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Square Roots elementary students are all smiles. The program is among several youth pro-

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Kwong Kow Chinese School wraps up summer learning program of Chinese, science and music

Kwong Kow Chinese School celebrated the end of its summer program on August 25 at the school. Students showcased their summer learning with a recital and exhibits to parents and family members. Students performed a lion dance and kung fu. Musical performances included violin, Chinese dulcimer or guzheng, the Chinese hammered dulcimer or yangqin, and drums. The Chinese immersion class sang in Mandarin and a folk dance was performed. Exhibits showed what students learned over seven weeks, including programming, art and science. For more information, visit www.kwongkowschool.org.

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The East Meets West and Cultural Festival took place at Pope John Paul II Park on August 26 to 27. (Image courtesy of Valerie Li.)

East Meets West brings together kites, cultures and laughter

BY VALERIE SIZHE LI

The 15th annual East Meets West and Cultural Festival kicked off at Pope John Paul II Park in Dorchester on August 26. The two-day community event met with delightful weather conditions that were perfect for kites to fly: sunny blue sky in the lower 80s with conditions that were perfect for kites to fly: sunny blue sky in the lower 80s with:

The event has taken place throughout the Northeast. In 2005, East Meets West gathered attendees at Liberty State Park in New Jersey. Many people gathered to see the 300-foot long dragon kite soaring across the blue sky for the first time.

BPS Superintendent Chang voices support for immigrants

BY LING-MEI WONG

Boston Public Schools (BPS) Superintendent Tommy Chang unveiled a food partnership with Revolution Foods for all-natural ingredients in student meals on Sept. 1 at the Michael J. Perkins Elementary School.

“One key priority at BPS is making sure young people get healthy and appetizing meals throughout the school day that fuel their learning,” Chang said.

Revolution Foods will serve close to 14,000 pounds of fresh food each day, said Revolution Foods vice president of operations Neil Neufeld. Meals are locally sourced and made with natural ingredients, reducing the number of frozen meals for students.

The food and nutrition contract is about $38 million over three years, an increase from the previous contract with Whittsman Culinary Group. Chang said, “It’s not about the dollar amount. We want to provide the best food for our young people.”

A “Breakfast in the Classroom” initiative will be launched to increase the number of schools that serve breakfast to students in their classrooms after the morning bell, which is believed to lead to better academic outcomes for students by eliminating barriers to being well fed. Breakfast will be served in 17 schools at the start of the school year and available at 50 schools by the end of the school year.

Chang voiced his support for immigrants, promising to educate all students regardless of immigration status. The Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program was ended by the Trump administration on Sept. 5, leaving 800,000 children of undocumented immigrants without work authorization and protection against deportation.

“Young people in our schools and employees will be affected … they are proud to be in our country and productive,” Chang said. “We will explore every- thing we can do if DACA is taken off the books.”

BPS does not ask the immigration status of students and therefore has no data to turn over to law enforcement agencies. The district is working with its legal team and Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey on legal solutions.

“We want our families and young people to know we are here to welcome you to school, regardless of your immigration status,” Chang said.

BPS will launch an “adopt-a-school” effort with the Houston Independent School District to help students impacted by the devastating effects of Hurricane Harvey. BPS school leaders have begun volunteering their schools to help other individual schools in Houston with both supplies and social-emotional support.

The 2017-18 school year, began on Sept. 5 for grades 1-2 and Sept. 11 for pre-K and kindergarten.

Films at the Gate celebrates spirit of youth

BY WILLIAM GE

On a Saturday afternoon, a group of 20-some youth gathered at the Chinatown Gate, screening films directed by or starring Asian Americans, from August 25 to 27.

Films at the Gate is an annual event by ACDC, a nonprofit community development corporation that serves the Asian American community in Boston. Each year, Films at the Gate brings together Bostonians from within and without Chinatown to celebrate Asian American heritage and culture. The event was set up in order to express films and live martial arts performances.

Films at the Gate also highlights important challenges faced by the Chinatown community. This year, the focus was on displacement of residents from Chinatown. The 30th Quincy August Moon Festival took place August 21. QARI’s YouthService Corps welcomed attendees to the festival. (Image courtesy of Valerie Li.)

Quincy celebrates 30th anniversary of August Moon Festival

BY VALERIE SIZHE LI

The Quincy August Moon Festival, organized by Quincy Asian Resources Inc. (QARI), celebrated its 30th anniversary at Quincy High School on August 21.

A number of elected city officials made appearances at the festival, including Quincy Mayor Thomas Koch; State Sen. John Keenan; State Rep. Tackey Chan; Quincy City Councilors Ian Cain, Noel DiBona and Nina Liang.

Hundreds of local vendors, food trucks and cultural activities welcomed festival goers. QARI CEO Philip Chong said, “QARI has been organizing the Moon Festival for 16 years. We received enormous help from the City of Quincy, the police force, Department of Public Works, the South Shore YMCA and so much more. We are so lucky to have hundreds of sponsors and volunteers who are so kind to us.”

Many of the volunteers were local students from the Youth Service Corps project at QARI.

The Quincy August Moon Festival took place August 21. QARI’s YouthService Corps welcomed attendees to the festival. (Image courtesy of Valerie Li.)

The 30th Quincy August Moon Festival took place August 21. QARI’s Youth Service Corps welcomed attendees to the festival. (Image courtesy of William Ge.)

The event attracted more than 10,000 attendees from different townships and cultural backgrounds. “We all know that Quincy is a very diverse city, so we want to embrace different cultures and ethnicities in this place,” Chong added.

Nina Liang, Quincy’s first Chinese-American city councilor, said, “It is a large city with about 100,000 residents. We have the highest Asian population as a whole in the Commonwealth. But what you’ll see at the August Moon Festival is that it is not just an event for Asian Americans. It is an event for the entire community, which is really unique.”

Being a predominantly working-class Irish American community in the past, Quincy has attracted immigrants from Asia and grown more diverse.
Dragonboat Race and Taiwan Day
Saturday, Sept. 9
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Festival Pier
Pawtucket, RI 02860
The Rhode Island Dragonboat Race and Taiwan Day will take place at Festival Pier.

Asian American Day
Saturday, Sept. 9
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Boston Common
The seventh Asian American Day will take place at the Boston Common. For more information, visit www.aadayboston.org.

Mulan Society classes
Saturday, Sept. 9
1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
87 Tyler Street
Boston, MA 02111
Mulan Society Center for Women's Empowerment classes will take place at the Asian American Civic Association, 4F. Refreshments provided. Register with Meng Lu at 617-426-9492 x 216 or mulie@aaac-boston.org.

SCCHC 45th anniversary gala
Saturday, Sept. 9
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
220 Morrissey Boulevard
Boston, MA 02125
South Cove Community Health Center will celebrate 45 years of service at the JFK Library & Museum. For more information, call (617) 521-6713.

Cancer screening
Monday, Sept. 11
7 a.m. to 2 p.m.
99 Dartmouth Street
Malden, MA 02148
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute’s Mammography Van will be at the YMCA Malden for breast cancer screening. Registration required by calling (617) 632-1974.

Book signing
Thursday, Sept. 14
1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Author Jennifer Lin will sign copies of her book "Shanghai Faithful" at the Boston University’s Center for Global Christianity (745 Commonwealth Avenue 9311, Boston, MA 02215) and the Westbrook Public Library (660 High Street, Westbrook, MA 02090).

Immigrant Welcome Celebration
Thursday, Sept. 21
1 p.m. to 7 p.m.
8 Oak Street West
Boston, MA 02116
The Wang YMCA of Chinatown will host a Welcome Celebration for immigrants with free food, dance performances and giveaways.

Citizenship Day
Saturday, Sept. 23
9 a.m.
1350 Tremont Street
Boston, MA 02116
The Chinese American Civic Association (745 Commonwealth Avenue 9311, Boston, MA 02215) will host Citizenship Day in Boston at the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center. Appointment required by signing up at www.projectcitizenship.org.

Young Leaders Symposium
Saturday, Sept. 23
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
42 Charles Street
Boston, MA 02125
The Asian American Commission’s 6th annual Young Leaders Symposium will take place at the Vietnamese American Community Center (VIAAID).

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FALL RIVER HOUSING AUTHORITY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Edward J. Collins, Jr. Center for Public Management, at the University of Mass/Boston is accepting applications for the position of Executive Director for the Fall River Housing Authority.

The Fall River Housing Authority is a public housing agency managing 3,000 units of Federally-aided and State-aided conventional and rental assistance housing, as well as a CFP and other grant funding. The Executive Director will be responsible to the Board of Commissioners for general supervision over the administration of the Authority’s business; fiscal affairs; planning, directing and coordinating low income housing programs; supervision of personnel, assuring Authority compliance with all State and Federal Laws, Rules and Regulations; promoting a sound public housing philosophy within the community; and any other responsibilities as determined by the Board of Commissioners.

The candidate should meet the following requirements:
- A Master’s degree, with five (5) or more years of experience with low income or assisted housing programs preferred, and demonstrated skills in leadership, supervision and management; or
- A Bachelor’s degree in Public Administration, Business Administration, Economics, Finance, Social Sciences, or related concentration, with ten (10) or more years of experience with low income or assisted housing programs preferred, and demonstrated skills in leadership, supervision and management.

Certification as a Public Housing Manager (PHM) from a HUD approved organization or Certification as a Massachusetts Public Housing Administrator (MPHA) is required, within one (1) year of hiring.

Qualifications and Skills:
- Demonstrated leadership skills.
- Considerable knowledge of the principles, theory and methods of management.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with staff members and community leaders.
- Ability to prepare and issue clear and concise instructions, both orally and in writing.
- Working knowledge of governmental regulations, especially those issued by DHCD and HUD.
- Excellent communication and supervisory skills.
- Excellent negotiation skills.
- Experience with state and federal public housing preferred, but not required.
- Experience supervising staff of at least ten (10) for a minimum of one (1) year.
- Salary: The salary for this position is determined based on experience and in accordance with the FRHA’s annual budget as approved by the Fall River Housing Authority Board of Commissioners and DHCD and HUD guidelines.

A profile of the Fall River Housing Authority, prepared by the Collins Center, job description and instructions for applying for this position are available at www.urbd.org/ctx/executive.searches.

Applications are preferred electronically. Please send your resume with a cover letter addressing the job requirements to the e-mail address: recruitment.urbd@gmail.com.

The Fall River Housing Authority Executive Director must be the subject line. Applications should be submitted by September 20, 2017.
Wu and Essaibi-George discuss community preservation funds

BY LING-MEI WONG

Boston City Council President Michelle Wu met with media on August 25 at City Hall. Wu spoke about the Community Preservation Act (CPA) and how it’s being used to revitalize Chinatown. Wu said that the CPA is creating a Community Preservation Fund for open space, affordable housing, and historic preservation. The CPA director and CPA director of the City Council. Christine Poff was named CPA director and will manage the committee, Wu said.

The City Council approved a special committee at its August 23 meeting to nominate four Boston residents to the Community Preservation Committee. The council also created a 90-day working group for input on the nomination process.

“We created the working group to get feedback from community members, composed of Boston residents,” Wu said. Essaibi-George sponsored an ordinance requiring any retailer selling or distributing sharps must inform consumers about safe sharps disposal and provide a free system for consumers to safely dispose of their sharps. The ordinance will also require retailers to report how many sharps they collect and directs any revenue from fines to this legislation to the Mayor’s Office of Recovery Services.

“The city has only nine units to bring in disposable needles,” Essaibi-George said. “If pharmacies come in, that adds hundreds of sharp disposal sites, which would be a real resource for residents.”

The legislation hopes to address the issue of sharps being found in parks and playgrounds across Boston. Boston’s Mobile Sharps Team collected 20,000 needles from public spaces in 2016. Wu attended the meeting with her son Cass Pewarski, after six weeks of maternity leave.

Chinatown meeting roundup: CSC, CRA, Parcel 24

BY SARA BROWN AND LING-MEI WONG

Construction at Parcel 24 for 88 Hudson Street is almost complete, said Asian Community Development Corporation on August 31. The 51 affordable condos took about 18 months to complete. The community developer hopes to get people moved into the condos by the end of the Fall. Applications are closed for the condos. So far 25 applicants have been processed to move in.

CSC

The Chinatown Safety Committee met Sept. 6 at the Doubletree Hotel. Boston Police Dept. District A-1 Capt. Kenneth Fong gave the crime report for the past 30 days. Part 1 crimes are up 1 percent. Three robberies, one aggravated assault and 10 car break-ins occurred.

D & K Market on Kneeland Street is applying for a takeout license to serve hot food, said owner Paul Yip. Chinatown business owner Ka Lau proposed reviving Chinese street signage with English street signs in Chinatown’s business district.

“Young people are starting to come, but they can learn a trade or skill to carry into their lifetime,” Moy said. “We can see teenagers growing up to be young adults.”

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Completed Applications and Required Income Documentation must be delivered, or postmarked, by 2 pm on October 30, 2017. Applications postmarked by the deadline must be received no later than 5 business days from the deadline. A Public Information Session will be held at 6 pm on September 18th, 2017 and the Lottery on November 14th, 2017 in the Ashland Public Library, 66 Front Street, Ashland, MA.

For Details on Applications, the Lottery and the Apartments, call 617.782.6900 (press x1 for rental and then press x5 for Cirrus Apartments) or go to:

www.s-e-b.com/properties/rental-developments/

For TTY Services dial 711. Free translation available.

Applications and Information also available at the Ashland Public Library on 66 Front St. (Hours: Monday from 3-8, Tuesday - Thursday from 10-8, Friday from 10-6, Saturday from 9-4, Sunday Closed).
Advocates plan to celebrate 150th anniversary of Chinese railroad

BY DORA CHI

It’s a lesser-told part of American history: the stories of thousands of Chinese immigrants laboring – underpaid and overworked, sometimes to their deaths – to build the country’s first transcontinental railroad in 1869. The five-year feat relied largely on Chinese workers, who received little recognition in Eurocentric historical records. Now, almost 150 years after the railroad’s completion, the Utah state government will be officially honoring them for their contributions, in an effort led by railroad worker descendant and Utah State Representative Karen Kwan.

Rep. Kwan, the first Chinese American legislator in Utah, is on a mission to mobilize nationwide collaboration around the commemorative event on May 10, 2019. At an August 19 town hall in Chinatown organized by the Chinese Historical Society of New England (CHSNE), she encouraged attendees to come forward with ideas about how to honor the Chinese workers, most of whom will never be identified. “We need to speak with one voice,” Kwan said. “We need to make sure we’re not ignored, dismissed or misunderstood. We need to have our voice heard – not somebody [else] to speak for us.”

The hour-long discussion covered topics such as whom to invite on stage, with suggestions ranging from railroad worker descendants to prominent Chinese-American figures such as Priscilla Chan. Attendees also deliberated the lineup of activities: “Why don’t we do a Chinese American version of Woodstock?” “We can have family activities like traditional Chinese opera, Cantonese pop songs… things for all ages.”

One common sentiment was a desire to improve public education surrounding the history, a matter complicated by a lack of records about and from Chinese workers. “I would like to see,…the state and the Department of Education committing to including the history of the Chinese in America,” said one attendee who identified as a former teacher.

We need to have our voice heard – not ignored, dismissed or misunderstood. Most of whom will never be identified.

A summer boat cruise took place August 21 at the Boston Harbor. (Image courtesy of Leverett Wing.)

Community cruise sets sail

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A stroke is when the blood supply to the brain is interrupted or severely reduced, depriving brain tissue of oxygen and nutrients. (Image courtesy of Flicker user Okanapuncture.)

How to recognize stroke symptoms

BY SARA BROWN

A stroke occurs when the blood supply to the brain is interrupted or severely reduced, depriving brain tissue of oxygen and nutrients, according to the Mayo Clinic. Within minutes, brain cells begin to die. A stroke is a medical emergency and a person suffering from a stroke needs medical assistance right away.

There are several symptoms to watch for, if someone is suffering from a stroke. Someone may have trouble speaking or understanding someone who is speaking to them. They might feel numbness or paralysis on one side of their body. Ask the person to try raising both arms over their head at the same time. If one arm begins to fall, they may be having a stroke. Someone might also have a severe headache, followed by vomiting. If you are wondering if someone is having a stroke, think “FAST” and do the following:

• Face. Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop? Are arms to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward? Or is one arm unable to raise up?
• Speech. Ask the person to repeat a simple phrase. Is his or her speech slurred or strange?
• Time. If you observe any of these signs, call 911 immediately.

A stroke may be caused by a blocked artery (ischemic stroke) or the leaking or bursting of a blood vessel (hemorrhagic stroke). Some people may experience only a temporary disruption of blood flow to their brain, or a transient ischemic attack, according to the Mayo Clinic.

There are several risk factors that may increase the chances of suffering from a stroke. Being overweight, heavy drinking, cigarette smoking, high blood pressure and diabetes can lead to having a stroke.

The dangers of chronic heartburn

BY TUFTS MEDICAL CENTER

Most people get heartburn once in a while, especially after eating too much, too late at night or certain types of food. But chronic heartburn, the occurrence of heartburn symptoms daily or weekly over a period of time, can be more uncomfortable – they could increase your chance of esophageal cancer. Dr. Yacavone, MD, a gastroenterologist at Tufts Medical Center, talks about this surprising connection and who is most at risk.

How many people have chronic heartburn and who is most at risk?

Dr. Yacavone: Statistics suggest about 44 percent of American adults will have heartburn at least once a month and at least 18 percent will have heartburn once per week. Chronic Heartburn can affect any age group but as we get older we are at greater risk of problems. This is particularly true for older men, or men who are obese. Smoking and alcohol consumption also increase the risk.

What are the symptoms of heartburn?

Dr. Yacavone: Most people think of heartburn as that burning sensation behind the breast bone. For some people, symptoms also include the regurgitation of food or fluid backing up from the stomach into the back of the throat. Others may get chest pain, which we need to know is separate and related to a heart problem. Less typical symptoms include chronic cough and sore throat or difficulty swallowing.

What is Barrett’s Esophagus and why is it a concern?

Dr. Yacavone: Barrett’s esophagus is a condition in which a portion of the lining of the esophagus changes from one type of tissue to another. Think of a high traffic area in your house where the carpet gets worn down. You may decide to replace that area with a more durable type of flooring, like tile to prevent it from wearing down. That’s what’s happening to the esophagus does. If an area is bathed with stomach contents over long periods of time, it replaces the surface with a new type of tissue. The problem is this new tissue forges a welcome mat for cancer cells. Studies have shown that the presence of Barrett’s tissue in the lower esophagus increases the risk of esophageal cancer by 30 to 125 fold relative to patients who do not have Barrett’s.

When should people see a doctor?

Dr. Yacavone: People need to realize that a little bit of heartburn is not necessarily something to worry about. If you’ve had acid reflux over a long period of time, you should discuss it with your primary care physician. There are good treatments for chronic heartburn including lifestyle changes that can make a difference as well as medications. You should also discuss whether an upper endoscopy is needed – that’s a simple procedure where a gastroenterologist looks at your esophagus with a special scope or camera. Barrett’s Esophagus is more likely in someone who has had heartburn regularly over many years than someone who has had a lot of heartburn or severe heartburn for a short period of time.
Reading tips for parents of preschoolers

BY COLORÍN COLORADO

Read early and read often. The early years are critical to developing a lifelong love of reading. It’s never too early to begin reading to your child!

The tips below offer some fun ways you can help your child become a happy and confident reader. Try a new tip each week. See what works best for your child.

Read together every day
Read to your child every day. Make this a warm and loving time when the two of you can cuddle close.

Give everything a name
Build your child’s vocabulary by talking about interesting words and objects. For example, “Look at that airplane! Those are the wings of the plane. Why do you think they are called wings?”

Say how much you enjoy reading
Tell your child how much you enjoy reading with him or her. Talk about “story time” as the favorite part of your day.

Read with fun in your voice
Read to your child with humor and expression. Use different voices. Ham it up!

Know when to stop
Put the book away for a while if your child loses interest or is having trouble paying attention.

Be interactive
Discuss what’s happening in the book, point out things on the page, and ask questions.

Read it again and again
Go ahead and read your child’s favorite book for the 100th time!

Talk about writing, too
Discuss what’s happening in the book, and chronicles the rise of Christianity in China.

Tell your child how much you enjoy reading.

Lin’s family experienced unspeakable suffering, undergoing interrogation and burying relatives imprisoned for their beliefs. She documents historical events extensively, honored by her 30-year journalistic career for the Philadelphia Inquirer with stints in Beijing and Hong Kong. Lin is a wonderful storyteller, bringing history to life with an intimate look at her family’s faith.

Lin’s father Paul came to America to study and settled in Philadelphia, raising Jennifer Lin and her five siblings. As Lin grew up, she had limited contact with her family in China, as letters and phone calls were monitored. Her memoir painstakingly recounts how generations of the Lin family stayed faithful through adversity.

Lin will have two book events in the Boston area on Sept. 14, with the first at Boston University and the second at the Westwood Public Library.

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The first 52 affordable units will be rented to households with annual incomes not exceeding 80% of Area Median Income (AMI) adjusted for family size as determined by HUD. The 80% AMI Income Limits are as follows:

- $47,600 (1 person), $54,400 (2 people), $61,200 (3 people), $68,000 (4 people)
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