

Logan Airplane noise meeting date confirmed Officials go to Washington, D.C.

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Boston South Fair Skies group will be meeting on Nov. 15 at the Roslindale Community Center at 6:30 p.m. to discuss ongoing issues with noise from Logan Airport.

The meeting will be a combination of information sharing session as well as work-

stream of airplanes over concentrated areas.

The problem was further worsened this summer when resurfacing work began on one runway and increased the amount traffic on Runway 27, which goes over much of Southwest Boston.

District 5 City Councilor Tim McCarthy, District 3 City Councilor Frank Baker, In-

2015-2016 Noise Complaints at BOS
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The new RNAV system is creating headaches for many Boston residents. Hopefully a cure can be found at an upcoming Nov. 15 meeting in Roslindale. Technical support from MIT ICAT students, HMMH, and Massport.

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shop to help residents advocate for less noise from airplanes in Boston's neighborhoods. The noise from airplanes has been exacerbated over the past few years as the introduction of the GPS system known Area Navigation (RNAV) has made flight paths more narrow and consistent, leading to a constant

terim Director of Intergovernmental Relations Kate King, Rep. Stephen Lynch and Rep. Michael Capuano all went to Washington, D.C. Lynch and Capuano met with FAA officials during that time and McCarthy said they had a good

Logan Noise

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Nine apartments planned for tiny Stonley Road recording studio

Richard Heath
Staff Reporter

A former sound stage and recording studio at the end of Stonley Road is proposed to be retrofitted into nine rental apartments by new owners Pat Moloney and Colm O'Shea.

Moloney, O'Shea and their architect, Chris Scales of Jamaica Plain, made a presentation to the Stony Brook Neighborhood Association (SNA) at its Oct. 16 meeting.

84 Stonley Road is tight against the plot line of the

fully-approved but yet un-built 76 Stonley - a 28-unit, four-story building - that tormented the SNA for more than a year.

Moloney and O'Shea bought the 50-by-80 foot blue metal box earlier in 2017 for a reported \$900,000. Built in 2000 by Richard "Dickey" Spears of Union Avenue as Squid Hell recording studios for \$500,000, Spears razed the former Beacon Paint Manufacturing Company building

Stonley

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Oak Square gets cleaned for winter



Members of the Friends of the Oak Square came out to give the area a spruce up on Saturday.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

While the Friends of the Oak Square Common usually only do spring cleanups, Charlie Vasiliades, president of the Friends and board member at Brighton Main Streets said the community came together and stuck through it

to prepare the square for the winter.

"It was like a SWAT team down here, it was fantastic," he said.

The cleanup spanned four hours, and residents came out as they could to help out. Vasiliades said this cleanup was different, as it was spearheaded by a local mainstay.

"Michael Dwyer, the president of the Brighton Marine Health Center, he and his landscaping crew from Unisource formed kind of the core for the four hours, and they were fantastic," he said. "We provided additional bodies, and over the course of

Oak Square

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Council accepts \$1.5M fund from Massport for South Boston

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Boston City Council voted unanimously last week under a rule suspension to accept and expend \$1.5 million from Massport for the South Boston neighborhood.

The funds will be divided up for \$150,000 each year for the next 10 years as a payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) program for Massport. The funds will go to what will be called the South Boston Foundation Declaration of Trust, which will figure out how to disperse the funds.

District 2 City Councilor Bill Linehan said that he was very happy to bring the matter forth as what would become his last action as a city councilor in Boston. Linehan elected to leave the office early and not finish his term in De-



Massport will be giving \$1.5 million to the South Boston Foundation for mitigation for the port's impact on the neighborhood.

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ember.

"This is really the last matter other than my letter of resignation that I'll be able to present as a Boston City Councilor," he said. "This particular matter will provide

\$150,000 to the South Boston community in mitigation for the impact of port-related activity and its expansion over the next 10 years."

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Boston School Committee Chair named as finalist for National Education Award

On Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017, The Council of the Great City Schools announced that it has selected Boston School Committee Chairperson Michael O'Neill as a finalist for its 2017 Green-Garner Award.

O'Neill, who is among 11 finalists vying for the nation's top award in urban education, has made closing opportunity and achievement gaps and creating a more equitable school district for all students the focus of his nearly decade-long tenure on the School Committee.

A product of Boston Public Schools (BPS) and proud graduate of Boston Latin School, O'Neill was first appointed to the Boston School Committee by the late Mayor Thomas M. Menino in 2008. After serving one year as vice-chair, he was elected chair in 2013 and has been unanimously re-elected.

O'Neill, a lifelong Boston resident, serves on the executive committee of the Council of the Great City Schools, which is the main governing body of the group that represents the nation's top 70 urban school districts.

In his role as Chair, O'Neill has driven the strategic planning process for the School Committee and the development of the Opportunity and Achievement Gaps Task Force, which has led to the committee's approval of key new policies designed to close achievement gaps. He has also led efforts to: Develop a School Quality Working Group to create a better framework to measure what school quality really means to families., Write a new Code of Conduct that focuses on restorative justice practices, leading to a large reduction in out-of-school suspensions, Sign two successful contract negotiations with the Boston Teachers Union, including one that extended the school day for the first time. Bring unprecedented transparency to the 2015 superintendent search process by holding eight public forums throughout the city, including public interviews of the four finalists that were live-streamed.

Keondre McClay, the student representative to the School Committee and a member of the Boston Student Advisory Council (BSAC), commended O'Neill for empowering students to be advocates for their schools and their education.

"He has publicly championed the importance of student voice in decision making at the district and school-based level," said McClay, a senior at the Edward M. Kennedy Academy for Health Careers. "He continues to support not just BSAC but other student groups in the district, helping cultivate the leaders of tomorrow."

O'Neill himself gratefully accepted the nomination.

"I am humbled by the sup-



Boston School Committee Chairperson Michael O'Neill

port for this nomination that was shown by my fellow members, district and school leaders, community partners and our student leadership. I know being a finalist is a reflection of the high regard in which the Boston School Committee and the Boston Public Schools are held by our peers in urban education on a national level".

Martin Luther King Jr. mural presented to the city



Museum of Fine Arts, Citizens Bank and Artists for Humanity presented a mural of Dr. King to Mayor Walsh. The mural, designed by Artists for Humanity, depicts an iconic photo taken during King's historic 1965 march from Selma, Ala. to Montgomery, Ala.. (L to R) Jason Talbot, Special Projects Director, and co-founder Artists For Humanity, Boston Mayor Martin Walsh, Katie Getchell, Chief Brand Officer, Deputy Director MFA, Sylvia Simmons, MFA Board of Trustees and Co-Chair of the Learning and Community Engagement Committee, Susan Rodgerson, Artistic Director and Founding Executive Artists For Humanity, Patti Kraft, MFA Board of Trustees and Co-Chair of the Learning and Community Engagement Committee and Jerry Sargent, president, Massachusetts, Citizens Bank.

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Editorial

TRUE PATRIOTS, FOOLISH DEBATES

It is time to pull the plug on the ridiculous wave of fake patriotism and what Senator John McCain calls “spurious nationalism.” This is especially true when it comes to the men and women who valiantly serve in our armed forces. Frankly, their noble sacrifices have been reduced to political fodder. Democrats and Republicans are, of course, to blame, as are far too many of us.

First, a civics lesson: this country was created by—and survives and thrives under—the Constitution. It is a document that, it seems, few these days have read and even fewer understand. Liberals want to carve the Second Amendment to their liking. Conservatives seek to undermine the precious protections of the First Amendment and freedom of the press.

Peaceful assembly? Not when you are a sports figure apparently, given the furor and overreactions to NFL players kneeling during the National Anthem. No folks, kneeling is not akin to burning a flag. You are free to hate the current protest. Fair enough. We just hope you keep those lofty standards and resist defaming our national heritage with a cheap flag made in China or by wearing that ill-fitting American Flag t-shirt you bought at Wal-Mart. We are also looking at you, Mr. and Mrs. Had-a-Flag-Tablecloth-For-The-Fourth.

We live in a distressing moment where even patriotism is politicized. The soldiers who protect our Constitutional rights are dragged into it.

The latest example of this distressing debate is whether past presidents personally called grieving families of those killed in Action.

There are certainly plenty of things our President can be both praised and chided for depending on your level of objectivity. We have made it a habit of neither boasting nor lambasting him in this space. We are after all a local newspaper, not a national and partisan journal. We draw the line and break that practice over recent remarks. In a nutshell, the President nearly broke an arm patting himself on the back over phone calls made to the families of soldiers killed in action, inferring of course that past residents of the White House (notably Obama and Bush) made little effort to do so.

Set aside the current President’s ongoing mission to undermine the Obama legacy. There is plenty to dislike about “W” and the wars he launched, but his heartfelt agony when it comes to military sacrifice is undeniable. For Pete’s sake, the man spends most of his free time these days painting the visages of lost soldiers, an act of heartfelt penance and remembrance.

There is never any reason to drag these brave folks who defend our freedoms and way of life into the muck of politics. Yet, the partisan dolts among us are happy to do so and call themselves patriots while doing it.

No matter your political beliefs, knock it off. You want to prove your patriotism? You want to “support the troops” and their mission? Stop worrying about who *gasp* stands or kneels before a game. Focus instead on our still-failing VA system. Seriously confront the ever-increasing suicide rate among those who have served or remain deployed. Provide them better pay and benefits. Train them better, mentally and career-wise, for post-military life. Demand that they have the resources and equipment needed to keep them as safe as possible, rather than feeding big contractors with big checks for unnecessary, multi-billion-dollar weaponry. Make sure the children of our military are taken care of and that their widows lack nothing that is essential and necessary.

Don’t just thank soldiers for their service, fight for them as they fight for you. Contests about who is more patriotic than the other do nothing of the sort.

May you be so fortunate as to have him on your route

Wednesday might be a favorite day of the week for some people.

Barbers used to be closed and some doctors used to play golf. Perhaps it’s still an important day for people who work Monday through Friday because it’s mid-week, hence “hump” day; after Wednesday, less than half a week’s work is left.

In my section of the city, Wednesday is also trash day. The city contractors do an excellent job hauling away trash. When trash day occurs, it is also yard-waste day, sometimes once a month, sometimes twice, or in November, four times. The guys also do a great job, as does the conscientious Public Works guy driving the street sweeper who comes by on the next day.

Wednesday in my neighborhood is also Recycling Day. It’s on this day that Matthew White, a seven-year driver for Capitol Waste Services, takes great pride in maneuvering through our neighborhood his huge truck with its automatic extender for grasping, lifting, and inverting 97-gallon blue containers. This large bins offer Boston residents single-stream recycling - everything but plastic bags, which can be brought to Roche Brothers or Lowes for recycling.

This congenial driver, with

the inverted baseball cap and occasional sunglasses, has to jump out of his truck frequently to manually lift the little blue pins put out by residents who for one reason or another eschew the Boston Public Works Department’s free 97-gallon bin to families.

Locals know him by his courtesy, efficiency, and upbeat attitude. Indeed, he would make a great straight man if television’s Undercover Boss wanted to film a show with him as he goes traverses his route while offering suggestions on how to improve this city service.

But White is no fool. Nor does he suffer fools gladly, as St. Paul says in his Second Letter to the Corinthians. He is not happy when his recycling truck has its contents contaminated by dead cats and dogs, car batteries, and car parts hidden in the blue containers. His truck is equipped with cameras so that he can detect when something “foreign” is hidden in the huge blue bin. Fortunately, he’s never seen a dead body dumped into his truck.

One of his worst days took place in Hyde Park when after the extender inverted a large blue bin, an explosion occurred, showering debris on him. Some maladjusted person had put several quarts of used oil in the bin, which for some



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reason exploded. As he tried to clean himself, he noticed a resident hiding behind some window shades. Radioing for help, he and the inspector asked the resident about the jettisoned oil, only to hear the lie that some passer-by must have inserted it. Right. But, hey, what about all those oil cans stacked by the side of his driveway?

Every city resident needs a Matthew White to come into their life every Wednesday. And everybody needs to realize how much we need to recycle: when a load is contaminated, as described above, the entire contents will be put into a landfill rather than recycled for their next use for all of us, our children, and our grandchildren.

Letters to the Editor

MAYOR WALSH: A MAYOR FOR BOSTON’S FUTURE

To the Editor:

Boston is a great city. I grew up here and I’ve worked my entire life trying to make it better. I am always proud to see the collective spirit that brings Bostonians together to make sure our young people have pathways to success, our schools work for all children, and our city is united in opposing the divisive work of Donald Trump.

Together, we’re making great strides towards becoming an even better place to live. That is why I am proud to endorse Mayor Walsh for

a second term. No one has fought harder to create a better tomorrow for Bostonians.

Education has always been the key to success – here and everywhere. I am proud to see Mayor Walsh leading the fight to improve our school, dedicating his administration to supporting our students from Pre-K through college. Our high-school graduation rate is at an all-time high, and we have more high-performing schools than ever before. He’s leading the charge for universal free pre-kindergarten at the State House, and has added 725 seats in the Boston Public Schools already. Mayor Walsh understands that the most significant barrier to

higher education is cost, so he worked to launch free community college for Boston Public Schools graduates, so that every eligible Boston student has a pathway to higher education. There is still work to do, but Mayor Walsh has put our students first every day, and he is the right person to lead this work for our City.

In order to have a thriving city, everyone must feel safe. The Mayor has worked hard to make Boston welcoming and safe, encouraging smart and comprehensive policing strategies and creating a fairer criminal justice system. Crime is down 9 percent, and the Mayor’s policies led to police taking 1,000 guns off the street in a single year, while reducing arrests by 37 percent. Community-driven training and body cameras for police help make our city stronger by building trust between our citizens and our officers, and we have seen com-

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four hours we had the skeleton crew was the staff that Dwyer provided and people came and went as they wanted.”

Vasiliades said the effort was definitely collaborative and a great little face lift for the park.

“Dwyer himself was here cleaning, as well as Dick Mulligan, the president of Brighton Main Streets and Liz Sullivan the director, so you could say it was a combination of folks,” he said.

Vasiliades said the Boston Parks Department provided the mulch for the project, Unisource provided the heavy labor and residents helped out where they could.

“What’s great about this cleanup is that I had frankly not planned to do one until the spring, but Dwyer, I cannot sing his praises enough, he’s done a lot for Brighton Center,” Vasiliades said. “He’s adopted some of the traffic islands at the Center, so he’s kind of adopted us, too.”

Vasiliades added that Dwyer’s help was greatly appreciated.

“It’s nice for us because usually we have to go

through the city to get our trash picked up after a cleaning,” he said. “So we’ve been piling clippings and mulch, and they come through with their paid staff and do it.”

Vasiliades said the usual duties of the Friends group is to water and maintain the plants during the spring and summer months, and they go on a weekly rotation of volunteers.

“Every year, we have about 20 volunteers who water, and the idea is that people would sign up for one week from June to September,” he said, adding that if any resident wants to sign up for watering duties, to email him at Charliev57@aol.com.

Vasiliades said the park was originally redone through the Brown Fund, which was set up in the 1800s to help fund projects in the city for public beautification.

“This park itself was redone in 1989, we got \$300,000 from the city and one of the requirements was that you have to have a Friends group, and we’ve had that for about 30 years, and we come out, we trim and water and all that stuff,” he said.



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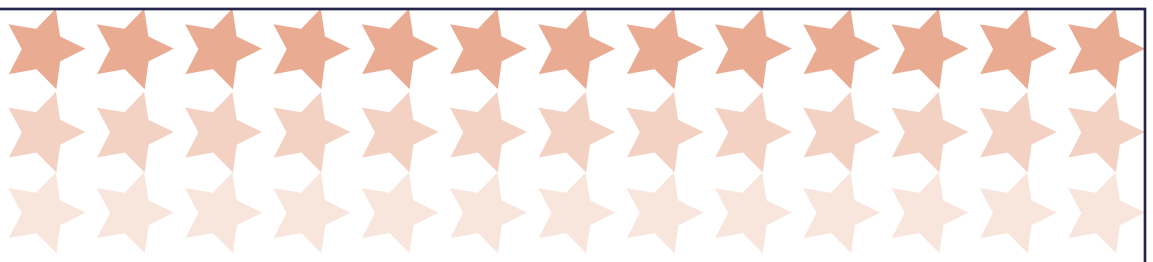
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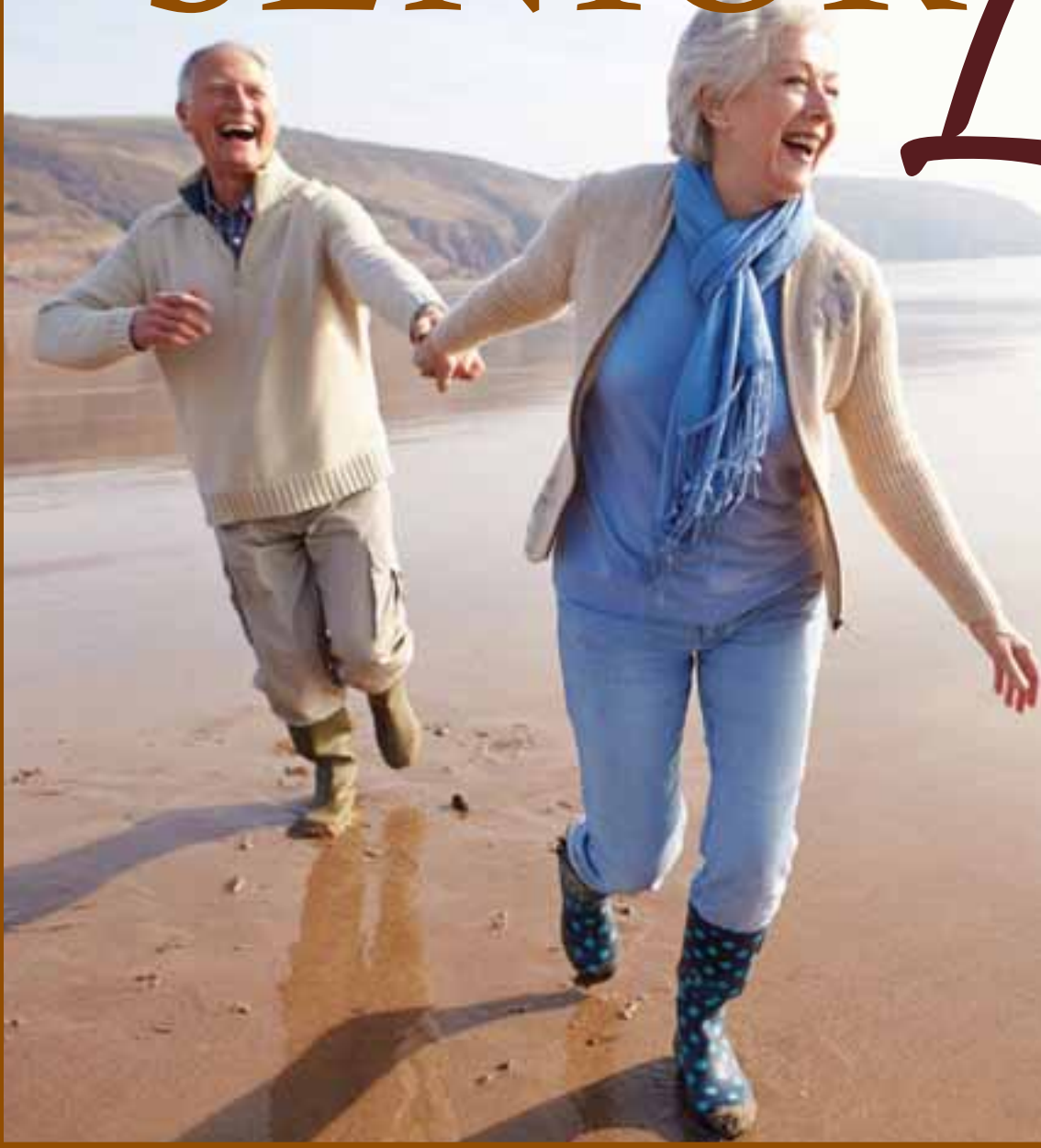
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Elderly Commission readying for winter

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Winter is sometimes the toughest season for many seniors in Boston, but the city's Elderly Commission says it's here to help.

Elderly Commissioner Emily Shea said that the department is focused during the fall months on freeing up income from other areas in seniors' lives so that they can spend the necessary money on fuel to keep warm during the winter months.

"We're encouraging everyone to prepare for the winter and we know that one of the biggest expenses for folks is fuel," she said. "So, we're constantly encouraging people to apply for the Action Boston Community Development (ABCD) fuel assistance program. We help them here at the Elderly Commission, and we work with the ABCD to make sure people can get fuel assistance, and that's related in a lot of ways to the benefits we help people with. What we find nowadays is that it's important to access all of the benefits during the rest of the year to free up some money in the winter for fuel."

Shea said that the Commission provides help to seniors with a multitude of programs, particularly for those needing it the most, and suggested anyone interested to go to bostonabcd.org/fuel-assistance-liheap.aspx for more information on ABCD's program.

Shea said they provide residents with discounts on everything from medical transportation to tax exemption.

"So, for example, seniors can get a 30 percent discount with the

Boston Water and Sewer Commission, so we try to make sure that everyone is applying for that discount," Shea said. "There's also property tax relief for older adults, whether it's the residential exemption or there's a seniors tax exemption or the vet exemption. We encourage people to call 311 at the city to get information about any of these things. We know that every dollar saved in the pocket really counts."

Shea said they also help residents gain SNAP benefits, and access to food pantries and the city's Two Dollar a Bag Food program, which can be found here: fairfoods.org/dollarbag.html.

"We're also working with the MBTA to make sure that seniors can access Charlie Cards when they're out in the neighborhoods for their senior discount while riding," she said. "We process that application with the MBTA so they don't have to come downtown. It's one of the action items in our Age Friendly Action Plan."

Shea said the plan contains 75 action items that they plan to tackle over the course of the next three years. One particular point of action in the plan is a home-share program.

"It matches older adults with extra space in their home with college students," she said. "They help with expenses and do things around the house too. We're working with the Parks Department to make sure that we're setting a standard process that older adults are a part of and participating in park redesigns to make sure they're not just good for kids but for all ages. For example, making sure there are walking paths lighting and seating. We're also

working with the Vision Zero team to look at redesigns of different areas like sidewalks as well."

Shea said the city is also repainting all the crosswalks in the city to help ensure pedestrian safety and will be looking at things like lighting to make sure that areas are good for walking when you're older.



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City Council looking to help seniors avoid scams

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Last week, the Boston City Council voted unanimously to host a series of community meetings to help educate Boston's seniors and to protect them from scammers.

Scams have been prevalent for years, but many residents in community meetings have said they have seen more and more sophisticated illegal activity, activity that targets some of the city's most vulnerable population.

"At community meetings, neighbors and community service officers warn each other about various companies and individuals that are knocking at their doors," said At-Large City councilor Annissa Essaibi-George. "Jamal Crawford, a constituent of ours who has reached out to a number of us on this issue, told me about saving his grandmother thousands of

dollars when he found out she had fallen victim to one of these scammers. We all know this is happening and the time to act is now."

Essaibi-George said the need was great and would only grow as time goes on.

"Boston is expected to have approximately 125,000 residents aged 60 and above by the year 2030," she said. "Everyone has the right to age in place, feel safe in their homes and remain in the neighborhood. Everyone has the right not to be taken advantage of, and it's our job to protect them."

In the past, dozens of residents have reported scammers coming up to their doors wearing uniforms and pretending to be from a utility or phone company. They then try to get identity information, issue fake bills or try to access credit card information.

"We know the reality is that our seniors are vulner-

able, vulnerable to these companies and individuals for a variety of reasons," she said. "Maybe their home value has multiplied 20 fold since they purchased it, or maybe there is a language barrier or are living in social isolation. I believe with more outreach and resources, we can empower our seniors to avoid these scams."

District 6 City Councilor Matt O'Malley said he wanted to make sure there are some Boston Centers for Youth and Family representatives at the meeting, as many BCYF centers host computer classes that can help with such scams.

"We've been offering some really popular and effective senior online training and classes to make sure that we can close the digital divide that is often exacerbated by age as well," he said. "This has been something that I have heard from a number of constituents who have

fallen victim to phishing schemes."

According to the Boston web site, the Jackson Mann Community Center, the Menino Community Center, the Nazzaro Center, the Condon Center, the Ohrenberger Center and the Hyde Park Center all have such courses available.

Some of the best ways for seniors to protect themselves from online or in person scams is to always ask for identification and/or a super-

visor. Always be suspicious of correspondence that states you won money or prizes. One scam that has been popping up in the city recently has been the hostage scam, in which a caller states they have a family member in captivity – when in reality they do not – and demand a ransom be paid for the kidnapping. The Boston Police Department has advised all residents to call the relative in question, and then to call the police.

SSI Announces 2.0 Percent increase

Monthly Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for more than 66 million Americans will increase 2.0 percent in 2018, the Social Security Administration announced today.

The 2.0 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits payable to more than 61 million Social Security beneficiaries in January 2018. Increased payments to more than 8 million SSI beneficiaries will begin on Dec. 29, 2017. (Note: some people receive both Social Security and SSI benefits) The Social Security Act ties the annual COLA to the increase in the Consumer Price Index as determined by the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Some other adjustments that take effect in January of each year are based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to \$128,700 from \$127,200. Of the estimated 175 million workers who will pay Social Security taxes in 2018, about 12 million will pay more because of the increase in the taxable maximum.

Information about Medicare changes for 2018, when announced, will be available at www.medicare.gov.

The Social Security Act provides for how the COLA is calculated. To read more, please visit www.socialsecurity.gov/cola.

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ONE CITY ONE STORY

Join us Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 11:15 a.m. at Brighton Library at 40 Academy Hill Rd. as we discuss the short story Relativity by Daphne Kalotay, the featured selection of the annual One City One Story annual event offered through the Boston Book Festival. Free Copies of the story are available at the library. All are welcome (617) 782-6032

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Application: Applications can be filled out and submitted at: <https://ofa.fas.harvard.edu/ceramics>

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Architect Chris Scales describes his building at Stonley Road to the Stonybrook Neighborhood Association. Developer Colm O'Shea at right.

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built in 1948 for his state-of-the-art sound and recording studio, which closed in 2015.

Scales said the plans will insert nine units on three floors into the existing metal frame. The blue metal siding will be removed.

"In order to put in windows, we would have to cut the steel panels which would be difficult," Scales said.

Already two stories, Scales is adding a third floor within the box and below grade parking for five cars.

Scales design shows some façade variations - notably

shallow bay windows - but it still resembles an industrial building. He admitted that the lot is tight; there will be no porches, balconies or open space. The metal bents hold up the roof at 33 feet high and the existing elevator will be reused.

The new façade materials will be board and batten on the lower story and metal panels on the top stories for variation.

In explaining the challenges of reusing and adapting an existing steel frame box, Scales begged the question of why which Jennifer Urhane of Rossmore was quick to ask.

"Why not take it down?" she asked. "Isn't it more expensive to work within the existing walls?"

Pat Moloney agreed but added, "We may take it down but right now we feel we can make it work."

O'Shea and Moloney also lease the contractors yard at the end of Stedman Street behind 84 Stonley Rd. This is adjacent to the auto garage at 50 Stedman St., the proposed redevelopment of which was a topic of discussion at the June SNA meeting.

Fred Vetterlein owns property on Plainfield Street.

"We're impatient about closing down all the industrial buildings and uses at this corner of the neighborhood but this process is going on is haphazard," Vetterlein said.

"76 Stonley is on hold because the fire department said it can't get its trucks to the site and they're demanding street changes," Scales said. "Do we want another building that big?"

Urhane pointed out the Plan JP Rox guidelines which call for artist studios in that corner.

"Can't you do something different than housing?" she asked. "There is a need for open studio space in the neighborhood."

Speaking after the meeting, Urhane said that the Plan JP Rox guidelines should be followed.

"The mayor's office said they would enforce the guidelines of the plan," she said. "This doesn't comply with any of the plan as far as I can see."

After the development team left, SNA chair Alex Ross of Brookley Road asked for comments.

"The developers didn't come prepared," said Vetterlein. "There's been no abutters meeting; no effort to talk with the 76 Stonley people. There was just this one meeting with the SNA subcommittee last April."

One SNA member was annoyed that the developers didn't know the zoning variances required.

"Moloney and O'Shea filed with ISD in August," said Alex Valdez of the mayor's office. "But I haven't received the refusal letter."

"We need to push back on this," Vetterlein said. "Give them some guidelines, some of our recommendations to work with on their building."

"It's a shame they're dismantling what is essentially a maker-space to create more apartments," Urhane said after the meeting. "It's a perfect sound-dampening space for a wood shop or even another recording studio."

The cul-de-sacs of Stonley Road and Stedman Street are clearly in the bull's-eye of development since they are right on the edge of the Arborway Yard which will eventually be subdivided; for now they remain congested industrial dead ends.

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court
Date: October 20, 2017
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin, 10/26/2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU17P1497GD**
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304
In the matter of: Elizabeth Ryan **RESPONDENT**
Of: Hyde Park, MA. **Alleged Incapacitated Person**

To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital Milton of Milton, MA
In the above captioned matter alleging that **Elizabeth Ryan** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that
(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.
The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.
You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **11/23/2017**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.
Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court
October 17, 2017
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU17P2112PM**
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 §5-405
In the matter of: Elizabeth Ryan **RESPONDENT**
Of: Hyde Park, MA. **(Person to be Protected/Minor)**

To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by
Care One at Randolph of Randolph, MA
In the above captioned matter alleging that **Elizabeth Ryan** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that
Velma J. Brinson of Mattapan, MA
(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.
The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that the protective order or appointment of Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed Conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.
You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00A.M. on the return date of **11/23/2017**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.
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www.bostoncatholic.org/CYO.aspx?pid=506 The CYO basketball program sponsors boy's and girl's teams in the following age:

5th & 6th grade, 7th & 8th grade, 9th & 10th grade boys teams, 11th & 12th grade boys teams, 9th thru 12th grade girls teams. The Archdiocesan CYO EMASS Tournament will be held in early March and the New England CYO Basketball Tournament will be held the last week-end of March.

BOSTON BLOOMS WITH DAFFODILS PROGRAM RETURNS

Mayor Martin J. Walsh has announced that the "Boston Blooms with Daffodils" beautification initiative will distribute 20,000 daffodil bulbs this fall to volunteers for planting on public ways citywide.

The plantings will take place in approved locations along the City's public ways on the week-ends of Oct. 28 and Nov. 4. Groups with approved planting locations will be contacted by the Parks Department and given bulb pick-up instructions and dates.

For more information on how to participate in Boston Blooms with Daffodils, please call the Parks Department at (617) 961-3006.

HYDE PARK

ANNUAL INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING PLANNING MEETING

Family Life Fellowship Calls on Hyde Park Pastors and Ministers for Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Planning Meeting Thursday, Oct. 26.

The Family Life Fellowship, located at 38 Arlington St., is calling on all clergy, ministers and faith leaders to meet for its planning meeting on Thursday, Oct. 26 at 10 a.m.

There, the religious leaders will gather to plan for their annual service on Thanksgiving Day. This will be held on Thursday, Nov. 23. At that time, non-perishable food items will be gathered that will be donated to the Hyde Park Food Pantry.

For more information, please contact 857-267-0772.

CHESS AND CHECKERS WITH CHARLIE

On Saturday, Oct. 28 at 1 p.m. Children are welcome to come and learn to play chess or checkers with Charlie Cleary on Saturday

afternoons. Sponsored by the Friends of the Hyde Park Branch Library. Free to all. Located at the Hyde Park Branch of the Boston Public Library 35 Harvard Ave., Hyde Park.

SONNY & PERLEY PRESENT: MULTIMEDIA ELLA TRIBUTE

On Oct. 30, at 6 p.m. Sonny & Perley present a trio version of "A Tribute to Ella" highlighting music from her Great American Songbook recordings and a few choice selections from her Pablo Records albums with jazz guitarist Joe Pass. An intimate concert of vocals, piano and bass including anecdotes from Ella's Apollo Theatre debut at age 16 to her retirement. Located at the West Roxbury Branch of the Boston Public Library.

SAINT ANNE'S LEGENDARY HOLIDAY BAZAAR

On Saturday, Nov. 11 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saint Anne's Parish, 20 Como Rd., Readville, will host its annual bazaar. This popular community event was revived two years ago. Saint Anne's, Saint Pius the 10th, and Most Precious Bloody parishes form the Blue Hills Catholic Collaborative. This year's highlights include awesome raffle prizes, cash, gift baskets galore, an over loaded White Elephant table, holiday novelties, books, toys, games, beautiful handmade items and of course FOOD. The bake table's homemade treats are always to die for. Lunch items will be available, along with popcorn and the world famous fried dough. At five o'clock a pasta dinner will be served followed by the raffle drawings. There will be fun activities for the youngsters and visits from a jolly guy in a red suit. Mark your calendars and prepare to have fun, meet old friends and make new ones at the Saint Anne's Bazaar. We'll see you there!

KEEP HYDE PARK BEAUTIFUL: "COSTUME CLEAN-UP" AND PLANTING DAY

LITTER IS SCARY!!! Let's clean it up! Sign up for the Keep Hyde Park Beautiful "Costume Clean-Up," a Halloween-themed clean-up and planting event on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 10 a.m. Costumes optional. We'll be cleaning up the business district and the surrounding neighborhoods and planting 300 daf-

fodil bulbs donated by the Boston Blooms with Daffodils program. Visit keephpbeautiful.org/events or email nolitterhp@gmail.com to register for this event.

WEST ROXBURY ROSLINDALE

SANTA SCAMPER 5K ROAD RACE

Race Day Registration and Pre/Post Race Festivities Registration and pre/post race festivities at the Irish Social Club, 119 Park St. in West Roxbury, just a block from the race start/finish. Our Race Day Logistics page will keep you up to date! Race Course Start/finish at Parkway Community YMCA. Rolling course thru the West Roxbury neighborhood of Boston. Chip timing

On Dec. 10, 2017 the 5K will start at 11 a.m. The Kids Run at 10:15 a.m.

The Parkway Running Club (PRC) of West Roxbury, Mass. has hosted an annual Santa Scamper 5k road race since 1994. This race raises money for the Boston Globe Santa Fund, a charity to support children of need in Massachusetts.

DEUTSCHES ALTENHEIM HOLDS ANNUAL HARVEST BAZAAR

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Nov. 4 as Deutsches Altenheim's annual Harvest Bazaar makes its return in time for the holiday season. The Bazaar, which runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 2222 Centre St. in West Roxbury, is a fantastic way to kick off your holiday shopping. Explore the dazzling jewelry, handmade knit goods, creative raffles and delicious bake shop and try your luck at the White Elephant table. Traditional German and American fare will satisfy your lunchtime cravings. Admission is free and all proceeds benefit the Deutsches Altenheim Resident Activity Fund, offering Deutsches Altenheim residents a diverse selection of recreational programs.

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM AT DEUTSCHES ALTENHEIM

Deutsches Altenheim will hold its annual Veterans Day remembrance program on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 10 a.m. Please join us at 2222 Centre St. in West Roxbury as we pay tribute to the men and women of the United States Armed Forces. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

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plaints decline significantly. BPD leadership is more diverse than ever before, and Mayor Walsh has introduced innovative approaches, like the Boston Police Cadet Program, to ensure that our departments reflect the communities they serve.

Education and safety are key to making this a strong, and functioning city – but we also need a Mayor who will stand up for our values in a time when they are under attack from Washington. When Donald

Trump threatened to end sanctuary cities, Mayor Walsh stood up for Boston families and said they would be protected on his watch. When the administration announced that it would be ending DACA, Mayor Walsh stood with our DREAMers and said that they would also be welcome in Boston. It's a difficult, unprecedented moment for our country. I have been proud to see Mayor Walsh take on this challenge with strength and leadership.

Boston has been succeeding and that is in large part due to Mayor Walsh. He has put Bostonians first and has never forgotten about the people of this great city. He's worked hard to make sure everyone, no matter what neighborhood you live in or where you come from, has a chance to get ahead in Boston. On Nov. 7, join me in voting for Mayor Marty Walsh.

*John R. Connolly
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