



# THE BEACON HILL TIMES

T H E R E A R E N O T I M E S L I K E T H E S E T I M E S



## COMMON'S FROG POND SPRAY POOL REOPENS FOR SUMMER

*Above, children cooling off at The Frog Pond spray pool on the Boston Common, which was closed last year due to the pandemic, reopened on Thursday, June 24. Hours for the Frog Pond spray pool are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, and it remain open to the public daily through Labor Day.*

*Right, acting Mayor Kim Janey at the June 24 reopening of the Frog Pond spray pond on the Boston Common.*



COURTESY OF MAYOR KIM JANEY'S OFFICE.

## New Charles Street children's store to offer something for every child

By Dan Murphy

Lindsay Perrelli has made it her mission to ensure that every kid, from toddlers through age 6, who visits The Happy Journey, the children's store she's opening at 73 Charles St., will find something that appeals to them.

"I have hand-selected every item in the store and take care to deeply learn about the history of each unique brand," she said. "My focus is quality. I'd like to think there's something for everyone - ranging from tiny trinkets to larger toy items, adorable stuffed animals, games and books."

Perrelli, a soon-to-be 28-year-old Pinckney Street resident who originally hails from Connecticut, relocated to Boston after earning a bachelor's degree in English Education from Ithaca College in Upstate New York to pursue a master's in Elementary and Special Education at what was then-Wheelock College. Upon earning her post-graduate degree in 2017, she spent two years as the lead teacher at Boston Children's Hospital, educating children ranging in age from 3 to high school students who were too sick to learn in a traditional class-

room. Most recently, she worked as a "pod teacher" for first-grade students during the pandemic.

As an educator, Perrelli wants The Happy Journey to reflect her love of teaching, so a whole selection of the approximately 700-square-foot retail space will be devoted exclusively to educational games hand-selected by her.

"I want customers to be able to ask me for suggestions and advice relating to education," she said. "I am a store-owner now, but will always be a teacher."

A room at the rear of the store will accommodate what Perrelli describes as "a child's play and learning oasis," replete with a magnetic wall, two coloring stations, and a fairy-lit play tent, where, she said, "kids can freely go in and read or play."

The Happy Journey will sell only the highest-quality toys hand-picked by Perrelli, which, she said, can't be found in an ordinary toy store.

"I did a lot of research and didn't just want to sell general toys so I took the time to find the highest-quality toys because I want

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## ED SPARK'S SURPRISE SOIREE



*A surprise soiree For Ed Sparks was held on June 25 at Scampo. See Page 5 for more photos.*

## BEACON HILL CIVIC ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY CORNER

### What is Zero Waste?

By Janine Jay, BHCA Streets and Sidewalks Green Initiative

Zero Waste is a movement where you aim to send nothing to a landfill. To do it, you reduce what you need, reuse as much as you can, send little to be recycled, and compost what you cannot. As the old New England proverb goes "Use it Up, Wear it Out, Make it Do, or Do Without"! The ultimate goal of Zero Waste is to move to a circular economy, just

like the natural world around us. Though it can seem daunting - waste is really just bad design.

So why do we need to do this? The average American sends 4.4 pounds of trash to the landfill every day. And besides the amount of trash, landfills are toxic- they're responsible for 20% of the US methane emissions and they tend to have hazardous materials in them (batteries, cleaners, and electronics) that leach into the soil and can run off into the ocean and ground water. And this not your

fault! We live in a disposable society where often times there aren't any other options other than to generate trash. But it's time to challenge that notion and create a world where we can make better choices.

So how do I get started? There are so many ways to start, you can't really go wrong! You can replace a disposable item with reusable item such as replacing paper napkins with cloth napkins.

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# EDITORIAL

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

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

In addition, with most (though not all) of the COVID-19 restrictions having been lifted, Americans will be primed to enjoy the holiday festivities in many of our traditional ways.

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

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

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

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

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

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

As we emerge from the pandemic, we wish all of our readers an awesome -- and safe -- Fourth of July.

## THE TRAGIC SHOOTING IN WINTHROP SHOWS ALL THAT IS WRONG IN AMERICA

The tragedy that struck the town of Winthrop on a quiet Saturday afternoon represents a confluence of everything that is wrong in America today.

The deranged, 28 year-old white gunman who shot two Black persons multiple times in cold blood on a residential sidewalk on an early-summer afternoon was motivated solely by one thing and one thing alone -- racial hatred.

He came across others on that same sidewalk who were white, but he did not threaten them. He saved his wrath -- and his bullets -- for two Black persons, 68 year-old Dave Green and 60 year-old Ramona Cooper, who were not connected to each other, but who only shared the same fate of being in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Racial animosity is nothing new in America, but incidents of race-based hate crimes have been on the upswing in recent years, not only as to persons of color, but also against the Asian, Latino, Muslim, and Jewish communities.

Fueling the increase in race-based violence is the easy accessibility to military-grade weaponry that is becoming omnipresent in our country, where there are almost as many guns as people. The Winthrop shooter had obtained a license to carry a firearm from another police department and was armed with multiple weapons, providing him with the firepower to carry out his murderous spree.

Social media is playing a huge role in the radicalization of white men such as the Winthrop shooter. Social media has opened the doorway to the ideology of white supremacist groups for disgruntled and mentally-unstable individuals. Although the shooter reportedly had a Ph.D and was married, neighbors described behavior that was not normal for a 28 year-old man.

Finally, the economic dislocation being caused by the huge degree of income inequality in our country has left many people in a state of despair, which manifests itself either in self-destructive drug abuse or socially-destructive acts of violence.

None of this is meant to excuse hateful behavior -- but it does provide an explanation for what is going wrong in America today.

The greatest threat to the safety of every American exists within our own country from white supremacist groups and individuals. Whether our nation is capable of facing up to the threat of these domestic terrorists will determine the fate of our democracy and our way of life.



## GUEST OP-ED

### Medical care, American Dream or Nightmare

Dr. Glenn Mollette

Until recently my wife and I paid over \$2,000 a month for medical insurance. We each had a \$6,000 deductible. One year we both had procedure's which meant we had \$12,000 in out of pocket expenses. There were also some other "uncovered" medical costs throughout the year which resulted in over \$40,000 in medical insurance and out of pocket costs. The procedures themselves of course cost far and above what our out of pocket expenses were. Most likely if we had not had health insurance the doctors and medical facilities would not have performed them. In America, you have to have medical insurance or the means to cover the costs of your healthcare.

For the average American \$40,000 in medical costs in one year means an eternity of debt. The prospects of such makes average Americans shy away from medical care they need. Unaffordable medical care is not an American dream. Honestly, for too many Americans it's a nightmare.

A business owner recently told me, "I pay for insurance for my employees but it's barely enough insurance to meet the legal re-

quirements for our business. It's terrible insurance. It pays for almost nothing and no one with our insurance would ever want to go to the hospital." This is tragic as all Americans need good medical care. However, the insurance companies in America are making billions in profit. The way they make profit is by denying to pay for something you need. The health insurance industry had a "net" profit of 22 billion dollars in 2019. Businesses need to make profit, but Americans need medical care, not denial and medical debt that leads only

to serious anxiety for Americans.

"If you are buying an ACA (Obamacare) plan as non-subsidized health insurance for a family of four, you can expect to pay about \$25,000 for the year in premiums and deductibles. That breaks down to an average of \$17,244 in annual premium cost for health insurance for families of 4 and \$7,767 in deductible expenses. If you qualify for a subsidy this will certainly help but just the out of pocket deductible can make healthcare daunting for

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### BHCA (from pg. 1)

Or you can do a trash audit to see what you tend to throw away and find a solution for a reusable or compostable option for that. Now this isn't to say that you should throw out all your disposable items and buy all the replacements right away, it's important to use up what you have, and then when you need to buy some more, opt for the reusable option instead! There are so many resources online with ideas of how to replace different items. And to be honest it is a really fun game. Once you start replacing items around your home, you become on the hunt for something else to replace. The sustainability bug really does get you!

<https://www.boston.gov/environment-and-energy/zero-waste-boston>

**Upcoming Meetings and Events\***  
 Events Committee, Tuesday, June 29th, 6pm at 74 Joy Street  
 Young Friends Social, Wednesday, June 30th, 6:30- 8:30 at the Esplanade Dock

Meet & Greet, Monday, July 5th, 6pm at Alibi

\* Email us at [info@bhcivic.org](mailto:info@bhcivic.org) or call the office (617-227-1922) for joining instructions or additional information.

#### SAVE THESE DATES!

Summer Evening at Otis House, Wednesday, July 28th, 6pm

BHCA Fall HillFest returns on Sunday, September 12th, 12-4pm

#### Join a BHCA Committee!

The Beacon Hill Civic Association has various committees that focus on a targeted range of issues and initiatives aligning with the BHCA's mission of Community Building, Civic Engagement, and Historic Preservation. Committee chairs are board members who volunteer their time and share



their expertise to implement plans that relate to the goals of the organization for the good of our neighborhood. The BHCA encourages interested neighbors to become members of the BHCA and to join any of our Committees that match your interests.

#### Become a member!

If you have yet to become a member of the BHCA, we invite you to join. For 99 years, we have

worked to preserve this special neighborhood. By joining our membership, you strengthen our numbers and add credibility to our purpose as advocates for Beacon Hill. Most importantly, you join a community of residents, businesses, and volunteers who work together to keep our neighborhood vibrant. Visit [bhcivic.org](http://bhcivic.org) or call the office at 617-227-1922 to become a member and get involved today!

### STORE (from pg. 1)

people to know they'll find something of value when they come in," she said. "All of the toys in the store are made of quality wood, and I have some amazing European wooden toys that I am so excited to share with the kids."

Perrelli has also designed "Mini Minds," sensory kits for the store, which, she said, "promote imaginative play, calms and engages children, and enhances fine motor development." She spent more than a year working on the kits, she said, and personally selecting every item that goes into them.

Besides being a teacher and now a small business owner, Perrelli is also the author of a recently published children's book, also called "The Happy Journey," available online via Amazon and Barnes & Noble. "The Happy Journey"

book will be for sale at the store, and Perrelli hopes that when customers see it there they'll readily make the connection between the two.

Perrelli has also forged a partnership with Boston Children's Hospital and intends to donate proceeds from certain items for sale at The Happy Journey to the hospital as her way of giving back to the organization that gave her a start in teaching.

"I'm really excited about this, and it's going to be a really big part of the store," Perrelli said of this partnership. "I'm beyond grateful for this opportunity to give back to those that gave me so much and inspired me to realize where happiness comes from, and I hope that I can continue to do this for a while."



The Happy Journey children's store opening at 73 Charles St.

### Op-Ed (from pg. 2)

most." ([ehealthinsurance.com](http://ehealthinsurance.com))

Healthcare is a major component of financial security. Financial devastation is lurking around the corner for any American who does not have a good medical care safety net. Any hospital stay today amounts to tens of thousands of dollars.

You must make medical insurance a priority for you and your family. Also, our government is still a long way from solving our medical insurance dilemma. Obamacare has not fixed our problem. It's a step but we have

a long journey ahead of us. We must have access to good and affordable medical care in this country and we must not give up on making it good for all Americans.

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## LEGALS

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# MGH project team discusses community benefits for proposed project

By Dan Murphy

The project team for Mass General Hospital's planned \$1.9 billion expansion of its Cambridge Street campus were on hand June 24 for a virtual forum sponsored by the Beacon Hill Civic Association to discuss community benefits for the project.

MGH has proposed a new building comprising a pair of connected, 12-story towers that would provide 482 new hospital beds (for a net gain of 94 new beds); additional imaging and lab space, as well as new exam rooms and infusion bays; 929 parking spaces (for a net gain of 175 new spaces) located beneath the development; and 1,043 spots for bikes on the campus (for a net gain of 566 new spaces).

Construction is scheduled to get underway in June of 2022, with the project expected to wrap up in 2030, according to Nick Haney, a project manager in MGH's planning and construction department. The protracted construction time is largely due to the logistics of keeping parking open throughout the duration of the project, which includes razing the Parkman Street Garage, he added.

Haney also said Rep. Jay Livingstone and City Councilor Kenzie Bok had worked with the hospital on its community benefits package for the project, particularly to compensate for the proposed demolition of three of about dozen historically significant buildings that remain from the Old West End - the 1884 Winchell Elementary School (a.k.a. Ruth Sleeper Hall) at 24 Blossom St., the 1910 West End Tenement House at



BOSTON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY.

A rendering of Mass General's proposed expansion of its Cambridge Street campus.

23-25 North Anderson St. and the West End Settlement House at 16-18 Blossom St.

Among the community benefits now proposed for the project are the creation of a new community center at 75 Blossom Court - a hospital-owned property that is now home to J Pace & Son, a small grocery store - as well as preserving the façade of the Winchell building and integrating it into the exterior of the new building's design, said Haney.

MGH has also committed to move its current operations out of

a maintenance garage at 12 Garden St. and into the new development in the next few years, at which time it would make the Garden Street building available to the city for an acquisition fee of "\$0" for income-restricted redevelopment purposes. In the meantime, the hospital has expressed its willingness to work with the community to develop a Request for Proposal (RFP) for an affordable housing project for the site, which could take one of many forms, such as artists' housing or housing for seniors who don't now qualify for assistance, but still have trouble making ends meet, Councilor Bok told the BHCA board at its April 12 board meeting.

Additionally, the hospital will provide free exhibition space in the new building for the West End Museum and the Museum of African American History.

The project also proposes the creation of the North Anderson Street Arcade, said Tom Sieniewicz, a partner with the Boston office of the architectural and design firm NBBJ, which would close North Anderson Street to vehicular traffic and transform it into a "semi-public place," with an approximately 50-by-50-foot public plaza on Cambridge Street at its entrance. The Bulfinch Lawn will also be reconstructed and re-landscaped as part of the project.

Also proposed is a head-house for the long-discussed MBTA Red-Blue line connector that would

extend the Blue Line to connect beneath Charles Street to the Red Line's Charles/MGH station.

In an effort to mitigate the traffic impact of the project, Vinod Kalikiri, a senior project manager for VHB, a civil engineering company, said there would be no access to the new garage from Cambridge Street and instead vehicles would access it on Parkman Street near Blossom Street.

Rep. Livingstone said he and Councilor Bok are both "extremely frustrated" with the potential traffic impact of the project, and added that Cambridge Street is "one of the biggest issues" when it comes to properly accommodating bicyclists and pedestrians there, alongside vehicular traffic.

Likewise, Charlotte Thibodeau of the Civic Association also said she's not convinced that Cambridge Street would be able to easily accommodate the proposed bike lanes.

Martha McNamara, who was recently appointed as the Civic Association's representative to the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission, was among those to express her dismay that construction of the semi-private North Anderson Street Arcade would inevitably block the viewshed through Beacon Hill to the Ether Dome in MGH's Bulfinch Building, while pedestrians would no longer be able to freely walk through the proposed arcade.

"You're taking the street away

from us, and taking away views of this structure, and what are we getting back?" asked McNamara. "I would argue we're not getting back very much.... and I find it very hard to believe this is going to function as a public space."

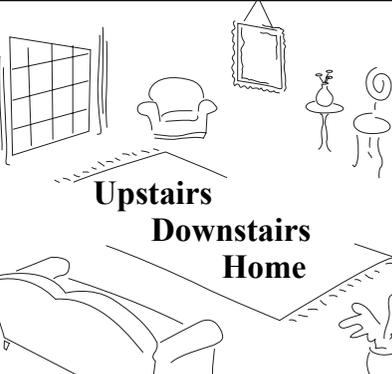
Sieniewicz replied that the North Anderson Street Arcade would remain open to the public at most times and have a large balcony overlooking the Ether Dome.

In response to those lamenting the future loss of the three West End buildings, Rep. Livingstone said he and Councilor Bok had worked closely with MGH and stakeholders on the mitigation package, and they had explored various project iterations in an effort to spare the buildings from demolition. "Unfortunately, it didn't work out," he said.

"There isn't a perfect solution," added Rep. Livingstone, "but it's a significant win with all the community benefits."

Rep. Livingstone also expressed his gratitude to MGH for essentially putting the project on hold to explore saving the three buildings, following a public outcry against their demolition that began last summer.

The public comment period for MGH's proposed clinical building ends July 7. Visit <http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/mgh-clinical-and-campus-services-building> to submit your comments or for more information on the project.



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# ED SPARK'S SURPRISE BIRTHDAY SOIREE

Patrick Lyons's business partner for more than 40 years has been Ed Sparks, a certified public accountant whom he met while trying to get free records for his club from Sparks's Hingham music store. Sparks suggested buying the property that started it all on Lansdowne Street. The pair transformed the complex several times before selling the lease to House of Blues Entertainment Inc. last year.



Ed Sparks and Patrick Lyons.



Patrick Lyons, Be Bilzerian and Alan Bilzeria.



Ed Sparks (left) and Ed Kane.



Ming Tsai and Ed Kane.



Eric Aulenback and Ryan Jones.



Jasper White and Mark Ladner.

# Breakdown of federal aid awarded to municipalities published

The Baker-Polito Administration last week announced that it has published a new, interactive online tool that displays a breakdown by municipality of the \$3.4 billion in direct federal aid awarded to local governments across Massachusetts by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). This direct aid to local governments is part of a total of \$8.7 billion awarded to Massachusetts through the new Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund, which was created by ARPA. This

total also includes the \$5.3 billion awarded directly to the Commonwealth, and last week Governor Baker outlined a plan to spend \$2.8 billion of these funds on urgent priorities that support the communities hardest-hit by the pandemic.

These discretionary federal dollars are available to every local city, town, and county throughout the Commonwealth to support urgent municipal COVID-19 response efforts, replace lost revenue, stabilize households and businesses, and

address the existing disparities that the pandemic exacerbated.

The new online resource consists of an interactive map that shows the breakdown of the \$3.4 billion that is available to local cities, towns, and counties through the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund. The website also contains detailed information on funding allocations and the distribution process, as well as general information on the usage of these funds.

Last week, Gov. Charlie Baker

outlined a plan to work with the Legislature to spend \$2.8 billion of the Commonwealth's discretionary funds on urgent priorities that support the communities hardest-hit by the pandemic. These significant federal resources complement other funding received by municipalities throughout the course of the public health emergency, such as the \$502 million in Coronavirus Relief Fund dollars made available to municipal government entities earlier in the pandemic.

## CITY PAWS

# Pet proofing at home and away

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

For longtime pet guardians, protecting pets from dangers in their homes is routine. When we travel with our pets, we carefully check new places for hidden hazards. For those who have a first dog or cat or are out of practice, there's a lot to learn to avoid stress, heartache, and save the cost of emergency veterinary care.

When a new dog or cat enters your world, you may not know the dangers to that animal without a watchful eye on their behavior, interests, and agility. Try to look at your place from the reach of that animal.

A food-obsessed dog might take to counter surfing and wolf down a whole loaf of bread. A devoted digger might escape from a well-fenced enclosure. A cat could swallow a string or ribbon and need emergency surgery to remove it. A friend with a rabbit had to protect all the electrical wires in his home to prevent his bunny from chewing them.

### Common Dangers

The Whole Dog Journal has a great article on avoiding trips to the emergency veterinarian. They highlight the need to keep all medications secure. Remember, this includes over-the-counter medicines, supplements, recreational drugs (and their remains) including alcohol and nicotine. They also point out that pest control, garden, and automotive products can be hazardous.

They suggest keeping tasty treats out of reach and then amend that to, "No- make that, keep anything edible out of reach! It's tempting to believe that your dog can't get on the counter, but if you spend five minutes on YouTube, you will rapidly realize how nimble our canine friends can be! Of particular concern are rising bread dough, chocolate, grapes, raisins,



Be sure your cat's toys are in good condition and won't turn into an emergency trip to the veterinarian because a string was swallowed. (Photo by Dorothe Wouters)

and candy or gum that contains xylitol, a sugar substitute. These are all potentially lethal to your dog."

Almost all puppies and some adult dogs love to chew on random objects. This means you need to keep stray socks out of reach or keep a puppy in a crate or playpen when you're not with her or distracted.

### On the Road

We've always made a habit of keeping the number of a local veterinarian on our phones when traveling. We try to locate the office just in case we have to go there in an emergency. That preparation served us well years ago on Martha's Vineyard when we discovered our Westie Sassy investigating a poisoned trap in a home we rented. We called the local vet's number, jumped in the car, and took her to him.

After that experience, we carefully search any rental property or hotel room before we give our dogs any freedom to roam. Even then, we watch to be sure the pup

doesn't find something we missed.

### Other People and Animals

In addition to the permanent things in your home or a rental property, you should be alert for anything a guest or worker might bring with them. Something in that purse your Aunt just put on the floor could endanger your dog. Don't be afraid to ask her to relocate it to a safer place.

Finally, what is not a problem for your dog or cat might be dangerous for a new canine or feline family member or a visiting companion animal. We had one foster pup who attacked water bottles and another who was highly protective of any stuffed toy. She didn't want anyone to play with them and treated them as her puppies. Just like humans, each dog or cat is an individual and needs specific protection steps from you!

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

# 'Spring Eternal' event winners recognized at celebration held at 75 Chestnut restaurant

On Tuesday, June 22, dozens of intrepid souls braved the elements through waves of torrential rains and clapping thunder and made their way to 75 Chestnut restaurant to receive prizes they had won during the recent "Spring Eternal" event on Charles Street.

There were 34 winners in total out of 200 entries. Twenty-seven made the arduous trek to 75 Chestnut and although they arrived rain-soaked, cold, wet, and damp they were greeted warmly with great fanfare and enthusiasm by host Markus Ripperger, President and CEO of the Hampshire House Corporation, and his staff of merrymakers, including event coordinator Mark Duffield.

For the next two hours with crescendos of rigorous cheers and applause every one of the award winners received their prizes that had been generously donated by

the 34 businesses that participated during the May 22 "Spring Eternal" event.

In addition, a separate raffle was conducted by Markus Ripperger for the guests that accompanied the award winners.

All in all it was a huge success for the 50 assembled and all came off without a hitch as the stormy weather outside couldn't affect or dampen the joyous spirits inside.

"Through the years, Hampshire House Corporation (Hampshire House, 75's, Cheers) has been proud to be a sponsor and organizer of many Beacon Hill events. In 1980, Thomas A Kershaw, owner of HHC, founded the Beacon Hill Business Association. Though his businesses were not on Charles Street, he recognized the importance of small businesses working together, helping each other and the community. This is why he and



Pictured, left to right, are Sarah Smith; Special Guest: Radio's Ray Brown of Talkin' Birds; Markus Ripperger; Christine Rauseo; Anna Rauseo; and Laura Cousineau.

his team created and still supports events such as the Christmas Stroll and Garlands & Greens, among many others, and why Hampshire House Corporation is a principal

supporter of the fledgling "Spring Eternal" event, which hopefully will now become an annual event.

"Thank you to Mark Duffield for creating and executing such

a great event in a time of special need for all businesses in the neighborhood," said Markus Ripperger, President, CEO Hampshire House Corporation.

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A happy winner.



Jennifer Hill holding "Spring Eternal" blanket.



Mark Duffield handing out prizes.



Pictured, left to right, are Laura Cousineau, Ralph Hingson, and Johanna Seddon.

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# Homeless man's good-luck streak starts with chance find on the Common

By Dan Murphy

Curtis Preston's recent streak of good luck began May 25 when a Good Samaritan reached out to St. Francis House after finding some of his personal effects, including an ID card for the Boston day shelter, on the Boston Common.

The previous evening, Allston resident Heidi Chase and her teammates from the BGMC BassRunners, a team in the Beantown Softball League ([www.beantownsoftball.com](http://www.beantownsoftball.com)), the largest athletic organization in New England open to LGBTQ+ individuals and their allies, were playing a game on the Common when something beneath the bleachers caught her eye. Strewn along the ground there were what appeared to be the loose contents of someone's wallet, including a Boston Public Health Commission identification card, a St. Francis House ID, and a social security card, along with various personal papers and business cards.

Chase and her teammates gathered the personal effects of, as it turns out, Preston, and the next day, she sent out three emails to addresses she found in his possessions that she hoped would put her into contact with him. The first person who got back to Chase later that day was Chei Williams, an employment coach with St. Francis House who has known Preston for several months, and the two women made arrangements for Chase to stop by the shelter at 39 Boylston St. to drop off Preston's belongings.

"I felt really responsible," Chase

said. "You can only imagine how he was feeling after losing these very valuable items. I just imagine him in a state of being helpless and me being responsible to get the items back to him."

Preston, 42, was born in New Haven, Conn., and at 3, he was placed in foster care, along with his brother, Louis, and sister, Karen. Three years later, when Preston, the youngest of the three, was 6, he and his siblings were featured on TV's "Sunday's Children." Dorothy Preston was watching the segment from her Stratford, Conn., home and decided to adopt all three kids on the spot.

Both of his siblings left Dorothy Preston's household within a year - Louis went to live in a boys home, while Karen went with to live with their grandmother, Gloria, in Milford, Conn. Only Preston stayed with Dorothy, whom he described as a kind Sunday School teacher who taught him to love and respect others. About two years later when he was in the fourth grade, Preston and his mother relocated to North Carolina.

In 2005, Dorothy died, and from then on, her adopted son was out on his own. Preston, who dropped out during his junior year in high school, worked hard at a series of jobs until about eight years ago when he was operating a forklift in a Hampton, Va., shipyard.

Despite his steady employment and income at the time, Preston eventually found himself in a position where he didn't have enough income to cover his rent. That was what first put him out on the

streets. Since then, Preston has experienced homelessness in various places before landing in the Boston area about two and a half years ago.

Meanwhile, when Chase dropped off Preston's belongings with Williams at St. Francis House on May 25, she also included a \$50 Target gift card for him, knowing that such a small gesture could go a long way for someone in Preston's unfortunate position. At first, Chase considered buying him a wallet, she said, but decided against the idea since she wasn't sure that he would necessarily like the one she picked out for him.

"It was a feel-good moment for me, too," said Chase, "and as much as it helped Curtis, I was just happy to play a small part."

Williams echoed this sentiment in saying, "I think it's totally awesome what she did and a great way to pay forward, and for him, I look at it as a blessing."

For Preston, this seemingly small gesture on Chase's part proved to be literally life altering. Not only did he need his social security card back to rent an apartment, open a bank account, or even get a job, but he also was able to use the gift card he received to buy himself some new clothes.

"Without that [social security card], even securing a job or opening a bank account would've been really tough," said Preston, "so I really appreciate [Chase] coming forward with [my belongings]."

Afterwards, Preston wrote Chase a thank you letter, and a St. Francis House staff member also



Curtis Preston.

reached out to thank Chase for returning the items, and to tell her what a profound impact her kind gesture had on Preston.

And after learning about St. Francis House, Chase decided she wanted to get involved with them. So when her softball team wraps up its season at the end of July, the next step for Chase and her teammates will be to take a tour of St. Francis House to learn more about the organization, as well as about volunteers opportunities there, either as a team or on an individual basis.

"I'm really grateful to have gotten those items back to Curtis," said Chase, "and to have now learned about his other recent run of luck."

On May 27 - two days after he was reunited with his belongings and was given the gift card - Preston was walking along a path on the Common. As he passed two women, Preston, who was carrying sleeping bags and a backpack, politely excused himself. The women then engaged Preston in conversation and asked him about what he was carrying. Preston explained to them that he's homeless and had slept in the park the previous night.

The women told Preston this simply wouldn't do and took him out to dinner at Mare Oyster Bar in the Seaport, where he feasted on salmon with zucchini flowers, olives, and asparagus.

Afterwards, the women, whom

Preston refers to as his "angels," gave him some pocket money, and one of them named Roberta also pledged to do what she could to help find him a job.

Fast forward to June 9 when Roberta met up with Preston again at St. Francis House and made good on her promise with an offer of a job for him at a friend's painting company.

Roberta then took Preston to get a cell phone and pre-paid for its first six months of service. She also gave him some money to buy new clothes, and to ride the ferry, since he would be working in Cohasset.

On June 10, Preston started his new job working for the painting company, and he's been sleeping on Revere Beach while saving up to rent an apartment.

"It just really just made me see there are good people out there," said Preston of the whole experience, "and no matter what your situation is someone is willing to look beyond that and help out."

Of his "angel," Roberta, Preston said, "She's really genuine, and has been willing to do anything to help me out."

In the end, Preston can't express enough gratitude to Roberta and her friend, or to Chase and her teammates.

"It really touched my heart and touched others around me that know me as well," a clearly emotional Preston said of the kindness and good fortune recently bestowed upon him.



The BGMC BassRunners, including Heidi Chase (center row, far right).

# Baker announces state legislation to make August, September sales tax holiday months

Staff Report

The Baker-Polito Administration on June 23, filed legislation to establish a Sales Tax Holiday for the months of August and September. This plan aims to support Main Street businesses and local economies and promote economic growth and opportunity as the Commonwealth continues to recover from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

State tax revenues for Fiscal Year 2021 (FY21) continue to significantly exceed projections, with revenues to date 14.9 percent above benchmark. Strong revenues across the board have allowed the Commonwealth to grow the size of the Stabilization Fund and be poised to end the fiscal year with a significant surplus for the FY21 budget. As a result, the Administration is proposing to support the

Commonwealth's taxpayers and downtown economies by designating the entire months of August and September as sales tax-free.

"A two-month sales tax holiday will provide a boost to Massachusetts' taxpayers and Main Street economies as we continue to recover from COVID-19," said Gov. Charlie Baker. "Massachusetts' economic recovery is off to a good start, but it's crucial that the Commonwealth takes action now to spur more economic activity in communities and support taxpayers. Thanks to stronger than expected tax revenues, the Commonwealth has managed to grow the Rainy Day Fund to a balance higher than it was at the beginning of the pandemic, and we can also afford to return these tax dollars to our residents and small businesses."

Through May 2021, FY21 tax

revenues collections are \$3.938 billion or 14.9-percent more than the year-to-date benchmark. Additionally, Massachusetts has been awarded significant federal resources since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, including Coronavirus Relief Fund dollars through the CARES Act which have helped reduce pressure on the operating budget.

"We are proud to offer this proposal to keep money in the hands of taxpayers and promote economic development amidst Massachusetts' recovery from the COVID-19 public health emergency," said Secretary of Administration and Finance Michael J. Heffernan. "These two sales tax-free months would be a great opportunity for consumers throughout local neighborhoods to help support small and Main Street businesses and grow our economy."

Tax revenues have continued to come in at higher-than-expected levels. Yesterday, the Department of Revenue certified to the Comptroller that a total of \$2.3 billion in capital gains tax revenue has so far been collected in FY21. This figure is \$947 million higher than the FY21 capital gains tax collections threshold, meaning that under state law, \$852 million is transferred to the Commonwealth's Stabilization Fund. Therefore, the Stabilization Fund balance will now stand at approximately \$4.4 billion, which is higher than it was

at the beginning of the pandemic and nearly quadruple the balance when the Administration took office in 2015.

If enacted, this proposal would be an expansion of the annual sales tax-free weekend, which the Administration is today also officially designating as August 14-15. In 2018, Gov. Baker signed legislation that makes the annual sales tax holiday permanent. The Department of Revenue today is designating August 14-15 as the sales tax holiday under M.G.L. Chapter 64H, Section 6A.

## MADD urges to keep July 4th celebrations safe

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) urges everyone to celebrate safely by planning ahead, and designating a non-drinking, unimpaired driver during the long Fourth of July holiday weekend.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), 38% of all motor vehicle deaths during the 2019 July 4th holiday were alcohol related. From 2015 to 2019, 512 drivers who were killed during the July 4th holiday had a blood alcohol content of .08 or above.

The holiday falls on a Sunday this year, making it a long weekend for government employees and many businesses that close on Monday in observance of the federal holiday.

"MADD is especially concerned anytime one of the holidays that are known for gatherings and celebrating with alcohol fall on a weekend. We want those gatherings to be fun, but we also want to make sure everyone gets home in one piece," said MADD New England Executive Director, Bob Garguilo.

Over the July 4th holiday period in 2019 (6 p.m. July 3 - 5:59 a.m. July 8), nighttime was especially dangerous on America's roads. According to NHTSA, almost 4 out of 5 (79%) fatal traffic crashes occurred between 6 p.m.-5:59 a.m. during the five-day period.

Alcohol use continues to be the leading known contributing factor in recreational boating deaths in the United States. In 2019, when

the primary cause is known, alcohol use was listed as the leading factor in 23% of recreational boating deaths. In addition, the 2020 Operation Dry Water campaign from July 3 to July 5 involved 620 agencies that made 625 impaired boating arrests, issued 8,666 citations and 28,659 safety warnings, according to the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators.

"Whether celebrations are on land or on the water this July 4th weekend, it's so important that if you drink, don't drive," Garguilo said. "As the nation celebrates our independence and our return to normal activities, we want everyone to stay safe and make great memories with their family and friends."

According to NHTSA:

- In 2019, 515 people died in motor vehicle crashes over the July 4th holiday period (6 p.m. July 3 - 5:59 a.m. July 8, 2019). 38% (198) of those fatalities occurred in alcohol-impaired-driving crashes.

- From 2015 to 2019, there were 1,339 drivers killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes over the 4th of July holiday period. 38% (512) of the drivers killed were alcohol-impaired (BAC of .08+).

- During the 2019 July 4th holiday period, 69% of those who died in alcohol-impaired crashes were in a crash involving at least one driver or motorcycle operator with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) at or above .15.

- Approximately one-third of

all traffic crash fatalities in the United States involve drunk drivers (with blood alcohol concentrations [BACs] at or above .08). In 2019, there were 10,142 people killed in drunk-driving crashes.

- Nationally, it is illegal to drive with a BAC of .08 or higher, except in Utah, where the limit is .05 BAC.

- Although it's illegal to drive when impaired by alcohol, in 2019, one person was killed every 52 minutes in a drunk driving crash on our nation's roads.

- Men are more likely than women to be driving drunk when involved in fatal crashes. In 2019, 21% of males were drunk, compared to 14% of females.

- Of the traffic fatalities in 2019 among children 14 and younger, 19% (204) occurred in alcohol-impaired-driving crashes.

- Among the 10,142 alcohol-impaired-driving fatalities in 2019, 68% (6,872) were in crashes in which at least one driver had a BAC of .15 or higher.

- In 2019, motorcycle riders involved in fatal crashes had higher percentages of alcohol impairment than any other type of motor vehicle driver (29% for motorcycle riders, compared to drivers of passenger cars (20%), light trucks (19%), and large trucks (2%).

- Nighttime is a particularly dangerous time to be on the roads: The rate of alcohol impairment among drivers involved in fatal crashes in 2019 was 3.3 times higher at night than during the day.

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# Donors urgently needed as Red Cross still facing severe blood shortage

The American Red Cross continues to experience a severe blood shortage that is negatively affecting blood product availability across the country. Donors of all blood types – especially type O and those giving platelets – are urged to make an appointment to give now and help ensure hospital shelves are stocked with blood products over the Fourth of July holiday and beyond.

Right now, the Red Cross is working around the clock to provide blood products to hospitals responding to an unusually high number of traumas and emergency room visits, as well as overdoses and resulting transplants. As a result of the blood shortage, some hospitals are being forced to slow the pace of elective surgeries until the blood supply stabilizes, delaying crucial patient care.

In addition, while summer is traditionally a time when blood donations decline, this year is particularly challenging as many Americans receive their vaccinations and resume summer activities after more than a year of limited interactions and travel, leading to lower donor turnout. The need for blood doesn't take a holiday break – patients still depend on lifesaving transfusions.

Donors are needed now to prevent further delays to patient care. Schedule an appointment to give blood now by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting Red-

CrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

As a thank-you, all those who come to give July 1-6 will receive a Red Cross embroidered hat by mail,\* while supplies last. And, donors who come to give July 7-31 will receive a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card by email, plus a chance to win gas for a year (a \$5,000 value). (Terms and conditions apply; visit [rcblood.org/fuel](http://rcblood.org/fuel)).

In most cases, those who have received a COVID-19 vaccine can donate. However, knowing the name of the manufacturer of the vaccine they received is important in determining donation eligibility.

#### About blood donation

To donate blood, individuals need to bring a blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification that are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also must meet certain height and weight requirements.

Donors can also save up to 15 minutes at the blood drive by completing a RapidPass®. With RapidPass®, donors complete the pre-donation reading and health

history questionnaire online, on the day of donation, from a mobile device or computer. To complete a RapidPass®, follow the instructions at [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) or use the Red Cross Blood Donor App.

#### Health insights for donors

At a time when health information has never been more important, the Red Cross is also screening all blood, platelet and plasma donations from self-identified African American donors for the sickle cell trait. This additional screening will provide Black donors with an additional health insight and help the Red Cross identify compatible blood types more quickly to help patients with sickle cell disease. Blood transfusion is an essential treatment for those with sickle cell disease, and blood donations from individuals of the same race, ethnicity and blood type have a unique ability to help patients fighting sickle cell disease.

Donors can expect to receive sickle cell trait screening results, if applicable, within one to two weeks through the Red Cross Blood Donor App and the online donor portal at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org).

#### Blood drive safety

The Red Cross has updated its pandemic safety protocols in alignment with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Occupational Safety and Health Administration. Fully vaccinated individuals, including staff and donors, no longer need to wear masks or socially distance. Unvaccinated individuals continue to be required to wear masks and socially distance. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at the drive.

## NEIGHBORHOOD ROUNDUP

### CLOSED FOR VACATION

Dave Poutre Fine Framing on 82 Charles Street will be closed from July 3-13 for vacation. They will be open on July 14.

### HIDDEN GARDEN OF BEACON HILL TOUR RETURNS VIRTUALLY

The Beacon Hill Garden Club's Hidden Gardens of Beacon Hill Tour is now being held virtually.

Tickets are now available at the Beacon Hill Garden Club's website at [beaconhillgardenclub.org](http://beaconhillgardenclub.org) for \$25 each, or you can buy a ticket and one of the Garden Club's books for \$45.

### OLD NORTH CHURCH AND HISTORIC SITE CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND

The Old North Church and Historic Site will celebrate Independence Day weekend with a one-day, family-friendly event on Saturday, July 3, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

This year's festivities will include the MIT Guild of Belling-

ers ringing of Old North Church's eight change ringing bells, dramatic readings of Longfellow's "Paul Revere's Ride" poem, an organ performance featuring patriotic music by Dr. Libor Dudas, the Middlesex County Volunteer Fire & Drums, and a book signing with Nancy Schön, best known for her "Make Way for Ducklings" sculpture. For more information and the schedule of events, visit: <https://www.oldnorth.com/>.

### IMAGINE VAN GOGH COMING DEC. 21 TO SOWA POWER STATION

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## Myles' Musings

By Myles Striar

### How Come

*Buildings fall down, and people ask "How come?"  
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Have we really come to believe that anything goes?  
That nothing needs explaining?*

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# Attention to Detail

BY PENNY CHERUBINO

THIS WEEK'S ANSWER



The windows in the last clue are on 2 Strong Place built circa 1835 according to the Massachusetts Historical Commission. They call it the Dr. John Jeffries house. This designation for the building and the location would seem to link it to John Jeffries II the ophthalmic surgeon who co-founded the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary in 1824.

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



# SIDEWALK SALE GIVES NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESSES A BOOST



MARK DUFFIELD

Last weekend's annual Beacon Hill Sidewalk Sale, sponsored by the Beacon Hill Business Association, came as a welcome relief for neighborhood businesses, including Upstairs Downstairs Home's Mark Duffield, Mary Jo Rufo, and Owner Laura Cousineau.

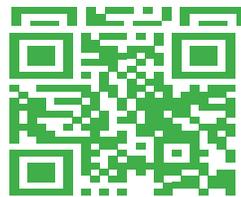
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Jennifer Hill of Blackstone's of Beacon Hill.

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One of the many guests at December Thieves for the Sidewalk Sale.

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