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(L to R):RVMS President Anthony Giordano, RVMS Executive Director Alia Hamada Forest, RVMS Volunteer of the Year Vincent Fieg and RVMS Business of the Year Owner Joanne Rossman.

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Mayor Walsh presents awards to Roslindale, city businesses

Ariane Komyati
Staff Reporter

Mayor Walsh presents awards to Roslindale, city businesses By Ariane Komyati

Mayor Marty Walsh presented the Boston Main Streets Annual Awards on Tuesday, July 30. The “Mayor on Main” trolley tour stopped at local businesses, where Mayor Walsh presented the 23rd Annual Boston Main Streets Awards, which recognized an outstanding business owner and volunteer from each district.

The city of Boston has 40,000

small businesses, which fuel the city’s economy and generate \$15 billion in annual revenue, and provide 170,000 jobs. Boston Main Streets provides funding and technical assistance to 20 neighborhood-based Main Streets districts throughout the City of Boston, and has “served as a national model for urban areas seeking to revitalize neighborhood commercial districts.”

On July 30, the trolley tour stopped in Egleston Square (Jamaica Plain), East Boston, and Brighton. Despite the sweltering 95 degree heat, over 50 people gathered in Egleston Square to

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About 40 residents came out to the Dale Street Neighborhood Watch meeting to discuss a recent shooting in the neighborhood.

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Dale St. Crime Watch looks for answers

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

More than 40 people attended the Dale Street Crime Watch meeting at Weider Park, better known as the Dale Street Park, on the Roslindale-Hyde Park line to question why their park is not being maintained and is the scene of drug activity and other crime.

Co-chair Kim O’Connell explained that at the previous meeting held on July 2, incoming Police Area E -18 Sgt. Daniel Keane was unaware that the Roslindale end of the park is owned by the Department of Conservation (DCR), but that the Hyde Park side is owned by the City.

At that time, Keane said he would step up patrols, and neighbors have noticed more police in the area.

Residents expressed concern over the recent shooting on nearby Rowe St. in the Sacred Heart neighborhood. Keane said that the shooting was in the Area E-5 District.

“Some suspects were taken into custody over on American Legion Highway,” he said. “They were taken into headquarters immediately and were charged with some other crimes on the incident.”

He added that the incident “wasn’t random” and the suspects were

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Proposed 65-unit residence at 1599 Columbus Ave.

Richard Heath
Staff Reporter

The extension of multi-family housing on the west side of Columbus Avenue outside Egleston Square stopped in 1910 at Dimock St.

Urban Edge plans to resume that housing trend with a six story, 65-unit, fully affordable residence designed by Utile Architects at 1595-1599 Columbus Avenue.

A Letter of Intent to the BPDA was filed on July 11. It read in part that “the project is an assembly of parcels

currently occupied by two distressed, two-story commercial buildings, a surface parking lot and vacant land.”

The second public meeting about the new housing was hosted by Urban Edge on July 17. Nick Buchrens of Utile presented schematic plans of a tall, flat building with 70 rectangular glass windows opposite the four-story Academy Homes I.

Caitlin Madden is senior project manager for Urban Edge.

“The key point in the planning process is to provide as much affordability

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Columbus Avenue Elevation of 1595-1599 Columbus Avenue, the planned site of Urban Edge’s expansion.

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A Capella Festival brings harmony to Allston

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

The sweltering heat could not stop nearly 900 people from bopping to the four-part harmonies at the second annual A Capella Festival, held Saturday, July 27 at the Herter Park Amphitheater on Soldier's Field Rd.

Clusters of people gathered under the shade of trees while several groups belted out beats on blazing hot risers. The performers' enthusiasm was matched only by their precision.

The free event was hosted by award-winning a capella group Vocal Revolution, a Lexington-based barbershop a capella chorus. They and other groups engaged the crowd with five hours of auditory delights, ranging from traditional barbershop quartets to doo-wop to and current jams.

Spectators even got to test out their vocal chops with free lessons in beat-boxing, scat-singing and barbershop. The entire audience learned a four-part tag and watched a demonstration in looping,

where one performer replayed pieces of her performance over herself to create a multi-layered composition using pedals.

The festival was the creation of chair and founder Krysta Petrie. She also serves as the vice president of PR & Marketing and the Tenor Section Leader of Vocal Revolution.

"Personally, singing makes me feel good – the act of singing is a stress reliever," Petrie said, especially when you succeed with what you're trying to do, to your own personal standards."

She explained that perfection – both individually and as a team – is particularly important in the genre of barbershop singing, where the harmony structure is unique.

"Barbershop harmony lives in a different tuning structure than most Western music," she continued. "With voices, you are not locked into the equal temperament of a keyboard. When every chord is 'justly tuned,' and the harmonics line up just right, it reinforces and produces a ring that you do not achieve when singing other types of music. It's kind of



Hundreds came out on Saturday for the annual festival, despite the heat, for a full day of singing, dancing and of course, ice cream.

PHOTO BY MARY ELLEN GAMBON

magical."

Petrie can be considered a virtual virtuoso on this topic. She has been on the WGBH television show "Sing That Thing!" three times, twice with Vocal Revolution. In 2018, she won the VR "Barbershopper of the Year," the highest honor the chapter can give. She has years of singing contacts forged through her years of performing at WPI, where she toured Puerto Rico, Ireland, Germany, the Czech Republic and London.

"I graduated from college in 2011, when a capella music wasn't really booming like it is today," she said. "But the great

thing, especially with barbershop, is that most of the music is arranged by only a handful of people. So if you're short a performer, someone from another group can join in."

Vocal Revolution was the star of the show, performing three sets. They kicked off the festival with a rousing rendition of the "Happy Days" theme. "You've Got a Friend in Me" was another crowd-pleaser. Their biggest cheers came for their Boston-themed songs – "The Cheers Theme," "Charlie on the MTA" and the perennial "Sweet Caroline." Fists pumped and people chanted, "So good, so good, so good!"

Vocal Revolution secretary Seth Maislin was excited to perform this year after the success of last year's kick-off. A professional consultant from Arlington, he said VR fulfilled a yearning to make people happy while reclaiming the ability to perform. He began studying music at age four, and he stopped performing after college.

"In VR, there are members are at different ends of a U-curve," Maislin said. "There's the short end, with the recent college graduates.

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applaud the local businesses.

In Egleston Square, Walsh presented a "Business of the Year" award to Joanne Rossman: Purveyor of the Unnecessary and the Irresistible, a gift shop located on Birch Street in Roslindale. The Mayor also presented a "Volunteer of the Year" award to Roslindale Village Main Streets member Vinny Fieg.

Fieg spent a tremendous amount of time in 2018 creating a visionary project that highlighted the Roslindale district. He helped film, edit and publish a set of themed

videos for each month of 2018. The final product contributed significantly to efforts to showcase the Roslindale neighborhood and support local businesses.

Walsh presented Rossman with the "Business of the Year" award and gave a speech praising her for her service in the Roslindale community. "I've been in it [Purveyor of the Unnecessary and the Irresistible] myself," remarked Walsh. "She supports Roslindale Village Main Streets by participating in community events and hosts

fun events like cocktail parties. This is not a national chain, this is a local business that is a destination for so many people."

Rossman's store is a divine gift shop located in Roslindale Square with jewelry, quirky books, antiques, clever cards, luxurious soaps, and more. Rossman was originally a fabric artist and enjoys creating scarves, slippers, and other accessories. She crafts a lot of her products in her store.

"I've had the store for 19 years - which is a very long time for a retail store," stated Rossman.

Purveyor of the Unnecessary and Irresistible was voted

"Best Neighborhood Shop" by Boston Magazine. Rossman engages the community by hosting multiple events throughout the year, including cocktail parties, writing workshops, book signings, and much, much more. "I have a pajama party event every January, and if you wear your pajamas, everything in the store is 35% off," Rossman explained.

"I like to do different things that will bring people to Roslindale Square and engage the community," she stated. Rossman also has an online store: joannerossman.com. Mayor Walsh also thanked Councilor Matt O'Malley for his hard work and his support of local businesses. "He's a big supporter of Main Streets programs and he's a big part of this one [Egleston Square

Main Streets] as well," stated Walsh. O'Malley advocates for local establishments and regularly holds his office hours in local businesses in West Roxbury, Roslindale, and Jamaica Plain.

"Before you go on Amazon, make sure to shop at your local businesses first," Walsh told community members.

The Boston Main Streets Foundation is committed to "making Boston's neighborhood commercial districts thriving, vibrant centers of commerce and community through its support of the Boston Main Streets program".

For more information on the Roslindale Village Main Streets, visit www.roslindale.net or "like" them on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/roslindalevillagemainstreet/>.



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Correction

In last week's Bulletin Page 1 story, entitled "Goodwill opens in Hyde Park after 11 years," it was incorrectly stated that the Goodwill building took 11 years from groundbreaking to completion. The shopping center in which Goodwill now sits broke ground 11 years ago, while the Goodwill store broke ground last year. We apologize for the confusion.



YMCA campers are probably planting as you read this to grow a good, healthy, sustainable and local crop of fruits and vegetables. The program has now expanded to Oak Square.

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Farm2Future expands from HP to AB

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Greater Boston YMCA announced recently that its Farm2Future collaboration with Popcorners has expanded to the Oak Square YMCA in Brighton.

The program provides YMCA campers with an eight-week farming education curriculum that is intended to teach them how to grow their own local harvest. They also stress that fresh local vegetables actually taste better than what they buy in the store.

The program started last year

with the Menino YMCA in Hyde Park and the East Boston YMCA with a good deal of success, according to Greater Boston YMCA President and CEO James Morton, and he's happy to see that program expanded to both Oak Square and the North Suburban YMCA in Woburn.

"We have four locations where the Farm2Future program is being introduced to children and we're very excited about it," he said. "It started about a year ago and the plan was to introduce children to healthy food and snacks as part of our afterschool program. The idea

was that children would begin to grow and cultivate vegetables during the winter indoors, and then plant those seedlings outside and watch them grow, harvesting them in the fall."

Morton said the program is now focusing on the outdoor portion of that. Popcorners Spokesperson Jacque Shluger said the program provides a gardening box with gloves, a watering can and seed packets with seeds for lettuces, beans, tomatoes and radishes.

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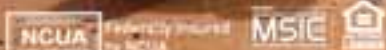
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Editorial

NORTH AND SOUTH

You have to love Mike Dukakis, or at least you should. Oh, you may despise his political beliefs or his time in office as governor. In one respect, however, he walked the walk when others in his position didn't and still do not.

It is a well-known point of fact that Dukakis - before, during, and after his failed run for the presidency - rode the MBTA, most often the Green Line, nearly every day. He knows how bad the system was, is, and will continue to be.

Dukakis' latest crusade is to fund the long-debated north/south rail link (NSRL). Doing so, he said at a recent City Council hearing, should take precedent over any and all expansion plans for South Station. Calling such a project "totally unnecessary," he is backing efforts by At-Large City Councilor Annessa Essaibi-George to make the connection.

Despite the Big Dig, Boston remains a divided city. Those not blessed with geographical luck frequently find it a long walk to either get into the office or to a train station that will accommodate their needs. Bicycles and scooters just don't cut it.

Yes, this would be a nearly \$13 billion project (although proponents insist it would be half that in some scenarios), but nearly any transportation initiative around here quickly takes on a staggering total. But the connection must be made.

The North Station area is becoming, nearly overnight, a desired residential destination for the city. As such, jobs will follow and not all of them will cater to folks within walking distance. The North/South link makes even more sense than ever before.

Dukakis is right. A south Station expansion may seem a prestige project, but it will do little to fix very much of what ails us.

Could this become another nefarious Big Dig in the making?

Proponents take up that question on their website:

While the Central Artery Tunnel Project, or "Big Dig," provided many benefits for the City of Boston, its cost overruns and poor quality control made it an emblem of waste and inefficiency that continues to cast a long shadow over other major infrastructure projects, however needed and valuable they may be.

"In fact, although the NSRL is located within the same physical corridor, it bears little resemblance to the Big Dig. It will be built using the latest versions of the construction techniques used to build the Red Line Extension Project in Cambridge and Somerville in the 1980's, which was completed on schedule and on budget, and has more than paid for itself in the years since. Many other cities are completing rail links similar to our own NSRL at very reasonable cost."

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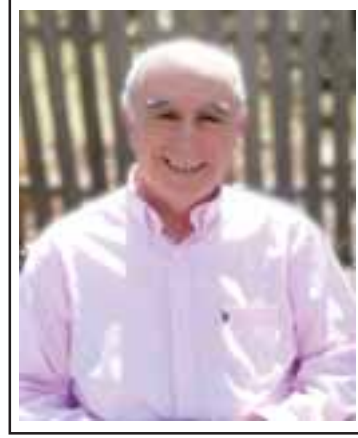
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Shoplifting ain't nothing but a crime

Those young in age if not at heart may recognize the title as a paraphrase of a very popular song title recorded by one of the nation's foremost sex-trafficking pedophiles and an unrepentant predator, "Age ain't nothing but a number." The current Suffolk County District Attorney wants to virtually brush away all charges of shoplifting for offenders, lest they clog up the courts and get a police record. As the grandson of an immigrant grandfather whose Raffy's Variety Store serviced hundreds of Jamaica Plain customers at the corner of Union Avenue and Green Street for 54 years, I cringe that she is willing to treat shoplifting so cavalierly, not fearing that it may lead to more egregious stealing crimes—purse snatching, home invasion, credit card theft, and auto heists. Whenever I hear of a so-called first offense in the criminal justice system, I wonder how many times that he/she had not been caught. And as a former teacher, I wonder how many pencils, notebooks, and calculators had been stolen from unsuspecting classmates in a public school classroom. Back in the 50's and 60's, my grandfather Raffy would caution me when I worked in his store to be on the lookout for thieves—he knew that they had already stolen from him and he wanted to prevent any recurrence. For people who were unemployed,



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down-and-out on their luck, whose paycheck had not been issued, or whose welfare check had not arrived, he would take I-owe-you's for milk, bread, cigarettes, tonic, etc., which debts, regrettably, were not paid back in many cases. The DA does not fully understand that shoplifting undermines the profits of small business owners, which are slim to begin with, and that's why the owners have to work such long hours. Potential thieves have to know that, if apprehended, they should be brought to court and made to pay restitution, even if it means they qualify for a juvenile or otherwise court record. My heart goes out to owners of bodegas and stores at gas stations, the

owners of which are frequently new immigrants: they thought that they would be protected by the local judicial system. Large grocery and drug stores also operate on thin profit margins. The mistaken idea is that a stolen can of crab meat, a few steaks, or a container of infant formula will not hurt them that much, but if dozens of thieves are doing this every day, then . . . It's been said before that we live in a country of laws, beginning in 1789, but the prohibition against stealing has come down thousands of years ago from Mount Sinai. This Creator of ours knows that if too much stealing occurs, civilization breaks down. Our parents knew that. How many of us have been walked backed to stores by parents/guardians when we as children inadvertently walked out of stores without paying for merchandise? How many of us as parents have walked our own children back to stores when we notice that outside of the store they had possession of a product that we did not pay for? There is a certain hypocrisy in my composing this article. As an adult, I guess I'm guilty of shoplifting, sort of: I try to rationalize that if the cashier did not charge me the full price or neglected to charge me whatsoever, I don't have to return to inform her/him. If only my conscience did not bother me.

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"known to each other."

The main question O'Connell raised was about the two attacks on the Dale Street footbridge.

The footbridge is under the jurisdiction of the MBTA, Keane said. He noted that the officer who works for the MBTA is on vacation and was unable to attend the meeting.

Some residents have sought to close the footbridge, citing these incidents and drug activity.

"A woman walking over the bridge got jumped," Keane said. "I asked him to follow up on that, and I never heard back from him. The other incident was the young boy who got beaten and robbed. Both are being investigated by the T."

Keane urged people to call 911 or 617-343-4911 from a cell phone.

Co-chair Beth Columbo said that, a couple of weeks ago, "a car pulled up right in front of me and Kim and did a drug deal."

The police report painted a different picture for crime for the rest of the month, according to Officer Paul Broderick. There were no assaults, robberies, auto thefts or larcenies. A breaking and entering was reported on 371

Metropolitan Ave., when a resident heard a noise around 2:20 a.m. and found a lawn chair up against the house. There was also vandalism of a motor vehicle on Windham Rd, when the lug nut was removed from the rear wheel on July 19.

Maintaining the park was of paramount concern. Residents have been doing it themselves, sweeping the sidewalks and the tennis court, but they are fed up. They called upon DCR to get crews out.

Maria Esdale Farrell, from City Councilor Tim McCarthy's office, who is running for his seat, said she spoke with DCR that day.

"Basically, all they have is about seven people working the entire region that they are assigned to," she said, adding that five of them are summer interns. "It's been really difficult for their team because there has been so much rain and so much new growth."

"I saw them yesterday," Kelly Staunton, a neighbor, said. "There were about five or six guys here, and I don't know whose chain they're pulling. They wandered around, got in the DCR truck and left. The way that I see

it, if they don't want to do it, they should do something else.

"They cannot tell you that they did not have enough people," she said. "That's a load of crap. I'm not going to hand-hold them. This is their property, and that's their job."

Also, O'Connell said that people who are sentenced to perform community service usually are sent to clean up the park.

"Where there's litter and graffiti, there tends to be other activity," longtime community activist Adriana Cillo said of the bridge and the park. "Seriously, we should start doing a petition."

"It's clear that DCR needs to pay attention to the neighbors," Mimi Turchinets, a candidate for District 5 City Council, said. "This is a clear call to action."

Marty Keogh, an at-large candidate for City Council, was involved in cleaning up the park when he worked for City Councilor at-Large Peggy Davis Mullen two decades ago.

"It is a disgrace that this park has become so neglected," he said. "We need to get DCR involved right now."



The Roslindale Branch of the Boston Public Library will be hosting a party on Aug. 3 to celebrate the renovation project and inform residents of how they can access services while the library is closed.

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A party before renovations

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Roslindale Branch of the Boston Public Library (BPL) will be hosting a closing party on Aug. 3, mostly to celebrate the branch, but also to inform residents of what the closing means for services.

Friends of the Roslindale Library Representative Talia Whyte said the festivities will kick off at 9 a.m. and go to 2 p.m.

“It’s just a way to celebrate the library,” she said. “There’s never been a renovation or any-

thing since it was built in 1961, so this is a big deal. The changes are going to be quite drastic and modern and we wanted to celebrate what a lot of people have grown used to and also celebrate the new changes that are going to start happening soon. It’s always fun to have an excuse to throw a party for a fun community activity in the summer.”

Friends member Laura Gang said they are hoping to have a full model of the renovations and changes to the library ready for the party.

“There will also be someone

from the BPL to talk about the renovations and answer questions,” she said. “Sept. 13 is the date of the closure and right now, beyond that, we know nothing. They said we’ll get six months of notice of the reopening. There is a period after closure and before the opening when the staff is going to be in there preparing, even when there’s no visible construction activity. They’re continuing to clean it out now, and they will be operating right up to the closure.”

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as we can," she said. "We have an opportunity for density; there are no direct abutters."

"What do we mean by affordability?" Madden asked; "30 percent AMI up to 60 percent AMI. One third will be at 30 percent AMI and the remaining units, 45, will be at 60 percent."

"A one bedroom at 30 percent AMI would rent for \$660 a month," Madden said. "At 60 percent a one bedroom would go for \$1,133."

"We're very excited about

the affordability mix," she said. This was the main concern at the first community meeting on March 12.

Madden said that the Urban Edge property abuts a vacant, city-owned corner lot at Amory St extension. DND will advertise this parcel and Urban Edge hopes to acquire it for additional housing units.

Buchrens said that because the property extends from Columbus Ave to Amory St. it will have two fronts.

"These are the two design

principles," he said.

"One front is on Amory Street which is becoming a residential neighborhood street."

"We want a strong street presence on Columbus Avenue. So we will have additional windows for more light and air."

The building will be set back 161/2 feet from the curb line.

Buchrens said that Utile is in the early design stages and specific façade materials have not been selected. His schematic showed some hints of the final building of a tall, flat front without setbacks, and grey and white panel walls much like their design for Metro Mark at

Forest Hills.

Buchrens did say that the building would be carved out with a center courtyard. All 21 parking spaces will be at the courtyard with access from Amory Street.

Sue Pranger from Egleston Square said that Plan JP/Rox emphasized setbacks in its design principles.

Emily Loomis is director of real estate for Urban Edge.

"Stepping back the upper story has cost constraints," she said. "Setbacks also restrict construction of the mechanical systems and reduce the number of units and unit sizes. The costs add up. We need to line up for public funding resources."

Madden added that Urban Edge is early in the process and "we want to hear from all of you"; but she was pragmatic.

"There is a funding deadline," she said. "City application in the fall; the state in the winter. The construction timeline depends on the funding timeline. Chances are we might have to wait a second year for funding rounds. We want to start in 2021, but it might be mid-2011."

On July 23 Mayor Walsh released an RFP for a \$30 million affordable housing funding round, the largest in his administration. In this round the city is requiring that an additional 10% of units be made available for income earners below 50% ami. The proposal is due Sept. 27.

Mark Ebuna lives at 225 Centre Street.

"I'm incredibly enthusiastic about this project," he said. "I'm very excited watching the growth of this neighborhood around 225 Centre where I've lived for five years."

"Columbus Avenue is really beginning to look like a neigh-

borhood."

The meeting was small; about 25 residents from nearby Urban Edge properties and everyone seemed satisfied. Henrique Pepen from the mayor's office and Natalie Kaufman from Rep Liz Malia also attended.

One neighbor not present was Boston Community Ventures which owns 41-71 Amory Street directly opposite 1599 Columbus Avenue.

Loomis made an opaque reference to BCV in her opening remarks.

"We're trying to be forward thinking," she said. "Another industrial building could be developed in the future. Something will be built that's really big."

"We're doing a feasibility study now for three towers," Marie Mercurio of BCV told The Bulletin the next day, "Something really bold."

Mercurio was unhappy she missed the Urban Edge meeting, but when given a brief outline of their new building, she was enthusiastic.

"So much more additional affordability," she said.

She talked about the development scenarios of the JP/Rox Plan for Jackson Square released in March 2017.

"It's planned as a residential gateway district. Six to 15 story buildings," Mercurio said. "We have 2 and 1/2 acres. We're studying three towers, 15-23 stories. Hotel. Residential. Performance space. A mix. Residential is so hard to do."

Buchrens said the height and density fits in with the Plan JP/Rox Jackson Square guidelines.

Loomis said that Urban Edge would file an Article 80 Large Project Review with the BPDA within a few weeks which will open up that formal process for 1595-1599 Columbus Ave.



Community Meeting

Downtown Waterfront Planning Initiative

Downtown Municipal Harbor Plan Zoning

Monday, August 12
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

1 City Hall Square
City Hall, Floor 5, Piedmonte Room
Boston, MA 02201

Event Description

In April 2018 Secretary Beaton approved the Downtown Boston Municipal Harbor Plan (MHP). The Secretary's decision requires that the BPDA modify existing zoning to reflect the approved MHP. The BPDA reviewed and updated a draft zoning amendment for consistency with the MHP. The draft zoning amendments to Article 42A—Harbor Park District is available on the BPDA website for review and comments through September 4, 2019. The BPDA will host a public meeting on August 12, 2019, from 6:30–8:00 pm for community members to learn more about the draft zoning amendments to Article 42A.

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Public Meeting

Faulkner Hospital Inpatient Addition

Wednesday, August 14
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital
1153 Centre Street, Third Floor, Huvos Auditorium
Boston, MA 02130

Project Description:

Brigham & Women's Faulkner Hospital (BWFH) is proposing a 5-story, approximately 98,000-square-foot Inpatient Addition adjacent to and south of the hospital's main entrance, which will include 78 new inpatient beds as well as clinical support and ambulatory space. The Proposed Project also includes adding three levels onto the existing East Parking Garage (171 new spaces) and replacing the existing West Parking Garage with a new garage on an existing surface parking lot (adding 332 net new spaces) to support the Inpatient Addition. The plans include a new driveway into the replacement garage from Allandale Street to improve vehicular circulation.

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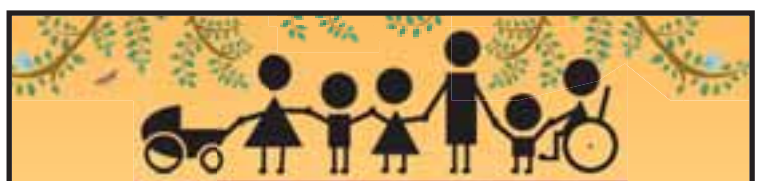
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Whyte and Gang said they are excited to see the library's programming continue throughout the construction period.

"We are going to set up 10 new library shelves in businesses around Roslindale. We will stock anything that needs to be stocked in those libraries and other friends groups will be helping out with collecting donations, as we will not be accepting donations once the building closes."

Gang said they just don't have a place to put the books with the library out of commission.

"We should have a significant increase in free books available to people in all corners of Roslindale," she said. "We will produce a map of all these once they're up and running. One homeowner wanted to have records in his, but the shelves aren't big enough for anything but books."

Whyte said they will also use the opportunity to say goodbye to Librarian Paula Wiktorowicz, who is retiring after 38 years on the job in Roslindale.

"That's quite an accomplishment," she said, adding that a history of her experience in Roslindale has been written up at friendsofroslindalelibrary.org/exit-interview-paula-wiktorowicz/. "She's been there so long a lot of people who are adults now remember coming to the library to see her at story time.... People say they went to see Paula when they were kids to get help finding books, so it's a pretty big deal that she's leaving. She's an institution, not only in the library but the whole Roslindale Community."

Whyte said there will also be an information table about where instructional programming will be going; some will go other locations like the Ja-

maica Plain Branch Library and they will also have a FAQ sheet of what a lot of residents are asking now.

"We hope people will want to become members of the Friends or make a donation too," she said. "Or just sign up for a library card if you don't have one yet."

Whyte said the party will be Caribbean themed, and will feature a performance from steel drummer Charleston Sarjeant.

"You know with a lot of the West Indian and Dominican Parades going on in August, we thought it would be a good idea to put all those parades into one party and celebrate multiculturalism," she said. "We're going to be decorating the whole library and it will look like a tropical island. There's a whole committee doing it so it will be a big surprise for everyone. We'll have Caribbean food catered by Los Palmas and we're going to have a cake for Paula's retirement. When we don't have the steel drumming going we're going to

be spinning old school reggae and merengue music."

Whyte said they will also be having a furniture sale as well as a raffle of items do-

nated by dozens of the local businesses in Roslindale. For a full list of events and information, go to friendsofroslindalelibrary.org/

Farm2Future *continued from page 3*

"We also provide the program with an endless supply of snacks," she said, adding that they are working with the YMCA to expand the program next year. "We've had a lot of conversations about covering more of the Boston area and the Greater Boston area. We've moved a lot of the curriculum to a digital platform, so it's less hands-on for us and now we're really just supplying the resources, which will enable us to scale the program."

Morton said for the YMCA, they want to hit the areas with the most campers first to better serve most in need. He said the program is part of the Y's larger Summer Food Program, which has been going on for more than 15 years and provides 785,000 meals and snacks to residents.

"Our goal is 1 million meals by 2020," he said. "I was recently told that the meals and snacks served by the YMCA of Greater Boston represent 12 percent of the total meals served to children throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which is an amazing accom-

plishment for an organization like ours."

He said this summer, programs and partnerships like Farm2Future will help to provide 300,000 meals to children in the Greater Boston Area.

"Many children receive two meals a day at school for breakfast and lunch and so what happens when the school doors close and those meals are no longer available?" he said. "We have to provide those meals, especially for low-income children, to make sure they're getting the nutrition they need to get through the summer, and we're proud to take on that challenge."

Shluger said the curriculum of the Farm2Future program includes weekly chapters full of gardening activities provided by Popcorners' and the YMCA's education teams. She said they worked with the Y to make sure the curriculum fit into the Y's practices of "dosages," which require each camp program to provide a certain number of hours each week for health and wellness, physical activity, math, and other attributes.

"As we developed this 10-week program, we made sure that what we had was tying into those dosages," she said. "The challenging part is to get children to understand the impact on how they feel when they eat better. That's one thing we really try to reach home with the families and kids and that's what's important. There's a good reason to eat healthy food because you'll feel better."

For more information on the program, go to farm2future.org.

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—S.G.H.

Novena to St. Claire

Ask St. Claire for three favors, 1 business, 2 impossible. Say nine Hail Marys for nine days, with lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on the ninth day. Powerful novena. Say "May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified, now and forever, throughout the whole world. Amen." Your request will be granted, no matter how impossible it may seem.

—S.G.H.

Around the Neighborhood

BCYF NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTIES KICK OFF

Mark your calendar and bring your friends and family to a fun and free Neighborhood Block Party and learn more about your neighborhood community centers! Select Thursday nights in August from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., the BCYF Neighborhood Block Parties will offer a variety of free activities including music, a cookout, activities, swimming (as indicated below), and resource tables from many City of Boston departments and other agencies with lots of great information to share and giveaways. This summer's schedule is as follows: August 8: BCYF Marshall Community Center, 35 Westville Street, Dorchester

August 15: BCYF Menino Community Center, 125 Brookway Road, Roslindale In the case of rain or other weather issues, please check BCYF's social media pages (@BCYFCenters) for updates. The Block Parties are generously supported by the Foundation for BCYF.

BCYF GIRLS NIGHTS

Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) invites Boston girls to register now to attend one or all Girls Nights, a series of free girls-only events throughout the summer. All activities are designed to bring girls together in a safe, non-competitive environment where they can be themselves, meet other girls their age and engage with role models. BCYF Girls Nights also connects girls with resources and opportunities while they enjoy a positive and fun experience with their peers. Last summer over 1,500 girls participated in BCYF's Girls Nights.

LipSync & Dance Battle at BCYF Perkins Community Center Tuesday, August 6, 5 - 8 p.m. All Ages

New England Aquarium Saturday, August 10, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. All Ages

Laser Quest Tuesday, August 13, 5 - 8 p.m. Ages 6 and older

JPLicks Ice Cream Social Tuesday, August 20, 4 - 6 p.m. All Ages

End of Summer Party at Chez Vous with Boston Police District B3! Friday, August 23, 5 - 8 p.m. All Ages

FRANKLIN PARK ZOO

Help Zoo New England share appreciation during First Responder's Day at Franklin Park Zoo on August 3

-Celebrate World Lion Day at Franklin Park Zoo on August 10.

-Mark your calendars for the 10th annual Brew at the Zoo at Franklin Park Zoo on August 17.

ALLSTON / BRIGHTON

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Mystified by the net? Don't know how to surf? Help is available on a one on one basis to get you started. Call for an appointment and ask for Alan. Brighton Branch Library/40 Academy Hill Road, (617) 782-6032

ESL CONVERSATION GROUPS

Two ESL conversation groups meet at the Brighton Library; One on Monday evening at 6:15 pm; The other on Tuesday afternoon at 1 pm. Come and practice your language skills in an informal and friendly setting with other new English speakers. Brighton Branch Library/40 Academy Hill Road/(617) 782-6032.

JAMAICA PLAIN

TRIDUM IN HONOR OF SAINT CLARE

Monastery of St. Clare, Jamaica Plain. August 8, 9, & 10th, Masses at 7:00 pm, Sunday, August 11th, Solemnity Mass at 11:00 am.

If unable to attend your intentions may be mailed.

ARBORETUM EVENTS

Art and the Arboretum Between the Leaves, The Unique Prints of Sarah Cross, on display in the Hunnewell Building from July 26 through October, reveals a special process focusing on the ephemeral quality light to create a delicate piece of art. Attend an Opening Reception on Saturday, July 27 from 1:00-3:00pm. On July 28, join Sarah for a Cyanotype Workshop at 10:00am.

Drawn to Paint, Paintings of Arboretum Trees by Paul Olson, remains on view through July 21. Learn how to sketch en plein air (outdoors) with the artist at a Making Art in the Landscape workshop on July 13 at 1:00pm.

Morning Yoga Find your zen and improve your health and

wellbeing on Sundays this summer with yoga in the landscape. Practice poses, breathing, and meditation in the tranquil setting of the Arnold Arboretum. Offered 10:00-11:30am on August 4. Arnold Arboretum, 125 Arborway, Boston, MA 02130 arboretum.harvard.edu

FALLS PREVENTION CLASSES 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. It is offered at no charge. Those using a cane or walker will also benefit from this program - it is a great class to help improve your balance and self-confidence.

Location: Woodbourne Apartments, 6 Southbourne Road in Jamaica Plain

At 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on September 5th. For more information or to register for this workshop contact Ann Glora at 617-477-6616 or aglora@ethocare.org

MY LIFE, MY HEALTH

My Life, My Health: Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (CDSMP) is an informative, interactive workshop, designed for adults who live with the daily challenges of one or more ongoing health conditions. It will give people with chronic conditions (such as high blood pressure, arthritis, heart disease, cancer, asthma, etc.) and/or their caregivers the knowledge and skills needed to take a more active role in their health care. The workshop is offered at no charge and the book, Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Disease is provided for each participant. Workshop meets 1 day per week for 6 weeks. The program is being held at the Ethos Offices, 555 Amory Street in Jamaica Plain September 4th, Wednesday from 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. For more informa-

tion or to register for this workshop contact Ann Glora at 617-477-6616 or aglora@ethocare.org

HYDE PARK

SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE GARDEN AT THE HYDE PARK LIBRARY 6:30-7:30PM

August 1 - David Polansky will be the entertainer at the family friendly concert next Thursday, August 1st (6:30-7:30) in the garden at the HP library. He's been described as a One Man show and he enthralls all ages. He's set to do a lively inter-generational concert that will include children's songs he's written, and tunes from across the decades and continents. He also plays the trumpet. It will be lots of fun! The Sulinha's Trio will be rescheduled.

August 8 - Asme- 20-year-old singer-songwriter and performer who knows the power of music and how impactful it can be to the lives of others. instagram.com/asmeisme/ August 15 - Dreion-Vocalist, songwriter, performing artist whose vision is to create music that make the listener feel good, imparting a message of inspiration and hope; his music is a combination of gospel, soul, funk and R&B.dreion.com

August 22 - Tony Cibotti- celebrates his 90th Birthday with us! - Weld Hall

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BCYF HYDE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER SENIOR FITNESS CLASS

Our Senior Fitness Club is a low impact exercise class will use light weights, exercise bands and your own body weight while standing behind and sitting in chairs. All levels are welcome. Classes are Wednesdays & Fridays from 11:30-12:30 through the summer. Stop by for a demonstration!!

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.

WEST ROXBURY / ROSLINDALE

PROGRAM FOR BECOMING CATHOLIC

St. John Chrysostom, 4750 Washington St. West Roxbury, a welcoming, inclusive community of Catholics following Christ, invites adults who are considering becoming Catholic to register for our preparation program which begins in the Fall. Contact Mary Campion, pastoral associate at Mary.campion@stjohnchrysostom02132.org or call 617-323-4410.

FREE PROGRAM ABOUT 10 WARNING SIGNS OF ALZHEIMERS

In an effort to inform the public of the warning signs of Alzheimer's and other dementias, the Alzheimer's Association will present a free educational program on the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's on Tuesday, August 13 beginning at 2:00 p.m., at the Longfellow House, 885 South Street, Roslindale.

Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters will help attendees learn how to recognize common signs of the disease; how to approach someone about memory concerns; the importance of early detection and benefits of a diagnosis; possible tests and assessments for the diagnostic process; and Alzheimer's Association resources. To reserve your spot or for more information call 800.272.3900.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - ROSLINDALE / WEST ROXBURY

National Night Out (NNO) is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. The City will host various NNO events on Monday, August 5, and Tuesday, August 6, in various Boston neighborhoods.

This year's local event, organized in cooperation with the Area "E" Boston Police district, which includes Roslindale and West Roxbury, will be held at Adams Park in Roslindale Square Village, on Monday evening August 5, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The park is located at the intersection of Washington Street and Cummins Highway.

Along with displays from various civic agencies, refreshments will be available. There will be music, local entertainers and other performances. Additional non-profits and local business interests will host information tables. The National Night Out event at Adams Park is one of the largest in the City of Boston.

Mayor Martin J. Walsh, accompanied by city and state officials will arrive between 5:15-5:45 PM (time approximate) to address the Area "E" event followed by the presentation of community recognition awards to local residents. People are encouraged to stop in, meet and greet your neighbors, and have some family fun. This is a rain or shine event.

The Roslindale-West Roxbury National Night Out organizers have set up a web page at: <http://nno.roslindalecc.org>

MAYOR OF ROSLINDALE CONTEST FOR ROSLINDALE DAY PARADE

The 44th Annual Roslindale Day Parade will take place on Sunday, October 6th, 2019, stepping off at 1:00 p.m. from Washington Street in Roslindale Village. The parade will proceed up South Street, to Belgrade Avenue, taking a right at West Roxbury Parkway, through Gottwald Rotary, to Centre Street, to South Street, and ending at Fallon Field. This year the Parade will honor as Grand Marshals Stephen Judge and the Delfino Restaurant Family.

In addition to parade participants, the Committee is seeking candidates to join in our 21st annual "Mayor of Roslindale" Contest which will run through the end of September. The winner of the contest will be honored in the Parade on Sunday, October 6th. The deadline for registration for the Mayor of Roslindale contest is August 31st.

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

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Call 781-725-2046 for more information or click here to RSVP.



Community Meeting

Greenway Parcel 2 Park Design

Parcel 2 Project Kick-off

Wednesday, August 14
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Courtyard Boston Downtown/North Station
107 Beverly Street
Floor 4, Hanover Room
Boston, MA 02114

Event Description

Please join the Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA) to kick-off the design process for a new Greenway Park at Parcel 2. The BPDA has partnered with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy to design a park on the vacant site located between North Washington Street, Anthony "Rip" Valenti Way, and Beverly Street. Join us to learn more about the design process, share your ideas, and discover how you can participate in shaping the park design or tweet your ideas to the BPDA (@bostonplans) using the hashtag #GreenwayP2.

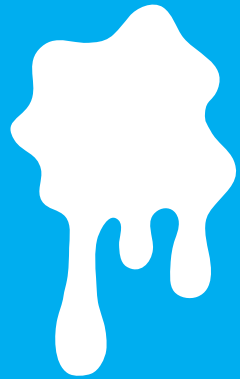
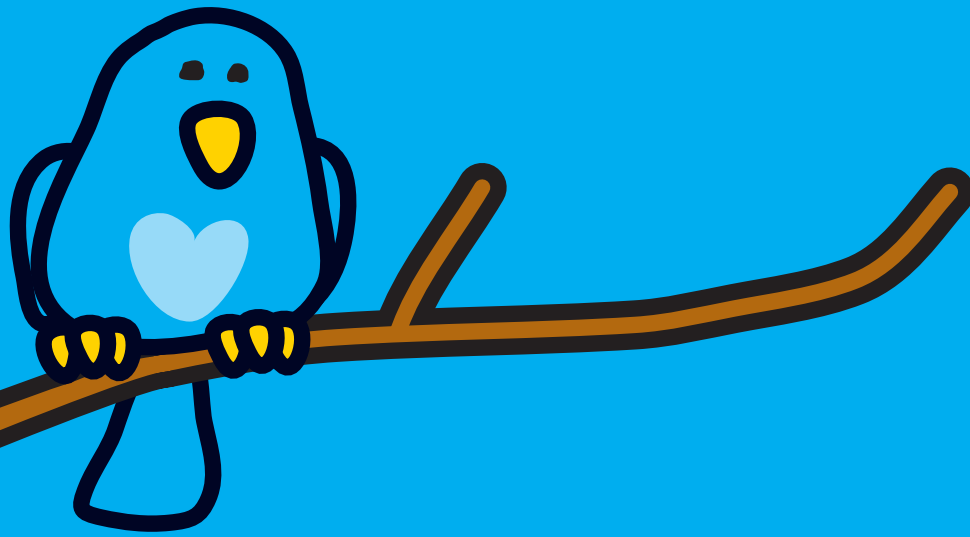
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 —S.G.H.

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin
(Never known to fail!)
 Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.
Grateful thanks. —B.D.



The proponents asked for a deferment because the ZBA didn't have a quorum, which would have required a unanimous vote in favor of the project.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Community Outreach Meeting for a Proposed Marijuana Establishment is scheduled for:

Date: Tuesday August 13th, 2019
Time: 6:00 PM
Location: Vine Street Community Center
339 Dudley Street, Roxbury, MA 02119

The Proposed Marijuana Establishment is anticipated to be located at:
 561 Dudley St., Dorchester, MA 02125

There will be an opportunity for the public to ask questions.

If you have any questions about this meeting or have comments about the proposal please contact:
 Jessica Thomas
 Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services
 Jessica.Thomas@boston.gov
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Please note, the city does not represent the owner(s)/developer(s)/attorney(s). The purpose of this meeting is to get community input and listen to the residents' positions on this proposal. This flyer is being published by the proponents per the city's request.

ZBA approves Roxbury Prep deferment

Jeff Sullivan
 Staff Reporter

The Boston Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) met on Tuesday, July 30 and voted to defer the Roxbury Prep High School proposal at 361 Belgrade Ave.

The proposal is now scheduled to be heard on Oct. 8 of this year.

At the meeting, Roxbury Prep Attorney Joe Hanley said the deferment was due to a request from the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) and the Mayor's Office. It was also pointed out

that the school had not completed the BPDA Article 80 Large Project Review process, in that the BPDA Board had not yet voted to approve the project.

At the outset of the meeting, ZBA Chair Christine Araujo said they did not have a full seven-member board, and that for any approvals to happen a unanimous vote is required instead of a simple majority. Hanley said that they would have gone before the board even with the requested city deferment.

"We've been asked to defer by the Mayor's Office and the BPDA," he said. "We have been in an extended Article 80 review process that concluded its comment period in March. My feeling is that the issues remaining do not have anything to do with respect to the zoning cases."

"Regardless, we still need to know whether or not the Article 80 Process has been completed," said Araujo.

Hanley pointed out that the ZBA has approved zoning variances for projects in the past that have not been approved by the BPDA Board under the Article 80 Review Process.

"Those are very rare," Araujo said. "Are you deferring or grandstanding?"

Hanley said they would be deferring, and tried to say more but the Board made a motion to defer and voted unanimously in favor.

"Just a clarification and thank you to all the students who are here and all the neighborhood residents," Araujo said. "When an applicant requests a deferral, it is normal for us to give the applicant and the project an extension be-

cause that allows for a deeper conversation and more chance for a resolution. I live not too far from the project but am not impacted by it, so I completely understand the process it's been through and all that's been attached with it. I thank you for coming; we will see you all on Oct. 8."

"Can I please be heard?" one resident asked, upon which ZBA members said he could not as it has been deferred.

Residents both opposed and in support will have to come back to the ZBA to voice their. The plan has been a point of contention in the neighborhood, with opposition saying it would cause too much traffic and create safety concerns for residents and students, while Roxbury Prep and its supporters said the current system of having two high school campuses with no cafeterias or gymnasiums was unfair to the students.

Autumn McLaughlin, spokesperson for Roxbury Prep's Project Team, said in a later statement – and innumerable other occasions at public meetings on the project – that 361 Belgrade is the best site for the school.

"After an exhaustive city-wide search for a building location, 361 Belgrade Ave. is the best site for Roxbury Prep. Roxbury Prep is committed to building a permanent home for its high school at 361 Belgrade Ave. Its students currently attend classes at two separate campuses and are missing out on some of the fundamental aspects of a traditional high school, like eating lunch together in a cafeteria, or upper-classmen serving as mentors to younger students."

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Boston awarded money to address youth homelessness

Building on Mayor Martin J. Walsh's long-standing commitment to creating a coordinated response to youth homelessness, the Mayor's Office of Workforce Development (OWD) was recently awarded \$75,000 as part of the Heartland Alliance's National Center on Employment & Homelessness' Pathways Forward Challenge to help incorporate workforce development efforts into the City of Boston's ongoing response to addressing youth and young adult homelessness.

The grant will be used over a two-and-a-half year period to facilitate regular convenings of leadership from workforce development programs, housing and homelessness service agencies, and youth with lived experience of homelessness. The overarching goal of these meetings is to ensure Boston's workforce development ecosystem more effectively meets the needs of youth and young adults experiencing homelessness and housing instability.

"In Boston, we know several factors play a role in housing instability, including economic mobility," said Mayor Walsh. "By including workforce development in the conversation on homelessness, we are building on the collaborative work that is underway to ensure everyone can call Boston home."

At the convenings, members will address issues such as improving procedures for identifying youth and young adults who are experiencing homelessness and housing instability. The culmination of

this work will result in the production and publication of a report which will bring broader attention to the intersection of workforce development and homelessness issues that impact youth and young adults.

"With guidance from Mayor Walsh, our office is uniquely positioned to drive systemic change that can create access to career pathway opportunities for youth and young adults experiencing homelessness," said OWD Director Trinh Nguyen. "We know there is a role for each of us in helping to end youth homelessness, especially in the workforce industry. From job training to mentorship to building career pathways, we can ensure that all young adults have access to the same resources and opportunities."

OWD will work with a variety of city agencies and outside organizations for this project, including: the City's Department of Neighborhood Development, the City's Health and Human Services Cabinet, Boston Youth Action Board, Bridge Over Troubled Waters, and St. Francis House.

"We know that increasing access to employment is one of the keys to solving the problem of homelessness among youth and young adults," said Laila Bernstein, Advisor to the Mayor for the Initiative to End Chronic Homelessness. "Gainful employment provides skills and training that can lead to future jobs and also provides connections and relationships that can help prevent youth and young adults from becoming

homeless again. We are excited to work with our partner agencies and workforce providers to connect homeless youth with opportunities in the workplace."

Mayor Walsh highlighted unaccompanied youth and young adults as one of the priority populations in Boston's Way Home, the City's action plan to end chronic homelessness. The plan outlines resources for youth and young adults to access better permanent connections, education and employment, and improve their health and well-being. To date, the plan has resulted in ending chronic homelessness among veterans and a 36 percent reduction in overall veteran homelessness. Additionally, through this plan, the City has experienced a 20 percent reduction in chronic homelessness over the last 3 years. Boston's Way Home is supported by the Boston's Way Home Fund, established as part of Mayor Walsh's second-term inauguration. The fund will help to create 200 units of supportive, sustainable, long-term housing for homeless men and women.



St. Thomas Aquinas Parish Celebrating 150th Anniversary

Two major events are planned in the fall to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Jamaica Plain parish that was founded in 1869.

A reunion dinner/dance will take place on Saturday, October 19 at Moseley's on the Charles in Dedham. It is hoped many former parishioners who grew up in the parish and attended the grammar and high school will attend the reunion. All current and former curates and pastors and religious connected with the parish over the years are invited too. Please send a check or money order for \$50 and payable to St. Thomas Aquinas Rectory to the rectory at 97 South Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130. A table for ten at \$500. Can be arranged. In lieu of tickets being printed, a check-in table will be set up at the foyer and the event begins at 7 p.m.

A Mass of Thanksgiving with Cardinal Sean O'Malley presiding is planned for Sunday morning on November 24. The time of the Mass will be announced in the Fall and a reception is planned in the lower hall.

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A Capella *continued from page 2*

In the middle, there's all the people who went on and had jobs and families. At the other end, there's people like me. We are 40 and older and realized we were missing something. We found it here."

Maislin has been involved for about five years and sings the most difficult line, the bass. The choir is made up mostly of men, although there are a couple of women and non-binary members.' "In barbershop, the alto is the lead," he explains. "The bass fills in the low part as needed.. It's really challenging.

"But the good thing is, with a group like VR," he added, "we can take a good singer and make you great. And it's an event I can bring my kids to."

The women were not to be outdone. Boston Skyline Chorus is a Lexington-based group with members throughout greater Boston. Erin

Blanchfield has been singing in the group since 2016, first as a lead and as a tenor for a year and a half.

"I work full-time and I have two small children, so I was looking for something for me to make me happy," she said. "When I don't go to practice one week, I feel it. It just sparks joy in me to hang out with all of these women."

"We do a wide range of show tunes, traditional ballads and pop ballads in the traditional barbershop style," added Joyce Nishinaga. "All of the arrangements are done by people who have been in the barbershop world for a long time."

Nishinaga said the best part her 15 years of involvement in the group has been the camaraderie with a variety of women.

"We have lawyers, programmers, grandmothers, a wide variety of women," she said.



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2019 Honda Passport

Honda has filled a void in their SUV lineup with the Passport SUV. Fitting between the Pilot and the CRV, the Passport is truly a mid-size vehicle. The Passport is built on the same platform as the Pilot and Ridgeline pickup. The super smooth, bulletproof, 3.5 liter, 280 horsepower V/6 engine still has a timing belt that will need replacement around 105,000 miles. The 9-speed automatic transmission keeps the engine low in RPM and in its sweet power zone at all speeds. The revised sport feeling suspension in our test AWD Elite model was on the firm side. Towing capacity in the 2WD is 3,500 lbs., AWD is 5,000 lbs.

The Passport seats five and has plenty of room for storage; fold down the rear seats for even more room. The interior design, with its slim-line console and push-button shifter, is very modern looking. However, the push-button shifter takes a short amount of time to get used to. The new touchscreen radio/infomat system is not the easiest to use, but it has a very clear center display, which is an improvement. There is finally a radio volume knob, but I am still looking for a knob that changes the stations. When is the radio tuning knob coming back? I hope soon.

Our test Passport Elite was finished in a gray color with black alloy wheels and looked great. The handling was very good and had a sport feel. It's loaded with a lot of safety features and blind spot warning is standard on the top-of-the-line models. Seats are supportive and our test vehicle did have seat heaters. My gas mileage averaged 20 MPG. Pricing starts around \$31,000 for a FWD to \$43,000 for the Elite AWD. The Passport is an SUV that rides on Honda's reputation and is a multi-fit vehicle for many uses. This is not the Passport from many years ago made by another manufacturer with just a Honda badge. This is a true Honda and a good one at that.


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DEATHS

CONNOLLY
John Andrew Age 80, of West Roxbury, MA (formerly of Mission Hill) passed away peacefully at Briarwood Rehabilitation Center in Needham, MA on July 23rd, 2019. He spent his final days surrounded by family. He is survived by his beloved family: his wife of 59 years, Catherine (Kay) Connolly; his three children Jennifer Connolly, Claudia Connolly-Watson, and Marc Connolly; his son-in-law Donny Watson; the grandchildren he doted upon, Olivia Watson and Ashley Connolly; and his devoted nieces and nephew, Susan Whitehouse Deshler, Sandra McGunigle and James Whitehouse. John was born in Boston, MA on March 11, 1939 to the dearly departed Anna and John Connolly and grew up in the Mission Hill neighborhood with his sister, the late Ann Whitehouse of Quincy. He graduated from Bentley College in Waltham, MA with a Bachelor's of Science in Accounting and spent the majority of his career as Director of Finance at Kendall Healthcare. He also worked at Dresser/GE for many years, but when retirement didn't prove challenging enough, he returned to work and finished out his career at PTC Software in Newton. John loved westerns, film noir, the Boston Red Sox and the New England Patriots, but he had no fondness for nitwits or communists. His first job, at Crest Brand Leather in Boston, imparted to him an important lesson he shared with all who would hear it: "use a shoehorn or you'll ruin your shoes!" Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. Interment Mt. Benedict Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please crack open a cold Coors Light and pour one out for "the Duke." For directions and guestbook www.gormleyfuneral.com William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

CRONIN
George F. Jr. Age 81, of West Roxbury, passed away peacefully on July 19, 2019, surrounded by family. He was born to parents George and Helen Cronin of West Roxbury in 1937. He attended Boston College High School, the University of Notre Dame, received a Master's degree in Business Administration from Suffolk University, and a law degree from Boston University School of Law. He was chosen "most reliable" by

his undergraduate class at Notre Dame and was elected president of his law school class. George is survived by his wife of 55 years, Mary Louise (Rando) and his four children: George F. Cronin, and his wife Leigh, daughters Maribeth Fitzgerald and husband Edward, Kerry Cronin and husband Dr. Elliott Martin, and Andrea and Sean Flaherty. In addition, George leaves his loving grandchildren: Teddy, Patrick, Harrison, Emily, Mary Louise, Elizabeth and Audrey, all of West Roxbury. George is also survived by his sister, Patricia (Cronin) Collins, niece Lynne and her family. In addition to his love of family, George was devoted to public service and helping others. He practiced law for decades, serving as a strong advocate for those who needed a voice in the pursuit of justice. George also spent many years serving in various capacities in state government. In 1963, he began a long and rewarding career at the State House, working for Governor Endicott Peabody. In 1964, George was elected to the Governor's Council, motivated by his belief in the role that government plays in assisting the disadvantaged. He served with distinction until 1982, when he resigned his seat to become the Governor's Council's Administrative Secretary, a position that he held and was deeply committed to until his death. George's creative spirit led to his life-long passion as a collector of books and art. He made many close friends while traveling throughout New England to collectors' shows. George loved to surprise his friends, children, and grandchildren with his latest discoveries. Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY.

DZIERZEK
Sandra M. Of West Roxbury, passed away on July 24, 2019. Beloved daughter of the late Leon and Alexandra (Nieslowski) Dzierzek. Loving sister of Norma L. Dzierzek of West Roxbury. Longtime employee of Boston Children's Hospital. Interment private. Arrangements by P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, West Roxbury.

DOOGAN
Karen M. (Shea) Of West Roxbury, July 25, 2019. Beloved wife of Michael J. Doogan, Sr. Loving mother of Colleen Kiesel

and her spouse Samantha, Michael J. Doogan, Jr. and his partner Alexander Grant, Bridget Mary Doogan and her partner Brendan Maciejko, Kathleen Alice Doogan and her partner Brandon Gonzalez and Liam Patrick Doogan USMC and his partner Ashley Gomez. Sister of Ellen Q. Macdonald of NH. Loving daughter of the late William and Rosemary (Kilduff) Shea. Late Registered Nurse at Bournwood Hospital in Brookline, MA. Funeral from The Robert J. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY Interment St. Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Pl., Memphis, TN 38105.

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FINEGAN Francis J. Jr. Of West Roxbury, July 27, 2019. Proud US Navy Veteran of the Korean War. Please see www.KfouryFuneral.com for guestbook and other details. Kfoury Keefe Funeral Home West Roxbury 617-325-3600.



David R. of Laconia, NH., Formerly of West Roxbury, July 19, 2019. Beloved husband of Sarah J. (Healy) Laffey.

Devoted father of George and his wife Devin of Waltham, MA; Avery Laffey of Boca Raton, FL;

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Grateful thanks. —S.G.H.

Deaths *continued from page 12*

David Laffey of Los Angeles, CA. Loving brother of Theresa DiPasqua and her husband Christopher of West Chester, PA; Eileen Laffey of North Haledon, NJ; Jack Laffey of Midland Park, NJ; Diane McBrady and her husband Thomas of Wyckoff, NJ. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.

David was a graduate of Villanova University, class of 1979. He was Executive V.P./Sr. Managing Director for LCS Real Estate of Des Moines, Iowa and was previously an Investment Banker in New York City.

Funeral from the P.E. Murray-F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, 2000 Centre St. West Roxbury. Interment private. Donations may be made to LCS Foundation, 400 Locust St. Suite 820, Des Moines, Iowa 50309 or to Miriam Boyd Parlin Hospice Residence, 10 Green Way Wayland, MA 01778.

MacDONALD

Mary B. (Muldoon) Age 81, of Tewksbury, formerly of Roslindale, passed away July 22, 2019. Beloved wife of the late William R. MacDonald. Daughter of the late Arthur A., and Margery T. (Lynch) Muldoon. Mother of Dorothy C. Calvetti, and her husband Mark of Milford, NH, Lisa M. Stone and her husband Chuck of Billerica, Kathleen A. Chase and her husband Bill of Tewksbury, Christine E. MacDonald of Tewksbury, and William R. MacDonald, and his wife Kathy of Brookline, NH. Sister of Arthur Muldoon of Foxboro, Thomas of Westwood, John of Marblehead, William of St. Paul, MN, Edward of Washington, D.C., Sara Connerty of Billerica, and the late Leo Muldoon of Needham, Margery Hullar of Lynn, and Dorothy Muldoon of Canton. She leaves ten grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, many nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Arrangements by Farmer & Dee Funeral Home, 16 Lee St., TEWKSBURY. Donations in Mary's memory may be made to the Lowell Transitional Living Center, www.ltlc.org, 189 Middlesex St., Lowell, MA 01852, Lowell General Hospital Cancer Care, www.lowellgeneral.org, 295 Varnum Ave., Lowell, MA 01854 or to St. Joseph's Indian School, www.stjo.org, 1301 North Main St., Chamberlain, SD 57325.

NAWROCKI

Sharon Of West Roxbury, unexpectedly, July 21, 2019. Beloved daughter of Karen Perron and Martin Nawrocki. Loving sister of Angelina Nawrocki, Rosemarie Princiotta, Robert Princiotta, Christina Princiotta. Also survived by many loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Sharon was the manager of the Dunkin Donuts on Spring St., West Roxbury. She was known for her hard work and friendly smile. Arrangements by William J. Gormley Funeral Service. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery. For guestbook gormleyfuneral.com

NICHOLS

Theodore F. "Ted" Owner of Laughlin & Nichols Funeral Home Of Norwood, passed away peacefully on Sunday afternoon, July 14th, 2019, with his loving

family by his side in the Encompass Health Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital at the age of 84. Born to Albanian immigrants on August 13, 1934, in Boston; son of late James Nichols and Philomene (Adams) Nichols, Ted was raised in the Mattapan section of Boston and had lived in Roslindale for 14 years and in West Roxbury for over 35 years before moving to Norwood 9 years ago. He spent many years summering in Marshfield. A graduate of Boston Latin High School with the Class of 1953, Ted furthered his education at Boston University and graduated with his degree in business from Suffolk University in Boston. He sought a career in Funeral Service and attended the New England Institute of Applied Arts & Sciences (N.E.I) in Kenmore Square in Boston, graduating with the Class of 1960. Ted began his career serving as an Apprentice at the McDonald-Carley Funeral Home in Allston/Brighton. After a merger with J.S. Waterman & Sons Funeral Home in Kenmore Square, Ted became General Manager and then Regional Manager. In 1981, Ted wanted to serve the Boston & surrounding communities on his own by purchasing a funeral home in Hyde Park. He acquired the Laughlin Funeral Home from James Laughlin and soon established his own business the Laughlin & Nichols Funeral Home at the corner of Oak & Maple Streets in Hyde Park. Ted would go on to acquire the Pennacchio Funeral Home and merge the businesses to operate for the past 20 years as Laughlin, Nichols & Pennacchio Funeral Home, until recently merging his business with his lifelong friends and partners at the Pushard Family Home for Funerals in Canton. For years he proudly served the Hyde Park & surrounding communities with care & compassion. He had been a longtime member of the Massachusetts Funeral Directors Association (MFDA) and the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA). He was a true leader and trend setter in the funeral industry. He leaves a legacy of love that he shared with so many families that entrusted their loved ones into his care. Ted was actively involved with numerous charitable organizations throughout his life in and around the Boston area. He served on many different boards and commissions to help better serve the people of Boston. He was a member of the Hyde Park Rotary Club and was the recipient of the Rotary Club International highest award given to an individual, the Paul Harris Award. Ted was also an instrumental Board Member for the Pacific Rim Charter School in Hyde Park and with the Hyde Park Board of Trade. He was a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus in Hyde Park, Life Member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Hyde Park, a member of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, the 100 Club of Massachusetts, and numerous other associations. He was always there to lend a helping hand, not only to his kids but those also in the neighborhood. He made sure the kids stayed on the right track by providing a ride to and from work, helping get to games or wherever you might have to be. He taught the kids how to ride bikes & go fishing; and pro-

vided jobs to many of the kids at the funeral home over the years. There was nothing in this world more important to Ted than his family especially his grandchildren. As difficult and challenging of a schedule he may have had, there was always time to spend with his family. He enjoyed every moment of every day with them. If it was a ride to school, a game, a dance, or just being there to lend a helping hand, Ted was always there. He shared a unique and beautiful relationship with his brother; a true bond that is rarely found. Every year Ted gave one week of his only two weeks of vacation to his brother Charlie who owned and operated Pioneer Food Store, or better known to everyone in West Roxbury as Charlie's; so that Charlie could spend time with his own family. Ted enjoyed the simple things in life; like going to the beach in Marshfield and fishing. In the end the three most important things in his life sustained him; his family, his faith and his friends. He will truly be missed by all the people who had the privilege of knowing and loving him. Beloved husband of Justine "Judy" (Shea) Nichols; devoted & loving father of Chris Nichols of Boston; John Nichols of Oakland, CA; and Diane (Nichols) Letsche and her husband the late Tom Letsche of Dedham; cherished grandfather of Marshfield Police Officer Christopher Nichols of Marshfield, Danielle, Samantha, and Theodore Letsche all of Dedham; dear brother of the late Charlie Nichols and his wife Loretta of West Roxbury & Dedham; and brother-in-law of Bill Shea and his wife Ginny of Portsmouth, NH; and Mark Shea of AR. In addition, he is survived by many nieces, nephews, numerous friends, and colleagues. Burial was private at Calvary Cemetery in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Ted's memory to the American Heart Assoc., 300 5th Ave., Waltham, MA 02451, or the National Kidney Foundation, 209 W. Central St., Natick, MA 01760. Pushard Family Funeral Home Laughlin, Nichols & Pennacchio 210 Sherman Street, Canton www.roache-pushard.com

ROSSI

Angelo Of Roslindale, unexpectedly, July 21, 2019. Beloved husband of the late Kelly. Loving father of Brandi Gerald, Angelo M. Rossi and Kaitlyn Rossi. Devoted grandfather of DJ, Jose, Juliette and Leon. Brother of Joseph, Leo, Joanne, Rose, Carolyn, Karen and the late Joyce. Son of the late Emily and Leopold Rossi. Also survived by many loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Adjutant American Legion Post 76, Jamaica Plain. Retired US Army Veteran who proudly served his country for over 20 years. Arrangements by William J. Gormley Funeral Home. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be to the Angelo & Kelly Rossi Fund c/o East Boston Savings Bank, 4238 Washington St., Roslindale, MA 02131. For guestbook gormleyfuneral.com William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. SU19D1256DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING
Claude Hodenil Jean Louis vs. Rebecca Delianne
Suffolk Probate and Family Court, 24 New Chardon St., Boston, MA 02114

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown of the Marriage

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: **Richard Thierry Champagne, Esq., Champagne Law Group, 859 Willard St. Suite 400, Quincy, MA 02169** your answer, if any, on or before **09/23/2019**. 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. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

July 22, 2019

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Court

Hyde Park Bulletin: 08/01/2019

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
Suffolk Division Docket No. SU06P1855EP1
CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
617-788-8300

Estate of: Shirley F. Brooks

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by:

Cambridge Trust Company of Cambridge MA

requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of first and final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

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: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 08/19/19.

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.

Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court

Date: July 12, 2019

Felix D Arroyo, Register of Probate

Boston Bulletin: 08/01/2019

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
DOCKET No. SU15P0572EA
Estate of: Danielle Dooley
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon St.
Boston, MA 02114
617-788-8300
Date of Death: 02/03/2015

To all interested persons:

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

Scott Hughes of Oceanside, CA

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

The Petitioner requests that:

Lynda Micaelson of Mansfield, MA

be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in an **unsupervised administration.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 08/15/2019. 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)

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 17, 2019

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Hyde Park Bulletin: 08/01/2019

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
DOCKET No. SU19P1614EA
Estate of: **Michael A. Conneely**
Also Known As
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Suffolk Division
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To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of
Petitioner: Joanne N. Conneely of Roslindale, MA
a Will has been admitted to informal probate
Joanne N. Conneely of Roslindale, MA
has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin: 8/01/2019

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
DOCKET No. SU19P1254EA
Estate of: Pauline V. Bey
Date of Death: 07/23/2016
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon St.
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617-788-8300
To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:
Ronda Rowe of Brockton, 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:
Ronda Rowe of Brockton, MA
be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised administration.**
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 08/14/2019. 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.
Date: July 03, 2019
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
Boston Bulletin: 08/01/2019

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
DOCKET No. SU19P1603EA
Estate of: Kevin Martin Craven
Date of Death: 05/18/2019
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon St.
Boston, MA 02114
617-788-8300
To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:
Kevin T Craven of Pembroke, 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:
Kevin T Craven of Pembroke, MA
be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in an **unsupervised administration.**
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 08/23/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 12, 2019
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
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ROSSI

Kelly (Aprille) Of Roslindale, unexpectedly, July 21, 2019. Beloved wife of the late Angelo. Cherished daughter of Gloria Aprille and the late Michael E. Aprille. Loving mother of Brandi Gerald, Angelo M. Rossi and Kaitlyn Rossi. Devoted grandmother of DJ, Jose, Juliette and Leon. Dear sister of Stephen and Michael Aprille. Also survived by many loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Arrangments by William J. Gormley Funeral Home. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be to the Angelo & Kelly Rossi Fund c/o East Boston Savings Bank, 4238 Washington St., Roslindale, MA 02131. For guest book www.gormleyfuneral.com William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

SCHMITT

Catherine P. "Kathleen" (Burke) A 63 year resident of Quincy, passed away peacefully on Monday, July 22, 2019. She was 87. Born in Hyde Park, she was a daughter of the late Bernard and Teresa (Flynn) Burke. Kathleen grew up in Hyde Park and was a 1949 graduate of Hyde Park High School. She went on to earn an Associate's Degree from Boston Clerical School. Kathleen was an Administrative Assistant for the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. An avid volunteer in support of her children and community, she was the secretary for the Quincy Youth Football League, den mother for Cub Scouts Pack 14, and an active volunteer at St Ann's grammar school. Kathleen enjoyed her daily workout at the Quincy YMCA late into her 80s. Never idle with her lightning fast knitting needles, she lovingly created Irish knit sweaters, warm socks and mittens, and baby blankets for family members. Her greatest joy came from spending time with her family. Kathleen was the beloved wife of the late William J. Schmitt, Sr. She was the devoted mother of Julie Schmitt-Sullivan and her husband Dennis of Norwell, William J. Schmitt, Jr. and his wife Karen of Quincy, Paul Schmitt and his wife Kathyann of Weymouth, and Brian Schmitt and his wife Judith of Hull. Kathleen was the proud "Gram" of Brenda Hill, Whitney Laws, Makenzie, Kellyann, and Ryan Schmitt, and 10 great-grandchildren. She was the sister of the late Bernard Burke, Madeline Burke, and Virginia Wallace. Funeral from the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., QUINCY. Interment Mt. Wollaston Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Kathleen's memory to the Alzheimer's Association MA Chapter, 309 Waverley Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452, or the Pat Roche Hospice Residence, 86 Turkey Hill Lane, Hingham, MA 02043.

SPEZZANO

Gaetano J. Sr. Of Whitinsville, formerly of Roslindale and Upton. July 21, 2019. Beloved husband of Phyllis (O'Donnell). Loving father of Gaetano, Jr., Carl, Mitchell and Christine Spezzano. Dear grandfather of 7 and great grandfather of 2. Arrangements by Burke & Blackington Funeral Home, 1479 Washington St., WEST NEWTON> Interment at Holyhood Cemetery, Chestnut Hill. Burke & Blackington BurkeFamilyFuneralHomes.com

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