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FHNA hears the story of local author Michael Boudreau

"The Last Ride into Readville"

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

More than 50 people packed the Boston Police Academy to hear local author Michael Boudreau speak about and read from his memoir, "The Last Ride in to Readville" at the Fairmount Hill Neighborhood Association (FHNA) meeting on Thurs., Feb. 27.

Boudreau said this is the book's first public reading. The third eldest of eight siblings, some of whom attended the meeting, he explained that they grew up in a poverty-stricken, abusive environment where they continually changed addresses. However, he identified most strongly with Hyde Park and the positive influences he found there.

"By the time I reached my 18th birthday and enlisted in the Air Force, we'd easily moved more than 75 times," he said. "For me, Mission Hill and Hyde Park were very impactful to my development with the enablers I came across along the way."

The book, he explained, is part



Michael Boudreau

PHOTO BY MARY ELLEN GAMBON

memoir of Hyde Park and other neighborhoods. But it is mainly a poignant memoir of his violent father and his passive and manipulative mother. He told his story in vignettes memories of returning home to care for his mother in Readville before she died and reflecting on his past through the lens of a veteran and a psy-

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Grew Park Neighborhood Association discusses neighborhood involvement



The association leadership said it was working with other Hyde Park groups to form a community-wide coalition.

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

Ten people attended the Grew Park Neighborhood Association (GPNA) meeting on Mon., March 2 at the Area E-18 police station to discuss member involvement in two key neighborhood activities that happened over the past couple of weeks.

Moderator Joan Quaganti said she attended the meeting of neighborhood

association leaders last Saturday, Feb. 28 who are trying to form a Hyde Park-wide coalition.

"There were about 12 of us, but some of the neighborhood associations were not present," she said, noting that there had been a previous meeting the week before. "What they wanted to do was talk about how there's strength in numbers, and how

Grew Park

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House fire in Readville displaces 11



On Feb. 29, Boston Firefighters responded to a call at 84 Readville St. in Hyde Park for a structure fire showing heavy flames when the BFD arrived. According to the BFD, a second alarm had to be called when the fire went through the house's roof. The building is a three-family and all occupants were safely evacuated, which included eight adults and three children. District Chief Gerard Viola said the damage is estimated at \$200,000, and that the Fire Investigation Unit is looking into the cause of the fire.

PHOTO BY BFD

Pierce Street reviews trucks and census issues

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Pierce Street Neighborhood Watch (PSNW) met on Tuesday, March 3, for its regular meeting.

Community Service Officers from the District E-18 of the Boston Police Department went through the monthly crime report covering Feb. 4 to March 3. According to BPD Officer Paul Broderick, there were no reported robberies or breaking and entering incidents reported.

For larcenies, he said on Feb. 11 at 1166 River St., the victim reported that their ex-girlfriend asked to come over and she ended up stealing his cell phone. On Feb. 17 at 722 Metropolitan Ave., the victim reported her boyfriend stole \$100 from their bedroom. On Feb. 24

and 25 at 1137 River St. (the Thomas Menino YMCA), one member reported his cell phone was stolen while playing basketball on Feb. 24 and on Feb. 25 it was reported that a locker was forced open while the user was at the gym.

For assaults, there were three reported domestic assaults reported in the month of February, one on Pierce Street on Feb. 4, one on River Street on Feb. 15, and one on Everett Street on Feb. 18. On Feb. 22, an assault and battery between roommates was reported at 1037 River St.

Partnership Specialist Shelly Gillis of the 2020 Census came to the meeting to let members know that the census is coming, and the Federal Government is hiring census takers.

"We're hiring right now for the part-

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Council to decide on \$1.5 million in CPA funding for Chittick's new playground



The new playground was designed in part by students who may use it in the future.

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Staff Reporter

The Boston City Council met at its regular meeting last week and has started the hearing process concerning several Community Preservation Act (CPA) projects proposed, including a new playground for the Chittick School in Hyde Park.

"Ninety-one projects across the city have been funded totaling \$42 million,

and with this new round of funding, the CPA will have generated \$67 million for 131 projects devoted to affordable housing, historic preservation and open space," said Government Operations Chair and At-Large City Councilor Michael Flaherty said. "Broken down by category, we have nine housing projects for over \$15 million, there are 16 historic preservation projects at \$3.4 million and there's 50 open space projects at \$5.1 million."

Flaherty said the hearings on each category will begin later this year and the projects would then have to be officially approved by the Council.

The Chittick's plan was designed, in part, by the students themselves through a process with New York designers Studio Hip. The group held an information and planning session in the fall which included asking students what they wanted to see in their own playground and whittling down responses based on need, want, and practicability.

Studio Hip representatives went through different playground elements and how they could be incorporated with the

current space allotted by the school, and includes permeable pavement and several structures that have yet to be fully decided upon. The park will be open to residents during non school hours and will be lighted during those times, and several work out structures for adults and benches for senior citizens were included in the final design.

The project will also include a turf field to help provide green infrastructure in the center of the playground with a two-lane running track going around. Shade trees will surround that, with hammock swings, regular swings, play equipment for 5-12 year olds surrounding that on the northwest and west of the track. Directly north will be a green roof gazebo for residents and north of that will be a mural art wall and play equipment for 2 to 5 year-old children. To the west, there will be a kickball court, a half basketball court and a practice basketball station.

Entrances have been slated for the north and south of the school, with handicapped accessibility, and the project is

CPA Funds

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Correction

In last week's Hyde Park Bulletin, the outline on page 6 for the story, "Neponset River PCB project closer to reality," read "The former site of Lewis Chemical, which dumped a lot of PCB's into the Neponset River for years causing this entire situation." While Lewis Chemical caused a lot of contamination in the area, it was not the sole contributor for pollution in the Neponset.

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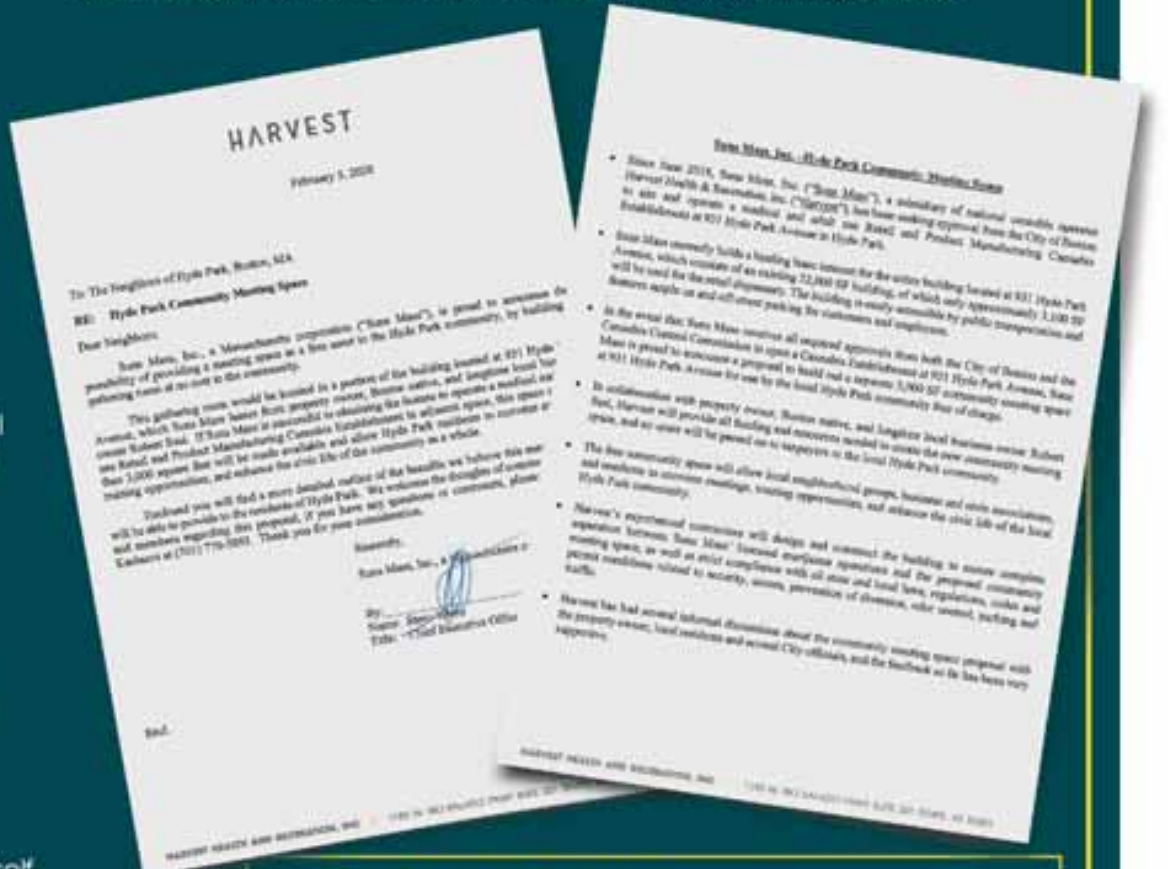
A couple of important details.

The letter to the right to our future neighbors has important details for you. Two of the most important we want to highlight for you.

- (1) **Suns Mass, Inc.** is the entity applying for the license and is a subsidiary of Harvest.
- (2) We are seeking to operate a medical and adult use marijuana retail and product manufacturing facility at 931 Hyde Park Avenue in Hyde Park.

Have questions?

We've met many people in Hyde Park, but not everyone, and we would love to answer any of your questions right away. We've created a simple email address just for Hyde Park residents where you can talk directly to senior leadership at Harvest. HydePark@harvestinc.com Ask a question or simply introduce yourself. We look forward to being neighbors.



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A joy of parenting and grandparenting: dandling

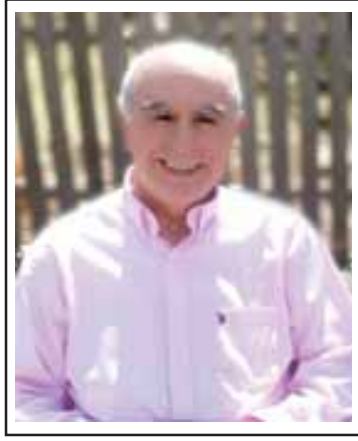
Many of us parents and grandparents, as well as those in other relationships with babies such as aunts, uncles, siblings, godparents, cousins, and neighbors, did not know that we've been dandling little ones for years.

The word "dandling" was explained to me in a priest's blog when he referenced the book of Isaiah: "For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you . . ." [Some biblical translations say, ". . . fondled on her lap."]

The revered pastor emeritus of Brighton's St. Ignatius of Loyola Church, Reverend Bob VerEecke, S.J., went on to say that he did not know what "dandling" meant although most of his Jesuit brother priests to whom he posed the question, did. To dandle is to move up and down in one's arms or on one's knee in affectionate play.

When first heard, it sounds like "dangle," which when done to an infant would be pure torment—to hold him/her up by the arms, possibly pulling them out of their socket(s). But if you've got a handle on dandle, you understand that a dandled child is gently but firmly supported around the torso and under the arms: it's a wonderful way to love and entertain a young 'un. They do not seem to get tired of the repetition, day after day, week after week, as long as it's not hours at a time.

Where is all discussion about dandling going? As the decades pass by, the realization becomes more focused that many incarcerated people have not experienced the loving and ethical upbringing that most non-felons have had: maybe they were not lovingly dandled during their early years as much



My Kind
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as they should have been by their fathers and mothers. Here on our terra firma judges and juries are not expected to weigh their upbringing in deciding guilt and pronouncing sentences, but it seems a sure thing—some might want to call it a metaphysical certainty—that from His heavenly throne our Maker will take all these items into consideration on Judgment Day. Many like to think that there will be extended mercy bestowed on robbers, pedophiles, car thieves, vandals, rapists, bullies, murderers, perjurers, forgers, scam artists, and other such characters frowned from riding the rails in the gospel song "This Train Is Bound for Glory" because of their deprived upbringing; many like to think that such persons will not be gamboling across Elysian Fields and Green Pastures in the next life, but if they're to be judged partially, if not fully, on their exposure to morality by parents and others who raised them, they might not be responsible for their heinous acts, even conceding that they had free will.

When you enter beyond the Pearly Gates, be sure to look around and see if my prediction about their inclusion and presence comes true.

TWO VERSIONS OF BOSTON To the Editor:

I would like to know how recent city rents are showing signs of stabilization. I did read a Boston Herald news story that stated, "Rental prices are still on the rise in Boston but are slowing – 'good news' for tenants and a sign that efforts to ramp up building is starting to satiate some of the demand for housing, officials and expert said."

Mayor Walsh added, "The stabilization of rents across our neighborhoods demonstrates our housing plan in action." I must say, I search for all this so-called good news. Just because more

housing is being built has little effect on neighborhood rents. Just look at East Boston, South Boston, Dorchester, North End, Charlestown or anywhere else in the city where rents are soaring to the stratosphere. But the problem is the more that's built the steeper the rents go as the real estate values of the neighborhoods keeps rising. Housing construction is not helping moderate rent in the city and the new supply is working in the direction of helping to satisfy demand.

Look at all that SmartGrowth housing near MBTA or commuter rail sta-

tions. How much of it is modestly priced and how many affordable units are in them and just who defines the term "affordable?"

Our elected officials need to stop talking nonsense or trying to believe what they're saying. The forecast isn't that bright as Boston seems to be headed for two Bostons, one for the wealthy and one for everyone just trying to survive in an ever-more expensive city. Meanwhile, the middle class, regardless of race, packs and moves as fast as they can. The more things change, the worse things get.

Sal Giarratani
Boston, MA

Parks & Recreation Department offers Youth Umpire Training Program

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department invites teens ages 15 to 18 to take part in its Umpire Training Program beginning May 5. Participants learn to umpire in a hands-on, classroom environment and on the field throughout the spring with instructor Bill McCallum of the New England Baseball Umpire Club (NEBUC).

The Umpire Training Program provides a fun way for young adults to learn leadership, responsibility and accountability. Whether a high school athlete or not, becoming a junior umpire in a local Little League program offers teens a way to grow their self-esteem and gain experience in a fun, educational setting.

Upon completion of the

training, participants are guaranteed summer employment through the Department of Youth Engagement and Employment working as umpires in the Mayor's Cup Baseball Tournament and Boston Citywide Baseball League.

The classes will be held at the Boston Parks and Recreation Department headquarters on the third floor at 1010 Massachusetts Avenue in Roxbury on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for eight weeks beginning May 5. Games will be at Moakley Park in South Boston.

This opportunity is open to Boston teens eligible for employment through the Department of Youth Engagement and Employment's

SuccessLink program. Candidates must turn 15 on or before July 6, 2020, and cannot turn 19 on or before August 14, 2020. Applicants must be full-time residents of the City of Boston.

The deadline for applications is Friday, April 24. In order to apply, applicants must first sign up at <https://successlink-boston.icims.com/jobs/intro?hashid=435683065> and select the umpire program. The second step is to fill out an application available by emailing program manager Charlie Conners at charles.conners@boston.gov.

For a more in-depth explanation of this program and program expectations, please call (617) 961-3093.

Free Indoor Golf Clinics begin March 23

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department is offering free indoor golf clinics at local Community Centers for both beginners and experienced players who want to brush up on their skills before they hit the links.

The clinic series is six weeks long with registration on a first-come, first-served basis. The first hour of each clinic is the Junior Session (ages 7 to 17), the second hour is the Adult Session (18 and up). There is a maximum of 25 people per session; all others will be placed on a waiting list.

Equipment is provided, but you may bring your own clubs. Clinicians are highly qualified golf instructors. To register, please contact the sites directly. The clinic schedule is as follows:

Mondays starting March 23

BCYF Leahy Holloran
1 Worrell Street,

Dorchester (617) 635-5150 Junior Session: 5 p.m. Adult Session: 6 p.m.

BCYF Ohrenberger
175 West Boundary Road, West Roxbury (617) 635-5183 Junior Session: 6 p.m. Adult Session: 7 p.m.

Tuesdays starting March 24

Salesian Boys & Girls Club of East Boston 150 Byron Street, East Boston (617) 567-6626 Junior Session: 5 p.m. Adult Session: 6 p.m.

BCYF Charlestown
255 Medford Street, Charlestown (617) 635-5169 Junior Session: 6 p.m. Adult Session: 7 p.m. Wednesdays starting March 25

BCYF Tynan
650 East Fourth Street, South Boston (617) 635-5110 Junior Session: 6 p.m. Adult Session: 7 p.m.

Colonel Daniel Marr Boys & Girls Clubhouse
35 Deer Street, Dorchester (617) 288-7120 Junior Session: 6 p.m. Adult Session: 7 p.m. Thursdays starting March 26

BCYF Jackson-Mann
500 Cambridge Street, Allston (617) 635-5153 Junior Session: 5 p.m. Adult Session: 6 p.m.

Fridays starting March 27

BCYF Perkins
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BCYF Quincy
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Doyle's Café Sold

The restaurant will remain in some fashion

Richard Heath
Staff Reporter

The bad news is Doyle's closed; the good news is that it has a new owner and "some reimagined Doyle's" will replace it.

That was the message commercial broker Peter Gori brought to the Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Council Housing Committee on Feb. 18.

"It's a fantastic corner," he said.

Ziba Cranmer of Halifax Street agrees but for different reasons; she's part of Save Doyle's Café which popped up after word got out in October that the fabled pub was shutting down.

Her fear is that Doyle's will become "a dense market rate housing only for developers."

"This is the living room of our society," Cranmer said. "It's a beloved tavern. A third place outside of home and work."

She said that the loss of Doyle's was a loss of a place to gather.

The storied back room, Cranmer said, "created community cohesion. We need to pre-

serve this local gem."

She said that 2,500 people signed a petition to save Doyle's; many were collected during the Nov. 6 auction of the contents of the old pub.

"These back rooms are going away," she said.

These back rooms don't produce a lot of revenue, Gori said.

"The space today is too big," he said.

Gori is managing partner of Boston Commercial Realty Partners and lives in Jamaica Plain.

He said he's very active in historic preservation; he has been on the board of the Bostonian Society.

"I sold the Goddard House [2015]. That's why they [the Burkes] hired me." He said he works for the sellers.

"Gerry Burke hired me in September," he said, "He's owned Doyle's for 35 years.

"He put the property on the market just before Thanksgiving. We had six offers," Gori said. "We've identified a buyer but we're not yet ready to name who that is. He's done other projects in JP."

"There is absolutely a res-



The bar at Doyle's with glassware and other items from the historic pub for sale.

PHOTO BY: RICHARD HEATH

taurant component in the redevelopment. One of the requirements of the sale is a re-imagined Doyle's restaurant."

The redevelopment will also include housing, he added.

Gori said the property is in three parcels totaling over 25,000 square feet; the Doyle's building dating to 1887, the two-family wood frame house at 3476 Washington St. at Gartland Street and the Will-

iams Street parking lot behind the kitchen.

"We don't know yet the size of the project," he said. "The old house will be torn down. There will be restaurant in a large part of the old Doyle's, that's what the seller requires."

Nothing can be built either on top of the building or higher than one story on the building's site because it sits on a 20 by 16 foot brick culvert built in

1906 for Stony Brook.

According to Cranmer, in 2005 the Boston Water and Sewer Commission deeded the culvert land to Eddie Burke with the condition that nothing could be built over it. The culvert runs under the long bar in the main taproom.

Gori admitted that a "re-

imagined Doyle's is difficult to

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City council considers different parking fine criteria

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Last week the Boston City Council met for its regular meeting to discuss and oversee grants, programs and legislation.

Most notably, At-Large City Councilor Julia Mejia introduced a hearing order to work out how the city could issue parking tickets based on the income of the alleged illegal parker. Mejia said the idea came from personal experience.

“When I was lucky enough to get hired in this position, I realized that I had \$159 worth of tickets that I needed to pay,” she said. “Let me tell you I was in shock, and I didn’t want to start this job owing a debt to the city, so I scrambled up a little bit of change and paid my debt to the city. But it was during that process that started me thinking about those who did not have the resources I had.”

“What happens when you’re struggling to handle all your finances, you’re deciding whether you’re going to pay a parking ticket or put food on your table,” she said. “Not that I’m here to breaking any laws or challenge the system, but I do think we have an opportunity to really explore how we can make parking tickets a little more reflective of the financial situations that a lot of our residents are facing here in



Tickets could get process to handle and perhaps become cheaper for some residents.

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the City of Boston today.”

Mejia said the system could work by the alleged violator bringing in income tax documents to be able to pay on a sliding scale, or figuring out other ways of basing the penalty on income. Mejia did not mention whether or not fines would be increased based on an individual’s relatively high income.

District 1 City Councilor Lydia Edwards said she’s not convinced yet whether one should have parking ticket fines reduced because of income.

“But I do think that we should see how this is impacting individuals,” she said. “I think one balancing act is the ticket not tow program. I think having your car towed especially impacts people who are impoverished.”

Edwards added that the private nature of tow companies can add significantly to the financial burden of someone who experiences a tow.

“This is an issue I think we need to analyze. “I had a case where a woman who was living in a shelter couldn’t afford Boston insurance and so her car wasn’t registered here. Then the city put a boot on her car. That was the only income she had, she drove for Lyft and was trying to raise enough money to get her kids back. So here is an example of the city piling on to someone.”

Edwards also discussed the transaction fee residents have to pay if they are paying a ticket online.

“I don’t like that, I don’t like having to pay to pay,” she said. “We’re paying a fee to pay a fee. I wonder if that’s really a fair and equitable

way to pay for those things.”

Edwards also thought an interest-free payment plan would be a good idea.

“I think there are ways we could look at that,” she said.

District 4 City Councilor Andrea Campbell said she has personally helped residents pay tickets after they showed her they were not able to pay.

“These are folks who are willing and would pay if they could, but have something happening in their lives personally where they are unable to pay,” she said. “I think we can get really creative for those particular constituents to come up with different ways to pay, whether it’s an interest-free payment plan, volunteering some sort of community service or something like that. The fact you have constituents showing up here, I think in one case we had one woman make the rounds to all of our offices in tears because she could not afford to pay and even had documentation to prove that is troubling. She was laid off. How do we work with folks who want to do the right thing but are financially unable to do so.”

District 6 City Councilor Matt O’Malley said he was hesitant regarding fines based on income. However, he brought up a pilot plan a few years ago the city tried out in Charlestown where vehicles towed for parking during street cleaning time would be issued a \$90 fine instead of a \$40 fine and a \$120 tow.

“So, by increasing the violation schedule for parking in a street cleaning block of

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About 10 residents came out to the meeting on Tuesday to hear from the Boston Police Department and other concerns facing the neighborhood.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

time census-taker position, and it's \$27.50 an hour," she said. "It's a flexible, part-time job that is temporary. We want to stipulate it's only for the spring and summer and then the census will be wrapped."

She added each census employee takes a solemn and legally-binding oath not to share that information with anyone, the breaking of which is punishable by fines up to \$250,000, five years in prison or both.

Gillis said residents should receive their first invitation to respond online to the 2020 Census in most households by

March 20, with a reminder letter coming in by March 24, April 3, April 16 and April 27. Then they follow up in person. To apply online to become a census taker, go to <https://bit.ly/2x9i84P>.

"We need everyone to fill out the census this year," she said. "Our future depends on it."

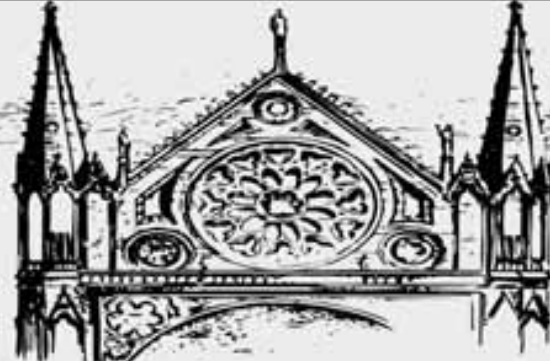
BPD Community Service Officer Gerri McElmoyle said the annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Hyde Park Municipal Building is set for April 5 from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

One Pierce Street resident, who asked not to be identified, said there has been a truck parked and sometimes idling in front of or near her house spo-

radically and she wondered if the BPD could have the truck removed. E-18 Sgt. Daniel Keane said any large truck amounting to more than 2,500 pounds of gross weight is not allowed to park their vehicles on a residential street overnight.

"If it's someone who needs to park their own truck overnight at their home, we try to give them a little more leeway but if it's a company truck, like that tractor trailer (a photo of which the resident just showed Keane) then he can't park there," he said.

Keane and other E-18 officers said they would follow up.



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Music Director Thomas Kociela will conduct a lively program including the first movement of Schubert's Symphony in C major, selections from Elgar's Enigma Variations, music from 'Hamilton' and 'The Sound of Music' and the finale from Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4. The program will feature Moises Carrasco in Giovanni Bottesini's Double Bass Concerto No. 2 in B minor.

In memory of Gene & Ann Vogt

Around the Neighborhood

CITY

COMMUNITY MEETING ABOUT BCYF CURLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

Please join Boston Centers for Youth & Families, and the City of Boston's Public Facilities Department to continue the discussion about upcoming renovations to the BCYF Curley Community Center in South Boston on Wednesday, March 18 at 6 p.m. This meeting will share schedule updates, a presentation showing design progress and updates on the relocation of some of the center's programming.

The Walsh Administration's investment in the center will include a \$15 million dollar major renovation of the existing building that supports re-programming the interior space and provides resilient protection from future sea level rise.

The meeting will be held at BCYF Curley Community Center, M Street entrance, 1663 Columbia Road, South Boston.

BOSTON WOMEN, INC. 10TH ANNUAL 'WOMEN AMONGST US' TEA AND AWARD CEREMONY

On Saturday, March 21st, Boston Women, Inc. will honor four prominent women at its 10th annual Women Amongst Us Tea and Award Ceremony. This year's recipients are Freddie Kay - Founder and President of Suffrage 100MA, Alice Palumbo - World War II Marine, Sally Glora - former City of Boston Auditor, and Monalisa Smith - President of Mothers for Justice and Equality.

The event will feature high tea, guest speakers, and musical entertainment from Riverside Theater Work's Sweet Harmony. Join the 'Women Amongst Us Tea' on Saturday, March 21st, from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m., at Granite Links Golf Course, 100 Quarry Hills Drive, Quincy, MA 02169. Tickets are

\$50 and must be purchased in advance. Reserved tables of eight and sponsorships are available. For tickets and information, visit www.BostonWomen.org, call 617-968-6577 or email tea@bostonwomen.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FRANKLIN PARK ZOO

- Get ready for a wild party! Lion brothers, Dinari and Kamaia, are celebrating their 11th birthday on March 7 and you're invited to join in on the fun.

- On March 14 join the St. Patrick's Day celebration, complete with green-themed animal enrichment.

- Dance and limbo your way through the Tropical Forest at the 21+ event on March 21!

ALLSTON / BRIGHTON

23RD ANNUAL TASTE OF ALLSTON WILL BE HELD SATURDAY JUNE 20, 2020!

Our annual Taste of Allston, which highlights the delicious restaurants of Allston and also the diverse business mix, will be held on June 20th! There will be live music, lawn games, and plenty of family-friendly fun, so bring the whole crowd! Early Bird Tickets to go on sale in March!

HYDE PARK

FRIENDS OF THE HYDE PARK LIBRARY

Annual Meeting on Saturday, March 28 at 1:30 pm

Business meeting and Election of the Directors. Plus special recognition of John P. Thomson (1923-2019), The Friends' 1st President.

City Councilor Ricardo Arroyo Reception to follow. Weld Hall, Hyde Park Library, 25 Harvard Ave., Hyde Park

For more information, info@friendshplibrary.org or www.friendshplibrary.org

BOSTON WARD 18 TO ELECT DELEGATES TO DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

Registered Democrats in Boston's Ward 18 will hold a caucus on Saturday, March 7, 2010 at 10:00am at the Hyde Park Municipal Building, 1179 River Street, Hyde Park, MA to elect delegates and alternates to the 2020 Massachusetts Democratic State Convention.

The caucus is open to all registered and pre-registered Democrats in Boston's Ward 18. Pre-registered Democrats who will be 16 by February 15, 2020 will be allowed to participate and run as a delegate or alternate. Boston's Ward 18 can elect 53 delegates and 8 alternates to the Convention.

Youth, minorities, people with disabilities, and LGBTQ individuals who are not elected as a delegate or alternate may apply to be an add-on delegate at the caucus or at www.massdems.org.

Those interested in getting involved with Boston's Ward 18 Democratic Town Committee should contact Rob Consalvo, Ward Committee Chair, ward18boston@gmail.com.

JAMAICA PLAIN

FAMILIES CREATING TOGETHER

FREE PERCUSSION AND DRUM CIRCLE with award-winning teaching artist Cornell Coley! Friday, March 20 and Friday, April 3 from 6:00 - 7:30 pm at The Guild, 260 Washington St., Dorchester, a healing, arts-centered venue. www.theguild.works. Children, youth and family members are invited to explore exciting rhythms and songs from the Caribbean, Africa and Brazil, using drums and percussion instruments to tell stories from these lands. Don't miss the follow-up live concert for friends and families featuring music from the workshops at The

Guild on Saturday, April 18 at 3 pm. All are invited to join in with the musicians! This program is provided in collaboration with Families Creating Together, a program of Community Service Care/Tree of Life Coalition in Jamaica Plain. To register go to mfcabrera53@gmail.com or call 8 5 7 - 9 1 9 - 3 3 1 4 . www.familiescreatingtogether.org

FALLS PREVENTION CLASSES FOR SENIORS

Many older adults experience a fear of falling. People who develop this fear often limit their activities, which can result in physical weakness, making the risk of falling even greater. A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls is a program designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels among older adults. Classes run for 8 weeks and include fun videos, group discussion, a safe surroundings survey, and mild exercise to increase strength and flexibility. It is offered at no charge. Those using a cane or walker will also benefit from this program - it is a great class to help improve your balance and self-confidence.

Location: Springhouse Senior Living, 44 Allendale Street in Jamaica Plain

Day and Time: Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Class Dates: March 5th - April 23rd, 2020

For more information or to register for this workshop contact Ann Glora at 617-477-6616 or aglor@ethocare.org

WEST ROXBURY / ROSLINDALE

WR FRIENDS OF ROSIE'S PLACE MARCH 28 COMMUNITY DINNER

Save the Date!

The Community Dinner benefits Rosie's Place, a sanctuary for poor and homeless women, the Roslindale Food Pantry, and provides summer camperships for homeless and needy children. Michael Oliver, Director of Fundraising at Rosie's Place, will join us and share how your support makes a difference.

Gift certificates, gift baskets, sports items, and more will be raffled during silent and live auctions. You can also try your luck at a 50/50 auction. Wonderful items for reasonably priced bids will be yours to take home. Our friend and neighbor, Beth Germano, will be the Emcee for the evening. As many of you know, Beth is an Emmy award winning reporter with WBZ-TV.

In addition, we are very fortunate to have a wonderful evening of music thanks to DJ Corey Rateau and Michael O'Neill, MCO Productions in Brighton.

The dinner will be held at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church, 55 Emmonsdale Road, West Roxbury. The church is handicapped accessible and a short walk from several MBTA bus routes. Tickets for the event are \$30 per person and includes dinner and beverages. To reserve your place, make checks payable to WRFORP and return to WRFORP, P.O. Box 320076, West Roxbury, MA 02132 or go to our website westroxburyfriendsofrosiesplace.org. Questions? Contact Doris Corbo (617) 327-5902.

WEST ROXBURY LIBRARY Poetry Contest for All Ages

The Friends of the West Roxbury Library presents the 31st Annual Poetry Contest for All Ages. Submissions are due by Friday, March 20. This year's theme is "Space." Awards ceremony to be held on April 30 at 6:30 pm at the West Roxbury Library. Poems can be submitted either by email to FriendsOfTheWestRoxburyLibrary@gmail.com, by mail to Poetry Contest, West Roxbury Branch Library, 1961 Centre St, West Roxbury, MA 02132; or delivered by hand to the poem drop box in the West Roxbury Library.

Learn more about the contest at www.friendsofthewrlibrary.org

READ IT AND MEET!

Book discussion on Stories from the Shadows by Dr. Jim O'Connell on Tuesday, March 24 at 7 pm at the West on Centre, 1732 Centre St, West Roxbury. (author will not be present) Sponsored by the Catholic communities of West Roxbury, Roslindale, Jamaica Plain and Hyde Park. Adults of all faiths invited to share thoughts on this collection of stories from Dr. O'Connell's 30 years of caring for the homeless in Boston. Book available from amazon.com and is also in the Boston Public Library system. Registration is required to reserve a seat at West on Centre. Contact Mary Campion at 617-323-4410 x13 marycampion@johnchryostom02132.org

No registration fee but we ask that you bring a \$5 gift card to Dunkin Donuts on the day of the event to support Dr. O'Connell's ministry.

PARKWAY YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Parkway Youth Soccer League is accepting applications for the 2020 season. Games begin in April. There will be 2 seasons, spring and fall, played at Millennium Park, West Roxbury. Applications may be downloaded and printed from the 'parkwaysoccerwestroxbury' site on Google. Applications may also be picked up at the Roche Family Center, Phil's Barber Shop in West Roxbury, Elie's Barber Shop in West Roxbury and Sebastian's Bar-

Calendar

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Ask The Doctor

Junior Damato began servicing vehicles in 1969. He owns an 8-bay center in Middleboro, MA. Junior is an ASE-certified Master Technician, ASE-certified L-1 and ASE-certified Natural Gas.

Q) Dear Doctor: We have a 2016 Subaru Crosstrek and a 2017 Subaru Forester 2.5i Touring model. The Crosstrek has 22,219 miles on it and is already on its third battery. The Crosstrek had the first battery replaced at 30 months old. The Subaru technician said the battery was "weak" and replaced it. The replacement battery then died after 18 months and was replaced again this week. I thought it might be due to parasitic drain. However, the Forester battery also had to be replaced after 30 months. The Subaru technician stated the "battery failed a load test." I've been reading Subaru owner forums and the battery problem seems to be occurring quite regularly. Do you have any idea what could be causing this problem and how it can be resolved? —Jean

A) There are only a few battery manufactures left. Battery quality and life are always a good question. I replace batteries every day. Some are 2 years old and others can be 5-6 years old. A weak battery will start most of today's engines as long as the temperature is not below freezing or above 90 degrees. I will say the technician performed a load test on the battery verses a continuity test. The load test is actually puts a load test on the battery which draws a lot of power like a toaster in your home. The continuity tester checks the battery condition without putting a load across it. The old testing procedure was to use a hydrometer and check each cell. Vehicles that are driven low miles and not driven daily are subject to more frequent battery replacement because the battery new is fully charged. Now to battery replacement. I always suggest to replace the battery with a good quality battery with the most cold cranking amps available. The new AGM batteries have gone down in price and have a longer life than most lead acid batteries and seem to hold a charge longer when vehicles have low usage.

Junior Damato, the "Auto Doctor," has agreed to field auto repair questions from Bulletin and Record readers. Please send your questions to news@bulletinnewspapers.com and we will do our best to get them answered.

Deadline

The deadline for all press releases for The Bulletin is Friday.

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Elder scam seminar coming to German Centre, all ages welcome

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Deuches Alenheim Senior Living Center, also known as the German Centre, is hosting an Elder Scam Awareness lecture on Tuesday, March 10 at noon at its West Roxbury location.

The seminar, headed by Amada Senior Care President Laura Lynn Morrissey, will focus on the myriad of threats facing seniors in modern times, and will feature a free lunch.

“This is meant for the community, basically to help educate family, friends and seniors on how seniors can protect themselves,” she said. “This is a huge issue nationwide, it’s a \$36 billion a year problem... And that’s just the scams and the fraud you hear about, there’s a multiple of that that never gets reported. The reasons can be obvious for those who know many seniors; they’re proud and may be embarrassed to admit the fraud or they might not even know the true extent of that fraud.”

Nigerian Princes aside, scammers are using ever more advanced methods to scam money from residents every day, and seniors can be more susceptible to some of these methods. The fake kidnapping is one seen often in Boston and Massachusetts.

“That happens more often than people are aware and that’s one of the things we’re going to be talking about next week,” Morrissey said.

She said Amada actually had a woman who did mar-

keting for them and was scammed by a perpetrator who used this particular method. She got a call late one night from someone claiming to have kidnapped a family member. Making it all the worse was she had just lost her husband.

“She ended up wiring \$15,000 before she told anybody, and that’s someone who’s super close to us,” Morrissey said. “The main objective of the talk is going to be getting people to understand the scope and prevalence of elder exploitation and to identify it and address it before it happens. At the same time, we need to all be sensitive to the fact that we as a younger generation, well we can’t behave like ‘I told you so,’ we need to be empathetic and encourage seniors to talk about this if it’s happening to them.”

Morrissey said there are many, many other types of scams, but they all fall into three categories: trust abuse, fraud and caretaker abuse. Fraud is one of the methods that can be filed under the Nigerian Prince scam of the 2000s. You get a message from someone who wants to give you a boatload of money, but for some reason can’t get it to you without a substantial fee of a couple thousand dollars or access to your bank account. What’s a couple thousand dollars next to several million? Morrissey said this is still very common, but can run into much more clever territory. She said perpetrators will read the obituaries of recently deceased

persons and call their widows or widowers saying their deceased loved one owed them a debt they are now responsible for.

Caretaker abuse is another huge problem, Morrissey said, mainly because it can be hard to litigate. She said it doesn’t have to be a registered nurse and it can even be a family member. She pointed out that family members who are desperate for money may threaten their grandparent or parent with the prospect of a nursing home and extort money.

“It even happened to Andy Rooney,” she said. “He’s a very high-profile case of elder exploitation by his family and friends over a period of decades where he eventually testified to the Senate Committee several years ago before his death. Even with all the money in the world he could not protect himself.”

She said registered nurses or home health aides can take advantage too, and she said the main thing is to keep valuables and money in a safe place. She said Amada has developed a new program called Truelink Financial, where a debit account is set up and controlled by the family so that if a home health aide has to run errands, buy food or other essentials those purchases can be controlled or monitored.

For more information on the upcoming talk, go to <https://www.germancentre.org/news/3-10-20-elder-scam-awareness/>

Doyle's Cafe *continued from page 5*

do.”

“It will require at least a million dollars to rehab,” he said. “The infrastructure has been neglected and a new kitchen will have to be built; a significant investment.”

The restaurant is also not handicapped accessible.

“To make restaurants work is incredibly expensive,” Gori said. “And this is a very tight spot.”

Gori said there would be additional retail on Washington Street at the back room location.

“The gathering space can be in the second room,” he said, but repeated that he doesn’t know yet the size of the project.

Gori added the liquor license was sold.

“And that’s a great question,” he said. “You just can’t

go out and buy a license and hope for a tenant.”

He doesn’t know who the restaurant operator would be but said they could purchase a beer and wine license,

“A neighborhood restricted license; that would cost \$125,000,” Gori said.

A source knowledgeable in historic preservation and adaptive reuse put it in perspective for The Bulletin.

“Apartments or condos could probably subsidize a portion of the carrying costs [of the Doyle’s building] because the historic portion is to be a restaurant. This could cover insurance, taxes and debt service. It will require a lot of the restaurant owner’s financial contribution.”

One scenario is the buyer creates a commercial condo for

the restaurant space and sells the responsibility to an investor or restaurant owner.” The source predicts that the developer will stop at nine units of housing to avoid having to absorb the costs of affordable units.

The Stonybrook Neighborhood Association has never met a building over three stories that they liked so negotiations over the density and height required to keep a tavern might open up conflicts among the Save Doyle’s group and the neighbors, many of whom are the same people.

Gori repeated to The Bulletin that the next steps are still in the planning stage.

“The project has not been fully conceived or designed, and we are some ways from the BPDA filing,” he said

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Legals

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU19D2573DR**

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING
Victor F. Dieujuste vs. Marie Fernande Saint Felix Victor

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 Victor F. Dieujuste, 26 Holly Road, Roslindale, MA 02131. your answer, if any, on or before **03/26/2020**. 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.

January 30, 2020

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Court

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Households may request an application from **March 9, 2020 – March 18, 2020** through the following methods:

To complete the application online, please visit: www.76StonleyLottery.com
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Applications can also be picked up in person on the following dates and times:

Date	Time
Tuesday, March 10, 2020	10:00AM - 2:00PM
Wednesday, March 11, 2020	10:00AM - 2:00PM
Thursday, March 12, 2020	3:00PM - 7:00PM
Friday, March 13, 2020	10:00AM - 2:00PM
Saturday, March 14, 2020	10:00AM - 2:00PM

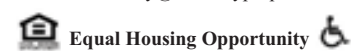
Location: Boston Public Library - Jamaica Plain Branch
30 South St, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Applications can be completed online by **March 25, 2020** or Completed, printed, signed, paper applications can also be mailed to Maloney Properties Postmarked no later than **March 25, 2020**
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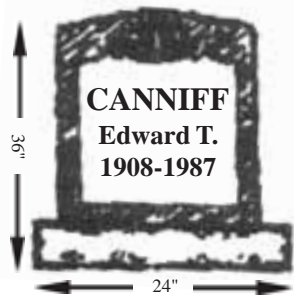
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Deaths

MILLER



William R. Jr. Age 75 of Hyde Park, MA, February 22, 2020. Beloved husband of Deborah Lawrence Miller of Hyde Park. Loving father of Troy and Jeremy Lawrence of MA. Dear grandfather of 4 grandchildren. Special brother of Sharon Chandler, Randall and Kevin Miller, all of MA. He is also survived by his aunt Gertrude Miller of Dorchester, a loving host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Visitation Saturday, March 7, 2020, 10AM at Twelfth Baptist Church, 160 Warren St., Roxbury, MA. Celebration of Life Service to follow. Interment at Forest Hills Cemetery, Jamaica Plain, MA.

To post a sympathy message, please visit www.Davisofboston.com

RESONOKS

Theresa (Deeb) Of West Roxbury, passed peacefully on February 29th, at the age of 92. Beloved wife of the late Elmars M. Resonoks. Devoted sister of the late George, Charles and William Resonoks. Also survived by many relatives and friends. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday, March 6, 2020 at 10, at St. John Chrysostom Church, 4750 Washington St., West Roxbury. Interment at Mt. Benedict Cemetery.

For online guestbook, please visit thomasfuneralhomes.com

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CPA Funds *continued from page 2*



Residents and officials have been meeting on the proposed new playground since last spring. COURTESY PHOTO

not expected to impact the existing outdoor classroom and garden at the school. While the design process is now in the hands of the Boston Parks and Recreation Department (who will take over maintenance and upkeep from the school's one custodian after it's built), the \$1.5 million is a big step

towards finishing the playground, which was originally slated for about \$800,000 to \$1 million by the Trust for Public Land over the summer.

For more information on this project, go to <https://www.tpl.org/our-work/chittick-elementary-school-playground>

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.

—B.T.L.

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.

—E.E.P.

Novena to St. Clare

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

—B.T.L.

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.

—B.T.L.



Michael Boudreau *continued from page 1*

chologist.

"I graduated from Hyde Park High School, no mean feat because of my own personal behavior somewhat, and the busing that was going on," Boudreau said. He had quit school without his parents' knowledge, then reenrolled when he moved away from his parents, at one point commuting from Cambridge and using a local address.

He graduated from school on a Monday and flew to his Air Force base in Texas on a Friday. Little did he know at that time that he would remain in the Air Force until 2003, achieving the highest enlisted grade of Chief Master Sergeant and traveling the world.

It was because of the Air Force that he was able to earn a bachelor's in psychology and later pursue a master's degree in community social psychology at the University of Massachusetts Lowell, a relatively new field at that time.

"It was actually founded here in Swampscott, Massachusetts in the 70s," Boudreau said. "It's all about social justice, social activism, and the community as its own healing agent."

His education allowed him to run an education and training center at Hanscom Air Force Base after he retired from the Air Force in 2003. He also taught psychology as an adjunct professor at schools near the base, which allowed other recruits to earn college credits.

One of the most horrifying stories he shared was upon his entrance to the Air Force when his teeth were examined. Because of lack of resources and parental neglect, the children never were taken to the dentist.

"The colonel screams at me, 'You take care of your body on the outside, don't you?'" Boudreau said. "The next day, I'm in the hospital getting what's left of 22 teeth pulled."

One of the themes of the book is survival, noting his siblings call him "Mighty Mike." The family lived on government surplus food, as well as on credit from Johnnie's Market in Readville.

Another key to his getting through life was his passion for hockey. He first learned to play hockey "using a stick" on a patch of ice near Poplar St. in Roslindale. He also got enamored with the Boston Bruins, first sneaking a transistor radio upstairs in the bedroom to listen, then watching them on a black and white television.

Boudreau sharpened his skills more at the Bajko Rink

after moving to Edson Terr. in Readville. He later was able to join the Hyde Park High School varsity hockey team as a freshman, with only two years of playing experience. He went on to play semi-pro hockey for the Air Force.

One of the most influential people in his life was his high school hockey coach Gary Lewis, who convinced him to return to graduate during a meeting in Brigham's in Cleary Square.

"That was a tipping point for me," he said. He then moved in with his girlfriend's parents, the Dashners, where her father convinced him to go into the Air Force. Her mother continued to be a pen pal during his time in the service, even after he and his girlfriend broke up.

One of the few "bonding moments" Boudreau described with his father, a bookie, occurred when his dad took him to purchase a stereo system at Radio Shack. Dad wanted to buy the display model, much to the salesman's surprise. He conned the salesman into selling it to him for a ten-percent discount after causing a ruckus and throwing in the stand for free.

"See, that's how you do it," Dad said victoriously," he read from the book. "Remember, always tuck it to them before they tuck it to you. I carry that with me to this day."

Boudreau said he wrote the book not for revenge or catharsis. Rather, he wanted to show people that they could overcome the odds. It also provides some psychological analysis that may help others.

When asked what he did in the Air Force, Boudreau described his service, first as a Morse code operator during the Cold War and later in human resources.

"It's a nice read because it includes so much of what we know in Hyde Park, people going to Papa Gino's for pizza, that kind of stuff, and these local streets that the family lived on," FHNA chair Joe Smith said. "It was very enjoyable and recognizable."

To read more about Boudreau, the book and his

blog, go to survivingescapingreturning.com.

In FHNA business, Officer Paul Broderick said that there were two incidents of shots being fired during the past month in the vicinity.

"On Feb 21, there was a report of a person shot near 27 Vose St. around 7:20 p.m.," Broderick said. "He ended up leaving that area in his car. He drove down to the BP gas station, where he was found by police.

"That same night, 186 Garfield Rd. at 9:41 p.m., radio called in for shots fired," he continued, noting that ballistics were found at the scene.

"It sounds like there was a lot of activity up here," he said. "But I went over the last three months just to put it in perspective just how safe it really is up here."

For the past three months, there has been virtually no crime. There were no breaking and entries, auto thefts, zero except for two car keyings in this report, and no robberies, except for one this month.

Broderick noted in the police report that there have been thefts of airbags and tires from Hondas during the past month.

According to the police report, on Jan. 27 at 7 Vose St. there were four tires stolen off of a Honda, and the car was left on cinder blocks. On Highland St., Feb. 7 and on Feb. 21, an airbag was stolen from a Honda in each incident. On Feb 27. on Pond St., an airbag was stolen from an Acura.

There will be an increased police presence in the area of the shootings, Capt. Joseph Gillespie said.

In other news, Shelly Gillis from the U.S. Census Bureau encouraged everyone to fill out the Census form, which has 10 questions. It is mandated by the Constitution and has been done since 1790.

"We want to make sure that everyone understands that it is safe, it is easy, and it is important," she said. Gillis noted it is used to determine legislative districts and representation, funding for municipal projects and a host of other services. For more information, go to census.gov.

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We took benefits early; can we get more now?

Dear Rusty: My birth date is 1947. My wife is 1950. We both took our Social Security years ago at age 62 due to health concerns because we questioned if we would live to age 78 to equalize the extra payout if we would have waited to age 66. Taking early at 62 may have been a mistake and I am wondering if there are any options available to maximize my and/or my wife's monthly payment with a restricted application or any other available options? My gross monthly is \$946.60, and my wife's is \$543.60 before the deduction for Medicare. Together our gross monthly is about equal to the per person individual average monthly payment of \$1479. Signed: Regretful we took SS early.

Dear Regretful: I'm afraid the options for either you or your wife increasing your benefit at this point are extremely limited. You cannot file the restricted application you mentioned because that can only be done by someone applying for the first time (and who was born before 1/2/1954), and only by someone who has not yet reached age 70. Neither can you suspend your benefits to earn delayed retirement credits (DRCs) because DRCs are only earned up to age 70. Your wife has a very small window until she reaches 70 in March during which she could suspend her benefits, and by doing so immediately she could perhaps earn, at most, an additional 1% in DRCs (about \$5 more per month). That leaves only two other things which could increase your benefits: 1) Annual Cost of Living Adjustments (COLAs) granted each year depending upon inflation, and 2) returning to work and having substantial current earnings which may replace the earnings in a lower-earning year in your lifetime work record (SS uses the highest earning 35 years



Russell Gloor
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

over your lifetime to compute your benefit amount).

If you have some years in that 35-year history with no or very low earnings, working now could replace one or more of those years. I have no way of determining whether that is a possibility; you would need to get your lifetime earnings record from Social Security and see if that is possible by examining your earnings for each year over your lifetime. But remember, all early years of earnings are adjusted for inflation, so for example, \$10,000 earned in 1990 would be equal to about \$25,000 in today's dollars, and you'd need to earn more than the higher amount to have any effect on your benefit.

I wish I had better news for you, but the unfortunate reality is that once someone claims their Social Security, the benefit amount is quite fixed. Although it's possible to withdraw an application within 12 months of initial filing, and it's also possible to suspend benefits once FRA is reached, neither of those is available to you. And your wife only has a very short window to suspend her benefits, which will reach maximum when she reaches 70 in March. So, except for the COLA increases and returning to work options I've discussed above, I'm afraid you have no other opportunity to increase your Social Security benefit amounts.

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Hyde Park Youth Basketball Week 11

The Hyde Park Youth Basketball Association (HPYBA) regular season has come to a close. The players of the Instructional Division for 6-9 year olds at the Ohrenberger Community Center have really come into their game this season and formed together as one cohesive group. The final standings for the Ray Foley and Craig Curran divisions are set and next week is win or go home. It was an exciting week in both divisions with some of the top seeds losing their final games of the season. Is this a glimpse into the playoffs? We will have to wait until next week to find out.

Foley Division Results

Darkside 45 - Hoyas 36

A very unusual slow start for the Darkside gave the Hoyas a little hope, but come the second quarter the Darkside turned on the jets and regained their usual game pace to pull off this win. Their offense was carried by Jay Jackson who distributed the ball well across the court while scoring 23 points of his own. He was able to find five other of his teammates with Justin Elow leading the group in scoring with 12 points. However, it was the defense of Marvin Egbon who locked down shooters, and Pierce Edouard whose numerous steals kept the Hoyas

from climbing back. Even with this tough loss, the Hoyas were able to rally around Corey Cunnif who scored 17 points this week, many of them from offensive rebounds. Barron Langston was also able to help his team's offense muscling his way to the hoop and scoring 11 points. Louis Gerrado stepped up on defense this week making it difficult for the Darkside to get off to their usual quick start. These two teams will face off again in a rematch for the first Semi-Final game next week.

Cowboys 47-3-Pointers 44

There were many points in this game that you could have counted the 3-Pointers out, however, they showed their fans to never feel like the game is out of reach. Even being down 18 points at one time they did not give up and as a team were able to find Alex François and Andrew Igharo for 15 and 14 points respectively. Nathaniel Bodden played spectacular defense, making it difficult for the Cowboys big men to drive to the hoop. He was helped by Michael Pimental who kept the shooter at bay from the elbow. With all of this back and forth play, the Cowboys were too able to play together as a team distributing the ball well and getting almost all of their players to score points this week. They were led offensively by Christopher



Martinez and Malakai McClure scoring 17 and 11 points respectively. However, in order for them to win this game, they needed to play extremely tough defense. This was done by Isaiah Figueroa up high and Amir Mollineau down low that kept shooters in check and sealed the deal for the Cowboys. These two teams will go toe-to-toe again next week in the second Semi-Final game.

Foley Division Final Standings

	W	L	T
Darkside	9	2	0
3-Pointers	7	3	1
Cowboys	4	6	1
Hoyas	1	10	0

Curran Division Results

Raptors 30- 3-Pointers 24

This was a tight game in the first half, but it was some key shots and play designs that sealed the deal for the Raptors. The 3-Pointers moved the ball well on offense causing six players on the team to score in this game. They were led by MJBruneau and Jayden

Raymond scoring 6 points each. The defense of players like Jeremiah Andrade, Desmond Monterio, and Joshua Torres was what made this game so enjoyable to watch. These three players were able to lock in on the ball carrier making it difficult for the Raptors to get off many jump shots. Though the 3-Pointers played a tough defense, the Raptors leading point scorer, BJ O'Neil, was able to find the lane many times scoring 19 points in this game. This would not have been possible if it were not for the pace of the offense being set by Alex Diaz who was able to score 5 points himself. Defense is what ultimately seals the deal in these games and that was shown by the baseline guarding of Zhira Watkins who had a few blocks as well as Marvin Emeran who had a crucial block in the last few minutes of the game as well as an offensive bucket keeping the game out of reach for the 3-Pointers. The 3-Pointers hope to get a better result next week in their Semi-Final game against the Blue Devils, and the Raptors will work to keep their momentum going in their Semi-Final game against the Sonics.

Blue Devils 17 - Sonics 13

This was the game that the Blue Devils have been waiting for since the winter break eight weeks ago. They played exceptionally well together as a team

and it showed when the final buzzer went off. They were able to move the ball around finding four players who scored, with Chandler Frederick leading with 12 points. On defense it was Jaden Pinet who locked down the baseline, Jaliyah Duplessy who had a few steals up top, and François Davilmar who had a few key steals for his team in the second half which led to points on the board. The Sonics put up a great fight both on offense and defense. Five of their players were able to score today with GionniCenteio scoring 5 points as well as Quinton Avevor, Gideon Egbon, RitchmarhExantus, and Dailon Long all scoring 2 points. Peyton Cook played a vital role in the defensive scheme of the Sonics this week hustling to the ball carrier and leaving everything on the floor today. The Blue Devils hope this is the start of an upswing for them going into their Semi-Final game against the 3-Pointers, and the Sonics hope they have better luck in their Semi-Final game against the Raptors.

Curran Division Final Standings

	W	L	T
3-Pointers	7	3	1
Sonics	7	4	0
Raptors	4	7	0
Blue Devils	3	7	1

A West Roxbury mother's plea to Mayor Marty Walsh: Please support my son's dream of a new school



Braxton Rocha with Mayor Marty Walsh

Dear Mayor Marty Walsh
 It was wonderful to meet you recently at the Boston Latin School service event, which honored the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. I was able to get this great picture of you with my son. You said you liked his Boston College hat, given that you are a proud alum.
 It is as meaningful to me as it is to you.
 My son received that hat for school because his homeroom this year at Roxbury Prep Charter School is called Boston College. At Roxbury Prep, all of the homerooms are named after universities, underscoring the school's mission to send every child to and through college.
 When Braxton was in 4th grade, the principal at the school he attended wrote me a letter saying that my son was not "college material," and that I should start thinking of other plans for him. Instead, I entered him into the charter school lottery at Roxbury Prep, where he received a 5th grade placement.
 Braxton was so behind academically when he

started at Roxbury Prep. And yet, with the incredible love and dedication of Roxbury Prep teachers, my son is no longer behind. In fact, he makes honor roll and now receives MCAS scores at or above the state average. Most importantly, college is absolutely in his future, just as it is for all of Roxbury Prep's students. He feels proud. He feels smart. He knows that he matters.
 Only one thing is missing: a state-of-the-art high school building for Braxton and his hardworking classmates to learn in as they prepare to pursue their dream of a college education. You can play a huge role in helping with this by getting the project onto the agenda for the upcoming March monthly meeting of the Boston Planning and Development Agency, which must vote on the plan.
 As you know, Roxbury Prep and their students and parents have been working for several years to develop 361 Belgrade Avenue in Roslindale into a beautiful, new high school that would be an asset to our community, and replace the run-down auto dealership that sits there now. Roxbury Prep has searched all over the city and had to balance cost, public transportation access, where the students live, as well as educational use zoning in searching for a building. For all those elements, 361 Belgrade turned out to be the very best location.
 I have been helping to fight for this new building from the beginning — from the first proposal through all of the public meetings. I have been proud of the way that Roxbury Prep has listened to community input, even downsizing the size and scope of the facility to be responsive to community concerns. The location could not be better—a train station right behind the building, plus multiple bus lines at its front door.
 I live in West Roxbury, so I know that not all of your constituents want a school there. A very few number of residents keep citing traffic and safety

issues, but some of us wonder if it's really traffic and safety they are worried about. I have heard people say things about my children, who are of African descent, and have heard alleged fears about the mayhem that the influx of "teenagers" might cause.
 To these concerns I say this: Come to one of Roxbury Prep's middle schools and watch dismissal as I have. Adults are always outside ensuring students are getting off to their homes safely and acting as a positive presence in the neighborhood. Roxbury Prep is a good neighbor across the city in its other locations and would be a good neighbor in Roslindale, too.
 I have been encouraged by the reactions of a majority of my Roslindale and West Roxbury neighbors. This was reflected in the fact that 85 percent of the comments filed during the official BPDA comment period were supportive of the project. Despite the opposition of the handful of people who cite traffic as the problem, the vast majority of the community around 361 Belgrade has shown overwhelming support.
 Now, how about you?
 Mr. Mayor, Roxbury Prep did everything it was supposed to do, but now we need your public support. We are asking you to put the Roxbury Prep High School project on the next BPDA board meeting agenda, and we need you to make a public statement about whether you think our students deserve a building in a location already zoned for a school. On January 16, the BPDA held its regular monthly meeting while our kids were outside City Hall in the cold asking why they were left off the agenda yet again.
 Please don't let that happen again to our kids.
 Sincerely,
 Sarah Rocha
This commentary piece first appeared in Commonwealth magazine.

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it would be beneficial if all of the neighborhood groups came together for large issues."

She added that one problem that came up is that many people did not know where the boundary lines were for each group, or that some groups even existed.

"There are some that fly under the radar," Quagenti said. "There are some that recently got motivated and re-organized again that had been dormant for a while, and we want to be able to communicate with each other. It doesn't appear that there is anyone in the City who knows exactly who they all are."

Hank Cohen from District Five City Councilor Ricardo Arroyo's office said he was in the process of trying to map out those boundaries himself, and would be happy to share that information. Also, if the group needed to meet with City departments, Cohen offered to act as a facilitator in arranging the connections.

Quagenti also said that there needed to be more coordination and transparency between city and state agencies and these groups.

"Right now, we feel as though we ask a question, and nobody gets an answer at the

end," she said, especially regarding traffic and safety issues. She said members also wanted to focus on "the legal aspects of zoning and development issues."

Affordable housing was another issue that came up, she said, both for people at the lower and middle ends of the spectrum. Another concern was creating a shared vision statement on protecting greenspace and conservation land.

In a future meeting later in March, group members will be invited to attend. There was also discussion of inviting other stakeholders, such as church leaders.

"I think it's a good start," Quagenti said. "It was a really interesting group of people."

Quagenti also attended the meeting hosted by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on Feb. 21 at the Mildred Avenue Middle School in Mattapan to discuss the possibility of the Lower Neponset River being designated as a Superfund site. This would allow for the cleanup of the 3.7 mile stretch of the river, which has sediment contaminated with elevated levels of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). The EPA is currently considering this site for

a proposal to the National Priorities List.

"It allows them to go to the original polluters and try to get money from them," according to Quagenti.

After they try to track down the companies that originally contaminated the property and recoup damages, the government can step in with funding, she explained. Between the funding and cleanup, the process can take many years.

Quagenti added that some people expressed "negative connotations" about being designated a Superfund site, such as fears about groundwater contamination. This is unfounded, because it is the river bed and not the water that contains the PCBs.

"Rome wasn't built in a day, so the cleanup of the Neponset River won't be done that quickly either," she said. "It will probably be for the next generation."

The police report, given by Officer Paul Broderick, was very encouraging for members.

"There's been no crime," he said. "No assaults, no robberies, no b & e's, no larcenies, no armed thefts, no vandalisms and no drug reports."

"That is awesome news," GPNA Secretary Marianne Toole said.

The only incidents that occurred this past month were two motor vehicle accidents. On Feb. 7, there was an accident at the corner of Austin and West Streets. A vehicle was attempting to turn left, but a school bus was also making a left.

"He thought he could beat the school bus by going on the inside of him," Broderick said. "He ended up clipping the school bus."

On Feb. 26, at West and Deforest Streets, a woman was turning off of Deforest and turned in front of a car that was already on West St.

Lynda Wallack, the previous moderator, said she thought the traffic flow is better in Cleary Square over the past week since the installation of the new traffic lights.

"The traffic really seems to have improved from Gordon going on to River at that infamous corner by Junior's (Automotive)," she said. "Those traffic engineers really knew what they were doing."

The next meeting will be held Mon. Apr. 6 at 6:15 at the police station. Plans will be made for the annual barbecue in May.

Parking Tickets

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time, and removing the tow fee, we actually saved tax payers, those who would fall victim to that a significant amount of money," he said.

O'Malley said he recognized that it is very difficult to be poor in the City of Boston, but he said a better approach might be looking at some of the causes as it relates to public transportation.

"Looking at better and more creative ways to deal with parking and to support our business districts, analyzing certain metered parking in certain areas, looking at alternate ways of transportation such as an increased bike network, bike shares, electric scooters and multi modal vehicles as well are some ways to deal with this," he said. "The thing that gives me pause as it relates to income adjusted ticketing is the enforcement piece and how we would make that determination. It does seem extremely difficult."



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU20D0117DR**
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING
Natacha Suzie Daverman vs. Paul Anthony Campbell
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 Natacha Suzie Daverman, 39 Howland Street, Boston, MA 02121, your answer, if any, on or before 03/26/2020. 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.
January 30, 2020
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Court *Hyde Park Bulletin: March 5, 2020*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION DOCKET No. **SU20P0328EA**
Estate of: Kimberly Ann Kenney
Also Known As: Kimberly A Kenney Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon St.
Boston, MA. 02114
617-788-8300
Date of Death: 03/31/2012

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment** has been filed by
John E Kenney 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:
John E Kenney of Hyde Park, MA
be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00a.m. on the return day of 03/12/2020. 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: February 28, 2020
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
Hyde Park Bulletin: 03/05/2020

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION DOCKET No. **SU20P0285EA**
Estate of: Arthur I. Fox Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon St.
Boston, MA. 02114
617-788-8300
Date of Death: 11/28/2019

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A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:
Jonathan A. Fox of New York, NY
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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 2, 2020
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
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ber Shop in Roslindale.

Parkway Youth Soccer is in its 42th season. Children born between Jan 1, 2005 and Dec. 31, 2015 are eligible to play in the regular league. High school students born between 2002 and 2004 are eligible to play in the Senior Division. Applications received after Feb. 28 depend upon availability of space. For more information, contact 617-962-4271.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The deadline to apply is Sunday, March 29, 2020. Local artists encouraged to apply! Applicants are not required to be West Roxbury residents. All media, 2D, and 3D art accepted for consideration.

Step 1: Submit your application and upload photos of your artwork. Artists may submit up to five pieces of art for consideration in their application.

Step 2: Pay your \$10 application fee online on our secure Square Store or mail a check to West Roxbury Main Streets at 1842 Centre Street, West Roxbury, MA 02132.

Step 3: WRMS will notify you by email if your work is selected by early April. Selected artists are required to sign an art waiver, due upon acceptance into the program.

If you have questions, please email director@wrms.org or call 617-325-6400. Follow our Facebook page and sign up for our e-newsletter for updates and more information.

PARKWAY CONCERT ORCHESTRA - MARCH 8

Parkway Concert Orchestra continues its 75th anniversary season with 'Sounds of the Symphony Orchestra' on Sunday, March 8 at 3:00 p.m. at Holy Name Parish Upper Church, 1689 Centre Street, West Roxbury. Music Director Thomas Kociela will conduct a lively program including the first movement of Schubert's Symphony in C major, selections from Elgar's Enigma Variations, music from 'Hamilton' and 'The Sound of Music' and the finale from Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 4. The program will feature Moises Carrasco in Giovanni Bottesini's Double Bass Concerto No. 2 in B minor.

To enhance your concert experience, the performance features a pre-concert talk (from 2:35 to 2:50) with Resident Conductor Brian Bell.

This concert is presented by Holy Name Enrichment Program and is sponsored by Vogt Realty Group in memory of Gene and Ann Vogt. During intermission, the audience will have a chance to meet and learn about the orchestra instruments at an instrument petting zoo. Concert admission is free. Doors will open at 2:30 p.m. For more information, please call 617-792-4277, visit the orchestra's web site www.parkwayconcertorchestra.org/content/2019Season/19-20 or visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/parkwayconcertorchestra.

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THE VILLAGERS

The Villagers of Roslindale meet on the first Tuesday of each month from 12-3 at St. John Chrysostom Church Hall, 4740 Washington Street, West Roxbury.

Social hour is 12-12:45 with refreshments followed by a meeting, raffles and bingo. Occasional day trips and dinners are planned. Our dues are \$10.00 per member paid annually. All inquiries, please call Diane Gallo at 617-323-8654 or Jean Parrelli at 617-325-4695.

PARKWAY LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION AND OPENING DAY PARADE

Calling your future All Stars! Registration is currently underway for the 2020 Parkway Little League spring season, which will kick off with the 68th annual Opening Day parade on Saturday, April 11th. Players aged 4-12 who live or attend school within the Parkway area are eligible to participate. Early registration is encouraged to avoid late fees and to guarantee your spot. For more information and to register online please visit <https://www.parkwaylittleleague.org> today. Additional questions can be emailed to playball@parkwaylittleleague.org. Register now for another exciting and fun season down at the complex!

PARKWAY BABE RUTH REGISTRATION AND TRYOUTS

Parkway Babe Ruth is looking forward to their 51st Season with Babe Ruth in the Parkway area. Players age 13-16 are eligible to continue their baseball after completing Little League. Final tryouts for the upcoming 2020 Season will be held on March 28th and 29th from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at West Roxbury High. Anyone interested in playing must register at <https://www.leaguelineup.com/inputs/36246&url=plf&id=9876>. Additional information can reach us at parkwaybaberuth@gmail.com or via our website <https://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=pbri>

"THE UNIQUENESS OF THE IRISH GARDEN" WITH KARIN STANLEY.

The Evening Garden Club of West Roxbury - Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 7 PM at The Elks Lodge, 1 Morrell St, West Roxbury, MA. We request a non-member donation of \$7.00.

Join us for an exploration of the Irish garden through the centuries. Warm currents of the Gulf Stream create a broad palette of zones nurturing an extraordinary range of plants and historic gardens for which Ireland is famous. Ms.

Stanley illustrates beautifully how Ireland claims its place on the world gardening stage. Join us and share an evening enjoying this stunning visual and informative tour.

About Our Speaker: Ms. Stanley, an Irish-born artist, sculptor, poet and writer has lived in the United States for over thirty years now. Originally a knitwear designer interested in textures, fibers, patterns and symbolism. A passionate observer of the changing landscape in Ireland and Scotland, her interest in Celtic archaeology, Megalithic art, the influence of the Arts and Crafts Period naturally expanded to include garden design and its history. She is a graduate of the Landscape design program at Radcliffe College. Learn more about Karin Stanley and her interests at KarinStanley.com.

Doors open for meeting, sign-in & light refreshments at 6:30 PM We welcome all and hope to greet you there. *THIS LECTURE QUALIFIES FOR MASS. MASTER GARDENER EDUCATION CREDITS*

FREE PRESENTATION AT THE DEUTSCHES ALTENHEIM

Deutsches Altenheim will be hosting two free presentations in March. The community is invited to join us.

* Tuesday, March 10 @ 12:00 noon: ELDER SCAM AWARENESS – Seniors all too often fall victim to exploitation. This workshop is designed to help you recognize scams and schemes directed at seniors today. Join us to learn how we can work together to create a blanket of protection for ourselves and those we love. This is a can't miss presentation with (free!) lunch. RSVP Required: 617-325-1230 or info@germancentre.org.

* Thursday, March 26 @ 5:30 pm: MEDICAL MARIJUANA-HEALTH RISKS & BENEFITS – Medical marijuana is in the news daily with many claims about what it can do for people with all types of illnesses and symptoms. Dr. John Halpornof Brigham & Women's Faulkner Hospital will share his perspective on the use of marijuana as a medication and review methods of use, benefits, harms, and future developments. A light dinner will be served.

Deutsches Altenheim is located at 2222 Centre Street, West Roxbury.

ROSLINDALE GREEN & CLEAN

On Thursday, March 12th at 7:00 PM, Roslindale Green & Clean brings you the latest in our annual series of winter escapes to the gardens of summer. Join us for this Armchair Garden Tour that begins and ends in warm comfort at Roslindale House, 120 Poplar Street, just a couple of blocks from the Square.

Called, "a breath of summer near the end of winter", it will include a presentation and discussion of images from the stunning Terra Nostra Botanical Garden in the Azores as well as other places in those beautiful Atlantic islands.

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The powerhouse offices who dominate their markets (Insight commanding #1 market share in West Roxbury & Roslindale while Tierney Realty Group is leading sales in Hyde Park) share strong core values & clear vision for the future. Pat Tierney added "We are thrilled to join the Insight Team and their culture of collaboration and community support which has always been important to us. We see this as an opportunity to grow and expand the services we provide to our team and our clients."

Insight will now have two market centers located at 1429 Centre Street, West Roxbury and 9 Fairmount Avenue in Hyde Park. Kris MacDonald "can't wait to drive new attention to the Hyde Park market". This successful/new partnership will further establish their leadership role in the market.

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