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## DCR discusses Centre and Walter St. intersection improvements with community



More than 100 residents came out to hear the plans for the intersection at Centre Street and Walter Street on the JP/Roslindale line.

**Ariane Komyati**  
Staff Reporter

Around 100 community members gathered at Sophia Snow Place to discuss Centre and Walter St. intersection improvements with the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR). The Feb. 13 meeting was attended by West Roxbury, Roslindale, and Jamaica Plain community members, Sophia Snow residents, and Boston cyclists. Representative Ed Coppinger and City Councilor Matt O'Malley were also present at the meeting.

At the public meeting, the DCR provided information and obtained public input on the proposed design concepts for improvements at the intersection of Centre Street and Walter Street. The DCR is working with Transportation Engineers at Howard Stein Hudson to study and redesign the intersection.

The agenda included a presentation by DCR Deputy Chief Engineer Jeff Parenti, Howard Stein Hudson Traffic Engineer

Bob Stathopoulos, and Howard Stein Hudson Manager for Public Involvement Nate Cabral-Curtis.

Cabral-Curtis gave a little bit of history and background on Centre St.

"Centre Street was formerly designated as US Route One. The designation was removed in the late 1980s', but Centre Street's role in the regional roadway system has not changed," he explained. Cabral-Curtis also explained that DCR's limit of jurisdiction for Centre St. is from the back of one sidewalk to the back of the sidewalk on the other side of the street.

Stathopoulos discussed the multiple issues for pedestrians, drivers, and cyclists at the Centre St. and Walter St. intersection.

"The intersection may feel unsafe for many people," he remarked. Multiple meeting attendees audibly agreed with this statement.

For pedestrians, issues regarding the intersection include lack of sidewalks, lack

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## Parkway Rotary brings Valentines to German Centre



Volunteers from the West Roxbury Roslindale Rotary came out last Friday with several volunteers to bring flower Valentine wishes to seniors.

COURTESY PHOTO

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Rotary Club of West Roxbury and Roslindale volunteered on Friday, Valentine's Day, to head into the Deutches Altenheim Senior Living Center in West Roxbury and distribute Valentine's Day flowers to the residents there.

Rotary member Adrienne Ulrich said the idea was the first in what hopefully will be many service projects for the senior community. She said mostly they have been

focused on helping out at the Rose's Bounty Food Pantry with several of their service missions, like packing lunches for elementary school students at the Hyde Park Chittick School, but she said they want to branch out and start helping as many populations in need as possible.

"Most of our projects so far have been focused on kids and Rose's Bounty, so this is our first attempt to do senior work in the community and really reach out to ad-

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## Rep. Elugardo discusses housing, rent control at JPA meeting

Richard Heath  
Staff Reporter

Rep. Nika Elugardo (15th Suffolk District) has been in office one year and two months.

She came to the Feb. 3 meeting of the Jamaica Pond Association to talk in part about her housing policy agenda.

She said her housing policy hasn't changed, "it's just moving more slowly."

Elugardo remains optimistic but blames housing inertia on the fact there is not a housing hero at the state house.

"Nobody is advocating for a well thought out strategy," she said. She gave Rep Kevin Honan, the long-time chair of the House Housing Committee, a lot of credit, but added, "it's all piecemeal."

"Housing Committee chair Honan doesn't want to put out a housing finance bill that will fail," she said.

"He does think that tenant protection is going to happen."

She said, "most housing bills are created to make sure they don't fail."

What Elugardo wants is an omnibus housing bill that will work, not a bill that gets amendments tacked on later.

"Right now the negotiation of my life is to convene house

leadership to have debate on housing. I've been talking to my colleagues about this."

Elugardo said she's part of a "band of bandits" which has grown from four to about 20.

"They really want a debate on housing," she said, "Break open the culture of 'we're going to give you a hard time' debate until a good bill is made."

"It's really going to be hard to convince the Speaker [Robert De Leo] to agree to this strategy."

In January, Elugardo and Rep Michael Connolly (D. Cambridge/Somerville) filed the Tenant Protection bill (H3924) that includes rent control.

"Put rent control in the debate," she said, "instead of putting it in later."

Elugardo admits that rent control will not make rents cheaper or create new housing and said she doesn't know much about the 2 percent transfer tax for housing that Mayor Walsh favors.

"Rent control," she said, "You'll laugh when you read it [the 1994 bill]. It says market rate is in the best interest of all renters. That's an outdated concept. Strike that out."

"I'm in favor of local option. Let municipalities figure it out. They can pick it up or not do it at all. We can't re-



Rep. Nika Elugardo at the Feb. 3 Jamaica Pond Association Meeting

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turn to the rent control of the 1980's."

Speaking on BNN after her bill was filed, Elugardo said, "We need all hands on deck with housing. Stop the rapid rise in rents. Rent control can help rents move up more slowly. It doesn't make rents cheaper but it recognizes that housing is a problem."

The Rep. wants a housing bill "for all ends of the spectrum".

Elugardo - whose district includes Mildred Hailey and Heath Street Apartments- is critical of public housing.

"Public housing was created at a time when the federal housing policy was poverty-oriented, charity-ori-

ented. That mindset has to change. We can't be satisfied with creating ghettos, and putting subsidies here and there."

Centre Street Partners is going to replace all 253 subsidized housing units one to one and add new mixed income housing on the site in five phases over ten years. A public meeting on this work was held three days later on Feb. 6.

Mildred Hailey Apartments -which is in the neighborhood where she lives- was nevertheless on Elugardo's mind and she came to the Pond Association with a purpose.

"I'm focusing specifically on Mildred Hailey. There's a lot of issues going on there. It

needs more help from the community if these issues are important to you."

Elugardo said she's changing her priorities in her second year to include youth.

"We've opened up a little youth center at Mildred Hailey," she said. "We'd like to match the Jamaica Pond Association with the Mildred Hailey Tenant Task Force, Coordinate the Association with Wendy Polanco, she's the best person on the Task Force."

Elugardo gave out Polanco's cell number.

"Unlike 20 years ago, the task force is not paid for," she said. "I want to reach out to our

**JPA Meeting**

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# Rev. Robert Jones brings blues stylings to Theodore Parker Church

Mary Ellen Gambon  
Staff Reporter

People's minds may have been on their beloveds in West Roxbury on the evening of Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, at the Theodore Parker Church parish hall. But the music of veteran blues singer, musician and educator Rev. Robert Jones, Sr. had their hearts pumping, toes tapping and voices joining in harmony as he encouraged the 75 audience members to take part in the two-hour performance.

Jones, a Detroit native and 2018 Kresge Arts Fellow, performed as part of the 2020 Winter/Spring Music on Centre concert series at the church. Now in its fifth year, it serves to bring the community together to hear a variety of cultural styles of music as well as a fundraiser for the church.

Past fundraisers have gone toward getting an accessible bathroom with a lift for the hall, which is in the works, and lighting for the stage, according to originator Carol Allen. A future goal is an improved sound system.

"We have blues, we have jazzy folk, we have traditional folk, we have Latin music," Allen said. "It's all soul-stirring and beautiful music. My mouth hurts from smiling so much, and that's not a bad thing."

Allen was instrumental in connecting with Jones, who had performed at Haverhill High School earlier in the day. In addition to being a renowned singer, songwriter and performer, he is also an educator who is as comfortable in a classroom as on a stage. The full-time Baptist minister has taught at Wayne State and other universities. He wove lessons about

the history of blues, R&B and gospel music, as well as African culture and slavery throughout his set, making it especially impactful during Black History Month.

Music on Centre is an all-volunteer organization of about a dozen people who help sell and make baked goods and set up and break down the hall.

"It's a win-win for everybody," Allen said. "The community gets to see nationally known musicians, sometimes internationally known. The church gets some money for the operational programs. It's also been fun to get to know our neighbors. It's a labor of love."

"It's good to be in the land of parked cars," Jones quipped, putting extra emphasis on the "ah" sound as he smiled.

Jones has been performing around the country, Canada and Europe for the past three decades. Primarily self-taught on "about seven or eight instruments," he said he first picked up a harmonica at age ten or 11.

"I was a nerd," said Jones, an only child. "My grandmother, who loved many kinds of music, came home with a record by a blues duo named Sonny Terry and Brownie McGhee, who were really icons in the folk circuit. They rediscovered blues. They played together like hand in glove."

Jones began playing along with Terry on the harmonica. After saving up for a couple of years, he bought a guitar and began playing along with McGhee. One of their most famous compositions, which he sang, was "John Henry." After college, he became a deejay on a Detroit radio station, which cemented his passion for music.



Bluesman Rev. Robert Jones took Valentine's Day to a new level last week at the Theodore Parker in West Roxbury.

PHOTO BY MARY ELLEN GAMBON

Some of his other influences, he said, are Mike Seeger and Willie Nelson.

During his performance, Jones played the guitar, fiddle, harmonica and banjo – sometimes two at a time, taking a pause on one only to sing. He said that, although he is more accomplished on the guitar, his new love is the fiddle because of its significance in African American culture.

"It's such a historic instrument," he said. "Even slave narratives talk about the fiddle, because there was always a fiddle on the plantation. The master liked it, it was portable, and it was good at dances."

Jones's theme for the evening was celebrating diversity. The song that best exemplified that was "3 Chords, 5 Notes." It

was a historical journey transporting listeners through nearly a century of music from the Delta blues to boogie-woogie and onward to gospel. Next came a modification of the three chords and five notes to bluegrass to Ray Charles to Elvis and Chuck Berry through to Motown, topping it off with Son House's "Death Letter Blues," which he called a foundation for rap.

"The idea of celebrating diversity is something I've been blessed with to do in schools for 20 years, to talk about the African and European influences we have in American culture," he said. "It's a message

Rev. Jones

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## BOSTON STATE COMMUNITY TRUST, INC. REQUEST FOR GRANT PROPOSALS

The Boston State Community Trust, Inc., a subsidiary of the Boston State Hospital Citizens Advisory Committee, Inc., is requesting grant proposals from community-based organizations located in the neighborhoods of Roxbury, Mattapan, Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, Hyde Park, and Roslindale.

**This funding round invites proposals in the following funding categories:**

**Education & Job Training Initiatives; Youth  
Recreation & Social Development Initiatives;  
and Mental Health Initiatives.**

A maximum of \$10,000.00 per organization will be distributed in this funding round.

The Request for Proposals (RFP) will only be available for distribution to interested parties via electronic mail on **Monday, March 2, 2020 between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm**. On March 2nd, interested parties must submit an electronic mail request for a copy of the RFP. **NO REQUESTS WILL BE PROCESSED AFTER 6:00 pm. NO REQUESTS WILL BE HONORED "PRIOR" TO MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

Upon submission of the request, an electronic version of the RFP will be forwarded to each respondent.

**The electronic mail request must be submitted to: [bjohnson@bevcoassociates.comcastbiz.net](mailto:bjohnson@bevcoassociates.comcastbiz.net).**

The Boston State Community Trust reserves the right to suspend, withdraw, or amend the aforementioned RFP without prior notice.



# The ultimate reminder

We all have our reminders—what groceries to pick up at Roche Brothers, what thing-ees to purchase at Al’s Hardware, what kind of plant-related items to buy at the Allandale Farm.

None of these matches the ultimate reminder that is coming next Wednesday.

Preceded by Shrove Tuesday, also called Fat Tuesday because for centuries Christians prepared for the season of Lent by using up valuable meat from which they would be abstaining in the days to come, Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. The solemnity of the day reminds tens of



My Kind of Town/  
Joe Galeota

thousands of Bostonians that sooner or later, perhaps at a day that we never expect, biblically acclaimed as coming as “a thief in the night” and caricatured as the Grim Reaper, death will befall all of us. Perhaps someday city real estate taxes may be lowered (undoubtedly not in my lifetime) or even eliminated (maybe in your lifetime), but death will never be avoided.

In this day and age of being proud of affiliations—political parties, sports teams, alma maters, positions such as pro/anti-charter school, pro/anti-death penalty, pro/anti-abortion, pro/anti-road diets—many proudly wear their ashes on their foreheads all day long, this year on the last Wednesday of this second month, February 26.

For centuries the imposition of ashes was contemporaneous with the priestly articulation of “Remember, (wo)man, thou art dust and unto dust thou shalt return.” Indeed, it was a stark reminder, even to children not even in their teenage years when their bodies would be near their best in terms of beauty and strength, that the proverbial hour of death could never be avoided.

Nowadays, the masculine-based assertion about dust has been altered to be much gentler, “Go and repent” because we’re all sinners. Nevertheless, the ashen cross on the forehead, made from burning last year’s palms from the Sunday preceding Easter, is worn proudly, not necessarily because we’re all sinners and need to repent our failings with justice and morality, but to show that, “Hey, I might not go to church much, except on Christmas and Easter, but I did go today to join the crowd of believers.”

So when we’re tempted to tell acquaintances that they have some dirt of their forehead, just as we do when they have food particles on their lips, chin, or moustache, ignore that urge on February 26, this year’s date of Ash Wednesday: they want to wear it proudly, if not humbly, the entire day.

# Women Amongst Us celebrating 10 years, 100th anniversary of 19th Amendment

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

Hyde Park-founded Boston Women Inc. will be hosting its 10th annual Women Amongst Us Tea to celebrate the accomplishments of local women and celebrate the 100th anniversary of the success of the Suffragette Movement in the United States on March 21 this year.

The group will be honoring Sally Glora, the First Woman Auditor for the City of Boston, Suffrage100MA Founder and President Freddie Kay Esq., World War II Marine Alice Palumbo and Monalisa Smith, the Presidents of Mothers for Justice and Equality.

Boston Women Inc. Founder Patrice Gattozzi said the night was started just a decade ago when she was the Hyde Park Main Streets Executive Director.

“We just wanted celebrate women’s history month as an event, and we have so many women from our history here in Hyde Park,” she said. “We have famous abolitionists like the Grimke Sisters, Temperance leader Mary Hannah Hanchett Hunt also lived in Hyde Park. We have such a rich history of women who did just some great things.”

She added that in 1870, a full 50 years before the 19th Amendment, a group of 50 women led by the Grimke Sisters, paraded through the streets in Hyde Park (not yet a part of Boston) to cast ballots.

“I mean it didn’t count, but it was a huge deal and they were really trying to make a stand,” Gattozzi said.

Gattozzi said that about 10 years ago, women’s history



Hundreds come out every year to celebrate the many accomplishments of women in Boston.

PHOTO BY NICOLE CURRAN

wasn’t a huge focus in Boston.

“Now there are a lot of other events going on, which is awesome,” she said. “People have started to recognize women’s history and our movement. For our event, we’ve honored Angela Menino, women in the media, women in the trades, we’ve honored first responders and other people who have really made a difference in our local community.”

She said now that they are a 501c3 Company, they have community sponsors helping them to host the event, including Rockland Trust, Blue Hills Bank and of course, Hyde Park Main Streets. They are also being supported by Effie’s Homemade Specialty Food, out of Westinghouse Plaza in the neighborhood.

“It’s an amazing women owned business in Hyde Park, and every year they give us a little bit extra for the Tea,” she said. “We have a local photographer, a young woman from Hyde Park named Nicole Curran. We try to use woman-owned businesses in our celebration whenever possible. Blue Hills has always supported us, as well as HPMS and we’ve had a host of City Councilors support us, as well as State Rep. Angelo Scaccia

and State Sen. Michael Rush. We’ve given them the Good Guys Award once or twice.”

Gattozzi said the event is at the Granite Links Golf Course in Quincy, and admitted while it’s not technically in the city, the soil is direct from the city.

“The Granite Links was built on the dirt from the Big Dig, so we’re still in the city limits,” she said. “We’ve really tried to make it a community event and we’re always reaching out to different women in Boston. It’s a really fun time and people really enjoy themselves. Women can get together and men and it’s just a time to really enjoy one another and celebrate the accomplishments of so many amazing women. Every sometimes we don’t recognize the efforts of each person, so we use that time to celebrate each other.”

She added that Riverside Theaterworks usually provides the entertainment.

“And we always have people come back year after year after, year and we’re hoping to continue that,” she said.

The event is scheduled for March 21 starting at 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. for tickets and more information, go to <https://www.bostonwomen.org/buy-tickets>

**Public Meeting**

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# MHC reviews redevelopment with Home for Little Wanderers

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Mount Hope Canterbury Neighborhood Association (MHC) met last Thursday and spoke with representatives from the Home for Little Wanderers about the group's proposed redevelopment of its Roslindale building.

The building, for which the MHC currently uses as its meeting place, is old, to say the least. The basement, which has usable rooms, floods easily, the heat is centralized, meaning you can't turn it down or up for any individual room and the foundations are becoming a problem, at least according to Home for Little Wanderers Program Director Matthew McCall and Chief of Staff Sonia Pullman.

"This building project we're helping to oversee has apparently been going on for at least seven years," she said, noting she just joined the Home a few months ago. "It's difficult, and it's a very expensive proposition and as a nonprofit we don't have unlimited funds, so we have brought in a partner to help with that. But I want to emphasize there is nothing written in stone just yet. We're very interested in hearing your thoughts and concerns and really having an open discussion, as this project affects us all."

McCall said they are running out of the useful life of their cur-



About 20 residents came out to hear from the Home for Little Wanderers' plan for a new facility at its Roslindale location.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

rent building on American Legion highway.

"For those of you who remember, this building used to be a hospital many years ago," he said. "We hear a lot of 'my mother was born here,' when people come in every so often."

McCall said the hospital construction kind of puts them in a strange place as well because, for instance, there is a lot of unusable space in the extra wide hallways designed for accommodating hospital beds on rollers.

"And we have bathrooms in between every room in here," he said. "There are a lot of inefficiencies in the space and the building is just very old and it's falling apart."

Pullman and McCall discussed

the programming that would be taking place at the new building at 780 American Legion Hwy. The project is being funded by 93 units of housing, currently slated for the location of the building now, and the new Home building will go slightly north of where it is now to a current parking lot.

Residents have been historically contentious when it comes to the kind of density 93 units in five or six stories would bring to the neighborhood. Residents Nancy and Agostino Balzano pointed out for instance that the shadow of the new Home building would affect their greenhouse just north of the building, which in the project notification form said was defunct. The couple pointed out that they have brought youngsters from the

Home to the greenhouse to interact with the plants before, and yet the developer put that greenhouse down as defunct.

The developer, Four Oaks, was not present during the meeting and the discussion focused on what the Home's building would be used for if and when it was constructed.

Twenty-two units of housing are slated for the Home building, which would be supportive housing for youth aging out of the foster care system and need a little helping hand. McCall said there would definitely be roommates, and about 38 residents would be living full-time at the Home. McCall said the young people in these programs, at least in his 20 year experience, are very goal-oriented. He added to be a part of the

program one has to have at least taken steps to find a job, increase their education or enroll in vocational training.

"There are no parties either," he said, adding the Home has video surveillance. "But in reality we don't get a lot of alcohol in our programs. We get a fair number of kids who get caught bringing weed into the program, and we talk to them and say, you can't do that sort of thing, knock it off."

McCall added that most interactions involving physical violence get one kicked out of the program immediately, but he said that is also very rare.

"Many of these kids understand how lucky they are to be in these kinds of programs, because there really aren't a lot of them," he said.

Residents were extremely concerned about the density in the neighborhood. MHC Chair Rick Yoder said he felt it was just too big for the neighborhood.

"This is not the first time we're being asked to take on a burden that nobody else wants into our neighborhood," he said. "It's zoned for two-family, 2.5 stories, and I will bet you that everyone in here would be okay with going just a little bit more than that... They'll be more okay with a project that will not seriously impact 100s of neighbors."

MHC Chair Lisa Beatman

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# Breadon looks to tackle housing affordability for families

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

District 9 City Councilor Liz Breadon called for a hearing at the most recent regular meeting of the Boston City Council looking to increase affordable housing options for families in the city.

“Community is our common unity that binds us together, that supports us, and makes our city stronger, more resilient, inclusive and sustainable,” she said.

Breadon said this is the city that established the first public schools and libraries, helped to proliferate the abolitionist and later the suffragette movements in the United States and more.

“And more recently for equal marriage rights,” she said.

Breadon said that the city seems to lead the world in medical, technological and biotechnological achievements and companies, and real estate development is off the charts, but something seems to be missing in the City on a Hill.

“This is not a tide that lifts all the boats, especially all the boats with families on them,” she said.

Breadon pointed to an increasing wealth gap in the city, widening education achievement gap and an increasing displacement of families that have been here for generations.

“For decades, citizen activ-

ists have raised the alarm about the need to attract and retain families in Allston Brighton, and 15 years ago this issue was the driving force to establish the Presentation School Community Center in Oak Square, and the campaign to save the Faneuil Branch Library from closure,” she said. “Those campaigns were shining examples about how a diverse, multi-generational community came together to fight for the public good that would strengthen and sustain our neighborhood.”

Breadon said that housing for families of middle to low income is a citywide issue, but for her district of 70,000 people, there have been numerous examples of problems arising from the lack of affordable housing.

“Our community’s been impacted by unbridled development, and untethered speculative investment, which is incentivized by a lax enforcement of zoning policy and the lack of a comprehensive planning approach,” she said. “It is a great concern that we’re not building housing that is affordable or meets the needs of our families. We’re building thousands of new units in Allston Brighton, but most are unaffordable and inappropriate for our families. In 2016, a household earning a median income would have to pay 63 percent of its income to rent a three-bedroom apartment in Allston Brighton. The neighborhood has witnessed all this development, but recent figures confirm the fact that we’re just not building enough for fami-



District 9 City Councilor  
Liz Breadon

lies. Of the 2,100 recently-completed or approved units, 62 percent were studios and one-bedrooms, 31 percent were two-bedroom but only 7 percent were three-bedroom units. I’m sorry, but you can’t raise a family in a studio apartment.”

Breadon pointed out that the median income in Allston is \$26,000 and in Brighton its around \$50,000, and said that most of the new studio and one-bedroom units, which are sold to the community during the planning phase as for young professionals, go unoccupied because those young professionals simply can’t afford those new units and prefer to live in older housing stock with roommates.

“I’m calling for a hearing to investigate affordability and availability of housing for families, and I call on my colleagues, the administration and all of Boston to work together to keep families in our great city,” she said.

At-Large City Councilor Annissa Essaibi-George said while this issue affects residents in Allston Brighton, it is a citywide and statewide crisis of affordability.

 **Public Meeting**

## Allston Green

Thursday, February 27  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Jackson Mann Community Center  
500 Cambridge Street, 1st Floor  
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**Project Proponent:**  
Partners Properties, LLC

**Project Description:**  
The Proposed Project consist of three new residential buildings totaling approximately 317,000 GSF. Building A, located on the corner of Linden and Cambridge Streets, consist of (14)-stories and will provide 232 residential apartments. Building B, located on Linden Street, consist of (6)- stories, and will provide 64 residential apartments. Building C, located on Pratt Street, will consist of (4)-stories and will provide 52 condominium units. The Proposed Projects unit mix consist of studios, one-bedrooms, one-bedrooms plus den and two-bedroom units. A below-grade garage will accommodate 157 off-street parking spaces. The Proposed Project will create approximately 19,900 SF of new open space.

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# BPDA approves senior living and multi-family projects in Brighton

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) voted to approve two projects in the Brighton neighborhood at its Board of Directors meeting last week.

The projects were those slated for 100-110 Lincoln St. and 130 Chestnut Hill Ave., also known as the J.J. Carroll Redevelopment.

The redevelopment consists of 142 affordable rental units, 7,000 square feet of a common space, an 11,000 square foot program for “All-Inclusive Care for Elderly Center,” 1,000 square feet of commercial space and 70 off-street parking spaces.

BPDA Project Manager Lance Campbell said the site was formerly the Jewish Community Housing, and the site contains 180,000 gross square feet of housing. There will be 18 two-bedroom units and 124 one-bedroom units.

Project Architect Jonathan Evans gave an overview of the project. He said the Elderly Care Center offers services tailored for older residents who will be, hopefully, living in the development. He also said there will be 15,000 square feet of open space for residents of the facility and the public. He added that because of community feedback, the development team at 2Life Communities

and the Boston Housing Authority reduced the massing of the project for better sight lines.

“We’re really excited about the 15,000 square feet of open space on Chestnut Hill Avenue, which will feature an inter-generational play space for seniors, and neighborhood kids could utilize to come out and play,” he said.

For 100 Lincoln, the project consists of a five-story building

Campbell. “The project contains 32 homeownership units, as well as four (Inclusionary Development Policy income-restricted) units. In addition, there’s \$50,000 committed in community benefits and mitigation funding for improvements to the Portsmouth Street Playground, located near this project in Brighton and funding for the Boston Transportation Department and the Boston Public Works Department for the

Attorney representing the proponent Greg McCarthy, John Pulgini, said the idea was to replace an underutilized commercial/industrial site with housing.

“It’s no longer in use, it was a shipping and transport company, and we want to transform it into 32 residential condominium homeownership units,” he said. “We went through a robust community process, meeting several times with direct abut-

ters to get their support.”

Pulgini pointed out that the street has several housing developments already even though the area has not been zoned that way. Pulgini said there will also be about 50 construction jobs created for the project, and mentioned that the location is a short walk from the Boston Landing Community Rail Station.

“That makes it perfect for residential,” he said.



The new development at JJ Carroll will cater to hundreds of elderly residents.

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with 32 two-bedroom units, 27 total parking spaces and 54 bike spots.

“The project site consists of one parcel, approximately 13,382 square feet, and currently contains a one-story building that is being used for light industrial purposes,” said BPDA Project Manager John

Allston Brighton Mobility Study.”

Campbell went on to say that the project has support from the BAIA as well as from residents who came out to meetings.

“The development team was also very responsive to staff recommendations throughout the review process,” he added.



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# Around the Neighborhood

## CITY

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT FRANKLIN PARK ZOO

- Solve the case at Franklin Park Zoo's ZOOdunnit event during February school vacation week February 17-23rd.

- Get ready for a wild party! Lion brothers, Dinari and Kamaia, are celebrating their 11th birthday on March 7 and you're invited to join in on the fun.

- On March 14 join the St. Patrick's Day celebration, complete with green-themed animal enrichment.

- Dance and limbo your way through the Tropical Forest at the 21+ event on March 21!

### ALLSTON / BRIGHTON

### ICE SKATING

New Learn-To-Skate classes for children, ages 4 to 18. Classes at Brookline/Cleveland Circle Reilly Memorial Rink, 355 Chestnut Hill Avenue, are also available. Classes are held on Thursdays at 4:00 p.m., Fridays at 4:00 p.m. and Sundays at 1:00 p.m.

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available.

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### 23RD ANNUAL TASTE OF ALLSTON WILL BE HELD SATURDAY JUNE 20, 2020!

Our annual Taste of Allston, which highlights the delicious restaurants of Allston and also the diverse business mix, will be held on June 20th! There will be live music, lawn games, and plenty of family-friendly fun, so bring the whole crowd! Early Bird Tickets to go on sale in March!

### BRIGHTON ALLSTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Presents: Ghosts & Shadows of Automobile Row: Commonwealth Ave Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020 @ 7 PM. At the Brighton Marine Health Center. 77 Warren St. 3rd Floor Entrance from the rear. Free event with refreshments

### PROGRAMS AT THE BRIGHTON LIBRARY

#### PLAYGROUPS

Every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. - Parent-child playgroup for Allston and Brighton families! Allston-Brighton Family Support Network weekly playgroup for caregivers and their children 1-4 years old. Enjoy structured free play, stories, circle time songs, and parachute play. For more information, please contact Elayne Baskin at 617-474-1143. Ext. 404.

#### HYDE PARK

### FHNA'S LITERARY EVENT

The Fairmount Hill Neighborhood Association's next meeting on February 27 at 7 PM at the Boston Police Academy will spotlight local author, Michael

Boudreau, author of "Last Ride into Readville." Michael is a graduate of Hyde Park High School and has lived in various sections of Hyde Park including Readville, cited in the book's title. The book contains many, many, many references to sites, streets, businesses while it chronicles a dysfunctional local family. It's an interesting must read for all Hyde Parkers and available at the Hyde Park branch library. The FHNA would like to invite all Hyde Parkers to this presentation and meet and greet. See you then!

### BOSTON WARD 18 TO ELECT DELEGATES TO DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

Registered Democrats in Boston's Ward 18 will hold a caucus on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 10:00am at the Hyde Park Municipal Building, 1179 River Street, Hyde Park, MA to elect delegates and alternates to the 2020 Massachusetts Democratic State Convention.

This year's state convention will be held May 30, 2020 at the Tsongas Center in Lowell.

The caucus is open to all registered and pre-registered Democrats in Boston's Ward 18. Pre-registered Democrats who will be 16 by February 15, 2020 will be allowed to participate and run as a delegate or alternate. Boston's Ward 18 can elect 53 delegates and 8 alternates to the Convention.

Youth, minorities, people with disabilities, and LGBTQ individuals who are not elected as a delegate or alternate may apply to be an add-on delegate at the caucus or at [www.massdems.org](http://www.massdems.org).

Those interested in getting involved with Boston's Ward 18 Democratic Town Committee should contact Rob Consalvo, Ward Committee Chair, [ward18boston@gmail.com](mailto:ward18boston@gmail.com).

### BROOKWOOD COMMUNITY FARM

Brookwood Community Farm is currently accepting supporting memberships and registration for farm shares. This non-profit farming operation on the border of Milton and Canton cultivates 5 acres using organic practices. More information can be found at [www.brookwoodcommunityfarm.org](http://www.brookwoodcommunityfarm.org).

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Day and Time: Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Class Dates: March 5th – April 23rd, 2020

For more information or to register for this workshop contact Ann Glora at 617-477-6616 or [aglor@ethocare.org](mailto:aglor@ethocare.org)

### WEST ROXBURY / ROSLINDALE

### WEST ROXBURY LIBRARY

Poetry Contest for All Ages  
The Friends of the West Roxbury Library presents the 31st Annual Poetry Contest for All Ages. Submissions are due by Friday, March 20. This year's theme is "Space." Awards ceremony to

be held on April 30 at 6:30 pm at the West Roxbury Library. Poems can be submitted either by email to [FriendsOfTheWestRoxburyLibrary@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsOfTheWestRoxburyLibrary@gmail.com), by mail to Poetry Contest, West Roxbury Branch Library, 1961 Centre St, West Roxbury, MA 02132; or delivered by hand to the poem drop box in the West Roxbury Library. Learn more about the contest at [www.friendsofthewrlibrary.org](http://www.friendsofthewrlibrary.org)

### READ IT AND MEET!

Book discussion on Stories from the Shadows by Dr. Jim O'Connell on Tuesday, March 24 at 7 pm at the West on Centre, 1732 Centre St, West Roxbury. (author will not be present) Sponsored by the Catholic communities of West Roxbury, Roslindale, Jamaica Plain and Hyde Park. Adults of all faiths invited to share thoughts on this collection of stories from Dr. O'Connell's 30 years of caring for the homeless in Boston. Book available from [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) and is also in the Boston Public Library system. Registration is required to reserve a seat at West on Centre. Contact Mary Campion at 617-323-4410 x13 [marycampion@stjohnchrysostom02132.org](mailto:marycampion@stjohnchrysostom02132.org) No registration fee but we ask that you bring a \$5 gift card to Dunkin Donuts on the day of the event to support Dr. O'Connell's ministry.

### FRIDAY NIGHT JUSTICE FILM SERIES

Harvest of Empire: The Untold Story of Latinos in America examines the role of the U.S. economic and military intervention in triggering an unprecedented wave of Latino migration that continues to transform the U.S. socio-economic and cultural landscape. Be advised that there are some disturbing scenes in this film.

Friday, February 28, 2020 @ 7:00 pm (Doors open at 6:30) Free admission, popcorn, and beverages. Appropriate for high school age and older

For other films in this series, go to [www.tparkerchurch.org](http://www.tparkerchurch.org).

### Calendar

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## 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.

—N.B.H.



## Ask The Doctor

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of marked crosswalks, and long walks to nearby crosswalks. There are no lane markings and long queues turning in and out of Walter St. for drivers. For cyclists, there are no westbound connections from Walter to Centre St. The lack of crosswalks was one of the main concerns for meeting attendees.

“What is the DCR’s priority with this project?” questioned one community member. Parenti explained that safe access is their number one concern. He also read the DCR mission statement: “To protect, promote and enhance the commonwealth of natural, cultural and recreational resources for the well-being of all.”

After the presentation, meeting attendees split up into “breakout groups” to view and discuss three proposed design concepts. Cabral-Curtis met with community members to explain the street redesign concepts, answer questions, and listen to feedback. Meeting attendees were also encouraged to write their feedback on sticky notes and post them on the design concept posters. Stathopoulos explained that the designs/ideas are “not set in stone” and the DCR “wants to get community input”. All three concepts included more pedestrian connections and crosswalks.

One of the Centre St. and Walter St. intersection alternatives presented was a “round-

about alternative” - this design includes a rotary, rectangular rapid flashing beacons, and crosswalks. Pros of this design include the shortest crossings for pedestrians and bicycles, improved pedestrian and bicycle connectivity, an off-road bicycle facility through the intersection, separated bike lanes, and reduced vehicle speeds. However, there are many cons of this design - it is the most expensive alternative, it requires a large amount of earth work to build, it includes the least amount of usable green space, it could confuse users who are unfamiliar with roundabouts, it could cause difficulty to exit the Sophia Snow driveway, and the multi-lane roundabout creates a “multi-threat” scenario for pedestrians and bicycles at crossings.

Most of the meeting attendees were not happy with this plan. “A rotary is the least friendly to pedestrians,” commented one community member.

“Please, no more rotaries!” stated a West Roxbury resident.

Another meeting attendee stated that “rotaries in Boston are horrible and dangerous for everybody!”

The second design concept included 2 two-stage bicycle left-turn boxes and a buffered bike lane. Pros of this concept are staged crossings for pedestrians, least delay for vehicles and bicycles, and pedestrians being able to cross one leg of travel lane at a time. Cons of

the design are greater impacts to parking and no vertical separation for bicycles. One meeting attendee commented that this design was the “best option”. Another meeting attendee remarked that the concept is “poor for parking”.

The third design had the most usable green space, the least complicated intersection, separated bicycle lanes, and an exclusive pedestrian phase that would remove conflict with turning vehicles. This option would also most likely be the cheapest alternative. Negatives of this design concept are impacts to traffic operations, delays for bicyclists, and longer crossing distances for pedestrians. A few meeting attendees believed the lanes were too narrow.

The information presented at this meeting, including the concept diagrams, are posted on the DCR’s website at [www.mass.gov/dcr/past-public-meetings](http://www.mass.gov/dcr/past-public-meetings). The public is invited to provide feedback about the designs, with a deadline of Mar. 5, 2020. Comments may be submitted online at [www.mass.gov/dcr/public-comment](http://www.mass.gov/dcr/public-comment) or by writing to the Department of Conservation and Recreation, Office of Public Outreach, 251 Causeway Street, 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02114.

For questions, concerns, or to be added to an email list to receive DCR general or project-specific announcements, email [Mass.Parks@mass.gov](mailto:Mass.Parks@mass.gov) or call 617-626-4973.

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pointed out that they had just received \$2.7 million from the Mayor’s recent allocation of affordable housing funds, but Pullman pointed out it’s somewhat of a drop in the bucket just for their building. The idea is they’re using the 93 units of housing to fund the new building for the Home. The Home’s new building, she said, is expected to cost around \$30 million.

McCall and Pullman said the current programming is funded through endowments and trusts that the Home has accumulated over the years, but also said they almost never dip into the principles of those funds; just take out interest. McCall said some actually require that the principle stay untouched, as one woman’s bequest to the Home did (as well as requiring that the Home place her oil portrait somewhere prominent on the property). They said they would be very reluctant to dip into the principles, since later they would not have the funding for their current programming.

“We can only build this building once, and we won’t get another for 100 years,” McCall said.

McCall said much of their current programming is dedicated to Boston Public Schools, serving as the outpatient clinic for community mental health for local individuals and more than 100 BPS school programs.

“By many magnitudes, we are the largest providers of those services in the city and the vast majority of BPS services come from us,” he said.

He said they also provide preschool services throughout the city.

“That’s when you see the itty bitty’s here,” he said.

McCall said they have preschool placement programs, community trauma programs, Community Service Agency programs, supportive housing, therapeutic after school programs, and mental health programs as well.

“You can tell I’ve been here a long time,” McCall said.

McCall said the new building is designed to more efficiently provide space for those programs mentioned above, as well as a community space for neighborhood associations like MHC to meet, and the addition of a medical outpatient clinic, which would be an additional service. McCall and Pullman said that that provider was originally going to be the Dimock Health Center, but as of last week they had to pull out. McCall said they have several other interested providers, however.



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**Deaths**

**DIPIETRO**

Gabriel A. Of West Roxbury, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on February 14, 2020. Cherished husband of Angelina (DiCenso). Loving father of Lisa Gentile and her husband John of West Roxbury and Steven DiPietro and his wife Pamela of Sudbury. Devoted "Papa" to Michael Gentile and his wife Brianna of Coventry, CT, Matthew Gentile and his fiancée Lyanh of North Providence, RI and Andrew and Justin DiPietro, both of Sudbury. Doting great-grandfather of Willow and Piper Gentile, both of Coventry, CT. Dear son-in-law of Isolina DiCenso. Also survived by his brother Gaetano DiPietro and sister Filomena DiPietro of Italy and several nieces and nephews. A proud member of the Laborers' International Union, Local 223, for over 50 years. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, February 19th in St. John Chrysostom Church. Interment Forest Hills Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Gabriel's memory may be made to either Boston College University Mission and Ministry for Corporal Works of Mercy, or Marisa's Mission <http://marisas-mission.org/> For guestbook, [www.gormleyfuneral.com](http://www.gormleyfuneral.com) William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600

**DONAHUE**

Melissa J. (Anderson) Of West Roxbury, formerly of Plymouth and South Boston, passed away on February 12, 2020. Wife of Michael J. Donahue. Devoted mother of Jack and Leo Donahue. Visiting Hours on Sunday, 3 to 7PM, in the O'Brien Funeral Home, 146 Dorchester St., SOUTH BOSTON. Complete notice on Saturday.

**ESSEX**

John D. Jr. Of Hyde Park and Dedham, February 14th, age 64. Beloved son of Veronica M. (Chase) of Hyde Park and the late John D. Essex, Sr. Also survived by many cousins. Memorial Service will be held at a later date to be announced. For guestbook or obit info, please visit [thomasfuneralhomes.com](http://thomasfuneralhomes.com)

**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.  
—R.O.R.

**JORDAN**



Margaret R. (Driscoll) Of Roslindale, February 15, 2020. Loving mother of Michael Jordan and his wife Amanda of Norwood and Daniel Jordan of Boston. Loving Nana of Angelina Jordan. Sister of Maureen Dalton of Norwood and her late husband Earl, the late Daniel Driscoll and his surviving wife Angela of Cotuit, the late William Driscoll and his surviving wife Ellen of Foxborough and the late Robert Driscoll. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. A Funeral Mass was held on Wednesday, February 19th in Holy Name Church. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to [cjdffoundation.org](http://cjdffoundation.org) For guestbook, [pemurrayfuneral.com](http://www.pemurrayfuneral.com) P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins George F. Doherty & Sons West Roxbury 617 325 2000

**LARRUBIA**



Aida Marie (Fernandez) of Ashland, 92, formerly of Roslindale, passed away peacefully at home on February 16, 2020 with her loving son Joseph and daughter in law Cheryl by her side. She was predeceased by

**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.  
—S.G.H.

her husband Jose D. Larrubia. She is survived by her son Joseph A. Larrubia and wife Cheryl of Ashland, daughter Olga McGillicuddy of Bellingham, sisters Marta Hernandez of CT, Nilda Giscard of Cuba, three grandsons, a granddaughter and nieces and nephews. Visiting hours at the P.E. Murray-F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, 2000 Centre St. West Roxbury on Friday, February 21, from 9-11am followed by a funeral service in the funeral home at 11am. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. At the request of the family the interment will be private. For directions, guestbook and full obituary, [pemurrayfuneral.com](http://pemurrayfuneral.com).

**LoVUOLO**

Gilda E. Of Norwood, passed away on February 11, 2020 at the age of 95. Daughter of the late Sam and Mary (Balestra) LoVuolo. Loving sister of the late Eleanor Cochran, Emily Carchedi, Edmund LoVuolo, Virginia LoVuolo, Muriel "Dolly" McIntosh and Maurice "Sonny" LoVuolo. Also survived by many loving and devoted nieces, nephews and special friends all whom she loved dearly. A Funeral Mass was held on Saturday February 15, 2020 at St. Catherine of Siena Church Norwood. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery Norwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the Old Colony Hospice, 321 Manley Street, West Bridgewater, MA 02379. [www.KrawKornackFuneralHome.com](http://www.KrawKornackFuneralHome.com). Family Owned And Operated. 781-762-0482

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Patrick "Noel" Of West Roxbury, February 14, 2020. Beloved husband of Phyllis (Larkin). Cherished father of Marie McDonnell of West Roxbury, Raymond and his wife Barbie of Stoughton, David and his wife Joyce of Mansfield, and Andrea McKenna and her husband Sean of West Roxbury. Loving "Grampa" of Allison and Audrey McDonnell of Mansfield, Eileen and Jane McKenna of West Roxbury and Bridget McDonnell of Stoughton. Dear brother of Mary

**Deaths**

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—R.O.R.



# Deaths *continued from page 10*

Carragher, Kathleen Carragher and the late Nan O'Hara and Frank McDonnell, all of Co. Armagh, Ireland. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and dear friends. A Funeral Mass was held on Tuesday, February 18th in St. Theresa Church. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Medical Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905. For guestbook, [www.gormleyfuneral.com](http://www.gormleyfuneral.com) William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600

**McLAUGHLIN**

Rose (Menz) Of Reading, February 12, 2020, at age 94. Beloved wife of the late William J. McLaughlin. Cherished mother of James McLaughlin and his wife Diane, John McLaughlin and his wife Virginia Valentine, Ann McLaughlin, and Robert McLaughlin and his wife Pornpen. Devoted grandmother of 7 and great-grandmother of 4. Dear sister of the late Paul Menz, Eleanor Menz, Catherine Scholl, Louise Fraher and Marjorie Trainor. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. A Funeral Mass Celebrating Rose's Eternal Life was held on Saturday, Feb. 15th in St. Athanasius Church, Reading. Interment will be held in Forest Glen Cemetery, Reading. Please consider donations in memory of Rose to the Friends of Reading Public Library, 64 Middlesex Ave., Reading, MA 01867 or at [www.readingpl.org](http://www.readingpl.org) or St. Athanasius Church Fund, 300 Haverhill St., Reading, MA 01867. To send a memorial condolence, [www.barilefuneral.com](http://www.barilefuneral.com) or [www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/)

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**MYCROFT**

Loretta A. (Manning) Long-time resident of West Roxbury, formerly of Jamaica Plain, February 12, 2020. Daughter of the late Joseph and Helen (Downey) Manning. Beloved wife of the late Walter J. Mycroft, Sr. "Peewee." Devoted mother of Walter J. Mycroft "Peewee Jr." and his wife Meagan of NC; Kim M. Mycroft of Foxboro; Kelly Mycroft Stroud and her husband Larry of NC; Sherry L. Mycroft of Medfield; Cheryl A. Mycroft of Medfield. Loving Nana of Sean, Jordan, Hayley, Tahlia, Tyler, Timothy, Ariana, Marcus, Joshua and Declan. Sister of Alice Alker, Deborah Dorsey and the late Joseph Manning, Elizabeth Givens, Ellen Higgins, Anne McKenzie, Josephine Manning, Catherine MacIntyre, Barbara Genovese, Thomas Manning, Robert Manning and Richard Manning. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. A Funeral Mass was held on Tuesday, February 18th in Holy Name Church, West Roxbury. Interment in St. Michael Cemetery, Roslindale. For guestbook, [pemurrayfuneral.com](http://pemurrayfuneral.com) P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins George F. Doherty & Sons West Roxbury 617 325 2000

**PADOVANO**

Carl A. Of Hyde Park, passed peacefully on February 11th, surrounded by his loving family at the age of 79. Beloved husband of Marianne (O'Brien) of 57 years. Devoted father of Lynne Adams and her companion Stephen of New Brunswick, Canada, Ann Marie Baggs and

her husband Carl of West Roxbury, Anthony and his wife Mary of Avon, and Carla Spellman and her husband Brian of Medway. Cherished brother of Stephen of Florida, Rosemary Capobianco of Rowley, Victor and his wife Linda of Carver, Joan Hartford of Foxborough, Rena Bognanno and her husband Joseph of Canton, and the late Anthony. Brother-in-law of Patrick O'Brien and his wife Pamela of Marshfield. Loving "Grampy" of six grandsons, four great-grandchildren, and also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, February 17th at Most Precious Blood Church, Hyde Park. Interment will be private at the family's request. Please, in lieu of flowers, all donations can be made to The Myasthenia Gravis Foundation. For guestbook, please visit [thomasfuneralhomes.com](http://thomasfuneralhomes.com)


**STEVENS**

Marie T. (Kenney) Of West Roxbury, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, February 9, at the age of 86. Wife of the late James E. Stevens, daughter of the late John and Mary (Kelly) Kenney of Brookline, and sister of the late John Kenney and his late wife Patricia of California. A graduate of Regis College, Class of 1954. She had a 44 year career in Probation, retiring as Chief Probation Officer of the District Court of Newton. She became the first female Chief when appointed to the position in 1977. A Funeral Mass was held on Tuesday, February 18th in Saint Theresa's Chapel, West Roxbury. Interment Saint Joseph Cemetery. William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600

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# Hyde Park Youth Basketball Week 9

The Hyde Park Youth Basketball Association (HPYBA) season is in the final stretch. With only two games left it is crunch time as teams prepare for the playoffs. The two divisions seem to have a big gap between the top of the standings and the bottom. The players of the Instructional Division for 6-9 year olds at the Ohrenberger Community Center are sad that the season is almost over but have all agreed to keep working on their game until next season. The Ray Foley and Craig Curran saw some exciting, high scoring games. We are excited to see what these last two weeks will look like for the teams.

**Foley Division Results**

**Darkside 50 - 3-Pointers 49**

What an incredible game this was, especially for the five players that showed up for the 3-Pointers this week. The first seed Darkside went out to an early lead but it was the drive in the 3-Pointers that left the score so close. The 3-Pointers were led on offense by Freddy Johnson and Andrew Igharo who scored 15 and 14 points respectively. They were able to control the pace of the game in the second half. It was the defensive effort of Alex Francios who kept the team in the game. Alex got into foul trouble in the first half but was able to keep composure while Nathaniel Bodden stepped up to help in the second half. The Darkside were able to pull off this win behind the leadership of Jay Jackson who scored 24 points and directed his teammates on offense and defense. He was able to find Justin Elow on some give and gos to the basket and Phalen Browne played a huge role on defense again this week with a handful of blocked shots and some forced turnovers.



The 3-Pointers hope that this drive will continue as they prepare to face the Hoyas next week, and the Darkside are one step closer to finishing in first and will keep those dreams alive with a win against the Cowboys next week.

**Cowboys 55 - Hoyas 50**

It looked like the Hoyas had this game in the bag but the Cowboys had something else in mind. The Hoyas went out to an early lead behind the scoring of Louis Gerrado who had 19 points and Corey Cunnif who had 11 points. Barron Langston played tough defense for the Hoyas holding off the fast breaks of the Cowboys. The fourth quarter was like a whole different game for the Cowboys who scored 23 points. They were able to find Christopher Martinez in the paint and he scored 23 points for the game. Isaiah Figueroa also found his shot in the second half scoring 12 points for his team. It was a team effort on defense to keep the Hoyas off of the free throw line while forcing turnovers that sealed the deal for the Cowboys. The Hoyas hope they will have a different result next week against the 3-Pointers and the Cowboys hope they can keep this momentum going as they prepare to take on the Darkside.

**Foley Division Standings**

	W	L	T
Darkside	8	1	0
3-Pointers	6	2	1
Cowboys	2	6	1
Hoyas	1	8	0

**Curran Division Results**

**3-Pointers 28-Blue Devils 12**

Another tough match for the Blue Devils this week against the 3-Pointers. Even though the score did not end up in their favor, they played extremely as a team. Yamil Araujo led the team in scoring with 6 points with JeymiGuirado, Jayden Omoruyi, and Jaden Pinet all scoring 2

points. On defense it was Vasani Figueroa who had another week of exceptional play, making it difficult for the 3-Pointers to drive the ball on his defensive side. The 3-Pointers got out to an early lead and never let up behind the orchestration of Desmond Monterio and Jayden Raymond who scored 8 and 6 points respectively. The other four players this week were also able to score points showing the diversity of plays that the 3-Pointers have in their book. On defense, it was Jeremiah Andrade who made the baseline impossible to get to and Joshua Torres who was able to get a few steals in this game. The Blue Devils look to regroup as they prepare to take on the Raptors next week, and the 3-Pointers will keep this momentum going as they practice for their game against the Sonics.

**Sonics 14-Raptors 13**

What a way to end this weekend's basketball games. Neither team could buy a basket and this game came down to the final two minutes and an extremely clutch basket. The Raptors had the lead for almost the entire game. They were led by BJ O'Neil who scored 9 points and Alex Diaz who ran the offensive plays from the top of the key. On defense Isaac Joseph and Nathan Etienne stopped the Sonics from driving to the hoop. This was an uphill battle for the Sonics. Quinton Avevor took the reins for the team developing plays and leading the team in scoring with 8 points. Defensively, it was RichmarchExantus and Gideon Egbon who kept their team in this game. The game was decided by Gideon Egbon who got an offensive rebound and put it right back up scoring the game winner with less than a minute to go. The Raptors look to work on their two minute drill this week in practice as they prepare for the Blue Devils, and the Sonics will ride this high through to their game against the 3-Pointers.

**Curran Division Standings**

	W	L	T
3-Pointers	7	1	1
Sonics	6	3	0
Blue Devils	2	6	1
Raptors	2	7	0

## JPA Meeting *continued from page 2*

community for help.”

“One of the big problems there is hunger,” the Rep said. “Give them Stop and Shop cards to the mothers and grandmothers.”

Pond Association member Micah Sachs said he would call Polanco and see what she needs.

Another member David Moir advised caution.

“The Association needs more research,” he said. “Let’s meet again and prepare a report.”

Board member Kevin Moloney made a motion that “not more” than \$500 go to the task force; the motion passed 11 to 1.

Elugardo said this is an election year.

“I don’t know if I have an opponent yet,” she said. “If I do I’ll replace meetings like this with door knocking in the neighborhoods.”

Thanking everyone, she excused herself to speak at the Ward 19 Democratic meeting at Roslindale House on Poplar Street.



# Valentine's Day *continued from page 1*

vanced aged seniors and do something wonderful for them," she said.

During the event, she said it was an amazing experience.

"It's been wonderful, everybody's really excited to see us and happy we're here and delighted to have us as a community group do more for the community here," she said.

Ulrich said she comes to the Altnheim as an audiologist, and when she floated the idea to the German Centre's leadership they were all in.

"I'm here pretty regularly and I'm a doctor of hearing and imbalance disorders, so I have a pretty good relationship with the staff here and so this seemed like a logical place for us to start," she said.

Ulrich said it was fun for their membership as well. Member Arlene Hanafin said she grew up in volunteer service, and this was a great way, she felt, to pay off the debt younger people owe to seniors.

"I grew up doing some type of service. I was the general manager for my kids T-Ball for years and when my kids got to a certain age, I stopped volunteering," said Hanafin. "I knew I needed to give back, I have a great life and I should help other people. I think today is a fabulous idea, and I think our seniors are underappreciated. They took care of us and now it's our turn to take



West Roxbury Roslindale Parkway members donated their time during Valentine's Day to bring a little color to the residents of the German Centre.

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care of them."

Deutes Altenhiem CEO and President Michael Lincoln said when the Rotary came to him with the idea, they were excited.

"It's fantastic, it's community outreach that the German Centre has integrated into," he said. "It's really nice."

Lincoln spoke as he helped Rotary members carry the gallon buckets with water and flowers to more than 200 residents.

"I knew they were coming and I just wanted to greet them and say thank you, but Rotary being as active as they are, they just started going on their own," he said with a laugh. "I just had to corral them and say, 'ok, this is the way to go,' and I just didn't want them to get lost."

Lincoln said he would definitely be open to hosting this event

and others like it in the future.

"It is a good community organization, and we already have members from the St. Theresa School come in once a month, and we'd obviously welcome the Rotary to come more often. I think we had somebody from Rotary come in last year to talk about a book he wrote, so we'd be more than happy."

Lincoln said any other organization looking to help out is more than welcome to contact the German Centre.

Resident Peggy Marino said she loved getting a Valentine.

"They're beautiful, the flowers are good and I love the idea," she said.

For more information and more ways to volunteer with the Rotary go to [WestRoxburyClub.org](http://WestRoxburyClub.org).

# Rev. Jones *continued from page 3*

that people need to hear, so it's my job to let them know."

One African influence Jones educated people about was an instrument he played called the banjar, a precursor to the banjo. Part drum, part string instrument, it was used to send messages that white people could not understand during slavery.

Another way slaves communicated escape routes was through spirituals, he said. Canaan was a disguise for Canada, while the Jordan was the Mississippi River.

Jones wove a historical tapestry through his music, bridging diverse musical styles with inflections of humor. He also did impersonations of Elvis, Ed Sullivan and a stirring rendition of how Aretha Franklin could turn the word "Amen" into a two-minute melodic voyage that nearly raised the rafters.

Jones engaged the audience throughout, encouraging them to sing along to "My Girl," "Amazing Grace" and "Oh, Irene."

He also was not afraid to get political. One of his most popular compositions was "Lightin's Barack Obama Blues." While it celebrated the first African American president, it lamented that no matter what he did, "somebody's still gon' be mad at you."

Rev. Anne Bancroft, pastor of the Theodore Parker Church, said she was thrilled to have the concert series, and Jones in particular.

"One of my goals is to help this congregation be a resource to the community that's beyond who we are as a church, that really draws people in for all kinds of things," she said. "We center around spirit, justice and arts. I really think it's great that we are bringing in people to learn stuff that they wouldn't otherwise see or hear."

Bancroft thanked Jones for "bringing the spirit a little bit east."

"I think these days, we could all use a little uplift," she said.

She added that the Sunday service, which Jones attended, celebrated the 15th and 19th amendments and particularly honored African American women who have influenced history.

"Music is a universal language that deepens communication," said Roslindale resident Joanne Prince. "And he gave us a history lesson."

"I just thought the depth and breadth of the whole historical story and the way he put it into context was awesome," David Holzman of Roslindale said. "The music itself was great. And it was really fascinating the way he could impersonate so many different styles and people. It was a great way to spend an otherwise cold night."

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New WINTER Learn-to-Skate classes for children, ages 4 to 18 start soon at the ice rink in West Roxbury. Classes at the Jim Roche Arena, 1255 VFW Pkwy, start Sunday, March 1st for 5 weeks, at 4:00 p.m. Classes are also available at 10 area rinks. Use hockey, recreational or figure skates. Beginner, intermediate and advanced classes taught. For information and to register, call Bay State Skating School at 781-890-8480 or visit online at [www.BayStateSkatingSchool.org](http://www.BayStateSkatingSchool.org). Celebrating Over 50 years!

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Parkway Youth Soccer League is accepting applications for the 2020 season. Games begin in April. There will be 2 seasons, spring and fall, played at Millennium Park, West Roxbury. Applications may be downloaded and printed from the 'parkwaysoccerwestroxbury' site on Google. Applications may also be picked up at the Roche Family Center, Phil's Barber Shop in West Roxbury, Elie's Barber Shop in West Roxbury and Sebastian's Barber Shop in Roslindale.

Parkway Youth Soccer is in its 42th season. Children born between Jan 1, 2005 and Dec. 31, 2015 are eligible to play in the regular league. High school students born between 2002 and 2004 are eligible to play in the Senior Division. Applications received after Feb. 28 depend upon availability of space. For more information, contact 617-962-4271.

## PARKWAY CONCERT ORCHESTRA - MARCH 8

Parkway Concert Orchestra continues its 75th anniversary season with 'Sounds of the Symphony Orchestra' on Sunday, March 8 at 3:00 p.m. at Holy Name Parish Upper Church, 1689 Centre Street, West Roxbury. Music Director Thomas Kociela will conduct a lively program including the first movement of Schubert's Symphony in C major, selections from Elgar's Enigma Variations, music from 'Hamilton' and 'The Sound of Music' and the finale from Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4. The program will feature Moises Carrasco in Giovanni Bottesini's Double Bass Concerto No. 2 in B minor.

To enhance your concert experience, the performance features a pre-concert talk (from 2:35 to 2:50) with Resident Conductor Brian

Bell.

This concert is presented by Holy Name Enrichment Program and is sponsored by Vogt Realty Group in memory of Gene and Ann Vogt. During intermission, the audience will have a chance to meet and learn about the orchestra instruments at an instrument petting zoo. Concert admission is free. Doors will open at 2:30 p.m. For more information, please call 617-792-4277, visit the orchestra's web site at [www.parkwayconcertorchestra.org/content/2019Season/19-20](http://www.parkwayconcertorchestra.org/content/2019Season/19-20) or visit us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/parkwayconcertorchestra](http://www.facebook.com/parkwayconcertorchestra).

## MARDI GRAS PARTY

The Stratford Street United Church & Grace Community Boston hosts a Mardi Gras Party with full brass band

Pastor Rev. Abigail A. Henrich, along with lead musician David Leach, will lead a Mardi Gras service, complete with a full brass band. They will combine the traditions of Fat Tuesday with Ash Wednesday, exploring the intersection of music and the sacred. New traditions will be offered, including sacred donuts. If you wonder just what a sacred donut is, come and find out! Everyone, regardless of religious identity, is welcome to enjoy the great music.

West Roxbury, MA, February 25th @ 7:00 pm

The service is free and open to the public. Children are welcome. There will be a child friendly activity.

## THE VILLAGERS

The Villagers of Roslindale meet on the first Tuesday of each month from 12-3 at St. John Chrysostom Church Hall, 4740 Washington Street, West Roxbury.

Social hour is 12-12:45 with refreshments followed by a meeting, raffles and bingo. Occasional day trips and dinners are planned. Our dues are \$10.00 per member paid annually. All inquiries, please call Diane Grallo at 617-323-8654 or Jean Parrelli at 617-325-4695.

## PARKWAY LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION AND OPENING DAY PARADE

Calling your future All Stars! Registration is currently underway for the 2020 Parkway Little League spring season, which will kick off with the 68th annual Opening Day parade on Saturday, April 11th. Players aged 4-12 who live or attend school within

the Parkway area are eligible to participate. Early registration is encouraged to avoid late fees and to guarantee your spot. For more information and to register online please visit <https://www.parkwaylittleleague.org> today. Additional questions can be emailed to [playball@parkwaylittleleague.org](mailto:playball@parkwaylittleleague.org). Register now for another exciting and fun season down at the complex!

## PARKWAY BABE RUTH REGISTRATION AND TRYOUTS

Parkway Babe Ruth is looking forward to their 51st Season with Babe Ruth in the Parkway area. Players age 13 -16 are eligible to continue their baseball after completing Little League. Final tryouts for the upcoming 2020 Season will be held on March 28th and 29th from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at West Roxbury High. Anyone interested in playing must register at <https://www.leaguelineup.com/impv13-162020url=pb&FD=936>

Additional information can reach us at [parkwaybaberuth@gmail.com](mailto:parkwaybaberuth@gmail.com) or via our website <https://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=pbri>

## TERRY KITCHEN JOINS RIOT IMPROV FOR SONGS TO SCENES

Saturday February 29 at The Rozzie Square Theater

Award-winning singer/songwriter Terry Kitchen will join Riot Improv for 'Songs to Scenes' on Saturday February 29 at the Rozzie Square Theater, 5 Basile Street, Roslindale. Kitchen will be performing songs from his new CD Next Time We Meet, which will then be turned into scenes by Riot Improv. The show begins at 8 PM and admission is \$15 (\$10 students). Tickets are available at [www.theriottheater.com](http://www.theriottheater.com) or at the door.

Riot Improv is a hilarious improv comedy group produced by the Riot Theater Company, one of the co-owners of the Rozzie Square Theater in Roslindale. The veteran comedians of Riot Improv perform weekly shows at the Rozzie Square Theater and present Songs to Scenes the last Saturday of each month. This month, Riot Improv is teaming up with award-winning singer/songwriter Terry Kitchen to create improv comedy inspired by the emotions, images, lyrics, and rhythms of Terry's musical performance.

Called "one of New England's best songwriters" by The Boston Globe, Terry Kitchen creates songs that are portraits of ordinary people and emotions, captured with extraordinary compassion, honesty and humor. He's been performing on folk stages across the country since the 1990s, releasing 12 CDs, including his latest, Next Time We Meet, which is already being heard across the US and Canada on folk radio. His songs have won the Mid-Atlantic and USA Song Contests and been runner-up in the John Lennon Song Contest, and have appeared in numerous films.

In the 1980s he was the leader of the groundbreaking Boston band Loose Ties, whose experiences he recounts in his novel Next Big Thing, called "a great debut novel" by The San Francisco Book Review.

More on Terry at [www.terrykitchen.com](http://www.terrykitchen.com)

For more information on RIOT IMPROV call 617-942-0294 or visit [www.theriottheater.com](http://www.theriottheater.com).

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department  
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU20P0181GD**  
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: Justice Burroughs-Johnson** **RESPONDENT**  
**Of: Hyde Park, MA** **Alleged Incapacitated Person**

To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by  
**Joseph Johnson of Hyde Park, MA**  
**Kim Sneed- Johnson of Hyde Park, MA**

In the above captioned matter alleging that **Justice Burroughs-Johnson** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that  
**Joseph Johnson of Hyde Park, 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 **03/10/2020**. 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**  
January 29, 2020  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate *Hyde Park Bulletin: 02/20/2020*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department  
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU19P0948GD**  
NOTICE AND ORDER:  
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF A MINOR

**In the matter of: Elijah Loyalty Laws** **Suffolk Probate and Family Court**  
**Of: Hyde Park, MA** **24 New Chardon Street**  
**Minor** **Boston, MA 02114**

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

- Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on **04/23/2019** by **Marielle C. Buffong of Hyde Park, MA** will be held **03/05/2020 8:30 AM Review Hearing**. Located **24 New Chardon St. 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02114-Probation Department**
- 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 (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.
- Counsel for the Parents:** If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.
- Presence of the Minor at Hearing:** A minor over the age of 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. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court**  
December 5, 2019  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate *Hyde Park Bulletin: 02/20/2020*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION DOCKET No. **SU20P0234EA**

**Estate of: Mary Louise Dawkins** **Suffolk Probate and Family Court**  
**24 New Chardon St.**  
**Boston, MA. 02114**  
**617-788-8300**

**Date of Death:** 10/17/2019

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:  
**Genevia L. Wilson of Mattapan, 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:  
**Genevia L. Wilson of Mattapan, MA**  
be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.**

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 03/05/2020. 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. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.**  
February 07, 2020  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate *Hyde Park Bulletin: 02/20/2020*

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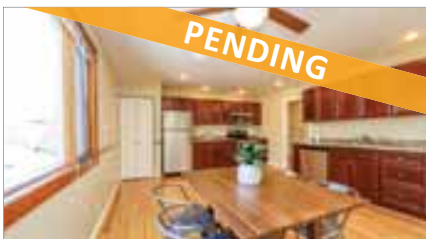
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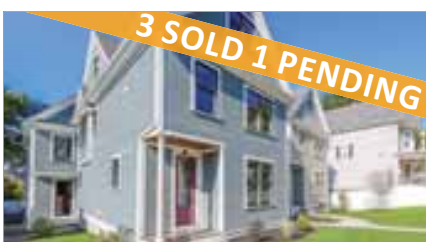
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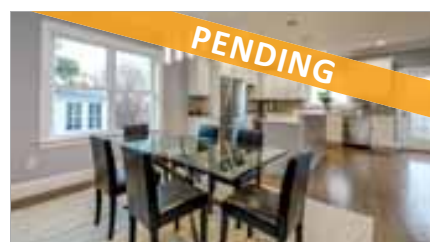
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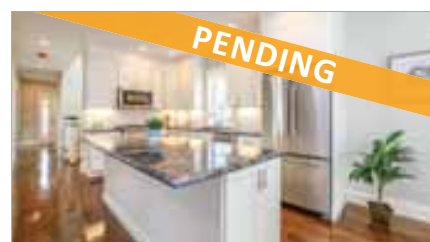
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