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## WR Rotary sending first member to District Governor seat

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The West Roxbury Roslindale (and Jamaica Plain) Rotary is sending Rotary Foundation Chair Terry Curran to the Greater Boston Area District Governor's Office in 2021.

"Our club has never had somebody be the district governor before, it's really a big deal," Curran said. "I get to represent my club and my community, and I'm very

Terry Curran

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Terry Curran

## RGB discusses health insurance for small businesses

Ariane Komyati  
Staff Reporter

The Roslindale Business Group (RBG) met on Jan. 16 to discuss health insurance for small businesses with the Massachusetts Health Connector for Business. The RBG is a Roslindale group for business owners and professional managers.

The RBG was started in 2015 to help promote businesses and act as a networking tool to assist them to work together in the neighborhood. The group also works to help charitable organizations in Roslindale.

"We run the Rozzie Fall

Fest each year as well as the Food Pantry Fundraiser," explained John Malley of the RBG. "We also provide information to small businesses, networking opportunities and support in helping them work with the city on issues."

The goals of the group include providing a voice for Roslindale businesses with local and state government officials, networking with other local business owners, giving back to the local community through volunteer work and financial support, and providing information to help local businesses market themselves and

Small Business

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## Thousands attend third annual Women's March



Thousands came out on Saturday from all over the city and the state to support women's rights and equality causes in the nation.

PHOTO BY ARIANE KOMYATI

Ariane Komyati  
Staff Reporter

Despite the below-freezing temperature, thousands of people gathered at the Boston Common on Jan. 19 for the third annual Women's March. This year, organizers aimed to bring attention to society's marginalized groups, including members of the LGBTQ community, immigrants, indigenous women, and women of color.

Many local activist groups were on the steering committee for the 2019 Boston Women's March, such as March Forward Massachusetts, YW Boston, NAACP-Boston, Mass NOW, the Boston Women's Fund, Pro-Choice Mass, and the United American Indians of New England.

Mahtowin Munro of the United American Indians of New England shed light on injustice in the indigenous community. On some reservations throughout the United States, Native American women are murdered at a rate over ten times the national average. In 2016, a study found that over 80 percent of indigenous women experience violence at some point in their lives.

Source: <https://www.apnews.com/cb6ef4e93e4e92900e99cbb7e05>

U.S. Representative Ayanna Pressley was the honorary chairwoman for the Boston Women's March. She stood on stage with other women who had run for office, women who "answered the call to run, to serve, who didn't ask permission to lead, who didn't wait their turn."

Tanisha Sullivan, president of the Boston Branch of the NAACP, addressed unity and standing in solidarity in her speech. "In this city, and cities around the Commonwealth, we march in unity. We are not divided and we recognize that hate is hate," she stated. "The work you will continue to do, it matters!" Sullivan also thanked the men who attended the march for standing in solidarity with women.

"I loved the speeches because it focused on women, but also on different women from different communities. They were so inspiring and gave me a better understanding of the diversity in Boston," remarked Angela Lei, a student at the University of

Women's March

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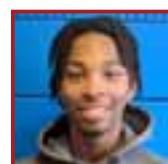
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Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Boston Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) approved the proposal for the redevelopment of 37 North Beacon St. in Allston for a four-story, 72-unit apartment building.

The proposal also includes a nine-unit condo building on Sinclair Road. The variances for the building include, but are not limited to multifamily as a forbidden use, lot area for the nine units is insufficient, the height is excessive, usable open space is insufficient; setbacks are insufficient and off street parking requirements are insufficient.

Development Attorney for the project Paul Rufo spoke on behalf of Mount Vernon Company President Morgan Pierson.

"It is meant to be 9 condos for 2-4 Sinclair and a 72 unit rental building, the focus of which is for artists in its affordability component," Rufo said.

Architect David Schnell went through the dimensions of the building and the site at the intersection of Everett Street and North Beacon Street. He said the site has a significant amount of grade change, which he said they tried to utilize.

"It's about a 15-foot grade change, which we are utilizing to bury the parking in the hill so it's not seen," he said. "The parking is accessed via Harvest Street to keep all of the traffic off the main streets. This is a project that is



The ZBA approved an entirely new story at 650 Hyde Park Ave., shown with current conditions above.

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geared towards artists. Not only are our affordables artist-preferred, but the design of the building and the design of the ground floor is meant to be a place that celebrates the arts."

He added the ground floor will feature an art gallery at about 1,161 square feet.

"The notion that we worked through during our many community and (Impact Advisory Group) meetings is that during the day the gallery, under normal circumstances, displays the art, but whenever they are hosting an artist event or a community event, a new artist for example, there will operable doors within the interior which will open the space into our amenities space which has a kitchen and bathroom so you can host an event with food and drinks."

Allston Civic Association President Anthony D'Isidoro said the group still had some concerns but was happy to see that the owner had committed to 100 percent homeowner occupancy on the Sinclair project and that the artist gallery live work space is a plus too.

"Versus what is on the site the project is very appealing to the community and very acceptable to those points, but just a few quick concerns that I think are being addressed," he said. "Undergrad students were mentioned, I believe the proponent has committed to not turning this rental building into an undergrad student dormitory. We also had expressed concerns regarding construction mitigation."

D'Isidoro said they had a project at 31 North Beacon, which was still under construction and the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) just approved a 30-unit building at 44 North Beacon, and there was some concern about construction mitigation.

"The proponent has assured us that they are all working together to stage construction so it is least disruptive to the neighborhood as possible," he said.

The ZBA approved the change in occupancy of the build-

ing at 650-652 Hyde Park Ave. on the Roslindale, Hyde Park line from six residential units to eight residential units.

The plan calls to add a fourth-story addition to the three-story building, which has become a common practice in Boston. The proposal also calls for rear decks, an egress stairway and to add parking to create a total of seven parking space. Lolastar LLC asked for relief including not enough open space, forbidden use for multi-family, excessive height and the front, side and rear setback is insufficient.

The setbacks are of the existing building, as is the multi-family use. The height increase would bring the building to 39.5 feet, in a zone limited to 35 feet.

Development attorney from Drago and Toscano, Matthew Eckel, represented the owners of the building and said the original units will stay one-bedroom units and the new two on the top will be also be one-bedrooms.


"Our original proposal was to change them from one to two, and we got some push back on the density, so we elected to remain one-bedroom," he said.

The lot size for the building is about 6,000sq ft, and currently only has one long driveway for the six units.

"This proposal is calling for seven individual marked-lane parking spaces in the rear, which will be accessed by this driveway and there will be no cars parked on that side," he said. "We're just short of a one-to-one parking ratio."

Roslindale Representative of the Boston Mayors Office of Neighborhood Services Joseph Coppinger said the office was in support of the addition, so long as neighborhood concerns were taken into account.

"There were some requests made by Rick Yoder of the Mount Hope Canterbury group that they include stronger windows, insulation and ventilation on Hyde Park Ave. that services a lot of vehicles, day in and day out," he said.



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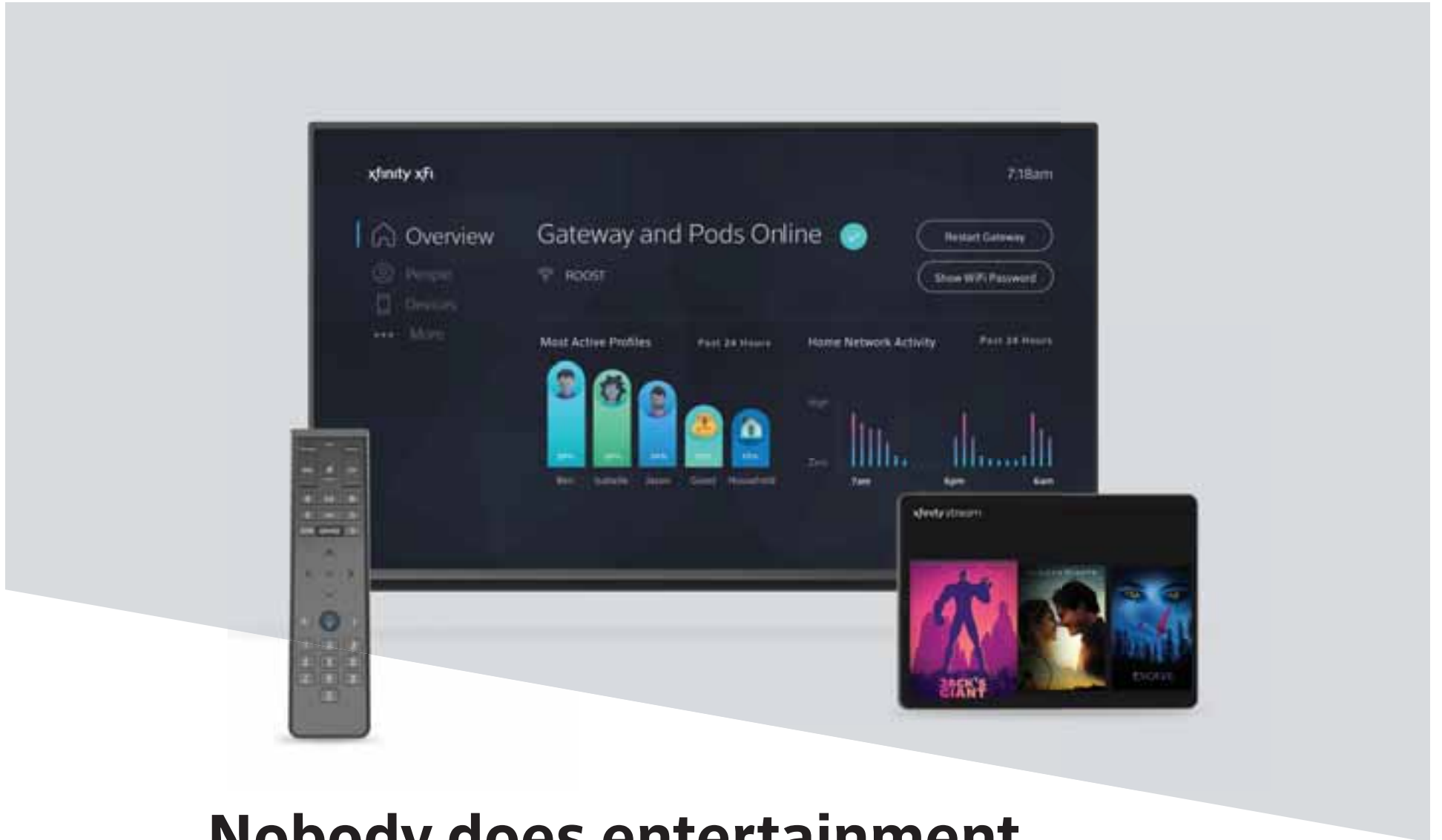
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## Editorial

### STUCK IN THE MIDDLE

On Jan. 15, Mayor Walsh delivered a typically optimistic “State of the City” address. There were few surprises and, as expected, plenty of self-serving (yet often warranted) rhetoric.

Throughout the speech, Walsh made frequent mentions of ways that, in his opinion, federal government is broken and unresponsive to the needs of its citizenry. Boston, he said, could serve as a model for how governance should work, regardless of political ideology. The federal admonition is all the more cogent given the dysfunctional shutdown that has kept most federal employees from being paid since Dec. 22.

Things are even worse than Walsh suggested.

Before we underscore why, let’s first dig into his speech in how it presented economic conditions in the City.

“Today, more people are working than at any time in our City’s history; unemployment is 2.4 percent, the lowest ever recorded; we are ranked #2 in the nation for moving people up and into the middle class; and we’ve been named the best city in the entire world to find a job,” Walsh said. “My goal for the work ahead is to make sure social progress and middle-class opportunity grow together.”

That small snippet is perhaps the most important part of the speech. Walsh can rightfully lambast the White House and Congress for their lack of infrastructure spending and effective immigration reforms. An overarching concern, however, is the evermore hasty demise of the middle class.

Something has truly bothered us amid the government shutdown. We certainly feel the pain of workers either furloughed from their federal jobs or forced to work as “essential” personnel without the benefit of a timely paycheck. It is a sad state of affairs.

In response, as good folks are inclined to do, there are plenty of charitable efforts. Food pantries have stepped up their efforts; famous chefs are serving affected workers; banks and credit cards companies (as prodded by members of Congress) are offering short-term loans and temporary holds on debt payments. These helping hands are much-needed.

Take a step back, however, and look at the bigger picture. Where is the debt forgiveness offered to those who were not so blessed as to have otherwise steady government jobs? Where is the outcry when a single mother in Roxbury loses a minimum-wage job she relied upon to give her children food, clothing and shelter? Where are the Go Fund Me webpages for folks who have struggled to find permanent jobs, not just those feeling the pain of an involuntary and temporary furlough?

Until recently, most affected government employees had missed only one paycheck. So many of our neighbors are in far worse dire straits. There is a wrongheaded tendency to argue that government workers should have been better prepared for a lapse in pay. After all shutdowns are hardly a rarity.

Let’s not blame the victims. The true lesson is that their situation illustrates the fragility of our supposedly booming economy for most. There is almost no middle class anymore, just polar extremes of wealth and “barely getting by.” One paycheck missing from supposedly “comfortable” workers is all it took to destroy savings, create panic, and rally charitable assistance.

Walsh, in his aforementioned speech, touted ways that Boston is trying to foster economic opportunity for all. “We set a precedent with Amazon’s new building on the South Boston waterfront. Now, we not only require funds for job training; it must be training that helps local residents fill those new jobs. It’s part of our mission to get 20,000 Bostonians into better paying jobs by 2022,” he said. “This year, we’ll bring the policy to the people, with a Mobile Economic Development Center. We’ll be in every neighborhood, with job training and business workshops, like how to open a restaurant or compete for a City contract. We support small businesses because they lift up our neighborhoods.”

Here, we think, is the most important of his comments: “We’re serious about growing our middle class. We’ll create 1,000 new homeowners in the next five years, by building more affordable homes and providing more financial help.”

Boston, as much as any city, is becoming unaffordable for anyone lacking a six-digit salary. That has to change. Not just for government workers, but everyone else.

### CVS paper trail

If you do your drugstore shopping at Walgreen’s or Walmart, you won’t encounter the papyrus overload that confounds and confront CVS shoppers. I’ve been a CVS customer only because the store is close to where I live (although I did support and enjoy the regrettably now defunct independently owned Walworth Pharmacy, next to The Pleasant Café, when my health insurance allowed).

The following piece is no diatribe against CVS employees, the vast majority of whom—in fact, all employees at the CVS store where I stop—are so helpful and informative.

CVS loves to utilize paper. Every week it scrolls out several feet of paper for me to read for use as money-saving coupons. Some computer must track what I have purchased in the past with the personalized CVS card and offers discounts for those same products. After a purchase is made, the receipt is part of a huge offering of paper, including coupons. As one CVS cashier congenially remarked to me after a purchase, “Here’s more wallpaper.” If only CVS could imitate Roche Brothers where no store-related coupons (as

opposed to manufacturer coupons) or special cards cloud the purchasing process.

Let’s take a look at the coupons. For those marked a certain percent off a single item, say 15% or 25%, the percent-off does not apply to items on sale. The seldom-issued but best type of percentage coupon is a percentage off ALL purchases, full price or otherwise.

The “% off-all purchases in the above paragraph does not apply to prescription items. Fair enough. There is probably a state law somewhere that prohibits discounts for drugs. Similarly, CVS cash-back bucks do not apply to diminishing the cost of prescription purchases.

CVS coupons have expiration dates. Strangely enough, there seems to be a grace period of a day, if not more. Is the computerized cash register just being kind?

Now for some complicated stuff: If you have a \$2 cash back amount plus a certain percent off (remember, it must be a non-sale item), the cash register subtracts the \$2 before applying the percent off. Thus an \$8 dollar item, purchased with a \$2 off cash-back coupon and a 25% off coupon, has the 25% taken off the \$6, not



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the \$8. Instead of costing \$4, the charge for the item is \$4.50.

Somewhat related to this is the \$10-off-a-\$40 purchase type of coupon: other coupons are applied first, which means that, say a \$41 dollar purchase might be diminished to be \$39, in which case the \$10 off amount is not subtracted.

So here is an interesting thought: consider the sale situation in which the second item is purchased at a half-price. If a consumer buys only one item, can she/he use a 20% coupon for the first item (technically, only the second one is on sale)? Hmmm.

## Letters to the Editor

### REGARDING THE LIFT THE BAG BAN LETTER

To the Editor:

It is necessary for every environmentally concerned citizen to reply to the letter published last week by Hal Shurtleff opposing the City of Boston plastic bag regulation. The first thing to know is that our neighbor Hal is a member of the John Birch Society. If you are not familiar with this organization it was started in Concord in the 1950s by the owner of the Welch Company.

Its mission was in the same vein as Senator Joseph McCarthy’s scare campaign; that is, to spread disinformation and fear about the supposed spread of communism.

It is an isolationist organization opposed to government and peace efforts like the United Nations. A recent focus has been on the UN Agenda 21, which was a resolution providing guiding principles on how to promote a more equitable, peaceful and environmentally sustainable

world. There is nothing binding in the agenda.

For years Hal has been writing letters to the local papers exposing what he considers Agenda 21 and socialist conspiracies. His latest effort is about how the City Council is using big government tactics to force people to do what they may not want to do. In fact, in a civil society organized around a constitution, laws are passed all the time that regulate what we do.

The plastic bag regulation is not a ban as much as it is a simple plan to correct a grievous problem that was causing our streets, trees, and waterways to become polluted with single use plastic. Hal’s letter contained “facts” from the Heartland Institute, which is a very conservative organization funded by the Koch brothers who own the largest fossil fuel processing company in the world. The Institute regularly promotes misleading studies that favor fossil fuels and libertarian positions. The conservative community has started a

social media pushback on plastic bag regulations. You can find a lot of it online including places like Fox News and the Competitive Enterprise Institute (another right wing organization).

Here is a good link countering what they are pedaling: [https://www.biologicaldiversity.org/programs/population\\_and\\_sustainability/sustainability/plastic\\_bag\\_facts.html](https://www.biologicaldiversity.org/programs/population_and_sustainability/sustainability/plastic_bag_facts.html). Please consider sending your own Letter to the Editor about what you think of the bag rule. Personally, I support it; already on my twice daily walks around the neighborhood I have found many fewer loose bags. As for the cost of the more durable bags, it’s important to understand that we already were paying for the single use bags as the cost was hidden in the overhead of the stores. Now that the cost is upfront people are choosing, as has occurred in many other communities around the world, to use longer lasting bags. Also, if you see a business that has posted a copy of Hal’s letter and Heartland “facts” perhaps you could tell them that you support the ban.

Finally, at the risk of violating my own advice, I recommend ignoring Hal.

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Rosindale  
Letters

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# Site planning dominates second Shattuck planning meeting

## State proposes up to 18 new buildings

**Richard Heath**  
Staff Reporter

Jamaica Plain ordinarily doesn't give Franklin Park or the Lemmuel Shattuck Hospital a second thought; now it's all they think about since last March as the State prepares an ambitious plan to move the

260-in patient beds and selective outpatient services to the Boston Medical Center and redevelop the 13-acre campus on the edge of Franklin Park.

The fourth public meeting on January 16 was packed with mainly Jamaica Plain residents, many of whom heard about the redevelopment for the first time.

What they saw were four schematic plans of what are called 'village greens' of 11-18 buildings, from three to five-stories tucked around commons, walks and roads, surrounded by what is called a green belt. One participant called it a small town.

These plans-shown very quickly on the screen-would include 75 to 100 units of supportive housing and new buildings for eight programs managed by five public health services providers who serve what are described as thousands of clients.

The meeting was the second organized and hosted by a platoon of consultants led by Health Resources in Action (HRiA). Chief of Housing Sheila Dillon and Parks Dept. Executive Secretary Carrie Marsh attended, representing the city.

Undersecretary of Health and Human Services Lauren Peters was enthusiastic.

"We're in an exciting phase," she said. "Today we get to act in other directions. We create the conditions for what happens next."

Kathleen McCabe of HRiA explained the context of the meeting.

"The Shattuck Hospital is moving from its current location at the edge of Franklin Park," she said. "Our charge over the next six months is to decide the future use of the campus. We are looking for a private partner with the Department of Public Health. The non-profit service providers are not moving."

The time line has changed since the first meeting in September; now it will move in 2022.

McCabe of HRiA said it's a "We want to include health services, recovery needs, homelessness, and housing services with open space, the park and neighborhood impacts," she said.

"Supportive housing is a critical strategy," McCabe said. "It solves chronic homelessness. It keeps people stable. It's a pathway to stabilize; a place to live. It's a core strategy. The core pa-

rameter is total buy-in to put together Franklin Park, housing and recovery."

The Department of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance has begun a separate planning process for the housing but has put it on hold until the campus plan is done. Beth Rubenstein, Deputy Director of Real Estate for DCAMM was present but did not participate.

McCabe acknowledged Franklin Park's supportive role. Thirteen acres of what was originally Heath Field was taken by legislative action for the hospital in 1951.

"There's a healing nature of a park," she said. "Right now the campus lacks synergy with Franklin Park. It's a very concrete campus. We want trails that connect to Franklin Park."

Kathy McCabe of McCabe Enterprises explained the planning parameters.

"It's a hilly site," she said. "It's a lot of topography. It has a 12-story building with 600 hundred parking spaces. The site must be used for public health purposes. The Commonwealth is exempt from local zoning. It's part of the Mattapan zoning district labeled Neighborhood Institutional with greenbelt protection on Morton Street."

"We don't know the financial feasibility," she said. "We will need a public private partnership."

Audience questions and answers were not on the agenda. Site planning was the theme of this meeting.

John Armadeo, landscape architect with CRJA, explained the site character in front of the 1885 plan of Franklin Park.

"This is a guide to open up development," he said. "Open space is important. Put Franklin Park in context. It's pastoral in character. The Shattuck Hospital wiped this character clean when it was built. We want to allow development-all programs-to bring back and heal the site. We can have both public health and a public park."

All three site plans emphasize internal greenspace and interior walkways and traffic roads on the plateau of the campus itself; filled with buildings; the planners call this new campus the village common ideal.

Amadeo stressed the greenbelt around the campus;

**Shattuck**

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# HP Board of Trade hosts first meeting of new year

**Ariane Komyati**  
Staff Reporter

The Hyde Park Board of Trade hosted a dinner networking meeting at the Fairmount Grille on Jan. 22. The meeting featured guest speaker Michelle Wu, At-Large City Councilor and former City Council President.

Wu discussed the importance of supporting small and local businesses, which said are vital to any neighborhood economy and attractiveness to potential residents. She explained that Hyde Park has a high percentage of home ownership and homes with families, which really creates a sense of community. Many neighborhoods closer to Downtown do not have anywhere near the percentage of homeownership Hyde Park does.

“[In Hyde Park] there are a lot of families who put energy into making the local businesses thrive,” Wu stated.

“Not matter how long a family has been in this country or this town, Hyde Park does a great job in making them feel welcome,” she remarked. “You truly see the diversity of Hyde Park in your local businesses.”

Wu said that four fifths of Americans do not engage or spend time with their neigh-

bors. She explained that that can create a lack of trust within a neighborhood or community, and she encouraged members of the meeting to engage with neighbors.

“These days, there is a lack of opportunity to meet and engage with your neighbors,” explained Wu. “I think the solution to that is getting to know your local business or throwing a block party.”

Wu actively works with the city to make sure local businesses are supported in every neighborhood.

The Board of Trade then welcomed JP’s Fitness Solutions as a new member. The small business is located on 1226 Hyde Park Ave. They opened their doors in Hyde Park last July. JP’s Fitness Solutions specializes in helping people 40 and over exercise to move better, feel better, and perform better.

Members of the Board of Trade are holding an information session to help community members learn more about small business tools available to all Hyde Park residents and business owners. The membership said the opportunity is great for those looking to launch a new business or expand an existing business. It will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 30 at 9 a.m. at The Resi-



At-Large City Councilor Michelle Wu addressed the Board of Trade on Tuesday and discussed several ways the city is trying to help small businesses.

PHOTO BY ARIANE KOMYATI

dences at Fairmount Station (11-15 Nott Street). To RSVP, email Jeanne Dubois at [jdubois@swbcdc.org](mailto:jdubois@swbcdc.org) or Thien Simpson at [tsimpson@hydeparkmainstreets.com](mailto:tsimpson@hydeparkmainstreets.com).

The Board of Trade encouraged residents to support small businesses in Hyde Park by attending the “Cash Mobs” that will be held each month. The Hyde Park Cash Mob meets at a predetermined local business and pledges to spend \$10 or more. This encourages community members to get out and support local businesses during

the cold winter months. On Jan. 27, Cash Mob will be supporting The Coffee Break, located at 680 Truman Parkway. The Coffee Break is a relatively new coffee shop located at the former spot of the Bean n’ Cream. People who spend between \$10 and \$20 will be able to enter a drawing for a \$20 Coffee Break gift card.

The next Board of Trade meeting will take place on Feb. 26 again at the Fairmount Grille with guest speaker Timothy McCarthy, the outgoing District 5 City Councilor.

**Prayer to the Blessed Virgin**

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

*Grateful thanks. —E.M.L.*



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## CITY

**BOSTON ARTS ACADEMY PRESENTS MEMPHIS: THE MUSICAL - JANUARY 25TH & 26TH**

Boston Arts Academy's (BAA) production of Memphis: The Musical this Friday, January 25, 2019 at the Strand Theatre. This production is supported by the Boston Arts Academy Foundation, and its president, Hyde Park resident Denella J. Clark. A VIP reception at 5:30 p.m. hosted by BAA's Advisory Council, will feature Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley who will accept the BAA Champion Award. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. The talkback session facilitated by actor Malik Yoba immediately follows.

For more information about BAA and Memphis: visit <https://bostonartsacademy.org> or <https://bostonartsacademy.org/memphis/>. <https://bostonartsacademy.org/memphisreception>.

For VIP tickets and reception information visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/2124273734303763/> <https://www.facebook.com/events/2166764710254943/> Individual tickets prices are \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students. Sponsorship opportunities and group tickets are available. Opening night is at 7:30 p.m. January 26th show times are 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**“CROSSROADS AND THRESHOLDS: EMBRACING THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE”**

The Women's Table of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston will host a four week series for women entitled: “Crossroads and Thresholds: Embracing the Second Half of Life.” This evolving series explores transitions and strengths in the second half of life. Sister Kathleen Hagerty, CSJ, facilitates this series through input, reflection,

# Around the Neighborhood

and group discussions. Each session is held on Wednesday mornings from 10am-12noon at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, 637 Cambridge Street, Brighton. Specific dates include: January 30, February 6, February 13, and February 20. There is no charge for this program, but a free will donation is gratefully accepted. To register, please contact Mary Rita Weschler: 617-746-2056 or Linda Boothroyd: 617-746-1603 or email [maryrita.weschler@csjboston.org](mailto:maryrita.weschler@csjboston.org)

**NOMINATE A YOUNG CONSERVATIONIST!**

Do you know an outstanding youth who is an advocate for wildlife and conservation? Nominate him for her for the Young Conservationist Award. As part of the celebration of Zootopia, Zoo New England's annual fundraising gala, the zoo staff is excited to announce that applications are now being accepted for the Young Conservationist Award. The nominated youth should be between the ages of eight and 18, have demonstrated a positive commitment to Zoo New England and its conservation mission, and have engaged in some outstanding action to support this. The award, which includes a \$2,500 scholarship, will be presented at Zootopia on May 11, 2019 to further the recipient's project, conservation work and education. The winner and two adults will receive complimentary tickets to Zootopia to participate in the awards ceremony. This year's presentation marks the seventh award presented to an exceptional youth committed to conservation.

Nominations for the Young Conservationist Award are being accepted through Saturday,

March 16, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. Nomination forms are available at [www.zoonewengland.org/engage/zootopia](http://www.zoonewengland.org/engage/zootopia).

**CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH ON FREEDOM TRAIL**

Freedom Trail® Foundation's acclaimed African-American Patriots® Tours celebrate the African-American patriots that played a vital role in the start of the American Revolution in Boston and in the formation of our country. Led by 18th-century costumed guides, tour-goers have the opportunity to view history through the eyes of these courageous men and women throughout Black History Month in February. African-American Patriots® Tours begin on Saturday, February 2, 2019 and are held regularly in February on Saturdays and Sundays departing at 12:45 p.m. from the Boston Common Visitor Information Center. Revolutionary figures such as Crispus Attucks, Phillis Wheatley, Prince Hall, Peter Salem, and others come to life during these 90-minute walking tours while zigzagging through the Freedom Trail – Boston's iconic 2.5 mile red trail leading to 16 nationally significant historic sites.

Ideal for groups, schools, residents and those visiting the city, 90-minute African-American Patriots Tours are regularly offered throughout February to the public, and are available year-round for schools or private groups by reservation. Affordable tickets may be purchased at the Boston Common Visitor Information Center at \$14 for adults, \$12 for seniors and students, and \$8 for children under 12, and discounted tickets may be purchased

online at [TheFreedomTrail.org](http://TheFreedomTrail.org).

Other events and programs celebrating Black History Month are held at official Freedom Trail sites. For information regarding Freedom Trail events and programs, tickets, reservations, group rates or questions, please call 617.357.8300 or visit [TheFreedomTrail.org](http://TheFreedomTrail.org).

**FRANKLIN PARK ZOO****PRINCESS DAY**

Feel like you're in a fairytale during Princess Day! Meet your favorite princesses and enjoy arts and crafts on January 26.

**LUNA NEW YEAR**

In celebration of the Lunar New Year, visit on February 2 to watch the Imperial Lion Dance Team perform and celebrate the year of the pig with Guinea hogs Anabella and Cordelia.

**ALLSTON / BRIGHTON****ICE SKATING - NEW LEARN-TO-SKATE CLASSES**

Bay State Skating School is celebrating 50 YEARS of offering skating classes to kids ages 4-18. New classes start January 24th, 25th & 27th at Brookline/Cleveland Circle Reilly Memorial Rink, 355 Chestnut Hill Avenue, are starting now. Classes are held on Thursdays at 4:00 p.m., Fridays at 4:00 p.m. and Sundays at 1:00 p.m. Classes also available at 10 other area rinks. Use figure, recreational or hockey skates. Beginner, intermediate and advanced classes are available. 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 50 Years!

**A-B MOBILITY COMMUNITY WORK SESSION**

January 30, 2019 at 6:00 PM @ Jackson Mann Auditorium, 40 Armington Street, Allston, MA 02134

Open House - 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM, Presentation - 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM, Open House - 7:15 PM - 8:00 PM

Snow Date In the event of a snowstorm, the meeting will be rescheduled for the same time and place on February 5, 2019.

**FIXIT CLINIC AT THE HARVARD ED PORTAL**

Saturday, January 26 @ 11am - 2pm

Harvard Ed Portal, 224 Western Avenue, Allston, MA 02134 Bring your broken, non-functioning items including jewelry, electronics, clothing, and more to the Harvard Ed Portal for a Fixit Clinic! We'll provide the space, tools, and coaches to help you tinker, troubleshoot, and even fix your items. This is an all-ages, do-it-yourself event that's both fun and educational.

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**FRIDAY TAP DANCE JAM**

Friday, February 8, 2019, 7:30pm to 9:00pm @ Harvard Ed Portal, 224 Western Ave., Allston Join the Harvard Ed Portal and local tap company Subject:Matter for a live performance and jam! Learn about the intricacies and subtleties of one of America's most storied art forms, as tap dancers perform alongside a live jazz trio. Audience members are encouraged to join. With support from the Boston Cultural Council's Opportunity Fund, Friday Tap Dance Jam is a free event that is open to all ages. <https://edportal.harvard.edu/event/friday-tap-dance-jam>

**PROGRAMS AT THE BRIGHTON LIBRARY****BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

A book discussion group meets at the Brighton Library/40 Academy Hill Road (617) 782-6032 on the last Wednesday of each month at 11:15 am..

The featured selection for January 30 will be Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson. Copies of the book are available at the branch. Everyone is invited and new members are welcome.

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Brighton Library/40 Academy Hill Road/ (617)782-6032 Thursday January 31, 6:30 pm

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Anthony Sammarco is a noted historian and author of over 70 books on the history and development of Boston, and he lectures widely on the history of his native city. Sponsored by the Friends of the Brighton Library. All are welcome

**Calendar**

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## Public Meeting

# Roxbury Preparatory Charter High School

Wednesday, January 30th & Wednesday, February 13th  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

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**Project Description:**

Public Meetings to discuss Roxbury Preparatory Charter School's proposal for the site at 361 Belgrade Avenue in Roslindale. For more information please visit: [www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/roxbury-preparatory-charter-high-school](http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/roxbury-preparatory-charter-high-school)

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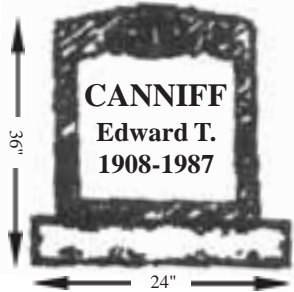
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## Deaths

### CHMURA

Loretta G. (deDoming) Of Roslindale, passed away peacefully on January 16, 2019. Daughter of the late Russell and Mary C. (Gately) deDoming. Beloved wife of the late Donald J. Chmura. Devoted mother of Donald Chmura and his wife Celeste of AR, Paul Chmura of AR, Jeanne of South Boston, Michael and his wife Melissa of OH, and Mary Chmura and her husband Jose Pagan of Roslindale. Cherished grandmother of Mark Chmura of AR and Mary Eileen Chmura of Roslindale and great-grandmother of Olivia Grace Chmura of AR. Sister of Barbara Morgan. Loretta was predeceased by four sisters and one brother. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, January 23, 2019 in Sacred Heart Church. Interment private. In lieu of flowers, donations in Loretta's memory may be made to The Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston, 637 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02135. For guestbook, please visit: [gormleyfuneral.com](http://gormleyfuneral.com) William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600

### CRONIN



Eileen C. (Reagan) Of Acton, ME., formerly of Roslindale and Jamaica Plain, passed away on January 17, 2019. Beloved wife of the late Robert J. Cronin. Devoted mother of Robert J. Cronin Jr. of Milford, Daniel Cronin and Michael Cronin, both of CT, Steven Cronin and his wife Sarah of Shrewsbury, and Eileen

### St. Jude's Novena

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

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—P.M.

Cronin of Clinton. Loving grandmother of Bobby, Brandon, Brett, Bradley, Elaine, Daniel, Mary, Erin, and Sean and great-grandmother of Blake and Taliya. Dear sister of Daniel Reagan, Timothy Reagan, Jane Bernyk, Laura Isberg, and the late Charles "Chickie" Reagan, and MaryEllen Goldberg. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Volunteer EMT for the town of Acton, ME. Longtime member of the Wilson Lake Association. Funeral from the Funeral Home on Thursday, January 24th at 9am, followed by a Funeral Mass at Holy Name Church at 10am. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Interment Mt. Benedict Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Eileen's memory to Shriners Hospital for Children, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114. For directions and guestbook [pemurrayfuneral.com](http://pemurrayfuneral.com) P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins George F. Doherty & Sons West Roxbury 617 325 2000

### DiBACCO

Antonio Of Norwood, formerly of Roslindale, January 12, 2019. Dear and devoted husband of the late Elena Mafalda (Facchini). Loving father of Walter DiBacco and his wife Sandra of Norfolk, Mauro DiBacco and his wife Kelly of Rowley, Rita Macone and her husband Wayne of Peabody, Laurie Sweeney and her husband John of Norwood, Stephen DiBacco and his wife Kimberly of NC and the late Saverio DiBacco. Loving grandfather "Nonno" of nine grandchildren. Dear brother of Eva Hacchini of Canton, Assunta Ventresca and her husband Aldo of Canada, Sandro DiBacco and his wife Augusta of Italy and the late Luigi and Rudolfo DiBacco and Lina Strizzi. Also survived by several loving nieces and nephews. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in the Holy Name Church, WEST ROXBURY. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Antonio's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association 309 Waverly Oaks Rd. Waltham, MA 02452. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury. Information at [www.KfouryFuneral.com](http://www.KfouryFuneral.com). Kfoury Keefe Funeral Home West Roxbury 617-325-3600

### FASANELLO

John Thomas Age 71, passed peacefully on January 19, 2019, at his home in Roslindale, MA. John was born in Boston on August 8, 1947, to Joseph and Mary Fasanello. John spent his career of more than 40 years working for the Boston Department of Public

Works, where he retired with the rank of Supervisor. During his retirement he enjoyed gardening, traveling to Florida with his wife, and spending time with his family. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Joyce Ann Fasanello, his children John, Ryan, and Patricia & her husband Ari Vruho. He is beloved "Nonno" to his five grandchildren Renee, Llarz, & Nora Vruho, and Emily & Lily Fasanello. Family and friends will gather at Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre Street, WEST ROXBURY, MA, on Thursday, January 24th, from 4:00-8:00pm. Funeral from the Gormley Funeral Home Friday, January 25th, at 9am. Followed by a Funeral Mass in Holy Name Church, West Roxbury, at 10am. Interment will follow at New Calvary Cemetery, 800 Harvard St. Roslindale, MA. For directions and guestbook [www.gormleyfuneral.com](http://www.gormleyfuneral.com) William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600

### GALLANT

Ginette M. In Winchester, formerly of Watertown and Brighton, January 14, 2019. Beloved daughter of the late Lionel and Germaine Gallant. At Ginette's request there will be no visiting hours. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on February 3, 2019, at noon in St. Patrick's Church, Watertown. Interment in Maine. Donations in Ginette's memory may be made to Boston Catholic Television or St. Patrick's Parish Food Pantry. Late retired teacher, Boston Public Schools. William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600

### SULLIVAN

Joseph C. Of West Roxbury passed away peacefully on January 16, 2019 at the Deutsches Altenheim Nursing Home at the age of 75. Joseph, affectionately known as Jose' by family and friends was a graduate of Roslindale High School and earned multiple advanced degrees from Wentworth University, Northeastern University and Framingham State College. Joseph dedicated 32 years of his career as a supervisor at Wrentham State School. His hobbies included gardening, boating, and reading. Joseph was the beloved son of the late Joseph P. and Ruth L. (Whelan) Sullivan of West Roxbury. He leaves behind his siblings Gerard Sullivan and his wife Elaine of Sharon, MA, Martin Sullivan and his wife Janet of Westfield, MA, Ruth Schepis of Mansfield, MA, and Paul Sullivan and his wife Xiaobei of Marco Island, FL. He also

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leaves behind fifteen nieces and nephews. Interment at Gethsemane Cemetery in West Roxbury. Contributions may be made in Joe's memory to Deutsches Altenheim Foundation, 2222 Centre Street, West Roxbury, MA 02132. William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600

## WEBBER

Arthur C. Age 92, of Roslindale, formerly of Jamaica Plain, died peacefully on January 16, 2019. Son of the late Edwin S. and Bertha (Anderson) Webber. Beloved husband of the late Mary E. (Corey). Devoted father of the late Hazel McLaughlin, Gail Webber of Roslindale, Arthur Webber, Jr. and his wife Aileen of Walpole and Laurie A. McCauley of Dedham. Father-in-law of Jerry McLaughlin. He was predeceased by his two brothers, Russell and Edwin and his sister Ruth Neal. Grandfather of three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre Street, WEST ROXBURY, on Thursday, January 24th at 10am followed by a Funeral Service in the Funeral Home at 11am. Visiting hours Wednesday, January 23rd from 4-8pm. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend. Interment at the Gardens of Gethsemane. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Arthur's memory to the New England Center and Home for Veterans, 17 Court Street, Boston, MA 02108. Late WWII US Army Veteran. For directions and guestbook [www.gormleyfuneral.com](http://www.gormleyfuneral.com) William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600



## WILLIAMSON

Eric J. Of Buzzards Bay formerly of Roslindale, January 13, 2019. Age 50. Beloved son of Helen Williamson of Buzzards Bay and the late John Williamson. Devoted brother of Diane Butler and her husband Joseph of Norwood, John Williamson and his wife Barbara of West Roxbury, Kenneth Williamson and his wife Lorraine of Mansfield, and James Williamson and his wife Elizabeth of Roslindale. Beloved uncle to 18 nieces and nephews. Eric was a graduate of Newton Catholic High School and Mount Ida College. He was a long-time teacher at an alternative high school located in the Charlestown Navy Yard with a curriculum structured around boating and fishing. An avid hunter and fisherman, Eric often organized school overnight trips camping and fishing on the shores of Buttermilk Bay. A Funeral Mass was held on Monday, Jan. 21, in Holy Name Church, West Roxbury. Interment private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Eric's memory to the MSPCA Angell, Attn: Donations, 350 S. Huntington, Ave., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, <https://www.mspca.org/donate-now>. Online guestbook at [pemmurrayfuneral.com](http://pemmurrayfuneral.com). Arrangements by P.E. Murray-F.J. Higgins George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, West Roxbury.



# Women's March *continued from page 1*

Massachusetts Amherst. "I would recommend women bringing their boyfriends and guy friends to inspire them to be allies." Sonia Omwenga, a student at the Wentworth Institute of Technology, liked the fact that there was an "emphasis of every speech being intersectionality and not an oppression Olympics."

After the speeches, the march began. Demonstrators moved out of the Common and headed north on Charles Street, then west on Beacon Street, with a left turn onto Arlington Street. Marchers then headed west on Commonwealth Avenue, turning around at Clarendon Street and headed back toward the Common.

People of all ages and backgrounds attended the march. Kristen Lee-Armandt, a West Roxbury resident, finds it critical to bring her children to these types of events.

"It is so important for children to be involved in their community and be active participants in fighting injustice. I do try and frame things specifically when discussing why we are attending a march/event. We read books and watch documentaries concerning the topic of any march/event we go to," she said.

"It makes me feel happier seeing all the people here who all want to make the world a better place - it makes me feel part of something important. This march is about girls and women and, since I have a sister who really likes math, it is important to make it easier for girls to do whatever they want. It makes me feel like people care about the future and it inspires me to care more about my neighborhood and school," stated Isaiah Lee-Armandt, the fifth grade representative for the Restorative Justice Program at the Patrick Lyndon School.

"I felt like everyone there was protesting for girls like me to have a better future! I

think that if you don't march for what you believe in then things will never change. It makes me feel so happy to live in Boston because so many people showed that they cared about giving girls a better future," explained Josie Lee-Armandt, who is in second grade.

"I liked how this was used as a platform to remind people that these issues are still ongoing concerns," stated Marcos Hernandez, a student at the University of Massachusetts Boston who attended the march. Hernandez hopes politicians will listen to these voices and take action.

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## BEGINNING INTERNET CLASS

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## RIDING THROUGH WINTER FORUM (BRIGHTON)

Thursday, January 24, 2019, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Join the Boston Transportation Department to share tips for bicycling through the winter season.

Our Riding Through Winter Forums include a short presentation and interactive discussion among attendees. If you've wanted to ride your bike (or Bluebikes!) through a Boston winter, but weren't sure where to start, these forums are for you! And if you have been riding through winter, consider joining us to share your tips.

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## HYDE PARK

## WINTER PROGRAMS AT THE BCYF HYDE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

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

Friday, January 25th we will have a guest presentation from Boston Water and Sewer Commission.

Freelance Players: Calling all actors ages 8 -13 years old, the Freelance Players, a non-profit musical theatre company, is offering a spring session at the community center. They Hyde Park Troupe will meet on Tuesdays from 4:00-6:00pm from February 5th – May 10th. For more information contact Freelance Players at 617-274-6065 or info@freelanceplayers.org.

After school Tutoring: Tutoring for students in grades 2 – 6. Our program is offered Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday from 4:00-6:00pm. A new Session will be starting January 22nd.

Contact us for more information 617-635-5178.

## MENINO ARTS CENTER HOSTS CURRY COLLEGE AND STEAMROLLER MEGA PRINT EXHIBITIONS IN FEBRUARY

The Menino Arts Center proudly announces two upcoming exhibitions: - "Art of This World," a Curry College Senior Art exhibition -

"Steamroller MEGA Prints" exhibition by 41 Boston area artists The exhibitions will run from February 1 - March 1, 2019, with an opening reception on Saturday, February 9, from 1 - 3:30 p.m. The exhibitions and reception are free and open to the public at the Menino Arts Center, 26 Central Avenue, 2nd floor, Hyde Park, MA 02136. Normal gallery hours are Thursdays from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.; Fridays from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.; during scheduled workshops and events; and by appointment. "Art of this World" is the 2nd annual exhibit featuring Curry College's Senior Studio and Design Majors. The 11 students in the exhibit will be showing recent work in a variety of media, including paintings, drawings and digital prints. This exhibition is a wonderful opportunity

for the Curry students to be able to present work at a professional gallery. The "Steamroller MEGA Prints" exhibition will feature 18 super-sized prints, some as large as 40" x 72", showcasing artwork made by over 41 artists. The artists come from Hyde Park and many other neighborhoods of Boston, and they range in age from junior high school students up to senior adults. The wood cuts and linoleum cuts were printed by steamroller at the Urban Arts Festival, held in September 2018 in celebration of Hyde Park's 150th Anniversary. The Menino Arts Center is home of the Hyde Park Art Association. The center hosts workshops, concerts, readings, exhibitions, and other events in the service of promoting the arts in the Hyde Park community.

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

## TOT SHABBATS AT B'NAI TIKVAH, CANTON

Due to its initial success, B'nai Tikvah, 1301 Washington Street, Canton, will hold another series of Tot Shabbats. They will be held on Friday mornings, February 22, and March 15, 9:30-11:00 a.m. Children ages 18 months to 4 years old, accompanied by an adult are invited to join this program of games, stories, crafts, and snacks. There is no cost; and non Temple members are invited to attend. To enroll, or for further information, call the temple office at 781-828-5250 or email Melissa Rudman, director@Bnaitikvahma.org, or Faye Sienkiewicz, fruma51@gmail.com.

## JAMAICA PLAIN

## WINTER BLUES GOT YOU DOWN?

JAZZ up your day at Springhouse! Please join us for a Pre-SuperBowl Concert by the renown Winiker Brothers! Sunday, February 3rd @ 2:00

p.m. RSVP is a MUST! Call Karen Pollack at 617-971-1678 or email at [kpollack@springhouseboston.org](mailto:kpollack@springhouseboston.org)

## GODDARD HOUSE CONCERT

Saturday, February 2nd, 3:00 PM Reception. 3:30 - 4:30 PM Concert

Award-winning musicians, Joshua Peckins (violin) and Eliko Akahori (piano), have performed around the world and are thrilled to perform Beethoven's famed Kreutzer Sonata and pieces by Corelli and Monti for the Winter Classics series at Goddard House.

Please RSVP to Patti at 617-731-8500 or [pbarrows@goddardhouse.org](mailto:pbarrows@goddardhouse.org).

## FALLS PREVENTION FOR SENIORS

Many older adults experience a fear of falling. People who develop this fear often limit their activities, which can result in physical weakness, making the risk of falling even greater. A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls is a program designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels among older adults. Classes run for 8 weeks and include fun videos, group discussion, a safe surroundings survey, and mild exercise to increase strength and flexibility. A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls is offered at no charge and anyone from any neighborhood may attend. For more information or to register contact Ann Giora at 617-477-6616 or [agiora@ethocare.org](mailto:agiora@ethocare.org)

Location: Springhouse Senior Living, 44 Allendale Street in Jamaica Plain Day and Time: Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Class Dates: February 22nd – April 11th, 2019

## WEST ROXBURY / ROSLINDALE

## MOVIE NIGHT FOR KIDS AT GO WEST — FEBRUARY 28TH — GROWNUPS INVITED TOO

Please pencil Thursday, Feb. 28th into your calendars. Here at Go West, we'll show a movie starting at 5:30, for kids, in one room; and we'll provide wine and beer and conversation in other room(s). Food, too. More details to come, about everything. For now, please save the date... thanks!

## WEST ROXBURY BICYCLE COMMITTEE MEETING

Feb. 13th, 6:30-7:30, Roche Community Center 1716 Centre St. Initial organizational meeting of the West Roxbury Bicycle Committee. This is a neighborhood bicycle advocacy committee that will work on questions of bicycle infrastructure and safety in West Roxbury. This committee will be a sub-committee of the Boston Cyclists Union. All are welcome.

## ANNA'S PALS CASINO NIGHT

January, 26th at 7:30 pm. Monsignor Donahue Hall, 40 St. Theresa Ave., West Roxbury. Join your neighbors for a night of fun. Games Include: Craps, Black Jack, Texas Hold Em and Roulette. Raffles, Silent Auction, Cash Bar and a Good Time!

## DCH SUMMER CAMP OPEN HOUSE SUN., JANUARY 27 FROM 12-4PM

Time to start thinking about camp! Dedham Community House (DCH) is holding its Summer Camp Open House for campers 15 months to grade 9. See why DCH has been a favorite camp since the 1920's! The Preschool Summer Program O.H. for children 15 months to 5 years is at the DCH Preschool, 70 Bullard Street. DCH Summer Camp O.H. for grades K to 6 and Teen Camp for grades 7-9 is at 671 High Street. Questions? Contact [www.dedhamcommunityhouse.org](http://www.dedhamcommunityhouse.org) or 781-329-5740.

## NEW BROOK FARM PRESENTS 'FROM BROOK FARM TO GLORY: A LIFE OF ROBERT GOULD SHAW'

Sunday, January 27, 3:00 p.m. at Theodore Parker Church, 1859 Centre Street, West Roxbury. Free. Robert Gould Shaw is best remembered as the commander of the 54th Massachusetts Colored Infantry, one of the first black regiments in the Civil War. Shaw's story was told in the 1989 movie "Glory," but the film covered only a small part of his life and untimely death.

Shaw was born into an affluent Boston family, and from an early age he was surrounded by Abolitionists, writers, reformers and Transcendentalists like Ralph Waldo Emerson, Margaret Fuller, William Lloyd Garrison and Theodore Parker. Shaw even attended school at Brook Farm, the utopian community in West Roxbury. But his affluence and money did not guarantee that he would ever make a name for himself or live up to his family's expectations. The Civil War changed that.

Join Concord historian Richard Smith for an educational and entertaining lecture on the life of Robert Gould Shaw. Richard will tell you the story of Shaw's life, from his early days at Brook Farm to his death at Fort Wagner, from West Roxbury to "Glory."

More information: [newbrookfarm.org](http://newbrookfarm.org); [info@newbrookfarm.org](mailto:info@newbrookfarm.org); or 617-694-6407

## WEST ROXBURY LIBRARY EVENTS

Poetry Workshops for All Ages at the West Roxbury Branch Library

Saturday, January 26, 2019  
Session 1: 10 – 11:30 AM (Grades 2 – 8)

Session 2: 1- 3 PM (High school and adults)

Saturday, February 2, 2019

Poetry Reading: 1 – 3 PM On Saturday, January 26, the Friends of the West Roxbury Branch Library will sponsor two poetry workshops led by Mary Pinard at the West Roxbury Branch Library at 1961 Centre Street.

The morning session, 10 am -11:30 am, is designed for students in grades 2 through 8.

The afternoon session, 1-3pm is for high school and adults. On Saturday, February 2, 1 – 3 PM workshop participants will have the opportunity to share their poems with fellow poets.

The program is free and open to all. To register by email, send your name, session number and phone number or email address to: [FriendsOfTheWestRoxburyLibrary@gmail.com](mailto:FriendsOfTheWestRoxburyLibrary@gmail.com) or register at the front desk of the library.

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# Small Business

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grow. "We meet monthly, alternating between morning and evening meetings, to enable as many businesses as possible to participate," stated Malley.

Chaitra Sanders, the Distribution Channel and Account Manager of Massachusetts Health Connector for Business, led the forum to discuss options and reducing costs for insurance plans. Sanders has been in the health insurance world for more than 10 years.

Health Connector for Businesses serves small businesses with 50 or fewer employees.

"Health Connector makes it easy for Massachusetts Businesses with fewer than 50 employees to offer health insurance to their employees," Sanders stated. "Small businesses have the ability to control health insurance costs, find exclusive savings on premiums, and offer flexibility to their employees." Sanders explained that Health Connector is all online - there is no paper involved.

Sanders explained that using Massachusetts Health Connector for Businesses, employers can set a reference plan and see how much it will cost per month to offer coverage. "Employees have the option of selecting from a variety of plans that allows them to best manage their health care costs over the year," she stated.

A police report for the past 30 days in the Roslindale area was read during the meeting. Eight incidents were reported over the past month, including a cell phone being stolen from a vehicle, a residential burglary and a commercial robbery at Henry's Market; where between \$300 and \$500 was taken from the cash register at gunpoint.

For more information on Health Connector for Business, visit [www.MAhealthconnector.org/business](http://www.MAhealthconnector.org/business) or email Sanders at [Chaitra.Sanders@mass.gov](mailto:Chaitra.Sanders@mass.gov).

For more information on the Roslindale Business Group, visit <https://www.facebook.com/roslindalebusinessgroup/>.

proud to be the first person of this club to come through the ranks and become the District Governor."

The Rotary is an international organization dedicated to service in the neighborhoods, and that's exactly what the West Roxbury club has been doing.

"We have built-in service at least once a month, but we're always trying to do other things," said President Dominic Rebelo.

Curran said the Rotary has historically been a boys club, but that has been changing.

"We promote our leaders from within, and there are two women who have been in the governorship position, and the incoming governor elect is a woman, and now I'm coming in as governor," she said. "In our recent history, the past 20 years, there will have been seven or eight women as governor, which is a pretty good percentage for leadership positions."

Curran said the main job of the district government in the Rotary is to support the local organizations. She and Rebelo said the local club is now working on recruiting new members. They said membership is not really down right now, but it has been stagnant and they want to make sure the tradition of the Rotary and its service lives on.

"We have found that the Rotary, as well as other nonprofits, are having an issue with membership," Rebelo said. "We have addressed this by trying to do more

service than donations. The Rotary is an organization that gets its hands dirty. We do litter cleanup, and we're helping out the Chittick School too, and more of those sorts of things."

Curran said they have been, for example, working with the VA, donating reading glasses for the vets there.

"We've also joined with the Boston Club in doing a meals program and we've also volunteered at the New England Vets Shelter too."

Curran said all this work is supported by the club's main fundraiser, the Paul Harris Awards Dinner, held in the spring. She said within the next month they will have an announced this year's winner and a date and time scheduled for the 2019 dinner.

Curran has been with the Rotary for 12 years, and now finds the club very close to her heart. Two years ago she joined the Rotary Rotoplast mission and went to the Philippines to be a non-medical volunteer, aiding surgeons doing cleft and palate surgeries for children, all for free.

"It was a two-week mission and we basically take over the hospital," she said. "So I was in the recovery room and I saw every single patient who had surgery, and because the other nurses who were with me didn't have children of their own, they didn't know how to size children for gifts, clothing and socks."

Curran said it was a sobering

moment.

"The kids' feet were so black and dirty, there's nobody in America who would send their kids to a hospital like this, in a shirt and no underwear, I thought this is an intolerable situation," she said. "When I came back, I put together the next mission and I asked for local high school kids to collect toys and clothes. We brought a full seven-member non-medical team there with us and we were way more effective."

Curran said it was amazing to help out in such a way.

"I saw what Rotary does all around the world and it was really my 'ah ha!' moment," she said. "You always think things start at home, but you cannot imagine the unbelievable poverty these people live in, and the Rotary does a great job of getting doctors to perform surgery... It gives you such a sense of comradery working with these people and you just do whatever you have to do."

Curran said that her first time around, she became quite popular among the group, as she was the first Bostonian the Persian surgeons had ever met.

"They really loved my accent," she said. "'I'm like what is so funny,' and they pick up a marker and ask me what it is. 'It's a mahkah!'"

For more information on the West Roxbury Rotary Club, go to <http://www.westroxburyclub.org/>

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department  
Plymouth Division Docket No. **PL18D0941DR**  
**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING**  
**Chantal Adrien vs. Evens Dupuy**  
Plymouth Probate & Family Court, 52 Obery St., Suite 1130, Plymouth, MA 02360  
To the Defendant:  
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown prohibit defendant from imposing any restraint on plaintiff's personal liberty.  
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: **Chantal Adrien, 281 Spring St., Brockton, MA 02301** your answer, if any, on or before **02/19/2019**. 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. Edward G. Boyle, First Justice of this Court.**  
January 9, 2019  
Matthew J. McDonough, Register of Probate *Boston Bulletin, 01/24/19*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department  
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU19C0018CA**  
CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME **Suffolk Probate and Family Court**  
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**WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court**  
Date: January 14, 2019  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate  
*West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin, 01/24/19*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department  
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CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME **Suffolk Probate and Family Court**  
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**WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court**  
Date: January 10, 2019  
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. **SU18C0644CA**  
CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME **Suffolk Probate and Family Court**  
**24 New Chardon St.**  
**Boston, MA 02114**  
**617-788-8300**  
**In the Matter of:** Francis Lewis Busconi  
A Petition to change Name of Adult has been filed by  
Francis Lewis Busconi of West Roxbury, MA  
requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:  
Francis Vaudreuil Fleming  
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**WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court**  
Date: January 15, 2019  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate  
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**CLEARING UP SOME ROXBURY PREPFACTS**

*To the Editor:*

I write to explain my support of the proposed Roxbury Preparatory High School at 361 Belgrade. My reasons may provide a new opening for others to embrace the project as well. One of the main arguments against a high school at 361 Belgrade Ave is traffic: the idea that this use will induce hundreds of new personal automobile trips that will exacerbate peak travel time congestion issues. As a co-founder and board member of TransitMatters, a nonprofit dedicated to improving transit in and around Boston, I believe it is important to dispel this grossly implausible assumption.

First off, the revised plans for the school reduce the size of the building and the study body, with an eventual maximum attendance of 562 students and 67 staff people. The number of potential "commuters" (students and staff) is now about 30% less than the number many neighbors were concerned about. According to the school's policies, student driving is not allowed. Further, a letter to the editor in this paper from Sept. 6, 2018 from a

Roxbury Prep staff person revealed that most of the students' families do not have a second/spare car available to their student. Statistics from the Boston Planning & Development Agency, available in the recent GoBoston 2030! transportation planning effort, support that assertion.

According to data from 2015, overall Boston averages less than one car per household. Conversely, 84% of Roslindale households and 90% of West Roxbury households had at least one vehicle. Similarly, while 40.6% of Bostonians drive to work (a number that is significantly lower in neighborhoods such as Roxbury, Allston and East Boston), more than 70% of West Roxbury residents and nearly 60% of Roslindale residents commute in their personal automobiles. This data shows that West Roxbury and Roslindale are outliers when it comes to heavy reliance on personal automobiles for commuting. I believe this data goes a long way to explain why my neighbors assume students or parents will be driving to 361 Belgrade Ave. In sum, the available data fully supports Roxbury

Prep's assertion that 90 percent of their students will take public transportation to the new school site. It is how they commute to school now and how they will get to school when it moves to 361 Belgrade. Knowing that their students will be taking public transit, I hope Roxbury Prep officials will work with the City and MBTA (and current Roslindale and West Roxbury residents) to promote some improvements the bus and train service that currently serves our neighborhoods. Their timing works well with the current bottom-up bus system redesign that the MBTA will begin rolling out in the coming months and years. Improvements made to transit serving students in the area will accrue to all of us.

Since the majority of students and faculty of Roxbury Prep will be commuting in the opposite direction of most residents of our neighborhoods, their impact on our commutes will be minimal. Traffic engineers working for the school say that just about 7 percent of the student body will be driven to school. To help accommodate this small number of driven students, a "kiss-and-ride" area off of Belgrade will allow those drivers to drop off students without impeding traffic.

I hope these facts help clear up the concerns on traffic and I hope more people will consider supporting the school's efforts to build in Roslindale. Our community will be better for it.

*Josh Fairchild  
West Roxbury*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court  
**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** **DOCKET No.SU19P0046EA**  
Estate of: **Mary T. Casey** Suffolk Division  
**Also Known As:**  
**Date of Death: September 23, 2018**  
To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of  
Petitioner: Paul B. Casey of Chestnut Hill, MA  
a Will has been admitted to informal probate  
Paul B. Casey of Chestnut Hill, MA  
has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.  
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court  
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION** **DOCKET No.SU18P2562EA**  
Estate of: **Annamarie Nicotera** **Suffolk Probate and Family Court**  
**24 New Chardon St.**  
**Boston, MA 02114**  
**617-788-8300**  
**Date of Death: 09/01/2018**  
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**Linda Janicke of Attleboro, MA**  
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The Petitioner requests that:  
**Linda Janicke of Attleboro, MA**  
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**WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: January 14, 2019  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate  
*Hyde Park Bulletin, 01/24/2019*



Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court Department  
SUFFOLK Division  
Docket No. **SU19C0009CA**  
CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME  
**Suffolk Probate and Family Court**  
**24 New Chardon St.**  
**Boston, MA 02114**  
**617-788-8300**  
**In the Matter of:**  
Kuol Ibrahim Ding  
A change of name has been filed by  
Kuol Ibrahim Ding  
of Jamaica Plain, MA  
requesting that the court enter a  
Decree changing their name to:  
Sadiq Ibrahim Ding  
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**WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court**  
Date: January 10, 2019  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate  
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the edge along Franklin Park at the Circuit Drive is wider. All three schematic plans show that visually all the buildings will be set back and low enough to be obscured from the park. But all three plans still isolate the campus from Wait Wood on the west and Rock Morton on the south, two park areas isolated

since 1954 when the hospital opened. Tim Thomson of PARE is the transportation planner. He said the current hospital entrance will be moved westerly where the Shattuck Shelter is today; putting the entrance on Morton Street was impractical due to the high volume of traffic. Parking will be put

either below grade or underground allowing for more interior common space, called in one plan the Green and The Garden. The "synergy" with Franklin Park is not obvious in any schematic. McCabe of HRiA disagreed with a comment that since the hospital is moving the land should be given back

to Franklin Park.

"We're trying to think of new opportunities," she said. For the next hour, participants sat at tables with yellow, red and blue blocks – yellow being housing-and a map of the campus; they were invited to develop new opportunities of scenarios for the layout, around 750,000 square feet of building area. These will be photographed,

analyzed and summarized for the next meeting agenda on April 30 also facilitated by HRiA. Concurrently, a far more ambitious \$800,000 Franklin Park master planning process will begin about the same time. The Parks Department is reviewing proposals from 11 landscape firms and will make a choice at the end of February.

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