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## Road to Wellness picking up steam



The 5th annual Road to Wellness 5K attracted more than 1,200 participants last Saturday from 200 surrounding communities to help people get fit and raise awareness of the collective efforts of the Dimock Center, Hoot Fit and the Boston Athletic Association. The event was geared to inspire mind, body and spiritual wellness through fitness and exercise. For more information, go to [roadtowellness5k.com](http://roadtowellness5k.com).

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## Brookside Avenue condominiums could threaten adjacent business



Dick DiBona of Carlyle engineering addresses the JP zoning committee regarding the 23-unit condo building proposed at 121 Brookside Ave. in Jamaica Plain.

**Richard Heath**  
Staff Reporter

On August 27, Scott Johnson received unanimous zoning board approval for his four story, 23-unit condominium building at 121 Brookside Ave.

“We’re looking at the future of Amory Street,” Johnson told the BPDA during his Small Project Review public hearing on January 23, 2019.

Dick DiBono of Carlyle Engineering located right next door is looking at the future too.

“We’re dead in the water,” he said at the JP zoning committee meeting on June 19, 2019.

“Carlyle is the last industrial use. All the industries have gone residential. We won’t be able to expand.”

Stephen Greenbaum, Carlyle’s attorney, told the ZBA that the condo owners

would complain.

“This decision is a real harm to his business,” Greenbaum said. “The city won’t tolerate this kind of noise[complaints].”

Carlyle Engineering is a well known and very busy company that manufactures, installs and services fire protection sprinkler systems in office buildings, hotels and hospitals all over Boston. It

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## Allston Library dedicates Rita M. DiGesse Community Room



The city honored Rita DiGesse, center, last Saturday and named the Honan-Allston Library Community Room after her.

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**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

About 100 residents, officials and Boston Mayor Marty Walsh came out on Saturday to the Honan Allston Library to dedicate its community room to 90-year resident Rita DiGesse.

DiGesse, according to Friends of the Honan Allston Library President Paula Alexander, has lived on North Harvard Street since she was born about 90 years ago. Mayor Walsh said because of advocates like DiGesse, more funding than ever has gone into the libraries of Boston.

“Right now, we’re investing over \$100 million in our branch

libraries and we’re adding libraries,” he said. “We’re seeing this resurgence of libraries in the community.”

Walsh said advocates like DiGesse make themselves heard as much as possible and become staples in the community, giving direction to community groups across the city.

“Rita actually grabbed me a few minutes ago and she said to me that the secret to her success – her birthday is Monday, she’s going to be a ‘couple’ years old on Monday – she said to me the reason for her success is that she points and tells people what to do,” he said, to

**Library**

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## Dollar Tree’s value to community lowers in ERNA’s eyes

**Mary Ellen Gambon**  
Staff Reporter

The Dollar Tree discount store at The Shops at Riverwood at 912 River St. in Hyde Park may offer its items for one dollar or less to shoppers. But that did little to raise its value in the eyes of the 20 members of the East River Neighborhood Association (ERNA), who complained about trash, safety hazards and rude treatment by employees at their monthly meeting Monday, Sept. 9 at the Perfect Dental building, also at 912 River St.

After residents raised their

ongoing concerns over the past several months, ERNA co-chair Patricia Odom sent a certified letter dated Apr. 18. to the Dollar Tree headquarters, located in Chesapeake, Virginia.

“Initially, before the store was erected in my neighborhood, my community discussed how this store would be beneficial in the community, and how the company manager would make sure the store would be clean and pleasant and not an eyesore,” Odom said as she read the letter.

However, several residents

**Trash**

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# Parkway Basketball's growth spurts benefiting community



The Parkway Travel Basketball League is starting tryouts in the next few weeks.

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## Legals

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To the Public Safety Commission  
Committee on Licenses  
Inspectional Services Dept. Boston, MA August 28, 2019

APPLICATION

For the lawful use of herein-described building, and other structure, application is hereby made for a permit to erect a private-public- garage 16 vehicle garage and also for a license to use the land on which such building or structure is/are or is/are to be situated for the Keeping-STORAGE of 320 gallons of gas in the tanks of vehicles.

Location of land 966 Hyde Park Ave Ward 18  
Owner of land Between Dunes LLC Address: 823 Newton Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

Dimension of land Ft. front 50' Ft. deep 212" Area sq. ft. 9,754 sf  
Number of buildings or structures on land, the use of which requires land to be licensed one  
Manner of keeping in the tanks of vehicles parked in garage.

City of Boston. In Public Safety Commission September 25, 2019. In the foregoing petition, it is hereby ORDERED, that notice be given by petitioner to all persons interested that this Committee will on Wednesday the 25 day of September at 10:00 am. o'clock A.M., consider the expediency of granting the prayer of said petition when any person objecting thereto may appear and be heard; said notice to be given by the publication of a copy of said petition with this order of notice thereon in the Hyde Park Bulletin and by mailing by prepaid registered mail, not less than 7 days prior to such hearing, a copy to every owner of record of each parcel of land abutting on the parcel of land on which the building proposed to be erected for, or maintained as a garage is to be or is situated. Hearing to be held 1010 Massachusetts Ave, Boston, MA 02118.

A true copy,  
Attest: Brigid Kenny -White, Secretary  
Sean C. Lydon, Chairman  
Joseph Finn  
Gregory Rooney  
COMMITTEE ON LICENSES

*Hyde Park Bulletin: 09/05/19, 09/12/19, 09/19/19*

### Jeff Sullivan Staff Reporter

The Parkway Travel Basketball League (PTBL) is hosting tryouts starting next week for residents of the West Roxbury, Roslindale, Hyde Park and Jamaica Plain neighborhoods.

The league, according to President Jerry McDermott, has been around for the past 30 years serving elementary and middle schoolers. McDermott said the league started small but was a catalyst for a much bigger league down the road.

“We started with just a couple of teams out of West Roxbury and Roslindale, and one of the founders of Parkway Basketball, Charlie Hughes, was also one of the founders of Metrowest Basketball,” McDermott said. “Metrowest is the premier travel basketball league in Massachusetts with more than 70 towns, providing

almost 1,000 teams. Parkway Basketball teams all play in the Metrowest League.”

McDermott said the program has now grown to include Hyde Park and Jamaica Plain, and has seen steady increases in participation from all over the Parkway area.

“The program has seen terrific growth in the last several years,” he said. “When I took over in 2012, Parkway had eight teams, with 82 total players in the program. We have seen steady growth every year since then. Fast forward to the 2018 season, Parkway Travel Basketball fielded 16 teams with a total of 173 players in the program.”

McDermott added that the increased membership has allowed the League to offer more age ranges than before.

“We now have at least two boys teams for every grade level,” he said. “We are also happy to say that last year, we fielded our first ever 4th Grade Girls Team.”

McDermott said he has been a coach for Parkway for 14 years and president for eight.

“This program will always hold a special place in my heart,” he said. “This program was my daughter’s first travel program and it made such a difference in her life. I saw her make great friends while watching her confidence grow every year, but not just in basketball, but life in general. Her love for basketball grew and it prepared her for her high school team.”

McDermott said the league gave him and his family so much, he felt it was right that he give something back.

“So this is my opportunity to give back to the community for what my daughter got out of it,” he said. “I want every child in the Parkway community to have this opportunity. The other thing that is special

is the people that run the program. The majority of people on the Board of Directors do not have children in the program. They do it because it feels right and they love the game and what it gives to the community. It makes it special.”

McDermott said that Parkway teams have also had some success on the courts, with eight division championships in the last five years. He said, however, it’s more about teaching the kids than it is about winning championships.

“It’s all about the players, and my personal favorite part of the game is watching players progress through the program,” he said. “A coach in the Parkway will take over a team at the youngest grade and then stay with that team until they graduate from the program after their 8th grade season. When you step back and compare the players from when they started and when they finished, it can be amazing. You see how they grew as players and people. You see their love for the game grow with each year. As a coach, you hope that you were able to contribute to that. It’s fun and rewarding at the same time.”

The full schedule is listed below. For more information, go to [league lineup.com/welcome.asp?url=parkwayhoops](http://league lineup.com/welcome.asp?url=parkwayhoops).

Thursday, 9/19 at 6:00pm 4th Grade Boys (3rd grade boys are eligible to tryout), Thursday, 9/19 at 7:30pm 7th Grade Boys, Friday, 9/20 at 6:00pm 5th Grade Boys, Friday, 9/20 at 7:30pm, 8th Grade Boys, Thursday, 9/26 at 6:00pm 4th and 5th Grade Girls, Thursday, 9/26 at 7:30pm, 7th Grade Girls, Friday, 9/27 at 6:00pm 6th Grade Girls, Friday, 9/27 at 7:30pm 8th Grade Girls, and Monday, 9/30 at 6:00pm 6th Grade Boys.

**Public Meeting**

## Western Avenue Corridor Study

**Monday, September 16**  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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Brighton, MA 02135

**Project Description:**  
The Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA) is excited to announce the kickoff of the Western Avenue Corridor Study and Rezoning to discuss the future of Western Avenue from Barry's Corner west to Watertown.

Join us on Monday, September 16 any time between 6:00 and 8:00 at the Josephine Fiorentino Community Center at Charlesview, 123 Antwerp Street.

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Boston, MA 02201

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# Councilor McCarthy hold council hearing about increasing trees

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Boston City Council met recently and held a hearing called by District 5 City Councilor Tim McCarthy to strategize on how the city can preserve and increase its tree canopy.

The city had set a goal in the past to get to 35 percent tree canopy coverage by 2030, and the city is now sitting at a respectable 27 percent, but Speak for the Trees Co Founder David Meshoulam said Bostonians shouldn't be sitting on their laurels.

"We've been stable around that number for the past decade or so, around 27 percent," he said.

One of the main contributors to tree canopy loss, according to Meshoulam and Boston University Professor Lucy Hutrya, is that while the city does require new trees to be planted when they are removed due to development, those replacements are not keeping up.

"Hutrya's research suggests that if we continue to lose trees at the rate we're losing them and don't increase our new tree plantings, new tree plantings will not be able to get to that 35 percent tree canopy coverage and her research strongly suggests that the best way to increase our canopy coverage is by decreasing our healthy tree mortality by 20 percent," he said. "Only then

can we start to grow the size and health benefits of our urban forest."

McCarthy said he wants to look into restructuring how tree removals from public easements because of private development, like sidewalks, are repaid by said developers. He said he's tasked his team with researching how towns like Newton and Brookline do it. He said, currently, any tree removal requires a set amount of money be put into a tree fund, but he said that amount of money does not reflect the age and size of a tree that is removed.

"In other cities and towns, let's say a developer needs a variance and they have to remove a 100-year-old oak," he said. "They pay by the inch. How many inches the tree is, that's how much you pay and it goes into the fund. I want to see if there is some kind of formula we can work out and by dissecting other towns' ordinances, I think we can come up with something that's unique for Boston and that works for Boston."

Chief of Environment, Energy and Open Space Chris Cook said the Parks and Recreation department instituted a program in the past that would allow the city to plant trees on private property in people's yards if sidewalk requirements (mostly from the Americans with Disabilities Act compliance regulations) could

not allow a street tree.

"Over time, that practice was discontinued, but that is an available practice we could either rekindle or reevaluate," he said.

Currently, one of the big issues with street trees is watering. McCarthy brought up an example on West Street on the Hyde Park/Roslindale line where the city planted six or seven trees. He said the issue he sees with reinsituting the residential tree planting program would be making sure residents have the inclination to water and maintain the trees.

"They were across the street from residents, the (George Wright) Golf Course doesn't have the ability to water those trees and most of those trees have now perished," he said. "We see people who could possibly have a tree in their front yard but, perhaps, don't have the means."

McCarthy said the combination of a tree fund and residential planting would help alleviate the crunch on street trees, which he said are already at a disadvantage because they get heavily salted every winter by salt trucks. He brought up another example of the building set at the corner of Weld and Centre Street on the Roslindale/Jamaica Plain line. The building was to be built from lot line to lot line.

"And I think they probably removed 15 to 20 trees; I don't

know how much money that would have been ultimately at the end, but with a new ordinance, there might be money for that tree fund and maybe somebody from Jamaica Plain or West Roxbury has the space sufficient enough to take a tree," he said.

Boston Planning and Development Deputy Director of Development Review Michael Christopher said within the Article 80 Project Review Process there is not currently a specific requirement for tree replenishment.

"But it is something we're always looking at as we start the development process," he said.

Cook said the city has recently invested \$100,000 in a LIDAR flyover to survey and count the current tree canopy coverage and tree numbers, which is scheduled to take place over the next few weeks. He said it is the start to the formation of what he is calling the city's Urban Forestry Master Plan, which his office will be working on with the Department of Public Works, the Boston Transportation Department and the Boston Sewer Department.

Cook said one change to the care and maintenance of street trees his office has implemented is changing the location of the watering bags on new plantings. He said originally, the bags that fed water at a slow rate to trees

would be placed adjacent to the trunk of the tree near the base. Now, he said they are placed on the supporting ropes for the tree.

"The reason for that is to not encourage rot at the base of the tree," he said. "Typically the water bags used to be right around the trunk of the tree at the bottom. What we found is mildew and other things that could be harmful to the tree, including trash, could be collected in those bags. So moving them to those poles, the water is still getting to the root system but the bad stuff is not surrounding the trunk."

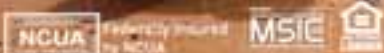
One other big problem facing tree growth in the city is gas leaks that kill trees. Cook said that while leaks are the purview of the Department of Public Works, there is no real data on how many trees are lost each year, as impacts that kill trees are often cumulative and not at one specific source. Also, it's not easy to tell if a gas leak killed a tree or put it over the edge. But he said he hopes new legislation will go through to hold gas companies accountable for the thousands of leaks in the city.

"Recently the Administration had legislation in order to set up a fining structure for gas leaks, specifically to address the smaller to midsize leaks that we think are contributing to the loss of tree canopy in the City of Boston," he said.

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# Not everyone in Boston feels resilient. We're working to change that

There is no question that Boston is a strong city that's used to banding together. We celebrate championship-winning sports teams, remember our importance in the roots of American history, and cheer on runners along Boylston Street every April. We also stand together during the hard times.

The city's response following the Boston Marathon Bombing shed light on our community's innate commitment to supporting our families, friends, and neighbors who have been impacted by violence of all forms. When faced with devastation, we remained united, and we endured.

We recently finished installing the Marathon Markers at Boylston Street which represent the victims of the attack at the two bombing locations. These two monuments will light up the area and serve as a constant reminder of both what was lost on that fateful day and the determination and resilience of the survivor community at large.

There are countless survivors still reeling from the trauma they endured on April 15, 2013 and the days following. There are people living with physical scars, and people living with invisible injuries. There are also people throughout Boston who have lived with this kind of trauma for years, due to other acts of violence, including gun violence, gang violence, and other tragic acts that impact entire neighborhoods. Not all Bostonians feel resilient, and I'm working to change that.

That's why the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture is carrying out the One Boston Resilience Project, an inclusive process to envision the City's collective strength after violence, as illuminated by the Boston Marathon Bombing. This project is intended to help us build connectivity and resilience across



## Mayor's Column

Martin J. Walsh

the city, through the development of a citywide memorial.

We're leading a citywide community engagement process that allows us to come together as a city and reflect on what it means for all Bostonians to be resilient in the face of tragedy and trauma. This project will result in a piece of public art that aims to be reflective of all Bostonians, and will help us build connectivity and resilience together as one city.

The goal of this community engagement process is to receive as much feedback from residents as possible. We want your input. What does resilience look like? What features should the memorial have to emphasize the strength of the City and everyone living here?

Public input will be gathered over four months. We want to reach as many people as possible, so we will use a variety of platforms to receive feedback. We will distribute a citywide survey, conduct listening sessions, use digital outreach, and have creative and participatory activities in multiple languages with an emphasis on multicultural inclusion to maximize access to participa-

Mayor's Column

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# As summer ends

I want to thank you for giving me  
The most wonderful summer of my life  
It was so heavenly

"Wonderful Summer" sung by Robin Ward

Many songs extol the beauties of summer—from Frank Sinatra's selections to those by Jan and Dean to those by The Beach Boys. But only one song comes quickly to mind that praises the actual end of summer, that being Robin Ward's haunting offering, "Wonderful Summer." [Before you mention The Lettermen's "See You in September," remember that that song really pines for the summer to pass oh-so-quickly.]

Under the name Robin Ward, she was a one-hit wonder with her musical paean to June, July, and August climbing to #14 on the Billboard charts in 1963, but she recorded under different names with additional successes.

Speaking of teenage infatuation, if not love actually, the song suggests Cape Cod-style romances, in which both parties have to return to their hometowns or schools in September, and thereby end seeing each other. But the song should resonate for many of us—regardless of whether we can recall having had such teenage romances—who have much to be thankful for as regards the summer of 2019. Perhaps it was landing a job, finding an apartment or a house, the addition of a new child, the acquisition of a car, a memorable vacation, a wedding, a special birthday or anniversary, a bank loan that finally is granted, trips to beaches, recovery from an illness, a reasonable school assignment from Boston Public, getting out of prison, hot dogs at Castle Island, a bad neighbor moving away, ice cream cones from Ron's, outdoor concerts, the absence of depression, the cessation

of bullying, the elimination of angst, the winning of a law suit, and/or the return of good health. Any of these could have inspired us on sunny or not-so-sunny mornings during the past several months to enthusiastically proclaim the memorable line from

Psalms 118: 24, "This is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad in it and rejoice." [Or as we prayed in Latin, "Haec est dies quam Deus fecit..."]

So perhaps this summer went by all too quickly. But remember those long heat spells here in Boston when the slow passage of time and the unforgiving, near triple-digit temperatures rivaled those of the Mississippi Delta.

Back to Robin Ward's song, as it ends plaintively but upbeat:

I want to thank you for giving me  
The most wonderful summer of my life  
And though it broke my heart  
That day we had to part  
I'll always thank you for giving me  
The most wonderful summer of my life



## My Kind of Town/ Joe Galeota

# Letters to the Editor

## TAKE THE LONG VIEW OF CENTRE STREET CORRIDOR

To the Editor:

Before the city approves expansion at Brigham & Women's Faulkner Hospital complex, it should step back and engage residents to consider the future of the Centre Street corridor from a wider perspective – starting from Weld Street in West Roxbury/Roslindale stretching to the Arborway in Jamaica Plain.

With institutional expansion creeping here and there, pretty soon Centre Street will become the next Longwood Medical Area, without adequate transportation to support it. Look at the congested Seaport District to see how quickly that can happen when the city greenlights too many buildings without an adequate transportation plan to serve them.

Or just look at Centre Street at the multi-story Sophia Snow

complex, which the city permitted a few years ago without any requirement to correct the hazardous, free-for-all intersection out front, where Walter Street meets Centre Street. Frequent (and preventable) accidents at this poorly configured roadway drive up insurance rates for every policyholder in the 02131 zip code, even when the drivers at fault live far away. I've seen vehicles leave Sophia Snow's parking lot going the wrong way up Centre Street to cross the intersection illegally. The intersection fails state safety standards. City officials should wait for state agencies to rebuild the intersection before inviting any additional traffic to another large parking garage at the Faulkner.

The Bulletin's headline of August 22 claimed the last time the Faulkner complex expanded was in 1976. Not true. In the time that I have lived nearby, the complex has ex-

panded at least twice: a multi-story addition in front, facing Centre Street, in 1996, and another parking garage added eight years later, in 2004. The institution is expanding about every 15 years on average. The Faulkner also owns real estate down Centre Street, in West Roxbury, across from the Hebrew Rehab Center. The inexorable creep of institutional expansion will reach that parcel eventually. "Density follows density" is a maxim of urban planning.

City planners have performed comprehensive master plans for neighborhoods (including a really good one for Roslindale, adopted in 2007), but this stretch of Centre Street straddles West Roxbury, Roslindale and Jamaica Plain. When impacts of proposed development straddle jurisdictional boundaries, growth tends to get permitted in a piecemeal fashion, without a comprehensive long-term vision of the whole.

Several years ago, when Harvard's Arnold Arboretum sought to install a new institutional complex at Centre and Weld Streets (on land that was not zoned for institutional uses), Harvard and the city pledged to extend the park like effect of the Arborway down

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# Brookside *continued from page 1*

has been on Brookside Avenue since 1946 when the area was a railway depot and freight yard.

Plan JP/Rox acknowledges the change from light industry to residential and although it stresses neighborhood stabilization and displacement prevention, it is vague on the future of long term light industrial businesses like Carlysle.

Instead, Plan JP/Rox has put its emphasis in preserving and creating artist live-work spaces in income restricted units as a replacement for the light industry.

These businesses are already reading the writing on the proverbial wall and selling out. Raymond Obin sold his electrical business on Brookside Ave and Amory St to City Realty in May 2016 for \$2.75 million.

City Realty subdivided the parcel and sold 8,680 square feet on Brookside Avenue to Johnson early in 2018 who filed with the BPDA on Jan 4, 2019. His building replaces a parking lot.

Jerry Mello sold his fuel transfer station on Brookley Road and three parcels have residential buildings either built on, approved or planned.

Johnson is very proud of his new building, that he says displaces no one. He made all the rounds; the Brookside Neighborhood Association, the JP housing and zoning committees and the BPDA Article 80 Small Project Review hearing. He will contribute \$10,000 to Johnson Playground (no relation).

“This accelerates the housing starts in a local industrial area,” he said at the JP housing committee in January, 2019. “This is land that otherwise would be underused. What gets the most attention is the affordable artist live-work spaces. It complies with JP/Rox guidelines which are hard for developers to meet.”

“We’ve talked with the Arts and Culture Department who at first wanted all four affordable units to be artist live-work. We now have two on the ground floor,” Johnson said.

Johnson apparently hasn’t talked much with DiBona; Johnson never addressed DiBona’s concerns at any public meeting.

“We’re a manufacturer of sprinklers,” DiBona said at the JP zoning committee. “We have 30 employees. Our employees live nearby. It’s an easy commute. We own two buildings on Green Street we bought two years ago; we have no place to expand. We need parking for our employees, for our trucks. City Realty’s



121 Brookside Ave condominiums will look out over Carlysle Engineering.

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scarfed up all the property from Obin Electric.”

“This is going to be a nightmare for us,” DiBona said. “Residents are going to complain. Two or three condo owners. They’ll sue us. Complain to the city. These condo documents are only for the condo associations. We’re dead set against this.”

DiBona did receive some sympathy. Lee Goodman is a zoning committee member. Turning to Johnson, he made a recommendation.

“Carlysle and you are direct abutters,” he said. “You need to work something with them directly.”

Zoning committee chair Dave Baron agreed.

“Are you going to have sound proofing?” he asked Johnson. “You’ll have new grouchy neighbors complaining. It would be great to put provisos in the condominium documents about being in a light industrial area.”

Omer Hecht’s photography business was evicted from 118 Brookside Avenue to make way for a condominium building now under construction.

“I’m not sure if Carlysle Engineering fits anymore,” he said. “Carlysle drives fork trucks back and forth on Brookside Avenue from one building to the next.”

Joanne Dolan is a lifelong resident of Ophir Street.

“I do have a lot of sympathy for Carlysle,” she said. “They’ve been here 70 years; employed a lot local kids, including my own. My heart does support Carlysle.”

The Bulletin visited DiBona at Carlysle Engineering in June.

“Artist live-work is just a ploy to get more residential,” he said. “It’s a no-win situation.”

At the August 27 ZBA hearing Attorney Jim Greene, representing Scott Johnson said that there would be a condominium agreement.

“There will be a statement

to the owners,” he said. “It is going to be fully disclosed that this is an industrial area with trucks, traffic and noise. They’re buying into an industrial area, they have no right to interfere with the business.”

ZBA chair Christine Araujo was impressed.

“That’s really important,” she said.

Attorney Greenbaum was not impressed.

“This signed agreement, no matter what they say, they aren’t going to like it,” he told the zoning board. “They are going to complain. The complaints will be coming in and we are going to be displaced.”

The Mayors Office of Economic Development did not respond to repeated requests over a month’s time for a statement.

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## Urban Renewal Community Meeting

**Thursday, September 26**  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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Boston, MA 02201

**Project Proponent:**

Boston Planning and Development Agency

**Project Description:**

The Boston Planning and Development Agency invites surrounding stakeholders to a community meeting regarding updates to the Government Center Urban Renewal Plan Area.

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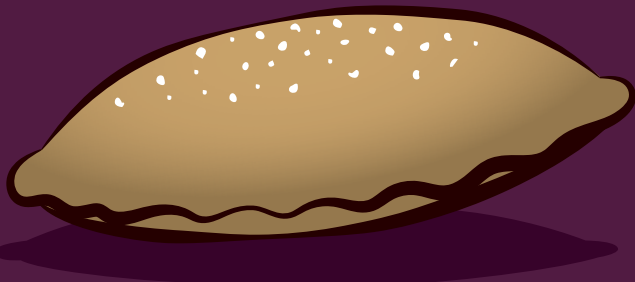
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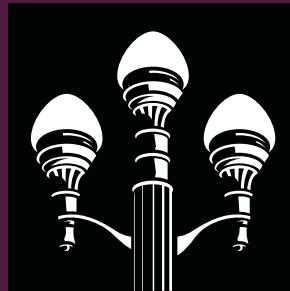
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# September is Healthy Aging Month

This month, we look at resources for living fully and healthy as a senior citizen.

As we age, managing our health can be a major source of anxiety. Caring for an older loved one who may need assistance, and tackling the specific challenges that the later stages of life can provide can be stressful. Everything from nutrition, to health care, to finances, to general quality of life can feel like a challenge to navigate. This month, we wanted to take some time to highlight different local resources, community supports, and useful sources of information to help you age in a happier healthier way, or to help you care for an older loved one in your life.

The City of Boston Age Strong Commission focuses on healthcare wellness resources and programs for seniors. Be sure to check out their job resource page, which lists senior and retirement-age resources for finding work, such as the AARP work page and Retirement Jobs website. Greater Boston Home Health Care Ser-

vices offers a helpful tips page for healthy eating. The Tufts Medical Center also offers these tips for healthy nutrition for aging for women over 45. Be sure to check it out. Senior Whole Health, a health care plan for elders on Medicare and Medicaid, has a helpful resource page addressing different types of mental and physical health issues, including diabetes, heart issues, depression, and more. You can find information online about the senior PACE program, a comprehensive approach to elder care, health, and wellness. The Family Caregiver Alliance is a resource and referral page for caregivers or those seeking assistance in caregiving. The Senior Resource Center also offers many services to Massachusetts families, including coordination of care, legal services, and assisting in determining and accessing financial resources that they may qualify for.

Have a healthy and happy fall!

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urday, September 21, at the Herter Park Amphitheater in Allston! Lift your voice in song as Revels waves goodbye to summer and welcomes in the fall at the 16th annual Revels RiverSing at the Herter Park Amphitheater in Allston! Saturday, September 21, from 5:00 - 7:30pm at the Herter Park Amphitheater, Allston, MA. Learn More: [www.revels.org/riversing](http://www.revels.org/riversing)

### BEGINNING INTERNET CLASS

Mystified by the net? Don't know how to surf? Help is available on a one on one basis to get you started. Call for an appointment and ask for Alan. Brighton Branch Library/40 Academy Hill Road, (617) 782-6032.

### ESL CONVERSATION GROUPS

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## JAMAICA PLAIN

### NEW PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR THE 150TH CELEBRATION OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH IN JAMAICA PLAIN

A special Mass of Thanksgiving with Cardinal O'Malley takes place on Sunday, November 24 at 11 a.m. Its best to arrive early for seating purposes.

The dinner/dance at Moseley's on the Charles, planned for Saturday, October 19 has been moved to Saturday, November 30, starting at 6 p.m. Tickets at \$30. will be sold after all the weekend Masses at the church. Payment can also be made by sending a check for \$30 payable to St. Thomas Aquinas Rectory, 97 South Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130. A check-in table will be arranged at Moseley's. All former priests, pastors and religious have been invited. All former parishioners who attended the grammar and high school are encouraged to attend too.

### SPRINGHOUSE WALK TO END ALZHEIMERS!

The 11th Annual Springhouse Senior Living Walk to End Alzheimer's will be held on Thursday, September 26th at 2:00 p.m.

Throughout the month of September donations to the Alzheimer's Association will be accepted at the Concierge desks. A number of incentives will be available for purchase, including Alzheimer's Association's bracelets and handmade crafts including greeting cards created by Springhouse resident artists. All donors will be recognized with printed Forget Me Not paper flowers which will be on display throughout the building.

If you would like to help us support this important cause, please consider making a donation today or join us to walk! Contact Meredith Griffiths at 617-522-0043 or [mgriffiths@springhouseboston.org](mailto:mgriffiths@springhouseboston.org) and/or drop checks off at the front desk made payable to the Alzheimer's Association.

## CENSUS 2020 CAMPAIGN

JPNDNC is launching a Census 2020 campaign because much of our community—especially immigrants, people of color, and low-income households—is at high risk of being undercounted.

If we're not counted, we lose resources and representation in government! Learn more and volunteer.

### 26TH ANNUAL JAMAICA PLAIN ARTISTS OPEN STUDIOS!

The premiere annual arts event in one of Boston's most eclectic neighborhoods, Jamaica Plain Open Studios (JPOS), is returning in 2019 for its 26th year! Open Studios is an opportunity to take a rare public peek at some private spaces. The free event showcases the artwork of up to 200 artists at 40 sites including artists' studios, the historic Eliot School and more. It runs from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. over the weekend of September 28 - 29, 2019.

JPOS is celebrating its 26th year as the premiere annual arts event in Jamaica Plain. JPOS showcases 200 artists in approximately 40 sites. The event is open to the public and will take place September 28 and 29 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information and to preview artists' work, visit [www.jpopenstudios.com](http://www.jpopenstudios.com).

## HYDE PARK

### MENINO ARTS CENTER HOSTS "ART ASSOCIATIONS INVITATIONAL" EXHIBITION

The Menino Arts Center proudly announces its Art Associations Invitational, an exhibition of 29 artists from six different local arts associations in Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, West Roxbury, Roslindale, Hyde Park, and Dedham. The exhibition will run from September 5 – October 30, 2019, with a reception on Friday, September 20, from 6 – 8 p.m. The exhibition and reception are free and open to the public at the Menino Arts Center, 26 Central Avenue, 2nd floor, Hyde Park, MA 02136. Normal gallery hours are Wednesdays from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.; Thursdays from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.; Fridays from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.; during scheduled workshops and events; and by appointment.

The Menino Arts Center is home of the Hyde Park Art Association. The mission of the Hyde Park Art Association is to support local artists, make cultural opportunities accessible to families, students, and seniors who may not otherwise

have the means to participate; enrich community life, serve as a unifying force in the neighborhood; and help create a more vibrant commercial district. The Menino Arts Center serves the neighborhood of Hyde Park, greater Boston and its suburban counterparts. With over 4,000 square feet of space, the MAC is home to the Paul Nolan Studio, seven affordable artist work studios, three galleries, a library and resource center, an auditorium and our organization's home offices. The center hosts workshops, concerts, readings, exhibitions, and other events in the service of promoting the arts in the Hyde Park community.

More info on the MAC and the HPAA at <http://www.hpaa-mac.org>

### BCYF HYDE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER SENIOR FITNESS CLASS

Our Senior Fitness Club is a low impact exercise class will use light weights, exercise bands and your own body weight while standing behind and sitting in chairs. All levels are welcome. Classes are Wednesdays & Fridays from 11:30-12:30 through the summer. Stop by for a demonstration!!

### COMMUNITY CENTER SENIOR COFFEE HOUR

Join us each Friday morning from 10:00am - 11:30am. Drop by the community center for an opportunity to socialize with others, enjoy refreshments and participate in activities.

## WEST ROXBURY / ROSLINDALE

### HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

THE WEST ROXBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, WEST ROXBURY BRANCH LIBRARY Saturday, October 5, 2019 @ 2:00 Marta Crilly, Archivist for the City of Boston, will talk about the facilities of the Archives (located in West Roxbury) and what they can do for you! She can help you trace your family and search the past! Come one, Come all! Bring a friend or two. Free and open to the public Please like us on Facebook: facebook/West Roxbury Historical Society

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? RSVP Sandi Serkess [serkessandra@rcn.com](mailto:serkessandra@rcn.com)

### SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Lifeworks, Inc. and The Arc of South Norfolk are hosting an Open House at their new loca-

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## Ask The Doctor

Junior Damato began servicing vehicles in 1969. He owns an 8-bay center in Middleboro, MA. Junior is an ASE-certified Master Technician, ASE-certified L-1 and ASE-certified Natural Gas.

### The all new Ford Ranger

The Ford Ranger has been gone for many years but is now reborn as a larger, great truck. It features a 2.3 liter, EcoBoost, 4-cylinder engine and a 10-speed automatic transmission, with a 7,500 lb. tow rating, posi-trac rear differential, plus a lot more. To me, the new Ranger is the size of the older Ford pickups. With the new F150 being a larger full size than a few years ago, the Ranger fits a welcome size below. The one engine has the power of a large V/6 – the engine is always in its power band. The Ranger does not look small with four full doors and seats four with comfort.

The EcoBoost twin turbo turns out an amazing 270 horsepower; axle gear ratio is 3:73. Combined with the nicely geared 10-speed automatic transmission, it makes for a very powerful combination. The Ranger has a smooth ride and again, power at any speed in all conditions. The engine is very quiet even under full throttle. The interior has all the features and options of a high-end truck; all controls are in reach and the audio system is now easy to use. The Base Ranger XL 2WD super cab starts at \$24,300 (destination fee: \$1,095). The top-of-the-line Lariat crew cab 4WD is \$ 38,385. Options can bring the MSRP up, depending on whatever you want to load it up with. Our test Ranger had the optional FX4 Off-Road Package. Even without this package, the truck has a smooth ride, however the Ranger did sit a bit higher than the non FX4 package model. There is no question that Ford has built a truck that will be a hit that fits when a full-size truck is too big. If interested in a mid-size truck, take the Ranger out for a long test drive. EPA: 21 city, 24–26 highway MPG.

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described overflowing the dumpster, boxes lining the aisles, trash strewn around the store, and employees yelling at customers.

"Clearly this is contradicting the agreement," Odom said. "Ultimately the store inside and outside is filthy and in total disarray. The enclosed trash bin is constantly open.

"Inside the store, trash greets you on the floor," she continued. "The workers are playing around and show no interest in resolving this mess or helping the customers."

Odom said she asked to speak to the manager on one occasion.

"I was told by an employee that he was out of the store," she said. "Personally, I expect some higher standards. If this was in any other neighborhood, this would not be happening."

With regard to her letter to the headquarters "as of today they have not responded at all," Odom said.

Residents asked Area E-18 police Sgt. Daniel Keane and Officer Paul Broderick what actions could be taken about the property.

"I would suggest putting that letter on their Facebook page," Keane said. "That always seems to get a response from businesses."

The police officers said that 911 should be called for cars parked in handicapped accessible spaces, another problem that was reported by Odom.

"You can call the police for anything on private property," Keane said. "That's the one ticket we can write."

As for the overflowing dumpster issue, Keane said that residents should call the City's Inspectional Services Department (ISD) or dial 311.

ERNA co-chair Barbara Hamilton emailed a contact at Finard Properties, the property manager, during the meeting to see if the company had any control over the issue.

"I think if we all stick together, we can do something about this," Odom said.

Virine Morris said she heard one employee cursing at a customer.

"When the manager came over to resolve the situation, the cashier started yelling," Morris said.

In contrast, the attendees



Boston Police Department District E-18 Community Service Officer Paul Broderick discussed crime issues in the neighborhood.

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complimented the Goodwill Store, a recent addition to the plaza.

"It's very clean and busy with mostly clothing right now," Hamilton said. "Donations should pick up soon, so it may be a good time for fall cleaning."

Hamilton added that construction on the Burger King for the plaza is underway after some concerns from the group about the traffic, noise and the afterschool crowds it would attract.

"There are pros and cons about the Burger King," Hamilton said. "If you happen to go there once it's built, just encourage them to have a healthier menu, like the plant burgers they have at some places. We'll just proceed from that way."

Members thanked the police for the downturn in crime since the last police report. There were no robberies, auto thefts, drug arrests or breaking and enterings.

A domestic assault and battery occurred at 16 Blake St. on Aug. 24 at about 6:30 a.m. when a boyfriend and girlfriend fought. On Aug. 30, there was an assault at 39 Wachusett St., when a victim stated that a neighbor's daughter attacked her and punched her in the face.

On Sept. 6, there was a domestic assault and battery at 31 George St. between a mother and a 15-year-old at around 8 p.m. At 61 Blake St., there was an assault and battery on a mother by a 21-year-old at around 9 p.m. on Sept. 8.

For larcenies, there were four tires stolen from a Mercedes at 797 River St. over-

night on Aug. 13. Also, on Aug. 20 there was a package stolen containing a table delivered by FedEx at 1037 River St.

A vandalism occurred at 124 Belnel Rd. on Aug. 16 when someone flattened a car tire overnight. Also, on Aug. 24 at 55 Lexington Ave. at 3 a.m., a victim said that her ex-boyfriend slashed her motor vehicle tires and was banging on her car door with a hammer. Police had to set up a perimeter to capture the suspect, and he was arrested hiding in one of the backyards.

On Sept. 8 at 25 Radcliffe Rd. at around 9:30 p.m., a victim and a suspect had words over a road dispute. The suspect banged on the driver's door, causing damage to it.

There was one fire on Aug. 18 at River and Thorn St. when a vehicle caught on fire at around 3 a.m..

Keane said that the Coffee with a Cop event will be held at Coffee Break at 680 Truman Parkway on Wed., Sept. 25 at 9 a.m. Police Commissioner William Gross is confirmed to attend.

Also, a flashlight walk will be held on Tues. Sept. 17 beginning at the Boston Police Academy at 85 Williams Ave., but Keane said that residents can participate in their own neighborhoods beginning at sundown.

The group is also hopeful about getting some of the District Five City Council candidates to attend their next meeting on Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. Attendance was lower than usual this month because of the District Five City Council candidates forum scheduled at the same time. The one candidate in this race who has not visited the group yet is Ricardo Arroyo. Residents and officers mentioned that he has not been at other meetings.

ERNA will not meet in November, but resume its schedule on Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. Talks began at the meeting for a holiday potluck.

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tion, 1580 V.F.W. Parkway, West Roxbury, 1-4pm, Stop in and learn about our services for people with disabilities; Lifeworks Employment Services, Connections Adult Day Program, Adult Family Care Program, Harbor Counseling Services. For more information, call Sarah Charbanneau at (617) 469-2986.

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## 43RD ANNUAL BAZAAR & FOOD FAIR PLANNED

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church of Boston is proud to announce their 43rd Annual Bazaar & Food Fair to be held at their community center located at 55 Emmons Road, West Roxbury, MA, on Friday and Saturday, October 18th and 19th from 10:00AM to 9:00PM and Sunday, October 20th from

12PM - 3:00PM - FREE ADMISSION/WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE. Full kitchen service and take-out available. Authentic Middle Eastern Cuisine and Pastry, American Foods and Pastry, Country Store, Photo Booth, White Elephant Table and much more. Do your Christmas shopping here at St. George. Purchase Galaxy Raffle tickets to win fabulous prizes! There's something for everyone at the St. George Church Bazaar! For more information, please call the church at (617)327-6500. Proceeds to benefit church projects.

## PROGRAM FOR BECOMING CATHOLIC

St. John Chrysostom, 4750 Washington St. West Roxbury, a welcoming, inclusive community of Catholics following Christ, invites adults who are considering becoming Catholic to register for our preparation program which begins in the Fall. Contact Mary Campion, pastoral associate at [Marycampion@stjohnchrysostom02132.org](mailto:Marycampion@stjohnchrysostom02132.org) or call 617-323-4410.

## KIWANIS TRIVIA NIGHT

On Sept. 12 the West Roxbury Roslindale Kiwanis is hosting Trivia Night at JJ Brannelly's in Roslindale at 4432 Washington St. from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. to raise funds for local programs. Tickets for the Trivia are \$10 and registration starts at 6:30 p.m.

## MAYOR OF ROSLINDALE CONTEST FOR ROSLINDALE DAY PARADE

The 44th Annual Roslindale Day Parade will take place on Sunday, October 6th, 2019, stepping off at 1:00 p.m. from Washington Street in Roslindale Village. The parade will proceed up South Street, to Belgrade Avenue, taking a right at West Roxbury Parkway, through Gottwald Rotary, to Centre Street, to South Street, and ending at Fallon Field. This year the Parade will honor as Grand Marshals Stephen Judge and the Delfino Restaurant Family.

In addition to parade participants, the Committee is seeking candidates to join in our 21st annual "Mayor of Roslindale" Contest which will run through the end of September. The winner of the contest will be honored in the Parade on Sunday, October 6th. The deadline for registration for the Mayor of Roslindale contest is August 31st.

For information about the contest, as well as Parade participation opportunities for your organization or business, please visit [www.roslindaleparade.com](http://www.roslindaleparade.com), e-mail to [info@roslindaleparade.com](mailto:info@roslindaleparade.com), or call 617-327-4886.

# Holiday Season at Beth Shalom of The Blue Hills

As the autumn Jewish holiday season approaches, Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills invites interested individuals and families in the surrounding area to join us in observing and celebrating the various holidays. High Holy Day services begin with Erev Rosh Hashanah on Sept. 29th, and continue with full services the next two days under the direction of spiritual leader Rabbi Alfred Benjamin and Cantor Dvorah Buhr. There will be a separate Family Service on Sept. 30th for parents with children up to 3rd grade, and childcare and children's activities each day.

Tashlich, the symbolic casting away of sins on Rosh Hashanah, will also be on the 30th at 5:30 p.m. at Turner's Pond on Central Ave., Milton (bring your own bread), followed by a dairy pot-luck dinner at the nearby home of a congregant family. All are invited to participate.

After Yom Kippur on Oct. 8th, other holidays including Sukkot will follow, with special family-oriented holiday events, such as eating in the Sukkah and parading with the Torah scrolls on Simchat Torah.

All services and activities at Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills are open to the entire Jewish community, and will be held in the synagogue sanctuary at 18 Shoolman Way (off Lodge Street), Milton. During the High Holy Days there is limited parking at the synagogue, with preference for elderly and handicapped. Overflow parking is available on nearby Pleasant Street, with no parking allowed on Lodge or Maitland Streets. For security reasons, non-members interested in attending High Holiday services or other events are required to call the Congregation office at 617-698-3394.

The synagogue's Rabbi Jerome Weistrop Religious School, which provides small, twice-weekly classes, pre-school Story Hour, holiday family events, field trips and more, is accepting applications during the month of September. Jewish children of all grade levels are encouraged to enroll and participate in a quality Jewish education.

Families interested in the religious school or the synagogue are invited to attend our Open House on Sunday, Sept 15th from 10:15-noon, meet Rabbi Benjamin and Education Director Nancy Mollitor, and learn about the synagogue's programs and activities. First-time visitors who call ahead to attend the Open House may receive complimentary seats for one High Holiday service. Cong. Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills is an egalitarian synagogue and welcomes interfaith and LGBT members and families.

For further information about religious school, services, events or membership, please call the Congregation office at 617-698-3394, email: [office@BethShalomBlueHills.org](mailto:office@BethShalomBlueHills.org) or visit [www.BethShalomBlueHills.org](http://www.BethShalomBlueHills.org).



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cheers and laughter from the crowd. “I offered her a job and she’s starting at City Hall on Monday, where she can tell people what to do and what not to do.”

DiGesse said the library was something she fought for aggressively in her time.

“I want to say that we did not have a library for 25 years,” she said. “When we heard we were going to get one, I went to every meeting, and I didn’t do this alone. I had friends, neighbors, I had my community with me, and the Friends of the Library.”

DiGesse said she was thankful for the honor, but said she would have always been an advocate for a library no matter what.

“I’m doing this because I like to do it and I don’t think I should get praise for something I like to do,” she said.

Regardless, she said it’s not always easy to keep things maintained in a public building.

“I want to tell you just one little story about that,” she said.

“We had this room opened when someone donated to this library, and so we had a plaque made. I don’t know who the custodian here was, but I asked him to put the plaque up and he said ‘well we’ll have to put an order in.’ I said okay, so I went home and I got a hammer and a

nail. I went into the other room, and I noticed the door was squeaking. I asked ‘do you got any WD40?’ ‘well we’ll have to put an order in.’ So anything that has to be done to make this room or this library thrive, I’ll do. Because 90 years old, God willing, I don’t mean to get religious, but I’m going to keep bitching. Thank you all.”

Walsh said her dedication to the library has paid dividends in the community, as residents are returning.

“This library that we’re in today was built a few years ago now, but people know the importance of it today,” he said.

“Even our young people, with the invention of the iPhone and stuff, we’re starting to see our kids coming back to our libraries, we’re seeing seniors use our libraries, we’re seeing everyone using our libraries, they’re an important space and looking at this room here full of people, I know you support our libraries so I wanted to say thank you for not giving up on libraries.”

State Rep. Kevin Honan said every time he’s been in that room, DiGesse has been there.

“Every time I’ve been in this room, whether it be for an Allston Civic Association meeting or a Harvard Task Force meeting, Rita is always here, and it is so fitting and ap-



About 100 residents packed into the Honan Allston Library to honor DiGesse and her longtime commitment to the neighborhood of Allston.

propriate the room be named after her,” he said. “Rita has used her influence to provide buses for senior trips all around New England, on behalf of the church she delivers Communion to people who can’t get out of their house and go to church, she’s just such a valuable member of our community.”

State Sen. Michael Moran said he was out at the event to show his gratitude for DiGesse. He and many other speakers during the day were in awe of how DiGesse is able to get things done just by lifting a finger.

“I’ll share one funny story about Rita, and it involves ‘the Finger,’” he said to laughter from the crowd. “So I’m newly-elected, and I get a call. It wasn’t an actual finger now I

think of it, it was a finger through the phone. So she calls me and she says, ‘Mike I left a TV out for the trash and the trash didn’t pick it up.’ This is 13 years ago mind you. ‘I left it out there for a couple of weeks and they haven’t taken out the TV.’ So I said ‘Rita, we’re going to get that TV, it’s going to be gone tomorrow morning I promise you that.’ So I hang up the phone, go home that night and around 11:30 I get in my car and I drive over and I pick up the TV off the sidewalk. Because although I didn’t see the finger, I could feel it, and I was going to make sure that TV was gone tomorrow.”

Friends President Alexander said DiGesse has been a staunch advocate for

the neighborhood for decades.

“She’s seen all the ups and downs of the community,” she said. “During the 1970s, when people were leaving Allston like crazy, Rita said ‘I’m never leaving Allston’... There is no one more committed to the success of the library here than Rita. With her dedication to the Friends over the years, Rita has lead successful fundraiser after successful fundraiser by every means possible.”

Alexander said it has been an amazing time working with DiGesse and she hopes to continue that work in the future.

“Rita is unbelievable for what she does, she is an inspiration and a role model to all of us,” she said. “We love you Rita and we thank you.”

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Centre Street by planting oak trees along Centre Street sidewalks from Arborway to Weld Street. Harvard got the zoning waivers it wanted, but neighbors have yet to see the trees. Who at City Hall is responsible for making sure Harvard and the city's Parks Department keep the bargain? Probably the same office that looked the other way when the Hebrew Rehab Center installed offices for countless Harvard employees at its facility on Centre Street, in violation of a deed restriction that limits the premises to a home for senior citizens only. (Little known fact: that restriction was put in place when the city's development agency effectively stole public green space at Centre Street's Joyce Kilmer Park for the complex, transforming Joyce Kilmer Park into Joyce Kilmer Parking Lot.)

Neighbors have reasons to be mistrustful of official neglect of this corridor. And city agencies have a terrible track record of monitoring developer compliance with public commitments after development is built. City councilors should hold a hearing on why City Hall doesn't have one office (independent of the development agency) to monitor developer compliance with public commitments.

This is a critical time for everyone to take the long view of the Centre Street corridor. It will be up to the surrounding neighborhoods and City Councilors Matt O'Malley, of Jamaica Plain, and Michelle Wu, of Roslindale, to hold the city's feet to the fire to make sure the corridor turns out for the best in the long run.

*Carter Wilkie  
Past President,  
Longfellow Area  
Neighborhood Association  
Roslindale*

### LEADERSHIP NEEDS TO FUND FUTURE

*To the Editor:*

Schools resume this week, as does the Legislature. We're in the 2019-20 academic year, yet schools are running on a state funding formula established in 1993 – a 26-year-old funding formula!

A few sessions ago, the legislature established a Commission to determine how to fix the formula; in 2015, the Commission published its findings, including that the 1993 cost assumptions, especially for healthcare, special education, and education for English language learners and children who live in poverty, are outdated. That's one (not at all surprising) problem. Another problem is that the state promised to fully fund charter school reimbursements, which they have failed to do – in 2019, for example, the legislature only funded \$90 million of the \$180 million expenses (MA Assoc. of School Super-

intendents). The first problem affects all public school districts with higher proportions of ELL students and kids living in poverty; the latter problem additionally impacts districts with charter schools in their midst. In Boston, we're dealing with both.

In 1999, the state funded 31% of the BPS budget; in 2019, the state funds only 4.4% of the BPS budget. State funds for schools in Boston are required to pay for charter schools first, with those reimbursements no longer fully covered, resulting in 2019 in \$171 million dollars of state aid funding 24 charter schools serving about 10,000 students, while \$49 million dollars of state aid funds 125 BPS schools serving about 55,000 students. Some municipalities could raise taxes to fix the gap, but raising taxes in Boston would make our housing problem even worse than it is.

Local legislator Senator Sonia Chang-Diaz (with Representatives Keefe and Vega), filed the PROMISE Act, a bill that incorporates the Commission's findings to fix the formula, based on decades of school finance research. All West Roxbury and Roslindale legislators support it – Representatives Coppinger, Elugardo, Homes, Malia, and Scaccia, and Senators Rush and Collins. But supporting isn't enough right now; they need to champion the bill to push it through committees and past Governor Baker's much smaller counter-measure bill. Additionally, as residents and voters, we need to pressure Governor Baker and ask friends and relatives in other parts of Massachusetts to press their legislators to champion the PROMISE Act.

Public education is a cornerstone of our democracy, of our civic life, of our economy. When all students across the Commonwealth have access to what they need to be successful and thrive, every community and the Commonwealth as a whole can thrive. Until then, we're undermining equity and prosperity in many cities and towns.

We know the problem, a similar solution was proposed in 2017, yet wasn't passed in the 2017-18 legislature. We have to make sure our legislators show more courage and commitment this fall as the 2019-20 cycle enters its final seasons. We have to fund our future.

*Rachel Poliner  
West Roxbury*

### LAST WEEK'S INACCURATE LETTER REQUIRES RESPONSE

*To the Editor:*

I am writing in response to the a factually inaccurate Letter to the Editor published in last week's Bulletin, titled, Profits Derived at Expense of Kids.

I am a resident of Roslindale and a 16-year teacher and leader of Roxbury Prep. Ms. Donlan has every right to share her opinion. We want the Bulletin to publish all voices and ensure that its reporting continues to accurately represent statements to its readers in West Roxbury and Roslindale.

Contrary to Ms. Donlan's claims, there is zero profit making in the new high school at 361 Belgrade Avenue. Roxbury Prep High School is a public school, and the organization that helps it run, Uncommon Schools, is a non-profit organization cited positively for its proven mission of ensuring low income students not only get to college but graduate from college.

The school's funding from taxpayers, via per-pupil state and local funding and federal funding, doesn't change based on its facility or location. There is nothing new here—this is how charter schools have been funded in Massachusetts for over 20 years. This new building does not represent an increase in the number of charter school seats in Massachusetts; it is simply a new building for an existing, high-achieving school.

Further, I am so proud of how Roxbury Prep has engaged with the community, offering countless opportunities for feedback, questions and information sharing. That engagement resulted in Roxbury Prep decreasing the size of the facility to 562 students. It's no wonder that hundreds of community members in Roslindale and West Roxbury have signed letters, emailed their elected officials, added their names to a petition and come to meetings to voice their support of this project.

Anyone following the developments in this process would know that our students will come primarily by public transportation, not overly impacting traffic. Project planners and City transportation staff have had multiple conversations with the MBTA service planning staff, and all agree capacity is not expected to be an issue.

With a first graduating class where 98% of scholars are headed to a 4-year college, many just this week, Roxbury Prep seeks to serve scholars and close a historical achievement gap that should warrant a welcome in Roslindale and West Roxbury.

Our students' intellect, resilience, and incredible hearts are the foundation of a city that welcomes all and reminds us that our history is written by our actions today. We would be wise to preserve and commit our legacy to students who I would be honored and proud to call my neighbors.

*Shradha M. Patel  
Roslindale Resident*

### FOUNDER, ROXBURY PREP HIGH SCHOOL

*To the Editor:*

This direct abutter supports Roxbury Prep

I am a direct abutter to the proposed Belgrade Avenue site of The Roxbury Prep Charter School and I continue to support this valiant and necessary effort, as do my fellow direct abutters.

The rumor that the abutters have abandoned their support is just that, a rumor.

We ask for more support, especially from our city officials.

The fear and vitriol of the past few years must change and we need our city officials to help with the healing.

These children are our future. Denying them a future is denying one for ourselves.

*Ellen Adams  
West Roxbury*

### KEEP IT 100 FOR REAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND RACIAL JUSTICE

*Dear Editor:*

Your September 5 article about the 3368 Washington Street meeting stated that "the silence from housing advocates raises questions." In fact, we support the project's strong affordability.

Pine Street Inn and The Community Builders' project is 100% income restricted, with 3/4 of units truly affordable at neighborhood incomes (for an individual making \$0-47,600 or a family of 4 making \$0-68,000 a year), and 2/3 affordable at the lowest incomes. It addresses a high demand for affordable housing. Most households in the JP/Roxbury/Egleston area make less than about \$40,000; many make less than \$25,000.

Affordable housing is essential to ending and preventing homelessness, and to ending Boston's economic and racial inequality. We need to provide people with safety and stability, not kick them when they're down.

We want our neighborhood to remain welcoming for low- and moderate-income residents, people of color, and renters. Locally, 700+ privately developed units have sprung up in the past 6 years. About 85% are completely unaffordable. Visit 3200 Washington Street's website: 2BR apartments cost \$3,430 to \$4,400 a month.

People who cannot afford housing are our friends and loved ones – not nameless, dangerous stereotypes. 100% affordability is not negative; it is a great win and a breath of fresh air. Our outcry for

affordability, diversity, and ending displacement is being heard. This project's affordability mix is a model for all of Boston and cities facing affordable housing crises.

At the meeting, two members from Keep It 100 for Real Affordable Housing and Racial Justice distributed handouts; one spoke in support of the project's affordability. We advocated for providing full funding and recognized Mayor Walsh and Chief Sheila Dillon's leadership. We, and the Boston Tenant Coalition, had also just delivered 1000 postcards to City Hall calling for a stronger IDP. City Life/Vida Urbana has submitted a letter of support. Boston Tenant Coalition has encouraged people to attend meetings and submit comments. Our groups are more than whether a specific person attends a meeting.

We also know that the JPNC Housing Committee voices opinions about projects through its votes, not through non-JPNC meetings. It previously voted to commend the project's strong affordability.

We appreciate the Bulletin's intention of reporting our groups' positions. It would have been fair to raise specific questions if we did not support the project's affordability. But groups do support it. Future articles can more accurately report what groups share at meetings and ask for comments before describing groups as absent and silent.

Two more clarifications: Keep It 100, which is not an offshoot of City Life/Vida Urbana, organized residents to attend many Plan JP/Rox meetings. Two, we would appreciate less charged language than "mobbed" to describe the community's successes at mobilizing. We are proud that so many people have raised our collective voice to advocate for affordability and diversity in Plan JP/Rox and developments like 3368 Washington Street. We invite residents to join us as we continue calling on developers and the government to prioritize truly affordable housing and ending displacement in Boston.

*George Lee and Kelsey Galeano, for Keep It 100 for Real Affordable Housing and Racial Justice*

*Kathy Brown, for Boston Tenant Coalition*

*Kyle Smith and Sarah Horsley, members of the JPNC Housing Committee*

*Lisa Owens, for City Life/Vida Urbana*

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SUFFOLK Division Docket No. SU19D1649DR  
**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING**  
**Omar K. Campbell vs. Kerryann Nikola Dawkins**  
Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
24 New Chardon St.  
Boston, MA 02114

To the Defendant:  
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown.  
The Complaint is on file at the Court.  
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**Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.**  
August 13, 2019  
Felix D. Arroyo,  
Register of Probate Court  
*Hyde Park Bulletin, 09/12/2019*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court  
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION** DOCKET No. SU19P1570EA  
**Estate of:** Ruth Beatrice Feldman **Suffolk Probate and Family Court**  
**24 New Chardon St.**  
**Boston, MA 02114**  
**617-788-8300**  
**Date of Death:** 06/14/2014

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment** has been filed by:  
**Gerald R. Feldman of Framingham, MA**  
requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
The Petitioner requests that:  
**Gerald R. Feldman of Framingham, MA**  
be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in an unsupervised administration.  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 09/27/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.  
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A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.  
**WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: August 16, 2019  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate  
*West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin: 09/12/2019*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court  
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION** DOCKET No. SU19P1905EA  
**Estate of:** Barbara A. Gleekman **Suffolk Probate and Family Court**  
**24 New Chardon St.**  
**Boston, MA 02114**  
**617-788-8300**  
**Date of Death:** 06/01/2019

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**WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: August 19, 2019  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate  
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DOCKET No. SU18P0516EA  
Suffolk Division

**Estate of:** Roberta Anne Doocey  
**Also Known As:**  
**Date of Death:** December 18, 2017

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Petitioner: **Karen O'Toole of Monson, MA**

A Will has been admitted to informal probate  
**Karen O'Toole of Monson, MA**

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You are further notified that if the allegations in said petition are true, and/or if you fail to appear at the hearing, the Juvenile Court may terminate your parent-child relationship; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship you will lose all parental rights, powers, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations including any rights to custody, control, visitation, or support in said child; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship, it will be permanently terminated, and thereafter you may not contest an adoption or other placement of said child.

You are entitled to representation by an attorney, provided by the State if applicable, throughout these proceedings to terminate the parent-child relationship.

**YOU MUST RESPOND** by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, adjudication on said petition and termination of your parental rights may be entered against you, in your absence, without further notice.

Ordered, Myla Eldridge  
Clerk of said Court, this 8/19/19

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Mayor's Column

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tion for all.

We have a few dates already planned. Please join us for the first round of listening sessions:

\* Jamaica Plain: Thursday, September 12 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at BCYF Hennigan Cafeteria, 200 Heath Street

\* East Boston: Thursday, September 26 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Veronica Robles Cultural Center, 175 McClellan Highway

\* Dorchester: Saturday, September 28 from 2-4 p.m. at Codman Square Branch of the Boston Public Library, 690 Washington Street

This is a project important to all Bostonians, and that's why I want as much help as possible. I hope you'll participate in the One Boston Resilience Project to create a much deserved memorial to highlight Boston's journey to healing and commitment to supporting each other. Through it all, we stick together.

Learn more at [boston.gov/onebostonresilience](http://boston.gov/onebostonresilience)

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin  
*(Never known to fail!)*

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.  
*With Gratitude for Prayers Answered.*  
—B.T.L.

St. Jude's Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 9<sup>th</sup> day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. My Prayers were answered.

*With Gratitude for Prayers Answered. —P.C.C.*

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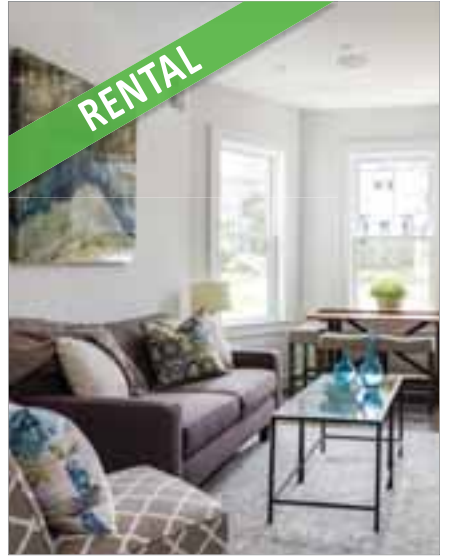
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