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Ayanna Pressley hosts conversation to address a lack of equity

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

As part of an ongoing series, At-Large City Councilor Ayanna Pressley held another hearing with the National Black Women's Justice Institute (NBWJI) and officials

focus groups with more than 100 girls of color, parents and school personnel over the summer. She said that the girls identified across multiple religious, cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds, and the majority of them attended Boston Public Schools (BPS)



At-Large City Councilors Ayanna Pressley (left) and Annissa Essaibi-George (right) at the most recent hearing for the National Black Women's Justice Institute.

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from the school district to address a lack of equity in the school system based around young girls of color.

Aishatu Yusuf, a senior education policy fellow at the NBWJI, said she partnered with Pressley to conduct fo-

or local charter schools.

Yusuf said that these biases generate differential treatment and creates what the NBWJI has called school compliant pathways, in which

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East River Street talks stop signs for Tileston

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

About 20 residents and officials came out on Monday for the monthly meeting of the East River Street Neighborhood Watch (ERSNW) at the Boston Police Department District E-18 Police Station, and the main issue discussed was that of speeding and road safety.

The main area discussed was a block of streets going northerly of River Street, specifically Tileston and Rosemont streets as well as Blake Street, each with their own issues.

One resident said there is a dire need of a stop sign at the intersection of Rosemont and Tileston streets. Rosemont

comes into Tileston going south at about a 45 degree angle, making it hard for motorists going either way to see each other. Residents said that speeding at that intersection has also been a serious problem, with several collisions already occurring.

E-18 Captain Daniel MacDonald said he'd see if he could get a patrol car out there at some point, but Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services Hyde Park Liaison Brian Flynn said that would not be a permanent solution and residents should advocate more.

"They can't be everywhere at the same time, it's a Band-Aid, a temporary fix, and the

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Chess, checkers, and Charlie on a Saturday afternoon



Charlie Cleary plays a game of checkers with Peter Largess in the children's room of the Hyde Park Branch of the Boston Public Library as his dad, Mark, and little sister, Kiera, ponder some chess stratagems in the background. Charlie has been teaching checkers and chess at the HPL since 1998.

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Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

On Saturday afternoons from around 1 p.m. until just before closing time at 5 p.m., Charlie Cleary can be found in the Hyde Park Branch of the Boston Public Library, downstairs in the children's room, past the librarian's desk, seated at an undersized table, in an undersized chair, looking across a chess set or

checkerboard at an equally undersized opponent.

This is "Chess and Checkers with Charlie," a free weekly event sponsored by the Friends of the Hyde Park Branch Library, in which any child can learn how to play checkers or chess. Cleary has been doing this since around 1998, the result of a love for chess that began when he was 10 years old.

Approaching the table, it's

possible to hear Charlie's instructions and encouragement as the game unfolds. He speaks slowly and soothingly to a little boy as he slides a checker to a square on the board.

"If I move here, show me the ways you can jump me," Cleary says.

It's the rubber match of a three-game set between the

Charlie

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Fairbanks House focus of Hyde Park Historical Society meeting

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The Hyde Park Historical Society gathered for its monthly meeting on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 14 at the Hyde Park branch of the Boston Public Library.

The guest speaker was Peter Neff, Curator of the Fairbanks House in Dedham. About 20 people sat at large tables arranged in a horseshoe to hear his presentation and to view his and his wife Allison's slideshow on the Fairbanks

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Fairbanks House Curator Dan Neff looks on as his wife, Program Director Allison Neff, addresses the Hyde Park Historical Society. HPS President Michael King is standing at left.

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Friends and family of Susan Palumbo listen as Hyde Park Poetry Workshop Member delivers one of Susan's poems at the commemorative reading in her honor at the Menino Arts Center. Each member of the Workshop took a turn at the podium reading selections of Susan's work. Palumbo – a member of the Workshop from 2012-2015 – died this past June.
Photo By Matt MacDonald

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Staff Reporter

On Sunday afternoon, Oct. 15, the Hyde Park Poetry Workshop held "A Commemorative Poetry Meeting in Memory of Susan Palumbo" in the main room of the Menino Arts Center.

Friends and family filled the room, chatting amiably and sampling from trays of food spread across a large

table behind where folding chairs had been set up, until Jim Michmerhuizen – founder of the Workshop – calls the meeting to order and everyone – about 30 or so – finds a place to sit.

Many hold onto a small chapbook of Susan's poetry as they settle into their chairs and turn their attentions toward the members of the Workshop who – with a low-key self-introduction – take their predetermined turn at the podium to leaf through and deliver their selections of Susan's poems.

A screen is set up front and center before the audience, the images of Frick Collection paintings and sculptures that inspired more than a few of Susan's poems are projected and softened in the afternoon light coming through the windows, as they take a temporary place with the paintings and sculptures in the room around them.

Her poems, sometimes powerful and heavy, are always insightful, while sometimes bringing out a chuckle along with some reflection, and often just hitting home.

The readers, her close friends, bring this part of Susan to her family and other friends, who have come to be here and appreciate and hear her channeled through others.

After about an hour, there's an intermission and people mill around, circulating back towards the food table, chatting about what they've just experienced, chatting about Susan.

Two of the Workshop poets who read are by the front row of chairs, chatting with each other. Linda Carney Goodrich and Kathryn Collins are both Hyde Park residents, and met and became friends with Susan

when she joined the Workshop back in 2012.

They both shared some of their thoughts on preparing for the Poetry Meeting. Linda described how they prepared the handful of poems that each of them read.

"We knew that some of the poems that she was writing were in response to images from the Frick Museum and so we wanted to make sure that each of us had one or two poems with images," she said.

In preparation, she and Sasja Lucas – another member of the Workshop and Commemorative reader – timed out the poems.

"We read them aloud, timed them, and then we'd put them into batches of five minutes, and made sure to get everyone a batch with at least one image," she said. "So it was kind of luck of the draw."

They had one little rehearsal, in which they read a few of the poems aloud and also checked with each other on the meanings of some of the words.

"She used vocabulary sometimes that we all didn't... She was quite the wordsmith," said Linda.

Both she and Kathryn got at the heart of what reading Susan's poems meant to them.

"We loved her so much, that we just wanted to get it right." Linda continued, "I was sad. I wished she could be here. I always thought she needed to make a book."

Kathryn added, "Wonderful poems." She went on, "I wanted to honor Susan so much. I just wanted to be true to her poetry. I just do my best and just try."

After the intermission,

Susan

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2017 MCAS data shows 10th-grade improvements in math

Efforts to develop more rigorous teaching practices within the Boston Public Schools (BPS) have helped raise the number of 10th-grade students scoring proficient or advanced in MCAS mathematics tests to an all-time high, according to data released Wednesday by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

The 2017 MCAS results show that the proportion of BPS 10th-graders scoring proficient or advanced in math climbed to 67 percent, an increase of one percentage point above the previous year and eight percentage points since 2009.

The district also saw gains in the scores of several student subgroups. The proportion of Black students achieving proficient or advanced in 10th-grade math rose by 3 points, from 58 percent in 2016 to 61 percent this year. Meanwhile, the number of students with disabilities who scored proficient or advanced increased by 2 percentage points, from 27 percent in 2016 to 29 percent in 2017, as did the rate for economically disadvantaged students, which rose from 59 percent in 2016 to 61 percent in 2017.

"We realize that we still have much more work to do to accomplish our goal of closing persistent opportunity and achievement gaps," BPS Superintendent Tommy Chang said.

Nathan Hale Elementary School achieved the district's highest median student growth percentile in both math and English language arts (ELA), reaching a SGP of 77 and 78 in those areas, respectively.

Edward M. Kennedy Academy for Health Careers' saw 98 percent of its students score either proficient or advanced (the two highest performance levels) in ELA, making it the highest performing non-exam school in BPS in this subject.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School, which in 2014 became the first high school in Massachusetts to successfully exit level 4 "Turnaround" status, achieved significant improvements in the 10th-grade math MCAS with a SGP ranking of 73.5 (a 16.5-point increase over the previous year) and a CPI score of 90.3 (a 7.7-point increase from 2016).

While high school students statewide last spring were given the original or what is now referred to as the "Legacy MCAS," students in grades 3 through 8 took, for the first time, a new assessment called "Next Generation MCAS." High schools across the state will shift to the new version beginning in 2019.

After nearly two decades of using the original MCAS test, the state developed the updated assessment in an effort to give school districts a much clearer indication of student's readiness for moving on to the next grade level, as well as college and career.

Since this is the first year of the new assessment, DESE is not providing 2017 accountability levels for schools that administered the new test last spring and met the required participation rates. This means that the majority of BPS schools serving grades 3-8 will not receive an accountability level this year. Additionally, DESE has decided this year not to place any additional schools throughout the state into Level 4 "Turnaround" or Level 5 designations.

The new MCAS assessment, which was designed to be given on a computer, focuses on testing a student's critical-thinking abilities, application of knowledge, and ability to make connections between reading and writing. It has also developed more rigorous standards.

For many schools across the state, the results of the new 2017 MCAS assessment may produce what appear to be lower scores. However, DESE has emphasized that that new test has a different scoring scale and is not meant to be compared to the "Legacy MCAS."

The Next Generation MCAS reflects the Commonwealth's commitment to setting very high standards for student learning and performance. Similarly, the National Assessment for Educational Progress (NAEP), also known as the "Nation's Report Card," sets high standards for college and career readiness.

The percentage of BPS students scoring proficient and above in the most recent NAEP test mirrors the proportion of the district's students achieving the levels of meeting or exceeding expectations on the Next Generation MCAS.

To help advance this goal, BPS this summer implemented the "Essentials for Instructional Equity," a set of research-based resources intended to support the kind of rigorous instruction that will allow BPS students to meet this high academic bar.

BPS has posted school-level results from the 2017 spring MCAS on our website at: <https://www.bostonpublicschools.org/reports>

The state education department is generating "Parent Reports" on the state's website www.doe.mass.edu/mcas/parents.

They didn't have to do it

"O Lord, I cannot understand your ways, but I must adore them."

Theodoere James Syken,
Founder of the Xaverian Brothers

When one of Jamaica Plain's best recently passed away, several dozen teenage boys gave up their late Friday afternoon and evening to help hundreds, if not several thousand, mourners snaking in long lines to pay their final respects at their high school.

Garbed in suit coats and ties, they stood as ushers, parking attendants, and helpers on a spectacular autumnal Friday as Xaverian Brother Raymond Hoyt, C.F.X. was waked in the chapel at the high school where until recently he had been vice-principal.

The teenagers were not there serving punishment duty, they were not there because of any extra-curricular club, they were not there because their coaches instructed them to do so, nor were they there because of "girls" (the high school is all-boys).

They were there to show how much they revered the assistant principal, Brother Ray, whose main job in any school is sometimes thankless: that of disciplinarian trying to resolve student conflicts and deciding on how much guilt/punishment the violators of school codes deserved.

In short, tough love.

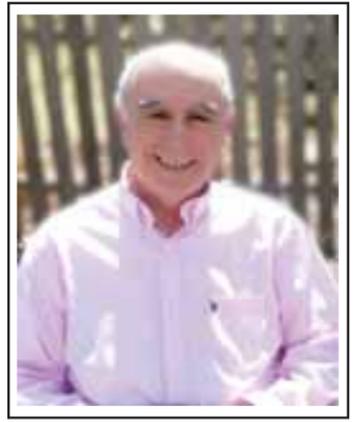
There have not been that many television shows that focus on modern high schools.

"Our Miss Brooks," "Room 222," "Boston Public," and "Welcome Back, Kotter" readily come to mind.

Had their hair had been a tad longer and their clothes disheveled and had they spoken with a few dee's and dem's and doh's, the teens who assisted mourners both inside and outside Xaverian Brothers High School might have passed at first glance as Gabe Kaplan's Sweathogs. And just as the Hogs revered their teacher, Mr. Kotter, so did Xaverian teens revere their former assistant principal, who died an untimely death at age 64 because of ALS.

And who was this Jamaica Plain native who won so many students' and their parents' respect? Born on the last day of February in 1953, Hoyt attended Xaverian Brothers High School straddling the Westwood-Norwood town line by probably catching a bus daily out of Forest Hills. Influenced so positively by the order of religious brothers, he entered the Congregation of Xaverian Brothers in September 1971 and took his Profession of Vows in the summer of 1974.

Most people confuse religious brothers with priests. Theirs is also a religious vocation, a special calling from our Creator to serve others. At one time brothers in various male



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religious orders such as the Josephites, Jesuits, and Maryknolls, assumed more of the manual tasks, such as cooking, carpentry, and gardening. But today's religious brothers are frequently on a par with priests; they teach and administer, while having taken the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Brother Ray had bachelor's and master's degrees from Boston College.

His fight with Lou Gehrig's disease did not last long. He passed away at a hospice in Danvers after a very short stay.

After Mass on Sunday at Brighton's St. Ignatius, he will no longer be following his routine of shopping at Roche Brothers for his invalid Roslindale father.

Indeed, Brother Ray will be missed by many, especially by the boys at their high school on Clapboardtree Street.

Letters to the Editor

THANKS FOR FAIRMOUNT/INDIGO SUPPORT!

To the Editor:

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Mayor Walsh's support in our efforts to expand this service and promote transit equity in Dorchester, Mattapan and Hyde Park.

Sue Sullivan
Executive Director
Newmarket Business
Association

Not a fan of Marty Walsh's Magical Mystery Tour

To the Editor:

The Magical Mystery Tour of Martin Walsh and his sidekick "Buddy" Christopher of the city Inspectional Dis-Ser-Vice Department is moving right along. The first stop was the Olympic Games fiasco. I wonder what bureaucrat thought this one up; it was probably not Marty. But make no mistake, WE would have paid for it. Why the Olympics? Because the massive construction project for the games

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The best part of the job – according to Cedeno – is that we're able to help people who can't make it to City Hall." For Casto, it's "getting to know different neighborhoods and the different types of people there."

According to Cedeno, who has been at the job for the full four years that it has been in existence, the biggest service



A local resident steps up to the City Hall To Go window.

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provided is handling parking permit requests, although she finds that different neighborhoods have their own recurring services.

She gave some examples. Hyde Park has lots of business certificate requests, while Roslindale has more birth certificates. West Roxbury is good for resident parking, while Jamaica Plain has a mixture of birth certs, res permits, and busi-

ness certs. And their busiest stop of the day: Brighton.

"We get tons, tons, tons of resident parking permit requests there," says Cedeno.

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there's another, shorter session of poetry reading, with each member of the Workshop reading from their own work and closing out with a tribute to Susan.

Afterwards, Jim Michmerhuizen relaxed next to the podium. He has been the leader of the Hyde Park Poetry workshop for eight years. He shares how the idea for this event came to be.

"About four of us went to Susan's funeral in June. She died on June 9 and at the funeral, several were beginning to speak sounds about, 'Wouldn't it be nice to have it.' None of us could offer any

difficulties to doing that, so it just gathered steam."

He looked toward the back of the room.

"Susan's siblings – I think there are four of them – really provided a good deal of momentum for that. If you're looking for where the energy really came from, you'd have to say the family. They picked up our little speculations and said, 'Let's do it.'"

Susan's sister Jane is near the back food table as she and her older sister Ann and younger sister Mary start cleaning up as people

start to head out.

"They offered this opportunity and we just jumped at it, and I'm glad we did. We've known Susan her whole life and they've known a different side of her, and it's wonderful for them to share that."

She reflected a little more on this before she continued, "Susan shared her poetry with us also, but their reaction to Susan was what was so special. Their affection for Susan was special. When they read Susan's poems, I heard Susan's voice."



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girls of color are treated more harshly than their white counterparts, and further push out girls of color from the education system.

“These are the policies and practices and the prevailing consciousness that lead girls into the juvenile court and the criminal system,” she said. “These pathways may include citations to appear before a disciplinary board or juvenile court, school-based referrals for non-criminal offenses or arrests made directly on campuses. They may also lead to actions that remove girls from school and make them susceptible to participation in underground economies and future contact with the juvenile and criminal system.”

Yusuf said that many schools can have a reliance on punitive disciplinary practices for nonviolent offenses for girls of color that too often unnecessarily removes girls from the classroom or their schools. She said that differential dress code enforcement, like the case of dreadlocks in Malden that started these conversations from Pressley, can lead to body shaming, body policing, repeated absences, chronic suspensions and expulsions. She added that oftentimes, unaddressed gender-based violence on campus can make young girls wary of attending school and drop out or other physical altercations or assault.

Yusuf read some of the testimony from the focus groups over the summer.

“Many of their experiences and stories were similar, and when they were asked what the major things they got in trouble for while at school, most of them said dress code,” she said. “They said they understand they want them to look presentable, but they said the definition changed depending on who you were and what you looked like. ‘I need teachers and administrators that understand that I cannot help that I have thick thighs and a big butt, like I can’t help it. That was literally how I was made, and I need teachers to know that. So no, I can’t always cover up my body like they want us to, it just looks like that,’ one student said.”

Another student, Yusuf said, pointed out a disconnect between the intention of the dress code and the intention of education itself.

“Sometimes we get sent home for dress code violations, which is dumb, because you’re telling us that our clothes are more important than our education,” she said.

Members of the BPS came out to the hearing to provide insight into what the district is doing to provide equity between BPS students. Assistant Superintendent of Opportunity and Achievement Gaps for the Boston Public Schools Colin Rose went through what the district is currently doing to address bias in the schools for disciplinary actions. He said recently, his office was made aware of a recent study called *Girlhood Interrupted: The Erasure of Black Girls’ Childhood*, which showed some of these biases in stark contrast.

“Researchers studied educational professionals of multiple levels of the K-12 system, and their perceptions of black girls ages 5 to 14 years old, and the results showed that in comparison to their white counterparts, black girls were perceived to need less nurturing, protections, support, comfort, were judged to be more independent, were judged to know more about adult topics, including sex,” he said. “These are beliefs in line with the historical false narrative created out of slavery; that black girls are hyper-sexual, aggressive, unscrupulous, less innocent, less feminine, etc., and connect to the black girls receiving less protection and harsher consequences, both in our classrooms and on the street.”

Rose said that though there is no silver bullet for changing every educator’s preconceived notions about girls of color, he said several steps can be taken. One step is the introduction of Linguistic and Culturally-Sustaining Practices (CLSP), which pushes three new competencies for BPS staff and teachers.

“These include first awareness; you need the knowledge of our sociopolitical landscape, both historically and structurally today in Boston and the U.S. and how that connects to our personal and structural biases in the system,” he said. “Cultural learning and relationship building, this is building authentic cultural knowledge of students’ families and the communities that they come from... Three, the construction of a repertoire of culturally and linguistically sustainable practices, which means you have the skills to adapt and ameliorate institutional practice based on the satisfaction of the prior two competencies.”

Mellie Rodriguez, an eighth grade history teacher at the Boston Collegiate, said she started an after school club for young girls of color

at her school called the Natural Hair Club, which she said came from her own experiences as a youth.

“Being a woman of color and growing up in a suburban neighborhood did not lend to many examples of natural black hair,” she said. “I did not develop an appreciation for my natural black hair as an extension of my identity until college.”

She said she participated in what is called the Big Chop.

“They literally chopped all my hair off,” she said. “This began a period of re-growth for me emotionally, as well as for my hair. What I wanted for my students in regards to this new club was a place for my female students, particularly female students of color, a place where their identities were welcomed, celebrated and appreciated. Students are often faced with standardized requirements of beauty, being white with straight hair and blue eyes, not leaving much room for students of color to see examples of their beauty, to see that their skin, their hair, and their bodies are of value.”

Rodriguez said that the group works to help young girls develop an appreciation for their natural beauty and helps to grow self esteem. She said the club has now carried on to the high school at Boston Collegiate, and has also now found a new place at the Epiphany School in Dorchester.

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Witness, Hon. Joan P. Armstrong, First Justice of this Court.
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On Thursday, Oct. 19, 2017, 5 – 5:30 p.m., EDT jumpstart's Read for the Record® is a national campaign that launched over a decade ago to address the educational inequities that leave too many children unprepared for kindergarten. Children and adults will gather to learn, laugh, and read this year's campaign book, Quackers, by Liz Wong as part of the world's largest shared reading experience. Located in Hyde Park Branch of the Boston Public Library.

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On Oct. 21 at 10 a.m., come play, build, and learn together at a block party – library style. Playing with blocks provides opportunities to learn about math and science, pre-reading skills, social skills, and motor skills. Various building blocks will be available including wood blocks, magnetic blocks, KAPLA blocks, soft blocks, and baby blocks. No registration is required. Located at the Hyde Park Branch of the Boston Public Library.

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On Oct. 21 at 1 p.m., children are welcome to come and learn to play chess or checkers with Charlie Cleary on Saturday afternoons. Sponsored by the Friends of the Hyde Park Branch Library. Free to all. Located at the Hyde Park Branch of the Boston Public Library.

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KEEP HYDE PARK BEAUTIFUL: "COSTUME CLEAN-UP" AND PLANTING DAY

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HEATING AND INSULATION WORKSHOP

WHERE: Hyde Park Municipal Building, 1179 River St, Hyde Park WHEN: Saturday, Oct. 21, 2017 at 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. RSVP: <https://www.boston.gov/calendar/heating-and-insulation-workshop-hyde-park>

HYDE PARK YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION



The Hyde Park Youth Basketball Association will hold registration for the 2016-2017 season on:

Saturday, Oct. 21 and Saturday, Oct. 28

Boys and girls between the ages of 6-14 may register at Hyde Park Municipal Building between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon. Fees for the season range from \$50-60, although a \$5 discount is available for on time (October) registration; parent signatures are required. For more information, check out the league website at: HydeParkYBA.com.

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The BCYF Hyde Park Community Center will offer an After-School Tutoring & Enrichment Program once again this year. Is your child grades ONE through SIX? Is he/she in need of Reading or Math Help? How about Homework help? Then this After-School Program is for you!! Drop by and pick-up your registration packet at the BCYF Hyde Park Community Center ("MUNI") 1179 River St. Hyde Park or for more information please call us at (617)635-5178. This program is made possible by The City of Boston Mayor's Office of Boston Centers for Youth & Families

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Mark your calendars for Saturday, Nov. 4 as Deutsches Altenheim's annual Harvest Bazaar makes its return in time for

the holiday season. The Bazaar, which runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 2222 Centre St. in West Roxbury, is a fantastic way to kick off your holiday shopping. Explore the dazzling jewelry, handmade knit goods, creative raffles and delicious bake shop and try your luck at the White Elephant table. Traditional German and American fare will satisfy your lunchtime cravings. Admission is free and all proceeds benefit the Deutsches Altenheim Resident Activity Fund, offering Deutsches Altenheim residents a diverse selection of recreational programs.

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM AT DEUTSCHES ALTENHEIM

Deutsches Altenheim will hold its annual Veterans Day remembrance program on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 10 a.m. Please join us at 2222 Centre St. in West Roxbury as we pay tribute to the men and women of the United States Armed Forces. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

WRFORP HARVEST BRUNCH

The West Roxbury Friend's of Rosie's Place invite you to its 25th Annual Harvest Brunch and Raffle on Nov. 5 from 10 a.m.-noon. This worthwhile fundraiser supports homeless and poor women, Rosie's Place Food Pantry, Roslindale Food Pantry and sends homeless and poor children to summer camp. It will be held at the Irish Social Club, 119 Park St., West Roxbury. Gift certificates from some of your favorite local restaurants and shops will be raffled off. Join the fun and connect with your friends and neighbors over brunch while helping out a beneficial cause. Admission is \$20.00. You may pay at the door, by check to WRFORP c/o O'Brien, 643 West Roxbury Pkwy, West Roxbury, MA 02132 or by credit card on our website westroxburyfriendsofrosiesplace.org. If you need additional information, please call 617-469-4199 and be sure to check out our Facebook page and like us at <https://www.facebook.com/WRFriendsRosies/>.

HOLY NAME CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

On Saturday, Nov. 11, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 535 West Roxbury Parkway, Parish Hall Get a jump start on your Christmas shopping while having fun with family and friends. On Saturday, Nov. 11, Holy Name Parish School will be hosting its annual Christmas Bazaar featuring holiday shopping, photos with Santa Claus, plenty of great food items, raffle prize opportunities, fun children's activities and games, hair braiding, face painting, our annual Cake Walk, Basket Raffles and more. You'll also have the opportunity to purchase gifts from local businesses like Top it Off and Fabutique, as well as many talented crafters offering unique, homemade items. Proceeds from the day's event will go towards Holy Name Parish School. So bring the kids, tell a friend, drive a neighbor, stop by for an hour or join us for the entire day – it's sure to be a fun-filled event.

CITYWIDE

FALL WELLNESS WORKSHOP

Visit Bell Olmsted Park on Saturday, Oct. 21 for a Fall Wellness Workshop. The workshop starts at 9 a.m. Join local fitness, wellness and lifestyle businesses, located throughout Jamaica Plain and the Greater Boston area, for a morning of learning, engagement and discovery of the best practices to live a healthy balanced lifestyle. Sponsored by Bell Olmsted Park, a 197-unit residential development located in Jamaica Plain, the Fall Wellness Workshop is designed to educate the community, celebrate wellness and support local independent business. A sampling of event partners include Lean Force Training, C.C. Fitness and Incompass Wellbeing, with more to be announced. The workshop will be located at Bell Olmsted Park 161 S. Huntington Ave. Boston, MA 02130. Additional information about the event can be found here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fall-wellness-workshop-hosted-by->

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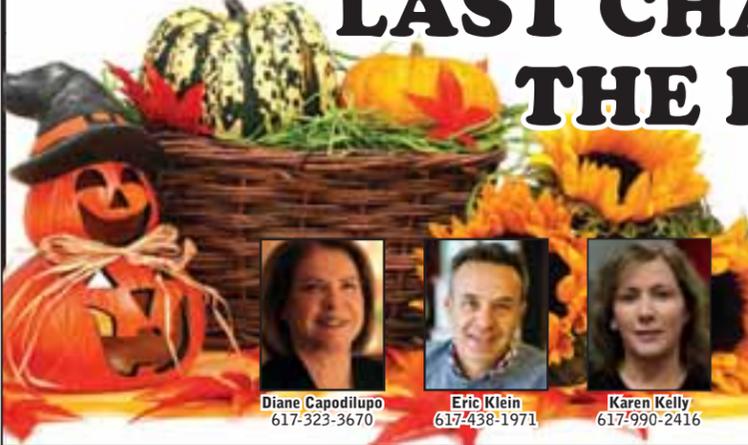
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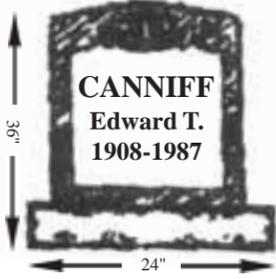
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Deaths

Di MARTINO

Lorraine M. (Jordan) Of Readville, passed peacefully on Oct. 9, surrounded by her loving family at the age of 78. Beloved wife of Oreste of 58 years. Daughter of the late Leonard and Marie Jordan. Devoted mother of Peter and his wife Debra of Ashland, Laura Murphy and her husband Paul of Hyde Park, Linda Dearborn of Readville, Paul and his wife PJ of Mansfield and Mark and his wife Jane of Mansfield. Cherished sister of Joanne Blackler of Virginia and Anne Marie Bisceglia and her husband Frank of Readville. Loving “Grammie” of Kristine, Denis, Brian, Michael, Cori, Andrew, Alison, Gabriella, Jacob, Alexander and Joseph, and also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends. Visiting hours was held at the Carroll-Thomas Funeral Home, 22 Oak St., HYDE PARK. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Anne’s Church, 79 West Milton St., Readville. Interment was at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. Please, in lieu of flowers, all donations can be made to www.alzsdn.org.

Obituary Policy

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KENNEY

Julia P. Of West Bridgewater, formerly of Hyde Park, Webster and Concord, N.H. Beloved daughter of the late Jeremiah and Anna O’Sullivan. Loving mother of Malcolm Jr. and his wife, Linda, of Easton, Richard and his wife Shirley of Maryland, and mother-in-law of Ferne Kenney of Maryland. Former wife of the late Malcolm Kenney Sr. Cherished grandmother of Richard Kenney (Kelly) of Washington, D.C., Jennifer Kenney of Virginia, Allison Corter (Guy) of Braintree, and Matthew Kenney of Wellfleet. Great-grandmother of Tyler Kenney, Tristan and Tessa Smith, Dylan and Morgan Corter. Sister of Jeremiah O’Sullivan and Alice McGill of Florida and Patricia Lehane of Maryland. Dear friend of Mary Kay Smith and family of Concord, N.H. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and friends. Julie was a legal secretary for Hale and Dorr, Boston. She was a daily communicant and active parishioner at Most Precious Blood Church in Hyde Park and Immaculate Heart of Mary in Concord, N.H. where she served as CCD teacher and Eucharistic Minister. She was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and actively involved at the Cenacle in Brighton. Her hobbies were traveling, gardening, and painting. A memorial Mass will be held at a later date. Burial will be private.

POLES



Angelo Age 76, of Hyde Park passed away Oct. 12. Beloved husband of Carol A. (Roman). Father of David M. Poles and his fiancée Julianne of Fitchburg, Rodney R. Poles of Dedham, Daren C. Poles and his wife Jessie of Plymouth, Maria A. Poles and her husband Gary Martin of Dedham and the late Michael Poles. Grandfather of Alaina, Brendan, and Autumn Martin of Dedham and Iris and Tessa Poles of Plymouth. Brother of the late Sante, Sergio and Paul Poles. Visiting hours was at the Alfred D. Thomas Funeral Home 326 Granite Ave., Milton. Funeral Mass was at St. Anne Church, 79 W. Milton St., Hyde Park Tuesday. Burial was at St. Michael’s Cemetery Roslindale. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the BIDMC, Office of Development, Department of Cardiology, 330 Brookline Ave (OV) Boston, MA 02115. For complete obituary and guestbook see www.alfreddthomas.com Alfred D. Thomas Funeral Home

Senior Club News

COMMUNITY SENIORS

The Community Seniors meet the second Tuesday of the month at St. John’s parish hall, 4740 Washington St., West Roxbury, at 12:30 p.m. New members welcome to join. For more information, call Phyllis at 617-364-2280

paid annually and are \$10.00 per member. All inquiries, please call our President Diane Grallo @ 617-323-8654 or Jean Parrelli @ 617-325-4695

MIL-PAR

Tickets for the Italian Party, which is scheduled for Oct. 19, will be sold at this meeting. Please call Sal Ferlito at 617-361-2845 if you are unable to come to the meeting so that he can order the appropriate number of lunches.

GO-GO SENIORS

Feb. 3 – 13, 2018: New York to Eastern Caribbean Deadline for final payment is Nov. 12. Any information or concerns please call Joanne Freeman at 617-323-0071.

THE VILLAGERS

The villagers of Roslindale meet on the first Tuesday of the month in St. John Chrysostom Church Hall, 4740 Washington St., West Roxbury. The social hour is from noon to 12:45 p.m. with refreshments. Our dues are



Thank You Novenas

For Favors or Prayers Answered

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.
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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.H.

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.
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Charlie *continued from page 1*

two, and Charlie lifts his finger away from the piece. The little boy – checker poised in uncertain striking mode hand – sees one jump, and is then helped along by Charlie through the other two and on to victory.

A slightly older boy who has been watching, says incredulously, “You lost!”

“It’s okay,” says Charlie’s opponent. “I lost to a champion.”

The boy’s sister and dad walk over from another table, where they’ve been fooling with a chess set, to congratulate him as Charlie fills them in on exactly how it happened.

“A triple jump is fantastic,” Charlie said.

The three head over to a corner alcove where there are some building blocks and a super-sized checkerboard, while the slightly older boy pulls the just vacated chair up to an unfinished chess game. The two have obviously done this before, and Charlie gives a brief rundown of the boy’s game.

“He’s a great player, but he has no plan,” Charlie diagnosed.

With a blasé, “I just wing it,” the boy confirms this analysis by moving his bishop into perfect position to be taken by a pawn, which Charlie patiently explains to him while pointing this out on the board.

“My piece is here,” Charlie said. “Why would you move him?” before placing the bishop back at its starting point.

Their game doesn’t last long: the boy’s dad comes down the stairs and he and Charlie have a friendly chat as books are packed to go home.

Over in the corner alcove, Mr. Triple Jump – 7-year-old Peter Largess – is playing checkers with his dad, Mark, as his 3-year-old sister Kiera plays with blocks and speaks of the rigors of being a princess. As Mark explains, they come over from Roslindale for the play area at the later hours, although Peter also enjoys playing checkers with Charlie on their visits.

It’s nearly 4 o’clock and Charlie sits alone at the table. If nobody’s around who wants to play, he may pack his pieces and boards, which are set up at three different tables, and head out and back home to Walpole a little early, say at 4:30 rather than 5 o’clock.

No sooner has he mentioned this than he spots someone familiar – a boy who

looks to be just entering his teen years – and calls over to him to come and grab a seat at the table.

Hyde Park resident Caleb Fanfan has just started 7th grade at Xaverian and is a member of the school’s chess club. It was Cleary who taught him how to play, starting back when he was 4 or 5 years old and he was drawn to Charlie’s checkerboard while waiting for his mom to pick him up from the library.

Although stopping by for a tilt with Charlie has been more difficult since school has started pulling him in different directions, Caleb still looks at their ongoing matches as valuable experience.

“It really helps when I come over here and hang out and play against him,” Caleb said. “He has a lot of great moves.”

Charlie picks up a bishop, gesturing with it over the remaining chessmen on the board as he continues.

“These pieces will tell him everything and anything he wants to know,” Charlie says.

And what about that bishop? What bit of wisdom does he have to share with Caleb?

“Well, a bishop moves diagonally, so I’d probably say that life doesn’t always move in a straight line,” Caleb said.

Although described by Cleary as one of his prized pupils, Caleb isn’t the only one.

“There are people that have beaten me that I taught,” Cleary noted.

Playing against his former students has become almost a daily, highly enjoyable occurrence for Charlie.

“As soon as I found out they were online, I played a bunch of them,” he said. “As soon as I put the computer on, I see if they’re online, then we play. If they’re not online, I can still turn around and wait.”

From Peter Largess, to Caleb Fanfan, to those out in the ether who challenge Charlie Cleary with the skills that he first taught them, there’s still that thrill for him: both of the competition and of something else that any successful teacher will automatically, instinctively know.

“When they do well, that’s the best part about it,” he said.

To participate in “Chess and Checkers with Charlie,” bring interested children by the the Hyde Park Branch of the Boston Public Library on Saturday afternoons between the hours of 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

East River *continued from page 1*



About 20 residents came out on Monday for the East River Street Neighborhood Watch to discuss ongoing issues in the neighborhood, traffic being the biggest.

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issue resides with the (Boston) Transportation Department (BTD),” he said. “Rosemont and Tileston needs a stop sign, and I’ve put in multiple requests with the BTD, and their answer to me has been E-18 is the law enforcement there, and they basically pass the buck to the BPD. I said that is an unacceptable answer.”

Flynn said that he knows the folks at the BTD have a big job to do and they do it well, but that he disagrees with their assessments of the situation. The BTD has said in the past they are generally against installing stop signs in the city unless absolutely necessary, as it is their job to move traffic along, not necessarily to slow it down.

“You know, my thought is that a stop sign is a permanent fixture, and their argument is that no one stops at stop signs anymore,” he said. “They pass the buck to the police, and that’s what bothers me, it really does

because I have to come back to you guys and you’re like ‘there’s no stop sign here,’ I go back right away and I put these requests in and I have them documented... I go back and forth all the time for these stop signs and there’s accidents still happening now.”

Flynn said that after talking with the Roslindale ONS Liaison Daniel Murphy about a similar issue in the neighboring community, he believes residents should get a petition together, and the ERSNW membership agreed.

“You get a petition, you get more people to call in and you know, they can’t ignore you forever,” Flynn said.

Another issue for that area a block to the west is Blake Street, according to residents. One resident said there has been a temporary construction fence at 817 River St. that blocks the view of anyone trying to turn left out of Blake

Street. He said that “temporary” construction fence has been there for three years.

Residents also said speeding is a serious problem on Blake Street. Residents said they were concerned because there is parking on both sides of the street. MacDonald said that the prevailing theory for that is that the cars narrow the street and will force drivers to slow down. Residents said that was not the case for Blake.

“That is a serious speeding area, they come around that corner so fast and I live right on Blake and it is ridiculous the way they go around that curve and go down Blake Street, it’s terrible,” the resident said.

Flynn also updated the group on upcoming events in the neighborhood. He said the Southwest Boston Community Development Corporation will be hosting its annual meeting on Thursday, Oct. 19 at 6:30 p.m. at Christ Church at 1220 River St.

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COLLEGE PREP PROGRAM AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

Boston University Upward Bound is currently accepting applications for their college preparation program from 9th and 10th graders. Upward Bound serves 86 Boston Public High School Students by providing academic instruction, tutoring, social enrichment and personal support. This includes MCAS English, Math and Science prep, along with the SATs. The program is free and now has openings. The priority application deadline is Dec. 1.

The high schools served by Upward Bound are Brighton High School, The English High School, Community Academy of Science and Health, Margarita Muniz Academy and Snowden International High School at Copley. 9th and 10th grade Boston Public School students living in Dorchester, East Boston, Mattapan, and Roxbury can also apply. Program services include an academically intensive six-week summer residential program (where students stay at Boston University!) and an afterschool program of tutoring and academic courses during the school year. Upward Bound services are located on the Boston University campus, which provides students with access to the University's resources. For an application and more information on the program contact us at 617-353-5195 or reggie@bu.edu.

LANGONE & PUPOLO PARKS COMMUNITY MEETING

Please join us for the first in a series of community meetings. We look forward to sharing the project scope, including timeline and hearing what you have to say. For more information, please call Cathy Baker-Eclipse at the Boston Parks and Recreation Department (617) 961-3058 or email Cathy.Baker-Eclipse@boston.gov. The meeting takes place on Tuesday, Oct.

24, 6:30 p.m. Located at the BCYF Nazarro Community Center 30 North Bennett St., North End

CITY OF BOSTON TO HOST NEIGHBORHOOD CAREER FAIR SERIES EVENT IN JAMAICA PLAIN

On Thursday, Oct. 19, the City of Boston will host dozens of City departments and participating employers in a career fair to help connect Boston residents to employment opportunities within the City of Boston and at private companies and non-profits.

The event will be held at English High School in Jamaica Plain at 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., and residents are encouraged to attend and learn more about career opportunities within the City of Boston and its agencies.

C.Y.O. BASKETBALL

The CYO basketball program is organizing for the 2017-2018 season! Anyone who is interested in participating in the program should contact their local parish for information. You can access information about the basketball program online at <http://www.bostoncatholic.org/CYO.aspx?pid=506> The CYO basketball program sponsors boy's and girl's teams in the following age:

5th & 6th grade, 7th & 8th grade, 9th & 10th grade boys teams, 11th & 12th grade boys teams, 9th thru 12th grade girls teams. The Archdiocesan CYO EMASS Tournament will be held in early March and the New England CYO Basketball Tournament will be held the last weekend of March.

BOSTON BLOOMS WITH DAFFODILS PROGRAM RETURNS

Mayor Martin J. Walsh has announced that the "Boston Blooms with Daffodils" beautification initiative will distribute 20,000 daffodil bulbs this fall to volunteers for planting on public ways citywide.

The plantings will take place in approved locations along the City's public ways on the weekends of Oct. 28 and Nov. 4. Groups with approved planting locations will be contacted by the

Switch Co-op opens on Fairmount



The Switch Artists' Co-op held its grand opening on Wednesday evening, Oct. 4, at its gallery located at 21 Fairmount Ave. Artists, local residents, and public officials were all in attendance and in a festive mood. The co-op – backed by Hyde Park Main Streets – has about 25 members, most of which come from Hyde Park and its surrounding areas.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

Parks Department and given bulb pick-up instructions and dates.

For more information on how to participate in Boston Blooms with Daffodils, please call the Parks Department at (617) 961-3006.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR MAYOR'S CUP SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Mayor Martin J. Walsh and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department have announced that registration is now open for the 2017 Mayor's Cup Soccer Tournament.

This year, the Mayor's Cup Soccer Tournament will be held on the weekends of Oct. 21 – 22 and Oct. 28 – 29 at Moakley Park in South Boston. The Mayor's Cup Soccer Tournament offers local youth soccer programs the opportunity to compete against each other for the right to be called the best soccer team in Boston. Reflecting changes implemented by US Youth Soccer, divisions are now grouped by grade and age.

This year's age/grade groupings are: Grades 3/4 (U10), Grades 5 /6 (U12), and Grades 7/8 (U14) with boys and girls divisions for each age/grade grouping. Coaches may register their teams online at: <http://tinyurl.com/2017MayorsCupSoccer>. Registration is open now through Friday, October 13. For more information about the Mayor's Cup Soccer Tournament, please

contact Woodley Auguste at woodley.auguste@boston.gov or call (617) 961-3084.

FREE DROP-IN HOMEWORK HELP

Boston Public Library locations offer free after-school homework help and mentorship provided by trained, high-achieving high school students. Homework Help is available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m., Sept. 18 through May 24. Open to students in grades K-8. No registration is required.

Program is not available on Boston Public School holidays, early-release days, or long weekends.

Homework Help mentor trainings provided by Harvard University's Public School Partnerships Team, the developers of SmartTalk, a program that uses research-based tools, strategies, and resources to support students during homework time. Homework help takes place on Monday, Oct. 2 at 3:30 p.m.

Located at the West Roxbury Branch of the Boston Public Library on 1961 Centre St., West Roxbury.

41ST ANNUAL BAZAAR & FOOD FAIR PLANNED

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church of Boston is proud to announce their 41st Annual Bazaar & Food Fair to be held at their community center located at 55 Emmonsdale Rd., West Roxbury, on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20 and 21 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 22 from noon – 3 p.m. Free Admission Wheel Chair accessible. Full Kitchen service and take-out available. Authentic Middle Eastern Cuisine and Pastry, American Foods and Pastry, Country Store, Photo Booth, White Elephant table and much more. Do your

Christmas Shopping here at St. George. Purchase galaxy Raffle Tickets to win fabulous prizes. There's something for everyone at the St. George Church Bazaar! For more information, Please call the church at (617) 327-6500. Proceeds to benefit church projects. Thank you!

CHILDREN/YA USED BOOK SALE!

The Friends of the West Roxbury Library is hosting their annual Children/YA Used Book Sale! Date and Time: Oct. 21 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Location: West Roxbury Branch Library. Description: Books for All (Young) Ages at Great Prices. Free kid-friendly entertainment at 11:30.

ART EXHIBIT: "GETTING TO KNOW YOU THROUGH OUR CULTURES"

As part of the Friends of the Roslindale Library race and inclusion programming, the Roslindale Branch of the Boston Public Library announces an upcoming art exhibit, "Getting to know you through our cultures." Reception is Thursday Oct. 19 6:30-7:30 p.m. The art will also be available as part of the Roslindale Open Studios on Saturday, Oct. 22 until 2 p.m. <http://www.roslindaleopenstudios.org>. Exhibit runs from Oct. 9 through Nov. 18. Located at 4246 Washington St., Roslindale.

The cultures of Roslindale come from all over the world. Artist participants include: Dan Jay, Nina Lev, Dianne Zimbabwe, Phyllis Bluhm, Greg Jundanian, Catherine Jaggi, Michele Audet and Lilly Harrison. More info about Friends of the Roslindale Library at <http://www.friendsofroslindalelibrary.org>



by Gregory Karr, CEO and Deborah L. McPhee, Comm. Relations

ACTS OF GENEROSITY

Older individuals are likely to find that they are in a position to give to others in terms of time, energy, or money. Those who find that "it is better to give than to receive" know that acts of generosity not only help others, but also help themselves. In fact, researchers recently conducted a study that looked into generosity's effect on the brain. They found that performing an act of generosity, no matter how small, made generous individuals happier. This means that even charitable acts that did not necessarily involve a great deal of sacrifice were conducive to givers' happiness. With this in mind, we should all be committed to performing random acts of kindness for others.

As people become older, their values often shift away from purely personal interests to more enduring sources of meaning found in their communities. Older adults will find a spirit of community that embraces the realities of aging while promoting the joys of living at DEUTSCHES ALTENHEIM. Please call to schedule a consultation and tour of our senior community at 2222 Centre Street, West Roxbury. *"Ask about our Schrafft Pavilion for Alzheimer/Dementia Care and Edelweiss Village."*

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family and property history.

The house, located at 511 East St., was built in 1637 and is the oldest wooden structure still standing in North America.

As Neff explained it, the house, built in the “East Anglian” style, uses no nails to hold its frame together. Additionally, green wood was used in construction and as it dried, bound tongues tightly into grooves, “which is a very big part of why the house is still standing.”

Over the last 380 years, the house has settled extremely unevenly - in some sections, with up to a foot in drop - leading Neff into a more vivid description of the building method’s benefits.

“If it hadn’t been so well put together, it would have literally ripped itself apart over the years,” he said.

As Neff described it, other design characteristics of the house – and an awareness of nature – also helped to ensure its longevity: a lean-to directs the north wind up and over its roof, avoiding a direct blast against the house. Shingles and clapboards on the south and north sides, where insects are prevalent, are made of cedar, while those on the west and east sides – where the weather is typically the worst – are made of oak.

The majority of its interior is original, with the unfinished

clapboards and shingles protecting the exterior requiring replacement every 30-40 years.

“Mostly, it’s in very good condition, and should last,” Neff chuckled before continuing, “...as long as I do my job, it should last a few hundred more years.”

Eight generations of the Fairbanks family lived in the house over 267 years, with the Puritan leaning wood turner Jonathan Fairbanks, his wife and six children the first household allowed to join the 30 founding families of Dedham in 1636, and then taking occupancy of their new house and 12 acre parcel of land granted by the town the next year.

Over the next two and a half centuries, the family saw its fortunes rise and fall as it expanded its land holdings, at one point, to 185 acres and then saw that number dwindle all the way down to two by the time Rebecca Fairbanks – the last family resident – moved out in 1904.

Due to the efforts of the Fairbanks family and the finances of some Boston Brahmins interested in putting their money to cultured use, the house was made into a museum and has remained one since then, relying on membership donations, tours, and its gift shop for funding.

The Fairbanks are still very

much present, with the Board of Directors comprised entirely of family members with – by Neff’s estimate – a quarter of its annual museum visitors related in some way to the original owner.

After the presentation, Hyde Park Historical Society President Michael King spoke of the choice of lecture topic and the Historical Society’s goal, as he sees it.

“I think our mission is largely education,” he said. “People pass the Fairbanks House thousands of times and know nothing about its history.”

He expounded further on the Dedham landmark serving as the focus of the Hyde Park Historical Society meeting.

“Well, Hyde Park was part of Dedham,” King said. “Dedham, Dorchester and Milton ceded land to give us Hyde Park.”

As the Historical Society continues to schedule meetings and presentations, King hopes to focus on the upcoming Hyde Park anniversary.

“I’d really like to get people excited about the 150th Anniversary coming up because it’s something we can all participate in for the sake of future history. What we do today will affect tomorrow,” King said.

To learn more about the Hyde Park Historical Society, visit www.hydeparkhistoricalsociety.org.

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would have helped pay back his sign holders in the building trades unions! Marty’s ties to the “Outfit” that is the Laborers International Union of North America is a topic for another time. Now he has to settle for shoe horning flimsy, fire trap apartment buildings, rubber stamped by the Inspectional Dis-service Department into any conceivable space in order to deal with a contrived housing “crises.”

Next, Marty decided he wanted to turn South Boston into a Formula One race track. I think Dot Ave, beginning in lower Mills right down to Andrew Square (what a straight-a-way!)

Since marijuana is now legal, they must be smoking up a storm in City Hall, because the next stop on the Magical Mystery Tour, while it will not be the last, might be the best. In order to deal with their phony housing “crises,” they want us, according to the Boston Globe, to take in BOARDERS! Like in my basement or in one of my sheds, and if you don’t have space in your house, “Buddy” of the Dis-Services Department will allow you to bypass zoning laws (something they started to do a long time ago) and construct extensions on your house to house “graduate” students or illegal immigrants or junkies or criminals right out of Marty’s friend Sheriff Tompkins South Bay Prison. Marty’s hacks should start by asking all the folks out in West Roxbury and Roslindale who have Walsh signs on their lawns if they will back the mayor on this idea. As for me, you’ll have to excuse me. I just want to sit back and take another toke so I can stay on Marty Walsh’s Magical Mystery Tour!

Peter Miller
Hyde Park

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INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE **DOCKET No. SU17P1776EA**
Estate of: Shanna Zide Suffolk Division
Also Known As:
Date of Death: 07/19/2017

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of
 Petitioner Elliott L. Zide of Peru, VT
 Petitioner Michele M. Zide of Peru, VT
 a Will has been admitted to informal probate
 Elliott L. Zide of Peru, VT
 Michele M. Zide of Peru, VT
 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**

SUFFOLK Division Docket No. SU17D0530DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING
Isabel Montero vs. Francisco Montero
 Suffolk Probate and Family Court, 24 New Chardon St., Boston, MA 02114

To the Defendant:
 The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for irretrievable breakdown
 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: **David Gavegnano, Esq., Regan Associates Chartered, 45 School St., Third Floor, Boston, MA 02108** your answer, if any, on or before **11/30/2017**. 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. Joan P. Armstrong, First Justice of this Court.
 September 25, 2017
 Terri Klug Cafazzo, Register of Probate Court
West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin, 10/19/2017

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court**

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION **DOCKET No. SU17P1771EA**
Estate of: Reginald Osuji **Suffolk Probate and Family Court**
Date of Death: 03/08/2017 **24 New Chardon St.**
Boston, MA 02114
617-788-8300

To all interested persons:
 A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:
Ngozi Osuji of Boston, 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:
Ngozi Osuji of Boston, 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 11/16/2017. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
 Date: October 05, 2017
 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
Hyde Park Bulletin, 10/19/2017

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

SUFFOLK Division Docket No. SU17P2111PM
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 §5-405

In the matter of: Barbara Noble RESPONDENT
Of: Randolph, MA (Person to be Protected/Minor)

To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by
 Care One At Randolph of Randolph, MA
 In the above captioned matter alleging that **Barbara Noble** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that
 Velma J. Brinson of Mattapan, MA
 (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that the protective order or appointment of Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed Conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

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 **11/16/2017**. 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court
 October 05, 2017
 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
Hyde Park Bulletin, 10/19/2017

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court**

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION **DOCKET No. SU17P2072EA**
Estate of: Beverly Claire Baker **Suffolk Probate and Family Court**
Date of Death: 08/04/2017 **24 New Chardon St.**
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:
Karen M. Maxwell of Ogunquit, ME
 requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
 The Petitioner requests that:
Karen M. Maxwell of Ogunquit, ME
 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 11/21/2017. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
 Date: October 10, 2017
 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
Hyde Park Bulletin, 10/19/2017

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court**

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION **DOCKET No. SU17P2143EA**
Estate of: Elizabeth M. Donovan **Suffolk Probate and Family Court**
Date of Death: 02/14/2017 **24 New Chardon St.**
Boston, MA 02114
617-788-8300

To all interested persons:
 A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:
John F. Donovan of Newton Upper Falls, 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 F. Donovan of Newton Upper Falls, 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 11/14/2017. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. Joan P. Armstrong, First Justice of this Court.
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The Trial Court
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SUFFOLK Division
 Docket No. **SU17C0472CA**

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

**Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon St.
Boston, MA 02114
617-788-8300**

In the Matter of:
 Keith Edward Gross, Jr.
 Of: Boston, MA

To all person interested in petition described:
 A petition has been presented by Keith E. Gross, Jr. requesting that:
 Keith Edward Gross, Jr. be allowed to change his/her/their name as follows:
 Keith Edward
IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT: Boston ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON: 11/09/2017
WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court
 Date: October 4, 2017

Felix D. Arroyo,
 Register of Probate
Boston Bulletin, 10/19/2017

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

SUFFOLK Division
 Docket No. **SU17D1853DR**

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

Patrick Deery vs. Suzanne Deery

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

To the Defendant:
 The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for irretrievable breakdown
 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: **Patrick Deery, 101 Como Rd., Hyde Park, MA 02136** your answer, if any, on or before **11/30/2017**. 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. Joan P. Armstrong, First Justice of this Court.
 September 21, 2017

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