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Council looking to host hearing with gas companies



National Grid has fought and won against a City Council ordinance in July that would have required gas companies to replace aging infrastructure whenever the streets were being dug up. FILE PHOTO

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Boston City council is looking to host a hearing in the coming weeks with local gas companies regarding infrastructure and safety.

The hearing comes after a series of at least 70 explosions rocked the Merrimack Valley on Thursday, killing one person, injuring several and causing millions in damages. Currently, Eversource has taken over operations from the original company, Columbia Gas, and is trying

to get the gas lines back up before the winter.

District 6 City Councilor Matt O'Malley and District 2 City Councilor Ed Flynn are the co-sponsors of the hearing as of the date of publication. O'Malley said the call for a hearing is to assess the infrastructure in the city. According to the most recent reports the explosions in the Merrimack Valley were caused by over-pressurization. According to the Wall Street Journal, a five-mile

Gas Leaks

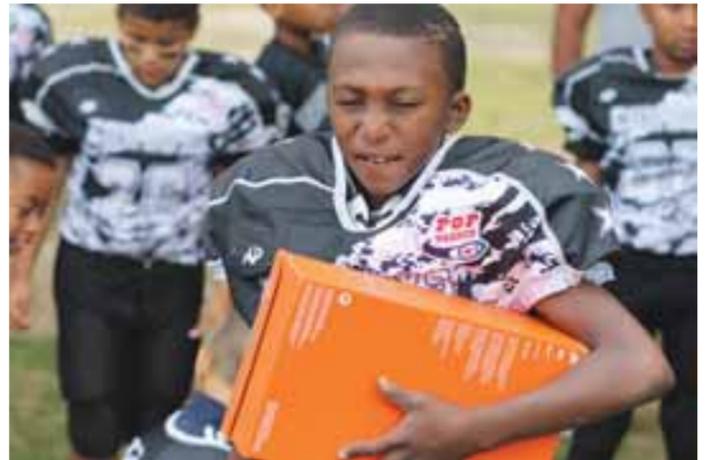
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Boston Police host PAL donations to Hyde Park players



The Boston Police Activities League (PAL) went out to Kelly Field in Hyde Park recently to donate athletic supplies to the Hyde Park Youth Football League. Above, Boston Police Department Area E-18 Community Services Sgt. Daniel MacDonald helps to distribute the donations to the players. The donations were made by the GoodSports Foundation, the Blue Hills Bank and the PAL.

COURTESY PHOTOS



54th Regiment and Re-enactors connected at HP Historical Society

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The Hyde Park Historical Society (HPS) gathered for the first time after its summer break on Saturday, Sept. 15 in Weld Hall of the Hyde Park branch of the Boston Public Library. Approximately 15 members were in attendance for the 40 minute meeting.

Its main topic was a tribute to Major George H. Coblyn and his grandfather Eli Biddle, both of whom were identified with the Massachusetts 54th Regiment which trained at Readville's Camp Meigs and was first brought to wide attention in the film Glory.

Lt. Benny White of the 54th Re-enactors presented a brief lecture on both men, connecting them to each other and the 54th both linearly and in essence, while also bringing into

Historical Society

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Friends of the Hyde Park Library President Vicky Gall stands in front of the stone figures the group is trying to identify.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

Double Up Food Bucks launches in Hyde Park

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

City officials gathered around the World's Best Food and Vegetarian Products Grocery Store recently to celebrate the launch of Double Up Food Bucks Program in the city.

Director of the Mayor's Office of Food Initiatives Catelina Lopez-Ospina said the idea for this program is to allow residents' money to go a bit further by matching any SNAP purchases on fresh fruits and vegetables at participating grocery stores by up \$10 per day per customer.

"It took us two years to get the right partners, the right locations and the funds to do

this," she said.

Right now, the program is offered at the Daily Table in Roxbury and Dorchester and the F&T Supermarket in Roxbury. Lopez-Ospina said they are actively looking for more stores to participate.

"This is the beginning of what we're doing in the City of Boston, our goal is to expand and we really are working toward a Boston that is more healthy and thriving and we're completely sure this is the best way of doing that," she said.

The City of Boston is partnering with the Fair Food Network, the Michael and Susan Dell Foundation and small

Double Up

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MHMC hears from developers

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

More than 35 people packed the community room at the Home for Little Wanderers in Roslindale to hear a development proposal to turn a three-apartment building into a four-condominium building at the Mount Hope Mount Canterbury Neighborhood Association meeting on Thursday, Sept. 13. The audience also heard from representatives from several city and state officials, as well as the main speaker, state Rep. Russell Holmes. Holmes represents parts of Roslindale, Jamaica Plain, Hyde Park, Mattapan and Dorchester.

The apartment building at 375 Hyde Park Ave. in Roslindale is currently 4,006 square-feet and sits on a 4,357 plot, said attorney Matthew J. Eckel, an associate at Drago and Toscano LLP. He is working with the developer at City Realty on the proposed project.

This meeting is the second step in a three-step community meeting process to gather resident input, he added.

The first condo would be 1,011 square feet. The second would be 602 square feet. The third would be 1,083 square feet, and the fourth would be 1,117 square feet. There would be one two-bedroom condo and three three-bedroom condos.

RCA will be the project architects. The original plan was to have rental units, but the team decided that owner occupancy would benefit the neighborhood.



MHMC member Rick Yoder, left, speaks regarding the proposed apartment building on Hyde Park Ave.

PHOTO BY MARY ELLEN GAMBON

The current building would be totally “stripped down,” according to Christopher, and replaced with a modern development.

“It will be totally energy efficient with an alarm and septic system, low energy appliances, hardy siding, and typical materials you would see in modern construction,” Christopher said. He added that the building will now have a mansard roof rather than a pitched roof.

Not all residents at the meeting were pleased initially.

“I call it a flip-it,” said Eugenia Williams. “You are investing in it. You are losing sight of the fact that we have to live here.”

Josh Fetterman, the director of project development and construction for City Realty, said the character of the neighborhood was taken into account, and the building was modeled to fit in with neighboring homes.

“Also, we are keeping the old tree,” he said. “And we designed the building to get a mix of families who would be long-term owners.”

Several people at the meeting questioned whether they would be property owners for the long haul, or would rent out their property when they move or as an Airbnb.

“As family sizes change, people may decide to rent out their condos once they move to other properties,” said Fetterman. “But that would be years down the road.”

Variations would be needed because the floor area ratio is currently 0.7 instead of the required 0.8. Parking is also an issue, because currently there is only one space. According to the zoning code, 1.25 spaces are required for new spaces.

“One to possibly two spaces would be necessary,” Eckel said.

“We have a driveway in the rear where we are trying to make two spaces,” added James Christopher, a principal at RCA. “But we don’t know if the (Boston Planning and De-

velopment Authority) will go for it. And there is parking at the park across the street.”

MHMC co-chair Rick Yoder praised the team for coming before the neighborhood and responding directly to questions and community input.

“This is in direct contrast to what we had been going through with another neighborhood project before,” Yoder said. “The property owner didn’t follow the proper procedures, violated the zoning code, and we had to take measures to have it taken down.”

Caroline Kimball-Katz, deputy chief of staff to City Council president Andrea Campbell, who represents the area, said that a similar concern was brought to her attention in the area, which she will look into.

“When you look at the zoning code, you are going to find that at least 80 percent of the development projects violate the zoning code,” said Christopher. “When things get out of hand, that’s when you call the Mayor’s Office of Neighborhood Services and your city councilor.”

Holmes discussed development issues with residents, including a bill he recently filed increasing the time it takes for people to register their homes as Airbnbs.

“Before, you had to wait 120 days before you could register your home as an Airbnb,” he said. “Now it’s 14. That’s just crazy. I filed a bill to stop that.”

He also expressed his anger over the public school assignment process, and said he is working in partnership with his colleagues in the State House and the City Council to address it.

“There are no Level One and Level Two schools when I plug in my address,” he said. “We now have exactly the same re-segregation problem that we had in the 1960s. Why should all the good schools be in West Roxbury?”

“I want to fight with Annessa

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10/15/2018

Boston City Council looks at crime, suicide

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

District 7 City Councilor Kim Janey called for a hearing at last week's City Council meeting to look at loitering, homelessness, drug use and human trafficking in the City of Boston.

Janey said that while this is a problem hitting the entirety of the city, she feels that the neighborhoods of Dorchester, South Boston, Roxbury, Mattapan and the South End are getting hit harder.

"Just a walk along Melnea Cass Boulevard, or Dudley Square or up Blue Hill Avenue, can be very shocking," she said. "There's rampant drug use, alcohol use, increasingly visible sexual exploitation and violence. Some are homeless, some are not. Some suffer with substance abuse disorder, some do not. Some have serious mental health conditions, whether diagnosed or not. These situations are traumatizing to residents, children, and to those who are experiencing these issues themselves."

Janey added that businesses are being affected as well. She said that this issue will not have a silver bullet, mainly because it is a set of problems that exacerbate each other.

"Whether we're talking about homelessness or substance abuse or mental health or loitering, with this hearing order, I hope to focus on some of these issues and the

quality of life that so many residents see, and really engage residents in coming up with some solutions," she said. "I'm sure many of you may have seen the shocking video that went viral of public sex acts happening down at Dudley. Since then, we have seen an increase of law enforcement and residents have been asking and business owners have been asking, and right now there's pretty much an around-the-clock police presence, which has helped some."

Janey said the symptoms of the problem have somewhat abated, the root cause is still out there. The people suffering from these issues are still suffering.

"The people suffering from these issues have not suddenly become well, they have moved on to somewhere else," she said. "We need to do more to make sure they're getting the help they need and we're dealing with the root cause."

District 1 City Councilor Edward Flynn said he believes the city needs to work more to reopen the Long Island Bridge it can offer mental health services to any resident who needs them in a centralized location.

"As a co-sponsor, prior to my job as a City Councilor, as a probation officer at Suffolk Superior Court, I helped supervise the homeless community in the City of Boston and one of my responsibilities was to visit Long Island

once a week and make sure they were in compliance with the conditions of their probation," he said. "So I was proud to go over there once a week and talk to my clients on probation, and I think that's critical that the bridge is reopened."

Flynn said while Boston Mayor Walsh is doing what he can to get the bridge reopened, the sooner it is opened the better.

At-Large City Councilor Anissa Essaibi-George said she believes these issues are in some way or another connected to the ongoing issue of the Opioid Crisis.

"We all know that this is not a new issue," she said. "We have held countless hearings on an array of symptoms of the Opioid Crisis, whether it was part of the conversations regarding the Long Island Bridge, the proposal of safe injection sites or the countless budget hearings advocating for funding to improve how we address quality of life issues. These hearings are important ways to help elevate the work, and this hearing will do the same."

Essaibi-George said the city should be looking to get a step ahead of the crisis and not have what she called "reactive conversations" to the symptoms of the problem and attack the root cause.

"I find myself and I know all of us find ourselves very frustrated in the lack of progress we feel to be making in fighting this epidemic and want to ensure that all parts of



District 7 City Councilor Kim Janey

our government are working together to ensure the right approach," she said.

Essaibi-George also brought forth a hearing regarding mental health and suicide awareness. She said that this month is National Suicide Prevention Month to help raise awareness of suicide prevention strategies and resources.

"Suicide is now the 10th leading cause of death in the United States, claiming the lives of nearly 45,000 people per year," she said. "According to the U.S. Center for Disease Control, data shows that between 1999 and 2016, we have seen the suicide rate in Massachu-

setts increase by over 35 percent. Suicide is the second leading cause of death among 15 to 25-year-olds in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts."

Essaibi-George said that no group is immune to the issue, and that such an issue that affects every demographic should be addressed.

"Studies show that some demographics are at higher risk of suicide, such as youth and young adults, individuals experiencing homelessness, veterans and the LGBTQ community," she said.



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Editorial

GAS, FIRE, AND OBLIGATIONS

Last week, in response to the 17th anniversary of 9/11, we wrote about the ways people unselfishly step up when faced with the tragedy of others.

Unfortunately, this week, it became painfully clear that not everyone has such a human-first reaction when bad things happen.

Last Thursday, out of the blue, gas explosions rocked part of Lawrence, explosions that damaged and decimated roughly 80 homes and buildings.

The National Transportation Safety Board investigation says that investigators found that a major gas line into the city was over-pressurized on the day of the explosions. Other reports say that the pressure exceeded 12 times their usual level. More than 8,600 gas customers were initially evacuated from their homes. The explosions left an 18-year-old dead.

The incident, as might be expected, has attracted plenty of political venom. Governor Charlie Baker from the campaign trail weighed in, as did Senators Markey and Warren. They, like Lawrence Mayor Daniel Rivera, chastised Columbia Gas for being the “least informed” and “last to act.”

We certainly won't pretend to know what was going on behind the scenes at Columbia Gas. To the outward observer, however, Rivera's criticism is spot on.

There were, of course, the expected but small array of PR people and employees trying to act busy by carrying clipboards. There, more recently, was the release of the Columbia's list of vendors performing work that day. There was otherwise a poor response to the Day One reaction, and a questionable strategy for the days that followed.

In a situation of like this, we might expect a gas company to trumpet all the things they are doing for aggrieved customers. Not here. Nada, zilch, zero. We have no doubt that monthly bills will hit mailboxes without much delay.

Yes, as we doled out praise last week, the residents of Lawrence were more than willing, in many ways, to help their neighbors. The gas company, however, seemed to act immune and confused by the thought of such outreach.

The politicians, so good at launching verbal invectives this week, should remember that outrage if a legislative review should happen either locally or nationally. They need, barring contrary evidence, to hand down punishment to the company and comfort to the afflicted.

They must also consider the lethal lessons learned. What happened in Lawrence could certainly happen in Boston or any other city or town. Is a crackdown on safety procedure and supervisory necessities by both Columbia and local utility overseers? There darn well should be, in a world were failing to properly adjust flow and pressure can cause death and mayhem.

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No respect for Charlie

*Well, let me tell you of the story of a man named Charlie
On a tragic and fateful day*

- The Kingston Trio

To paraphrase Carly Simon, “you probably think that this . . .” column is about Charlie on the M(B)TA: it isn't.

But like Charlie riding on the subway, Charles M. Broderick is receiving little respect now that he has passed.

Charles—I took the liberty of calling him “Charlie” in the title above—Broderick used to live on Allandale Street in Jamaica Plain. He always valued open spaces. After he died, the Jamaica Hills Association, I'm told, asked that a parcel of land at the corner of Louder's Lane and Centre Street in Jamaica Plain be dedicated to him because of his beliefs and actions.

It's a very small plot. The “park” is triangularly shaped, sort of an isosceles, with sides of about 80 feet and with the base about 30 feet less. When thinking of a park in Boston, we usually think of either mega-parks such as Franklin or Millenium, or smaller parks such as Ronan and Walsh—but all large enough to host a baseball diamond or soccer field.

The Charles M. Broderick Park has no such area, although

there would be space for a bench to accommodate tired strollers walking up from the rotary abutting the Poor Clares' convent to the Faulkner Hospital.

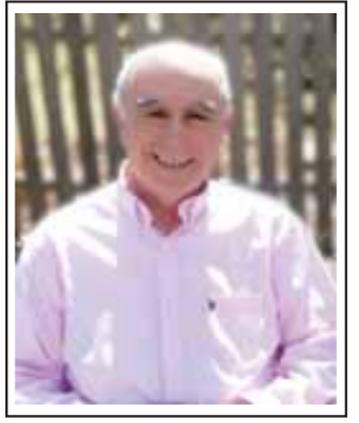
Truth be told, I never knew of the park, although I have driven the road hundreds, if not thousands, of times in all my decades living in the area. It was not until the eternally perambulating Shelley and Dick Leahy, out on another lengthy walk—this time from Buchanan Road around Jamaica Pond—came upon the Charles M. Broderick Park on the last leg of their uphill walk.

The City of Boston Park Department disavows ownership of the park: it points to the



DCR, who in turn disavows ownership. Whoever recently cut the grass—er, weeds—may have been just a good neighbor of the park.

The signage of the park



My Kind
of Town/
Joe Galeota

features a Native American, with some Latin inscribed around him. Actually, it is the Massachusetts state motto, “Ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem”—which

somehow is translated to “By the sword we seek peace but peace under liberty.”

One tragedy here is that no one seems to take ownership of the park. The other tragedy may be in the future when this man, who labored tirelessly for

open spaces, might see (hopefully from above) how his beloved Allandale Street will be ravaged by greedy developers with the blessing, perhaps, of City Hall.

Letters to the Editor

JUST WHO IS BENEFITTING FROM THIS BOOM?

To the Editor:

As someone who grew up in working class Lower Roxbury/South End in the 50s and 60s, I can remember a time when housing costs were not a major factor in finding apartments to raise families. In comparison to other necessities at that time, there was no crisis in finding apartments at decent rents.

However, that was then and not now. Living on East Springfield Street over a half-century

ago, rents were reasonable for working families. Supermarket prices also pretty inexpensive too. I recently viewed an old photo taken back around 1970 of the First National Store opposite Holy Cross Cathedral. Back then, folks with cash hadn't discovered how great the neighborhood was. All of us there liked the neighborhood. It was relatively safe too. Oh, back then, rents about \$35 or \$40 per month plus utilities.

Today walking down East Springfield Street near Mike's City Diner, these row houses

are now renting for about \$2,500 per month and don't even how much you can purchase these buildings for today. You can't afford any of them.

I live in East Boston today where the so-called building boom is at hyper-speed, just like Southie's Seaport was. Walls of high-rise, high-end luxury living blocking the harbor from the neighborhood. Along with this waterfront housing boom comes the trickle down boom as apartments and homes have been sold, restored or whatever. Rents keep soaring and house price zooming into space as well.

If you don't own in East Boston today, you are not long for this once affordable neighborhood. Same goes pretty much across the city. According to a new piece of research just published in the Boston

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•Commonwealth School	Boston	14-18 years (9-12)	Tue., October 2: 6-8:30 pm ♦ Sun., Nov. 4: 2:30-5 pm	617-266-7525	commschool.org
•The Learning Project	Boston	5-12 years (K-6)	Tue., October 2: 4-6 pm ♦ Sat., October 20: 11-1 pm	617-266-8427	learningproject.org
•Dana Hall School	Wellesley	10-18 years (girls 5-12)	Thurs. Oct. 4: 5-7 pm (MS) ♦ Sun., Oct. 14: 1-3 pm (US)	781-235-3010	danahall.org
•Fay School	Southborough	5-15 years (K-9)	Thurs., October 4: 10-12 pm ♦ Sun., Nov. 4: 1-3:30 pm	508-490-8201	fayschool.org
•Boston Trinity Academy	Boston	11-18 years (6-12)	Sat., October 13: 12-2 pm ♦ Tues. Nov.,13: 6:30-8:30 pm	617-364-3700	bostontrinity.org
•Delphi Academy	Milton	2.9-13 years (PK-8)	Sun., October 13: 12-2 pm	617-333-9610	delphiboston.org
•Dexter Southfield School	Brookline	4-18 years (PK-12)	Sat., Oct. 13 (Gr. 6-12) and Sat., Nov. 3 (PK-5): 9:30 -11:30 pm	617-454-2721	dextersouthfield.org
•Pingree School	South Hamilton	14-18 years (9-12)	Sat., October 13: 11-2 pm ♦ Thurs., Dec. 6: 6:30-8:30 pm	978-468-4415	pingree.org
•The Roxbury Latin School	West Roxbury	12-18 years (boys 7-12)	Sat., October 13: 10-1:30 pm ♦ Sun., Nov. 18: 12:30-4 pm	617-477-6317	roxburylatin.org
•Gann Academy	Waltham	14 - 18 years (9-12)	Sunday, October 14: 1-4 pm	781-642-6800	gannacademy.org
•Montrose School	Medfield	11-18 years (girls 6-12)	Sun., Oct. 14: 11-1 pm ♦ Thurs., Nov. 29: 6:30-8:30 pm	508-359-2423	montroseschool.org
•The Newman School	Boston	12-19 years (7-12)	Sun., October 14: 11-1 pm	617-267-4530	newmanboston.org
•The Cambridge School of Weston	Weston	14-18 years (9-12)	Sun., October 14: 1-4:30 pm ♦ Sat. November 3: 9-12:30 pm	781-642-8650	csw.org
•The Woodward School	Quincy	11-18 years (6-12)	Sun. Oct. 14: 12-2 pm ♦ Thurs., Nov. 15: 8:30-10:30 am	617-773-5610	thewoodwardschool.org
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•Concord Academy	Concord	14-18 years (9-12)	Sat., October 20: 9 am-1 pm	978-402-2250	concordacademy.org
•Meadowbrook School	Weston	4-14 years (Jr.K-8)	Sat., October 20: 1-3 pm ♦ Tue., Dec. 4: 9-10:30 am	781-894-1193	meadowbrook-ma.org
•Noble and Greenough School	Dedham	11-18 years (7-12)	Sat., October 20: 8:30-11:30 am ♦ Tue., Dec. 4 : 6-8:30 pm	781-320-7100	nobles.edu
•Fayerweather Street School	Cambridge	3-14 years (PK-8)	Sat., October 20: 10-12 pm ♦ Sat., Dec. 8: 1-3 pm	617-876-4746	fayerweather.org
•Thayer Academy	Braintree	10-18 years (5-12)	Sat., October 20 (MS) and Sat., Oct. 27 (US): 9:30-12 pm	781-664-2221	thayer.org
•Brimmer and May School	Chestnut Hill	4-18 years (PK-12)	Sun., October 21 (Lower School) 1 pm, (MS/US) 2 pm	617-738-8695	brimmer.org
•Chapel Hill-Chauncy Hall School	Waltham	14-18 years (9-PG)	Sun., October 21 & Sun., November 4: 12:30-3 pm	781-314-0800	chch.org
•Shady Hill School-Lower School	Cambridge	4-10 years (PK-4)	Sun., October 21: 2-4 pm	617-520-5200	shs.org
•Shady Hill School-Middle School	Cambridge	11-14 years (5-8)	Thurs., November 15: 7-9 pm	617-520-5200	shs.org
•Kingsley Montessori School	Boston	2-12 years (T-6)	Thur, Oct. 25: 8:45-10:45 am ♦ Sun., Dec. 2: 1-3:30 pm	617-226-4927	kingsley.org
•BB&N Lower School	Cambridge	4-12 years (PK-6)	Sat., October 27: 12-2:30 pm	617-800-2471	bbns.org
•BB&N Middle and Upper School	Cambridge	12-18 years (7-12)	Sat., October 27: 9-12 pm (US) and (MS)	617-800-2136	bbns.org
•Lexington Montessori School	Lexington	21 mos-14 years (T-8)	Sat., October 27: 10-12 pm	781-862-8571	lexmontessori.org
•Waldorf School of Lexington	Lexington	6wks-14 years (PK-8)	Sat., October 27 and Sat., January 26: 10-12 pm	781-863-1062	thewaldorfschool.org
•Waldorf High School of Mass Bay	Belmont	14-18 years (9-12)	Sat., October 27: 1-3 pm	617-489-6600	waldorfhighschool.org
•The Advent School	Boston	4-12 years (PK-6)	Sun., October 28: 1-3 pm ♦ Wed., Dec. 5: 9-11 am	617-742-0520	adventschool.org
•Atrium School	Watertown	4-14 years (PK-8)	Sun., Oct. 28: 1-3 pm ♦ Fri., Nov. 16: 9-11 am	617-923-4156	atrium.org
•Cambridge Montessori School	Cambridge	21 mos. to 14 years (T-8)	Sun., October 28: 1-3 pm	617-492-3410	cambridgemontessori.org
•Dedham Country Day School	Dedham	4-14 years (PK-8)	Sun., October 28: 1-3 pm ♦ Wed., Oct. 24: 8:30-10:30 am	781-329-0850	dedhamcountryday.org
•Jackson Walnut Park Schools	Newton	18 mo -12 years (T-6)	Sun., October 28: 12-2 pm ♦ Wed., Nov. 7: 5:30-7:30 pm	617-202-9772	jwpschools.org
•The Sage School	Foxboro	3 -14 years (PK-8)	Sun., October 28: 1 pm & Wed., Dec. 12: 9 am	508-543-9619	sageschool.org
•Tenacre Country Day School	Wellesley	4-12 years (PK-6)	Sun., Oct., 28: 1-3 pm ♦ Thurs., Nov. 29: 7-8:15 pm	781-235-2282	tenacrecds.org
•Newton Montessori School	Newton	15mo-12 years (T-6)	Tue., Oct. 30 and Wed., Nov. 28: 8:30-9:30 am	617-969-4488	newtonmontessori.org
•Adams Montessori School	Quincy	15 mo -12 yrs (T-6)	Sat., November 3 and Sat., January 12: 10-12 pm	617-773-8200	adamsmontessori.org
•Cambridge Friends School	Cambridge	4-14 years (PK-8)	Sat., November 3: 1:30-4 pm ♦ Wed., Dec. 12: 9-11:30 am (MS)	617-354-3880	cfsmass.org
•Charles River School	Dover	4-14 years (PK-8)	Sat., November 3: 10-12 pm and 2-4 pm	508-785-8213	charlesriversschool.org
•Milton Academy K-8 Division	Milton	5 -14 years (K-8)	Sat., November 3: 1:30-3:30 pm	617-898-2509	milton.edu
•The Chestnut Hill School	Chestnut Hill	3-12 years (Beginners-6)	Sun., November 4: 1-3 pm	617-566-4394	tchs.org
•The Fessenden School	West Newton	4-15 years (boys PK-9)	Sun., November 4: 1-3 pm ♦ Tue., Dec. 4: (PK-4) 9-11am	617-630-2300	fessenden.org
•The Park School	Brookline	4-14 years (PK-8)	Sun., November 4: 12-3 pm	617-277-2456	parkschool.org
•Lesley Ellis School	Arlington	2.9-14 years (PS-8)	Sun., November 4: 1-3 pm (PS-8) ♦ Wed., Nov. 14: 7 pm (MS)	781-641-1346	lesleyellis.org
•Newton Country Day School	Newton	10-18 years (girls 5-12)	Sun., November 4: 1-3:30 pm	617-244-4246	newtoncountryday.org
•German International School	Boston	3-18 (PK-12)	Thurs., Nov. 8: 8:30-11:30 am ♦ Sat., Dec. 1: 11-1 pm	617-783-2600	gisbos.org
•The Winsor School	Boston	10-18 years (girls 5-12)	Mon., November 12: 8:30-10:30 am	617-735-9503	winsor.edu
•Thacher Montessori School	Milton	15 mos. to 14 years (T-8)	Sat., Nov. 17: 10:30-12 pm ♦ Thurs., Nov. 29: 9:30-11 am	617-361-2522	thacherschool.org
•The Fenn School	Concord	9-15 years (boys 4-9)	Sun., November 18: 1-3 pm	978-369-5800	fenn.org

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Historical Society

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the story his own 12 year acquaintance and then friendship with Coblyn.

Biddle – who signed up with the African-American regiment as a 15 year old and was wounded at Fort Wagner (the climactic battle dramatized in the film) – was one of the last of the 54th (if not the last) die when he passed in 1941.

As White described it, Biddle became very close with Coblyn, who was born in 1919 in Connecticut and moved to Cambridge with his family as a child, where the two would spend time together, and where the old man – a preacher – would share his life’s lessons.

“His grandfather would always tell him some of the stories about the war, and he always instilled into him to stand up and be proud of who he was,” White said of Biddle’s interactions with Coblyn. “And George carried that all through his life.”

Coblyn would go on to join the National Guard in 1942, serving – among other divisions – with the 93rd Infantry where he was wounded during the Rome-Arno Campaign and then with the 82nd Airborne and the 45th Infantry during the Korean War, during which time he saw action at Heartbreak Ridge and Christmas Hill and was wounded twice.

Many years later, after *Glory* premiered in 1989, Coblyn had the idea to form the 54th Re-enactors. One of his recruits – of the 30 or so original members – was Benny

White.

“One of the things that I really remember most about George: he didn’t talk a lot, but when he said something, you kind of knew he meant it,” White said before continuing to that point. “When we first started the Re-enactors, we were all privates, and George came to me one day and said, ‘Why aren’t you a sergeant?’ and I said, ‘I don’t know.’ And he said, ‘You’re a sergeant,’” thus setting into motion White’s climb through the ranks, providing a chuckle at the recollection, and giving an early glimpse of Coblyn’s style.

Years later, White would learn more about the man when – after a regimental meeting in the early summer of 2002 – Coblyn suggested that they get together and talk.

“I couldn’t believe what for,” White said of the suggestion. While they had gotten along well enough through the years, he hadn’t considered himself to be that close to Coblyn, but he took him up on his offer and invited him to his home.

“He came by my house and we talked for almost an hour, and I really got to know some of the personal stuff about him, and I was very impressed,” White said of their talk.

“A month later, he had passed.”

Giving one example of what he had found so impressive about Coblyn, White – rather than focusing on his war record or his association with Biddle or



Gall speaks to the historical society about the two figures at the Hyde Park Library and where they may have come from.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

the 54th – mentioned something else connected, in its own way, to all of them: his involvement in a mass discrimination case against the Commonwealth of Massachusetts concerning the hiring practices of the Massachusetts State Police regarding the hiring of African-Americans.

“He got 22 of them assigned to the Massachusetts State Troopers, eventually,” White said of the extent and ultimate effect of Coblyn’s involvement.

During the question and answer period that followed, White fielded questions and comments, including a proposal from HPHS President Michael King to plant two dawn redwood trees on library grounds to commemorate the 54th and

55th Regiments.

White was also asked what the plans were for finding a permanent home for the 54th to meet, and to store and display its equipment. “Right now, we’re still looking,” he responded. “We haven’t found anything suitable for what we want.”

This had, in fact, been suggested as a possible funding application at a neighborhood Community Preservation Act (CPA) meeting held at the beginning of the summer.

Friends of the Hyde Park Library President Vicky Gall – in attendance at that meeting – also attended Saturday’s, and spoke briefly about her idea for a CPA application to fund the cleaning and stabilization of some historic stone work – as well as the addition of benches – in the Library’s side yard at the corner of Harvard Avenue and Everett Street.

There are currently three stones embedded in the soil under two trees near the back corner of the building: two carvings of the Roman god Mercury taken from the old Hyde Park Railroad Station (built in 1914 and demolished in 1974), and what is likely the cornerstone of what was St. Raphael’s School and then St.

Catherine’s School that had been located at what is now the corner of Chittick Road and Washington Street.

In addition to asking members to sign a petition in support of Hyde Park history and – by extension – the CPA application, Gall had a second request:

“If any of you have photographs or recollections of the train station in the 40’s, 50’s, 60’s or 70’s, please jot them down and send them to me.”

Gall went on to say that she was putting a local history of the station together, some of which (comprised mainly of old photos and newspaper articles) she showed to the audience while making her remarks.

Vicky Gall can be reached by email at v.gall@yahoo.com.

King, in thanking her, stated the importance of the commuter rail lines in the development of the community. “When they built Fairmount Station (in the 19th century) Hyde Park was as inaccessible by transport as Wyoming at that time.”

The Hyde Park Historical Society typically meets on the middle Saturday of the month at 1:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.hydeparkhistoricalsociety.org.

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For information and to register, call Bay State Skating School at 781-890-8480 or visit online at www.BayStateSkatingSchool.org.

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The weekly show is aired on your local access TV station: ch 23 Comcast/ch 83 RCN, ch 84-3 Comcast Digital: Mon 5:30pm & Wed 5am.

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For more information about Chefs Table Foundation and The Chefs' Table Series® TV show, please visit www.chefstablefoundation.org. If you are interested in attending a live taping and dinner, contact co-host/chef Joe Murphy at 617-645-9043

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Contact Michelle at mmelanson@leagueschool.com or call 508-850-3900 with inquiries. Register or for additional information here: <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/vpg2rl/event/792798/>

ALLSTON / BRIGHTON

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

We are grateful to Father Frank for his guidance and leadership during his time as Pastor of Saint Anthony's Church, Allston. In honor of his retirement, we will celebrate with Father Frank after the 10:00 am Mass, on Sunday, September 23rd, in the lower church. We hope you can join us.

2018 GRANT CYCLE

2018 grant cycle open for Boston College's Allston and Brighton Neighborhood Improvement Fund.

<http://www.bostonplans.org/news-calendar/news-updates/2018/8/30/2018-grant-cycle-open-for-boston-college-s-allston>

BRIGHTON BRANCH LIBRARY EVENTS

Thursday, October 4, 6:30 pm. The Great Boston Fire of 1872: A Slide lecture with Anthony Sammarco, Few events can be said to have changed the face of Boston forever. Eventually destroying 775 buildings and causing millions of dollars in damage to the commercial district, the Great Boston Fire of 1872 was a spectacular conflagration that destroyed "Old Boston" and allowed a phoenix to arise from its ashes. Renowned local historian, Anthony Sammarco, examines

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New Balance Sunday, September 30, 2018 @ 12:00 pm The family-friendly run/walk will welcome everyone from competitive runners to friends of the beloved councilor onto a flat and fast USA Track and Field certified course for a sanctioned race that covers just over 3 miles of Allston-Brighton. Participants will start from Tavern Allston at 161 Brighton Avenue in Allston Village, pass through historic Union Square and onto Cambridge Street towards picturesque Brighton Center on Washington Street. The race continues past Brighton Center on Washington Street, U-turning at Fairbanks Street for the run back. After passing by Boston's District 14 police station, runners will begin the last leg and complete the 3.1 mile course at Tavern in the Square. Water and timing stations dispersed along the course will provide runners with the edge needed to run a personal best, or the extra boost required to help in finishing off a good jog for a great cause. Tavern Allston Register On RaceWire 161 Brighton Ave, Allston

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HYDE PARK

50TH REUNION DEADLINE APPROACHING!

The Class of '68 is celebrating their 50th Reunion on Saturday, October 27, 2018, 7 pm, at the Brookmeadow Country Club, 100 Everendon Road, Canton, MA 02021. Graduates from the class of '67 and '69 are invited to join us. The deadline to register is Sun-

day, September 30th! Fifty years is a long time and locating members of our class is proving challenging. If you know anyone who graduated about that time, please help us spread the word. Tickets are \$80 and include dinner, music, dancing, and more. We've all experienced a lot over the years and we look forward to hearing each others' stories. To register send your check made payable to Hyde Park HS Class of 1968 and send to Amie Goodwin, PO Box 57, Canton, MA 02021. For further information contact amgoodwin@comcast.net or katz.carole@gmail.com. Go Blue Stars!

HYDE PARK LIBRARY EVENTS

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Mon September 24
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Tue September 25
10:30 am Preschool Story Time (Hyde Park Branch of the Boston Public Library)
2:30 pm Teen Video Gaming Club

Wed September 26
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stretch of pipe owned by Columbia was so pressurized it was forcing gas to leak into homes in the area. According to USA Today, the gas line was five times its normal pressure before the explosions.

“Obviously I, like everybody, who has been watching the news the last couple of days, felt a whole host of emotions seeing what’s happening in the Merrimack Valley, not the least of which the fear that something like that could happen here,” said O’Malley. “We have aging infrastructure, we have a highly-pressurized natural gas main going through West Roxbury, so the purpose of the hearing is not reactionary insofar as it’s an opportunity for us to sit down with public safety officials and folks from the utility companies to make sure we have a sensible public safety plan and to make sure we do everything above and beyond to make sure what happened in the Merrimack Valley does not happen in Boston

O’Malley said that Boston’s infrastructure is so old that, in some cases, still left over from the 1960s and in others, still older than that. This has resulted in thousands of leaks in the city. It’s estimated that anywhere from a minimum of 2,000 to 4,000 leaks are currently emanating from the City of Boston (a full map of leaks can be found at <http://lostleaks.csail.mit.edu/>) that are costing the ratepayers of Boston an estimated \$90 million a year. Massachusetts is estimated to have about 20,000 throughout the state.

O’Malley and the City Council voted to enact a gas leaks ordinance back in December of 2016, which would have required that any time the city opened up the street for construction of water mains, electrical work or repaving that the relevant gas company, mostly National Grid but also Eversource, would have to come in and replace gas pipes if there was a recorded leak in the area. National Grid won a lawsuit in July of this year that struck down the ordinance, stating that the ordinance conflicts with state laws that supersede city laws.

“Some of my disappointment in Grid’s litigation as it related to my gas leaks is it was better to just coordinate and open and fix those leaks,” he said. “I’m not suggesting that gas leaks are what caused (the explosions in Merrimack) but that should be



District 6 City Councilor
Matt O'Malley

part of the conversation – we have an opportunity to both fix aging infrastructure and provide optimal safety planning for our customers and constituents.”

O’Malley and his staff said they are still working on the one part of the ordinance that was not struck down, which was Section 13.3.8, which requires that all information the gas distribution companies send to the State’s Department of Public Utilities is sent to the City of Boston. The relevant district superior court is scheduled to rule on that on Sept. 26.

National Grid Spokesperson Robert Kievra said that as of the date of publication (which was before the hearing itself) they have not received any notification from the City Council, but said the company is working hard to update its systems.

“The safety of our customers, our employees, and the public is foundational to everything we do as a company,” he said. “We go to great lengths, including considerable emergency planning preparation, continuous monitoring of our system, training of our workforce, performing regular inspections and maintenance of our gas system, and making extensive investments in our gas infrastructure, to ensure the safe and reliable delivery of natural gas to our 930,000 gas customers in Massachusetts.”

While the cause has been presumably determined to be over-pressurization, Kievra said National Grid will be watching closely the National Transportation Safety Board on the incident.

“We will be reviewing it closely and we will take any learning into account, as we would always do,” he said. “National Grid’s gas system is operating normally and has not been impacted by the events in the Merrimack Valley. We have supported the restoration event in our capacity as the towns’ electricity provider, and have also provided gas mutual aid.”

Hyde Park Lions Club Membership Drive

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For the past 50 years, the Hyde Park Lions Club has been serving the Hyde Park, Roslindale, West Roxbury, Jamaica Plain and Readville communities. The Hyde Park Lions Club is dedicated to providing free services, whenever possible, to anyone who may be blind, have impaired vision or is in need. With the help of our membership and the support from the community, we have been able to donate to Lion’s charities and our communities. Monies were donated to Massachusetts Eye Research Foundation, Drug Awareness,



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The Hyde Park Lions Club needs your help! As a leader in our community we are hopeful that you will recognize the value of a strong Lions Club. We are not asking money, but for your support. Today, we need to increase our membership with individuals willing to give some of their modest tie out of their life to give back to those less fortunate in our community.

If you are interested in joining, please contact either Past President John DiPiero, Membership Chair at (617) 328-8075 or Lion Allison Traverso, Secretary at (857) 373-9366 or allitrav60@yahoo.com. You are welcome to attend our next meeting. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at the Waterford’s Restaurant, 2 Bridge Street, Dedham, MA. At 6:30 PM.

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

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Grateful thanks. —A.E.P.

Community Block Party



On September 29, from 11 a.m.-2p.m. People of Hyde Park Wanting Equal Representation will host a Community Block Party to celebrate the next phase of the Doyle Playground restoration. The successful Patronicity fundraising campaign with funds matched by MassDevelopment started the process to transform the 20 year old vacant space into a vibrant neighborhood park and community gathering space. The Doyle Playground project was recently included in Keep Hyde Park Beautiful's monthly Humans of Hyde Park feature for the work that community members have started and since then there have open charrettes to garner input from the community at large.
From green space, performance space, and paths, Doyle Playground lies on River Street just before the Price Rite shopping complex within view of the Neponset and will provide members of the community the ability to play, exercise, share a meal and beyond. At the Community Block Party all are welcome to come view the space and share in the vision of what it will become while enjoying music, food, and activities. As Doyle Playground neighbor Arielly Spivey who shared in the Humans of Hyde Park feature, "Doyle belongs to every person that lives in Hyde park and we want it to be a positive reflection of that."

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Essaibi George and Andrea Campbell to make sure the students here are getting their options, and not just through school buses showing up to take them somewhere else."

Holmes also talked about the public housing crisis, the lottery system for apartments, and the complicated application process while many apartments sit vacant. He also discussed the changing tide that swept new people in with the recent election, but asked residents not to forget the work of their current legislators.

"We will be having some interesting times ahead of us," Holmes said.

Traffic accidents on American Legion Highway was another hot topic. Co-chair Lisa Beatman referred to the area around Walk Hill Street and American Legion as the "Bermuda Triangle."

"This is where three police districts intersect," she said. "During the summer, there was a two-car rollover. Some of us posted about it on Facebook. So, if one car lands in one district, and the other lands in another, who takes the report?"

Area E-18 Sergeant Daniel Mac Donald explained that the area is at the intersection of E-18, which encompasses Hyde Park and a portion of Roslindale. But it is also in District B-3, which covers Mattapan on the Cummins Highway side, and E-13, toward Jamaica Plain.

"And if people just exchange papers, we don't get notification of the accident at all," added Mac Donald.

Residents noted it is hard to see the lights because they are set back at the corners. They suggested that the lights be moved forward and centrally located to deter accidents and be made more visible.

Kimball-Katz and Kelly Ransom, an aide to citywide City Councilor Annissa Essaibi George, took note of the issue and promised to report back to their respective councilors.

On a more positive note, Yoder asked neighbors if they would volunteer to plant daffodil bulbs around the community. This is part of Mayor Marty Walsh's "Boston Blooms with Daffodils" beautification initiative, which will distribute 20,000 daffodil bulbs throughout the city in October to plant on public ways on the weekends of October 26 and November 2.

"Lisa and I aren't going to take the lead on this," Yoder said. "We are looking for volunteers to step up. This is a great project. The daffodils will bloom this spring and every spring."

Go to davma.org/services/transportation/ for more information on the daffodil project.

Double Up *continued from page 1*

businesses across the city to bring this program to those in need. They launched the program with World's Best owner Christian Louis in Hyde Park.

"The Double Up program is an important program, it gives the community the ability to buy the fresh and healthy vegetables they need," he said. "The first week I put the vegetables and fruit in there people came in and say that's nice. But when I tell them if you buy ten, you get ten, or if you buy five you get five, it saves you money, people definitely like that too. I'm going to keep pushing to keep the program here because I want my community to be healthy, because healthy people make my business healthy."

Boston Chief of Health and Human Services Marty Martinez said he was sorry that Boston Mayor Marty Walsh was not able to attend the launch, but he said Walsh knows and appreciates the importance of the program.

"You got the other Marty, but it's just as good," he said. "We're talking about linking access to quality food, fresh foods and vegetables, partnering with our local store owners and trying to make it more accessible to everyone."

Martinez said one of the more complex issues his office

has to deal with is access to food and the reduction of food deserts.

"Access to food is not a simple thing," he said. "It's not an insignificant thing, it's vitally important that in our community, a lot of our neighbors and friends don't have the same access. We're trying to make it more accessible in this program. We're trying to partner up with businesses and neighbors."

Martinez said that healthy living is the goal of his office in the city.

"This isn't just about any kind of food, or not just helping people to survive, but we're in the business of helping people thrive," he said. "That's what it's about in city government, and that's what we're here to continue to be able to do."

Fair Food Network Double Up Food Bucks Program Manager Liz Alpern said the program is growing around the country.

"Nearly a decade ago, we piloted this program called Double Up Food Bucks in farmers markets in Michigan. Five farmers markets in Michigan," she said. "The idea was why don't we double what people spend on SNAP dollars or food stamps as they're also called and



The city came together with Fair Foods and the World's Best Food and Vegetarian Products Grocery Store in Hyde Park to announce the program's expansion.

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and that's going to bring benefit to our farmers, it's going to bring benefit to our small businesses and it's going to bring benefit to our customers. It's a pretty simple idea and 10 years later it's transformed into something that's happening in 25 states. We have put 14.4 million pounds of healthy food on the table for Americans."

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For more information, please call the church at (617)327-6500. Proceeds to benefit church projects.

RISH SOCIAL CLUB DANCE PARTY

Friday, September 28 called "Parkway After Dark." It's a dance party open to the public who are 21 years or over 8:00 pm - 12:00 Midnight. Cost \$15.00. DJ by Sean McCarty. Must have a valid I.D.

HEALTH CENTERS ANNUAL MEETING AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Greater Roslindale Medical & Dental Center's Annual Meeting and Community Service Award will be held Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 6:30pm at the Boston Lodge of Elks, 1 Morrell St., West Roxbury, MA 02132. This year's Community Service Award Recipient is Grace McMann. Please

join us! A buffet supper will be served. Please RSVP by October 4th 617-323-4440 x196. A \$20 donation is appreciated.

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Starting on Monday, September 10, 2018, and continuing through Friday, September 28, 2018, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will implement lane shifts along West Roxbury Parkway in the City of Boston in both directions at the intersection of Beech Street and Anawan Avenue from 9:30AM-3:30PM (Monday through Friday) to accommodate water main relay work. Traffic patterns will be clearly marked and a police detail will be on site.

MAYOR OF ROSLINDALE CONTEST FOR ROSLINDALE DAY PARADE

The 43rd Annual Roslindale Day Parade will take place on Sunday, October 14th, stepping off at 1:00 p.m. from Washington Street in Roslindale Village. The parade will proceed up South Street, to Belgrade Avenue, taking a right at West Roxbury Parkway, through Gottwald Rotary, to Centre Street, to South Street, and ending at Fallon Field. This year the Parade will honor as Grand Marshals the Families of John Morgan and Jack Lynch, co-owners of Roslindale's Pleasant Cafe, which just celebrated its 80th Anniversary last year.

In addition to parade participants, the Committee is seeking candidates to join in our 20th Annual "Mayor of Roslindale" Contest which will run through the end of September. The winner of the contest will be honored in the Parade on Sunday, October 14th. For information about the contest, as well as Parade participation opportunities for your organization or business, please visit www.roslindaleparade.com, e-mail to info@roslindaleparade.com, or call 617-327-4886.

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City of Boston Launches Early Voting Website and Schedule

'Vote Early Boston' website will help voters find early voting locations

Boston election officials today launched the "Vote Early Boston" website (boston.gov/early-voting) which provides voters with important information about the City of Boston's early voting initiative. "Vote Early Boston" begins Monday, October 22 and runs through Friday, November 2. During that time, registered Boston voters will be able to cast their ballots for the November 6 Election, at any early voting location.

"Ensuring all Boston voters are able to vote conveniently, and on their own schedule, is paramount to ensuring voter turnout," said Mayor Martin J. Walsh. "We have seen in past years the success of early voting, and I am proud that we'll be able to offer this resource again to our residents, in addition to all the other resources the City provides during election season."

"The City has gone above and beyond again by offering Boston voters many different options for early voting," said Pam Wilmot, Executive Director of Common Cause Massachusetts, a nonpartisan organization that led the campaign to enact early voting in 2014. "The many different days, locations, and hours will make voting more convenient and accessible for Boston residents and will facilitate participation while reduc-

ing long lines on election day. It's a great plan."

Unlike Absentee Voting, no reason is needed to vote early. Any Boston voter who wishes to vote early may at any early voting location.

During the early voting period, City Hall will be Boston's main early voting site, with voting daily during normal business hours (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, City Hall will also be open until 8 p.m. for early voting.

Early voting neighborhood "pop up" polling locations will also be available throughout the city on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 12 p.m. until 8 p.m., during the early voting period.

"Early Voting Weekend" will occur on Saturday, October 27 and Sunday October 28; there will be nine early voting locations - one in each City Council District - open on both days from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. A multi-channel outreach campaign in several languages will be used to inform Boston Voters about Vote Early Boston 2018.

Organizations are encouraged to contact the Boston Election Department if they would like to host non partisan events or activities to promote early voting locations. Interested groups should contact us at election@boston.gov or 617-635-3833.

For a full schedule, please visit boston.gov/early-voting.

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The appearance is very modern both inside and out. The interior layout and quality seat upholstery feels great. All controls are at the driver's fingertips, including the steering hub controls. It has 18-inch tires and nice looking alloy rim wheels. The SUV is loaded with safety features, as well as a couple of very popular options including forward collision mitigation, lane departure warning, automatic high beams, 710-watt audio system with nine speakers and a panoramic glass roof, all for \$2,000; rear accessory cover: \$150; carpeted floor mats: \$150. The standard features are optional in a lot of vehicles, such as factory alarm and engine immobilizer, rear seat heater ducts, push-to-start, 7-inch display, Apple car play, smart phone line, hill start assist, automatic heat/AC, HID headlights, plus lots more. Without having the opportunity to drive an Outlander Sport, I would not have known just how nice it is to drive. Entry and exit height is low, seats are both comfortable and supportive. There are storage and cup holders galore, and fold down the seats for extra storage.

The Sport drives more carlike than the SUV that it is. It is very quiet on all road conditions and has plenty of passing power on the highway. Open and close the doors and there is a very solid sound, telling me that there is a lot of insulation on the inside door skin. I spoke with a local Mitsubishi parts person and he said that the new Mitsubishi vehicles have a very good track rating. Basic warranty: 5 years/60,000 miles. If you have never driven a Mitsubishi or have not done so for a while, it deserves a try.

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Open Studios season kicks off in the City

It's starting to feel like fall in the City of Boston, and in the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture, that means one thing: Open Studios are right around the corner.

Open Studios are a series of events held in various neighborhoods throughout the City where artists come together to open their workspaces to the public and display their artwork. Every neighborhood's Open Studios is organized differently, but they function the same way: community members can explore their neighborhood, meet local artists, learn about their process, and even purchase some artwork.

Open Studios events are also a great way to discover parts of a neighborhood that you've never seen before, try new restaurants, and peruse local stores in Boston's historic neighborhoods and main streets districts. They are completely free and open to the public, and all ages are welcome to attend.

Events like these are a reminder of the immense talent that exists in each of our neighborhoods. We encourage everyone to check out an Open Studios event happening in their community, or in a neighborhood that you're not as familiar with. Join us in supporting and celebrating the local artists living in Boston!

The full list of upcoming Open Studios events can be found online. 2018 Boston Open Studios:

- Jamaica Plain: September 22 - 23, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Roxbury: October 6 - 7, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Fort Point: October 12, 4 - 7 p.m.; October 13, 12 - 6 p.m.
- Mattapan Arts Fest: October 13 - 14, 12 - 5 p.m.
- Allston: October 13 - 14, 12 - 6 p.m.
- Roslindale: October 20 - 21, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- South Boston: November 3 - 4, 12 - 6 p.m.
- Fenway: November 10 - 11, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Charlestown: December 1 - 2, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Boston Public Library celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month with booklist, programs

Boston Public Library recently announced that in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 – October 15), the library has published its annual Latinx Life booklist, a list of recent books concerning the Hispanic experience. Genres include biography, expressions, history and contemporary issues, and fiction. Works by former Mexican President Vicente Fox, acclaimed Brazilian author Clarice Lispector, and former Major League Baseball manager and player Felipe Alou are among the nearly 70 titles.

"Boston Public Library is proud to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and this year, our booklist includes recent compelling works about Hispanic culture, with a special bilingual concert series for children and families; plus other events throughout the City honoring this month," said Boston Public Library President David Leonard.

Each title on the list is briefly summarized by a committee of Boston Public library staff members. In addition to print books, select titles are available as e-books, audiobooks, or in Spanish translation. Copies of the booklist are available at all Boston Public Library locations across the City and via fiction and non-fiction online booklists. Boston Public Library staff also curate an annual "Black Is" booklist in honor of Black History Month and a "We Are Pride" booklist honoring Pride Month.

Themed programs and activities celebrating the month can be found by searching the BPL calendar. Special this year, Latin Grammy-winning Andrés visits twelve library locations for an interactive bilingual concert for kids and families.

Visit the City of Boston's dedicated page to learn more about Hispanic Heritage Month events throughout the City.

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SUFFOLK Division Docket No. SU18C0543CA
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INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE DOCKET No. SU18P1893EA
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Estate of: Saverio J. Piso
Also Known As:
Date of Death: August 14, 2018

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of
Petitioner: Cora Battersby of Boston, MA
a Will has been admitted to informal probate
Cora Battersby of Boston, MA
has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE DOCKET No. SU18P1579EA
Suffolk Division

Estate of: Theodore J Schwalb
Also Known As:
Date of Death: 6/6/2018

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of
Petitioner: Brenda Star of Cambridge, MA
a Will has been admitted to informal probate
Brenda Star of Cambridge, MA
has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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SUFFOLK Division Docket No. SU18P1822PM

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: Jane Weatherhead RESPONDENT
Of: Hyde Park, MA (Person to be Protected/Minor)

To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by
49 Thomas Patten Drive Operating Company, LLC of Randolph, MA
In the above captioned matter alleging that **Jane Weatherhead** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that
(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 **10/04/2018**. 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
August 23, 2018
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Hyde Park Bulletin, 09/20/2018

Globe, about 64 percent of all sold luxury apartments or condos are going to part-time Bostonians or investors. Real Bostonians, whether old or new, are likely frozen out of this housing boom our elected officials constantly gloat about.

Little by little, Boston is turning into a city of extreme living, the very rich and the very poor. Middle class homeowners don't know what to do as the boom keeps booming. Boston needs to become a livable city again across the board.

Our politicians have taken their eyes off the mark. They think the current Building Boom is working, but in reality, is it? Are you safe in your home now? Are you one rent hike away from moving out, and where can you go?

The status quo isn't working and we need to re-look at how Boston is booming and see all those folks getting boomed by this boom. How can we grow as a diverse community of people? We need to do more than we are currently doing because we have no other choice.

*Sal Giarratani
East Boston*

CHALLENGER LEAGUE GOLF FUNDRAISER

To the Editor:

The Jason Roberts Challenger League is having its 16th Annual Golf Fundraiser, Saturday, September 22, 2018, at George Wright in Hyde Park. Registration begins at Noon and shotgun at 1:00 p.m. Cost per golfer is \$125.00 includes, cart, dinner and fun! We will have raffle prizes as well!!

If you would like to put a foursome in, please email us. If you cannot golf and would love to sponsor a hole, the sheet is attached or email us at jasonrobtschallengerleague@gmail.com or you can call me at 617-571-2604

Thank you in advance for your support of this amazing baseball organization!

*Kerry Ann O'Connor,
President
Bill Hubbard,
Founder/Chairman*

HELP US BUILD THE ROXBURY PREP COMMUNITY

To the Editor:

As a current Roxbury Prep teacher and a resident of Roslindale, I am eager to support Roxbury Prep High School

moving to 361 Belgrade Avenue. I am an active member of the performance music scene in the surrounding areas just as long as having lived here. Over the last two years, I have taught pre-AP chemistry and AP chemistry to sophomores, juniors, and seniors, and have served as an academic advisor for over 30 students at Roxbury Prep.

It has been one of the most enriching experiences of my life to have the privilege of helping our students succeed. Our students continue to amaze me every day in the way they support each other and their community, inside and outside of school. Whether it's showing impressive sportsmanship on the football field, or bolstering each other up with genuine support in the classroom when their peers struggle, our students consistently demonstrate maturity and character. Spending so much time around this kind of energy has inspired me to be a better person. It's exciting to think about all the ways they will inspire those around them in the communities they build now and after graduation.

Our students are resilient and flexible, making the most out of being divided between two buildings over 5 miles apart. Our staff members have also taken to creative problem solving in managing sports teams across buildings, teaching at two locations, and more. Providing Roxbury Prep with a permanent building to call home will further strengthen our student body and remove the logistical complications of multiple campuses, allowing our staff to focus solely on the work that matters most—offering our students an outstanding education.

Help us give Roxbury Prep's high school students the opportunity to come together as a single community under one roof. Help give our alumni a home to come back to, allowing them to visit favorite teachers and see old friends. Help give these outstanding young adults the quality education and high school experience they deserve. I'm calling on my neighbors to support the brilliant, hardworking students at Roxbury Prep by backing the site at 361 Belgrade Avenue.

*Collin Cherubim
Roslindale*

Mayor Walsh to kick off Hispanic Heritage Month

Mayor Martin J. Walsh will join residents to illuminate City Hall in orange and mark the beginning of National Hispanic Heritage Month, a time to celebrate the histories, cultures, and contributions of Bostonians whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean.

"Boston is home to a strong, proud Latino population that has made major contributions in every neighborhood and every aspect of our city life," said Mayor Walsh. "Celebrating Heritage Months is part of our commitment to making sure Boston remains a city of opportunity for everyone, and I'm proud to celebrate our incredible Latino community during this special month and all year long."

Bostonians are encouraged to join the month-long celebration by attending events throughout the City. On Thursday, September 20, from 12 to 2 p.m., the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services will be hosting Salsa on the Lawn at City Hall Plaza to celebrate with music, food, and entertainment. Residents are also encouraged to attend the Mayor's Latino Coffee Hour on Saturday, September 22 from 3 to 5 p.m. in East Boston's Central Square.

"Events like the 'Latino Coffee Hour' and 'Salsa on the Lawn' are a great way for residents to meet and interact with each other as well as celebrate the Hispanic culture and appreciate what Hispanics have contributed to Boston and the United States," said Jerome Smith, Chief of Civic Engagement. "We encourage all residents of Boston to come and enjoy all the different programming we are creating in honor of this month."

This year, the Latinx Employee Resource Group (ERG), a network of employees within the City of Boston, are spearheading events during the month. The group is building on its mission to promote the diversity and professional development of its members.

"I am very proud of the work we have done to bring Employee Resource Groups to the City of Boston," said Danielson Tavares, Chief Diversity Officer. "The Latinx ERG is a great example of how the ERGs will play a critical role in the development of our workforce."

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The Editor



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