West Roxbury Main Streets bringing back Celebrate Centre

West Roxbury Main Streets (WRMS) is bringing back the popular 2016 Celebrate Centre program on Sept. 8 this year.

WRMS Executive Director said it’s one of the many initiatives they’re working on right now, but said bringing the event back was definitely a priority.

“This year we’re just taking about our musicians is that they finish the side stage at 2 p.m. The Green Line X scroll will start the day at 10 a.m., followed by Carlin The Theodore Parker Church Steps Stage, JPHonk will start the day at 10 a.m., followed by Carlin Tripp and Friends at 12:30 p.m. The Green Line Mension will finish the side stage at 2 p.m.

“OOne of the coolest things about our musicians is that they have all played multiple times in various places in West Roxbury,” Bishop said. “Many live within five minutes of Centre Street.”

Joseph said the group is also working on its Paintbox Program, which will beautify utility boxes in the neighborhood. “Our Design Committee is

WRMS is also working towards selecting artists to paint the local utility boxes on Centre/Spring Streets, of which there are 20 in total.

About 50 residents came to the HPNA to hear about medical marijuana and discussed the proposed medicinal/recreational marijuana dispensary proposed for 931 Hyde Park Ave. and the

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Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

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A cavalade of officials from the City of Boston and the Suffolk County Law Enforcement offices came through the city this week as part of the 35th annual National Night Out (NNO) celebration.

Boston Mayor Marty Walsh went through the city on Monday and Tuesday, passing through Roslindale and Hyde Park on Monday. He pointed out that crime in both the E-5 and E-18 Police Districts is down, and he said that is due to the work of the community and community policing.

“I want to thank the community, the police officers and the community crime watches for all that work,” he said. “That work doesn’t happen in just one area, it happens with everyone working together in the neighborhoods and I want to thank you for all the work in the neighborhoods to make the neighborhoods safe.”

In Hyde Park, the community posthumously honored Barbara Baxter for her work with the Hyde Park Neighborhood Association and the dis-

Hyde Park NA talks pot shops, zoning

Hyde Park Neighbor-
Residents concerned with rentals at 139 Washington St.

About 20 Allston and Brighton residents came out to the Hayes Medical Building at the Brighton Marine Health Center for a Boston Planning and Development Meeting on Tuesday to discuss recent changes to the proposed building at 139-149 Washington St. The proposal plans to build 224 total units on the site, which abuts the Cabot Cabot and Forbes (CCF) 600-plus unit complex at St. Gabriel’s. Avalon Bay representative David Gillespie said that after the DRAFT IMPACT REVIEW PROCESS, they have decided to reduce the size of the project and increase HOME OWNERSHIP on the site.

The plan is to put a large horse-shoe-shaped building in the front on Washington Street and extend Fidelis Way—a private street owned by the Boston Housing Authority—up to a hill where previously workers for the St. Elizabeth’s Hospital parked. The plan is to put the 48 condo units (the other 180 will be rental in the horse-shoe) on top of that hill in a seven-story building.

The conflicts came from a lease agreement. Currently, the construction at St. Gabriel’s does not allow for anyone to access that lot. However, when it is finished, St. Elizabeth’s workers could drive through the St. Gabriel’s development to the parking lot. St. Elizabeth’s parent company, Steward Healthcare, also has a right to lease that lot until 2022, which residents said they were worried about since the rental portion of the 139 development could come in years ahead of the homeownership portion. Allston and Brighton have some of the lowest homeownership rates in the entire City of Boston and the region as a whole.

Steward previously caused a stir in the neighborhood when it tried to purchase and use 150 spots at a parking lot near Oak Square on Washington Street, right on the border of Brighton and Newton.

Residents petitioned against this move because of the lack of public process, but there may now be some unintended consequences. It may put the 139-149 Washington St. construction process in limbo.

“Like an ongoing discussion for all parties involved,” Gillespie said. This was always going to be a phased project, however conditions may change things. It could be market conditions, or it could be access, it could be a lot of things.”

The condo portion of the building would be abutting the St. Gabriel property, and CBF Architects Alfred Wojciechowski said the idea is to create an accessible area for residents of both properties. He said there would be pedestrian paths connecting them once both are finished.

“The building joins in with the CBF building, which is under construction currently, and the sidewalks continue through to the top of the hill and connect to the walkway with the CBF property,” he said. “This takes the whole section of the site and makes it publicly accessible.”

Residents said they were also concerned with transient populations at the rental property. Gillespie said that Avalon Bay does not look for transient populations and has many mechanisms to dissuade students. For one thing, they don’t rent to undergraduate students and they do not lease in the first week of September. He added that unlike most rentals in Allston and Brighton, they will have a management staff on site at all times to handle any issues.

He said move ins will also be staggered throughout the month so that there is not a peak of move ins, like Allston Christmas.

Gillespie also said there would be a good deal of community benefits with the extension of Fidelis Way. He said since the private street is owned by the parent company, Steward Health Care, they will be making several upgrades to the full road there and to the green space of the community center in the BHA’s Commonwealth Development.

Gillespie said they will be widening Fidelis by using 139-149 Washington’s own land. There will be two-way traffic, as well as space for parking on both sides. The parking lot for the Commonwealth Development Company will also be widened to accommodate head-in parking in front of the parallel parking (which is currently the case but requires a lot of 3-point turns from the head-in lot) and will increase the amount of green space for the community center by curling out Fidelis as it goes up the hill to the condo building.

Gillespie said both buildings will meet the 13 percent requirement for affordability, but declined to comment too much on the rates of rent and prices of the condos when everything is said and done.

The comment period for this project ends on Aug. 17. Residents can comment at the BPDA website by going to bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/139-149-washington-street.
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LET'S SUPPORT ROXBURY PREP

To the Editor: I am a member of the Roxslende community and I support the proposal for a new Roxbury Prep High School at 361 Belgrade Ave in Roxslunde.

This project will bring a new, quality high school education option to our neighborhood. As a parent of two young children, I am excited to have this school as an option. I grew up in Boston and am committed to raising my children here, but as with other parents, I am concerned about choice for education, particularly for high school. Roxbury Prep has a track record of excellence. The school has out-performed the district on all indicators and the students are exposed to college-prep and individualized support planning throughout their time in high school.

Roxbury Prep is about more than just a school; it’s about creating a permanent home for a high-performance public school. No caps are being raised and charters are not being extended.

There is such a great need for quality education in our city. The Clay Auto site will inevitably be developed. Why not for a school that will be an asset to our community and will serve future generations of Bostonians?

Let’s welcome Roxbury Prep to our community and give current students and future students a new home!

Amanda Mezzetti-Quirk

ROXBURY SOCCER PICNIC

WAS GREAT!

To the Editor: The annual Parkway Youth Soccer Family Picnic at Millennium Park on June 23rd was great time! Even though it was cold we were dodging a few raindrops during the picnic, no one was not disappointed! Food, fun, games and prizes were enjoyed by all who participated.

Many thanks go out to the all the great coaches, parents, friends and children of Parkway Youth Soccer for working so well together and ensuring the event was a success. Thanks to all of our great sponsors who so generously support our teams.

We would especially like to thank our key sponsor, Roche Brothers Supermarket, who once again generously donated all of the food – over 3000 hot dogs and burgers! A big thank you also goes out to The Pepsi Bottling Company who provided soda. And a big thanks also goes to Rent-De-

pot, who has provided equipment, delivery, set up and support for the picnic for many years. We couldn’t have done it without you any of you!

Thank you to our sponsors who donated their time, staff and expertise to man our game and food tents: State Represen-
tatives Ed Coppinger and Matt O’Malley and the terrific staffs.

We would like to thank the Suffolk County Sheriff’s Department for joining us as well!

The picnic would not have been possible without the help and support of the Boston Fire Department. Engine 30 and Ladder 25 from our local fire house, who filled the tank drum and the water barrels and opened the fire trucks for viewing. It was awesome! And thanks to the Parks and Recreation staff at Millennium Park for their excellent help.

The entire league of about 1100 players and their families is very grateful for the gener-
ous support of our 70 local businesses and other sponsors who supported us each year.

Thanks again to all and we look forward to next year’s pic-

nic!

Dave Sprick
President Parkway Youth Soccer League

WHY NO WEST ROXBURY?

To the Editor: Mr. Brian Golden, Director Boston Planning and Development Agency

RE: Large Project Review Requirements at 361 Belgrade Avenue, Roslindale

ROXBURY

Dear Mr. Golden:

On behalf residents of West Roxbury and Roslindale that currently suffer the Belgrade Avenue, we are AGAINST the plan for Roxbury Prep Charter High School Facility at 361 Belgrade Avenue.

This site is said to be revi-

talizing this under-utilized land for services site in the Roslindale neighborhood. I feel that there is a real need to com-
municate with the neighborhood rather than ram a project this big into a small spot of land, at the last minute.

Debbie Patenaude
West Roxbury

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Some residents said they did not want a dispensary in their neighborhood as they felt it could increase crime. Some residents said they didn’t want their kids exposed to mari- juana either, and Berte did say they will have extreme secu- rity there. Many residents said they hadn’t seen the presenta- tion Berte did on his dispen- sary earlier and asked if they could see it again. HPNA president John Raymond said they would invite Berte back for the next meeting, even though the group has already voted not to oppose the dispensary.

“We’ve announced things in the papers and people al- ways decide to come after the fact and register complaints when everything’s been voted on,” he said. “I will try to get some elected officials here, I cannot promise though be- cause we’re going into the election season.”

In other news, Fairmount Hill Neighborhood Associa- tion President Joe Smith said they had a presentation from developer Milan Patel to con- vert a three-family house on 11 Dana Ave. to a 24-unit build- ing, which Patel and his de- velopment attorney John Pulgini said they believe to be an-as-of-right project.

“I am outraged that that kind of project is, in fact, within our zoning code,” Smith said. “I am surprised by it and shocked by it and we need to do something about those kinds of zoning violations that are occurring in our town... How much do we have to put up with in Hyde Park from North Shore developers who come in and put up developments? They think we’re stupid, and they think we don’t understand.”

Though the project may be as-of-right – as of the date of publication no letter of intent has been filed with the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) and it is not yet known if Inspec- tional Services has approved any appli- cation – it does fall under the BPDA’s Article 80 Small Project Review process and will require at least one community meeting with the public to partici- pate in. Nothing has yet been scheduled with the BPDA, but when it is, the Bulletin will have notice published.

“When these meetings come up, you show up,” said Raymond. “You have to voice your opinion, both positive and negative.”

Resident Craig Martin said he believed the developer’s notion that the project will be as-of-right was in error. He said the area is zoned as a Neighborhood Shopping District 2, that was an add-on designation. He said the fact that it was an add on means it does not have the same parking re- quirements. At this time, the project will have a one-to-one parking ratio of 24 spaces for 24 units. Martin contended that the add-on zoning requires a two-to- one ratio.

“They’re going to have to find a place for 60 cars,” he said.
Urban Edge gets CPA funding for Columbus Ave. Courtyard

Richard Heath
Staff Reporter

Since 1981, Urban Edge has preserved and built hundreds of income-based rental housing in Greater Egleston Square, but on June 20 the City Council approved a $200,000 Community Preservation Act grant for a pocket park on Columbus Avenue.

Called Delphines Courtyard after the late Delphine Walker—an active and longtime resident of Walnut Park, it will be built on land the branch library. Since 2015, the development has been underway as a thirty-two unit, fully-affordable apartment house development.

The courtyard is part of 67 Walnut Park, a four-story, private apartment house developed by Urban Edge and designed by Prellwitz Chilinski; construction began in January 2018.

“In the meantime we were in the process of getting a landscape design for the library grounds and we had conversations with Urban Edge about collaborating,” said Belay. “We wanted a connecting pathway through the library to Walnut Avenue that would go through the Urban Edge property.”

“About six months ago we submitted a joint proposal with Urban Edge that would fund the pocket park and conform with the library design,” she said.

According to Belay, the Boston Public Library supported the landscape proposal but added that it intended to completely renovate the library grounds within the next five years. “CPA cannot fund a project that already has funding plans,” said Belay. “They don’t want their project to be dug up later on.”

“We’re still partners,” said Belay. “We’re neighbors and allies and we want to be. We just hope Urban Edge’s design conforms to our permaculture and sustainable panning landscape ideas.”

“BPL Director of Operations Patricia Foley came out two weeks ago,” said Belay. “She wanted to see what the Friends are going to do. We already have a $20,000 Henderson grant. We’ll give it back if we have to.”

Sixty-seven Walnut Park will include a 23-space parking lot between the building and the courtyard; access to the parking will be from Columbus Avenue over a shared driveway with 2030-2040 Columbus Ave., which Urban Edge also owns.

Emily Loomis is director of Real Estate for Urban Edge. “We’ve always had a long standing relationship with Friends,” Loomis said. “We had already planned a courtyard; at first just a paved area with benches and trees. About 18 months ago the Friends came to us and encouraged us to incorporate the courtyard with the library landscaping using sustainable plant designs.”

“The courtyard was going to be funded as part of 67 Walnut Park,” Loomis said, “but we ran into unexpected ledge and soil conditions and there was no room in the budget for the courtyard. Then CPA came along and we saw an opportunity.”

“Our vision is to include a pathway,” Loomis said. “Our property will not be blocked off so we can still share that connection with the library.”

“It’s a green buffer,” she said. “It’s community space for all residents to enjoy. We wanted to create an attractive space on the street. It’s a great way to use that [67 Walnut Park] development opportunity.”

“It also connects our properties [Wardman Apartments on Walnut Park and Cleaves Court on Columbus Avenue].”

“The courtyard area will continue its tradition in the court too. It will not be locked.”

“The CPA funding will enable us to use permeable pavers to absorb water, sustainable plants and recycled materials for the benches and tables,” Loomis said. “Hammer and Walsh are the landscape architects. We plan to start work on the courtyard in September,” she said.
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BOSTON POLICE EMERGENCY SERVICES

The Boston Police Emergency Services (BPES) in Roslindale is hosting its 10th annual Halfway to St. Patty’s Day 5K to benefit Boston’s Cops for Kids with Cancer. This annual event has been raising thousands of dollars every year for the charity that tries to help out families with kids who are sickened by cancer. Last year, hundreds came out for the charity run and collectively raised about $9,000 for the charity Cops for Kids with Cancer.

McLaughlin said that the BPES will have its 10th annual Halfway to St. Patty’s Day 5K on Sept. 9 this year on Birch Street. BPES President Ned Dervan said it’s going to be an amazing event. Last year, hundreds of runners came out to tackle the route that goes up South Street along the Arnold Arboretum, basically going up Peter’s Hill on the street, which is a pretty steep incline. Dervan said he’s happy to continue the tradition that’s been raising thousands every year for the charity.

“It’s kind of a big deal, a lot of other road races fail to make it to that 10-year mark,” he said. “We’re looking forward to another big year...I think we do it right. In years past we had an Irish folk band, the Fenian Sons, and we have them back this year along with some Irish step dancers.”

Dervan said the event will close off Birch Street and also have demonstrations from the Boston Police K-9 Unit, the Boston Bomb Squad and the Boston SWAT Unit. He said there will also be refreshments, a bounce castle, face painting and fingerprinting for the kids. He said the fingerprinting will also have an id card component, which he said can help in the case of an emergency.

To register for the event, go to bdmeraldsociety.com/upcoming-events/roadrace/.

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Rita M. (Laffey) Of West Roxbury, (German Centre), age 95, formerly of Jamaica Plain, Mattapan, and Roslindale, Aug- ust 2, 2018. Rita was the youngest of the five children of Catherine J. (Glynn) and Michael F. Laffey. Rita was pre-deceased by her husband James V. Bauer (Grand Knight, K of C Council 3049 of West Roxbury, and Past District Deputy) in 2011, and her broth- ers and sisters and their spouses. James and Ellen Laffey, Jean and George Doherty, Thomas and Rose- mary Laffey, and Kathryn and George McColgan. Rita is sur- vived by her two children and their spouses, Patricia and Patrick Hanahan of Clearwater, FL, and James F. and Cecile Bauer of Frisco, TX, as well as by two grandchildren, Brendan J. Hanahan of Essex Junction, VT and Lauren A. Bauer of College Station, TX. Rita is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. A native Bostonian, Rita at- tended the Chevers School and graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas HS, Jamaica Plain, class of 1941. Rita then worked as a bookkeeper for the John Hancock Insurance Company. Rita was devoted to her Faith, her family and her friends, and she loved everything that is wonderful about the City of Boston. Our family extends heartfelt gratitude to all who loved, supported and cared for both of our parents, especially in their later years. Our family also thanks the staff and resi- dentes of the German Center for their care, compassion and friendship during the two years that our father resided there, and during the nearly ten years that our mother resided there. Funeral from the Robert J. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St., West Roxbury, MA. Memorial do- nations may be directed to Holy Name Church, 1689 Centre St., West Roxbury, MA 02132, or to the Resident Ac- tivities Fund at the German Cen- ter, 2222 Centre St., West Roxbury, MA 02132.

CATALANO
Anthony L. 87, formerly of West Roxbury, MA died peacefully Friday, July 27 at Newbridge on the Charles in Dedham. He was the beloved husband of the late Elizabeth (Picariello) Catalano, who died in 1992. Mr. Catalano was born in Boston, the son of the late Frederico Catalano of Benevento, Italy, and Elisa (Reda) of Boston. Mr. Catalano is predeceased by his two younger brothers, Michael and Joseph. Mr. Catalano is survived by four children: Carol Martin, wife of the late Thomas Martin of Lexington, MA, Rita Jellison, a registered nurse of Gerard Jellison of Allston, MA, Lisa Healy, wife of Paul Healy of West Roxbury, MA, and Anthony Catalano, husband of Patricia (Morgan) Catalano of Bellingham, MA; 6 grandchil- dren: Elizabeth Martin, Jessica Jellison, Paul and Michael Healy, and Anthony and Audrey Catalano. Funeral from The Robert J. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St., WEST Roxbury, MA. Interment St. Mary’s Cem- etery, Needham. In lieu of flowers, dona- tions may be made to Anthony’s memory to North- eastern University, RE-SEED, www.giving.northeastern.edu/charities/Dolge.

DOLGE
Joyce A. (Morgan) Of Hyde Park, August 1, 2018, age 92. Beloved wife of the late Dominick F. Dolge. Loving mother of Dominic F. Dolge and his wife Veronica of Franklin, John J. Dolge and his wife Nancy of Canton, and Joanne Rabbitt of Walpole. Cherished grandmother of Paula Diane, Julie, Danny, Joey, Sarah, Richie, and Mikey, and great-grandmother of 9. Sister of Rose Phillips and pre-de- ceased by 7 siblings. Also sur- vived by many nieces and neph-ews. Funeral service from James H. Delaney & Son Fu- neral Home, 48 Common Street, WALPOLE. A Funeral. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery in Hyde Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: Care Dimens- ions Hospice, 75 Sylvan Street, Suite B-102, Danvers, MA 01923. Delaney Funeral Home of West Roxbury.

FANNING
Patricia Helen (Condon) Of Hyde Park, formerly of Dedham. August 4, 2018, Beloved wife of the late John E. Fanning Sr. Devoted mother of John E. Fanning II of Plymouth, Patricia H. Murphy and her lov- ing companion John O’Connell of Hyde Park, and the late Francis P. Fanning and his wife Deborahs and Michael G. Fann- ing. Cherished grandmother of Kristene and her husband Derek, whom she lived and shared a special bond with through the years. In addition to...
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she is survived by many adoring grandchildren and great grandchildren. Daughter of the late Henry and Helen (Schoner) Condon, she was predeceased by two siblings, Margaret and Henry. Funeral from Carroll-Thomas Funeral Home, Hyde Park.

HENNESSEY

On June 22, 2018, the James M. Salah Family Housing at Cheriton Heights celebrated its five year anniversary. The festivities started with a few words from the President of AABA, Louis M. Kfory, Bart Mitchell, CEO of The Community Builders, and Emily Shea, Commissioner of Elderly Affairs. This was followed by an emotional memorial bench dedication for Olivia A. Waishek. Olivia, a past president, embodied AABA and its mission was her mission. She is greatly missed. With background music performed by Nathan Rensing and Caoilfhionn, students from the New England Conservatory, the group served a buffet lunch and distributed commemorative mugs. Prior to the ribbon cutting, 2013, many hundreds of people, including Board members and their families, put many hundreds of hours of hard work, blood, sweat and tears into making this building a reality for senior housing. Cheriton Heights cost upwards of $20 million, with 70 units and has multitudes subsidies for more than 80 thankful seniors, age 62 and over, living independently.

COURTESY PHOTO

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All participants will enjoy coffee and breakfast treats, and the bulletin is open for coffee and breakfast. The bulletin is published by the community health needs assessment committee.

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT
St. Elizabeth’s Medical Center is conducting a Community Health Needs Assessment this year which is used to inform our community programs. We will be distributing surveys as well as hosting focus groups and would love for you to participate. Through these surveys, we hope to reach out to community members and providers in order to solicit feedback about some of the strengths and weaknesses in our community in terms of addressing health.

CONCERT IN THE PARK
Brighton Main Streets has some fun events coming up and could use a little help to pull them off! As the event leads (set up between 2-3 pm) at http://www.brightonmainstreets.org/events/2018-08-18-dub-apoc-lype
Simply respond with the time(s) you are available (and the jobs) you’d like to do (set up, break down, sell merchandise). Volunteer slots for the concert are available at http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B05A4AA92BA4FB6-infom-mer
For more information please contact Cary Rothenburger, M.Ed, LSCW at (617) 610-4145 or cathyrothenburger@gmail.com
Allston 1-90 Intermodal Project Task Force Meeting Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at 6:30 pm. At this meeting the Independent Review Team will provide an update on the Independent Review Process and present the draft of the Intermodal Study. The MassDOT Design Team will follow and discuss the issues of bike and pedestrian accommodations on the planned street grid. Josephine A Fillipinto Commu- nity Center (Charlesview) 123 Antwerp St, Allston

ENGLISH FOR STUDENTS OF OTHER LANGUAGES CLASS
Adult Education Program - Thursday, September 13, 2018, 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm (Registration for next available class is now open)
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HYDE PARK
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August 9 The Jazzabelles Jazz Band, August 16 Bird Mancini The 60’s & 70’s Folk-Rock-Pop, August 23 Tony Cibotti American Songbook, On days of extreme heat or rain, please join us in the branch library’s Menino Hall. Hyde Park Branch Library, 35 Harvard Ave, Hyde Park, MA. For more information please contact friendslibrary.org

7TH URBAN ARTS FESTIVAL
The 5th Urban Arts Festival takes place on September 8, 2018 from 12pm to 5pm located at the Martini Shell Memorial Park on 1015 Truman Parkway, Hyde Park. The festival is free for all ages and features live music, artists, games, arts & crafts, give-aways, music vendors, street food and games. For more information please email INFO@SOS617.ORG or call 857-719-9467.
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Monastery of St. Clare, 920 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain August 9, 10 – Masses at 7:00 PM Saturday, August 11, 10:30 PM, Songspiel, Mass at 11:00 AM
ARNOLD ARBORETUM FIELD GUIDE
Make a difference as an Arnold Arboretum Field Study Guide! Training for the fall season of school programs at the Arboretum begins August 30. We are looking for outgoing and community-minded individuals who can commit to two years of volun- teering. You do not need to know every plant, but experience working with children is pre- ferred. If you are interested, please contact the Manager of Children’s Education by August 24 for an in- terview. Email: childrenedu@arnarb.harvard.edu Website: http://www.arboretum.harvard.edu/sup- port/volunteer/volunteer-to-be-a-guide/

WEST ROXBURY/ ROSLINDALE
PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR ROSSI HIGH REUNION
A reunion for all who attended Roslinale High School will take place on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at the Dedham Holiday Inn at 55 Aardane Road in Dedham. The reunion will start at 7:30 pm and end at mid- night. The cost is $10 and for those attending the Rossi High Reunion will be celebrating 50 years. Gradu- ates of the Class of 1968 are plan- ning to offer a special prize at the reunion.
Tickets will be e-mailed to each guest upon registrat- ion. There is limited to 250 guests which may prevent tickets being sold at the door. For updates on the reunion, go to www.rossilanehighschool.com

4TH ANNUAL ROSLINDALE RALLY FOR ROSSI HIGH SEPTEMBER 15
The Roslindale Arts Alliance an- nounces that the 2018 Roslindale Rally for Rossi High will be held September 15 from 1:30-5:30 pm, with a rain date of Sunday Septem- ber 16. This family-friendly event showcases local talent and celebrates Roslindale residents by hosting resi- dents to provide their pochetches, drive- ways, garages and porches. Entry is free for all ages. For more information please contact cathyrothenburger@gmail.com or cathyrothenburger@gmail.com

ROSSI HIGH REUNION PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR 2018
The 4th Annual Roslindale Day Parade will take place on Sunday, Oc- tober 14th, starting off at 1:00 p.m. from Washington Street in Roslindale Village. The parade will proceed up South Street, to Belgrade Nv- nac, taking a right on West Roxbury Parkway, through Gottwald Rotary, to Centre Street, to South Street, and on to Centre Street. The next year’s event featured live music at 70 locations across Roslindale, with 110 music acts participating in the event. The festival is free for all ages. The Roslindale Arts Festival is free for all ages. The Roslindale Arts Festival is free for all ages. The Roslindale Arts Festival is free for all ages.
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This would be working with the Boston Artists Commission to deal with tagging, but right now we don’t have an issue with tagging on the utility boxes, she said. “It is something we will keep awareness about and make sure that we don’t see any issues about it, or address them when we do.”

Joseph said WRMS is also looking at other places public art could be installed. “We’re excited to implement this as some public art and we’re looking for more opportunities for public art as we move forward,” she said.

Joseph said the WRMS is also continuing its Women’s Networking Group going on, and the group is meeting at Reccro on Aug. 15 for a coffee hour. Joseph said anyone interested in helping women’s businesses in West Roxbury can come to share ideas or learn.

“It’s not exclusive, it’s just giving more of a network for people who are looking for incentives and insights from a businesswoman’s perspective, but everyone is welcome to attend,” she said.

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**JUDGING ME WITHOUT KNOWING ME**
To the Editor:

There is an important fact about illegal immigration from Mexico and Central America that many people do not know. The reason for the massivie influx is not illegal immigration primarily because American Big Money, for decades, has been using our government to do things that have forced millions of people to have to illegally migrate into the United States to survive. For example, Big Money got the federal government to subsidize agribusiness so it could dump very cheap corn into Mexico to force small Mexican farmers out of business and force them to survive by seeking employment the only place they can find it—in the United States. The U.S. government even made it a condition of the NAFTA agreement that Mexico eliminate the section of its constitution that gave Mexican peasantry rights to the land that would have enabled them to stay in Mexico despite the dumping of cheap U.S. corn. Big Money wants millions of Mexicans to be forced to illegally immigrate for two reasons: 1) it makes them a source of super-cheap labor because their illegal status makes them easy to cow into submission and 2) it makes them a perfect scape goat to be the object of hatred of me.

As a member of the Roxilandale community raising my children here, I support the proposal for a new Roxbury Prep High School at 361 Belvedere St. This project is a chance to bring a new, high quality education option to our neighborhood. Creating more, better quality opportunities for our students is something we all stand to benefit from. When it comes to raising our kids, my husband and I were delighted about doing so here in Roslindale because of the diverse community they can attest: we simply want our children to thrive. And guess what? The people who want to stop Big Money from doing this the most are the illegal immigrants themselves! We should treat these people as friends with a common enemy—Big Money. We should not treat them like dirt by deporting them as if they were our enemy.

John Spritzer
Brighton

**ROXBURY PREP IS VITAL TO THE COMMUNITY**
To the Editor:

I was born in nearby Jamaica Plain. When I was the age of the time I proudly served my country in the U.S. Army, I have lived in Boston all my life. I am married and have five children. The Shurtleff Family has a long history in Boston—one served as Mayor of Boston, one, the mayor’s son, Captain Nathaniel Shurtleff was killed in the Civil War, and another helped design the Emerald Necklace. I enjoy the friendship and respect of my neighbors—many in this country that do. I would be the last person to immigrate illegally to the US, and maybe, just maybe, he can get out of his NPR/CNN bubble, and realize that not all who disagree with him are evil two-headed monsters.

Hal Shurtleff
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August 9, 2018

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To the Public Safety Commission

Committee on Licenses

Building Department

Boston, MA

July 26, 2018

APPLICATION

For the lawful use of herein-described building, and other structure, application is hereby made for a permit to erect a private-public garage-70 vehicles parking garage and also for a license to use the land on which such building or structure is to be situated for the KEEPING-STORAGE and SALE of 1,520 gallons of gas in the tanks of vehicles (76 total parking spaces).

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Dimension of land

375 ft. 197.5 ft. deep

327 Area sq. ft. 79,572

Number of buildings or structures on land, the use of which requires land to be licensed

One (1)

Manner of keeping in the tanks of 10 vehicles.

City of Boston. In Public Safety Commission August 29, 2018. In the foregoing petition, it is hereby ORDERED, that notice be given by petitioner to all persons interested that this Committee will on Wednesday the 29th day of August at 10:00 a.m. consider the expediency of granting the prayer of said petition when any person offering thereon may appear and be heard; said notice to be given by the publication of a copy of said petition with this order of notice thereon in the West Roxbury Bulletin and by mailing by prepaid registered mail, not less than 7 days prior to such hearing, a copy to every owner of record of each parcel of land abutting on the parcel of land on which the building proposed to be erected, or, as maintained a garage to be or is situated. Hearing to be held 1010 Massachusetts Ave, Boston, MA 02118.

A true copy,

Attest: Bridget Kenny-White Secretary

Sue C. Leder, Chairwoman

Joseph Finn

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