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PIECE OF THE PAST IS GONE



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The West End House on Blossom Street is seen in 2019.

West End House demolished as part of MGH expansion

By Dan Murphy

Demolition of the West End House on Blossom Street – one of now less than a dozen structures in the old West End to survive urban renewal - got underway at around 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1, as part of Mass General Hospital's planned \$1 billion expansion of its Cambridge Street campus.

Originally located at 9 Easton St., the West End House was established in 1906 as a headquarters for the Young Men's Excelsior Association, a group of 35 boys of Eastern European Jewish immigrants who all lived in the West End. The seed money for the settlement house was donated by James J. Storrow, the Boston attorney and investment banker who was chosen as the third president

of General Motors. Storrow also served as a member of the Boston City Council from 1915 to 1918, but he was defeated in his sole bid for mayor in 1909.

Some speculated that Storrow was considering a run for mayor when he made this gift to the West End in 1906, which he hoped would land him in the good graces of Martin Lomasney, Boston's first and last ward boss "who made the West End the most politically unified neighborhood in Boston," said Sebastian Belfanti, executive director of the West End Museum.

In 1929, the West End House used funds bequeathed by Storrow's widow, Helen Osbourne Storrow, to relocate to a three-story Classic Revival building at 16-18 Blossom St. (Storrow had died three years earlier in 1926.)

This building, which underwent renovations in the 1950s, was purchased by MGH in 1967 and originally housed the hospital's Child Development Laboratory. In recent times, it contained offices for MGH Safety Administration, Cancer Center Administration, Facilities Engineering, MGH Planning and Construction, an addiction unit, and basement-level storage.

While the West End House was founded as a Jewish boys organization and never went multi-gender, it expanded out of the "Jewish silo" to become more integrated, especially between the First and Second World Wars when the neighborhood went from being predominantly an Eastern European Jewish enclave to becoming home to Italian and Polish immigrant as well, said Belfanti.

Leonard Nimoy, a West End native would go on to portray Mr. Spock on the classic TV series "Star Trek," took public speaking, ran track, and played basketball at the West End House, while the prominent 1940s singer, Buddy Clark (nee "Samuel Goldberg") sang, acted, debated, and played baseball and basketball at the West End House in his youth. Both Nimoy and Clark maintained their relationships with the West End House after achieving their respective stardoms.

Besides these marquee names, the West End House made a difference in the lives of countless boys before urban renewal, like



The West End House is seen undergoing demolition on the morning of Sunday, Oct. 2.

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Owner outlines plan for Charles Street cat café

By Dan Murphy

The owner of a proposed Charles Street cat café, which would be home to 10 "resident cats," discussed her plans for the business on Thursday, Sept. 29, during a virtual abutters meeting sponsored by the city's Office of Neighborhood Services.

Brittany Baker, a resident of Beacon Hill since 2014 who has extensive previous experience working in bookstores and cafes and has also volunteered for the last 10 years as a "feline behavior" specialist with the Animal Rescue League of Boston, said A Sanctuary Café would comprise three components – a café, a bookstore, and a "cat lounge" - and span two levels at 80 Charles St., which was last home to a Hingham Institution for Savings branch.

"We're basically leaving it all as is, except for removing the carpet," said Baker, who added that the retail space was renovated about 10 years ago. "I love the character that the building already has."

The first floor would be divided into three "completely separate" areas, including the café, with an espresso bar, which would offer drinks, along with pastries and other baked goods; the bookstore;

and the upper cat lounge, said Baker, while the garden-level space would include the lower cat lounge and an ADA-accessible restroom, along with mechanicals space and a "Back of the House Cat Support Space" for employees only.

An ADA-compliant lift would offer access between the two floors.

"We worked very hard to make the space accessible and inclusive for all types of people," said Baker.

Proposed hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. for the café and bookstore, said Baker, and the cat lounge's hours would be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. The capacity for the business is 49 people.

The bookstore and café spaces would be free to enter, with no reservations required. The café wouldn't offer food delivery via any third-party apps (e.g. DoorDash), although food can be consumed there or taken out. The bookstore and café will also be "separated spaces" to appeal to patrons who aren't fond of cats, or are allergic to them, said Baker.

Cats would also not be allowed in any areas where food and drink are prepared, and all food would come from an outside vendor.

The cat lounge space would

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Hostetter to be honored by the Nichols House

The Nichols House Museum has named Mount Vernon Street resident Barbara Hostetter the 2022 recipient of the Rose Standish Nichols Award.

"The RSN Award was created to recognize individuals of outstanding achievement who embody the spirit of Rose Nichols," said Linda Marshall, the museum's executive director. "Barbara's civic leadership in the arts, preservation and education sectors have made an important and lasting impact on our community. She embodies the trailblazing and forward-looking spirit of Rose, and we are delighted to honor her this year."



Barbara Hostetter

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EDITORIAL

TAKE A FOREST BATH

When we saw a headline about a "forest bath" in an on-line publication the other day, we initially took its meaning literally.

But the article was not about physically bathing in the woods. Rather, it pointed out that there have been some studies which have suggested that spending time in heavily-treed areas can decrease blood pressure and stress and boost overall mood, particularly if there is a stream or lake nearby. Exercising in the woods also has similar unique benefits (which made us recall some of our cross-country runs.)

The article further noted that the sounds and smells of the forest, as well as the chemicals released by trees, can have a calming effect. (Though we assume this does not include the growling of a bear...)

After we read the article, we realized that a "forest bath" simply is a new-agey term for taking a hike in the woods.

Here in New England, the change to the fall season provides us with the ultimate opportunity to take a nice hike. Summer's humidity is gone and the cool, crisp air is perfect for taking a long walk amidst the splendor of the foliage season.

Although our most-memorable hikes have been in the mountains of northern New England, we don't have to travel that far to enjoy a forest bath. The nearby Blue Hills, Arnold Arboretum, state parks, and parks under the auspices of the Trustees of Reservations provide many nearby opportunities to enjoy the solitude of nature with our friends and family members.

So whether you call it a hike -- or a forest bath -- we encourage all of our readers to get outside in the coming weeks.

SUNDAYS AREN'T FUN ANYMORE

Some years back, amid the Patriots' long string of success, we wrote that New England fans should enjoy the ride, because it inevitably would come to an end.

We've been Pats' fans since the 1960s, so unlike younger fans, we've known many more years of failure than success, which gave us a much-greater appreciation for the Pats' amazing and unprecedented run of Super Bowl appearances and league titles from 2001-2019.

Societies have worshiped their athletic heroes dating back to the ancient Greeks. In the modern age, sports have served as a form of entertainment that uniquely brings people together, where we can forget ours and the world's problems, even if it's for just a few hours each week. In addition, success on the athletic field (or track or arena) is the ultimate meritocracy -- unlike just about every other aspect of our society -- which is why cheaters in sports are so reviled.

The Patriots' success became part of the local culture, with fans -- and even non-fans -- partaking of game-day parties and tailgating that helped us endure the long fall and winter seasons. Studies have shown that sharing the experience of a successful sports team with friends brings noticeable psychological benefits that last for a couple of days -- and New England fans had almost 20 years of joy.

But New England no longer is the center of the pro football universe. We're now the ones on the outside looking in, as was the case for so many others for two decades. When the hometown newspaper writes that your 1-3 team can take comfort in the positives after another loss -- well, you know that it's going to be a long season.

We were listening to the 1960s station on our Sirius XM radio in our car the other day when we heard one of our favorite tunes, Sundays Will Never be the Same by Spanky and the Gang. The lyrics are about a lost love and how their Sundays together were special, but they seem appropriate for New England Patriots fans these days:

Now I wake up Sunday morning
 Sunday's just another day
 Sunny afternoons that made me feel so warm inside
 Have turned as cold and gray as ashes
 As I feel the embers die
 Sunday will never be the same

CORRECTION: The photo from Mark Duffield's book-signing event published on Page 12 of the Sept. 29 edition of this publication was taken at Blackstones on Sept. 24 during the shop's 40th anniversary celebration.

The location was misidentified as Upstairs Downstairs Home on Charles Street in the accompanying photo caption last week.

GUEST OP-ED

Ian - when devastation happens

Dr. Glenn Mollette

Life changes all the time. Nothing is permanent. The only constant is change.

Hurricane Ian proved again that life is unpredictable and so is the weather. One reminder from Hurricane Ian is that we can't fight the weather and come out very well. Category four hurricanes are certain to bring devastation and loss of life to what or who is in its path.

Dozens of people in Florida lost their lives to Ian last week. Hundreds of millions of dollars of damage occurred. We can always hope that the weather will not be as bad as forecasted. We can always hope we will hold out, hang on, and survive but bad weather is a formidable foe.

California fires, Midwest tornadoes, Appalachian flooding and now a gulf coast hurricane proves again that it's best to get out of the way of mother nature. This often

means hurrying to a place of safety depending on the threatening weather.

Hindsight always sees better. It's easy to say this is what people should have done. We hope that the bad weather won't be as bad as forecasted. We hang on hoping we will be able to ride out the storm.

The best that we can do is try to stay ahead of dangerous weather if we can. Relocate, or put ourselves in as safe a place as possible is vital.

Ft. Myer's Beach has been dear for many years. My wife and I have visited there often. We have become very familiar with the very small island that is only about seven miles long. We know some of the people impacted and who are hurting. We can't imagine how they will ever overcome last week's horrific hurricane. Some will likely never reopen their businesses or even consider trying to rebuild. Some will try but the climb back

to any semblance of normalcy will be long and hard.

Overcoming devastation is never easy, sometimes impossible and at best takes a long time. Your devastation may not be a hurricane. Your devastation may not be weather related. We all must keep in mind that if we live long enough, we will face some kind of devastation that hurts or even cripples us. Rendering prayer, kindness, emotional and financial support is being a good neighbor and treating others the way we hope to be treated when it happens to us.

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LETTER to the Editor

BOSTON VULNERABLE TO SEA-LEVEL RISE

Dear Editor

Hurricane's Ida's devastating impacts on Florida's seacoast communities provide a stark warning to Boston which is similarly vulnerable to the combined impacts of storm surges and sea level rise which is universally predicted as inevitable.

Sea level rise is due largely from accelerated melting of the Greenland and Antarctic glaciers and ice sheets from global warming, and to a lesser but significant degree from ocean waters' expanding volumes due to warming temperatures.

The consequences of sea level rise are ominous for Boston. Currently accepted scientific data indicate that by the year 2050 New England coastal communities will experience an average sea level rise of three to six feet. This would be a catastrophe for East Boston, a peninsula bordered by Boston Harbor and the Chelsea Creek, with a possible flooded area of over 300 acres. Charlestown, the North End and Seaport District would also be severely impacted as would Win-

throp and Chelsea. Logan Airport, due to its massive filling of once-open Boston Harbor, has removed 2,000 acres of inner harbor that once served as a buffer between tidal surges and East Boston and Winthrop.

There is a brilliant proposal that would protect all of Boston Harbor, its adjoining communities, the seaport facilities and Logan Airport. A brilliant city planner, Antonio DiMambro, has pro-

posed an award-winning project, praised by noted oceanographer John Englander, that would not only protect the entire harbor and its neighborhoods from sea level rise but also protect its maritime dependent economic base. Mr. DiMambro has described his brainchild as "Boston's Safety Belt", a series of connected barriers linking Deer Island, Long

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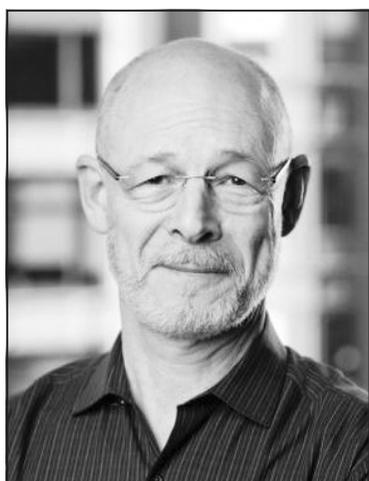
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Discussion on Dizziness set for Oct. 18

Dizziness is one of the top three complaints primary care physicians hear from their patients but because the word “dizzy” by itself has no clear meaning to a doctor, and as a result, all too often patients fail to get the kind of help they need. Join Dr. Steven Rauch - clinician, researcher and educator - on Tuesday, October 18 from 2 to 3:30 pm for a fascinating discussion of how the balance system works and how to get on the right track to diagnosis and treatment when it doesn't. The series is being presented by the Beacon Hill Village Seminars and the Boston Public Library.

Steven Rauch, MD is Professor and Vice Chair for Clinical Research of the Otolaryngology Department at Harvard Medical School. He is the Vestibular Division Chief at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary and a member of the Otology Division of Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. Rauch provides medical care to patients with hearing and balance disorders. His research and speaking are focused primarily



Steven D. Rauch, MD

on combined disorders of hearing and balance, including Meniere's disease, autoimmune inner ear disease, sudden deafness, acoustic trauma, and migraine. He consults with biotech and pharmaceutical firms designing clinical trials for inner ear drug development and delivery. Dr. Rauch is also a Professor in the Liberal Arts Department at Berklee College of Music, where he teaches an undergraduate course on Health and Wellness.

This program is presented in partnership with the Boston Public Library, as part of Beacon Hill Village's Living Well Ending Well series. Closed captioning will be available on Zoom.

This will be a hybrid program. Dr. Rauch will be speaking in person to a live audience and a virtual audience via Zoom webinar simultaneously. Refreshments will be offered to in-person attendees after Dr. Rauch's presentation. Closed captioning will be available on Zoom. Advance online registration required. Registrants will be asked whether plan to attend in person or via Zoom to complete their registration. To register please click “Register Now” at top-right (BHV members must log in before registering) or call Beacon Hill Village at 617-723-9713. Registrants will receive a reminder that includes the Zoom webinar invitation the day prior to the program. Rabb Hall, Boston Public Library, Copley Square, 700 Boylston St or on Zoom. Free and open to the public.

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require reservations to keep the cat-to-human ratio “appropriate,” said Baker, while reservations would be staggered (every 15 minutes) to ensure there are no queues on the sidewalk waiting to get inside.

The 10 “resident cats” will “selected for compatibility,” said Baker, while the cat lounge would offer “a really low-stress, happy environment for them.”

A Sanctuary Café won't offer pet adoptions, however, nor can patrons bring their own pets there.

Reservations for the cat lounge

are expected to cost around \$30 per hour and would be available in hour-long intervals. Complimentary coffee and tea would be offered in the cat lounge, and food can be consumed in the space as well.

There are also plans to offer free or discounted reservations “for certain populations in our community,” said Baker.

A Sanctuary Café would also give back in other ways to the community, added Baker, including matching every book purchase with a donation to a Boston Public

Schools student; and “by supporting Boston's cat population (and the people who support them.”

Baker described its small bookstore space as a “micro bookstore,” which would stock a “carefully curated” selection of titles that have all been “read and finished by a staff member.”

While A Sanctuary Café would be the first business of its kind in Boston, other U.S. cities are already home to cat cafes, including New York City and Brooklyn; Washington, D.C.; Los Angeles; San Francisco; San Diego; Denver; Charleston, S.C.; Indianapolis; and Milwaukee, according to Baker.

Baker's lease for the space could run up to 20 years, she said, so she hopes her business will become a long-term addition to Charles Street. A Sanctuary Café is seeking a variance from the city to house live animals on the premises, as well as a conditional-use permit to offer food and beverages. But Baker assures neighbors that the business has no plans to sell alcohol in the future.

“Some cafes want to turn into a wine bar down the road,” she said. “We are not one of them.”

Abutters and neighbors are invited to share their comments and concerns regarding A Sanctuary Café with Maggie Van Scoy, the city's neighborhood liaison for Beacon Hill, via email at margaret.vanscoy@boston.gov.

CHEERS AT 40



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Cheers Boston - the bar located in Hampshire House at 84 Beacon St. that was previously known as the Bull & Finch Pub - celebrated the 40-year anniversary of the premiere of the hit sitcom it inspired, “Cheers,” which debuted on NBC on Sept. 30, 1982.

The series centered on the Beacon Hill bar owned by Sam Malone (played by Ted Danson), a former Red Sox relief pitcher. The memorable cast also included Rhea Perlman, George Wendt, Shelley Long, Kirstie Alley, Kelsey Grammer, and Woody Harrelson, among others.

“Cheers” garnered a record 111 Emmy awards during the show's 11-season and 275-episodes run. The show's finale, called “One for the Road,” aired on NBC on May 20, 1993; it was watched by an estimated 42.4 million households, making it the second most-watched series finale, behind only the last episode of “M*A*S*H,” which aired on CBS a decade earlier on Feb. 28, 1983.

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The storefront of the Cat Cafe on Charles Street.

Resident partners with Charles Street business owner on Saint Francis House Origami Fundraiser

By Gregory W. Skaff

As many Beacon Hill residents are, I am deeply saddened after three wonderful years, that this year's St Francis House fundraiser will unfortunately no longer be hosted by Susan Corcoran's shop, Black Ink Boston.

Susan Corcoran's retail magic is sadly missed on Beacon Hill after many successful years of business and her countless monthly origami fundraisers for different causes and moreover inspiring me to begin folding again six years ago, and I sincerely wish Susan the very best with her Black Ink Boston online business endeavors.

In my search for a new partnership, I approached Geraldine O'Hagan owner of Rugg Road, a high-end stationery store, and Paws on Charles, a fabulous and new dog-supply store. Geraldine without hesitation agreed to a partnership for the fourth annual Saint Francis House Origami Fundraiser with her two shops.

Geraldine was well aware of my past Saint Francis fundraising campaigns hosted by Susan Corcoran's store Black Ink which we share the same sad sentiments about Black Ink's departure from 101 Charles St. Given the new relationship, I

worked closely with Geraldine to figure out a great campaign and I presented her with the Gen Wagiwara Origami Labrador Retriever model for Paws, which she thought would bode nicely with her shop.

On Sunday, Oct. 2, I brought in two black, one white, one chocolate brown, and two taupe-tan Labrador retrievers. Geraldine and I decided that we would offer the Labrador retriever for \$25 or hopefully more, given the time and effort for the model and the great Saint Francis House cause.

So after being overheard by a customer, the customer picked the chocolate brown retriever (which has now been replenished) offering a very generous donation of \$100 for the Saint Francis cause.

Prior to the fundraising launch of the Labrador retrievers, long-time Beacon Hill residents, friends, Origami enthusiasts, and supporters for the Saint Francis House cause, John and Mary Gier, donated \$150 for a taupe-tan retriever and separately the same model to another donor for \$75. In addition, Geraldine agreed to promote a second Origami campaign in her other shop Rugg Road stationary for the Robert J. Lang Origami Orchid.

This year's Origami Orchid

model is a design by CalTech PhD and NASA Physicist Dr. Robert J. Lang, whom I had the great honor of meeting at the 2018 OrigamiMIT Convention, where I was an instructor of the Noboru Miyajima Bat. The Orchid model is one of many of Lang's designs presented in his book "Origami Design Secrets," which is considered the most authoritative, scholarly, and mathematically oriented books ever published on Origami.

Although I folded most the Orchid models, I was fortunate to have a couple OrigamiMIT club members who I instructed the model to assist in folding a few of the Orchids. Much time and effort went into folding each Orchid model, so we are asking for a \$25 donation for each model. Once again, prior to the fundraiser Orchid launch, another generous donor contributed \$150 for six Orchids in each of the available colors, stating that: "Origami Orchid model and colors made her happy."

I would like to give a thank you to Beacon Hill resident and friend and semi-retired florist Donna Wyshak, her friend and florist shop owner Lawrence Mirley of LM Florist South Boston for donating the necessary florist-grade wax-color tissue paper for the Orchid and another big thank you to Jack Gurnon at Charles Street Supply for donating a 8 and one-half inch square plexi-glass template for cutting the wax tissue paper for the orchid models.

When making the donation for the origami models at each store, I ask the donors to either make a check payable to the Saint Francis House or scan the Saint Francis QR code at each shop to make the donation (at the website please credit the shop location with "For Origami Fundraiser Paws or Rugg Road Beacon Hill.")

We ask that you fill out the donor spreadsheet with either your first or first last name, your Boston neighborhood, or city and state, email if you wish to be notified of a future Origami fundraiser, and the amount of your donation, so we are able to make a full accounting of the fundraising efforts.

Depending on the popularity of the fundraiser, the ability to replenish the origami models, the drive will last from the first week of October to mid to late November.

On a very bright note, after being an instructor for the Noboru Miyajima Bat at the 2019 OrigamiMIT Convention and the convention was cancelled in 2020 and 2021 due to covid, I will be an instructor for the Nov. 5 OrigamiMIT Convention for the Dr. Jason Ku Convertible.



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Origami Labrador Retriever Model by Gen Hagiwara; folded by Gregory W. Skaff.

HOSTETTER (from pg. 1)

The award was established in 2019 with Elizabeth "Biddy" Owens, a longtime proponent of historic preservation and member of the Nichols House Board, as its first recipient. June Hutchinson, a landscape designer and also a longtime Nichols House board member, received the award in 2020. Because of pandemic constraints there was no recipient named in 2021, so this year's in-person award ceremony and dinner signal that life may be approaching normalcy.

As Marshall pointed out, Hostetter, like Rose Nichols, has been a leader in the civic affairs of Boston. She is a co-founder and chair of the Board of Trustees of the Barr Foundation, one of New England's largest private philanthropies. In 2022, the foundation will award more than \$140 million to foster the arts and creativity, address the effects of climate change and improve education.

In addition, Hostetter has filled leadership roles in such significant cultural, humanitarian and educational institutions in the city as the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the Museum of Fine Arts, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, the New England Aquarium, the Friends of the Public Garden, Historic Boston, the Massachusetts Society of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and the Arts Advisory Council for the Boston Public Schools, among others. She was also appointed by Governor Romney as a founding member of the Stewardship Council for the

Department of Conservation and Recreation.

Barbara and her husband Amos are longtime residents of Beacon Hill, raising their three children in the neighborhood. They had their own immersion in historic preservation when they restored the second Harrison Gray Otis House as a family home. That 1802 building was designed in the Federal style by Charles Bulfinch, who also designed 55 Mount Vernon Street where Rose Standish Nichols lived until her death in 1960. As specified in her will, Nichols' home has been open to the public as a museum since 1961.

"I am deeply touched to accept the Rose Standish Nichols Award," said Hostetter. "I have admired the great work of the museum over many, many years and the role it plays in bringing our community together and inspiring and welcoming visitors from all over the world. Following both Biddy Owens and June Hutchinson in receiving this honor is so special. I am grateful."

The museum will honor Hostetter at a dinner at The Newbury Boston on Thursday evening, November 3. Tickets are now on sale at www.nicholshousemuseum.org. For more information about the Rose Standish Nichols Award, the award dinner at The Newbury Boston and the Nichols House Museum, contact Linda Marshall, executive director, at 617-227-6993 or email her at info@nicholshousemuseum.org.



Origami Orchid Model by Robert J. Lang; folded by Gregory W. Skaff

NEIGHBORHOOD ROUNDUP

NEWS AND NOTES FROM RUSSELL MUSEUM

The roof garden of the Russell Museum on Cambridge Street in Boston is looking lush and green thanks to the new plants that were added this month. Please visit.

Officials are pleased to announce that beginning the week of Oct. 10, the Russell Museum will be open four days a week, Tuesday through Friday, from 10 am to 2 pm. Unfortunately, the Ether Dome continues to remain closed to the public.

As Hurricane Ian continues to wreak havoc along the Southern coasts, we are reminded that September is National Preparedness Month. The MGH is an old hand at preparing for disasters. Take a look at some of the pages of this 1942 hospital air raid and casualty preparedness pamphlet from the hospital's archives. It provides detailed instructions for staff in how to plan for casualties during disasters and touts that "An Emergency Prepared For Ceases to be an Emergency." These instructions could not have been timelier; later that year, a devastating fire at the Cocomanut Grove Nightclub would shatter the city. The hospital's high level of disaster preparedness was a key factor in managing and treating those who were hurt in the fire and admitted to the MGH.

The Russell Museum lecture series will resume next month. We will send you the schedule soon. These lectures will remain virtual for the time being. We will keep you updated on changes on our website www.russellmuseum.org.

As always, we are interested in hearing from you. Please write to us at mghhistory@partners.org with any questions, concerns or news you might have.

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FASHION SHOW COMING TO OTIS HOUSE

Historic New England will hold an in-person fashion show, "Fashion on the Terrace: Zainab Sumu" on Saturday, Oct. 8, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the terrace of the Otis House at 141 Cambridge St.

This program is free and open to the public, and will also feature Sumu's creations available for sale. Call 617-994-5959 for more information.

FAMILY ART TOUR AT THE NICHOLS HOUSE

The Nichols House Museum presents "Pumpkins & Paintings: A Fall Family Art Tour" - a new program for families that includes an art tour and pumpkin decorating - on Sunday, Oct. 9, at 10 a.m. at 55 Mount Vernon St.

Walking through the house, participants will explore different types of artwork with their eyes and imaginations and then use imagery from the house to inspire their own hands-on pumpkin decorating.

This program lasts approximately one hour and is recommended for youth around ages 6 and up, with a caregiver.

Space is limited. Tickets are on a sliding scale with options of \$7, \$11, and \$15. Registration is required through Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pumpkins-paintings-a-fall-family-art-tour-tickets-404850878877>.

UPCOMING VILNA SHUL EVENTS

The Vilna Shul presents Gallery Night with Museum of Fine Arts Director Matthew Teitelbaum and visual artist Caron Tabb on Wednesday, Oct. 12, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The Sukkah is one of the greatest pieces of public art in Jewish tradition. Join the Vilna for a private tour of its inaugural sukkah installation followed by a gallery talk, which will explore how Jewish art has played a central role in identity formation throughout Jewish history. Festive spirits and harvest hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Tickets cost \$18 each; visit <https://vilnashul.org/events/event/>

how-art-connects-us-to-place-self-and-history to register or for more information on the event.

Also, the Vilna will offer Jazz Night for Young Professionals on Thursday, Oct. 13, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Join young professionals from across the city for a private tour and welcome reception at the Vilna's special sukkah designed by artist Caron Tabb followed by live jazz performed by The Warren Pettey Trio from The Berklee College of Music. Festive Foods and Spirits will be served, and all are welcome.

Tickets cost \$18 each; visit <https://vilnashul.org/events/event/sukkot-jazz-night-for-young-professionals> to register or for more information on the event.

Finally, the Vilna will offer Sukkot on The Hill Small Group Tours on Fridays, Oct. 14 and 28, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Join the Vilna for a docent-led tour of its Come to the Sukkah public art exhibit and sukkah installation created by visual artist Caron Tabb. This tour will include many elements from the Vilna's classic historic tours, which are offered year-round.

UPCOMING HILL HOUSE OFFERINGS

Hill House will hold its annual Fall FUNdraiser on Friday, Oct. 21, from 7 to 10 p.m. at Alibi in the Liberty Hotel at 215 Charles St.

This year's event theme is "Breaking Free," which combines the history of the Liberty Hotel, once the site of the Charles Street Jail, with a Wild West sensibility, and guests are encouraged to wear their most festive Western-themed attire for the occasion. It will include Blackjack and Roulette, as well as prizes and country music. Guests can also expect an adults-only night out with an open bar offering specialty cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, with all event proceeds going to support your "backyard in the city."

Tickets for the Fall FUNdraiser are \$300 each, with sponsorship opportunities starting at \$1,000.

Also, Hill House is also bringing back its annual Hill-O-Ween Party for local families and children on Monday, Oct. 31, from 2:30 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon Street Firehouse. This event will feature crafts, games, snacks, and a Halloween-themed tableau perfect for a family picture, along with prizes for best costume, best family costume, and most crafty costume, respectively.



Brad Campbell, President of Conservation Law Foundation

King's Chapel presents Environmental Conversations Series

The King's Chapel Environment Conversations series continues this month with a discussion with Brad Campbell, President of Conservation Law Foundation (CLF), to overview CLF's work on confronting the climate crisis in New England. A former White House senior appointee during the Clinton administration, Brad was the Regional Administrator at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Mid-Atlantic Region and served as Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection where he set the toughest stormwater pollution standards in the nation; initiated and negotiated the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) to control greenhouse gas emissions from power plants; and secured permanent protection for more than 800,000 acres of water-

shed lands under threat of development in New Jersey's Highlands region.

During his time at CLF, Brad has overseen numerous successes in the courtroom and in state houses throughout New England. Under his leadership, CLF has taken on Exxon, Shell, and Gulf Oil for their failure to protect communities and prepare their facilities for climate impacts. CLF has also succeeded in passing enforceable new climate laws in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Maine.

All are welcome to join us in person at the Parish House at 64 Beacon St on October 18 at 5 PM. The event will also be live-streamed on Zoom. To register for the event contact laura@kings-chapel.org, and indicate whether you will join in person or via Zoom.

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Bay Village Neighborhood Association President Tom Perkins reads an official Proclamation from Boston City Council President Ed Flynn.



With only hours notice, the Revere Hotel was happy to offer its space for the Bay Village Block Party to use when inclement weather made the outdoor neighborhood gathering unfeasible.

The annual Bay Village Block Party celebrated its 50th anniversary indoors at the Revere Hotel due to inclement weather but that didn't stop the tight-knit community from celebrating. Activities, food, music, and conversation with neighbors were abundant as the neighborhood's perseverance overcame Mother Nature's rainy side.



BPS students Trace McMarland, Nikita Yang, and Fiona Zhen provide some musical entertainment. Their music instruction is part of the Boston Music Project, a private funded organization working with Boston Public Schools dedicated to amplifying music education.



Teaching artist with Boston Music Project Sebastian Ridore.



Jill Kacich and her son Chase.

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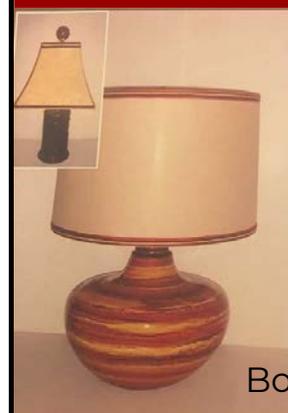
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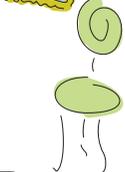
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Attendees enjoying their meal despite the last minute change of venue due to uncooperative weather.



State Rep. Aaron Michlewitz arrives to a celebrity's reception as his autograph was part of a scavenger hunt-bingo challenge for the kids.



Ann and Gene Hale.



Boston City Councilor Kenzie Bok (right) with her father Alex.



Khristina and Crew Lindsey.



Charlie and Charlotte Whitman.

City of Boston Traffic Advisory for weekend event

Events happening in the City of Boston this week will bring some parking restrictions and street closures. People attending these events are encouraged to walk, bike, or take public transit. Information on Bluebikes, the regional bike share service, may be found on the Bluebikes website and information on the MBTA may be found online. For a faster return trip, the MBTA advises riders to purchase a round-trip rather than a one-way ticket. Walking is also a great way to move around.

ton Public Garden side), from Charles Street to opposite Brimmer Street

“Tow Zone No Stopping Boston Police Special Event Saturday” signs on the following streets:

Beacon Street, Both sides, from Charles Street to Clarendon Street, excluding the section of Beacon

Street referenced above (Charles Street to Brimmer Street, Public Garden side).

Boylston Street, North side (Public Garden side), from Arlington Street to Charles Street.

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Suffolk Sheriff's Department warns of scam

The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department is issuing a warning to Massachusetts residents about an elaborate scam being attempted by people impersonating Department employees.

In one reported case, a woman received a telephone call from a man falsely identifying himself as "Chief Deputy Alphonso Johnson from Civil Process." The caller then told his potential victim that she was in contempt of court for failing to appear for jury duty and she would need to pay a stated amount of \$625.00 to settle a bond so that they can close the matter. The scammer also told the woman that she would need to pay in the form of prepaid credit cards.

While many people believe that they could never be the victims of such a seemingly obvious attempt at deception, the perpetrators of

this crime are continuously updating and enhancing their methods to convince their intended targets. Scammers are now using equipment and software that "spoofs" the telephone numbers of actual businesses and organizations, so that it appears on Caller ID that the caller is actually from the place that they are claiming to be from.

In an additional attempt to enhance the caller's appearance of authenticity, the scammer created a fake "Summons for Jury Duty" form with the intended victim's name and current address printed on it, marked with a date that has already passed, indicating the date that the scammer claims their intended target failed to report for jury duty.

In past scams, callers have even asked their intended victims to purchase prepaid credit cards and bring them to the front of the

Department's Civil Process building.

Once again, the Department wants to emphatically reiterate that it does not call to collect money and, if anyone should receive a call resembling the examples given above, they are advised not to give out any personal information and to call their local police department to report the caller. Above all, they should not, under any circumstances, take out money and go to meet these callers at any location, nor should they wire or send any money or other form of currency.

The Department also asks that you call the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department's Investigative Division at: (617) 704-6514. You may also reach the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department Civil Process Division at: (617) 704-6999.

SUFFOLK COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

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Suffolk University Launches Innovative Center

Suffolk University has announced the launch of an innovative new continuing education center that is purpose-built to meet industry needs in a rapidly evolving economy, while also enabling busy working professionals to develop the skills they need to advance in their careers.

The Center for Continuing & Professional Education offers short-term, noncredit, online educational programs that combine Suffolk's signature academic quality and rigor with industry-relevant content, including new certificate programs designed by Suffolk faculty.

"As the economy changes, so do our workplaces. What we're hearing, from both industry and employees, is that there's an intense need for programs that provide specific new skills and competencies, and do so in a compact period of time," says the center's director, Dee Masiello, EdD. "That's exactly what the Center for Continuing & Professional Education is designed to do. It's why we developed these specific new certificate programs, and it's why we will continue to expand our range of other courses and certificates."

The featured certificate programs all focus on vital needs in today's workplaces:

- Becoming a Culture Change Agent: Harnessing the Power of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Design Thinking: Applying Discovery and Innovation in Practice
- Ethical Principles, Critical Thinking, and Writing for Today's Business

What differentiates Suffolk's certificates from other asynchronous online courses, Masiello says, is that "we have purposefully built them to ensure that individual students have live interactions with our subject matter experts."

The goal is to "take this kind of learning a step further," she said. "We provide flexible learning modules that enable people to work at their own pace, according to their own schedules, while also giving them the opportunity to engage with specialists in their field." Certificates can be completed in as few as ten weeks.

For corporate partners, the center can curate timely, relevant training programs that will enable their employees to learn valuable skills quickly, Masiello said, "enabling them to stay on top, and even ahead, of industry demands."

In addition to Suffolk-designed certificate programs, the Center for Continuing & Professional Education is partnering with MindEdge,

a leader in noncredit continuing education, to offer hundreds of affordable courses in dozens of fields ranging from banking to cybersecurity, data analytics, finance, HR management, marketing, and web design.

Not only does the Center for Continuing & Professional Education deliver on a key goal of Suffolk's 2025 Strategic Plan to expand its career education initiatives, said University President Marisa Kelly, "it also connects powerfully to our founding mission of creating access and opportunity—and to our commitment to meet students where they are and provide them with the kind of education they need to succeed."

On Thursday, October 13, Suffolk will celebrate the grand opening of its new Center for Career Equity, Development & Success from 4-6 p.m. As part of the celebration, the Center for Continuing & Professional Education will hold a raffle, and the winner will be able to enroll in the certificate program of their choice for free.

For more information about courses and enrollment, please visit the Center for Continuing & Professional Education's website, or contact ccpe@suffolk.edu.

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Our dog Poppy has appointments set with Jenny, her much-loved groomer, for the rest of this year.

CITY PAWS

Reserve now for holiday care

by Penny & Ed Cherubino

In the “Before Times,” we would remind friends and readers to make their reservations for holiday appointments with their pet sitters, kennels, dog walkers, and groomers in a few weeks. Considering the shortage of pet professionals we’ve had since the pandemic’s beginning, we suggest you do this now.

Travel plans have some added requirements when you have dependent creatures in your life. If your furry family members are going with you, there are restrictions on where you can stay and how they may travel. If they remain behind, you have to arrange for their care.

Don’t Wait!

Now is the time to reserve the transportation, lodging, and pet care you’ll need this holiday season for your pets and guests who might be coming to Boston for a holiday visit. Fortunately, Boston has many pet-friendly hotels. Finding a place for your sister and her dog to stay (if your building does not allow pets) should be easy.

Finding someone to pet sit or dog walk during the holiday season is not as simple. If you have a regular service, ask about boarding, sitting, or if you will have a visiting dog to walk over the

holidays. As much as they’d like to accommodate regular customers, there’s a limit to how many animals a pet sitter can accept.

A few people in every neighborhood make a little extra income by caring for pets. If you ask neighbors for recommendations, you may find a gem in your area. Some dog breeders will board dogs in their line.

Ask your veterinarian. Some clinics provide boarding services, and some vet techs make extra income by pet sitting. This may be a good option if you have a dog or cat who has a medical issue, must be monitored and medicated, or is frail.

Family, Friends, and Exchange Agreements

If you don’t use a dog walking or pet sitting service regularly, it may be impossible to find someone to provide services on an ad hoc basis. You may have to turn to family or friends to arrange pet care.

Informal agreements with family, friends and other pet lovers should also be arranged well in advance. If you’re counting on Mom or Dad to take Fluffy while you are away, check now to see if a feline visitor will fit with their holiday plans.

A dog lover who hasn’t found a way to have a dog in their life might jump at the opportunity

to enjoy your pup. A friend who shares a home with roommates may be pleased to move into your place for a weekend or longer in exchange for pet sitting.

Taking Them Along

Airlines limit the number of pets allowed in the cabin. Make your pet reservation now if you plan to fly with your dog or cat. Accommodations that do allow pets may have limits on the number of pets, the size of dogs, and even the number of rooms they have that are pet-friendly.

A couple of phone calls now could take the stress out of your holiday planning. The shortage of pet pros may require you to adapt your travel plans or find alternative solutions. You may also have to visit your vet to bring your pet’s vaccinations up to date. Many pet care facilities require specific certificates of vaccination.

Holidays can be fun, especially when you’ve eliminated stress by arranging for pet care as early as possible.

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

BPHC urges caution as COVID-19 shows spike in local wastewater

The Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) is urging residents to take proper precautions against COVID-19 amid a significant spike in COVID-19 virus particles in local wastewater that suggests higher levels of community spread. Boston has not experienced levels this high since May.

The concentration of COVID-19 RNA copies in local wastewater rose to 1,016 copies per mL over the past week, a 104.5% increase over the past 7 days. Boston’s COVID-19 metrics have risen steadily over the past few weeks as people began to spend more time indoors and students, including college students, returned to school. Boston will likely see similarly elevated rates of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations in the coming weeks, data which often lags behind wastewater.

“This spike in our wastewater concentration is of great concern and another reminder that the pandemic is far from over,” said Dr. Bisola Ojikutu, Commissioner of Public Health and Executive Director of the Boston Public Health Commission. “The key to protecting ourselves remains the same, and these tools are particularly important given this current trend: get vaccinated, get boosted, and wear masks indoors. By protecting ourselves now, we can reduce the risk of infection as we spend more time indoors in the fall and winter.”

COVID-19 vaccines and boosters are free and readily available to the public. For additional information on COVID-19 testing and vaccination resources in Boston, go to boston.gov/covid19.

Based on the current trends, BPHC continues to recommend masking indoors to lower the risk of COVID-19. With flu season on the horizon, taking proper mitigation and prevention measures to avoid severe infection can reduce the strain on our health care system, especially our emergency care infrastructure. BPHC recommends that all residents:

Stay up to date on COVID-19 vaccinations to reduce the risk of severe illness. Eligible individuals will receive the new bivalent omicron-specific booster.

COVID-19 vaccines are recommended for everyone ages 6

months and older.

Booster doses are recommended for everyone ages 5 years and older.

Bivalent boosters that provide broad protection against earlier COVID-19 strains, as well as the Omicron variant, are recommended for everyone 12 and up who completed a primary series with one of the approved COVID-19 vaccines once it has been at least two months since their last primary series or booster dose.

Get your annual flu vaccination.

Flu shots are free and widely available in Boston, regardless of insurance status.

Test for COVID-19 before and after attending large gatherings,

especially if you know you will be around high-risk individuals, such as seniors, those who are immunocompromised, and those who are unvaccinated.

IMPORTANT: The federal government program offering free at-home rapid antigen testing kits to individuals has ended. In order to test for COVID-19, you must purchase a testing

kit at a local retailer or visit one of Boston’s free testing clinics.

The Office of Public Health Preparedness is offering free at-home rapid antigen testing kits to community partner organizations.

BPHC recommends wearing a mask while indoors. Masking is especially important for those who are at higher risk for severe illness, such as people who are not fully vaccinated, seniors, and those who are immunocompromised.

Stay home and isolate if you are sick or test positive for COVID-19. If you test positive, contact a health care provider about treatments, which are available as oral antivirals or monoclonal antibody therapy. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health is offering free telehealth visits for Paxlovid, an oral antiviral that has been proven to reduce the risk of hospitalization and death from COVID-19 significantly. For more information, visit their website.

Gather outside and choose outdoor activities as often as possible.

Open windows and doors to ensure good indoor ventilation.

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Pathway Safety Project on Esplanade starts to start on October 7

By Dan Murphy

The Esplanade Association is encouraging those planning on visiting the Esplanade tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 7, to be on the lookout for the implementation of its Pathway Safety Improvement Project.

Traffic-safety striping will then be painted on park pathways, resulting in temporary lane closures on the Esplanade at the Massachusetts Avenue ramp, at the Esplanade Playspace near the Arthur Fiedler Footbridge, and in the area of the Fanny Appleton Footbridge.

“We’ll paint only one part of the focus areas so one pathway will always be open, and at no time will the pathways be fully closed,” said Alison Badrigian, EA director of projects and planning, “We’ll paint one pathway at a time to allow for continuous access.”

In 2018, EA commissioned

transportation planning firm Nelson/Nygaard to conduct and analysis of the Esplanade’s pathway network and prepare plans to improve safety for the park’s visitors. And in November of the following year, the Esplanade Pathway Safety and Improvement Plan was completed.

“The Plan provides an assessment of conditions, such as current and historical landscape elements, pathway surface materials, and hazards at pathway intersections, as well as a set of potential policies, projects, and initiatives informed by best-practice multi-use pathway design,” according to the EA’s website.

The design and implementation of a set of recommendations recommended in the Plan were originally slated to get underway in 2020 before COVID struck.

“The pandemic put the project on pause for a couple of years,”



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A rendering of the Esplanade Association’s Pathway Safety Improvement Project.

said Badrigian, until EA issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the project last year.

This resulted in the current partnership on the project, which now includes EA and the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), along with the

main contractor, Stoss Landscape Urbanism, a Boston-based landscape design and urban planning firm; and Neighborways Design, a Greater Boston design firm specializing in traffic calming and creating more welcoming streets.

While this is only the first step in

implementing the Plan, additional projects are expected to follow in coming years.

“We hope to see more projects in the years ahead to encourage yielding and sharing, and to add to the regional network of multi-modal greenways,” said Badrigian.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate And Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU22P2191EA Estate of: Robert A. Myette Date of Death: 03/14/2021

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Matthew J. Myette of Kirkwood, NY and Mark R. Myette of Atlanta, GA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Matthew J. Myette of Kirkwood, NY and Mark

R. Myette of Atlanta, GA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration. IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 11/03/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty days (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised ad

ministration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 29, 2022 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate 10/6/22 BH

24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 In the interests of: Hubert Amore of: Boston, MA RESPONDENT Incapacitated Person/Protected Person To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by the Department of Mental Health ? Office of General Counsel of Westborough, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Expand the powers of a Guardian of the Respondent. The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court. You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 AM on the return date of 11/10/2022. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written

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Island, and Squantum into a bulkhead across the harbor, with 15 foot gates that would rotate closed to protect the harbor and city from storm surges. The outer harbor would effectively become an encircled pond, shielding Boston and its harbor from storm surges and sea level rise. Winthrop’s inner harbor from Point Shirley to Court Road would also be protected, as well as the Bayswater Street neighborhood of East Boston. Such an undertaking would not be inexpensive in the short term but would be critical in the long term as protection for the incalculably valuable seaport assets and irreplaceable neighborhoods of Boston. I believe that Massport, created by the legislature in 1956 to be the steward and protector of Boston Harbor assets, including Logan Airport which would be severely impacted by sea level rise to the point of closure, must play a vital role in the underwriting of an effective sea level rise protective system. In 2012 Boston narrowly escaped the massive destruction from Superstorm Sandy, endured by New Jersey and New York, by six hours because the storm struck at low tide instead of high tide. The safety of East Boston, all Boston neighborhoods, and Winthrop as well as the security of the region’s air transportation and maritime infrastructure should not

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be dependent on a chance tidal occurrence. A moveable sea barrier system for Boston Harbor would not be precedent setting. Not surprisingly the Dutch have been leading the way in creating and operating real world moveable sea barrier systems. For example, one which has been operating successfully is the Maeslantkering Barrier on the Nieuwe Waterweg, protecting the major cities of Rotterdam and Antwerp from the ravages of storm surge and sea level rise. Boston is not the only American coastal city facing the inevitability and consequences of sea level rise. Just recently New York and New Jersey have begun reviewing, on the tenth anniversary of Hurricane Sandy’s destruction, a proposal by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to protect their communities from sea level rise and storm surge devastation by constructing a huge gate system consisting of 12 movable sea barriers across New York Harbor. Estimated cost of the New York sea barrier proposal is \$52 Billion. While the Boston Harbor proposal would not approach that level

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Longiaru, Ilsoo	JB Suffolk RT	110 Stuart St #24E	\$1,895,000
Hohar, Sachin	Acharya, Utkarsh	110 Stuart St #25H	\$1,255,600
Brown, Robert A	Bloch, Thomas P	188 Brookline Ave #24K	\$2,799,000
Summit, Emily	Head, Timothy S	474 Columbus Ave #2	\$1,650,000
Ross, Matthew B	Patten, William S	19 Cortes St #12	\$489,000
Huang, Zhen	Baggaley, Christopher D	120 Mountfort St #302	\$1,100,000
Mast Property Mgmt LLC	Welz Somerset Garage RT	425 Newbury St #C123	\$250,000
Mast Property Mgmt LLC	Welz Somerset Garage RT	425 Newbury St #C125	\$250,000
Landry, Philip J	Allison Mascia, James M	131 Pembroke St #1	\$1,450,000
Cardone, Kristal L	Landry, Philip J	137 Pembroke St #1	\$715,000
Alekseev, Gleb G	Roberts, Jordan E	121-127 Portland St #308	\$271,459
Liu, Xinhui	Amy&Quansheng LT	62 Queensberry St #306	\$514,000
Clifford, George	Sipe, Susannah	40 Traveler St #608	\$1,420,000
Mittleman, Robert S	Leslie S Frank 2009 RET	43 Upton St #1	\$1,800,000
Comstock, Cassandra	G Keyworth 2010 RET	110 W Concord St #2	\$1,500,000
Valentine, Derek	Delgado, Jennifer	73 Worcester St #1	\$960,000
132 Lincoln T LLC	TI Lincoln Loft RT	132 Lincoln St #10	\$625,000
85 TBH LLC	Broad 115 Equity Partner	85-87 Wendell St	\$1,750,000
WATERFRONT/DOWNTOWN			
Nguyen, Chinh	Cain, Lawrence W	120 Commercial St #6-3	\$655,000
Albanese, Joseph J	Peter F Kiely T	85 E India Row #36E	\$2,230,000
Albanese, Joseph J	Peter F Kiely T	85 E India Row #36F	\$2,230,000

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

North Washington Street Bridge construction look-ahead through October 15

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**
- Temporary Bridge Maintenance
 - North approach barrier backfill
- Work Hours**
- Most work will be done during weekday daytime hours (6:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)
- Travel Tips**
- For everyone using the temporary bridge, please help share

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

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

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

walk remain closed until rebuilt.

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

- CONCERT: 10/11 at 7:30 p.m.
- BRUINS: 10/8 at 7:00 p.m., and 10/15 at 7:00 p.m.

How can I find more information?

Stay up-to-date and informed by following the @MassDOT twitter account and Mass 511 for real-time updates, visiting the project website, or emailing us with any questions.

Attention to Detail

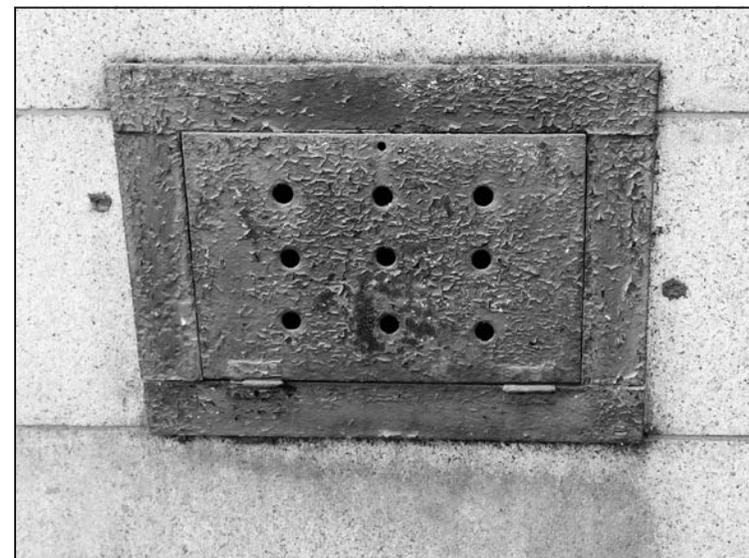
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THIS WEEK'S ANSWER



The lion door knocker in the last clue is on 12 Lime Street. On your next walk around the neighborhood, you'll notice many lion door knockers. These vary in style and display a wide range of expressions: fierce, guarding, stately, and with a bit of a smile, like this one. Do you have a favorite building or detail you would like featured? Send an email to Penny@BostonZest.com with your suggestion.

THIS WEEK'S CLUE



WEST END (from pg. 1)

Joe Greenberg, who was attending Boston Latin School until 1957 when, he said, “everyone was thrown out of the West End.”

Recalling his boyhood experiences at the West End House, Greenberg, who was born in 1944, wrote in an email: “As a member and active participant in the West End House, I was exposed to a variety of learning experiences that became significantly important in my career. I learned how to play basketball, how to box, how to deliver a speech, how to improve my math skills, and so much more.”

Added Greenberg: “A day rarely goes by that I don’t think about my life in the West End and how growing up there impacted my entire life. I would not have wanted to live anywhere else. I spent 38 years as a professor at The George Washington University in Washington, D.C. I credit the West End House with so many of the things that I learned there that I was able to use in my career.”

Greenberg’s family moved to Revere after they were displaced from the West End, and today, Greenberg lives in Israel, where he recently became a dual-citizen.

“Believe it or not, I live in a place that reminds me very much of the old West End,” Greenberg said of Israel.

(Incidentally, Nimoy said he looked up at Joe’s father, Harry “Buddo” Greenberg, who long served as a basketball coach and official at the West End House, as a boyhood mentor, according to Joe.)

After being displaced from the West End in 1966 during urban renewal, the West End House relocated five years later in 1971 to 105 Allston St. in Allston-Brighton, according to the West End Museum’s website. In 1976, the West End House Boys Club became one of the first in the nation to include girls as full members and changed its name to become “West End House Boys & Girls Club.”

Along with the Elizabeth Peabody House – another one-time West End settlement house that relocated to Somerville amid urban renewal - Belfanti said, “These institutions are part of why the West End produced so many successful people. It’s the last settlement house in the West End... so it’s symbolic of the fact that the West End mattered.”

Besides the West End House, the planned MGH expansion is also resulting in the loss of two other historic West End buildings - the 1884 Winchell Elementary School (a.k.a. Ruth Sleeper Hall) at 24 Blossom St., and the tenement house at 23-25 North Anderson St. The tenement house was razed over the summer, but a portion of the façade of the Winchell School will be integrated into the exterior of the new MGH project after that building’s demolition next month.

Moreover, per the conditions of Massachusetts Historical Commission’s approval needed to dismantle the West End House, Mass General agreed to incorporate the building’s door surround at 75 Blossom Court, when it builds out a new West End Community Center there (which will be an interior renovation as opposed to a new building). The West End House’s surround was removed prior to demolition, and is now stored offsite, according to an MGH spokesperson. City Councilor Kenzie Bok, who, together with Rep. Jay Livingstone, worked closely to negotiate with the hospital and the community on the mitigation package for the Mass



The West End House is seen undergoing demolition on the morning of Sunday, Oct. 2.

General expansion project, said the neighborhood must now find ways to help the spirit of the West End House endure after the loss of the building itself.

“Obviously, this settlement house been a long-treasured building in the West End, and it’s been very important for those of us who represent the West End to think about ways that the spirit of the house can continue,” she said. “Even though it hasn’t been used

as a community center for many decades, it still represents the community gathering spaces that were lost with the demolition of the old West End.” Added Councilor Bok: “That’s why I’m very glad that the stone entrance to the settlement house is being preserved and actually being moved to the site of a new community center for today’s West Enders that’s being financed as part of the mitigation package for this project.”

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