

## Honoring the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Beautiful historic unveiling of the Embrace Boston Memorial honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King and Coretta Scott King! The day was full love, hope and of course EMBRACE!

Happy **#MartinLutherKingDay**! People are encouraged to use this day to reflect on the principles of racial equality and nonviolent social change espoused by Dr. King. Remember: "The time is always right to do the right thing."

### MLK Breakfast at The Y

Joined in the 15th Annual MLK Jr. celebration at the YMCA Boston in Roxbury honoring the amazing Jean McGuire.

## School Safety

### Read Article

Too many disturbing incidents at our Boston Public Schools. I co-signed a letter to the Mayor and Supt. Skipper calling for metal detectors and police to be reinstated into our schools for the safety of our students, our staff and all of our BPS families.

### Watch Hearing

### Watch Interview

We need to come together to work on solutions that will ensure our children are safe and in environments to thrive and learn. We need to set politics aside and do what is right for our next generation of leaders.

**READ MORE**

Tune in for The State of the City at [Boston.gov/sotc](https://www.boston.gov/sotc)

## Prayer Service & Inauguration for District Attorney Kevin Hayden

An amazing night at the Prayer Service for DA Kevin Hayden at Jubilee Church. Healing our City by coming together and praying for our leaders. Suffolk County is in good hands!

Celebrating Three Kings Day at City Hall! Feliz Día de Reyes!

## Haitian Art on Display at City Hall

Immerse yourself in beautiful Haitian Art that is now on display at the Scollay Square Gallery at Boston City Hall.

### Mattapan

Hanging with Ms. Shirley on a Friday night. Thank you for all you do for our City. Team Murphy appreciates you

### South Boston-Waterfront

Supporting our Girl Scouts the best way possible. 🍪

Attended the 34th Annual Tet in Boston Festival with Mayor Wu, Commissioner Cox, colleagues in government and our Vietnamese neighbors of Boston. Proud to celebrate the culture and

### Codman Square

Grateful for Team Murphy joining Pastor Karin Wall, Pastor Bruce Wall, Ron Bell & Global Ministries Christian Church as they hosted a beautiful Holiday Dinner for the Codman Square community.

### Hyde Park

Murphy and I love bumping into friends on our walks around the City.

### East Boston

Celebrations in Maverick Square

contributions of the Vietnamese community.

## Roslindale

Joined the family at the opening of High Profile x Bodega.

## West Roxbury

Thank you to the WRBA for inviring me to attend your monthly busines

## Mission Hill

Working over breakfast at Milkweed,

## Jamaica Plain

## Dorchester

Congratulations Marianne Regan for your 37 years of service to the City of Boston. Enjoy your much deserved retirement.

Beautiful sunset in Dorchester.

Come join the Winter Famers Market at Shawmut Station on Saturdays from 11am-2pm!

A water main break caused massive flooding in JP. Thank you **Boston Fire Department**, Chief of

## Roxbury

Love having a coffee at The Underground Cafe + Lounge.

Senior Days at The Phoenix

## South End

Meaningful conversations with commuters. Meeting people

## Charlestown

Walk the Beat with District A-15 and Charlestown seniors.

## North End

### Nazzaro Community Center

Thank you @repmichlewitz for securing \$25 mil for the Nazzaro Community Center. These funds, along with the City's commitment, the North End will have a new center for everyone to enjoy.

## Outdoor Dining Meeting

Joined the North End residents to hear their concerns around outdoor dining returning again this year.

Did you know that 311 received 15,291 requests for bulk item pickups in 2022 alone? Look for tips & info on

Emergency Management Shumane Benford and Conor & Enrique from **Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services - City of Boston** for securing much needed housing and other resources to the families affected.

getting your items disposed of properly!

[Read More here about Veteran Services](#)

[Learn More Here](#)

Kemauree Williams, my student from the Murphy, is doing amazing work The Base. I love every time we get to catch up in the community.

**THE BASE**

Chúc mừng năm mới! Had fun handing out Lucky Money at TET in Boston.

I have spent a lot of time in rinks these last few weeks. It brought me back to when I would cheer on my own children at their hockey games. I love the emotional, social and physical benefits organized sports offer our children. I will continue to advocate for more children to have the opportunities to participate in youth sports

**Mayor's Cup Hockey**

**Dorchester Youth Hockey**

## Frozen Fenway

Fun cheering on BLA and BLS at the Frozen Fenway! Great job Coach Katie and Coach Brenna! We love you!

Super fun 2nd Annual DYH Girls Hockey Night. Loved cheering on the BLA with Chief youth girls!

## SCHOOL VISIT

**PJP Catholic Academy:** Love visiting schools and talking with the children, especially when it's my former grammar school. As an educator and mom, I will continue to advocate for our FUTURE!

Celebrating Day of Kings at the Hennigan School with Jorge Vargas. Happy to contribute to being smiles smiles to our children. Feliz Día de Reyes!

## The Base's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. College, Career & Health Fair

The BASE honors Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his legacy of education, excellence, and equality, each year on the Saturday before the national holiday with our MLK College, Career, & Health Fair. These events draw dozens of colleges and employers, including major corporations representing Greater Boston's leading industries. BASE student-athletes learn about opportunities, introduce themselves to managers, and can apply for career-building jobs on the spot. **Read More:** <https://thebase.org/career-pathways/>

## BPS School Registration for the 2023-24 School Year

[Register Here](#)

I am a big supporter of the JROTC programs in our high schools. This teaches students character education, student achievement, wellness, leadership, and diversity.

**Learn More Here**

Love that Mrs. Murphy is feeling better and wearing an Erin Murphy pin!

Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for? (Audience) Why should they care? (Benefit) What do I want them to do here? (Call-to-Action)

Create a great offer by adding words like "free" "personalized" "complimentary" or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take an action, so think about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining"!

Stop by the Red Store in Charlestown and visit Jk to get your 02129 gear.

EXPLORE OUR DISTRICT  
EXPERIENCE VIETNAM  
<https://www.bostonlittlesaigon.org/>

Thank you Mei Sum Bakery for the delicious cake for Papa Jack's 90th Birthday!

Always remember! Thankful for your ultimate sacrifice.

One of my New Year's hopes is to watch more sunrises like I did pre-council.

**Please reach out to our office if there is anything you need.  
We are here for you!**

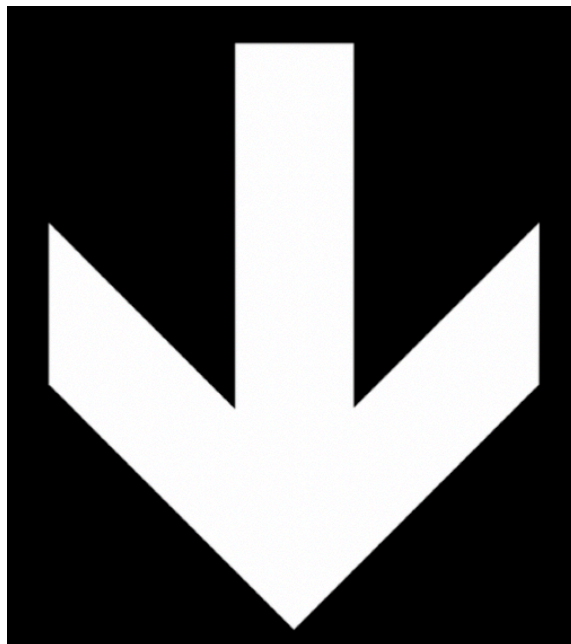
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新年快乐  
Gong Hei Fat Choy





**Watch the video of the Lion Dance Parade through Chinatown.**

**Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Society**



It was an honor to join the AAPI community at the Lunar New Year Banquet hosted by the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Society. Thank you to the **Boston Police Department**, and my colleagues in government. for celebrating the contributions of the Chinese community!


## Year of the Rabbit



According to Chinese tradition this year is "likely to be calm and gentle, bringing an energy that will help those looking for more of a balanced life."



Filed a Hearing Order to address the results of last year's Summer Youth Jobs program and a Resolution with President Flynn to celebrate the contributions of our AAPI community.



CITY OF BOSTON

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

ORDER FOR A HEARING TO DISCUSS THE RESULTS OF  
LAST YEAR'S YOUTH SUMMER JOBS PROGRAMS AND THE  
SOCIAL EMOTIONAL BENEFITS OF SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

**WHEREAS,** The commitment to youth development and social emotional health includes providing employment during the summer months; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Summer jobs promote confidence, skill building, networking, self-management, relationship skills, responsible decision making and income; *and*

**WHEREAS,** The City, through the Department of Youth Engagement and Employment (DYEE) SuccessLink Employment Program, offered 6,000 job opportunities for Boston youth last summer. This was 1,000 more jobs than 2021; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Last year a grant funding component was added, providing youth wages for grantees. The goal was to expand the job opportunities by partnering with organizations to increase the diversity and quality of workforce development opportunities for the young people of Boston. DYEE awarded \$2.2 million for nearly 1,200 youth positions; *and*

**WHEREAS,** Many of the City's Youth Summer Jobs go unfilled, despite the fact that there are many youth, and families looking for employment for their teen children, and the data shows that when we offer our disadvantaged youth, vulnerable youth, and youth with identified risk barriers access to employment opportunities it may help them to develop a wide range of beneficial attributes, such as the capacity to take responsibility, develop time-management skills, overcome shyness with adults, relationship skills, and handle money; **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**


**ORDERED:** That the appropriate committee of the Boston City Council hold a hearing to discuss the social emotional health benefits of summer youth employment. Representatives from the Mayor's office, Boston Public Health Commission, Boston Public Schools, DYEE SuccessLink Employment Program, community leaders and other interested parties shall be invited to attend.

Filed on: January 25, 2023

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APPLY HERE





CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION CELEBRATING LUNAR NEW YEAR AND THE  
CONTRIBUTIONS OF OUR AAPI COMMUNITY

**WHEREAS:** January 22, 2023 marks the start of the Lunar New Year. In the Chinese zodiac, 2023 is the Year of the Rabbit, and in the Vietnamese zodiac, the cat takes the place of the rabbit. Every year, Lunar New Year begins on the second new moon after winter solstice, and is usually celebrated for a week starting from New Year's Eve to the sixth day of the New Year; *and*

**WHEREAS:** In Boston, we have a large number of AAPI residents who celebrate Lunar New Year. We have one of the largest Chinatowns in the United States, a vibrant Vietnamese community in Dorchester, and many smaller pockets of AAPI communities throughout the city; *and*

**WHEREAS:** The AAPI community is incredibly diverse, comprising over 45 distinct ethnicities, and more than 100 language dialects. The stories of the AAPI immigrant community are part of the story of the United States, and their experiences reflect the success and struggles in our nation's history; *and*

**WHEREAS:** Despite their contributions and sacrifices, AAPIs have faced strong institutional discrimination and racism throughout history, with the most prominent examples being the 1882 Chinese Exclusion Act, which was repealed in 1943, and Japanese Internment during World War II. Since COVID-19, there has been a significant increase of racist incidents and hate crimes committed against AAPI residents; *and*

**WHEREAS:** AAPIs are an integral part of our society; they are our neighbors, frontline healthcare workers, school teachers, small business owners, policymakers, military members, youth sports coaches, among many others; *and*

**WHEREAS:** In this Year of the Rabbit/Cat, we must reaffirm our commitment to our AAPI neighbors, recognize their contributions, celebrate and support them. Their experience and cultural heritage enrich our city and nation for the better; *and*

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED:** That the Boston City Council celebrates the contributions and achievements of our AAPI residents during Lunar New Year of the Rabbit/Cat, and recounts to speaking up and condemning discrimination and racism against our AAPI neighbors.

Filed on: January 25th, 2023

Part of Boston's richness is the ability of so many communities to retain their ties to and affection for their ancestry or the lands they were born. We're a city of immigrants and those who welcome immigrants, and the AAPI community has been such a vibrant part of our city's fabric for so long. In this Year of the Rabbit, we must reaffirm our commitment to our AAPI neighbors, recognize their contributions, celebrate and support them. Happy Chinese New Year!



The Gavin Foundation



The Gavin Foundation provides comprehensive adult, youth and community substance abuse education, prevention and treatment programs. They offer a continuum of care to over 10,000 individuals each year, support services to their families, and programs to increase community awareness and acceptance regarding addiction and recovery. I know first hand that they save lives everyday, and help put families back together. A few years ago I ran the Boston Marathon three years in a row to raise funds for the Gavin Foundation, but also to help fight the stigma associated with mental illness and substance use disorder.

During budget season I worked very hard to secure funding for organizations that support and provide services for those needing mental health and recovery services. I was so happy to receive the call last week that the Gavin Foundation received their \$200,000 check from ARPA funds to help them continue the powerful work they are doing for those in recovery, and for those hoping to find their way to recovery. God bless you John McGahan, and your entire Team, for saving lives and giving individuals, and their families, HOPE. I am happy to have been able to do my part, and will continue to advocate and support this amazing organization.

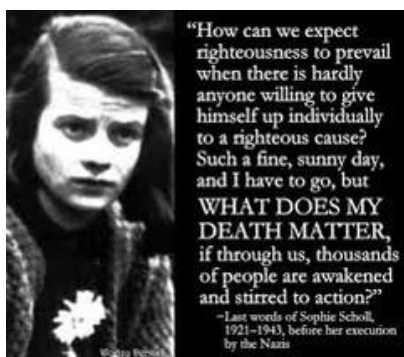
## **Robert and Donna Manning College of Nursing and Health Sciences at Umass Boston**



Proud to join Representative **Stephen Lynch** and Councilor Frank Baker at UMass Boston for the congressman's announcement in securing \$3 million to build a new Home Care Digital and Simulation Lab to provide our next generation of nurses with immersive training in modern healthcare technologies.



I am deeply grateful for the support of Chancellor Marcelo Suarez-Orozco, Assistant Chancellor Matthew Fenlon, and Board of Trustees Chair Steve Karam and Dean Bo Fernhall. This project will ensure that our premier, publicly-supported nursing program continues to develop exceptional healthcare professionals.



## Always Remember

"Remembering is an expression of humanity. Remembering is a sign of civilization. Remembering is a condition for a better future of peace and fraternity."  
 — Pope Francis on Holocaust Remembrance Day



We need to come together to work on solutions that will ensure our children are safe and in nurturing environments to learn. We need to set politics aside and do what is right for our next generation of leaders. Our children deserve it! Watch my interview with Adam Reilly from WGBH News.

**Watch Video**

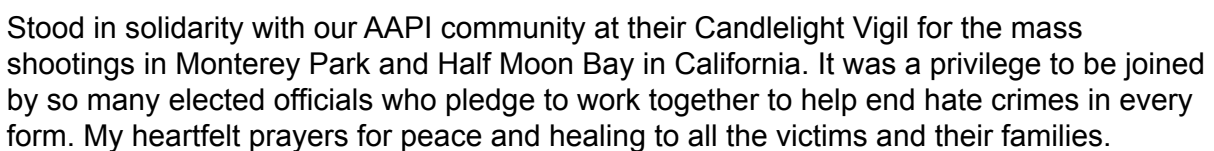


Great article by **Gintautas Dumcius** in the Reporter about Secretary Marty Walsh's speech at the **New England Council**. Thank you for the shout-out Marty!  
..."City Councillor At-Large Erin Murphy, a fellow Dorchester resident, never stops working. She literally goes to everything in the city of Boston."

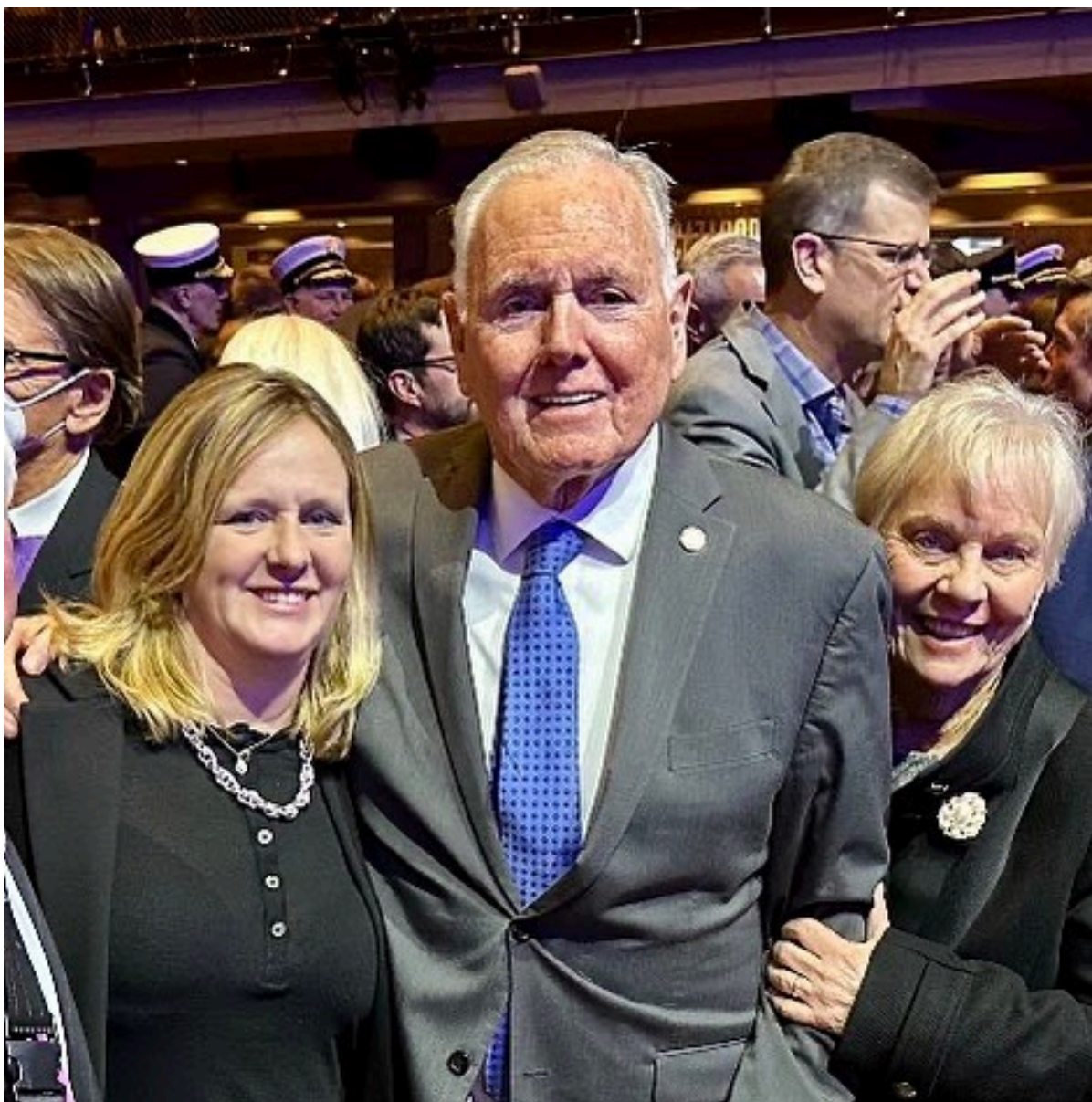
[Read Article Here](#)

**Candlelight Vigil**





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## Massachusetts Maritime Academy



I was happy to talk with Rear Admiral Francis X. McDonald, USMS, at the New England Council breakfast. I am a proud mom to an MMA graduate, Go Bucks!

## Pinnacle Awards 2023





Honored to attend the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce Pinnacle Awards. I was inspired by all the powerful women awardees! Thank you Juliette Kayyem for your grace and for your words of wisdom... "While we may not be able to stop all the bad things from happening, we can still do much to minimize the harms that can come to pass."

**Discover More About the Honorees**




**BOSTON'S  
FUTURE  
LEADERS**

LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE WINNER

**MADDY LEE**

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR,  
INSTITUTIONAL GIVING  
**THE PHOENIX**



**"Researching strategies for how to design a flexible workplace program was really enlightening for me, as I got to study how other sectors like hospitals and health care have navigated these issues. I enjoyed collaborating with my team to challenge each other's thinking and arrive at the best solutions."**

WAY TO GO Maddy! I am so proud of you for winning the [Leadership Challenge Award from the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce](#). So well deserved!

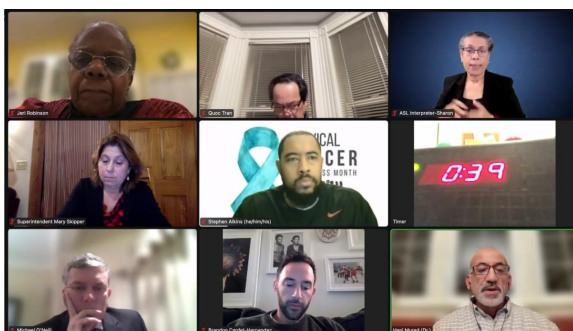
I first met Maddy, about a year ago, when she invited me to take a tour of The Phoenix Sober Gym in Haymarket Square. Their mission is to build a sober active community that fuels resilience and harnesses the transformational power of connection so that together

we rise, recover, and live. Being in community, and lifting each other up, is how we can move forward and make much needed positive change!

Click Below to Learn More about The Phoenix



## School Committee Hearing



Zoomed into the Boston School Committee meeting last week to hear the findings from the Council of Great City Schools. Looking forward to when BPS will release the full report. Also looking forward to when the committee will meet back in person.

[Read CGCS Report](#)



# NEIGHBORHOODS

## West Roxbury



It was great to be with Peter Favorito at the West Roxbury Civic Association meeting.



Got a pleasant surprise at the office today. Thank you Mayor Lord Gormley for stopping by and for all you do for West Roxbury.

### **Brighton - Allston**

Celebrating Lunar New Year with our seniors in Brighton. Thank you **2Life** for hosting a wonderful afternoon filled with Asian music, food and dance. Watch the video above.

### **Chinatown**

Watch the video above of the Lion Dances stopping at restaurants in Chinatown to bring prosperity and good health.

## North End



Formaggio, parmigiano , cheeeeeese!! Fantastic morning filled with inspiring conversations and delicious cappuccinos.



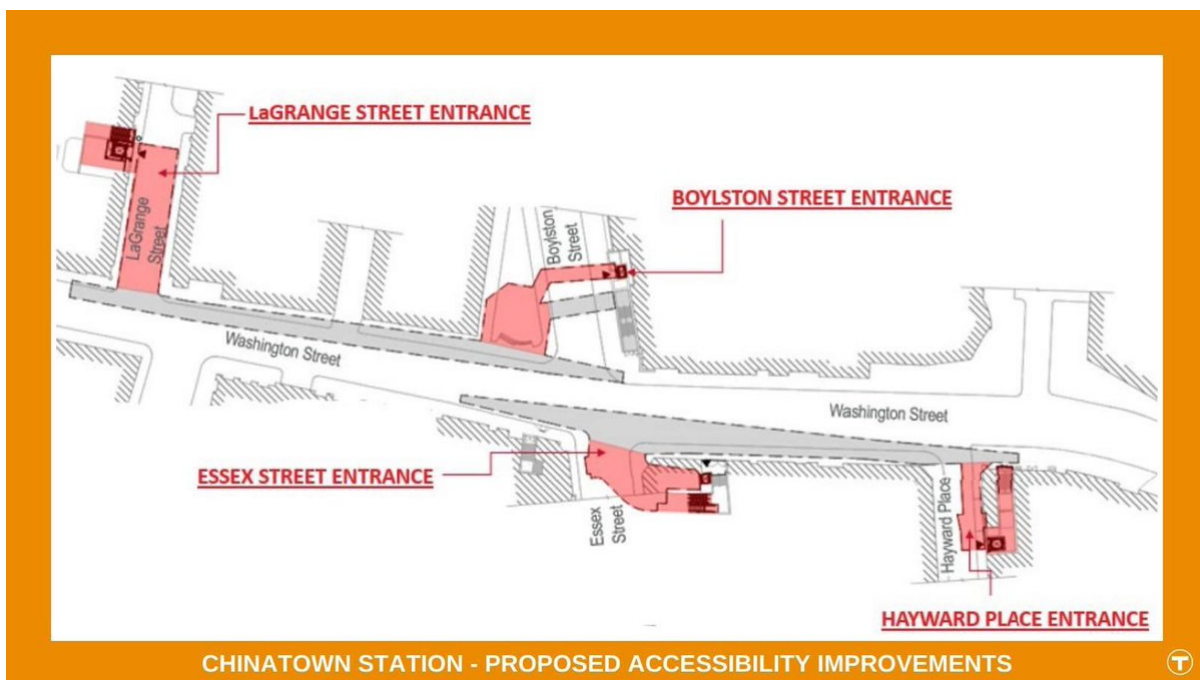
# CONSTITUENT SERVICES



We are in a mental health crisis and I will move quickly to ensure that ALL our children have access to high-quality mental health care, robust athletic programs and the opportunity to attend effective before and after school programs. Our children deserve it and they are depending on us.

[Get Resources Here](#)

## MBTA Upgrades



Chinatown Station is a vital connection point to the surrounding neighborhood. Elevator Accessibility Upgrades will install two new elevators, replace two elevators, reopen entrances at LaGrange Street and Hayward Place and upgrade security and lighting.

[Learn More](#)



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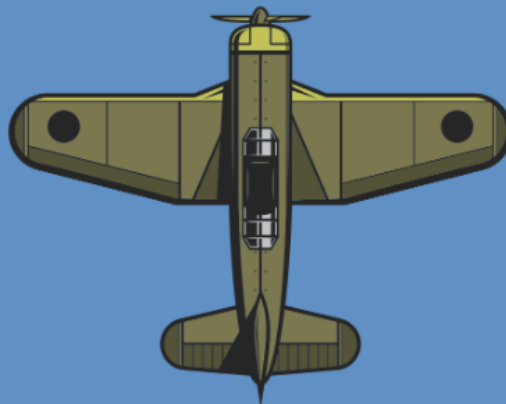


**VETERANS**

# 'WOODY' WOODHOUSE



Love seeing the 95 year old legend, and hero,  
Tuskegee Airman 'Woody' Woodhouse.  
Thank you for your service to our Country  
and your commitment to our great City! 🇺🇸



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# VETERANS AND MILITARY PUBLIC SKATING FUNDRAISER

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2023**  
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**AT THE BOSTON COMMON FROG POND**



Come join us for an afternoon of public skating at the Boston Common Frog Pond. All proceeds from admissions will benefit Blue Star Families New England Chapter!

Free Admission for veterans, military, and their families with ID. Skate rentals available.

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All Proceeds from admissions to benefit:



*To Each And Every One Of You  
We Say THANK YOU!*

[Read More here about Veteran Services](#)



# YOUTH



Photo Cred: Seth Daniels

The Dorchester Youth Hockey Lady Chiefs were invited to skate out with highschool girls at their hockey game the other night. Thank you coaches, and players, for being such great role models for our young girl hockey players.



Some of the young performers at the Lunar New Year Dinner at Empire Restaurant.

**chúc mừng năm mới**



It was honor to sponsor, along with Councilor Baker, the Lunar New Year Celebration at the Richard J. Murphy School. I attended kindergarten there (back in 1974), taught there for twelve years and is proud that it is named after my grandfather, Richard J. Murphy (aka Papa Murphy)! The performances by the students were amazing. So talented! Celebrating the culture and contributions of the AAPI community is very important for our children.

Watch the video below to see how much fun the Murphy School Community had at their Lunar New Year Celebration.





Thank you Boston University for inviting me to your celebration honoring the life and legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. Loved talking with our seniors at the luncheon after. Thank you also to Age Strong!



## SMALL BUSINESSES

From Cleary Square to Lower Allston, mom-and-pop cafes and small shops are what make our neighborhoods special. They provide jobs, a path to the American Dream for small owners, and they provide the spice and flavor to our unique, diverse neighborhoods.

# Small Business SATURDAY



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**ERIN MURPHY**  
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Thank you Chulan, Chinatown  
Liason, for the recommendation!  
Dinner from GaGa was a big hit.  
Perfect way to enjoy the first night  
of Chinese New Year celebrations!



## FIRST RESPONDERS



Great to see Superintendent-in-Chief Greg Long, my former classmate, at the State of the City.

## Roll Call



Roll Call with Sean Martin, the new Captain at A1. Thank you to the Boston Police Department for all you do to keep our City moving forward and safe. Team Murphy appreciates all you do.



Thank you Boston Fire for always showing up and keeping us safe!

**Iannella Chamber**



Thank you Councilor Flaherty, Chair of Public Safety and Criminal Justice, for chairing the first Boston City Council Hearing of 2023. Dockets #0108 #0109 #0110 were heard to expend \$15,256,623 in grants to secure vital funding for our City's safety.



Attended the Hearing to expend competitive Federal Grants, that our Boston Fire Department applied for and won. These funds will go to training equipment for our Academy at Moon Island.

# BOSTON FIRE CADETS



**The Boston Fire Department encourages qualified candidates, ages 18-25 year-old, to apply for this exciting, full-time employment opportunity that may lead to a career as a Firefighter with the City of Boston Fire Department.**



Are you 18-25 and interested in a career as a firefighter? If you are, apply to the Boston Fire Cadet program.

**Apply Here**



# UNIONS

## Iron Workers Local 7



There's no better path to a good-paying job than a union apprenticeship. Earn while you learn and get your foot in the door to a career with industry-leading wages and benefits. Let's get started:

[Learn More Here](#)

Thank you Iron Workers Local 7 for hosting an MLK event to honor the life and work of Martin Luther King. It was an honor to speak alongside Congressman Lynch and talk about the importance of the labor movement in our fight for equity.



**Hope you can join us!**

*You are cordially invited to an event  
honoring*



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5:30 P.M.

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