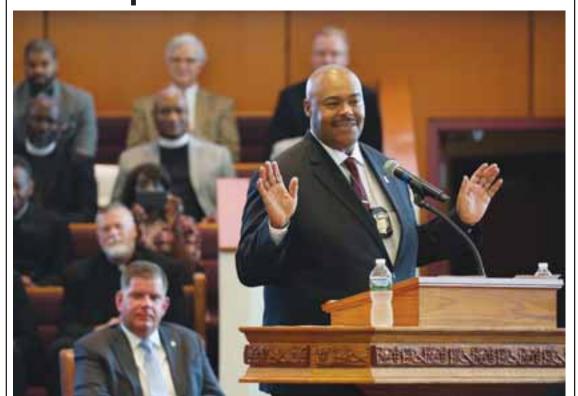
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# **Gross officially now Boston Police Department Commissioner**



William G. Gross was sworn in on Monday as the 42nd Commissioner of the Boston Police Department. Said Commissioner William G. Gross, "It has been my life's work to serve the community that shaped me and keep people safe in every neighborhood, and I am honored and grateful to be able to continue that work as Boston's Police Commissioner. I want to thank Mayor Walsh for his support and for this opportunity, Commissioner Evans for his leadership and friendship, and the community for who I would not be here today without." Said Mayor Martin J. Walsh, "Superintendent Gross is a proven leader who is trusted and respected in the community and by his colleagues in the Boston Police Department. I am proud to appoint him as the first African American Police Commissioner for the City of Boston. "

Courtesy Photo

# **West Roxbury Main Streets** bringing back Celebrate Centre

Jeff Sullivan Staff Reporter

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 over the Corey Street parking lot," she said. "It's a big party, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and we'll have live music the whole time, a hula hoop artist, different community groups, yard games and that kind of thing. We're just trying to get people out and welcome the fall."

WRMS Treasurer Karen Bishop is heading up the live music for the event, and she said they have a host of great bands coming to show the community what they can do. Kicking off the day on the Main Stage at 10 a.m. is Born Yesterday, followed by Cassidy Deadwater at 11:30 a.m., with Jimmy Ryan and Hayride at 1 p.m. Then at 2 p.m., Shamus



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

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Feeney will play before Los Goutos at 2:15 and Sado Domestics will finish off the Main Stage at 3:15 p.m. On 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 Xtension will finish the side stage at 2 p.m.

"One 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

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# **National Night Out** draws huge crowds



RVMS Director Alia Hamada Forest was recognized for her contributions to Roslindale.

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Jeff Sullivan Staff Reporter

A cavalcade 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-Night Out

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# **Hyde Park NA talks** pot shops, zoning



and 11 Dana Ave.

Jeff Sullivan

Staff Reporter

The Hyde Park Neighborhood Association met last week and discussed the proposed medicinal/recreational marijuana dispensary proposed for 931 Hyde Park Ave. and the PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

proposed 24-unit development

on 11 Dana Ave.

Sean Berte, of Evergreen Farms, gave an update on the process for approval for the dispensary, for which he is currently in competition with

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# Residents concerned with rentals at 139 Washington St.

Staff Reporting

About 20 Allston and Brighton residents came out to the Hawes 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 228 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 a 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 horseshoe-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

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The conflict comes 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 the some of 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.

"That is a topic of 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 CBT 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 erything is said and done." the CCF building, which is under construction currently, and the sidewalks continue through to the top of the hill and connect to the walkway with the CCF 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 Boston Housing Authority (BHA) 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.

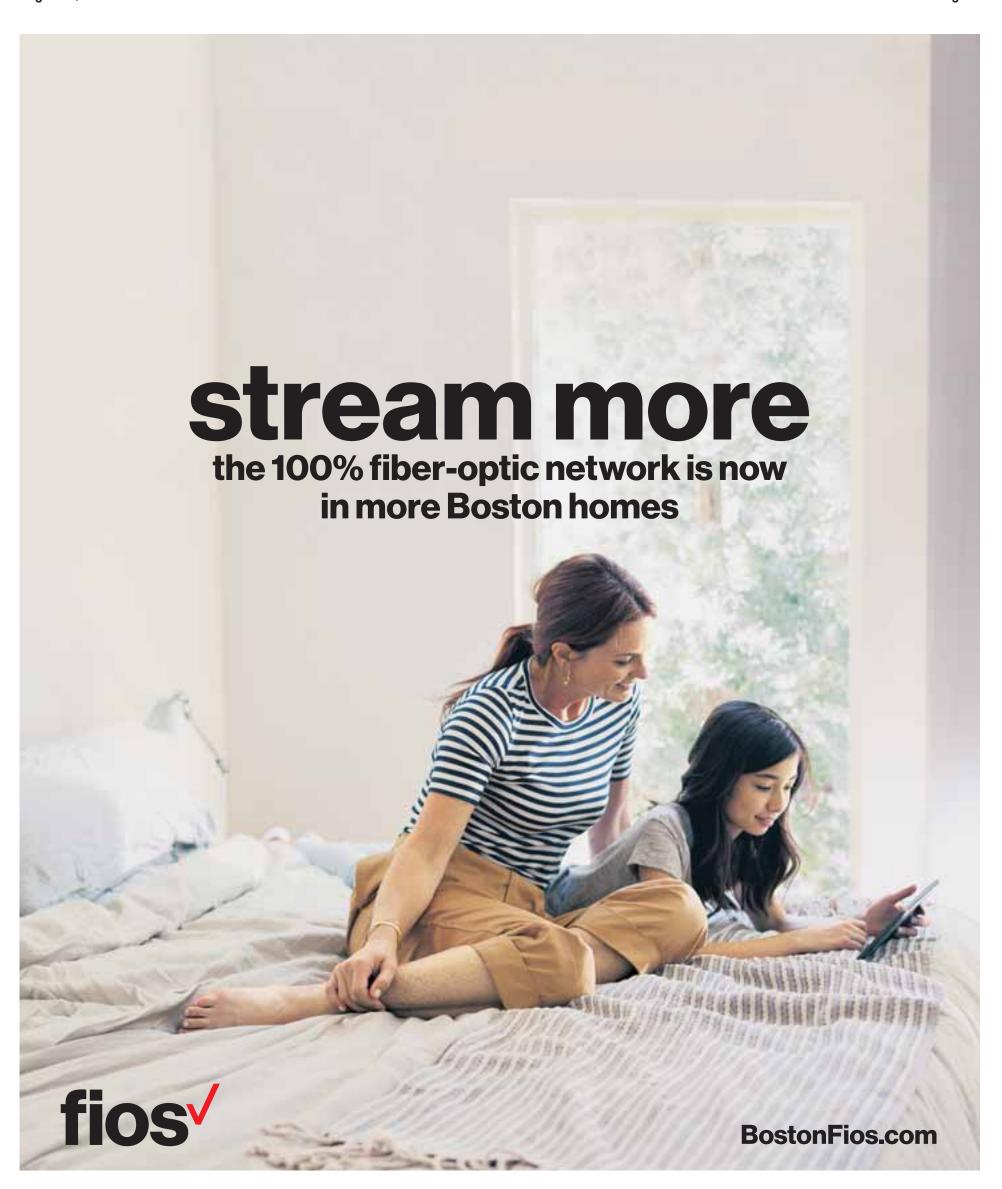
Gillespie said they will be widening Fidelis by using 139-149 Washington's own land. There will be two-way traffic, as well as space for parking on both sides. The parking lot for the Commonwealth Development Community Center will also be widened to accommodate head-in parking in front of parallel parking (which is currently the case but requires a lot of 3-point turns from the headin 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 requirements for affordability, but declined to comment too much on the rates of rent and prices of the condos when ev-

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/139-149washington-street.







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# Editorial

# HITTING THE STREETS

Watching the newly appointed Police Commissioner William Gross take to the streets of Boston's neighborhoods this week, we had to pause upon hearing his commitment to "community policing." A similar promise has been made by many of his predecessors. Nothing new here. Or is there?

We don't doubt his commitment. The idea that building street-level relationships with the police officers who serve an area is a wonderful concept. Well executed, it can help reduce both violent and petty crime rates and improve an intangible, not so easily lent to metrics: engendering civilian trust and respect.

The more we thought about it, however, the more we realized that Gross has plenty of work ahead to improve the city's community policing commitment.

To start with, there is the obvious. As a man of color, fairly or not, expectations will ramp up exponentially. The presumption, and we will need to see how it plays out, is that the color of his skin will automatically break down some of the city's notorious culture barriers, infamously exhibited with the "stop snitching" mantra that even made its way onto novelty t-shirts at one point in time.

That assumption may be an obvious one, but it is nevertheless a bit unfair. The superior credentials and bottom-up experience Gross brings to the table is far more valuable than the color of his skin. Police forces, as we've seen in many recent controversies across the nation, are no longer judged on a cop-by-cop basis. They are viewed as an institution that is far more than the sum of their parts. In some parts of the country, even black officers have been accused of being racist.

Boston, fortunately, doesn't yet suffer the same issues that have gripped much of the nation, but there for the grace of God we go. No matter who takes charge of the BPD, it is important to not just maintain good community relations, but to build upon the existing base.

That is easier said than done. Gross has already faced one of those tricky dilemmas needing to be handled with great sensitivity.

Last week, two undercover police officers followed a teen, later found with a gun, into the Dewitt Center in Roxbury. Backup officers, however, were barred from entering the premises.

Gross thus far has been very careful in his reaction, and rightfully so. How can police best balance the need to protect and serve all residents, while also respecting that there may be community "safe spaces" where flashing a badge can be detrimental to winning hearts and minds.

In a city undergoing a development boom and an addiction to high-end properties, the divide between the "haves" and "have-nots" will continue to deepen. The resulting isolation, anger and despair is another of the macro issues Gross will need to deal with. Thus far, he seems to be up to the task. We wish him well.

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# Letters to the Editor

#### LET'S SUPPORT ROXBURY PREP

To the Editor:

I am a member of the Roslindale community and I support the proposal for a new Roxbury Prep High School at 361 Belgrade Ave in Roslindale.

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 every year and the students are exposed to collegeprep and individualized support planning throughout their time in high school. Roxbury Prep does accept new students in the 9th grade, making this new location a great opportunity for families in Roslindale and West Roxbury.

This project is not about district schools vs. charter schools. Roxbury Prep's new facility is not about expanding charter schools, it is simply about creating a permanent home for a high-performing public school. No caps are being raised and charters are not being expanded.

There is so much development happening in our city. The Clay Auto site will inevitably be developed. Why not opt for a school building 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 Roslindale

#### YOUTH 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 we were dodging a few raindrops during the picnic, spirits were not dampened! 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 were served! A thank you also goes out to The Pepsi Bottling Company who provided soda. And a big thanks also goes to Rental Depot, who has provided equipment, delivery, set up and support for the picnic for many years. We couldn't have done it without any of you!

Thank you to our sponsors who donated their time, staff and expertise to man our game and fun tents: State Representative Ed Coppinger who donated all the bottled water, State Senator Michael Rush, City Councilors Michael Flaherty, Michelle Wu, Tim McCarthy and our own Councilor Matt O'Malley and their 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 dunk tank 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 generous support of our 70 local businesses and other supporters who sponsor us each year.

Thanks again to all and we look forward to next year's picnic!

Dave Sprik, President Parkway Youth Soccer League

# WHY NO OUTREACH?

To the Editor:

Mr. Brian Golden, Director Boston Planning and Development Agency

RE: Large Project Review Requirements 361 Belgrade Avenue, Roslindale / West Roxbury

Dear Mr.Golden:

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

This site is said to be revitalizing this under-utilized former automotive sales and services site in the Roslindale neighborhood with the construction of a new high school facility, but this is NOT an appropriate site for such a large school. This proposed building with cover 43,014 square feet of land in a part of Roslindale/West Roxbury that does not have the facilities to support such a large influx of people.

There was little to no outreach done in the neighborhoods that surround this lot, and they did not take into consideration the already congested roundabout that is right next to the police station. The current commute time to get through this bottle neck is about 15 minutes and if you add a facility that houses 860 students + 80 staff and teachers that rush hour traffic will be at a standstill.

The 2nd issue is that the MBTA commuter rail Belgrade is the smallest stop that we have on the Needham line, and it is currently not capable of handling a large amount of people nor is the MBTA capable of keeping the trains and busses running on time with their skeleton crews that are currently on the Needham line. With an additional 800 students this will overwhelm the trains, orange line and busses.

There is a proposed kiss and drop off area on Anawan Street, which also is a problem as that street cannot hold a large amount of traffic. The streets are too narrow for multiple drop offs or busses or teachers parking. It is right next to a residential apartment building and their parking also has an exit on that street which can no longer be moved.

The current enrollment of students from the Roslindale and West Roxbury neighborhoods is 3%, and it would be more advisable to put this school into a current school that is under-utilized, such as one that is in West Roxbury.

The development team did not conduct any preliminary community outreach with abutting and area residents, business owners and institutions. We feel that there is a real need to communicate with the neighborhood rather than ram a project this big into a small spot of land, at the last minute.

> Debbie Patrutz West Roxbury

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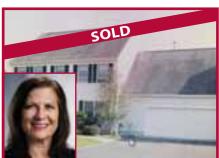
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Berte, a Roslindale resident, said that the city has changed up its process in approvals. He said that now, instead of a city council hearing, any proponent for a dispensary must first get a refusal letter from Inspectional Services (a dispensary is a conditional use and therefore always requires a zoning variance), set up a community meeting with the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, create a host agreement with the Office of Emerging Industries and then go through the process set up by the state's Cannabis Control Commission.

"We're just waiting on the Mayor," he said.

Berte said that once the date for the Zoning Board of Appeals hearing is set he expects to have a community meeting set up with abutters.

Berte said that they have now moved from strictly medical to medical and recreation, as a medical card would negate any benefits for veterans in the Veterans Administration healthcare system, since it's a federal system.

"We want to go into this from a medical standpoint, but a lot of us veterans will lose our VA benefits if we register under the medical program," he said. "We're trying to help certain groups, especially vets who don't want to lose their benefits, which is why we checked recreational and medical."

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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 marijuana either, and Berte did say they will have extreme security there. Many residents said they hadn't seen the presentation Berte did on his dispensary 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 dispen-

"We've announced things in the papers and people always 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 because we're going into the election season."

In other news, Fairmount Hill Neighborhood Association President Joe Smith said they had a presentation from developer Milan Patel to convert a three-family house on 11 Dana Ave. to a 24-unit building, which Patel and his development 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 the 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 Inspectional Services has approved any application – it does fall under the BPDA's Article 80 Small Project Review process and will require at least one community meeting and a comment period for the public to participate in. Nothing has yet been scheduled with the BPDA, but when it is, the Bulletin will have notices published.

"When these meetings come up, you have to 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 requirements. 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-toone ratio.

"They're going to have to find a place for 60 cars," he said.



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# 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 Urban Edge has owned since 1984, long occupied by a sitting area and neighborhood garden next to the Egleston Square Branch of the Boston Public Library.

The courtyard is part of 67 Walnut Park, a four-story, thirty-two unit, fully-affordable apartment house developed by Urban Edge and designed by Prellwitz-Chillinski; construction began in January, 2018.

In the planning stages since 2015, the development abuts the branch library.

Leslie Belay is one of the leaders of the Friends of the Egleston Square branch library.

Friends and asked us for an endorsement [of 67 Walnut Park],"said Belay."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. 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 and 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, so the Friends withdrew their proposal for a walk-

"We're still partners," Belay said of Urban Edge. "We're neighbors and allies

"Urban Edge came to the and we want to be. We just hope Urban Edge's design conforms permaculture and sustainable panting landscape

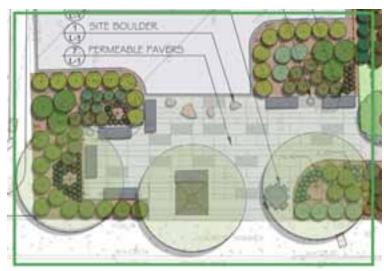
> "BPL Director of Operations Patricia Foley came out two weeks ago," Belay said. "She wanted to see what the Friends are going to do. We already have a \$20,000 Henderson grant. We'll give it back if we have to."

> 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 The 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



Plan of Delphine's Courtyard. Urban Edge received a \$200,000 CPA grant to build the court on Columbus Avenue.

Photo Courtesy: Hammer + Walsh landscape architects

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 Avel.

"We will own and maintain the courtyard," she said. "The old sitting 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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2018 ParkARTS Boston Children's Festival on Tuesday, August 21, at Franklin Park in Dorchester from 10 a.m. to 1

The location of the festival is on Pierpont Road off Circuit Drive, near the back entrance of the Franklin Park Zoo. By MBTA, take the Orange Line to Forest Hills and the #16 bus to the Zoo. By car, the park can be reached from Blue Hill Avenue, Seaver Street, or Circuit Drive.

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It's All About Arts announces a new exhibit at the BNN Neighborhood Art Gallery for the months of August and September, 2018. The exhibit will be creative fiber art from various artists. There will be a reception with the artists on Monday Au-

gust 13, from 5:30-7:00 pm. All are welcome. Open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. Located at BNN Media Center, 3025 Washington Street, Egleston Square, Boston, MA 02119.

Participating artists: Liz Nania - Roslindale, MA Liz Hardy-Jackson - Hyde Park, MA Paul Sedgwick - Jamaica Plain, MA Paulina Perlwitz - Putnam, CT Elaine Croce Happnie -Dorchester, MA Rogerson House Sewing Group -Roslindale, MA Janice Williams - Roslindale, MA https:// www.facebook.com/pg/TalkArts

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#### **BRIGHTON SOUNDS:** UNPLUGGED

Saturday. August 18, 2018, 10:00 am – 10:00 pm Brighton Sounds: Unplugged is a new, unique cultural experience. For one summer Saturday, local businesses will host live acoustic music, entertaining visitors and increasing foot traffic in the business district. It's a "porchfest"style event in Brighton's shops & restaurants.

Stay tuned for schedules and set times! For detailed information, please visit: http:// www.brightonmainstreets.org/ brighton-sounds-unplugged

#### HARVARD UNIVERSITY **NEIGHBORHOOD COFFEE HOUR**

Government Affairs & Community Relations at Harvard University Thursday, September 6, 2018, 8:00 am – 9:00 am

The Neighborhood Coffee Hour gives residents a unique opportunity to speak directly with Government Affairs & Community Relations and staff from Harvard University about Allston/Brighton Planning & Development and the new community and campus that will be built. Areas of discussion could include institutional, the Enterprise Resource Campus, Beacon Park Yards, other Harvard Allston/Brighton holdings and current and future community benefits (products & services).

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# **BOSTON'S HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF DAYS**

**Saturday, August 18, 2018** (9:00 – 2:00)

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Sunday, August 12 - 11:30-1pm





# **Boston Police Emerald Society Hosting its annual 5k Road Race**

Jeff Sullivan Staff Reporter

The Boston Police Emerald Society (BPES) in Roslindale is hosting its 10th annual Halfway to St. Patty's Day 5K to benefit Boston's Cops for Kids with Cancer Charity 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, so to me it shows a dedication from the organizers and the founders, like Danny Frank Adas and McLaughlin," he said.

Dervan said Cops for Kids with Cancer is a great charity that tries to help out families with children battling cancer.

child who is sickened by cancer, it's forced a lot of families who were two employed parents to go down to one employed parent," he said, explaining that the hospital visits and doctors' appointments can take a lot of time. "Cops for Kids with Cancer aides those families by providing them with gift cards, gas cards and museum passes. You know, if they're in town and they have two other kids and the kids are trucking along from hospital visit to hospital visit, it's good to get them out to the Museum of Science, or the New England Aquarium or the Boston Children's Museum."

Dervan said the Emerald Society fundraisers for Cops for Kids with Cancer and dozens of other local community charities month-to-month, but he said they really wanted to have an event that emphasizes the importance the BPES feels towards the charity.

"We raised \$9,000 last year, which we thought was a pretty sizable donation for them," he said. "We're looking forward to another big year... I think we do it right. In years past we had an Irish folk "When families have a band, the Fenian Sons, and we



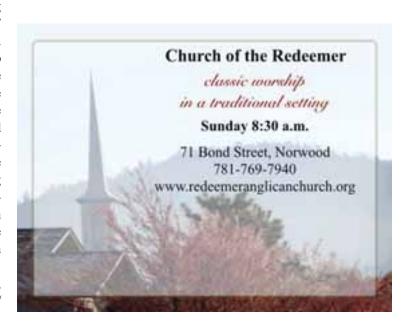
Last year, hundreds came out for the charity run and collectively raised about \$9,000 for the charity Cops for Kids with Cancer.

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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 bouncy 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 bpdemeraldsociety.com/ upcoming-events/roadrace/.

































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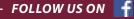
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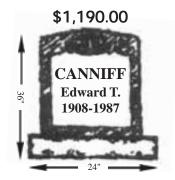
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# Deaths

#### **BAUER**

Roxbury, (German Centre), age 95, formerly of Jamaica Plain, Mattapan, and Roslindale, August 2, 2018. Rita was the youngest of the five children of Catherine J. (Glynn) and Michael F. Laffey. Rita was predeceased by her husband James V. Bauer (Past Grand Knight, K of C Council 3049 of West Roxbury, and Past District Deputy) in 2011, and her brothers and sisters and their spouses, James and Ellen Laffey, Jean and George Doherty, Thomas and Rosemary Laffey, and Kathryn and George McColgan. Rita is survived by her two children and their spouses, Patricia and Patrick Hanehan of Clearwater, FL, and James F. and Cecile Bauer of Frisco, TX, as well as by two grandchildren, Brendan J. Hanehan 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 attended the Cheverus 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 residents of the German Centre for their care, compassion and friendship during the two years

### **Obituary Policy**

that our father resided there,

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#### 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. —A.E.P.

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 donations may be directed to Holy Name Church, 1689 Centre St., West Roxbury, MA 02132, or to the Resident Activities Fund at the German Centre, 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 Fedele 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, wife of Gerard Jellison of Allston, MA, Lisa Healy, wife of Paul Healy of West Roxbury, MA, and Anthony Catalano, husband of Patricia (Morgan) Catalano Bellingham, MA; 6 grandchildren: 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 Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Needham.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Anthony's memory to Northeastern University, RE-SEED,

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#### **DOLGE**

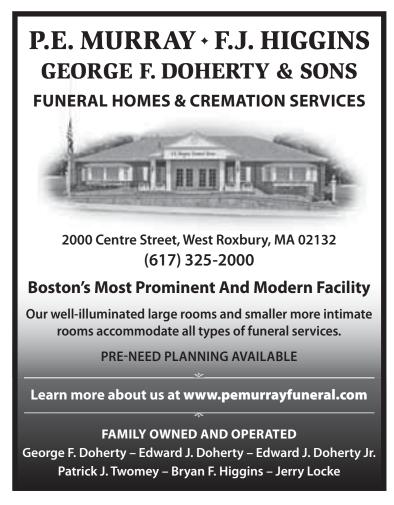
Joyce A. (Morgan) Of Hyde Park, August 1, 2018, age 92. Beloved wife of the late Dominic F. Dolge. Loving mother of Dominic F.J. Dolge and his wife Veronica of Franklin, John J. Dolge and his wife Nancy of Canton, and Joanne Rabbitt of Walpole. Cherished grandmother of Paula, Diane, Julie, Jenny, Joey, Sarah, Richie, and Mikey, and great-grandmother of 9. Sister of Rose Phillips and pre-deceased by 7 siblings. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral service from James H. Delaney & Son Funeral 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 Dimensions Hospice, 75 Sylvan Street, Suite B-102, Danvers, MA 01923. Delaney Funeral O m www.delaneyfuneral.com

#### **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 loving companion John O'Connell of Hyde Park, and the late Francis P. Fanning and his wife Deborah and Michael G. Fanning. Cherished grandmother of Kristene and her husband Derek, whom she lived and shared a special bond with through the years. In addition

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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**



William F. At age 92, of the South End and Hull, formerly of West Roxbury, died peacefully on July 20, 2018. Loving husband of the late Alice G. (Moloney) Hennessey with whom he shared 61 years of marriage. He is survived by his sibling Sister Mary Hennessey of Chicago. He was predeceased by his brother, Joseph F. Hennessey, and his sisters, Ann Praught and Angela Heffernan. Devoted father of Billy Hennessey and his wife Liz of Milford, Sean Hennessey and his partner Loc Duong of the South End, Mara Hennessey and her husband David Johansen of New York City, Paula Hennessey of Cambridge, Katie Hennessey and her husband Brook Batteau of Shelburne Falls, granddaughters Leah Hennessey of New York City and Alouette Batteau of Shelburne Falls, and many beloved nieces and nephews. Former principal and teacher in the Boston Public Schools. Graduate of Boston Latin School Class of 1943 and Harvard College Class of 1947. US Army World War II veteran. Visiting hours on Thursday, August 9th 4-7pm in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross (lower church). A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, August 10th at 10 o'clock in the Cathedral (lower church). Relatives and friends kindly invited. For guestbook gormleyfuneral.com. William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600



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## **Cheriton Heights dedicates** bench to Waishek



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.Kfoury, 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 Reising and CaioAfiune, 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 multitiered subsidies for more than 80 thankful seniors, age 62 and over, nowliving independently. COURTESY PHOTO

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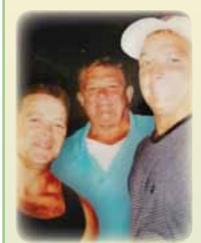
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Mr. Lofgren was a kind and generous man, happiest amongst his family, and who also had a great concern for his community and country. He served in the U.S. Air Force in his youth.

Jimmy followed in his father's footsteps, serving honorably and courageously as a radio operator in the USMC Amphibious Recon Unit 1983 – 1987. Col. James M. Lofgren exemplified the highest attributes of the USMC and had the respect of his comrades and close friends he served with. Jimmy was always proud to be from an Irish Catholic Community of Boston and to represent that community in the USMC.

Kevin was always proud of his brother's service and loved Jimmy greatly.

Mr. Lofgren, Jimmy and Kevin always loved and served their community for the greater good.

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#### **COMMENT PERIOD ENDS**

The comment period for 139-149 Washington Street ends on Friday, August 17, 2018

The proposal includes two new residential buildings the first building will contain approximately 180 rental units with a mix of studio, one-bedroom and three-bedroom units. The second building will contain approximately 30 for-sale units with a mix of one-bedroom, two-bedroom and three-bedroom units. Approximately 180 parking spaces will be located on the lower floors of the first building, approximately 30 parking spaces will be on the ground level of the second building, and approximately 10 additional spaces will be on the road between the two buildings. http:// www.bostonplans.org/projects/ development-projects/139-149washington-street Email conc t Lance.Campbell@Boston.Gov

#### **COMMUNITY HEATH NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

ter is conducting a Community Health Needs Assessment this year which is used to inform our community benefits 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.

#### Community Members Survey

Intended for residents of Allston, Brighton, Brookline, Newton, West Newton, Waltham, Watertown, West Roxbury and Roslindale, and for those receiving health-related services in those areas. https:// www.surveymonkey.com/r/ PPNTJQP

#### **Provider Survey**

Intended for providers of geographic services areas listed above. Note this includes any type of service provided not just healthcare. https:// www.surveymonkey.com/r/ **PWWTPMG** 

#### ALLSTON/BRIGHTON

Suffolk Division

The comment period for

Allston Square has been extended to Friday, September 14,

A new six-building mixed-use development with 334 residential units, 237 associated parking spaces, and 22,145 square feet of office space.

http://www.bostonplans.org/ projects/development-projects/ allston-square

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#### CONCERT IN THE PARK

Brighton Main Streets have some fun events coming up and could use a little help to pull them off!. Saturday, August 18. 4-6 pm (set up between 2-3 pm)

h t t p : www.brightonmainstreets.org/ events/2018-08-18-dub-apoca-

Simply respond with the time(s) you are available and the job(s) you would like to do (set up, break down, sell merchandise). Volunteer slots for the concerts are also listed online: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/ 60B054AAAA92BA4FB6-sum-

#### **VETS TO VETS SUPPORT GROUP**

Vets to Vets group meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month on campus at 7:00 pm. UMass Boston in collaboration with Brighton Marine Health Center invites you to a Veterans Support Discussion Group, a safe and confidential space to discuss challenges and opportunities with other local veterans. Brighton Marine Health Center 77 Warren St, Brighton

For more information please contact Cary Rothenburger, M.Ed, LSCW at (617) 610-4145

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Allston I-90 Intermodal Project Task Force Meeting

Wednesday, August 15, 2018 @ 6:30 pm. At this meeting the Independent Review Team will provide an update on the Independent Review Process and present the draft evaluation criteria. The MassDOT Design Team will follow and discuss the issues of bike and pedestrian accommodations on the planned street grid. Josephine A Fiorentino Community Center (Charlesview) 123 Antwerp St, Allston

#### **ENGLISH FOR STUDENTS** OF OTHER LANGUAGES **CLASSES**

Adult Education Program -Thursday, September 13, 2018, 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm (Registration for new participants)

Seven classes of English instruction with certified teachers covering listening, speaking, reading, and writing will be offered. Classes will be held twice a week on Tuesday & Thursday evenings from 6-8:30.

Free childcare is available.

If you have further questions about these English classes, please contact Michelle Duval, the Program Director, at (617) 635-8365, m.duval@live.com or go to www.gpaesol.com for more information about our program. Gardner Pilot Academy, 30 Athol St, Allston.

#### **ESL CLASS**

An ESL conversation group meets at 12:30 pm every Monday. Come 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

#### **BEGINNING** INTERNET CLASS

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#### **HYDE PARK**

#### **CONCERTS IN THE GARDEN SUMMER 2018**

August 9 The Jazzabelles Jazz Band, August 16 Bird Mancini The 60's and 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, 2 1 concerts@friendshplibrary.org

#### **5TH 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. There will be performances, artists, games, arts & crafts, give aways, music, vendors, spoken word, steam roller mega print. For more information please email INFO@SOS617.ORG or call 857-719-9467.

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#### 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 mature adults who can commit to two years of volunteering. You do not need to know about plants, but experience working with children is preferred. If you are interested, please contact the Manager of Children's Education by August 24 for an in-Email: terview. childrensed@arnarb.harvard.edu Website: http:// www.arboretum.harvard.edu/support/volunteer/volunteer-to-be-a-

#### WEST ROXBURY/ **ROSLINDALE**

#### PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR **ROSSI HIGH REUNION**

A reunion for all who attended Roslindale High School will take place on Saturday, October 6 at the Dedham Holiday Inn at 55 Ariadne Road in Dedham. The reunion will start at 7:30 p.m. and end at midnight. Graduates of the Class of 1968 will be celebrating 50 years. Graduates of the Class of 1969 are planning a 49th reunion and graduates of the class of 1973 will be celebrating 45 years.

Tickets will be e-mailed to each guest responding. The reunion is limited to 250 guests which may prevent tickets being sold at the door. For updates on the reunion, go to www.roslindalehighschool.com.

#### 4TH ANNUAL ROSLINDALE PORCH FEST SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15

The Roslindale Arts Alliance announces that the 2018 Roslindale Porch Fest will be held on Saturday September 15 from 1:30-5:30 pm, with a rain date of Sunday September 16. This family-friendly event showcases local talent all over Roslindale hosted by residents eager to provide their porches, driveways, yards, and gazebos as venues for free musical performances. Roslindale Porch Fest is free to all, thanks to our generous sponsors. Last year's event featured live music at 70 locations across Roslindale, with 110 music acts participating in styles ranging from folk to jazz to rock to reggae to classical, and a crowd estimated in the thousands.

Registration is now open for both hosts and musicians at http:// www.roslindalearts.org/porchfest. The registration deadline is August

www.facebook.com/ roslindaleporchfest

#### MAYOR OF ROSLINDALE CONTEST

The 43rd Annual Roslindale Day Parade will take place on Sunday, October 14th, 2018, 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 the Families of John Morgan and Jack Lynch, co-owners of Roslindale's Pleasant Cafe, which just celebrated its 80th Anniversary last year.

In addition to parade particithe Committee pants, is seeking candidates to join in our 20th 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 14th. The deadline for registration for the Mayor of Roslindale contest is August 15th.

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

# St. Elizabeth's Medical Cen-

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

Legals

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

DOCKET No.SU18P1033EA

Estate of: Anna C. Paszak

Also Known As: Date of Death: October 22, 2017

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Michael Paszak of West Roxbury, MA

a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Michael Paszak of West Roxbury, 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.

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# Night Out continued from page 1

trict at large. Her daughter Jill and we appreciate that." Connolly, her sister Carol Vance and her grandson came out to accept the award in her honor, dedicated by District E-18 Community Service Captain Joseph Gillespie.

"She was president of the Hyde Park Neighborhood Association since Reagan was president," he said. "She was awesome, she never judged anybody. She was dedicated to what she did and she singlehandedly cleaned up the Neponset River. I mean every Saturday in May she'd be down there pulling out shopping carts, all kinds of trash and she invited people down. I can't tell you what a loss it was for us in the community."

The award for the Community Watch of the Year was given to the East River Street Neighborhood Association, and accepted by the association's president Barbara Hamilton. She accepted the award with the group's founder, her mother.

"I wanted to bring my mother up because she's the one who started the ERNA," she said. "Hyde Park is diverse and we knew it when it wasn't. We knew it when I was the only person of color at my elementary school, the James. J. Chittick. Hyde Park has definitely changed for the better

NNO Roslindale Emcee Glenn Williams announced that Roslindale Village Main Streets Executive Director Alia Hamada Forest won this year's Community Service Award for the E-5 Police District.

"I've been a Roslindale resident for 60-something years, and I say it all the time, if someone had told me 60 years ago there would be people lining up outside of Roslindale restaurants, I would have told them they were out of their minds," he said. "But it's because of the commitments of people like Alia that have brought this place into the destination that it is."

Forest said she is just the representative of the hundreds, if not thousands, of volunteer hours that so many Roslindale residents put in to make the Village an amazing place to be.

"RVMS is nothing without the work of volunteers," she said. "All of the events we do is because of residents and business owners who take pride in living and working here."

Newly-appointed Boston Police Commissioner William Gross stopped at all the NNO celebrations across the city. He said he was happy to take over for former Commissioner William Evans.

"Though I'm going to have to find some civilian clothes, and I sure can't take them from Commissioner Evans!" he said to laughter from the crowd. "I'm just so proud to serve in this capacity. I'm someone who doesn't forget where they came from and that's from the community. Folks like you raised me, so it's an honor to be a law enforcement officer in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, but I want to thank you, the people for what you do, this is your night."

District 5 City Councilor Tim McCarthy said he's been going to NNO events for decades.

"I don't think I've ever missed it, I've been going since 1993," he said. "It's been great, diversity continues to be our strength in Hyde Park and if you look around that's why Hyde Park is such a wonderful place to live...And it's the same thing in Roslindale. Families are moving back into Boston, which is awesome and a lot of it has to do with the fact that we have the best community police force in the nation. After that we're heading down to Mattapan, and we're going to have a huge crowd in Mattapan too and folks in Mattapan are once again proud of their neighborhood and there are great things happening there."

# Celebrate Center

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actively moving forward with our Paintbox Program, trying to identify utility boxes to paint and getting artists to paint them in the district," she said. "We have not yet made selections for the artists, we still have one more approval step and then we have to send them to the city for approval."

Joseph said while this is just a pilot program, they hope to extend it in the coming years.

"We're looking forward to make that an annual initiative, eventually getting through the 20 boxes that we have along Centre Street, Spring Street and a little more off of Spring and Centre," she said. "A couple of people when they found out we were doing it actually asked to have the boxes closest to them painted, and these were residents who reached out and said 'this is awesome, let us know if we can add some locations.""

While graffiti tagging is not so much of a problem in West Roxbury, Joseph said they know public art can attract it and they are working with the city to have repair teams in place should that hap-

"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 Recreo 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 invites and insights from a businesswoman's perspective, but everyone is welcome to attend," she said.





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## Legals

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department

SUFFOLK Division Docket No. SU17D1588DR

#### DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING Leonidas Vargas vs. Rudys Maritza Garo

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: John Lee Diaz, Esquire, Law Office of John Lee Diaz, 801C Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02118 your answer, if any, on or before 09/20/2018. 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.

July19, 2018

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Court

Hyde Park Bulletin, 08/09/2018

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CITY OF BOSTON

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-business-garage 76 vehicles parking garage

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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 o'clock A.M., consider the expediency of granting the prayer of said petition when any person objecting thereto 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 for, or maintained as a garage is to be or is situated. Hearing to be held 1010 Massachusetts Ave, Boston, MA 02118.

A true copy, Attest: Brigid Kenny-White Secretary Sean C. Lydon, Chairman Joseph Finn Gina N. Fiandaca COMMITTEE ON LICENSES

West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin, 08/02/18, 08/09/18, 08/16/18

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#### ROXBURY PREP IS VITAL TO THE COMMUNITY

To the Editor:

As a member of the Roslindale community raising my children here, I support the proposal for a new Roxbury Prep High School at 361 Belgrade Ave.

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 would grow up in. We find it incredibly important to expose our children to varying experiences, people, and places, which is why this neighborhood has made such a great home.

My husband and I both attended public schools growing up and hope our girls will thrive in the BPS system. This may sound like we are opposed to charter schools, but as any parent can attest: we simply want to make the very best choices for our children. And I am sure that sentiment is shared by local Roxbury Prep parents, too.

This new building does not affect the cap on charter schools. Roxbury Prep will grow to serve 800 high school students no matter if this school is built or not. Arguments against the new school facility based on the state's lack of proper funding for BPS is irrelevant.

Currently, Roslindale does not have public high school;

Roxbury Prep can be the solution. As an existing charter with a proven track record of excellence, Roxbury Prep will provide a high quality, publicly funded high school option for our community.

We support this project because it would be vital for the many families in the community whose children need a high-quality school option in their neighborhood.

> Raina Santucci Roslindale

# BIG MONEY IS THE ENEMY

*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 massive illegal immigration is 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 peasants 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 anger that we would otherwise justifiably direct at Big Money because of the very real hardships we citizens suffer due to Big Money.

Likewise, Big Money for decades has conspired with local elites in Central America to make life-threatening conditions for poor people the norm there, which is why so many of those people are seeking some safety inside the United States by illegally immigrating. The fact is that the immigration laws and procedures are designed to prevent the vast majority of these overwhelmingly good and decent people from Mexico and Central America from being able to legally immigrate, and they know it. For sources about all of this, please go to my articles at http:// newdemocracyworld.org/culture/corn2.html and http:// newdemocracyworld.org/culture/illegal.html.

Yes, Americans have a right to limit immigration into our nation. And yes, under normal circumstances people should only immigrate legally. And yes, the massive illegal immigration causes some very real problems for American citizens. But when Big Money—for its own very selfish reasons—forces millions of people to immigrate illegally, and then declares them to be criminals for doing so, the moral—and practical!—response is not to preach to the illegal immigrants about the importance of obeying the law, but to stop Big Money from forcing people to illegally immigrate. 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 en-

> John Spritzler Brighton

#### JUDGING ME WITHOUT KNOWING ME

To the Editor:

Once again, Mr. Alan Wright employs the Saul Alinsky-Hillary Clinton playbook in his vicious diatribe against me and my belief system "Differs with Sal on Immigration" August 2 "Bulletin." Mr. Wright, a man who has never met me wrote that there is never ever right or good with me, and that my viewpoints are intolerant and antithetical to all that this country stands for. While he and his ilk preach diversity, tolerance and acceptance, his words demonstrate that he is a narrow-minded ideological bigot who is promoting hatred of me.

I was born in nearby Jamaica Plain. With the exception 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 whom are liberal. I am a conservative Christian and a Constitutionalist. While my world view isn't shared by the majority of Bostonians, there are many in the city, state, and around the country that do. I would be happy to meet with Mr. Wright and maybe, just maybe, he can get out of his NPR/CNN bubble, and realize that not all who disagree with him are evil twoheaded monsters.

> Hal Shurtleff West Roxbury





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