

One Year Late Bus 39 Moved To New Location at Forest Hills Terminal

Richard Heath
Staff Reporter

Possibly overlooked in the massive Casey Arborway construction are the significant changes to the Orange Line and its feeder bus routes at Forest Hills terminal.

was in the path of the eastbound lanes of the new parkway.

On Sept. 26-27 the headhouse was razed overnight which allowed for the extension of the Orange Line platforms under the parkway to a new glass headhouse and exit stairs to be built on the Southwest



Bus 39 moved to its temporary berth on the upper busway opposite the Arnold Arboretum on Oct. 14.

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On Saturday Oct. 14 Bus 39 - one of the busiest bus routes in the city- was relocated from its turnaround next the Orange Line ventilation stacks to the upper busway on Washington Street opposite the Arnold Arboretum.

This was required because the turnaround and next to it the Orange Line headhouse with exit stairs and starters office,

Corridor Park. (The longer platforms could also accommodate longer trains; new Orange Line cars are planned in the next two years).

Work could also begin on the last section of the parkway with utilities, drainage and grading of the permanent alignment as well as the new taxi

Bus 39

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Sole Train 5K returning to Jamaica Pond

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Sole Train Mentors will be hosting its fourth annual Sole Train 5K this Saturday at the Jamaica Pond at 7:30 a.m. to help raise funds for the program and to get residents up and running for the fall and winter season.

The program itself started in 2009 as a mentorship initiative at the Trinity Church in Downtown to help promote running as a sport in and of itself. Founder and current Program Director Jessica Leffler said she originally came up with the idea because running never seemed to be a fun time for her when she was younger.

She said running was always just a part of another sport, just a way to get up and down the field, but she said she has since found it to be a much more rewarding activity, especially when done with supportive friends, family and community.

“In 2007 I ran my first marathon kind of as a bucket list thing, and in the process of training for it, it was so incredible I thought it might be beneficial for the young people I was working with,” she said.

Sole Train went on in 2009 as kind of a support group for youth and adults to find ways to support everyone to run.

Sole Train

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Ayanna Pressley hosts conversation to address a lack of equity around young girls of color



At-Large City Councilors Ayanna Pressley (left) and Annissa Essaibi-George (right) at the most recent hearing for the National Black Women's Justice Institute.

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Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

As part of an ongoing series, At-Large City Councilor Ayanna Pressley held another hearing with the National Black Women's Justice Institute (NBWJI) and officials from the school district to address a lack of equity in the school system based around young girls of color.

Aishatu Yusuf, a senior education policy fellow at the NBWJI, said she partnered

with Pressley to conduct focus groups with more than 100 girls of color, parents and school personnel over the summer. She said that the girls identified across multiple religious, cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds, and the majority of them attended Boston Public Schools (BPS) or local charter schools.

Yusuf said that these biases generate differential treatment and creates what the NBWJI has called school compliant pathways, in which girls of

color are treated more harshly than their white counterparts, and further push out girls of color from the education system.

“These are the policies and practices and the prevailing consciousness that lead girls into the juvenile court and the criminal system,” she said. “These pathways may include citations to appear before a disciplinary board or juvenile court, school-based referrals

Equity

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P.I.N.C.H. salutes community heroes

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

The Elks Hall in West Roxbury was packed to standing room only Saturday night, as state and city officials came out to honor community heroes at the annual People in Neighborhoods Can Help (P.I.N.C.H.) awards.

More than 250 people attended the event, created by Frank Sullivan, a Boston Fire Department dispatcher. Born in Dorchester, Sullivan can arguably be called a local hero in his own right. Viciously attacked in Chinatown on Mother's Day in 1979, Sullivan was shot three times - twice in the head and once in the arm.



Boston Mayor Marty Walsh presented Boston Police Commissioner Billy Evans with the Jack Leary Quiet Leadership Award for Saturday's PINCH Awards, along with PINCH Founders Frank and Lisa Sullivan.

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After a difficult recovery at New England Medical Center, Sullivan realized the anguish others go through when people

suffer tragedies. He couldn't have one bullet removed from

P.I.N.C.H.

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Marquis Healthcare details plan for North End Nursing Home

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Marquis Healthcare, the new owner of the North End Nursing Home, met with residents last week at the North End Waterfront Neighborhood Council (NEWNC) to discuss the changes they will be bringing to the facility once Partners Healthcare leaves.

Marquis announced they would be purchasing the facility last year and will be taking over completely by Oct. 28 of this year. The team stated during the meeting that the new facility is slated for 70 nursing beds (long-term) and 30 rehab (short-term) beds. The team said they expect to have roughly 50 private rooms, which is less than the original facility, but the team added they are considering applying for an additional 12 beds at the North End facility to raise the total capacity to 112 patients.

Rokeach said the company will be putting in renovations and capital improvements at a cost to them of about \$4.5 million. He said every part of the facility will be renovated.

“From the ground floor to the first floor to the second floor to the third, everything will be renovated,” he said. “We’re going to be doing over a beautiful therapy gym when

we’re there, which I think is going to be close to 3,000 square feet, with the best equipment possible for the patients there.”

Rokeach said the renovations will have to be approved by the state for a determination of need, as well as a review from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

“Then obviously you have to go for local permits,” he said.

Rokeach did not say exactly how long the process will take to start the renovations or how long the renovations themselves will take to complete, but that they hope to start construction sometime in early 2018.

NEWNC President John Pregmon said so far their interactions with Marquis have been going well.

“As long as you continue with this, we’re going to remain the best of friends,” he said. “This is a very important facility to us as community, I think you know that and you seem to be putting in the renovations that are certainly required.”

North End Facility Director of Operations Stacey Rebelo said the group has been working to make the transition as smooth as possible.

“We have been extremely busy in the North End doing things both inside the facility to do with the staffing, resident care and prearranging for the transition of operations,” she said. “Over the last few months we’ve been working diligently to settle all of the transition piece, make sure there’s a smooth transition for the folks who are living there. We have about 55 residents who are living there now who are staying, and we have about 95 employees out of about 200 who are staying with us.”

Rokeach said that keeping as much of the staff as possible is very important to them.

“We’ve retained quite a bit of the current staff,” he said. “Quite a bit are moving to Brighton, so we’ve done job fairs four weekends in a row... Transitions, I’ve done this in

the last seven years 18 times, but transitions are never easy on the staff, on the patients on the families, but we try to make it as smooth as possible.”

The team said that the current phone number for the building will remain until Oct. 28 and will be changing and will be revealed at the next meeting. They said Partners Healthcare wants to keep the number for their own use.

Residents were somewhat wary of Marquis, however, and pointed out that Partners left the facility because they could not make it work for them. Rokeach said that Partners, while a great company, takes care of many different facilities in the country, and that Marquis is specifically targeted to senior rehab and care.

“I think the difference between Partners and us is that Partners is a \$5 billion company where we’re a small family-owned and operated company,” he said. “Partners is the entire health spectrum, from hospital, to acute care, to sub-acute care, and elder care is a tenth, if not a hundredth, of their business.”

Rokeach added that he feels his company’s dedication to senior care, with 18 facilities in the U.S., will show why they think they can make it work.

“There are many companies out there and different organizations, but we pride ourselves for being hands-on, on being, day-to-day, oversight, making sure that the quality of care and great outcomes and customer service is the best our abilities can provide day in and day out, seven days a week,” he said. “What attracted us to the North End is it’s a great community, and I’m not just saying that because you are all here, but the great history. We look at the North End, its culture, and the history behind it and the great work that was done over the years as a great opportunity for us.”

Rokeach said they will be meeting with the NEWNC at its next meeting to update residents on the move.

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Council looking to electrify condos

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Boston City Council's Committee on Government Operations met last week and debated the merits of the Right to Charge ordinance that would allow homeowners to place charging stations in their condominiums without requiring the permission of a condominium association to modify the building.

City Council President Michelle Wu said that idea for this ordinance came from a resident who ran into the aforementioned problem.

"It actually was sparked by a constituent request, someone reached out and said that their family wanted to purchase an electric vehicle and switch from a gas-powered one, and it would be better for the environment and fuel efficiency etc., however in a situation living in a multifamily house that is [condos], the condominium documents were very specific that any changes to the property would need to be signed off from everyone involved," she said. "If one of the owners is not inclined to support that for various reasons, it makes it very difficult for us to be promoting electric vehicles."

Wu said that several states already have laws on the books stating that since electric vehicles and their associated infrastructure are for the public good, charging stations could be installed without the permission of the condominium association. She said the current ordinance proposed for Boston would be based on those laws.

Carl Spector, Commissioner of the Environment for the city, said that Mayor Walsh strongly supports at least the intent behind the proposal and electric vehicle infrastructure in the city, but he said the administration's legal team believes state law might conflict with an ordinance.

He said the current state law does not allow cities and towns to legislate or regulate civil relationships, such as the relationship between a residential owner and their condo association.

"The proposal would need to take the form of a home-rule petition," he said.

Wu said that the council's own analysis of the law differs.

"We would respectfully disagree about the requirement that it has to be a home-rule petition, but that's not an issue to take up here," she



The council is looking for ways to improve access to charging stations for electric vehicles.

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said. "I'll work offline with all the lawyers and we'll send over a copy of this meme, but the underlying principal is that the City of Boston can enact ordinances that are related to the city's ability to promote the general welfare of its residents so long as it's not preempted by state law. There's no conflict currently with state law."

Spector said however that the intent of the ordinance is in line with city plans, and that the city wants to reduce greenhouse gas emissions overall. He said that vehicles currently make up 25 percent of the city's emissions as of a study from 2015.

"This means that we will not be able to meet our goal of carbon neutrality by 2050, unless there is a significant change for energy sources for transportation," he said.

Spector said that over the past few years, fuel efficiency has helped to reduce that number, and said that electric vehicles have been significant in helping to reduce greenhouse gases from vehicles.

"Ensuring that Boston has the infrastructure for where they live and work to support the use of electric vehicles is a key part of facilitating this transition," he said. "I would point out that the efficacy of using electric vehicles as a greenhouse gas reduction strategy presupposes that we have a supply of electricity undergoing decarbonization."

Director of Planning for the Boston Transportation Department (BTD) Vineet Gupta said however that this is a problem that would be facing older developments and homes, as there is already a requirement from the city that states new developments must set aside 5 percent of their total parking spaces proposed in the development for electric vehicle charging.

"So that program has been in effect for several years now and most developers are complying because they see it in their benefit for the long

term," he said. "We have incidentally done a pilot on city streets, right on Cambridge Street outside of City Hall Plaza, we installed three electric charging units that have been utilized fairly well. They are vintage now, based on the kind of technologies we had but they have been well-received."

Gupta added that they are trying to make the city's fleet of vehicles electric, and about 25 percent of the city-owned vehicles are now electric-powered. He said that as part of Go Boston 2030, the city has set a goal of 100 percent electric vehicles by 2030. He said they are also looking at municipal parking lots for electric charging stations and have identified some lots that could benefit from having that facility.

District 5 City Councilor Tim McCarthy pointed out that electric vehicles are still new and expensive, and installing more charging stations in municipal lots or on street parking spaces would take parking spots.

"The spaces on Cambridge Street are still metered stations and we don't stand around and ticket somebody necessarily, but we would like to see electric vehicles use those spots," Gupta said, adding that if they were to roll out more electric charging stations in parking spots on the streets, the goal would be to make them versatile spots.

Eugena Givens, Clean Energy Director at Mass Energy Consumers Alliance based in Jamaica Plain, said she supported the ordinance and the proposal, because it aligns with the group's objective to promote and maintain clean energy in the city.

"So electric vehicles are one of the things that we are very supportive of," she said. "An analysis has demonstrated that charging or lack thereof remains a significant barrier of access for an individual who want to transition to an electric vehicle."

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To the Public Safety Commission
Committee on Licenses
Building Department

Boston, MA September 25, 2017

APPLICATION

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2017 MCAS data shows 10th-grade improvements in math

Efforts to develop more rigorous teaching practices within the Boston Public Schools (BPS) have helped raise the number of 10th-grade students scoring proficient or advanced in MCAS mathematics tests to an all-time high, according to data released Wednesday by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

The 2017 MCAS results show that the proportion of BPS 10th-graders scoring proficient or advanced in math climbed to 67 percent, an increase of one percentage point above the previous year and eight percentage points since 2009.

The district also saw gains in the scores of several student subgroups. The proportion of Black students achieving proficient or advanced in 10th-grade math rose by 3 points, from 58 percent in 2016 to 61 percent this year. Meanwhile, the number of students with disabilities who scored proficient or advanced increased by 2 percentage points, from 27 percent in 2016 to 29 percent in 2017, as did the rate for economically disadvantaged students, which rose from 59 percent in 2016 to 61 percent in 2017.

"We realize that we still have much more work to do to accomplish our goal of closing persistent opportunity and achievement gaps," BPS Superintendent Tommy Chang said.

Nathan Hale Elementary School achieved the district's highest median student growth percentile in both math and English language arts (ELA), reaching a SGP of 77 and 78 in those areas, respectively.

Edward M. Kennedy Academy for Health Careers' saw 98 percent of its students score either proficient or advanced (the two highest performance levels) in ELA, making it the highest performing non-exam school in BPS in this subject.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School, which in 2014 became the first high school in Massachusetts to successfully exit level 4 "Turnaround" status, achieved significant improvements in the 10th-grade math MCAS with a SGP ranking of 73.5 (a 16.5-point increase over the previous year) and a CPI score of 90.3 (a 7.7-point increase from 2016).

While high school students statewide last spring were given the original or what is now referred to as the "Legacy MCAS," students in grades 3 through 8 took, for the first time, a new assessment called "Next Generation MCAS." High schools across the state will shift to the new version beginning in 2019.

After nearly two decades of using the original MCAS test, the state developed the updated assessment in an effort to give school districts a much clearer indication of student's readiness for moving on to the next grade level, as well as college and career.

Since this is the first year of the new assessment, DESE is not providing 2017 accountability levels for schools that administered the new test last spring and met the required participation rates. This means that the majority of BPS schools serving grades 3-8 will not receive an accountability level this year. Additionally, DESE has decided this year not to place any additional schools throughout the state into Level 4 "Turnaround" or Level 5 designations.

The new MCAS assessment, which was designed to be given on a computer, focuses on testing a student's critical-thinking abilities, application of knowledge, and ability to make connections between reading and writing. It has also developed more rigorous standards.

For many schools across the state, the results of the new 2017 MCAS assessment may produce what appear to be lower scores. However, DESE has emphasized that that new test has a different scoring scale and is not meant to be compared to the "Legacy MCAS."

The Next Generation MCAS reflects the Commonwealth's commitment to setting very high standards for student learning and performance. Similarly, the National Assessment for Educational Progress (NAEP), also known as the "Nation's Report Card," sets high standards for college and career readiness.

The percentage of BPS students scoring proficient and above in the most recent NAEP test mirrors the proportion of the district's students achieving the levels of meeting or exceeding expectations on the Next Generation MCAS.

To help advance this goal, BPS this summer implemented the "Essentials for Instructional Equity," a set of research-based resources intended to support the kind of rigorous instruction that will allow BPS students to meet this high academic bar.

BPS has posted school-level results from the 2017 spring MCAS on our website at: <https://www.bostonpublicschools.org/reports>

The state education department is generating "Parent Reports" on the state's website www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/parents.

They didn't have to do it

"O Lord, I cannot understand your ways, but I must adore them."

Theodoere James Syken,
Founder of the Xaverian Brothers

When one of Jamaica Plain's best recently passed away, several dozen teenage boys gave up their late Friday afternoon and evening to help hundreds, if not several thousand, mourners snaking in long lines to pay their final respects at their high school.

Garbed in suit coats and ties, they stood as ushers, parking attendants, and helpers on a spectacular autumnal Friday as Xaverian Brother Raymond Hoyt, C.F.X. was waked in the chapel at the high school where until recently he had been vice-principal.

The teenagers were not there serving punishment duty, they were not there because of any extra-curricular club, they were not there because their coaches instructed them to do so, nor were they there because of "girls" (the high school is all-boys).

They were there to show how much they revered the assistant principal, Brother Ray, whose main job in any school is sometimes thankless: that of disciplinarian trying to resolve student conflicts and deciding on how much guilt/punishment the violators of school codes deserved.

In short, tough love.

There have not been that many television shows that focus on modern high schools.

"Our Miss Brooks," "Room 222," "Boston Public," and "Welcome Back, Kotter" readily come to mind.

Had their hair had been a tad longer and their clothes disheveled and had they spoken with a few dee's and dem's and doh's, the teens who assisted mourners both inside and outside Xaverian Brothers High School might have passed at first glance as Gabe Kaplan's Sweathogs. And just as the Hogs revered their teacher, Mr. Kotter, so did Xaverian teens revere their former assistant principal, who died an untimely death at age 64 because of ALS.

And who was this Jamaica Plain native who won so many students' and their parents' respect? Born on the last day of February in 1953, Hoyt attended Xaverian Brothers High School straddling the Westwood-Norwood town line by probably catching a bus daily out of Forest Hills. Influenced so positively by the order of religious brothers, he entered the Congregation of Xaverian Brothers in September 1971 and took his Profession of Vows in the summer of 1974.

Most people confuse religious brothers with priests. Theirs is also a religious vocation, a special calling from our Creator to serve others. At one time brothers in various male



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religious orders such as the Josephites, Jesuits, and Maryknolls, assumed more of the manual tasks, such as cooking, carpentry, and gardening. But today's religious brothers are frequently on a par with priests; they teach and administer, while having taken the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Brother Ray had bachelor's and master's degrees from Boston College.

His fight with Lou Gehrig's disease did not last long. He passed away at a hospice in Danvers after a very short stay.

After Mass on Sunday at Brighton's St. Ignatius, he will no longer be following his routine of shopping at Roche Brothers for his invalid Roslindale father.

Indeed, Brother Ray will be missed by many, especially by the boys at their high school on Clapboardtree Street.

Letters to the Editor

THANKS FOR FAIRMOUNT/INDIGO SUPPORT!

To the Editor:

The Fairmount/Indigo Train Line has a friend in Mayor Marty Walsh! Everyone in Dorchester, Mattapan and Hyde Park should realize how hard, and for how many years, these communities in the Fairmount Corridor have been fighting for greater public transit access. And NOW, Mayor Walsh, who has been supportive of our efforts to increase service on the Fairmount/Indigo Line since taking office in 2013, has put real muscle behind his support

by calling for rapid transit on this Line in the City's Imagine 2030 Plan and actively working to make this a reality. These neighborhoods are the most under-served in Boston. Bus service is unreliable or, in some places, nearly non-existent. We believe that with the Mayor's help area residents will see an incredible increase in access to jobs in Newmarket, Hyde Park and Downtown Boston and our local businesses and new businesses will be able to thrive and grow along the corridor as potential employees and customers have an easier way to get to them. We are very grateful for

Mayor Walsh's support in our efforts to expand this service and promote transit equity in Dorchester, Mattapan and Hyde Park.

Sue Sullivan
Executive Director
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Not a fan of Marty Walsh's Magical Mystery Tour

To the Editor:

The Magical Mystery Tour of Martin Walsh and his sidekick "Buddy" Christopher of the city Inspectional Dis-Ser-Vice Department is moving right along. The first stop was the Olympic Games fiasco. I wonder what bureaucrat thought this one up; it was probably not Marty. But make no mistake, WE would have paid for it. Why the Olympics? Because the massive construction project for the games

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WR pipeline case to be heard in court

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

After years of protesting the West Roxbury Lateral Pipeline (WRLP), and the Boston and Dedham Coalitions fighting the construction in court, the U.S. Court of Appeals is set to hear oral arguments for the case on Thursday in Washington D.C.

The Boston Delegation, the Dedham Delegation and a number of environmental activists and abutters (designated as the coalition) originally filed an appeal of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) decision to allow the WRLP to continue. The WRLP is a spur, currently connected and running, off of the Algonquin Incremental Market Pipeline (AIM) that runs through four states. A number of other delegations from those states are also filing against the AIM for their own environmental reasons.

The community came out originally against the WRLP because of its proximity to the West Roxbury Crushed Stone Quarry, which regularly blasts with dynamite. FERC allowed 750 pounds-per-square inch pipeline through because the blasting would not affect it, though many disagreed. Residents and environmental activists also came out against it because of natural gas' propensity to leak (conservatively 2,000 leaks in the City of Boston alone estimated now) and the environmental damage it causes when it is extracted using fracking.

West Roxbury Saves Energy (WRSE) President Rickie Harvey is following the case closely, and said



Hundreds of West Roxbury residents and environmental activists from all over New England protested the West Roxbury Lateral Pipeline, and now – though the pipeline is in operation – the opposition will get its day in court.

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Boston and Dedham will each have 10 minutes to present their arguments for the case and FERC will have 20 minutes respectively (20 minutes for each side of the case).

Harvey said there are a few hurdles for their side of the case. She said Spectra has been trying to call into question the groups' standing in the case.

"Because Spectra has special 'intervenor' status in this case, they put forward in their brief a year ago that none of the individuals or groups represented in the appeals has 'standing,' and that therefore the case should not be heard," she said. "Because of this, the court issued an order last week directing the City of Boston and the Coalition to file supplemental briefing on standing. The attorneys have already briefed this issue extensively, submitting additional affidavits, so it is unclear why the court is requesting added briefing at this late date. The judges won't hear the substantive arguments until they have established that at least one individual or group has standing. There is some concern that the court may be looking for an excuse to

judge this case on something other than the merits of the arguments."

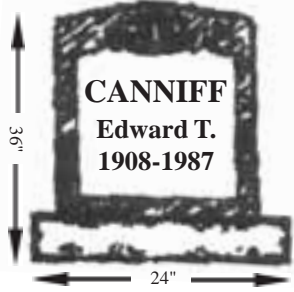
Harvey also said the court has asked attorneys on the Coalition's side to re-file their legal briefs.

"Although the court has had briefs for ten months, last week the DC attorney for the Coalition received a call from the clerk's office that a few of the volumes of the 2,500-page joint appendix had some pages missing," she said. "Rather than figure out which volumes were not compliant, the clerk instructed the attorney to re-file seven complete copies each of the first two volumes."

Harvey said she, Ray Porfilio and State Rep. Edward Coppinger are all heading down to D.C. on Thursday to attend the hearing. Though there will not be a live stream of the proceedings, the video for the hearing should be available on Thursday afternoon at cadc.uscourts.gov/internet/home.nsf, going to the right side of the page and clicking on "oral arguments" and click "audio of oral arguments." That will bring you to a search page, and residents should put in "16-1081" to find the corresponding case.

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his head. This rendered him permanently legally blind and partially deaf in one ear.

His empathy led him to create the P.I.N.C.H. Foundation, a 501c3 nonprofit charity to assist people with their expenses for medical equipment and other needs. His wife Lisa, daughters Brianna and Shannon, along with numerous community volunteers and contributing businesses and sponsors, have kept the effort going for more than 15 years.

"The first time I moved in my hospital bed, I heard the song, 'Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now' on the radio," Sullivan said. "It was a popular song at the time. It has really motivated me. My friends kept calling radio stations telling them what happened and to play it over and over. Even now, when people hear it, they call me."

At Saturday's ceremony, Sullivan honored five volunteers for their work in the community. Boston Mayor Martin J. Walsh, the keynote speaker, presented the Jack Leary Quiet Leadership Award to Boston Police Commissioner William Evans.

"Jack was a great community guy and a great family guy," noted Evans. "I love my job. I love working with guys like the Mayor and keeping kids from getting in trouble."

"In closing, I want to thank everyone for showing up," he continued. "It's a privilege to get an award in the name of Jack Leary, and I will hold it very close to my heart."

"I'm very happy to get this award," said Evans after the presentation. "He was a great man, and this will help to keep his memory alive."

The You Are the ONE (Outstanding Neighbors Everyday) Award went to Jenn and Ross Birch.

"You can look up the word 'outstanding' in the dictionary and see Ross and Jen," Sullivan said. "How does one have the free time to volunteer at each of her four kids' schools like Jen does? She puts others before herself. Ross has coached little league for years."

"I get the mic, so I get to thank my wife Jen. She does a volunteer job for a volunteer's pay. Jen and I don't feel like we're doing anything special," Birch said.

He added that "West Roxbury is feeling like we're taking a couple of heavy hits lately" with the loss of long-time community leaders including Mary Mulvey Jacobson, Marilyn LaRosa and Alice Hennessey.

Dan Conley, Suffolk County District Attorney, presented the Paul C. McLaughlin We Will

Always Remember Award to Doyle's Café owner Gerry Burke Sr., a lifelong Jamaica Plain resident.

"When I first ran for office, I asked Gerry how much it would cost me to hold an event at Doyle's," said Conley. "Gerry said, 'Nothing.' He passed the wand, or the baton, to Gerry, his son. So, the Thursday before St. Patrick's Day, if you want to come to Doyle's, he has never changed his price. And I haven't changed my prices, either. It's still \$25."

"Doyle's is a quaint pub, isn't it," he asked. "You always feel comfortable there. That's because of the family."

Conley went on to thank Walsh for what he has done for the city. He also talked of Mayor James Michael Curley, who was known as "the mayor of the poor."

"Give. Give back," Conley urged. "If you give back, it will come 100 times back to you."

"I went to the Agassiz, the Curley and JP High," Burke said. "We learned decorum, discipline, and do what you're told. Oscar Wilde said a school building should be the most beautiful edifice in the community. The worst punishment is if you couldn't come back."

Burke said he remembered his grandfather, Eddie Callahan, talking about the city changing around him and being unable to recognize it. He compared it to Boston's growth under the Walsh administration.

"I'm 76," he said. "Now I'm the one saying, 'I don't recognize this city anymore.'"

Francisco A. Urena, Secretary of the Department of Veterans Services, presented the Brigadier Gen. William J. Gormley, III, Civic Spirit Award to Jim Hennigan, a West Roxbury insurance agent and community activist currently helping to run the West Roxbury Business and Professional Association.

Before he did so, he gave a round of applause to the veterans in the audience. He also recognized veterans who were not there to celebrate and those who recently returned home, while paying respect to those who served in Korea and Vietnam, "who didn't receive the recognition they deserved."

Hennigan organized the Kettlebell campaign in West Roxbury for the Salvation Army.

"When I originally contacted the Salvation Army 16 years ago about starting the campaign, they said, 'That's great! What day?'" Hennigan said. "I told them, 'Every day!'"

He added that it means so much to him to see so many of



Former PINCH honoree and South Boston native Billy Higgins and his grandchildren came out for the 2017 PINCH Awards.

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his friends participate year after year. Yet the person who should receive the award, according to Hennigan, is his wife, Jude.

Hennigan also said that he accepted the award in honor of his dear friend and long-time community organizer, Mary Mulvey Jacobson, who passed away this May. Jacobson created the Families in Need program with the WRBPA to donate turkey dinners during the holidays, in conjunction with Ethos, to elderly and low-income residents. Hennigan, members of Jacobson's family, and other volunteers are car-

rying on the tradition, he said.

"This is an extremely important event that highlights what West Roxbury is all about," said Urena. "As a veteran, I was proud to present an award named in honor of a great local veteran."

"Frank Sullivan deserves a lot of the credit for helping the needs of West Roxbury," said Richie Gormley, the Lord Mayor of West Roxbury. "He helps so many families in need."

"This is such a huge community event," noted resident John Lohan of the award ceremony. "I know all of the

award winners. The foundation does so much good work. One year they purchased a very expensive wheelchair for someone who really needed it. They focus primarily on southwest Boston, but have stretched out to Mattapan."

"The first thing I want to do is thank Frank and Lisa Sullivan for their hard work," said Conley after the presentation. "This event is something that brings everybody in our community together. This year's award winners are awesome people. It makes you proud to be a resident of the Parkway."

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als for one course each and will be awarded to two different winners. Scholarship recipients are responsible for payment of a \$40 registration fee. A full list of spring courses will be posted shortly on the Ceramics Program website.

Applications are due Oct. 31 by 7 p.m. - no late applications will be considered. The selection committee will notify all applicants of their status by Nov. 7, and the successful applicants should work with Ceramics to complete course registration.

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to law enforcement for non-criminal offenses or arrests made directly on campuses. They may also lead to actions that remove girls from school and make them susceptible to participation in underground economies and future contact with the juvenile and criminal system.”

Yusuf said that many schools can have a reliance on punitive disciplinary practices for nonviolent offenses for girls of color that too often unnecessarily removes girls from the classroom or their schools. She said that differential dress code enforcement, like the case of dreadlocks in Malden that started these conversations from Pressley, can lead to body shaming, body policing, repeated absences, chronic suspensions and expulsions. She added that oftentimes, unaddressed gender-based violence on campus can make young girls wary of attending school and drop out or other physical altercations or assault.

Yusuf read some of the testimony from the focus groups over the summer.

“Many of their experiences and stories were similar, and when they were asked what the major things they got in trouble for while at school, most of them said dress code,” she said. “They said they understand they want them to look presentable, but they said the definition changed depending on who you were and what you looked like. ‘I need teachers and administrators that understand that I cannot help that I have thick thighs and a big butt, like I can’t help it. That was literally how I was made, and I need teachers to know that. So no, I can’t always cover up my body like they want us to, it just looks

like that,’ one student said.”

Another student, Yusuf said, pointed out a disconnect between the intention of the dress code and the intention of education itself.

“Sometimes we get sent home for dress code violations, which is dumb, because you’re telling us that our clothes are more important than our education,” she said.

Members of the BPS came out to the hearing to provide insight into what the district is doing to provide equity between BPS students. Assistant Superintendent of Opportunity and Achievement Gaps for the Boston Public Schools Colin Rose went through what the district is currently doing to address bias in the schools for disciplinary actions. He said recently, his office was made aware of a recent study called *Girlhood Interrupted: The Erasure of Black Girls’ Childhood*, which showed some of these biases in stark contrast.

“Researchers studied educational professionals of multiple levels of the K-12 system, and their perceptions of black girls ages 5 to 14 years old, and the results showed that in comparison to their white counterparts, black girls were perceived to need less nurturing, protections, support, comfort, were judged to be more independent, were judged to know more about adult topics, including sex,” he said. “These are beliefs in line with the historical false narrative created out of slavery; that black girls are hypersexual, aggressive, unscrupulous, less innocent, less feminine, etc., and connect to the black girls receiving less protection and harsher consequences, both in our classrooms and on the street.”

Rose said that though there is no silver bullet for changing every educator’s preconceived notions about girls of color, he said several steps can be taken. One step is the introduction of Linguistic and Culturally-Sustaining Practices (CLSP), which pushes three new competencies for BPS staff and teachers.

“These include first awareness; you need the knowledge of our sociopolitical landscape,

both historically and structurally today in Boston and the U.S. and how that connects to our personal and structural biases in the system,” he said. “Cultural learning and relationship building, this is building authentic cultural knowledge of students’ families and the communities that they come from... Three, the construction of a repertoire of culturally and linguistically sustainable practices, which means you have the skills to adapt and ameliorate institutional practice based on the satisfaction of the prior two competencies.”

Mellie Rodriguez, an eighth grade history teacher at the Boston Collegiate, said she started an after school club for young girls of color at her school called the Natural Hair Club, which she said came from her own experiences as a youth.


“Being a woman of color and growing up in a suburban neighborhood did not lend to many examples of natural black hair,” she said. “I did not develop an appreciation for my natural black hair as an extension of my identity until college.”

She said she participated in what is called the Big Chop.

“They literally chopped all my hair off,” she said. “This began a period of re-growth for me emotionally, as well as for my hair. What I wanted for my students in regards to this new club was a place for my female students, particularly female students of color, a place where their identities were welcomed, celebrated and appreciated. Students are often faced with standardized requirements of beauty, being white with straight hair and blue eyes, not leaving much room for students of color to see examples of their beauty, to see that their skin, their hair, and their bodies are of value.”

Rodriguez said that the group works to help young girls develop an appreciation for their natural beauty and helps to grow self esteem. She said the club has now carried on to the high school at Boston Collegiate, and has also now found a new place at the Epiphany School in Dorchester.

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Alum returns to teach teachers how to play



Coach Fidelis Teixeira

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Former Renaissance Charter School student Fidelis Teixeira said though he never learned to play at school, he wants to give that opportunity to kids all over the City of Boston.

During Teixeira's time at Renaissance – from kindergarten to seventh grade, the school had no scheduled recess, and he said there were only street pick-up games which often led to altercations between students.

Before moving to Hyde Park, the school was located Downtown, with no playground or blacktop. Now, Teixeira works for Playworks New England and he is returning to the Renaissance, as well as the Michael Perkins Elementary School in South Boston, the Boston Green Academy in Brighton and the Joyce Kilmer School in West Roxbury as a site coordinator for those schools, teaching the recess staff how to teach kids how to play. He said returning to Renaissance has been strange for him.

"It's a little weird, there's still a lot of teachers there I knew when I was younger," he said. "So you may think of yourself as a good kid, but maybe they didn't. I'm not sure, so that's a bit weird, but I like it; it's still pretty much the same environment."

Teixeira said the return to his old school has been fun. He said as a site coordinator he spends one week at each school per month and trains the recess staff in how to help kids to develop their own games.

"So, a lot of what we do is based around recess, we do a lot of recess games; classic games like capture the flag to foursquare to more complicated games like hula-hoop tag, we train the recess staff to show the kids these games and usually the kids will continue these games themselves."

Teixeira said the actual training is more about relation-

ships with the kids and getting them interested.

"Kids can relate to play," he said. "They are interested in play. When they care about something and someone, in this case being the activities and people they play with, they focus. They learn from the games and their peers. They grow."

Teixeira said it's an amazing job, though there can be kinks along the way.

"I find it super rewarding, obviously it's a bit different as far as relationships go because I'm not at the same school every day and I don't see the same kids all the time. I see some kids a week or two later and they don't remember my name, but I still find it rewarding. I'm at a school for a week and I train the staff to do what a coach would do in a full-time capacity. I give them my take on what works and what doesn't, so it's a lot of trial and error because every school and recess team is different."

Teixeira was originally a single school coach for two years before becoming a site coordinator, first at the Harvard Kent School in Charlestown and then the Conservatory Lab Charter School in Dorchester. He said each school is different based on the resources available, the urban versus suburban locations, or even the teachers.

Teixeira said people may think games and play come easy as breathing to most kids, it's not always the case.

"After a year of Playworks programming, kids walk down the hall differently. Kids relate to their peers and teachers differently. They communicate better. They can resolve many conflicts on their own. They get more involved in their community outside of school. And, it's all because of play," Teixeira said.

Playworks New England is a nonprofit that works in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire and serves 65,000 students in 120 elementary schools in that region.

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Sole Train promotes youth running through "Old Sole" mentors, pairing youth with older runners to promote health across the city.

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"We launched in the Boston Public Schools in 2011 and here we are today, we'll be in 20 schools just this year walking and running with around 300 young people and about the 125 volunteers from the schools and surrounding communities," she said.

Leffler said the Sole Train 5K wasn't originally thought of as a fundraiser for the kids. She said they just wanted to do a race for the runners to get them to support each other, but last year they started it as a fundraiser to help the program.

"We loved the idea of the race because a lot of our youth have never experienced a race," she said. "I just wanted it to be our own race and have it be a community builder. We wanted the kids from schools

across the city to come together for what some would call a family so they could be connected to it as well as the broader community."

Leffler said racers and residents come to Jamaica Pond to run, walk or cheer the runners on. She said the race is not competitive; rather, she said the idea is to promote community and get folks involved and healthy.

"So you know this whole idea that we use running as a vehicle," she said. "It's not like we're trying to train our youths to be elite athletes or runners, but we try to make them realize something that seems impossible possible, and that with supportive community almost anything is possible."

Leffler said she wanted to

demystify running for folks in all walks of life. She said many students can feel that if they can't race competitively, there's not really a point to running and they don't try.

"Hopefully what they come to see is that they can all do it and the more you work at it the better you get so it doesn't matter if you start out of a slow jog of 10 seconds and then take a walk break or a kids who can run two miles without stopping, everyone can participate and have a good time," she said. "You'll never hear someone saying 'I beat you' or something like that it's all about cheering for one another."

For more information, go to trinitychurchboston.org/event/4th-annual-sole-train-5k.

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CITY OF BOSTON TO HOST NEIGHBORHOOD CAREER FAIR SERIES EVENT IN JAMAICA PLAIN

On Thursday, Oct. 19, the City of Boston will host dozens of City departments and participating employers in a career fair to help connect Boston residents to employment opportunities within the City of Boston and at private companies and non-profits.

The event will be held at English High School in Jamaica Plain at 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., and residents are encouraged to attend and learn more about career opportunities within the City of Boston and its agencies.

C.Y.O. BASKETBALL

The CYO basketball program is organizing for the 2017-2018 season! Anyone who is interested in participating in the program should contact their local parish for information. You can access information about the basketball program online at <http://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 weekend 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 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.

For more information on how

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

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR MAYOR'S CUP SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Mayor Martin J. Walsh and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department have announced that registration is now open for the 2017 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 groupings 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.

WEST ROXBURY ROSLINDALE

DEUTSCHES ALTENHEIM HOLDS ANNUAL HARVEST BAZAAR

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Nov. 4th 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

Oaktobberfest 5K draws hundreds in Brighton



Hundreds came out for this year's Oaktobberfest 5K at the Oak Square YMCA in Brighton. The event was set up as a fundraiser for the Oak Square's after school programming, as well as the ACCESS program. The after school program helps to give students a bit of an edge in academia, as well as providing some physical activities to help relieve the stress of the school day. About 200 students use the program every year, and it's definitely growing and in need for more funds. She added the program is not just for the students, as parents also see a good deal of benefit.

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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.

WRFORP HARVEST BRUNCH

The West Roxbury Friend's of Rosie's Place invite you to its 25th Annual Harvest Brunch and Raffle on Nov. 5 from 10 a.m. to noon. This worthwhile fundraiser supports homeless and poor women, Rosie's Place Food Pantry, Roslindale Food Pantry and sends homeless and poor children to summer camp. It will be held at the Irish Social Club, 119 Park St., West Roxbury. Gift certificates from some of your favorite local restaurants and shops will be raffled-off. Join the fun and connect with your friends and neighbors over brunch while helping out a beneficial cause. Admission is \$20.00. You may pay at the door, by check to WRFORP c/o O'Brien, 643 West

Roxbury Pkwy, West Roxbury, MA 02132 or by credit card on our website westroxburyfriendsofrosiesplace.org. If you need additional information, please call 617-469-4199 and be sure to check out our Facebook page and like us at <https://www.facebook.com/WRFriendsRosies/>.

HOLY NAME CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

On Saturday, Nov. 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 535 West Roxbury Parkway, Parish Hall Get a jump start on your Christmas shopping while having fun with family and friends. On Saturday, Nov. 11, Holy Name Parish School will be hosting its annual Christmas Bazaar featuring holiday shopping, photos with Santa Claus, plenty of great food items, raffle prize opportunities, fun children's activities and games, hair braiding, face painting, our annual Cake Walk, Basket Raffles and more. You'll also have the opportunity to purchase gifts from local businesses like Top it Off and Fabutique, as well as many talented crafters offering unique, homemade items. Proceeds from the day's event will go towards Holy Name Parish School. So bring the kids, tell a friend, drive a neighbor, stop by for an hour or join us for the entire day - it's sure to be a fun-filled event.

41ST ANNUAL BAZAAR & FOOD FAIR PLANNED

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church of Boston is proud to announce their 41st Annual Bazaar & Food Fair to be held at their community center located at 55 Emmonsedale Rd., West Roxbury, on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20 and 21 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 22 from noon - 3 p.m. Free Admission Wheel Chair accessible. Full Kitchen service and take-out available. Authentic Middle Eastern Cuisine and Pastry, American Foods and

Pastry, Country Store, Photo Booth, White Elephant table and much more. Do your Christmas Shopping here at St. George. Purchase galaxy Raffle Tickets to win fabulous prizes. There's something for everyone at the St. George Church Bazaar! For more information, Please call the church at (617) 327-6500. Proceeds to benefit church projects. Thank you!

CHILDREN/YA USED BOOK SALE!

The Friends of the West Roxbury Library is hosting their annual Children/YA Used Book Sale! Date and Time: Oct. 21 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Location: West Roxbury Branch Library. Description: Books for All (Young) Ages at Great Prices. Free kid-friendly entertainment at 11:30.

ART EXHIBIT: "GETTING TO KNOW YOU THROUGH OUR CULTURES"

As part of the Friends of the Roslindale Library race and inclusion programming, the Roslindale Branch of the Boston Public Library announces an upcoming art exhibit, "Getting to know you through our cultures." Reception is Thursday, Oct. 19, 6:30-7:30 p.m. The art will also be available as part of the Roslindale Open Studios on Saturday, Oct. 22 until 2 p.m. <http://www.roslindaleopenstudios.org>. Exhibit runs from Oct. 9 through Nov. 18. Located at 4246 Washington St., Roslindale.

The cultures of Roslindale come from all over the world. Artist participants include: Dan Jay, Nina Lev, Dianne Zimbabwe, Phyllis Bluhm, Greg Jundanian, Catherine Jaggi, Michele Audet and Lilly Harrison. More info about Friends of the Roslindale Library at <http://www.friendsofrosindalelibrary.org>

Age Old WISDOM

by Gregory Karr, CEO and Deborah L. McPhee, Comm. Relations

ACTS OF GENEROSITY

Older individuals are likely to find that they are in a position to give to others in terms of time, energy, or money. Those who find that "it is better to give than to receive" know that acts of generosity not only help others, but also help themselves. In fact, researchers recently conducted a study that looked into generosity's effect on the brain. They found that performing an act of generosity, no matter how small, made generous individuals happier. This means that even charitable acts that did not necessarily involve a great deal of sacrifice were conducive to givers' happiness. With this in mind, we should all be committed to performing random acts of kindness for others.

As people become older, their values often shift away from purely personal interests to more enduring sources of meaning found in their communities. Older adults will find a spirit of community that embraces the realities of aging while promoting the joys of living at **DEUTSCHES ALTENHEIM**. Please call to schedule a consultation and tour of our senior community at **2222 Centre Street, West Roxbury**. *Ask about our Schrafft Pavilion for Alzheimer/Dementia Care and Edelweiss Village.*

P.S. Offering to go food shopping for a neighbor with limited mobility can prove to be a most rewarding experience for both parties involved.

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stand with a separate curb cut. For thirty years obscured by the Casey Overpass, which they were designed to compliment in height and materials, the vent stacks will be stand-alone monoliths surrounded by new parkland much like the Dewey Square ventilation block at South Station (and also like Dewey Square as future canvas for public murals).

Bus 39 replaced the Arborway streetcar that, from 1903 until it was abruptly “suspended” on Dec. 28, 1985, provided a one-seat ride from the Arborway Yard to Copley Square and the subway system. Today it ends at Heath Street.

In a classic example of MBTA operations not knowing what MBTA construction was doing, in 1986 fixed rails were built under the Casey Overpass for streetcars and a waiting area outside the new terminal; these were never used and instead became a roadbed for the bus route in 1987.

Bus 39 is one of only three articulated bus lines in the system with 60-foot long coaches with accordion ribs to accommodate turns. (The other two are the Silverline and the Dudley-Mattapan Bus 28).

On the upper busway, the 39 shares two lanes of bus berths with eight bus lines serving Dedham, Walpole,

Mattapan, West Roxbury and Cleveland Circle. It’s still very much a construction site dotted with orange barrels and lined with jersey barriers. There are five small waiting shelters.

The 39 will have its own busway, a platform built over the MBTA parking lot at Hyde Park Avenue, but it won’t be ready for a year or more until the bus canopy is built.

The platform was built in June/July 2016 by the Boston Bridge and Steel Company of East Boston; 300 feet long, 50 feet wide and 21 feet high. It was built as part of the \$60 million Casey -Arborway project. Completed in November 2016 it’s been used as a construction staging area for Barletta Heavy Division which is building the parkway.

Patrick Marvin of the communications office at MassDOT explained the next steps.

“ The final busway for the 39 will have two berthing platforms,” he said.” When work on the upper busway is completed bus routes 38 [Wren Street] and 39 will leave through their own exit driveway heading north [South Street]. All other upper busway busses will get their own signalized exit to head south.”

The signal arm – near the Arnold Arboretum gate - has

been built but is not in operation.

“ Splitting the two outlets will be a triangular island with a raised landscaped area that is designed to minimize headlight glare to Asticou Road... temporary barriers in the approximate location are in place now to minimize headlight glare.” Marvin said that a project update on the bus canopy is scheduled for later this fall.

There were two meetings in Oct and Nov 2016 that described the canopy plans at the 60 percent design stage and introduced the architects. A third meeting was promised at that time for early 2017. One outstanding question was the cost of the canopy and the source of funds since this is an MBTA project and not part of the \$60 million MassDot Casey Arborway project.

At the Nov 2, 2016 meeting Jim Kersten, MassDot Legislative Affairs, said “there is no final cost yet. No accurate number.”

Tom Rivero is the MBTA project manager for the upper busway canopy.

“ We’re pushing the designers to complete the design as early as possible,” he said at the Nov. 2 meeting. “The 39 bus is very important. A very busy route. It will be moved to its new location this fall[2016].”

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would have helped pay back his sign holders in the building trades unions! Marty’s ties to the “Outfit” that is the Laborers International Union of North America is a topic for another time. Now he has to settle for shoe horning flimsy, fire trap apartment buildings, rubber stamped by the Inspectional Dis-service Department into any conceivable space in order to deal with a contrived housing “crises.”

Next, Marty decided he wanted to turn South Boston into a Formula One race track. I think Dot Ave, beginning in lower Mills right down to Andrew Square (what a straight-a-way!)

Since marijuana is now legal, they must be smoking up a storm in City Hall, because the next stop on the Magical Mystery Tour, while it will not be the last, might be the best. In order to deal with their phony housing “crises,” they want us, according to the Boston Globe, to take in BOARDERS! Like in my basement or in one of my sheds, and if you don’t have space in your house, “Buddy” of the Dis-Services Department will allow you to bypass zoning laws (something they started to do a long time ago) and construct extensions on your house to house “graduate” students or illegal immigrants or junkies or criminals right out of Marty’s friend Sheriff Tompkins South Bay Prison. Marty’s hacks should start by asking all the folks out in West Roxbury and Roslindale who have Walsh signs on their lawns if they will back the mayor on this idea. As for me, you’ll have to excuse me. I just want to sit back and take another toke so I can stay on Marty Walsh’s Magical Mystery Tour!

*Peter Miller
Hyde Park*

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INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE **DOCKET No. SU17P1776EA**
Estate of: Shanna Zide Suffolk Division
Also Known As:
Date of Death: 07/19/2017

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Elliott L. Zide of Peru, VT
 Petitioner Michele M. Zide of Peru, VT
 a Will has been admitted to informal probate
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 Michele M. Zide of Peru, VT
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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. SU17P1771EA**
Estate of: Reginald Osuji **Suffolk Probate and Family Court**
Date of Death: 03/08/2017 **24 New Chardon St.**
Boston, MA 02114
617-788-8300

To all interested persons:
 A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:
Ngozi Osuji 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:
Ngozi Osuji of Boston, MA
 be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without 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 11/16/2017. 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.

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
 Date: October 05, 2017
 Felix D. Arroyo, 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. SU17P2072EA**
Estate of: Beverly Claire Baker **Suffolk Probate and Family Court**
Date of Death: 08/04/2017 **24 New Chardon St.**
Boston, MA 02114
617-788-8300

To all interested persons:
 A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:
Karen M. Maxwell of Ogunquit, ME
 requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
 The Petitioner requests that:
Karen M. Maxwell of Ogunquit, ME
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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 11/21/2017. 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.

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
 Date: October 10, 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. SU17D0530DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING
Isabel Montero vs. Francisco Montero
 Suffolk Probate and Family Court, 24 New Chardon St., Boston, MA 02114

To the Defendant:
 The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for irretrievable breakdown
 The Complaint is on file at the Court.
 An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**
 You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: **David Gavegnano, Esq., Regan Associates Chartered, 45 School St., Third Floor, Boston, MA 02108** your answer, if any, on or before **11/30/2017**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, Hon. Joan P. Armstrong, First Justice of this Court.
 September 25, 2017
 Terri Klug Cafazzo, Register of Probate Court

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. SU17P2111PM
 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: Barbara Noble **RESPONDENT**
Of: Randolph, 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 **Barbara Noble** 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 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **11/16/2017**. 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 05, 2017
 Felix D. Arroyo, 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. SU17P2143EA**
Estate of: Elizabeth M. Donovan **Suffolk Probate and Family Court**
Date of Death: 02/14/2017 **24 New Chardon St.**
Boston, MA 02114
617-788-8300

To all interested persons:
 A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:
John F. Donovan of Newton Upper Falls, 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:
John F. Donovan of Newton Upper Falls, MA
 be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without 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 11/14/2017. 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.

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WITNESS, Hon. Joan P. Armstrong, First Justice of this Court.
 Date: October 02, 2017
 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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SUFFOLK Division
Docket No. SU17C0472CA

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon St.
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617-788-8300

In the Matter of:
 Keith Edward Gross, Jr.
 Of: Boston, MA

To all person interested in petition described:
 A petition has been presented by Keith E. Gross, Jr. requesting that:
 Keith Edward Gross, Jr. be allowed to change his/her/their name as follows:
 Keith Edward
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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court
 Date: October 4, 2017

Felix D. Arroyo,
Register of Probate

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department

SUFFOLK Division
Docket No. SU17D1853DR

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Patrick Deery vs. Suzanne Deery

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
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Witness, Hon. Joan P. Armstrong, First Justice of this Court.
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