Exeter Street, From Newbury Street to Boylston Street

City of Boston Patriots' Day Parade - Monday, April 15, 2024

The Patriots' Day Parade begins with a ceremony at City Hall Plaza and the parade will kick off about 9:15 AM. The parade route is Court Street, Cambridge Street, Tremont Street, Winter Street, Washington Street, State Street, Congress Street, and Hanover Street ending at the Paul Revere Mall. Organizers expect 500

attendees.

Parking restrictions will be in place on the following streets:

- Congress Street (north side, Faneuil Hall side), State Street to Hanover Street

- Hanover Street (both sides), Congress Street to Commercial Street

- State Street (both sides), Congress Street to Washington Street

- Tremont Street (both sides), Cambridge Street/Beacon Street to Stuart Street

- Washington Street (both sides), Winter Street to State Street

- Winter Street (both sides), Tremont Street to Washington Street

2024 BAA Marathon

Various parking restrictions will be in place to support the running of the 128th Boston Marathon.

"No Stopping April 8-18"

- Exeter Street (east side) Boylston Street to Blagden Street

- Blagden Street (south side, opposite side of library), from Huntington Avenue to Exeter Street

- Blagden Street (north side, library side), BPL Driveway to Exeter Street

- Boylston Street (both sides), Exeter Street to Dartmouth Street

- Boylston Street from Dartmouth Street

- Blagden Street (north side), Dartmouth Street to BPL Driveway

"No Stopping April 10-16"

- Exeter Street (west side). Alley 441 to Boylston Street

"No Stopping Friday, Saturday & Monday"

- Beacon Street (south side, Boston Common side), Charles Street to Joy Street

- Boylston Street (both sides), Dalton Street to Dartmouth Street, unless otherwise posted

- Dartmouth Street (both sides), Boylston Street to Commonwealth Avenue

- Exeter Street (both sides), Newbury Street to Huntington

Avenue, unless otherwise posted.

"No Stopping Thursday to Monday"

- Clarendon Street (both sides), Newbury Street to Stuart Street

"No Stopping Saturday to Monday"

- Beacon Street, Bay State Road to Brookline Town Line (both sides)

- Berkeley Street (both sides), Stuart Street to Newbury Street

- Boylston Street (both sides), Dartmouth Street to Charles Street, unless otherwise posted

- Cambridge Street (both sides), Court Street to Sudbury Street

- Charles Street (both sides), Boylston Street to Beacon Street

- Saint James Avenue (both sides), Arlington Street to Dartmouth Street

- Stuart Street (both sides), Huntington Avenue to Arlington Street

"No Stopping Sunday & Monday"

- Clarendon Street (both sides), Public Alley 436 to Newbury Street

- Newbury Street (both sides) for Media Vehicles, #29 Newbury Street crossing over Berkeley Street to #69 Newbury Street

"No Stopping Saturday 12:01AM through 3PM"

- Newbury Street (both sides), Dartmouth Street to Exeter Street

"No Stopping Monday"

- Arlington Street (both sides), Beacon Street to Isabella Street

- Beacon Street, Brighton (both sides), Chestnut Hill Avenue to Brookline Line

- Beacon Street, Back Bay (South side, Public Garden side), Charles Street to Arlington Street

- Berkeley Street (both sides), Columbus Avenue to Commonwealth Avenue, unless otherwise posted

- Belvidere Street (both sides), Huntington Avenue to Massachusetts Avenue

- Boylston Street (both sides), Massachusetts Avenue to Dalton

Street

- Cambria Street (both sides), Boylston Street to the loading dock of the Hynes Center

- Charles Street South (both sides), Park Plaza to Boylston Street

- Chestnut Hill Ave. (both sides), Commonwealth Avenue to Beacon Street

- Clarendon Street (both sides), Commonwealth Avenue to Columbus Avenue, unless otherwise posted

- Cleveland Circle (both sides), (Parking area adjacent to Cassidy Playground parking area adjacent to Sutherland Road) from Beacon Street to Chestnut Hill Avenue, 24 hours

- Columbus Avenue (both sides), Arlington Street to Dartmouth Street

- Commonwealth Avenue (south, inbound, side), Beacon Street (Kenmore Square) to 80' east of Hereford Street, the section of roadway between the entrance to the Massachusetts Avenue underpass and Massachusetts Avenue does not need to be posted.

- Commonwealth Avenue, Lake Street to Chestnut Hill Avenue (inbound)

- Dartmouth Street (both sides), Saint James Avenue to Columbus Avenue

- Deerfield Street (both sides), Commonwealth Avenue to Bay State Road

- East Dedham Street (both sides), Harrison Avenue to Albany Street

- Exeter Street (both sides), Commonwealth Avenue to Newbury Street

- Fairfield Street (both sides), Boylston Street to Commonwealth Avenue

- Gloucester Street (both sides), Commonwealth Avenue to Boylston Street

- Hereford Street (both sides), Commonwealth Avenue to Boylston Street

- Hanover Street (both sides) for Patriot's Day Parade, Congress Street to Commercial Street

- Kenmore Street (both sides), Newbury Street to Beacon Street

- Nassau Street (for Tufts Medical), Both sides, from Washington Street to Harrison Avenue

- Newbury Street (both sides), Arlington Street to Brookline Avenue excluding the section already posted from #29 to #69 Newbury also over post any other signs on Dartmouth Street to Exeter Street

- Plympton Street (both sides), Harrison Avenue to Albany Street

- Raleigh Street (both sides), Bay State Road to Beacon Street

- Stanhope Street (both sides),

(TRAFFIC Pg. 11)

Come On Down!
to the Daughters of Isabella #1

It's Back!!!

100 Prizes Plus!

Monday April 15

Knights of Columbus - Medford St.

Doors open at 6p.m. First drawing is held promptly at 7:30pm.

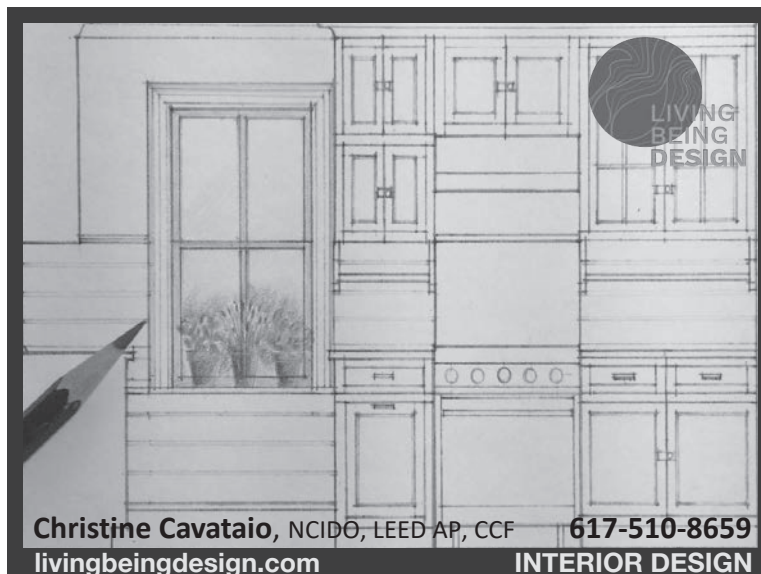
A \$1 chance is eligible for the first 100 drawings!

Winning chances are returned to the pot - you do not have to be present to win.

There are 100 prizes!

Plus!
Plus! **3 FREE \$20 DOOR PRIZES!**
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS & CASH BAR

Tickets available from DOI#1 members or at the Hall.



Christine Cavataio, NCIDQ, LEED AP, CCF 617-510-8659
livingbeingdesign.com **INTERIOR DESIGN**

Mass House passes bill to remove outdated and offensive terms in general laws

Special to the Times

Massachusetts House of Representatives passed two bills on Wednesday, April 3, that update the Massachusetts General Laws by removing out-of-date and offensive terms related to persons with disabilities, and by renaming the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC) as MassAbility.

“As lawmakers, we know that words matter,” said Speaker of the House Ronald J. Mariano (D-Quincy). “This legislation is our latest effort to ensure that our state laws do not use antiquated words that carry negative connotations, words that also serve as a reminder of past injustices. I would like to thank Chairman Livingstone and the entire Joint Committee on Children, Families, and Persons with Disabilities, as well as Governor Healey and the bill

sponsors, for their work on this important legislation.”

“The name ‘MassAbility’ will help to reduce stigma and better reflect the strengths and capabilities of the people we serve,” said Gov. Maura Healey. “We’re grateful to Speaker Mariano and the House for advancing this critical legislation.”

An Act relative to individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities removes out-of-date and offensive language from the Massachusetts General Laws when referencing people with disabilities. The language in the bill removes all variations of outdated terms such as “handicapped,” “disabled,” and “retarded.” The bill replaces these terms with current terminology such as “person with a disability” and “person with an intellectual disability.” Additionally, the term “autistic” is replaced with “autism” in

reference to Autism Awareness Month. Originally filed by Governor Healey, the House also passed legislation to rename the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission to MassAbility and to update the outdated terms included in its enabling statute.

“Removing out-of-date, antiquated and offensive language from the Massachusetts General Laws to describe people with disabilities is an important step in ensuring that our values, as a Commonwealth, are also reflected in statute,” said Rep. Jay D. Livingstone (D-Boston), House Chair of the Joint Committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities. “As legislators, it is our job to help make sure that people with intellectual or developmental disabilities feel included, accepted and embraced for who they are, and this is an important step in doing so. I am appreciative

of all those who have worked on this effort before me who helped make this possible. I’d also like to thank the Speaker, Chairman Michlewitz, Chairman Honan, and all of my colleagues in the House for their support on this important issue.”

The Joint Committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities heard from many advocacy organizations in the disability community in support of the bill and all changes were vetted with relevant agencies, including Executive Office of Health and Human Services, Executive Office of Education, and the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination.

“Today with the passage of this legislation the Commonwealth is taking a critical step towards fostering inclusivity and upholding our long-held principles of dignity and respect for all who call

the Commonwealth home,” said Rep. Michael J. Finn (D-West Springfield), a lead sponsor of the bill. “We can all celebrate that it is long past time for the Commonwealth to update its General Laws, ensuring that no individual is subjected to negative and harmful language.”

“Today the House of Representatives takes a transformational step towards a more inclusive Commonwealth,” said Rep. Sean Garballey (D-Arlington), a lead sponsor of the bill. “By removing outdated words like ‘handicapped’, ‘disabled’, and the ‘R Word’ from MA General laws, we make a collective statement that Massachusetts is a place for all.”

Having passed the House of Representatives, the bills now go to the Senate for their consideration.

Boston invests in enhanced emergency, coastal resilience planning with FloodMapp

Special to the Times

Mayor Michelle Wu announced that the City of Boston has awarded the City of Boston Flood Modeling RFP to FloodMapp to provide real-time flood monitoring to enhance emergency preparation, response, and recovery during flood events, marking a significant step forward in the city’s resilience, an important part of the Mayor’s Green New Deal.

“Making Boston a Green New Deal city involves having the best means of preparing for, handling, and mitigating the long-lasting effects of climate change, including flooding,” said Mayor Michelle Wu. “Climate resilience begins with a sense of urgency for how these issues impact our communities today, while creating and adjusting both short-term and long-term plans to deal with them.”

This collaboration underscores Boston’s proactive approach in confronting the escalating challenges caused by climate change, particularly intensifying flooding and sea-level rise. As a low-lying coastal city, vulnerable to the impacts of climate change, Boston is experiencing more intense storms, frequent heavy precipitation, extreme flooding, and higher sea levels. This can pose hazards to the community, its residents, and emergency managers, causing impacts to infrastructure, property damage, and more.

“We are looking forward to taking this critical step towards

enhancing the City’s ability to be more informed about flooding across Boston,” said Chief Shumeane Benford from Boston’s Office of Emergency Management. “This tool will support the interagency coordination within the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), improve operational preparedness, response, and recovery actions of individual City departments, focus and strengthen our City’s resilience planning, and enhance public risk communication before, during, and after a storm!”

FloodMapp will work alongside the City of Boston in its ongoing efforts toward resilience and mitigation of the effects of climate change. The contract supplies the City of Boston’s Office of Emergency Management with FloodMapp’s ForeCast, NowCast, and PostCast products. With FloodMapp, the City of Boston aims to improve the City’s operational response to flood hazards. This new level of insight supports targeted evacuation planning and risk mitigation, helping to protect lives and property. ForeCast shows the predicted extent and depth of a flood on a map which can support emergency managers with targeted alerts and evacuations, proactive road closures, deployment of flood barriers and resources, and more. NowCast is a dynamic, live mapping feed that shows the current extent and depth of a flood in real-time, providing up-to-date situational awareness of the flood impact on people, property, and

critical infrastructure. This supports emergency response activities such as search and rescue and eliminates the need to deploy personnel to dangerous environments to confirm the flood extent. PostCast is a map of the maximum flood extent after the water has begun to recede, which supports targeted distribution of disaster relief resources and supports rapid damage assessment, ultimately fast-tracking the recovery process.

“We are honored to partner with the City of Boston and work collaboratively to build resilience. We’re truly inspired by the city’s innovative leadership, and our team is excited to integrate FloodMapp ForeCast, NowCast, and PostCast into the Emergen-

cy Operations Center (EOC) to improve the city’s operational preparedness, response, and recovery,” said CEO and Co-Founder of FloodMapp Juliette Murphy. “Working together with cities like Boston to build a safer future is rewarding in a way that I can’t put into words.”

As the City of Boston continues to focus on the impacts of these stronger and more frequent weather patterns on its residents, the partnership enhances the City’s commitment to safety and resilience. In addition to taking near-term action to adapt to a changing climate, the City’s Climate Ready Boston program is a roadmap for planning for the short-and-long term impacts of a warming planet

in Boston. The City of Boston has completed coastal resilience solutions, planning for all 47-miles of Boston’s coastline and announced a partnership with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to assess coastal storm management, and determine eligibility for federal funding. With an unprecedented allocation of capital funding for coastal resilience initiatives, Boston is poised to lead by example in confronting the growing challenges of climate change. Through proactive partnerships, innovative solutions, and strategic investments, Boston is forging a path towards a safer, more resilient future for all its residents.

GARDENS (from pg. 1)

part of this community and we hope you will join us in this heart warming day of thanks. There is no charge to attend.

Established in 1978, Gardens for Charlestown is one of Boston’s oldest community gardens. Unusual in that it is open to the public daily from dawn to dusk, the property includes 65 individual garden plots and ample common areas with native plantings and walking paths. An entirely volunteer-run 501(c)(3) organization, Gardens

for Charlestown has a threefold mission: to preserve urban green space, to create opportunities for community gathering, and to teach kids and adults environmental sustainability and love of nature. The installation of an apiary has made the Gardens an even more welcoming home to pollinators and a source for some of the most delicious honey ever. Annual events like Lobster in the Garden and Creepy Halloween are neighborhood staples. A multi-year part-

nership with the Harvard-Kent School combined gardening with life science and reading for kindergarteners. More recently, GFC extended its outreach to all neighborhood children with story hours, the installation of its Discovery Trail, and events like Weatherfest that combine learning with family fun. For more information, contact Melanie Cevetello (president@gardensforcharlestown.org)

TO ADVERTISE PLEASE CALL 781-485-0588

EDITORIAL

A FREAKY FRIDAY....

Did you feel the earthquake Friday morning?

We were sitting in our recliner in our home when the whole house started shaking and the chair started moving rapidly back and forth. We live on the coast, so at first we thought it might be a change of direction or increase in the velocity of the wind, which can cause our house to creak and the windows to rattle a bit.

But we saw no change in the ripples on the water, so we then thought that perhaps a big truck was on the roadway. But there was no truck. Those two thoughts came in rapid succession within about five seconds, so as the shaking of our chair continued, our next, panicked thought was, "It's an earthquake!"

Five seconds later -- about 10 seconds in total -- the shaking and rattling stopped.

We immediately looked out our windows to see if the water was receding from the shoreline, thinking that if it were an off-shore quake, under the ocean, there might be a tsunami. (Of course, there wasn't.)

We then went on the internet to search for "Boston earthquake," and there were a bunch of posts on X and other social media confirming that there had indeed been an earthquake.

The earthquake's center was in New Jersey, where the seismographic recording was a 4.8. The effect in our area was considerably less.

Although there was no damage reported from the quake (even at its epicenter in New Jersey), we have to admit we were shaken to our core. Our otherwise calm Friday morning had been upended by the most random event we could have imagined -- an earthquake. It made us realize how fragile our existence is and how at a moment's notice, our world can be upended.

It also made us empathize with those who are the victims of a major earthquake and for a few seconds, we understood the sheer terror that one feels amidst an event such as that.

We realize that some might say, "It is what it is," but we have a better one: "Everything is good....until it isn't."

.....AND A MANIC MONDAY

We had not intended to view the eclipse, so despite the hype, we had not purchased special eclipse eyewear. We figured we'd focus on what was happening around us -- the birds and other animals, the shadows, the suddenly-cooler air -- rather than on the interplay between the moon and the sun.

But a neighbor drove up as we were standing outside our home and mentioned that he had an extra pair of eclipse eyewear, which he offered to us. So we took it and got a chance to view the eclipse safely -- and we are so glad we did.

Watching that black moon disc slide over the glowing sun (to about 92% of totality here in the Boston area) was indeed a spectacle that was jaw-dropping. Although the news was filled with reports of traffic jams and millions of people traveling to watch the event in places where the eclipse was 100%, viewing the actual eclipse itself brought about a sense of calm and serenity that we can't describe. It was as if our brains were hypnotized in some way by a celestial, supernatural event.

All of us take the sun and the moon for granted each and every day. But Monday's eclipse created a sense of wonderment that never will be forgotten by those who viewed it.

STATE BUDGET WOES: HERE WE GO AGAIN

With state revenue falling off a cliff and almost \$1 billion being spent (on an annualized basis) to house, feed, and care for immigrants who have made their way to Massachusetts from the southern border (and with no end in sight), the outlook is bleak for our state's finances.

Gov. Maura Healy last week announced a hiring freeze for state employees. In addition, the governor's \$58 billion budget proposal's allocation for local aid, particularly for education assistance, is falling far short of the needs of many cities and towns who are dealing with the influx of new migrant students.

For those of us who have been around for a while, we are well-familiar with the ups and downs of the state budget cycle. The down cycles seem to hit their trough every 12 years or so. The last downturn occurred during the Great Recession of 2008-09, but the state avoided a down-cycle during the pandemic thanks to the massive federal spending that occurred during COVID and its aftermath.

However, the unrestricted COVID funding stream has run dry and state budgets now have to deal with the new reality of less aid from the federal government amidst a time of falling revenue and increased spending.

Hopefully, with federal infrastructure spending coming on-line and unemployment still at record lows, we'll get by with a little bit of belt-tightening -- and we'll avoid the starvation-diet mode that marked previous state budget troughs.

DAWN STALEY: A GREAT LEADER

We wish to offer our congratulations to the South Carolina women's basketball team for their incredible undefeated season and national championship, but more importantly, we wish to express our appreciation to their head coach, Dawn Staley, for exemplifying what sportsmanship is all about.

Coach Staley is a class act. Her post-game press conference, in which she spoke glowingly about Caitlin Clark and the Iowa team, was the epitome of winning with grace. She clearly rates among the top coaches, male or female, in the sports world today and her team's excellence is a reflection of her outstanding leadership.

Coach Staley has set an example not only for the sports world, but also for leaders in government and business, Hopefully, they will follow her cue.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MY CONTINUING JOURNEY

To the Editor,

Started in the late 60's working as a nurse in the emergency room at the former Boston City Hospital, now known as the Boston Medical Center. As one who never knew a homeless person, I was suddenly surrounded by many, especially during the evening shift. The homeless [all men], started arriving around 4 pm or so and waited for their "chit", a piece of paper given to them so they would have a place to sleep at the Pine Street Inn located on Pine Street in Chinatown. They were transported there by the Boston police.

A few of us nurses, out of curiosity, trekked down to the homeless shelter to find out what was going on there night after night. We were met by the founder, Mr. Paul Sullivan, and given a tour of the sleeping quarters, showers, etc. We left content that this truly was a safe place for so many who would be sleeping in a doorway, sometimes in a dumpster or wherever they could find a safe place for the night.

Over the years, I found myself working at the "mecca", also known as the Mass General Hospital. After spending almost two decades there, a former colleague invited me to visit the Pine Street Inn (PSI), now located on Harrison Avenue in the South End. As I was walking down the alleyway to the front door, she turned to me and said, "Now don't run away." I thought, hmm, what am I getting myself into?

As it so happened, I didn't run away but my journey continued. For the next decade, I worked at the PSI, a place I found both sad and gratifying. Sad due to the

many folks who fell on hard times for many reasons, ended up homeless and at the PSI. The "guests" were always so appreciative of whatever little kindness and help that was shown and offered to them at the Inn. I can truly say that was my best job in my nursing career.


Gratifying because of this welcoming shelter, with the many caring staff, dedicated volunteers, as a place where one could be treated with dignity, help and respect. One could not be brought down by all the difficult, life stories shared but uplifted and humbled that the guests were able and willing to pour out their struggles to someone, willing to listen.

With that being said, after leaving the Pine Street Inn to start a business, I was grateful to work in flu clinics for the homeless and soup kitchens, as my journey continued. I was privileged once again to converse and reconnect with some of my former homeless "guests" who now safely lived in their own home, a blessing.

On another note, the Pine Street Inn, since 1984 has created over 850 housing units in Boston and Brookline for the homeless, their goal is to have over 1000 more units this Spring. This is transformative for those who never know where they would find a place to sleep for the night.

As I read about the controversy surrounding the Independence Inn, I can only hope that we will eventually welcome new neighbors, formerly homeless, challenged individuals to the Navy Yard. People who deserve a place to live with dignity and respect. I applaud the proponents for their

(LETTERS Pg. 9)



CHARLESTOWN

PATRIOT-BRIDGE

THE CHARLESTOWN PATRIOT-BRIDGE,

PHONE: 781.485.0588 © 2008 INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER GROUP.
EMAIL: editor@charlestownbridge.com • WEB SITE: www.charlestownbridge.com

NEWSSTAND PRICE: FREE / SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: \$75 ANNUALLY

PRESIDENT - STEPHEN QUIGLEY - EDITOR@CHARLESTOWNBRIDGE.COM
MARKETING DIRECTOR - DEBRA DIGREGORIO - DEB@REVEREJOURNAL.COM

STOVEFACTORY HOLDS GALLERY OPENING

DEREK KOUYOUMJIAN PHOTOS

The StoveFactory had a gallery opening that was a hit with art lovers throughout the city. See Page 8 for more photos.



Artist Anna Krajewski with her pieces "Joan" and "Barbie Hell."



Artist Kal Anderson with friend Charley Lightstone.



The StoveFactory Gallery was bustling with many art appreciating visitors.



Artist Barbara Torrey points at her piece "Sea Grasses."



Artist Diedre Tao with her piece "The Duet."



Molly Jackel and Brad Turner with Keller Wilson and Katie Crawford.



The Clean Slate Trio: Hsiu Chang, Meghan Wyatt, and Dave Irish.



Artists Sudakshina Bhattacharya and Sioux Gerow.



Carol Schweigert with her piece "Girl Reading A Text At An Open Window."



Ashton Ariola and Blake Evans.

Harvest on Vine
Emergency Food Pantry

Next distribution
Friday, April 12th, 3pm Set-up
Saturday, April 13th, 10am Distribution

To volunteer, please contact
Tom MacDonald at 617-990-7314

Adams Street
1BD/1 BA with Patio
Available July 1

GRACE BLOODWELL
Broker
20+ Years Experience,
Local Resident
Seller, Buyer & Landlord
Representation
617-512-4939
grace.bloodwell@nemoves.com
Coldwell Banker | 91 Main Street
Charlestown MA

\$3200/MO

THE LT. MICHAEL P. QUINN SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

DEREK KOUYOUMJIAN PHOTOS

The Lt. Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner celebrated the life and honored the sacrifice of its namesake who was killed in action in 1969. 26 men and 28 women from Charlestown have been awarded with the Scholarship, assisting them in their path of education, and in turn enticing the community Michael Quinn loved so dearly.



2024 Quinn Scholarship recipient Colleen Buckley.



Quinn Scholarship Treasurer Ronan FitzPatrick addresses the audience.



Retired US Marine Colonel Bill Sinnott.



Boston Commissioner Of Veterans Services Robert Santiago.



The first recipient of the Lt. Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Robert Irgens. He attended Boston College in 1970 when tuition was \$2000 a year.



US Marines Brigadier General Farrell J. Sullivan.



Massachusetts State Rep. Dan Ryan.



Boston City Councilor Gabriela Coletta.



Retired Marines Tony Karnelowicz and Bill Sinnott.

SANTANA TEAM
BOSTON MIAMI

INTRODUCING CONSTELLATION WHARF'S
GRANDEST MASTERPIECE!

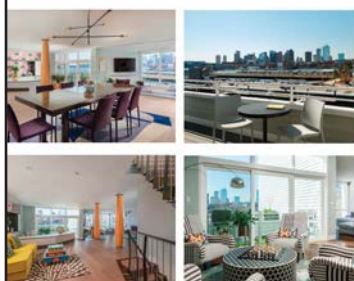


49 9TH STREET CHARLESTOWN

- 5168 SQFT
- 4 BEDS
- 4F 2H BATH
- 3 DECKS

\$3,995,000

This rare gem spans over 5,100 square feet on Pier 7, showcasing breathtaking views of the Harbor and Boston's skyline. Situated in the historic Charlestown Navy Yard, this 4-bed, 4-full-bath, 2-half-bath home boasts designer finishes and a spacious layout. With 3 parking spaces and 3 decks, including one with a hot tub, revel in the ultimate harbor-side lifestyle.



OPEN HOUSES
SAT 4.13 | 11:30-1 PM
SUN 4.14 | 11:30-1 PM



SANTANA TEAM
BOSTON NORTHWEST
KELLERWILLIAMS REALTY
617.858.5475
info@SantanaTeam.com
186 Alewife Brook Pkwy
Cambridge, MA 02138



2024 Quinn Scholarship recipient Colleen Buckley is applauded as she sits at the head table.



Recipient of the Lt. Michael P. Quinn Defensive Player Of The Year Jack Robilotti is presented with the award by Larry Brown and Chris O'Brien.

THE LT. MICHAEL P. QUINN SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

DEREK KOUYOUMJIAN PHOTOS



The Honor Guard comprised by US Marines Sgt. Trey Ryan, Sgt. Ulises Tapia, Cpl. Miguel Juarez, and Sgt. Mason Stelmach, officially starts the dinner.



Keynote speaker US Marines Brigadier General Farrell J. Sullivan is presented with a gift.

We're ready for your new project!

MCCABE GENERAL CONTRACTING

RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL

CHARLESTOWN, MA

SEAN MCCABE

617-512-0646 MGCSEAN@GMAIL.COM



Eddie Callahan, Boston City Councilor Gabriela "Gigi" Coletta, Elaine Donovan, Stan Leonard, and Joe Zuffante



The first recipient of the Quinn Scholarship Robert Irgens, Boston City Councilor Gabriela "Gigi" Coletta, Commissioner of Veterans Services Robert Santiago, 2024 Quinn Scholarship recipient Colleen Buckley and Massachusetts State Rep. Dan Ryan.

You're invited to our
Ribbon Cutting Celebration



Saturday, April 13th
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Please join Gardens for Charlestown, Mayor Michelle Wu, and our friends, supporters, and neighbors as we celebrate the completion of our major infrastructure project.

We want to thank our entire community for helping us secure a new safe and sustainable foundation and for their continued support of Gardens for Charlestown's mission!

GARDENS for Charlestown 

www.gardensforcharlestown.org



STOVEFACTORY HOLDS GALLERY OPENING

DEREK KOUYOUMJIAN PHOTOS



Karin Stanley with her sculpture "Slicing The Light."



Patricia and Mark Krajewski look at Sudakshina Bhattacharya's piece Boston "Public Garden Serenade."



PHOTO BY HSU CHANG

Clean Slate "Team" curator and juror Sioux Gerow and co-juror Martha Starr.



Artist Samantha Paris Estes talks about her piece "Happiness" to Shondell Harris.



Artist Lauren Miller with her daughter Pearl and painting "Shedding To Live" (upper right).



Dan Kovacevic with his sculpture "Sorting Sunset."

PAUL REVERE COMES TO CITY SQUARE PARK

Cheer on Paul and Brown Beauty as they make their way to Concord and Lexington.



April 15, 10:30am
(arrive by 10:00am)



City Square Park Fountain



Special guest appearances by Deacon John Larkin & Co. plus enjoy an abridged version of Longfellow's poem, "Paul Revere's Ride" as performed by local students.

@friendsofcitysquarepark
For rain cancellation information.



Danica Mari looks at sculpture by Tina Busa titled "Leafy Embrace."

CLEAN SLATE

A Juried Art Exhibition Inspired by the Change of Season

March 22 - April 14, 2024

Reception: Friday March 22, 5:00 - 8:00
GALLERY HOURS: Saturday and Sunday 12:00 - 5:00
March 23 + 24 | April 6 + 7 | April 13 + 14 | Closed Easter Weekend

ArtistsGroupofCharlestown.com

Sponsored by ACO StoveFactory Gallery 523 Medford Street, Charlestown

cenotech Residence INN RSM DI PIERRO Gibson Sotheby's tcb

NEWS BRIEFS

DIDOMENICO DELIVERS KEYNOTE SPEECH FOR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY EVENT

Senator Sal DiDomenico recently delivered the keynote address during The Massachusetts PTA Healthy Living webinar series. This specific event addressed how communities can come together as one for the health, safety and well-being of our children. DiDomenico highlighted how advocacy work and building coalitions can bring communities together in support of all health needs for our children. "One of my top priorities throughout my career has been ensuring we invest in the best teachers, resources, and services for our children across Massachu-

setts," said Sal DiDomenico, Assistant Majority Leader of the Massachusetts Senate. "It was a pleasure spending time with Massachusetts PTA members and discussing how people can most effectively advocate and organize their communities to protect the wellbeing of our state's children. I want to thank Jackie Coogan, the MA PTA Health, Safety and Wellness Chairperson, and the entire Health, Safety and Wellness Committee for putting this fantastic and impactful virtual series together and inviting me to speak."

The Massachusetts Congress of Parents and Teachers, also known as the Massachusetts State PTA, is a non-profit organization made up of volunteers dedicated to improving the lives of Massachusetts's children. The Massachusetts PTA Health, Safety and Wellness Com-

mittee is dedicated to the holistic health and well-being of our Massachusetts communities, and they provide programming that speaks directly to the needs of local educators, families, students and community partners.

LOCAL NONPROFIT "E" INC. TO HOST ANNUAL WILD & SCENIC FILM FESTIVAL IN APRIL

The "e" inc. Wild and Scenic Film Festival fundraiser brings together Boston-area communities to showcase global and local environmental initiatives and issues. This evening is an opportunity to recognize and connect with community members and to share a curated selection of Wild & Scenic films that celebrate the beauty of our planet and the importance of environmental conservation.

The event will take place at the Atlantic Wharf in Boston on Saturday April 27, at 6:30 p.m. Along with the film viewing, attendees will enjoy a brief awards ceremony, a silent auction, and light bites and drinks. All the proceeds from the event enable "e" inc. to grow their planet science and sustainability education programs provided to Boston youth. Visit www.einc-action.org to learn more and

purchase tickets or to contribute to the fundraising efforts.

Boston based nonprofit "e" inc. brings hands-on, exciting science education and action to urban children and youth, with programs that help them grow as learners, leaders, and 'doers' for the planet. "e" inc.'s programs span over 30 sites throughout the Greater Boston area providing in-person learning and skill-building throughout the year.

USS CONSTITUTION OPENS LOTTERY FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY UNDERWAY

A free lottery to win a spot aboard USS Constitution's July 4th underway demonstration is scheduled to open tomorrow, April 2nd. To enter the lottery, use the link that will be posted on USS Constitution's Facebook and Instagram pages starting on April 2nd.

The lottery is open to the general public. 150 people will be randomly selected to join USS Constitution's crew as they go underway in Boston Harbor. Each person selected will be allowed to bring one guest.

Passengers will engage with active-duty Sailors to gain an understanding of the Navy's mission, learn about USS Consti-

tution's history, and will have a front-row seat as the crew fires a 21-gun salute in honor of Independence Day.

The lottery to enter for a chance to go underway is open until May 2nd, with winners being notified by email May 16th. Lottery entries must be received by midnight, May 1st, and are limited to one per household.

All winners are required to provide their own transportation and lodging accommodations. All passengers must be at least eight years of age and be physically able to travel up and down steep sets of stairs and stand for prolonged periods of time.

Attendees aged 18 and older must bring a government-issued photo ID. Please direct any questions about the lottery to USS Constitution's Special Events Division at:

617-593-2025 or ussconstitution.events@gmail.com.

USS Constitution is open Tuesday to Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for public visitation.

USS Constitution is the world's oldest commissioned warship afloat and America's Ship of State. She played a crucial role in the Barbary Wars and the War of 1812, actively defending sea lanes from 1797 to 1855.

LETTERS (from pg. 4)

efforts to take care of those in need of a place to call their own.

Lastly, I think about a shelter guest, Alan (not his real name), who spent each night in a dumpster in South Boston, he was grateful that he had a place to call his own. He was most appreciative that he could stop by the Inn for a meal, a pair of socks, but most importantly, someone who lis-

tened to his stories, as he always had some unusual and interesting encounters as he walked the streets every day.

This life - changing journey continues and I am in a better place but always remind myself "there, but for the grace of God, go I."

Ann Kelleher

CITIZENSHIP DAY (from pg. 1)

"Citizenship can be a life-changing benefit that allows for increased family reunification, freedom from deportation, and opportunities to become more civically engaged through voting and running for office. We are proud to have sponsored this event for 10 years," said Monique Tú Nguyen, Executive Director of the Mayor's Office for Immigrant Advancement.

"Citizenship shouldn't just be for those who can afford it. By providing free legal help, we make sure everyone eligible has the opportunity to participate fully in our democracy," said Gail Breslow, Executive Director of Project Citizenship. "Not only do they and their families benefit, but so do their communities, the city of Boston, and the United States of America."

The City of Boston has partnered with nonprofit Project Citizenship for this event since 2014. It is the largest citizenship workshop in New England, serving more than 3,000 people to date.

About 30,000 Boston residents are eligible for U.S. citizenship. Applicants must be at least 18 years old; a permanent legal res-

ident for five years or three years if married to a U.S. citizen; able to read, write and speak basic English (some exceptions apply); and not have traveled extensively outside the U.S. in the past five years. Project Citizenship will tell people if they qualify when they call 617-694-5949 for an appointment.

To learn more about Citizenship Day in Boston, eligibility, and the benefits of becoming a U.S. citizen, visit boston.gov/immigrants.

The Mayor's Office for Immigrant Advancement (MOIA) strives to strengthen the ability of immigrants to fully and equitably participate in economic, civic, social, and cultural life in Boston. MOIA also promotes the recognition and public understanding of the contributions of immigrants to the City. To learn more, visit boston.gov/immigrants.

Project Citizenship is a nonprofit agency that provides free, high quality legal services to permanent residents to help them become U.S. citizens. Project Citizenship offers free workshops, eligibility screening, application assistance, legal referrals and all materials needed to apply for U.S. citizenship.

Real Estate Transfers

BUYER 1	SELLER 1	ADDRESS	PRICE
Fredrickson, Jeffery L	Odowd, Angela M	107 Russell St #3	\$825,000
Takami, Darlene J	Jachney, Kyle A	197 8th St #518	\$270,000
Stephens, Timothy	Castro, John D	5 Walker St	\$935,000
Sullivan Murphy Rt	Oconnor, George E	56 Monument Ave #3	\$1,690,000
Sullivan Murphy Rt	Oconnor, George E	56 Monument Ave #3	\$1,699,000



253 Main St. • Charlestown • 617-241-5566
www.c21elite.com

Sales • Rentals • Free Market Analysis
 Certified Buyer Agents

TO ADVERTISE PLEASE CALL 781-485-0588

LOCAL STUDENTS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

FLORES OF CHARLESTOWN EARNS DEGREE AT GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

Melissa Flores of Charlestown was among the undergraduate, adult degree and graduate-level students who received diplomas

from George Fox University at its mid-semester graduation ceremony in December of 2023. Flores earned a doctor of psychology.

George Fox University is a Christian college classified by U.S. News & World Report as a "Best National University" and ranked as the top Christian college in Ore-

gon by The Wall Street Journal. More than 4,000 students attend classes on the university's campus in Newberg, Oregon, and at teaching centers in Portland and Redmond, Oregon. George Fox offers more than 60 undergraduate academic programs, degree-completion programs for working adults,

seven seminary degrees, and 14 masters and doctoral degrees.

MOODY NAMED TO MUHLENBERG COLLEGE DEAN'S LIST

Congratulations to William Moody of Charlestown on being named to the Muhlenberg College Dean's List for the Fall 2023 semester.

Muhlenberg College students and Muhlenberg College School of Continuing Studies students with a term GPA of 3.50 or higher were recognized for this academic achievement.

Founded in 1848, Muhlenberg is a highly selective, private, four-year residential, liberal arts college offering baccalaureate and graduate programs. With an enrollment of nearly 2,000 students, Muhlenberg College is dedicated to shaping creative, compassionate, collaborative leaders through rigorous academic programs in the arts, humanities, natural sciences and social sciences; selected preprofessional programs, including accounting, business, education and public health; and progressive workforce-focused post-baccalaureate certificates and master's degrees. Located in Allentown, Pennsylvania, approximately 90 miles west of New York City, Muhlenberg is a member of the Centennial Conference, competing in 23 varsity sports. Muhlenberg is affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

HOLY CROSS ANNOUNCES DEAN'S LIST

More than 1,600 students were named to the College of the Holy Cross' Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement during the Fall semester of the 2023-24 academic year. The following local students made the list:

Elizabeth Griffith of Charlestown, Class of 2024

James Hauser of Charlestown, Class of 2025

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must pass four or more letter-graded courses with no failing grades during the semester and earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

About Holy Cross
The College of the Holy Cross, in Worcester, Mass., is among the nation's leading liberal arts institutions. A highly selective, four-year, exclusively undergraduate college of 3,100 students, Holy Cross is renowned for offering a rigorous, personalized education in the Jesuit, Catholic tradition. Since its founding in 1843, Holy Cross has made a positive impact in society

by graduating students who distinguish themselves as thoughtful leaders in business, professional and civic life.

MCGINLEY EARNS DEAN'S LIST

Emerson College student Charles McGinley from Charlestown is named to the College's Dean's List for the Fall 2023 semester. The requirement to make Dean's List is a grade point average of 3.7 or higher for that semester.

McGinley is majoring in Business Creative Enterprises and is a member of the Class of 2024.

Buckley Makes Curry College Fall 2023 Dean's List

Curry College congratulates Emma Buckley of Charlestown, who was named to the Fall 2023 Dean's List.

Curry College, founded in Boston in 1879, is a private, co-educational, liberal arts-based institution located on 131 acres in Milton, Massachusetts. The College extends its educational programs to a continuing education branch campus in Plymouth. The College offers 90+ Majors, Minors, and Concentrations in specialized and liberal arts programs, as well as graduate degrees in accounting, business, education, criminal justice, and nursing to a combined enrollment of nearly 2,050 students. The student body consists of 1,830 traditional students and nearly 220 continuing education and graduate students. The College offers a wide array of co-curricular activities ranging from 17 NCAA Division III athletic teams to an outstanding theatre and visual arts program.

CHARLESTOWN RESIDENT NAMED TO CLARK UNIVERSITY'S FALL DEAN'S LIST

Ruo Y. Wu, of Charlestown, was named to first honors on the Clark University Dean's List. This selection marks outstanding academic achievement during the Fall 2023 semester.

Students must have a GPA of 3.8 or above for first honors or a GPA between 3.50 and 3.79 for second honors.

Founded in 1887, Clark University is a liberal arts-based research university that prepares its students to meet tomorrow's most daunting challenges and embrace its greatest opportunities. With more than 45 undergraduate majors and major tracks, more than 30 advanced degree programs, a growing num-

(STUDENTS Pg. 11)

MOH Income Restricted Rental Opportunity
1595 and 1599 COLUMBUS
ROXBURY, MA 02119
65 Income-restricted Units

58 Income-restricted UNITS IN THE LOTTERY

# of Units	# of bedrooms	Rent	Maximum Income Limit (% AMI)	# built out for mobility impairments	# built out for Deaf/hard of hearing
7	1	30% of HH Income	30%	4	-
8	3	30% of HH Income	30%	1	-
11	1	\$1,670	60%	1	1
32	2	\$2,004	60%	-	1

7 Units are Homeless Set-asides

# of Units	# of bedrooms	Rent	Maximum Income Limit (AMI)	# built out for mobility impairments	# built out for Deaf/hard of hearing
2	1	30% of inc	30%	0	0
4	2	30% of inc	30%	1	0
1	3	30% of inc	30%	1	0

7 Homeless Set-aside units will be filled through direct referral from HomeStart. For more information, please contact us at the email address or phone number below. For direct referrals, please visit <https://www.homestart.org/bostonhsa>

Minimum Incomes (set by owner + based on # of bedrooms + Area Median Income (AMI))			Maximum Incomes (set by HUD/MOH + based on household size + Area Median Income (AMI))		
# of BRs	30% AMI	60% AMI	Household Size	30% AMI	60% AMI
1	-	\$37,000	1	\$31,170	\$62,350
2	-	\$44,500	2	\$35,640	\$71,300
3	-	\$51,250	3	\$40,080	\$80,150
			4	\$44,520	\$89,050
			5	\$48,090	\$96,200
			6	\$51,660	\$103,300

Minimum Incomes Apply. Minimum incomes do not apply to households with housing assistance (Section 8, MRVP, VASH) or for the units in this development that include a project-based voucher.

Applications are available during the application period for 55 days, from April 4, 2024 - May 28, 2024

Applications are available in person on the following days, dates, and times in the following place(s)

Day	Date	Time	Location
Monday - Friday	04/15/2024 - 5/17/2024	9 AM - 4 PM	Urban Edge, 1542 Columbus Ave, Roxbury, MA 02119
Saturday	4/27/2024 and 05/11/2024	10 AM - 2 PM	Urban Edge, 1542 Columbus Ave, Roxbury, MA 02119
Thursday	04/15/2024 - 5/16/2024	4 PM - 7 PM	Urban Edge, 1542 Columbus Ave, Roxbury, MA 02119
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	04/15/2024 - 5/16/2024	10 AM - 6 PM	Boston Public Library, 2044 Columbus Ave, Roxbury, MA 02119

To request an online application or to have one sent by email visit <https://bit.ly/ColumbusAveAppReq> or call 857-344-0699

We will hold our first informational meetings on April 23, 2024 at 10:00 AM, Urban Edge Board Room, 1542 Columbus Ave, Roxbury, MA 02119. Join virtually, too, through the following link: <https://bit.ly/49MNSZQ>

We will hold a second informational meeting on May 9, 2024 at 6:00 PM, Mary Ellen McCormick, 345 Old Colony Avenue South Boston, MA 02127. Join virtually, too, through the following link: <https://bit.ly/3wCp6Oq>

DEADLINE: Applications must be submitted online or postmarked no later than May 28, 2024. Mailed to 1542 Columbus Ave, Roxbury, MA 02119

- Selection by Lottery.
- Asset & Use Restrictions apply.
- Preferences Apply.

For more information, language assistance, or reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities, please call 857-344-0699 or email 1599columbusave@wincco.com



TRAFFIC (from pg. 2)

Berkeley Street to Clarendon Street

- Scotia Street (both sides), Dalton Street to St. Cecilia Street
- St. Cecilia Street (both sides), Belvidere Street to Boylston Street
- Washington Street (for Tufts Medical), Both sides, from Oak Street to Nassau Street
- East side (even side), from Nassau Street to Kneeland Street
- Blagden Street (both sides), Huntington Avenue to Exeter Street, unless otherwise posted
- Congress Street (north side, Faneuil Hall side) for Patriot's Day Parade, State Street to Hanover Street

- Commonwealth Avenue, Charlesgate West to Deerfield Street (outbound)
- Dalton Street (both sides), Boylston Street to Clearway Street
- Huntington Avenue (north-west side, odd side), Blagden Street to Massachusetts Avenue
- New Chardon Street (both sides), Merrimac Street to Cambridge Street
- Providence Street (both sides), Arlington Street to Berkeley Street
- State Street (both sides) for Patriot's Day Parade, Congress Street to Washington Street
- Tremont Street (both sides) for Patriot's Day Parade, Cam-

bridge Street/Beacon Street to Stuart Street

- Washington Street (both sides) for Patriot's Day Parade, Winter Street to State Street
- Winter Street (both sides) for Patriot's Day Parade, Tremont Street to Washington Street "Family Meeting Area"
- Clarendon Street
- Saint James Avenue
- Stuart Street

"No Stopping BAA Vehicles Only"

- Trinity Place (west side, hotel side), St. James Avenue to Stuart Street

STUDENTS (from pg. 10)

ber of professional certificate programs and nationally recognized community partnerships, Clark University fuses rigorous scholarship with authentic world and workplace experiences that empower our students to pursue lives and careers of meaning and consequence.

DEAN'S LIST HONORS ANNOUNCED AT TUFTS UNIVERSITY

Tufts University recently announced the dean's list for the Fall 2023 semester. Dean's list honors at Tufts University require a semester grade point average of 3.4 or greater.

Lilly Ladd of Charlestown, Class of 2026

James Moss of Somerville, Class of 2024

Daniel Percac of Charlestown, Class of 2026

Sam Ringrose of Boston Class of 2026

Rachel Tucker of Somerville Class of 2024

Tufts University, located on campuses in Boston, Medford/Somerville and Grafton, Massachusetts, and in Talloires, France, is recognized among the premier research universities in the United States. Tufts enjoys a global reputation for academic excellence and for the preparation of students as leaders in a wide range of professions. A growing number of innovative teaching and research initiatives span all Tufts campuses, and collaboration among the faculty and students in the undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs across the university's schools is widely encouraged.

57th Birthday Anniversary



John M. Dillon, Jr.

March 5, 1967 - May 2, 2006

No matter how I spend the day

No matter what I do,

Each night before I go to bed,

I will always think of you.

And though you're far away from

me,

In a very special land,

I know someday I'll be with you,

And finally hold your hand.

Dad

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

JOHN J. RECCA PAINTING
Interior/Exterior Commercial/Residential
 Fully Insured
 Quality Work
 Reasonable Rates
 Free Estimates
 reccapainting@hotmail.com
 781-241-2454

CASTLEMAINE CONSTRUCTION
home improvement
 Fine carpentry
 Interior & exterior
 Remodeling
MORGAN FOLEY
 781-267-1777
 -local references-

JOHN P. McHugh Electric
 Licensed & insured
 Complete electrical services
 www.johnpmchughelectric.com
 Jmchugh447@gmail.com
 617-320-7703

Ryan Masonry
 Chimneys • Fireplaces
 Cellar Floors • Restoration
 French Drains • Repointing
 Free Estimates, Lic. & Ins.
 Local References
 Phil - 617-230-3490

• Revere • Everett • Winthrop • Lynn • East Boston • Chelsea • Charlestown

Independent Newspaper Group Classified
 Call: 781-485-0588
 Fax: 781-485-1403
 7 COMMUNITIES
 More Than 100,000 Readers Each Week

REAL ESTATE
 Sales • Rentals
 Land • Commercial
 RECRUITMENT
 Professional • Medical
 General • Services
 • Auto Sales • Yard Sales
 • Miscellaneous

HELP WANTED

"Marathon Mutts is looking for dog walkers! Available hours are Monday through Friday between 9AM & 3PM. Email Nellie for more information: nellie@marathon-mutts.com " 3/37-4/17

PCA NEEDED

EVERETT-Personal Care Assistant needed - Mornings 8am-2pm or evenings 3pm-7pm. Hablo Español. Call Susan 617-389-6190



CHARLESTOWN

TAG SALE | APRIL 13 - 9A-1P
 29 SOLEY ST

ANTIQUES AND FINE CHINA, HOME DECOR
 FURNITURE, JEWELRY, MUSICAL
 INSTRUMENTS, BOOKS, DIGITAL CAMERAS
 & MORE

NO BABY ITEMS | CASH ONLY

WINTHROP

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 | 8A - 12P
 40 FREMONT ST. WINTHROP, MA.

FURNITURE, KITCHEN AND
 HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, BOOKS, ETC.

MOVING SALE - EVERYTHING MUST GO!

FRESH AND LOCAL

Irresistible Desserts

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

In a recent column for the Guardian, Yotam Ottolenghi wrote about dessert preferences. Like most of us, he and his team had strong opinions. "Our favorite desserts expose the sensations that matter the most to us. So I probed my Test Kitchen team for their pudding preferences, and all hell broke loose. Most of the team were committed to one style of pudding (though some demanded two choices), but four genres in particular were prized above all others: creamy, boozy, fresh and fruity."

Let's start with his four categories that some people find irresistible, while one taste is enough for others. Let's begin with creamy. We were having lunch at Alcove Boston with friends. Neither of the guys were big dessert people. However, we knew the pastry chef was a wizard.

We all agreed to share the Eton Mess, recommended by owner Tom Schlesinger-Guidelli. The two wives enjoyed a taste. Then, they watched in stunned silence as the guys greedily spooned up and raved about each mouthful. These two found a match for their dessert preferences in this mélange

of meringue, whipped cream, and fruit. They are on team-creamy. By the way, so is Ottolenghi; his favorite is Zabaione.

Boozy desserts include classics like Baba au Rhum, Bananas Foster, Poached Pears in Red wine, Crêpes Suzette, or Tiramisu made with liquor. Fresh and Fruity often overlap, but the Ottolenghi team suggested fruit salads, sorbets, citrusy pavlova, or lemon meringue pie.

Chocolate was not a category for the Test Kitchen crew. It would be for us. We also consider preferences for pies, cakes, and desserts that are not too sweet or super sweet.

We're both happy members of Team Pie. Last year, for Ed's birthday, we enjoyed a fabulous blueberry pie from Flour Bakery. Penny has special memories around pies. Growing up, a neighbor knew how much she loved lemon meringue pie and would deliver it each year for her birthday. She also had a dear uncle who noted her love for his raisin pie at family gatherings and made one for her when she was grieving a loss.

Penny is not a baker, but occasionally she will make a crostata. Our favorite is a rhubarb lime version that we wrote about one



We enjoyed this fabulous blueberry pie from Flour Bakery for Ed's birthday last year.

spring. Now, we enjoy that each spring when a friend with a garden drops off a bag of rhubarb as a reward for a tip we shared in that article. That tip is to use an excellent frozen pie crust like Trader Joe's instead of making the pastry yourself. We also use frozen all-butter puff pastry for homemade treats.

Our final topic on desserts concerns sharing. Do you share desserts? Do you speak up if you don't

want to share your treat? We are dessert sharers. If we didn't share, we would never have dessert! Neither of us is used to eating a large portion of sugary food. We love it when a place offers a multi-dessert selection with a taste of this and a taste of that.

Our final way of sharing is to call on friends to save us from temptation when we buy a whole pie, cake, or multi-item dessert package. Walking home from

the farmers market, Penny might pass off part of a package of cider donuts to friends she meets along the way. We share with neighbors and the staff in our building. That lets us diversify our dessert purchases without expanding our waistslines.

Do you have a question or topic for Fresh & Local? Email Penny@BostonZest.com with your suggestion.

Friends of Ryan "Duce" Morrissey Scholarship Fund



Wow, 2024 is our 10th year providing scholarships!



We are thrilled to have played a part in helping many students further their education. While this is certainly a milestone to celebrate, it is also bittersweet as it represents 10 years without Ryan.

**This year, we are offering:
\$10,000 to two college freshmen,
\$3,000 to three college upperclassmen
and \$1,500 to four high school students.**

Details and application forms may be obtained from our website.



www.ryanmorrisesyscholarship.com

Questions:
ryanmorrisesyscholarship@gmail.com

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MAKING
HISTORY
gala

JUNE 6, 2024

5:30 cocktails | 6:30 dinner program
Fairmont Copley Plaza, Boston

www.masshist.org/gala



Featuring American
historian and author

**Doris Kearns
Goodwin**

Visit www.charlestownbridge.com