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Residents had concerns regarding the proposed project at 131 North Beacon St., but most of the discussion was positive.

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131 North Beacon St. condominium plans reviewed

Susan Kryczka
Staff Reporter

The Impact Advisory Group (IAG) for the 131 North Beacon St. Brighton development met virtually on Sept. 5.

The IAG works with the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) and the developer to identify issues for discussion and answer questions to describe the project more fully before moving to the public meeting phase.

This plan proposes demolishing the currently vacant one-story commercial building and replacing it with a new six-story

condominium building that will contain approximately 76 units, 2,945 square feet of ground floor retail space, and 48 garage parking spots for residents. There will be 76 residential bicycle parking spaces and 16 visitor bicycle parking spaces. The total gross square footage will be 79,000. Units include 16 studios, 25 one-bedrooms, 20 one-bedrooms plus, 8 two-bedrooms, one duplex, and 6 three-bedroom units. Balconies will offer some private space for residents.

Developer Keith Craig, of NB Development, said he has been involved in a number of projects in Allston-Brighton, in-

cluding Boston Landing. Liz Peart from Howard Stein Hudson (HSH) summarized the transportation study, which she said looked at and incorporated the MBTA Commuter Rail Boston Landing Station and the bus routes in the area.

“Our parking ratio is .63 spaces,” she said. “That’s within the acceptable ratio for this neighborhood.”

She noted little traffic impact, with only 12-18 new vehicle trips per hour. All residential vehicle access will be off Hichborn Street. Bike lanes will be avail-

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A shot of the recently rebuilt building at 15 Meehan Street in Jamaica Plain.

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JP small projects still get attention

Richard Heath
Staff Reporter

Over the past year housing developments in Jamaica Plain have been modest in scale, a two-unit addition, three and seven townhouses for example, but smaller scale has not stopped neighbors from getting involved.

Pierre Joas bought 15 Meehan St., a two-family gable-front house, in November 2020 and first met with abutters on Nov. 30, 2021, to explain his plans. He proposed to square off the house and add a third story, designed by Andrea Brue.

It would resemble the classic triple-decker style that distinguishes the Stonybrook neigh-

borhood and is much preferred by the Stonybrook Neighborhood Association (SNA) for new housing.

The house was built very close to the 1890 three-family house next door at 13 Meehan (there is evidence that 15 Meehan was moved for the Arborway streetcar yard) and the new upper floor concerned the abutting condominium owners.

Actions by Joas seemed to place himself at odds with neighbors.

After stripping and gutting the house, neighbors said Joas left it shabby and derelict for months which made him lose

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Facelift complete at the Blakemore Bridge

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The long road started in 2011 to beautify and repaint the Blakemore Bridge in Roslindale has come to a welcome end this week as about 100 residents, officials, volunteers and artists came out to celebrate the completion of two new murals at the site.

The Blakemore Bridge was an eyesore, to put it bluntly, for a long time. And its rusted and jagged edges presented a safety hazard to residents crossing the railroad tracks to get to or from Hyde Park Avenue. Resident and organizer Meri Bond said she and

her partner originally went to City Hall back in 2011 to find out which city or state or department of Amtrak was in charge of the bridge so they could try to spruce it up a bit.

“We never found out!” she said to laughter from the crowd.

Organizer Rosy Hosking said Bond has been the stone that kept the project moving, even since that original 2011 inquiry.

“The tenacity of Meri Bond should go down in history,” Hosking said.

Bond said she wants to see the sense of collaboration and com-

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About 100 residents came out to dedicate the new murals at the Blakemore Bridge in Roslindale.

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able in all directions on North Beacon.

Rob Barell, architect with KZLA, said the hope is that the site will be more inviting and visually appealing. "The design provides a generous buffer for the sidewalk on North Beacon, tree pits for shade trees of different species." There will be an accessible eight-foot pathway, outdoor seating, street lighting, and blue bike stations.

The project seeks relief for non-compliance for floor area ratio (FAR) 2.0 allowed, with 3.2; max building height is 45 feet, but the proposed height is 69 feet, 10 inches.

"We're cleaning up this site...there will be street amenities, bike parking, and we're looking to exceed the number of affordable units," said Craig. He noted that homeownership opportunities are important to the community, as Allston and Brighton have some of the lowest homeownership rates in the city.

Questions and comments focused on traffic, trees, trash, and supporting homeownership.

"Where will drop off and pick up of deliveries be?" asked Brighton Allston Improvement Association (BAIA) representative Anabella Gomes. Residential deliveries will be on Hichborn Street with North Beacon used for commercial. Gomes noted that a lot of the architecture is beginning to look alike and suggested that minor changes could better distinguish its façade. She added hardier trees were also needed that can survive through winter. Craig said they have already started to replace trees at 80 Guest St. "They had a bad mix of winter salt."

Dexter Van Zile, IAG member, noted the height requirement relief request and asked how many units would be lost if they just built to 45 feet. The development team said it would mean losing 30-40 percent of the units.

Anna Welland wondered how the development in the area was being integrated into the city's infrastructure. She said there are no public garbage cans or street cleaning. "I am a little concerned as there are now four or five huge developments."

"Up along Guest Street, we have several garbage cans. We

try to be sure we're doing a good job of cleaning all the sidewalks," said Craig. BPDA Deputy Director of Mast Planning Sarah Black added that all development information is shared with other city departments. "I know that is not a full answer. But I can connect you with those in the departments who can help you resolve these issues."

"Is there anything about this plan...that we've seen so far that is pretty much set in stone?" Ellen Thompson asked.

"What we've put out is our best effort at being transparent," said Craig. "We're comfortable with the project we are presenting to you. This is the project we want to build."

"Nothing is set in stone from the city perspective," added Black.

Community members voiced overall support for the project. "Home ownership is key to our community," said Daniel, a neighbor. "I really like this project and wish you well moving forward."

Another neighbor, Anthony, asked about the target buyer. "What we are seeing are smaller units that are being built," said Craig, "Foreign buyers who are here for a shorter period of time. We think we are marketing to the owner who wants to stay in Allston-Brighton. That's our goal here." Craig said most others are proposing rentals. "We would rather build something and then move on from it when we're talking about something residential." He noted that they didn't want to be in the rental business.

The public meeting for this development will be held on Sept. 15. The project plan and information can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/42bds6z> Comments will be accepted until Sept. 20.

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In the matter of: Mary Mitani Dantien RESPONDENT
Of: West Roxbury, MA Alleged Incapacitated Person

Suffolk Probate and Family Court, 24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114

To THE named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by West Roxbury Health and Rehabilitation of West Roxbury, MA

In the above captioned matter alleging that Mary Mitani Dantien is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Jonathan Spirn, Esq. of Waltham, MA

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 10/03/2023. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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Tourney raises thousands for Jason Roberts

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Jason Roberts Challenger League recently held its annual golf tournament fundraiser at the George Wright Golf Course in Hyde Park. The fundraiser raised thousands of dollars for the league, which uses the money to provide equipment and opportunities to play baseball to players with developmental and physical disabilities.

The league works by pairing players with “Buddies” to help players during the game. Founder and organizer Bill Hubbard said Buddies are always needed, and if you’re interested in volunteering, reach out to organizer Audrey Fannon at audrey.fannon@yahoo.com

Hubbard said he’s in his 26th year organizing the game and he loves every second of it. He said he and the signed up players had their opening day recently, as well as taking a trip to Washington D.C. where they got to tour the sights and meet with Teamsters President Sean M. O’Brien. The Teamsters are regular contributors to the League, and Hubbard said O’Brien was great to meet with despite being very busy with the UPS negotiations going on at the time.

“He’s just amazing,” Hubbard said.

During the team’s return trip from DC they were treated to a game in New Jersey with the Nottingham NJ Challenger League. Hubbard said it was a great time for everybody, even if he was still a bit road worn.

Hubbard said the organizing around the actual golf tournament this year was done almost

exclusively by Kerry Anne O’Shea, who has been working with the league for more than a decade now.

“She did a great job this year again,” he said. “The tournament was extremely successful thanks to the work Kerry O’Shea has done.”

“We did really good this year,” added his wife Patti Hubbard.

Patti Hubbard said she’s been helping her husband since the league started, and said the tournament went off without a hitch.

“It was a beautiful day for a golf tournament. We were worried because we had not done it for three years,” she said. “I think everyone had a lot of fun, enjoyed the meal, and though it was a lot of work it was made lighter by everyone helping out. It’s a lot of work but it’s a lot of fun.”

Patti Hubbard added that many of the parents in the league helped out and donated several gifts for the raffle.

League Player Michael Chan said he plays the game because he is, at his core, a baseball player.

“I play because I’m a third baseman,” he said with a shrug.

Chan started playing decades ago and Hubbard said he’s always been a mainstay in the program.

“I like the people and I like to play,” he said. “I am the best!”

Chan’s parents, Rosalind and Steve, said they really love the program.

“It’s great he gets to play, and everyone really enjoys the game and the time they spend,” Rosalind said. “It’s a lot of fun and it helps Michael.”

Volunteer Buddy Kelsea



The Parkway's Jason Roberts Challenger League recently took a tour of Washington D.C. and managed to fit in a game on their way back as well.

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Cazeau said she signed up for her first year this year because she had watched her brother volunteer in the program several times in the past. She said the service and the game really had an im-

act on her, though she wasn’t really a baseball or softball player before this.

“I played basketball,” she said. “My grandmother lives in West Roxbury and we knew

Bill’s family for years. My brothers always played and I always watched. My brothers have always been Buddies, and I always

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Hero Squares of West Roxbury

Michael Gallagher, a senior at Catholic Memorial School and member of Troop 7 of West Roxbury, will present Hero Squares of West Roxbury on Sunday, September 17th from 9:00-11:00 a.m. EST at the Dedham Community Theatre located at 580 High Street, Dedham, MA 02026.

The 91-minute documentary highlights the lives of the men and women honored with a Hero Square in West Roxbury. The film showcases 46 heroes and features voice-over narrations recorded by prominent West Roxbury natives and residents including politicians, pastors, school principals, community leaders, local business owners, fellow scouts, writers, and celeb-

rities with ties to West Roxbury including retired NHL hockey player Chris Nilan and author William Martin.

The screening is free to the public. A coffee reception will be held from 9:00-9:30 a.m. followed by the film screening from 9:30-11:00 a.m. To reserve your free ticket, please text or email Kathy Gallagher at 617-447-1316, kathyga248@gmail.com.

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munity continue after this project and make it more of a starting point for something bigger rather than the end of the mural project.

“Because it’s contagious,” she said. “We’ve all seen we can actually do something when we try. It’s amazing.”

Bond said the project really started coming together two years ago when she and Hosking began communicating on social media about the bridge and the styles of art they wanted to see there. Bond said she was originally complaining about the graffiti that occasionally popped up on the bridge. She said Hosking

set her straight on what is considered by many to be a serious art form in graffiti, and they kept talking and that helped to create the graffiti-inspired mural that’s displayed on the bridge today.

Hosking said they put out a survey to help figure out what the community wanted to see when they came over this bridge. The goal was to elicit one emotion.

“I want people to feel joy when they walk over this bridge,” she said. “I want people to be happy when they see these murals, and our artists knocked it out of the park.”

Bond said she also wanted to

thank the four artists, Andres Duarte, Super Sobek, Jonathan Lopez-Wilen and Anna Jacobs for their work on the bridge. For his part, Sobek said he was just glad to be finished and now enjoying the scenery.

“I always feel good when the job’s done, I really like it,” Sobek said. “Spray paint is my medium, and so any time I get to use it, it’s a good time for me.”

Sobek said he’ll be working on future large scale murals in the next year, so keep an eye out for his name. Duarte said this was somewhat of a unique project because it came from the com-

munity and not a company or government or business organization.

“One of the most interesting things is they got feedback from all the people around the area,” Duarte said. “Sometimes when you finish, you go to people there and you’re like, ‘You like it? Is it good?’ And that’s usually great, but when so many people come here and say, ‘Thank you so much,’ and they’re so happy and they say, ‘We tried to do this 20 years ago,’ and they’re just so excited, well, it’s one of the best parts of doing a project like this.”

Lopez-Wilen said he’s done murals like this before, including the large mural just up the street on the side of the Atlas Liquors Building.

“But not specifically on a bridge though,” he said. “I have worked in the past with Heidi Schork and the city’s mural crew for a good seven years of my life and I had a lot of experience constructing and following through on large-scale murals.”

Former Boston Mural Crew Director Schork said she came out because she got an invitation.

“It’s just excellent work,” she said. “It’s just a nice way to celebrate the neighborhood, get people out and it’s a lot of work, but it was definitely worth it.”

Bond also said she wanted to thank State Rep. Rob Consalvo, District 6 City Councilor Ricardo Arroyo and At-Large City Councilors Julia Mejia and Ruthzee Louijeune, who also spoke during the dedication. Bond said Consalvo was able to move some trees blocking current streetlights and add some more welcoming fixtures to the neighborhood.

“He got two new streetlights for us so we’d have more light here on the bridge,” she said.

Bond and Hosking also thanked Arroyo for helping to get them on the Mini Block Grant that helped fund the mural.

“Which we couldn’t have applied for if we didn’t have you,” she said. “You and Jordan (Frias) are always, ‘How can we help you,’ with us. Thank you.”

Organizer Dennis Kirkpatrick delved a bit into the

history of the bridge during the celebration, and said the first bridge was built originally during the 1800s.

“Then it was determined that at-grade crossings were no longer a good idea, especially as steam trains got faster, and faster and faster,” he said. “So Mr. Blakemore, who owned property over here on the west side of the bridge, was convinced to transfer some of the property to the city which then built the bridge.”

Luckily, this bridge is not from the 1800s, but the 1950s and is about 73 years old. Bond said the city, the MBTA and Amtrak will all be inspecting the bridge soon to make sure any necessary repairs are made and, hopefully, that the bridge will not have to be replaced like the River Street Bridge closure and replacement project currently clogging up much of Hyde Park down the rail line.

Consalvo, whose district also includes the River Street Bridge, said he, Bond and Kirkpatrick have worked together for a long time.

“I want to say thank you, and that I’ve worked with Meri since I was a Boston City Councilor from 2002 to 2013 on countless issues in your neighborhood. She is a true civic giant in our community,” he said. “And to Dennis Kirkpatrick who I have worked with on about a couple thousand issues with at the very least during my time in elected office and, so, thank you.”

Louijeune said she was proud to be a part of the project.

“I just wanted to say to everyone involved, congratulations this is no small feat,” she said. “Being in government, I know how bureaucratic and difficult it is to deal with us sometimes and get something done, but you persisted and so I thank you.”

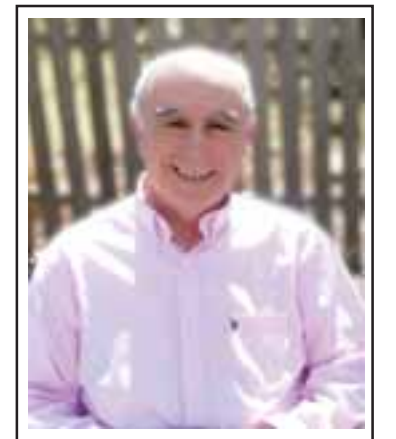
Mejia said the persistence paid off.

“To utilize the power of our ability to speak up and organize and say, ‘This is what we want and we’re not going to go until we get it.’ That’s what this community did.”

A church on Montebello Road

Only once before in my whole life have I encountered such hideous parking problems near Our Lady of Lourdes Church, and that was on the 50th anniversary of the parish decades ago. Last Wednesday night parking near the iconic church rivaled that of the Fenway when the Yankees are in town.

My exposure to this revered Jamaica Plain church covers decades, so I know what I’m talking about regarding the parking mess. When my Irish and Italian grandparents settled in JP, and their own children as adults stayed in the immediate area, many of us grandchildren continued our education under the Sisters of St. Joseph there and worshipped in the parish named after Bernadette



My Kind of Town/
Joe Galeota

Soubirous’ Marian encounter.

Decades later, as demographics change and personal

Galeota

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<h3>Allston-Brighton Needs Assessment Community Event</h3> <p>NEW DATE: Wednesday, September 13 6pm – 8pm</p> <p>Josephine A. Fiorentino Community Center 123 Antwerp Street Allston, MA 02134</p> <p>Food * Information * Feedback Welcomed</p>		<p>Language Access services are available to you free of charge.</p> <p>Please contact 857-242-1123 or boyle@allstonbrightoncdc.org to request.</p>
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went to the games with my grandmother. I just wanted to do it to. I just wanted to help the kids and give back to the community. This is my first year and I didn't really expect anything. I was just expecting to help the kids and make them feel happy and welcome and have fun."

Volunteer Bill Kelly said he's been with the league for more than 20 years, and he said he first got involved because he has a grandson on the autism spectrum. He said he helps out however he can.

"I ran bases with him when we were down in New Jersey," he said.

Kelly said the New Jersey trip was amazing to see.

"They had a barbecue for us first and the Nottingham Challenger League? I mean come on, it was just something else, the way they treated us," he said smiling ear-to-ear. "They had about eight players and we had about 11 players and everybody had such a great time. They get to play ball, and they think it's the greatest thing in the world."

Kelly said he's always impressed by the enthusiasm of the players. He said many kids playing in little league growing up seem to become acclimated to running the bases or getting a hit and may seem mundane to them. Not at the Jason Roberts.

"You see them running to first base and they're just bouncing off the ground," he said. "At the little league games? Nobody's bouncing like that. I think it's just such a great program for the kids."

And Kelly said the golfing this year was great too, as he participated in the tournament.

"I golf three days a week so this was a regular day for me but the weather was great and nice out there," he said. "Just beautiful."

If you're looking to contribute to the League, the annual Rotary of West Roxbury vs. the Roslindale/West Roxbury Kiwanis Club "Battle of the Titans" softball game is taking place on Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 6 p.m. at Ohrenberger Field in West Roxbury (175 West Boundary Rd.). Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased by Venmo at @rosWRkiwanis (phone confirmation 7633). Tickets include a t-shirt and chef's cookout dinner, which will be sirloin cheeseburgers, gourmet hot dogs, St. Louis pork ribs, chips, sodas, cookies and brownies. Reach out to the Kiwanis at warrenfrankdesign@gmail.com for more information. Rain date is the next day at 6 p.m.



Hyde Park will have its first official Day of Play this weekend at Ross Playground.

COURTESY PHOTO

HP Day of Play and alumni game set for this weekend

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Hyde Park Community Input Board (CIB), in conjunction with a host of other organizations is hosting the Hyde Park Day of Play this Saturday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Ross Playground at 145 Westminister St.

Local organizer Joseph Okafor said the game and the

various other activities – food, games, live music, giveaways and ice cream – are aimed at bringing youth together through basketball and civic organizing.

"It's important to connect youth to resources and get them involved, because there's no better time than when you're young, while you're most connected to the community," he said. "As a

young person growing up in Hyde Park, I know the amount of time I spent playing basketball at the community center, the YMCA and at Ross Playground during the summers and with the Boston Neighborhood Basketball League (BNBL). But there wasn't that kind of intentional connection to the broader

Play

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE **Docket No. SU23P1774EA**

Estate of: Li Yin
Date of Death: November 28, 2022

Suffolk Division

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of **Petitioner: Yi Ke of Newton, MA**

Yi Ke of Newton, 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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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department Docket No. SU23D0147DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING
Genelys Vargas Sepullveda vs. Leonal Sepulveda Bello

Suffolk Probate and Family Court, 24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for **Irretrievable Breakdown**. 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:
Genelys Vargas Sepullveda, 22 Clive Street, Apt. 3, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 your answer, if any, on or before **10/11/2023**. 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 his Court
Date: August 18, 2023
Vincent Procopio, Register of Probate

Boston Bulletin: 09/07/2023

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HIGHWAY DIVISION NOTICE OF A PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING Project File No. 608762

A Public Informational Meeting will be held by Mass DOT to discuss the proposed Bridge Preservation of B-16-246=C01-029, Eliot Bridge Over the Charles River project in Boston and Cambridge, MA.

**WHERE: Fiorentino Center
123 Antwerp Street
Allston, MA 02134**

WHEN: Thursday, September 21st, 2023 @ 6:30pm

PURPOSE: The purpose of this meeting is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed Elliot Street Bridge Preservation project. Views and comments made at the meeting will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of preservation work to the Eliot Bridge including concrete deck and truss repairs, resetting of the brick railings and granite caps, widening of the sidewalks; bridge joint replacement, milling and paving of the roadway and replacing the median railing and lights. 10'-0" wide shared use sidewalks for bicycles and pedestrians have been provided in accordance with applicable design guides in both directions.

This location is accessible to people with disabilities. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request (including but not limited to interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, open or closed captioning for videos, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats, such as audio tapes, Braille and large print), as available. For accommodation or language assistance, please contact MassDOT's Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer by phone (857-368-8580), fax (857-368-0602), TTD/TTY (857-368-0603) or by email (MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us). Requests should be made as soon as possible prior to the meeting, and for more difficult to arrange services including sign-language, CART or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten (10) business days before the meeting.

In the event of inclement weather a cancellation announcement will be posted on the internet at <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/highway-division/events>.

JONATHAN GULLIVER
HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR

CARRIE E. LAVALLEE
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INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE **Docket No. SU23P1705EA**

Estate of: Donna Marie Kelly
Also known as: Donna M. Kelly
Date of Death: May 14, 2023

Suffolk Division

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of **Petitioner Philip J. Kelly, Jr. of Saint Charles, MO**
Philip J. Kelly, Jr. of Saint Charles, MO

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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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE **DOCKET No. SU23P1577EA**

Estate of: Evelyn Anne O'Leary
Also known as: Evelyn A. O'Leary
Date of Death: June 16, 2023

Suffolk Division

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate and, by Petition of **Petitioner Ellen M. Vogel of Boston, MA**
a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Ellen M. Vogel of Boston, 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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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION **DOCKET No. SU23P1842EA**

Estate of: Jerry Alexandre
Date of Death: 07/19/2023

**Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:
Joan Pinnock-Souroy of Hyde Park, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that:
Joan Pinnock-Souroy of Hyde Park, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/09/2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court
Date: August 28, 2023
Vincent Procopio, Register of Probate

Hyde Park Bulletin: 09/07/2023

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. SU23P1834EA

Estate of: Kevin M. Joyce
Date of Death: April 16, 2023

Suffolk Division

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of **Petitioner: Kevin P. Joyce of Wellesley, MA**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Kevin P. Joyce of Wellesley, 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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JP Small Projects *continued from page 1*

credibility.

SNA members and 13 Meehan owners wanted more assurances from Joas that he could finish his plans and, in particular, wanted a risk insurance policy.

This came to a head on May 5, 2022, when Joas admitted to SNA “[this] has taken longer than I thought. I want to refinance this project.”

Joas said he intended to complete the project and he received zoning board approval on July 26, 2022.

Joas sold the approved and designed project on Dec. 30, 2022 for \$769,000 to Brett Fredericks of LCF Investments of Holbrook.

LCF took out a \$500,000 building permit on April 12, 2022 and by late August the nearly-completed house was put on the market by Dream Realty.

Unit #1 was under agreement on Aug. 23 for \$649,000 and unit #2 for \$969,000. 15 Meehan was not on the agenda of SNA meetings after the December sale.

Brian Doherty has long owned his two-family house at 31 Rodman St. and a year ago he proposed to combine two lots, enlarge the apartments as condos and add a two-car garage with a rear addition facing Eldridge Road.

Converting a two-family rental into a two-family home ownership design seemed to “align with the city’s goal of more homeownership” as attorney Ryan Spitz told the Zoning Board

of Appeal on Aug. 29, 2023.

But Doherty, his developer Vincent Hoban and architect Tom Rovero faced months of neighborhood opposition, largely over trees and building size, organized by two abutters Kate Ellingsen and Brigid Sandoval.

The opposition also stymied the Jamaica Plain Zoning Committee; after three hearings and failed votes it recommended no action on July 5, 2023.

On July 5, zoning committee member Marie Turley, who opposed the plan, introduced the notion of “naturally occurring affordable housing” which she said was in the Plan JP Rox guidelines.

Turley said that this theory recommended that owners should not convert rental housing into homeownership. In a follow up phone call the next day with The Bulletin, Turley could not cite this point in the 2017 Plan JP Rox guidelines.

Zoning committee member Peg Preble said that one of the requirements of the zoning code is to show hardship.

“There’s no hardship here except for the owner to make more money,” Preble said. “The benefit is only to the owner not the neighborhood.”

Preble repeated that objection at the Aug. 29 ZBA meeting (“he just wants to make more money for his retirement”) which voted five to one to approve Doherty’s addition to 31 Rodman St.

Neighborhood services

deputy director Conor Newman told the zoning board “I’m unaware of any comments” about 31 Rodman. St.

In another project, Gary Martell bought the old 1892 Patrick Hanbury house at 175 School St. and thought he could tear it down and build as-of-right townhouses. Inspectional Services Department examiners thought differently and cited Martell for insufficient lot size.

Martell also could not avoid the Egleston Square Neighborhood Association (ESNA) Housing Committee, led by Sue Pranger, which has been meeting with him since May 2022.

Complying with ESNA housing wishes, Martell changed his plan to three attached townhomes with a series of gables; ESNA did not like his original flat roof, four-town house plan.

Michael McKay of McKay Architects is the designer. McKay is the same architect of 176 School St. now under construction by Joseph Federico.

Those attending ESNA meetings over the past year would hear references to 175 School St. (“Gary’s building”) but the first public hearing was the JP Zoning Committee on Aug. 23, 2023.

Martell explained that he had been meeting regularly with ESNA explaining the changes he made to his plans in response to ESNA housing concerns.

“I’ve made every effort over the past six or seven months to



An architect’s illustration of the addition to 31 Rodman Street in Jamaica Plain.

COURTESY PHOTO

work with ESNA,” Martell told the committee. “I didn’t think I’d have to be here.”

Pranger and the ESNA housing committee convinced Martell to reduce the number of townhouses from four down to three in the same way that it did working with Federico’s homes at 176 School St.; he reduced his unit count by half, down to seven attached townhouses.

Pranger said about Federico in February 2022 that “fewer units make neighbors happy.”

“High density drives up [housing] prices,” she said.

Martell submitted a Summary Report dated August 15, 2023 to the JP zoning committee that read in part, -Prior to

demolition of the house in May 2023 select “abutters were allowed to enter and remove finished materials and other salvageable materials.” -When the large front yard tree was cut down the tree was ground up and, at the request of ESNA, the woodchips delivered to the Chilcott Grenada community garden. -The developer proposes to contribute \$10,000 to the city’s affordable housing trust fund after the sale of the third unit.

The JP zoning committee voted unanimously to approve 175 School St. Martell said he expected a zoning board date at the end of September and a November start of construction.

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DEATHS

BYRNE

Charles E. "Chick" of West Roxbury, MA, shone brightly on this earth for 36 years. His spirit left his body on Aug. 30, 2023, to the shock of all who knew him. Chick leaves behind his bereft mother, Loretta A. Lennon; his devastated sister, Lottie Welter; and niece Etta, all of West Roxbury. He leaves heartbroken his grandfather, James F. Lennon of Chestnut Hill; aunt Diane Lennon of Dover; aunt Marie and her husband David Tracey of West Roxbury; uncle Joseph and wife Kathi Lennon of Needham; his dear cousins, Frances, James, and Teresa Tracey, Curt and Hannah Pfannenstiehl, Megan, Laura, and Kaitlin Lennon. Chick also leaves his other parent, Charlene Byrne of Brookline, along with her family, Bob, Madelyn, and Ginger; cousins, Rob, Katherine, and Nick; brother-in-law, Kurt Welter; and nephew Luke. Chick was an accomplished artist and a compassionate healer. He graduated from the John D. O'Bryant School in Boston, and was awarded a prestigious Posse Scholarship to Denison University in Ohio, where he earned a BFA in Studio Art in 2009. His stunning and dynamic art has been widely recognized, and received accolades in shows, exhibits, and galleries in Boston, New York, Miami, Provincetown, and others. He held a coveted position as an Artist in Residence at the Boston Center for the Arts. His work, CV, and awards can be viewed on his website chickbyrne.com Chick was an intensely sensitive, caring, and generous soul, who gave of himself until he was empty. His countless friends always felt seen and valued. Chick saw angels in the most unexpected people, and treated all with dignity and respect. His spiritual life was of the utmost importance to him. During the past seven years, he studied and practiced panic healing, and made himself available to help many find relief and comfort. Chick will be greatly missed by his fellow artists at the BCA Studios, his coworkers at the Mills Gallery in Boston, and Exodus Bagels in Roslindale.

He truly appreciated their friendship and loved working with them. Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. In lieu of flowers, consider a thoughtful donation made in Chick's memory to one of these organizations which made his life richer: Boston Center for the Arts (bostonarts.org), BAGLY (bagly.org), or Poor Clare Nuns, 920 Centre St., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 (poorclareunusboston.org). For directions and guestbook, gormleyfuneral.com William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

D'AMATO



Vivian, on a waning blue moon, peacefully passed away after living boldly for 93 years. She moved from Madison Maine to Boston at a time when that was unthinkable for a woman from a mill town in the middle of the state. She skied, golfed, married a bohemian Italian, fought against racism, war and all manner of social inequity. And, with both her words and actions, inspired her children and so many others to find their path. Anyone who has known Vivian, will tell you that there was no one like her and now that she has passed - will be impossible to forget. She is survived by her children, Paul, Carl and Andrea (who watched over her tirelessly) and her 5 grandchildren Corinna, Kyle, Luka, Max and Marco as well as her late stepson Robert, her daughter-in-law Teresa and her children Sara and Emily; her son-in-law, Michael; and her daughter-in-law, Anne; as well as her adopted family across the street, Marc, Pamela, Jed and

Annie Seigle. The family would like to thank the caregivers at Newbridge who took such wonderful care of her through the pandemic until the very end when, having done so much for so many for so long, there was nothing left for her to do. Please join us in celebrating Vivian's life on Sunday September 17th at 2PM at the Theodore Parker Church in West Roxbury. In lieu of flowers, Vivian would be so appreciative of donations to the West Roxbury Friends of Rosie's Place. PO Box 320076, West Roxbury MA 02132 or go to: Donate - West Roxbury Friends of Rosie's Place (westroxburyfriendsofrosiesplace.org)

McINNES

Robert T. of East Taunton, died August 27, 2023. Beloved husband of Donna (Owens) McInnes of East Taunton; and father to son, Sean McInnes of East Taunton. Son of the late Rocco and Sarah (Colangelo) Larffarello of Dedham; and brother of the late Patricia McInnes of Dedham. Beloved brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and friend. Graduate of Northeastern College and 40-year member of the I.B.E.W Local 103. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. Theresa of Avila Church on Saturday, September 2. Funeral from the Robert J. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. Interment in the Gardens of Gethsemane Cemetery, West Roxbury.

ROBERTS

William Lee of West Roxbury passed away on September 1, 2023, at the age of 76. Beloved husband of Paula Barta. Devoted father of Benjamin Roberts and his partner, Olivia Angst. Cherished grandfather of Townes Ellis Angst. Funeral from the Stanetsky Memorial Chapels, 1668 Beacon Street, BROOKLINE. Interment at the Netherlands Cemetery, 38 Linwood Avenue, Melrose. In lieu of flowers, donations in Will's memory may be made to the MassArt Foundation at massart.edu, designated for the Architecture Department. Stanetsky Memorial Chapels 617-232-9300 stanetskybrookline.com

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

Miracle Prayer
Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked You for many favours. This time, I ask you this very special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within Your own broken heart where Your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes, it will become Your favour, not mine. Amen. Say for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted.
—V.C.

Novena to St. Clare
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Easter Sunrise Service	No	Yes	No	No
Philanthropic to the Community	Yes	Yes	Some	No
Planting Your Own Flowers Allowed	No	Yes	Most	Yes
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Galeota

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wealth increases, many have moved away from 02130. But on this special Wednesday night, filled with sadness, many hundreds of present and former parishioners found this way into the church to pay their respects to a legend lying in state just before the altar: Father Charlie Bourque. The wake at the church was mobbed.

A graduate of Brockton High, Father Bourque had passed away at the age of 86, two weeks before his 87th birthday. He had been pastor at Lourdes from 1979 to 2008, indeed a fixture there for more than a quarter of a century. His pastorate had occurred after I had moved away, but my father—and undoubtedly many others—were still recipients of his goodness. During the 50's OLOL had four priests assigned to it, but during Father Bourque's tenure he was the only one. Having learned to speak Spanish, he was able to tend to his mainly Hispanic flock and communicate so well that judging from last Wednesday night's turnout he was the epitome of priesthood.

What endeared him to me was that he would frequently invite my father, an aged widower, as well as George Hogarty, another elderly widower, living on the second floor of Dad's Forest Hills Street triple decker to the rectory for a simple dinner. His reaching out to retired widowers is something that others in his calling don't ordinarily do; in fact, I'm not familiar with this generosity to lonely and nutritionally deficient people. Perhaps there are other pastors who are now doing it, although it is not affirmed in the modern Catholic press.

In this regard, Father Bourque really cannot be called a trendsetter because it seems that nobody has followed his example. But may you rest in peace after many years of inspiring so many others during your stay at Our Lady of Lourdes.

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.
—J.R.

Play

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work in Hyde Park.

Okafor, a noted youth organizer himself, said the game helps bring young people together and now the CIB, the City of Boston, the Empower Institute, the YMCA, the Boston Centers for Youth and Families, the Afrimerican Academy and the Hyde Park Forum for Racial Equity have all come together to try to more heavily promote this.

"We're looking forward to connecting all of these organizations with kids in an authentic way. And we will not be putting words in the mouths of the youth in terms of their experience and their perspective of what's going on in the community. Their voices matter; our issue is to center that. The onus is on us to meet the young people where they're at."

This is the first such alumni game Hyde Park has put together. Okafor said there will be two games, an adult game and a youth game, with players who played in the various leagues throughout Hyde Park.

"Basically, people who have grown up in Hyde Park who played or play basketball," he said.

The rosters were put together by local coaches, including Stanley Cazeau and Zack Badohu.

"Stanley was born in Haiti, grew up in Hyde Park, graduated from West Roxbury High School, and grew up playing in the Hyde Park league at the community center," he said. "The coaches there taught him a lot of life lessons and wis-

dom he didn't get at home and he's now giving back by mentoring a number of Hyde Park youth and coaching them around basketball."

Okaforu said Badohu is a neighborhood mainstay, attending the Academy of the Pacific Rim and the New Mission High School.

"Both are involved in mentoring youth and coaching around basketball," he said.

Okafor said he, Cazeau and Badohu starting thinking about this back in June when the CIB held a community forum for organizing around community events.

"I really respected their mentorship and their connection to Hyde Park youth," he said. "We thought the block party, game and community events would be a great opportunity to uplift all the talent that is amongst our youth and present an opportunity to connect with the Hyde Park community in an intentional manner. It's also the first step in the fulfillment of the years of conversations about engaging young people. We're really excited to launch this year and the intent is for the Hyde Park Day of Play be an annual event that young people can look forward to."

This year's event is sponsored by Akiki, and has a rain date of Sept. 10, same time, at Ross Playground. For more information and to reserve a spot, go to <https://bit.ly/HPBlockParty>

Okafor added you might want to reserve a spot, since the event already has 600 people signed up.

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—J.R.

St. Jude's Novena

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

In gratitude for helping me.

—J.R.

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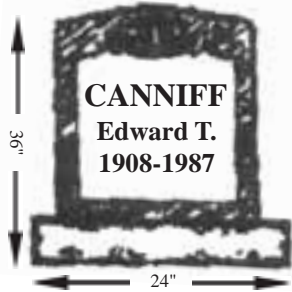
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