

Jamaica Plain Music Fest draws thousands



Thousands came out on Saturday for the seventh annual Jamaica Plain Music Festival. Residents were treated to free live music, food from local vendors and community games.

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Jamaica Plain Music Festival entered its seventh year on Saturday with a crowd of thousands coming out to enjoy the music, the food and the culture of the neighborhood at the Pinebank Field at Jamaica Pond.

The free festival, which is a non-profit endeavor, was put together to bring the neighborhood together and promote a sense of commu-

nity. Dozens of local organizations, including the Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Development Corporation and the storied Midway Cafe, took part in the event.

Residents said the lineup was great and though the festival has been around for years, many Jamaica Plain residents said they had not yet been. Residents Oscar Morales and Victor Ramos said they would definitely return next year.

"I've lived in JP for many years but I've never been to this festival," said Ramos.

"I'm glad I did though because it's Saturday, there's free music, it's a good time."

Morales said he wished there was more food offerings, as Pinebank Field is quite far from the plethora of food on Centre Street.

"More inexpensive food at least," he said. "But so far so good, the music is okay."

Bands such as Monty's Lobster, the Bella Lunatics, "Sonny" Jim Clifford and Rick Berline with the Nickel

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Stories not stigma sidewalk chalk drawings combating opioid stigma

Matthew Allen
Staff Reporter

Recently, sidewalk chalk drawings with the hashtag #Storiesnotstigma have been popping up around Boston.

The drawings include the names of opioid overdose victims, their age and something special their family or friends felt about them.

The idea behind it is to give an identity back to the overdose victims in question, and eliminate the stigma attached to those afflicted with addiction.

The main component of these drawings are the hashtag #Storiesnotstigma, which At-Large City Councilor Anissa Essaibi-George said promotes



Officials have started a new awareness campaign for victims of opioid abuse called #storiesnotstigma, to make sure the lives and stories of victims are remembered.

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the use of empathy to remember and aid those struggling with opioid dependency.

"For me, #Storiesnotstigma is a message of acceptance, love and a true desire to really help those struggling with ad-

diction," Essaibi-George said.

Essaibi-George also said that this arm of care must extend beyond just the victims, for those close to that indi-

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Big turnout at the Black Lives Matter Vigil

Trenese Franklin
Staff Reporter

More than 100 people turned out to support the Black Lives Matter (BLM) Vigil held at First Baptist church in Jamaica Plain.

"We come down here ev-

ery month and have been coming for months and months because unfortunately, we still need to be here," said Roslindale resident Aleen Montour.

The BLM vigil is held on the first Thursday of every month. Its main objective is to help bring awareness and a better understanding as to why people of color and immigrants need our help and support in fighting for racial justice.

Scott Ullrich, another Roslindale resident, explained that he wants to be an ally by helping others and showing his support to BLM. "I'm trying to step up my efforts to be an ally. I find myself on a learning curve about how best to go about



Dozens came out last week for the Black Lives Matter Vigil in Jamaica Plain.

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doing that. So, showing up where other people are showing that they're allies, I find very helpful," he said.

Liz Martin, a resident of Jamaica Plain, added that their faith calls them to help as well.

"Our faith calls us to action," she said. "We're humanitarian Universalists and we are called to pray with our feet and live onto our faith,

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Parking and new road stalls construction of Jackson Square project

Richard Heath
Staff Reporter

One hundred and fifty six apartments, 88 of which will be affordable at 30 to 60 percent of the area median income (AMI) - have been delayed for a year by the demands of the abutting property owner, Boston Community Ventures (BCV. Mordechai Levin) that the entry road be a public street not a private way.

Planned more than three years ago by the Jackson Square Partners (JSP), which is comprised of the Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Development

Corporation and The Community Builders, a private way open to public access would allow for residential parking for the two apartment buildings called Jackson Square III to be built on public land at the end of Amory Street owned by MassDOT.

JSP had hoped to acquire the adjacent privately-owned parcel, 41 Amory St., to serve the parking requirements for the Jackson Square III apartment buildings.

However on June 23, 2016 BCV bought the 3/4 are parcel

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Vehicle inspection changes coming in October



Junior Damato said the new inspection sticker requirements for video will make things a bit slower, but there will be much more accountability.

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The State of Massachusetts Department of Transportation announced earlier in the year that there will be some big changes coming to your vehicle inspection sticker as of Oct. 1.

While the inspection requirements themselves won't be changing, the method in which they are verified will be. The state is now requiring a video record of just about every aspect of an inspection, and while the upgrade will not cost consumers more, the price is staying at \$35, it will take a bit longer and will also put a larger financial strain on the mechanics themselves.

Basically, every auto service provider that does inspections will have to upgrade their systems with new computers, outfit their bays with five stationary cameras and a handheld camera. Junior Damato, of Juniors Automotive in Hyde Park, said the new system will start with a manual input of the vehicle and driver data.

"You put all the numbers in the machine, the machine takes a picture of you to make sure you're not Joe Bagadonuts, then you bring the car in, and as you're bringing the car in, it will snap a picture of the front license

plate, snap a picture of you getting out of the car and snap a picture of the back license," he said.

Damato said he felt the new rules will be an improvement for the inspection process, as it will require all mechanics to be 100 percent accurate on the inspections themselves. Whereas in the past, a mechanic's own personal opinion a vehicle's adherence to the inspection codes would be the deciding factor as to whether or not it passed inspection that year, now there will be no wiggle room. Damato said though that the new verification system will swing both ways, and will stop mechanics from mistakenly rejecting vehicles as well.

"A lot of guys didn't do a 100 percent efficient inspection or, on the other end of it, some people would say you need some front end work for instance when you didn't need any," he said. "So let's say for instance you bring your car in and they say 'aw jeez, your wheel is falling off.' If your wheel was falling off truly, well I would take a picture of it so when you go back to the registry and say 'oh he's trying to jerk me around,' they could go right in and look at the picture. It's live data that gets recorded to them, the pictures are only on when they are doing the inspection, as soon as the inspec-

tion is done, the cameras go off."

Damato said the new documentation process for the inspections will only have a bigger time constraint on the consumer experience itself.

"It's definitely an improvement, of course it is," he said. "It's going to be a little bit more time-consuming, because what we need to do is to get you in, we take a handheld camera, we hit the front license plate, we hit the vehicle identification number on the car, we hit the speedometer, and then we hit the rear license plate. Those are all extra things that we now need to do, so it's going to be a little bit more time consuming."

But from the business side of things, Damato said the new requirements will put a strain on his pocket.

"The other thing we all complained about the last time around the rodeo when they raised the stickers from \$30 to \$35, we got a dollar, the state got the rest," he said. "Right now we're still \$35, and I think I'm cutting these guys a check for about \$8,700 for that machine. The last time we had a sticker change, our system went into effect in October of 2008. We had to buy (the old system) prior to that too."

The new regulations will now also require commercial vehicles to be charged an hourly rate for inspections rather than a flat rate.

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City Council moves closer on health worker parking

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Staff Reporter

The Boston City Council's committee on City, Neighborhood Services and Veteran Affairs met last week and started the preliminary discussions on instituting a system by which healthcare providers would be able to park freely in resident-only parking spots in the city.

Committee Chair and District 5 City Councilor Tim McCarthy said he's hopeful they will be able to get an ordinance together, but they still have issues to work out.

"I believe that through several working sessions we can figure out a way to bring this to a reality," he said.

The issue of actual healthcare workers was one the committee membership and other officials felt could be worked out, but instituting a system by which family members could park freely in resident parking spaces was a bit trickier. For healthcare workers, Commissioner Kristen McCosh of the Boston Disability Commission said they started a pilot program five years ago for disabled residents who need continual care. She said the group of people is only up to eight, with 20 ap-

plications put in the system over those five years.

"What this program does is it gives the person with a disability a placard that they can give to their caregivers so they can park in resident-only spaces," she said. "It actually gives the license plate number on the permit, so they can have up to two license plates on the permit."

McCosh said adding family members for hospice care and senior living care would be the critical portion of any ordinance regarding healthcare parking.

"It's a vast pool of people who provide care, so we have to look at how we manage the program, how we oversee it and how we support the most number of people while preventing abuse of people who are just going to use these placards to park in the neighborhoods," she said.

District 8 City Councilor Josh Zakim said the solution for healthcare workers could

simply be a retroactive system by which when they are issued a ticket for parking in a resident-only spot, they send in a credential and the ticket is voided.

"It would almost be like what would happen if someone has a resident sticker and occasionally they still get a ticket, but in my experience and from people I've talked to they send that in and it's like that, it's much more XYZ box their check, they're done and there's no need for them to come in," he said.

Boston Transportation Department (BTD) Commissioner Gina Fiandaca said that could definitely work.

"We could work with the Parking Office to work out some protocol," she said.

While no solution for family member caregivers was decided upon at the hearing, Zakim said he wants to make sure that option is still on the

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City Councilor Tim McCarthy



Healthcare workers may soon have free range to park in resident spots if the City Council can work it out.

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table. Fiandaca agreed, saying there are so many reasons why a person would need care, and Commissioner Emily Shea of the Elderly Commission added that the elder population in Boston is only getting larger.

"As you know, older adults are Boston's fastest-growing age group, 88,000 over 60 resided in Boston in 2010 and UMass estimates that we have more than 100,000 people over 60 and by 2030 we'll have close to 130,000," she

said. Everyone agreed that aging in place with the proper care is the goal for all seniors in the city, and allowing for residents to receive proper care without the added burden of parking tickets is necessary.

That's something we want to support but it's also going to be much more challenging from a regulatory standpoint and we have to make sure that that is not abused and I want to make sure we keep both tracks open," Zakim said.

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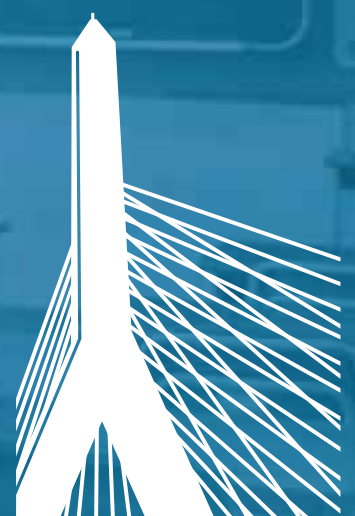
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Editorial

DON'T LET THE MEMORIES FADE

Yet another anniversary of the tragic events of 9/11 has passed.

A truly minor detail of those observances is the responsibility that befalls a publication like ours. With an amplified voice, the media has a true responsibility to help steer and collect remembrances, and facilitate the day of grief and reflection. Of course, in the scheme of things, our words are destined to be no more than minor trifles. Nevertheless, there is an understood responsibility. We do the best we can.

So, great and wonderful, we feel the need to add perspective and commentary. But what do we write? How do we use the printed word for the intended reflection? At this point in time speaking of American resilience is a bit old hat. It is, of course, a true and fair observation, and an important talking point, but also one our dear readers have heard persistently whenever black clouds gather.

Should we rail against terrorists? Sure. Maybe. The sad truth however is that anger cannot bring back loved ones and cherished landmarks. In fact, an eye toward retribution post-attacks have nearly doubled the amount of American blood spilled.

And so it remains. The challenge we have before us is honestly conveying the many feelings within, without tripping into treacle.

This year, our mission and challenge were given a new clarity.

Horrific hurricanes ripped apart houses and lifestyles, predominantly in Texas and Florida. The devastation from the storms will cost tens of billions of dollars to repair. The lives lost can never be restored.

Here, however, is what happened in the aftermath: America rose to the challenge. There are glimmers of hope in full, unabated growth.

Folks lent a helping hand. They donated money. They traveled to the zone of destruction to bring food, supplies, and comfort. Americans are already rolling up their sleeves, pulling on work boots, and helping to clear debris and rebuild what they can.

For those who cannot be there or physically help, donations are pouring in.

Recovery efforts are proof of the best within both the National Guard soldiers who are assisting and the civilian ranks alongside them.

An echo to all this is how America came together after 9/11. Politics were cast aside. Cultural differences were ignored. Even the Red Sox/Yankees rivalry was put on hold. The one, and only agenda: helping others in their time of crisis.

Whenever there is tragedy, you can count on the people of the United States to lend a hand in whatever way they can. That, we suggest, is what makes this nation so resilient. It may not always seem that way, but we are all in this together.

Starting the School Year Together

The start of the school year brings a lot change into our students' lives: new classes, new teachers, new subjects to tackle. September can be an inspiring time, a season that brings students, teachers and families together as they work to accomplish a shared goal: a successful, completed school year. But I know starting the school year isn't always easy for everyone — for a lot of students, school can be tough. It was that way for me. When I struggled as a student, my teachers and schools helped me — and I'm proud that for all students, Boston Public Schools have resources that are there to help each and every student succeed.

Here in Boston, education is a bond that brings us together. Making the Boston Public Schools work is a collaboration between teachers and students, families and principals, Superintendent Chang and myself — the entire community.

Together, we've been investing in BPS. We created Boston Saves, a pilot program to help families save for college and career training that we plan to bring to every kindergartener in the system. We've added hundreds of new pre-kindergarten seats. We're bringing our most rigorous curriculum to more schools through Excellence for All. We lengthened the school day to get elementary and middle school students more learning time. We've gotten thousands more students into high-quality after-school and summer programs.

We're seeing results. We have more Level 1 and Level 2 schools, and a higher graduation rate, than at any time on record. We're closing opportunity gaps for BPS students. And there's more to come.

This year we launched BuildBPS, a \$1 billion, 10-year investment in school facilities,



Mayor's Column

Martin J. Walsh

curriculums, and technology. We are working to create environments where our students can learn to solve 21st-century problems. And, under BuildBPS, we also announced the 21st Century Schools Fund. We've dedicated \$13 million to provide immediate capital investments to every public school during this school year. Schools will be able to choose from a menu of investments, from classroom technology to classroom furniture. School communities know what they need best.

Boston's educational vision is one of lifelong success, so we're building pathways from early childhood to college and career. College affordability is a major barrier to students nationwide. So this spring, we rolled out our tuition free community college initiative for low-income students. We want to make sure that all BPS graduates, no matter their circumstances, have college as an option. Money should never be a barrier to opportunity.

Boston schools are home to students of many diverse backgrounds, and we're making sure students facing challenges have access to the tools and supports they need to reach their poten-

tial. We care about every single one of our students. An obstacle in the way of any one of their educations is an obstacle we must all overcome together.

I've experienced first-hand the importance of community support. When I was in first grade, I got cancer. I was often in the hospital for treatments and missed a lot of school. But everyone around me stepped in to help, from neighbors to teachers to classmates. The entire community was on my side. Today, every student facing challenges of any kind should feel the same. And I'm proud that in Boston, they do.

For that, I want to thank the teachers and staff in our schools. Thank you for bringing as much excitement to the first day of school as the students do. I know you've been preparing all summer for this day. Thank you for your relentless dedication. You play essential roles in the development of our young people.

Thank you to the parents and families for supporting your children. The hours of back to school preparation, pick-ups and drop-offs, and homework help does not go unnoticed. You are building a strong foundation for your children's futures.

Together our community supports the most talented kids in the country. I couldn't be prouder of Boston's youth. So lastly, thank you to the students for coming back each year with more passion and energy than the last. You inspire me every day and I will never stop working to make sure you have the resources you need to succeed.

I wish our students, parents, and families a fantastic school year filled with amazing experiences inside and outside the classroom. Have a great year!

One of Roxbury's finest

Trips to Castle Island this summer have allowed me to pay respects at the World War II Memorial and the Korean War Memorial, which list the 225 and 20 names, respectively, who as residents of South Boston gave their lives during these conflicts.

South Boston's Vietnam War Memorial is at M Street Park, commemorating the ultimate sacrifices given by 25 soldiers, and Dorchester's beautiful memorial honoring its fallen comrades in the Viet Nam conflict is on Morrissey Boulevard.

Regrettably, some other parts of the city have no such memorials. No such memorial recognizes Joe O'Callahan, who should have died in action but due to the intervention of Divine Providence didn't. The Callahan tunnel is not named for him; it

recognizes a politician's son, who died in combat.

Two days after Evacuation/St. Patrick's Day in 1945 the aircraft carrier USS Franklin, affectionately known as Big Ben, was steaming westward in the Pacific with 3,500 crewmen and 100 aircraft, as part of a beehive of an armada with 16 carriers, eight battleships, 16 cruisers, and 63 destroyers aiming to put an end to the long, drawn-out war. On board the Franklin was at least one guy from Roxbury.

At 7 in the morning local time, an enemy plane approached before the task force could launch. The first bomb ripped through to the hangar deck, turning the 36,000 gallons of aviation fuel and 40 tons of bombs into an inferno. A second bomb detonated two decks



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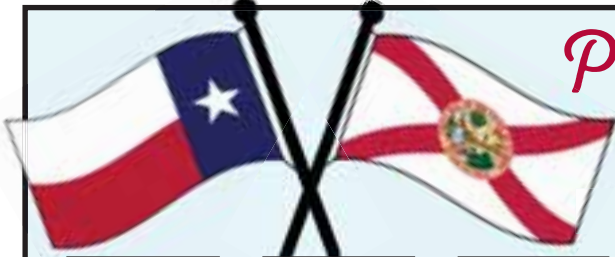
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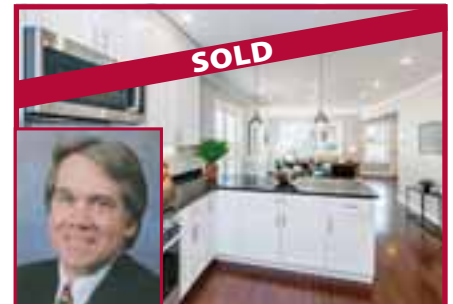
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Pilot Program ends for Boston Police body-worn cameras

This week marks the end of the long fought for body-worn camera pilot program of the Boston Police Department. For one year, upwards of 100 police officers across the city – including members of the Command Staff – have donned the devices as part of an effort to expand its toolkit in the area of community policing.

Earlier this week, members of the Boston Police Camera Action Team (BPCAT) sent an open letter (attached) to Commissioner Evans calling on the Boston Police Department to immediately release their plan for full implementation before the end of 2017.

Enclosed in the letter are several requests for information on how the Boston Police Department plans to move forward on implementing a permanent body-worn camera program. Those requests include an initial report on findings from the pilot program, a preliminary budget proposal request to the Walsh Administration indicating a seriousness in moving forward with a permanent program, and the convening of a meeting between BPCAT members, partner organizations, BPD representatives, and union officials.

We are hopeful that Mayor Walsh, as the chief executive



The body camera pilot program, of which Chief William Gross is wearing in the photo above has now ended. Photo by BPDNews.com

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of the City, will support Commissioner Evans as he works to quickly fulfill both our requests, and the demands of the entire Boston citizenry – who have stood with and behind BPCAT and its partner organizations for 1,126 days – to establish a permanent body-worn camera program.

We encourage Mayor Walsh and Commissioner Evans not to shift their responsibility to enact this program

to the expert Northeastern researchers who were enlisted to study the outcomes of the pilot program. Rather, they should acknowledge what we already know, and what the researchers will confirm with their study: that body-worn cameras are a useful tool in creating greater transparency and achieving a much-needed record of accountability in Boston.

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and Dime Band performed from noon to 7 p.m. Lowell residents Mike Murray and Gina Palumbo said this was their first time at the festival as well, and that the atmosphere and music made for a great time.

“They got coconuts, dogs, music, I’m really alright with this,” Murray said. “If it’s like this next year I’ll definitely be back.”

Palumbo said the mix of music was great and it was good to see juggling performers around the grounds as well.

“It’s really cool,” she said. “The music is good, it’s a good mix and it’s much bigger than I expected.”

Resident Julie Boss said she’s come to many of the festivals before and that getting out and seeing the community is always a good start to the evening.

“I’ve come probably three or four times, it’s a nice community event; it’s good to be outside at the end of the summer,”



The Goddamn Draculas, along with a host of other local bands, performed during the festival.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

she said.

Boss added though she felt the music offerings could have been a bit more diverse.

“I don’t always love the music, and I wish there were more women and people of color as

musicians. I think they could do a better job of diversifying the music, but it’s decent,” she said.

Residents Charinn Hanley and Gus Melero said they have not been before and were coming out to see a family friend.

“We have a family friend performing tonight,” she said. “I’ve been trying to come out to see her for two years. It sounds awesome though.”

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for \$1.3 million expanding its Amory Street holdings to 90,000 square feet.

The August 16, 2016 BPDA approval of the Article 80 process for Jackson Square II that included the private way stated that it “ may instead be constructed as public street.”

Looking for other areas as parking spaces, JSP continued to call the Amory Street perpendicular road a private way open to public use as late as the August 29 Zoning Board of Appeals hearing to review 250 Centre St., a five story, \$45 million-apartment building with 112 units.

The hearing went smoothly until it was open for public testimony.

Attorney Michael Ross, representing BCV spoke in favor.

“ We support the project,” Ross said, “but on the condition that the perpendicular road be a public road.”

Ross said that BCV is a direct abutter.

“This road is essential to the proposed development of BCV that the Jackson Partners are well aware of,” he said.

John Dalzell, Senior Architect of the BPDA also spoke in favor of the public road.

“After many meetings with BPDA, The Boston Transportation Department and The Public Improvement Commission, it was decided that a pub-

lic road is essential for growth in that area,” he said.

Ross demanded a proviso in the ZBA approval.

“A private way goes against everything we’ve been discussing,” he said.” I request that the ZBA approve this with a proviso of a public road.”

ZBA board member Mark Erlich made a motion for approval with that proviso that the road be a public way.

“ You guys work this out,” Erlich said.

250 Centre Street was unanimously approved with that addendum.

To make things more confusing, the 60-foot wide public road is only 230 long; it then would become a private way with public access as it curves behind the BCV lot out to Amory Avenue. (Union Avenue is also a public road, which turns into a private way above English High School football fields.)

Currently a dirt road used as a construction access road for 75 Amory St., it will be paved as a private way with public access. According to JPNC, BCV asked that this be made into a private way and the perpendicular portion a public road. Early plans called this Jackson Street.

John Dalzell said after the hearing that circulation is about development for the whole area.



Layout of planned Jackson Square III development. Line in red is the perpendicular road that is debated as a public street. Blue line denotes private way with public use. The oval is 41 Amory St. The white buildings at lower left are BCV properties.

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“It was always intended to be a public way,” Dalzell said. “It’s been a year-long discussion. The public road supports the commercial use of the area. It’s public use of public land.”

The commercial space at 250 Centre faces a new plaza on Centre Street.

Terry Bruce of BCV defended the public road; it would be built and maintained by the city.

“ The BPDA told us that Amory Street is too narrow for parking,” Bruce said. “It’s a through- street off Columbus Avenue to future development on Amory Street.”

She said although their development is still in the planning stage it includes commercial spaces that will face the new street.

“Our development will conform to the JP/ Rox guidelines for Jackson Square,” she said. “

It will be residential along Amory Street and mix of ground floor commercial and residential on the new street. So its important to us.”

The JP Rox Guidelines for Jackson Square call for fifteen story buildings at the end of Amory Street “ All our parking will be on site. We plan a curb cut to the parking off the private way.”

“ We’re willing to give up land, pay for the engineering and build the public road,” Bruce said. Noah Sawyer is project manager for The Community Builders. He said that JSP has agreed that the first section of the road will be public.

“ While we’re appreciative of BCV’s offer to contribute land and costs,” he said, “ the devil is always in the details. We need to resolve the tricky issues of alignment and infrastructure. We have reduced and

reconfigured our parking to accommodate the public street.”

“There are significant complexities,” Sawyer added. “[But I] see no reason why a public way cannot become a reality and to be compatible with both developers projects.”

But time is of the essence. The Jackson Square Partners need to apply for the next rounds of scarce ad competitive City and State funding, a challenge private developers don’t face.

“The public road will be expensive,” said Sawyer” but there is no impact on the affordability levels.”

The sewer line relocation work through the site is expected to begin this fall. Sawyer hopes to have the road approved in December and land acquisition from MassDOT completed in summer of 2018.

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Program is not available on Boston Public School holidays, early-release days, or long weekends.

BOSTON TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT HOSTING JAMAICA PLAIN COMMUNITY PLANNING WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS HUBWAY EXPANSION

The Boston Transportation Department is hosting a Jamaica Plain Community Planning Workshop on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 6 p.m., at the BCYF Hennigan Community Center located at 200 Heath St., Jamaica Plain, to discuss the upcoming expansion of Boston's public bike share system. A second Jamaica Plain workshop will be held on Saturday, Sept. 23, 10 a.m., at the Connolly Branch Library and a third will be held on Thursday, Nov. 9, 6 p.m., at the BCYF Curtis Hall Community Center. Residents are encouraged to attend the workshops and help BTM to determine potential locations for new bike share stations in their neighborhood.

A total of 28 workshops have been scheduled between Sept. 9 and Nov. 16. The full meeting schedule can be found at boston.gov/bike-share-expansion in the 2017 Expansion Planning

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 weekends 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.

Anyone interested in assisting with planting can fill out a form online at www.boston.gov/bostonblooms which asks for contact information and identification of the public space the applicant is volunteering to plant. Groups and individuals are asked to use their own tools.

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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR MAYOR'S CUP SOCCER TOURNAMENT

This year, the Mayor's Cup Soccer Tournament will be held on the weekends of Oct. 21 – 22 and Oct. 28 – 29 at Moakley Park in South Boston. The Mayor's Cup Soccer Tournament offers local youth soccer programs the opportunity to compete against each other for the right to be called the best soccer team in Boston. Reflecting changes implemented by US Youth Soccer, divisions are now grouped by grade and age. This year's age/grade group-

ings are: Grades 3/4 (U10), Grades 5/6 (U12), and Grades 7/8 (U14) with boys and girls divisions for each age/grade grouping. Coaches may register their teams online at: <http://tinyurl.com/2017MayorsCupSoccer>. Registration is open now through Friday, Oct. 13. For more information about the Mayor's Cup Soccer Tournament, please contact Woodley Auguste at woodley.auguste@boston.gov or call (617) 961-3084.

BCYF NOW RECRUITING FOR 2017-18 YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Boston high school students are invited to apply to Boston Centers for Youth & Families' (BCYF) Youth Advisory Committee (YAC). Established in September 2014, the BCYF Youth Advisory Committee serves as an advisory board to identify, discuss and inform BCYF leadership on youth issues and programming. The purpose of the Committee is to instill members with the knowledge, skills and confidence to work in cooperation with BCYF to best serve the needs and expectations of Boston's youth and to empower them to make positive change in their community.

The deadline for completed applications is Friday, Sept. 22. The application can be found at Boston.Gov/BCYF

JAMAICA PLAIN ARTISTS OPEN STUDIOS

This event is free and it showcases the artwork of up to 200 artists at 40 sites including artists' studios, the historic Eliot School, the Haffenreffer brewery complex and more. It runs from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. over the weekend of Sept. 23 - 24, 2017.

Free maps will be distributed at local JP businesses and are available at information booths during the event at the Brewery (284 Amory St.) and JP Licks (659 Center St.). Maps are also available for download from www.jpopenstudios.com. All Open Studios sites are MBTA accessible on the Orange Line at the Jackson Square, Stony Brook, Green Street and Forest Hills stations as well as several bus routes. More information is available by

calling 617-855- 5767 (JPOS). **THE MAN IN THE COWBOY HAT THIS FALL**

We are thrilled to announce that there are three opportunities to see The Man in the Cowboy Hat this fall! The film, a documentary about Carlos Arredondo, will show at the Jamaica Plain Branch Library on Thursday evening Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m. Please join filmmakers Janice Rogovin and Laura McLam for the screening and Q&A following.

PARKARTS WATER-COLOR WORKSHOPS RETURN IN SEPTEMBER

Budding artists ages nine and up are invited to join the Boston Parks and Recreation Department for its popular fall series of ParkARTS Watercolor Painting Workshops during the month of September at six Boston locations. The series of free workshops is just one of the many offerings of the 21st annual ParkARTS program sponsored by Holly and David Bruce.

The workshops welcome artists of all skill levels to create their own greenspace-inspired masterpieces with instruction and materials provided. This fall's featured instructor is Juleen Jones. Ms. Jones has a BFA in Fine Art from Montserrat College of Art as well as a custom painting business called The Artist Touch where she transforms rooms with faux and specialty painting, murals, hand painted furniture, refinishing, and more.

All classes are held from noon to 2 p.m. weather permitting. Dates and locations for the workshops are as follows:

Saturday, Sept. 16 Horatio Harris Park, Roxbury

Sunday, Sept. 17 LoPresti Park, East Boston

Saturday, Sept. 23 Public Garden, Back Bay

Sunday, Sept. 24 Victory Gardens, Fenway

For further information on the workshops and other ParkARTS programs, please call (617) 635-4505 or visit the Parks Department online at www.facebook.com/bostonparksdepartment or www.cityofboston/parks.

EXTREME EVENTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE - SPEAKER, DR. ELLEN DOUGLAS

On Sept. 14 at 7 p.m., New England Aquarium's Simons IMAX® Theatre, Boston will host an event on Extreme Events and Climate Change - Speaker, Dr. Ellen Douglas, Associate Professor of Hydrology, UMass Boston. Hosted by League of Women Voters, School for the Environment - UMA Boston and the Aquarium. To attend, please register at www.neaq.org/learn/lectures/upcoming-lectures/

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR AARP FOUNDATION TAX-AIDE PROGRAM

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is looking to expand its team of volunteers for the upcoming tax season. Approaching its 50th year, Tax-Aide offers free tax filing help to anyone, especially those 50 and older, who can't afford a tax preparation service. Tax-Aide volunteers make a difference in their communities by assisting many older, lower-income taxpayers who might otherwise miss out on the credits and deductions they've earned.

Tax-Aide volunteers receive training and support in a welcoming environment. There is need for volunteer tax preparers, client facilitators, those who can provide technical and management assistance and interpreters. Every level of experience is welcome. Volunteer tax preparers complete tax preparation training and IRS certification.

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Boston Arts Festival hits North End for 14th year



Hundreds of residents came out over the weekend for the annual Boston Arts Festival in the North End.

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Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Boston Arts Festival kicked off this weekend for its 14th year, and residents and tourists alike flocked to the Christopher Columbus Park in the North End waterfront.

Thousands strolled through the park's Trellis, which housed dozens of artists, local and otherwise, as local musicians played behind the structure. The event was originally started by former Boston Mayor Thomas Menino in 2003 to bring art exhibitions and other performing artists back into a large public venue, and it has only grown since then.

Artists of many mediums and styles, from surrealist to landscape, impressionist to realist, lined the Trellis to show off their stuff. The show was not only meant as an exhibition, but also to get local artists pieces out into the homes of Boston and area residents.

Artist Renee Zych said she is a relatively new artist, and that she's been plying the gallery and exhibition events throughout the city and the greater metro area to get more exposure.

"I participated in the Beacon Hill Art Walk and found out about it through there," she said. "So I'm new to the market and I was just looking around for shows in Boston to display my stuff. I've done a couple of these outdoor art galleries before, but like I said I'm new, so not as many."

Zych said that even if she doesn't sell as many pieces as she would like, the instant feedback of a gallery with thousands passing through

helps her to figure out her future work.

"It's nice, it's nice to see people react, even if they're not ready to buy necessarily," she said.

Residents Kayla Santello and Eric Hadley said they had the festival on their calendar a while.

"She found out about this earlier in the week so it was kind of on our calendar to come down and check it out," Hadley said.

Santello said she was really impressed with the work on display, even though they didn't necessarily come for the artwork; she said after some time in the gallery, she will next year.

"I've been here for about an hour or so, the pieces are really good," she said. "I had actually found out about it through one of the musicians who's playing later, Chris Moreno. I wanted to see him. I wanted to check it out and support the local artists however I could."

Maryland resident Tracy DuVernoy, Nashville, Tennessee resident Emily Bassell and Connecticut resident Midge Phillips all came to Boston for the weekend.

"It's a girls weekend, we came in on Friday and we leave today," said Phillips. "We found it on a website. We started at the other end maybe a half hour ago. It's been very nice."

The trio said they came up to visit each other and check out Boston. Bassell said it's been an amazing trip.

"This is the only arts stuff we've done this weekend, we did the Nautilus thing, walked by a couple of galleries but we didn't buy anything," she said, speaking of the Nautilus art exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts

DuVernoy said though that from the advertisements on the festival, she thought the space would have been larger, but she said when it comes to art, quantity over quality is not necessarily a good thing.

"We thought it might have been bigger, I wasn't too familiar with this park and I thought it would be a bit larger, but so far what I've seen has been great," she said. "I love the diversity of the artists and the offerings."

The festival itself featured local artists, visiting artists and artists from the Boston Open Studios Coalition.

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Library, branches, hosting dozens of speakers for fall season

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Boston Public Library is hosting a slew of lecture series and events at both its Central Branch location at 700 Boylston St. and in the local branches around the neighborhoods.

“September and the beginning of the fall, we definitely ramp up our programming and it’s a great time for people to tap into free local resources,” said BPL senior public relations associate Rosemary Lavery. “The library always has a lot going on, or just being a resource to work, study, read or hang out. People can use the space and just kind be in touch with your local community.”

Dr. Cornel West will be at the Grove Hall Branch of the BPL on Thursday, Sept. 28 at 6 p.m. The discussion will be moderated by Dr. Saida Grundy of Boston University.

“It’s his 35th anniversary edition of his book, *The Prophecy of Deliverance*, published back in the ‘80s, and there will also be a discussion which is moderated by a professor of Boston University and supported by the entities New Democracy Coalition, the Massa-

chusetts Humanities Foundation and the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts,” Lavery said.

West is an iconic figure in African American studies and is a well-known philosopher, political activist, social critic and public intellectual.

Lavery also said the Hyde Park Author Series is featuring local author Janet Britcher for an overview of her book *Zoom Leadership: Change Your Focus, Change Your Insight*. The book offers techniques to draw on the readers’ personal experiences and expertise to aide in decision making. The lecture will be at the Hyde Park Branch on Sept. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Lavery said, “So we have lectures like that designed to help people manage their own lives and their own schedules and kind of help people move along with their own development whether it’s education or just in their own personal lives.”

Lavery said every library branch will also be hosting lo-

cal family lecture series to help families find their roots in the city.

“We do that both in the fall and the spring, and that’s a good opportunity for people to hear about tips and guides for those beginning genealogical research or wanting to know a little bit more about different topics related to the city. For example, we have one topic that’s about the history of marshmallow fluff which was invented in Somerville and manufactured in Lynn and we’re going to have a historian talking about that.”

The Fluff lecture, entitled *Boston in a Jar: Marshmallow fluff and Boston’s Candy Industry*, is set for Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. at the Central Library location.

The Central Library will also be hosting Boston Globe correspondent Stephanie Schorow for a lecture on the 75th anniversary of the Coconut Grove Fire, which claimed the lives of 492 people and was

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vidual often suffer a stigma of sorts themselves.

“Addiction not only affects those actively suffering from it, but also their friends, family and loved ones,” Essaibi-George said. “We need to not judge the families of those who have lost a member from overdose. They often feel a lot of grief and shame after losing someone to overdose. We as a society need to accept them with more compassion and love.”

Essaibi-George declared Aug. 31 Overdose Awareness Day in Boston as a way to do this.

She said she wanted to bring the hustle of everyday life to a halt for a brief moment and have everyone reflect on the impact this crisis is having all around us.

“When we have an awareness day, regardless of what it is for, it’s really to encourage moments of reflection,” Essaibi-George said. “As a society, we are very busy with our daily lives. But, when we pause and think about those actively suffering from addiction, or our family members, it really becomes an opportunity to remember them. It’s such a fast-paced world that we have to take moments to consider the pain, suffering and grief that individuals feel day in and day out.”

The other reason that

Essaibi-George alluded to for this day’s importance is to remind everyone that this is a collective issue, so it must be addressed as such.

“This is truly a community problem,” Essaibi-George said. “So, if the community faces it together, we can really make some gains.”

Many of us have a tendency to shrug off crises until they are in our own backyard, and for Boston, the stats show that it now is.

In 2016, Massachusetts had 1,933 opioid related overdoses, with 196 taking place in this city.

Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program often posts the latest statistics on this epidemic on their website at bhchp.org to keep people informed.

However, Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program Communications Manager Delia Harrington said she does not just want people to view these stats at face value, because there is a much deeper meaning behind them.

“Statistics are incredibly important, so we want people to be aware of them,” Harrington said. “That’s why we post Boston’s opioid stats on are website. But, we wanted everyone to remember what #Storiesnotstigma means to us, which is that each of those stats represents an individual human being.”

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The Bulletin Newspapers and The Boston People’s Voice publishes obituaries from information supplied by funeral homes. Relatives and friends also may supplement information by e-mailing to news@bulletinnewspapers.com by Monday at 1 p.m. Photos also will be accepted.



Thank You Novenas

For Favors or Prayers Answered

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.
Grateful thanks. —K.B.

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 9th 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.
In gratitude for helping me. —J.H.

Miracle Prayer

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked You for many favours. This time, I ask you this very special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within Your own broken heart where Your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes, it will become Your favour, not mine. Amen.
Say for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted. —D.J.

All Prayers: \$22 (1 column x 3 inches)

Call 617-361-8400 to place your prayer in the **Bulletin** or order online at www.bulletinnewspapers.com

MANY PRAYER CHOICES AVAILABLE

Black Lives Matter *continued from page 1*



Residents spoke the names of those killed by police during the vigil.

which calls for equality and treating everyone fairly. So I think our faith calls us to be here.”

Many people lined the sidewalk holding up various signs to passersby. Some of the signs read: “End White Supremacy, Black Lives Matter, White Silence Equals White Violence and Tamir Rice was 12 years old.”

Others lined the road and chanted Black Lives Matter. Some pedestrians who walked by clapped in support, while others joined the crowd from off the street. Cars driving by honked their horns, other drivers either rolled their windows down and yelled out of their cars saying thank you.

After the crowd displayed

their signage to the public, they walked to the grass-filled yard in front of First Baptist JP, where a makeshift podium was set up for their guest speaker, Karlene Griffiths Sekou, Lead organizer for Black Lives Matter Boston.

Sekou delivered a passion-filled speech and spoke about being aware, keeping your eyes open and speaking up when there is injustice.

“The time in history is now where we cannot sleep, where the time requires that we show up and that we keep our eyes wide open and that we keep our ears to the ground,” said Sekou.

She asserted that the crowd’s presence at the BLM vigil represents their

determination to stand up against what’s wrong in society.

“Your continued presence here symbolizes that you are determined to stand and to be visible and to declare that Black lives matter,” she exclaimed.

The vigil concluded with the calling out of the names of people who were fatal victims of police brutality. As the names were called out, the crowd would echo the names back to the speaker in unison. One by one, the speaker went through the dozens of names typed on five pieces of white paper.

After the last name was called, the crowd ended the vigil by singing “We Shall Overcome.”

PHOTO BY TRENESE FRANKLIN

Boston remembers Sept. 11



Boston officials, residents and family members gathered at the Boston Public Garden for the 16th anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks. A total of 206 Massachusetts residents were killed in the attacks and still, 16 years later, Boston remembers with events from the city, the Boston Fire Department, the Boston Police Department and the Boston Public Health Commission.

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VOTE "ROZZI"
THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER FOR MAYOR OF ROSLINDALE!

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To learn about our volunteer opportunities, visit www.aarpfoundation.org/taxaide or call 1-888-OUR-AARP (1-888-687-2277). AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is offered in coordination with the IRS.

JP@HOME

According to AARP, 87 percent of adults age 65+ want to stay in their current home and community as they age. Please join us on Tuesday, Sept. 19, from 4 to 5 p.m., at the Boston School of English, 814 South St. in Roslindale to learn more about JP@Home, a program of the non-profit Ethos, which helps residents of Jamaica Plain, Roslindale, West Roxbury, Hyde Park, Roxbury and Brookline, age in their own homes and communities. Members subscribe to JP@Home to receive access to Ethos' services at discounted rates and numerous social, health, and wellness activities. There is no cost to attend however, registration is required. Please visit www.ethocare.org/rsvp, email jquinlan@ethocare.org or call 617-477-6934 to reserve your place or for more information.

HYDE PARK

GRAND OPENING THE SWITCH CO-OP

The Switch Co-op, 21 Fairmont Ave., Hyde Park, will hold its Grand Opening Event Wednesday, Oct. 4, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Be sure to mark your calendar so you won't miss this evening of art, food and music! See the works of over 25 artists and craftspeople, including paintings, photography, prints, sculptures, pottery, jewelry and more. This is a FREE event and the public is invited. Email: switchcoop@gmail.com Website: www.theswitchcoop.com and check out The Switch Co-op on Facebook too!

INTERNATIONAL DOT DAY ACTIVITIES

On Friday, Sept. 15 at 3 p.m. come and celebrate Peter H. Reynolds' book *The Dot* and make your mark. Drop in for dot-inspired art activities, including a button to take home with special guest artist Tommey from Artists-

at-Large, Inc. Sponsored by the Friends of the Hyde Park Library. No registration required. Located at the Hyde Park Branch

PLAY AND LEARN BLOCK PARTY

On Saturday, Sept. 16 at 10 a.m. Come play, build, and learn together at a block party – library style. Playing with blocks provides opportunities to learn about math and science, pre-reading skills, social skills, and motor skills. Various building blocks will be available including wood blocks, magnetic blocks, KAPLA blocks, soft blocks, and baby blocks. No registration is required. Located at the Hyde Park Branch.

CHESSE AND CHECKERS WITH CHARLIE

Also on Saturday, Sept. 16 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.

F.E.N.C.E.

A Domestic Violence Awareness Event presented Black Lipstick Conversations Inc start time is 1 pm - 4 pm on 10/07/2017. Located at the Hyde Park Library Menino Room 35 Harvard Ave Hyde Park, MA 02136

HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Saturday, Sept. 16, at 2 p.m. on the second floor of the Hyde Park Library located on 35 Harvard Ave. Hyde Park. The speaker will be Kevin Levin, noted Civil War Historian.

SHERRIN STREET WOODS URBAN WILD COMMUNITY MEETING

The Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2017 – 6:30 p.m. George Wright Golf Course Clubhouse 420 West St., Hyde Park

Please join us for the final in a series of community meetings. We look forward to sharing the project scope, including timeline and hearing what you have to say.

For more information, please call Paul Sutton at the Boston Parks and Recreation Department (617) 961-3029 or email Paul.Sutton@boston.gov.

AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM

The BCYF Hyde Park Community Center will offer an After-School Tutoring & Enrichment Program once again this year. Is your child grades ONE through SIX? Is he/she in need of Reading or Math Help? How about Homework help? Then this After-School Program is for you!! Drop by and pick-up your registration packet at the BCYF Hyde Park Community Center ("MUN") 1179 River St. Hyde Park or for more information please call us at (617)635-5178.

TAI CHI CLASSES FOR SENIORS

This FREE evidence-based workshop focuses on preventing falls and improving balance through the regular practice of Tai Chi. In Tai Chi: Class meets twice a week for 12 weeks and is designed for beginners.

Location: BCYF Hyde Park Community Center, 1179 River St. in Hyde Park

Day and Time: Sept. 20, 2017 Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 – 4 p.m.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT WORKSHOP

Savvy Caregiver is a training program for caregivers who care for someone with Alzheimer's or related Dementias. It assists family members (or friends) in their new role as caregiver, a role for which they may be unprepared. The program is offered at no charge and meets one day per week for 6 weeks.

If you would like to attend the class, but need someone to care for your loved one while you do so, respite care can be arranged. Location: IORA Primary Care, 912 River St. in Hyde Park Day and Time: Thursdays from 2 – 4 p.m.

Start Date: Sept. 28, 2017 For more information or to register contact Ann Glora at aglora@ethocare.org or 617-477-6616

THE 5TH MASONIC DISTRICT BLOOD DRIVE

On Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The 5th Masonic District will be hosting a Blood Drive for the American Red Cross. GIVE BLOOD. The Blood Drive will be held at Masonic Lodge 1101 Highland Ave Needham, MA. 02492.

For an appointment to donate, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or email Bill at wassadoorian@aol.com.

Breakfast will be served!

HYDE PARK NEPONSET RIVER CLEAN-UP TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 23

Are you looking to make a difference in your community? Can you volunteer for a few hours to help the environment? We need people like you!

The Neponset River Watershed Association, along with an extraordinary group of local volunteers and partners, is sponsoring their annual Hyde Park Neponset River Cleanup on Saturday, Sept. 23 from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Pre-registration is helpful for planning purposes, but last minute walk-ins are also welcome. People can sign up by emailing or calling Annie O'Connell oconnell@neponset.org 781-575-0354 x306, or by going to the website www.neponset.org/volunteer and using the on-line registration form.

Volunteers are asked to meet at 8 a.m. at the Martini Shell parking lot, 1015 Truman Parkway, Hyde Park, where they will get assigned to a clean-up site.

Please bring water, sunscreen, hats, work gloves, appropriate footwear (no sandals) and work clothes that can get dirty. Snacks will be provided. No one under the age of 15 please.

LOCAL AUTHOR PRESENTS IN HYDE PARK LIBRARY

The Hyde Park Library will host West Roxbury resident Janet Britcher on Monday, Sept. 19 at 6:30 p.m. Her new book *Zoom Leadership: Change Your Focus, Change Your Insights*, offers a technique for every kind of leader to help ease the challenge of making decisions.

WEST ROXBURY/ ROSLINDALE

ROSE'S BOUNTY FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN

On Oct. 14 from 2-4 p.m. and Oct. 17 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Rose's Bounty food pantry is open to local residents in need. Please bring bags and ID. Anyone interested in donating or volunteering can reach us at rosesbounty@gmail.com Located on Stratford Street United Church 77 Stratford St. (at Anawan Ave.), West Roxbury

BEGINNING SENIOR YOGA

Hands to Heart Center's Senior Yoga Classes incorporate gentle touch, gradual stretching, connected breathing, deep relaxation and community building. Chairs and props are provided to keep everyone safe and supported—no need to bring a yoga mat and absolutely no yoga experience is required. The class will take place on Tuesday, Sept.

19 at 3 p.m., located at the West Roxbury Branch of the Boston Public Library on 1961 Centre St., West Roxbury. Please sign up at the West Roxbury Branch or call 617-325-3147.

BOSTON TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT HOSTING ROSLINDALE COMMUNITY PLANNING WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS HUBWAY EXPANSION

The Boston Transportation Department is hosting a Roslindale Community Planning Workshop on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 6 p.m., at the BCYF Menino Community Center, located at 125 Brookway Rd., Roslindale, to discuss the upcoming expansion of Boston's public bike share system. A second Roslindale workshop will be held on Thursday, Oct. 26, 6 p.m., at the Roslindale Community Center. Residents are encouraged to attend the workshops and help BTM to determine potential locations for new bike share stations in their neighborhood.

FINAL READING IN THE O.W.I. (BUREAU OF THEATRE)

Final Reading in the O.W.I. (Bureau of Theatre) Spring/Summer 2nd Saturday Reading Series TWO SHIPS PASSING Two sisters collide in October 1962 The two Ship sisters have been passing for white since childhood. Doris has been married into a prominent Boston family for ten years now and Loreen is about to be married to a distinguished West African scholar and diplomat. It had been planned for Doris' husband, Dan, to walk her sister down the aisle, but Loreen has invited their estranged father to attend the wedding with the intention of asking him to walk her down the aisle and thereby giving away both of the Ship sisters. A welcome change of pace from politically correct black-and-white solutions to the problems of blacks and whites.

The reading will take place at Roslindale Branch Boston Public Library on 4626 Washington St. Roslindale at noon. For more information please email info@officeofwarinformation.com

REGISTRATION ONGOING FOR SEPTEMBER ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION CLASSES AT ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM PARISH

On Sunday, Sept. 24 at 10:30 a.m. sessions will begin for adults in the community who are thinking about becoming Catholic. This program is called RCIA and is an open, welcoming, small group discussion on faith. Sessions are held at St. John Chrysostom Parish, 4750 Washington St. West Roxbury. Please contact Mary Campion, Pastoral Associate to register in advance. Call 617-323-4410 or email marycampion@stjohnchrysostom02132.org

MAYOR OF ROSLINDALE CONTEST FOR ROSLINDALE DAY PARADE

The 42nd Annual Roslindale Day Parade will take place on Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017, stepping off at 1 p.m. from Washington Street in Roslindale Village.

For information about the contest, as well as Parade participation opportunities for your organization or business, please visit www.roslindaleparade.com, e-mail info@roslindaleparade.com, or call 617-327-4886.



Ask The Doctor

Junior Damato began servicing vehicles in 1969. He owns a 10-bay auto repair service center in Hyde Park and an 8-bay center in Middleboro. Junior is an ASE-certified Master Technician, ASE-certified L-1 and ASE-certified Natural Gas.

To the Doctor: I own a 2001 Corvette and it has a fault in the steering column. The engine will start and run, but as soon as I attempt to move the car, the engine shuts off and I have to wait a few minutes before it will restart. I called the dealer and explained the problem. They ran the VIN# and said the recall for this problem had been done in 2006 and that the cost of the repair (anywhere from \$500 to \$900) would be on me. I know you work on these cars at your shop. Do you have any suggestions for an alternative fix?

From the Doctor: The steering column lock module has been an ongoing problem on Corvettes. A failing module shuts the fuel off at 2.5 miles per hour. To fix it with the factory GM parts is expensive. The steering wheel often has to be removed and the base of the steering wheel, where the puller is attached, can sometimes crack. However, I do have a solution that works perfectly. The bypass module cost is less than \$60 (with shipping), is made in America, and is an easy installation. The electronic part is called Steering Lock Module Part #LMC5. It fits Corvettes from 1997 through 2004. This module simulates a properly functioning column lock. The bypass module is installed in the right side footwell kick panel. The installation takes 15 minutes and comes with directions – there is even a YouTube video. The company, located in Malibu, CA, is called Compliance Parts, LLC. They also have tech support, if needed.

Boston's own Junior Damato, "The Auto Doctor" has agreed to field auto repair questions from *Bulletin* and *Record* readers. Please forward your questions to news@bulletinnewspapers.com and we will do our best to get your questions answered.

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Allston Village Street Fair returning to Harvard Ave

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Allston Village Street Fair (AVSF) is returning to Harvard Avenue on Sept. 24 for a free afternoon of street performance and music.

The event is posted as all-ages and will be MBTA accessible from the BC Green Line trolley and many bus routes. A full block of Harvard Avenue will be sectioned off for the event.

Ringer Park Partnership Group Executive Director Joan Pasquale said this year, much like every year, the variety of performances will be extreme, and will also provide guests with the opportunity to participate in the spectacle.

"We'll be offering the opportunity for guests to participate in the creation of a public art mural on the AVSF Public Art Street located on Farrington Avenue," she said. "Since 2007, the AVSF Festival has provided the art chalk and the public art area has always been open for AVSF Festival Guests of all ages to create their own art works directly on the street."

Pasquale said originally,

Sidewalk Sam, also known as Robert Charles Guillemain, ran the public art activities. Guillemain himself was a street artist, best known for reproducing European artwork on street sidewalks. Guillemain passed in 2015, and Pasquale said they will continue the tradition in his honor.

"Where Sidewalk Sam hosted the AVSF Festival's Art Street each year, the public art area will continue in Sidewalk Sam's Memory and gratitude for Robert Guillemain's activism in initiating the public art movement in Boston," she said.

Pasquale said this year is primed to be the most-attended AVSF ever, but she added that that tends to happen every year.

The Allston Village Street Fair Festival attracts more attendees each year," she said. "We're hoping that More Boston residents will take advantage of the AVSF's entertainment amenities and surprises, and attend. Free parking and shuttle bus services are also provided."

Pasquale said the event always attracts international acts, she said the focus is on local performers.

"The Boston and New

England region is blessed with an abundance of extremely talented musicians, artists, and performers, which we are lucky to be able to present on both AVSF stages and the AVSF street performance area," she said.

Complaints from the community of Allston have been low, and much of Allston comes out for the event. Pasquale said they always take the community into consideration when planning the event.

"The festival was created as a result of the positive response of the AVSF event idea from both residential and commercial neighbors, and the AVSF welcomes community suggestions and entertainment ideas for each festival," she said. "The AVSF was created and produced to benefit both the Small Business and Residential Community, and PCBG, Inc. is very pleased with its successful results. Requests from residents for the annual AVSF festival's September date, begin each January."

For more information on the event, go to www.allstonvillagestreetfair.com

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the worst nightclub fire in U.S. history. The lecture is set for Nov. 28 at 6 p.m. at the Central Library location.

Rozzie Reads Poetry is hosting a Tribute to Marc Widershien and an Open Mic on Sept. 28 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Community Room of the Roslindale House at 120 Poplar St. in conjunction with the Friends of the Roslindale Library.

Widershien passed away last summer, and the tribute of the local author will include a 40-minute performance from portions of his book *The Life of All Worlds*, narrated by Gregory Hall with a music portion of songs represented in the book from the '40s and '50s, performed by musician D'Anna Fortuno.

In West Roxbury, the branch is currently hosting the Ikonoplastic Art exhibit by Cristina Nelson, which is a mixed-media exhibit. The reception for the exhibit is set for Oct. 5 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Nelson said she used her connection to the three cultures of Buenos Aires, northwestern Italy and the U.S. to create her pieces.

"I belong to all of them and I belong to none of them," she said.

On Oct. 2, Adam Shutes of the Boston Cheese Cellar in Roslindale will come to the West Roxbury Branch to discuss cheese making and its significance in modern culture.

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NOTICE AND ORDER

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor

In the interests of **Raneika Janelle Austin of Dorchester, MA**
Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

- Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on **06/05/2017** by **James K Jones** of Boston, MA, **MaryAnn Berryman** of Hyde Park, MA will be held **10/30/2017 10:30 A.M. Guardianship of Minor Hearing** Located **24 New Chardon St., Boston, MA 02114 3rd Floor Probation**
- Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:
File the original with the Court; and
Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.
- Counsel for the Minor:** The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor
- Presence of the Minor at Hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

WITNESS, Hon. Joan P. Armstrong, First Justice of this Court
July 13, 2017

Terry Klug Cafazzo, Register of Probate

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK DIVISION DOCKET No. SU17P1766GD
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:

Clemens F. Castellanos Soto
Of: Roslindale, MA

RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Andrea E. Soto of Roslindale, MA

In the above captioned matter alleging that **Clemens F. Castellanos Soto** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that

Andrea E. Soto of Roslindale, MA

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve 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 10:00A.M. on the return date of **10/05/2017**. 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. Joan P. Armstrong, First Justice of this Court

August 29, 2017

Terri Klug Cafazzo, Register of Probate

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION DOCKET No. SU17P1797EA

Estate of: Joseph Anthony Berno

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon St.
Boston, MA 02114
617-788-8300

Date of Death: 06/08/2017

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:

Margaret E. Gruppiso of Bristow, VA

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:

Margaret E. Gruppiso of Bristow, VA

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: 10:00a.m. on the return day of 10/12/2017. 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.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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. Joan P. Armstrong, First Justice of this Court.

Date: August 31, 2017

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DOCKET No. SU17P-1233EA

Estate of: **Mary Frances Hamrock**

Suffolk Division

Also Known As:

Date of Death: **March 14, 2016**

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of

Petitioner **JAMES S HAMROCK, JR. OF HINGHAM, MA**
a Will has been admitted to informal probate

JAMES S HAMROCK, JR. OF HINGHAM, MA

has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

DOCKET No. SU17P1694EA

Estate of: Enid L. Bailey

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon St.
Boston, MA 02114
617-788-8300

Date of Death: 04/11/2017

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:

Janina J. Rackard-Vickers of Boston, 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:

Janina J. Rackard-Vickers of Boston, MA

be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Personal Surety 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: 10:00a.m. on the return day of 10/02/2017. 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.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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. Joan P. Armstrong, First Justice of this Court.

Date: August 21, 2017

Terri Klug Cafazzo, Register of Probate

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the room.

With most of the ship engulfed in flames, two destroyers, at no small risk to themselves, moved within several hundred feet to play their hoses on Big Ben, whose own damage control boys were struggling to contain the conflagration. Other ships in the task force came to help.

Many of the Franklin's sailors remained trapped below deck. As the bodies of the dead and the severely injured were laid on the flight deck, Fr. O'Callahan administered Extreme Unction - later known as the Last Rites and now currently known as Sacrament of the Sick.

With Big Ben dead in the water, Fr. O'Callahan groped his way through smoke-filled corridors to lead sailors trapped below deck to safety. He ignored his claustrophobia to go to one of the gun turrets, from where he passed hot shells outside so that they could be thrown into the sea. Not stopping here, he urged the men on and began handling fire hoses himself to thwart more explosions from the magazines.

Eventually, the USS Pittsburgh started towing the moribund aircraft carrier back to Pearl. Eight hundred and thirty-two sailors died and nearly 300 were wounded, to be treated for 48 consecutive hours by the medical staff of the USS Santa Fe, which had wedged itself into the Franklin to expedite the transfer of the burned and otherwise wounded. Up to this time, no other US naval ship in history had endured such terrible losses and remained afloat, giving rise to the alliterative descriptor: Big Ben Bombed, Battered, Bruised and Bent But Not Broken.

A shower of awards lay ahead for the Franklin's men. Two were for the Medal of Honor, 19 for the Navy Cross, 22 for the Silver Star, 115 for the Bronze Star, and 234 Letters of Commendation.

Roxbury's Fr. O'Callahan was one of the Medal of Honor recipients, the only chaplain of any denomination to receive such recognition during WWII. President Harry Truman did the honors in 1946. A track star, this Jesuit went on to teach math at Holy Cross and Boston College, but nothing could match what he taught his shipmates that day in the South Pacific.

Interesting to note, the Boston Public Library in Copley Square has only one copy of O'Callahan's gripping autobiographical "I Was a Chaplain on the Franklin" and it is not even available for check-out. There are six other copies in Massachusetts public libraries.

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