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Hyde Park Pop Warner Cowboys looking to embrace change



The Hyde Park Pop Warner Cowboys are looking at reorganization this year, both in play and recruitment.

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Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Hyde Park Pop Warner Cowboys are still flying high after last year's four championships, but League President Dan Diaz says this year they are facing a good deal of change from the league organization.

"Which is good, because we're trying to evolve what's going on in the culture," he said. "We're trying to make the game safer for our kids."

Diaz said these changes will be coming to all Pop Warner organizations in the near future. The most stark change, at least from an observer's point of view, will be the elimination of

the three-point stand. That's the classic stance one sees when both the offensive and defensive lines come together, or on the older logos for the New England Patriots and Oakland Raiders.

"It used to be the first thing we teach, a nice solid three-point stance," Diaz said. However, he pointed out that the stance keeps kids' heads up and is the first thing to come into contact with an opposing player. "So, they basically put out the rules to eliminate the stance at the lower levels so now we teach them first moving forward to keep their heads out of the way."

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Hundreds come to support Mark Bavis Foundation

Ariane Komyati
Staff Reporter

More than 600 community members gathered at the Irish Social Club on Saturday, Mar. 30, to attend a St. Patrick's Day celebration with the band the Fenian Sons to support the Mark Bavis Leadership Foundation. The night included raffles, a silent auction, drinks, a sit down dinner, dancing, and live music. All proceeds from the event will be used for scholarships for local kids in the Parkway and Hyde Park areas.

Mark Bavis grew up in Roslindale, and discovered his love of hockey at the age of four in the Hyde Park Rink. He played hockey for Boston University, then played profession-

ally. In 1989, he was drafted by the NY Rangers in the 9th round and played several seasons of minor pro hockey. Afterwards, he decided to focus on coaching young, aspiring athletes. From 1997 to 1999, he was an assistant coach at Harvard University. From 1999 to 2000, he was an assistant coach with the Chicago Freeze. He was an incredible mentor for many kids involved in youth hockey.

Tragically, Mark Bavis died on United Airlines Flight 175 on September 11, 2001. He left behind a legacy of "unyielding character and devoted friendship, of brotherly love and athletic passion, of strong family values and unshakable faith."

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Powerful poetry presentation speaks to MAC audience



Dozens of residents came out to the Menino Arts Center on Sunday to hear selected works of two local Hyde Park Poets.

PHOTO BY ERIK GEHRING

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

A pair of powerhouse published poets performed some of their works at the Menino Arts Center (MAC) at 26 Central Ave., headlining a Sunday afternoon event on March 31 that included a Hyde Park poetry group.

Charles Coe and Linda Carney-Goodrich each started out from different backgrounds. However, they combined their life experiences into a moving exploration of society.

The venue reverberated with the themes of Boston

memories, racism, gender discrimination, war, domestic violence and mortality. Yet there were many lighter moments too, including times when both poets broke into song.

Coe, who lives in Cambridge, previously had two books of poetry collections published, entitled *Picnic on the Moon* and *All Sins Forgiven: Poems for My Parents*. His latest book, *Memento Mori*, was just published this month. All were published by Leapfrog Press.

"This is the first event where I am reading from a physical copy of the book," he said. "I still get a thrill when I

hear Amazon deliver a box of books on my porch."

"Memento Mori means 'The memory must die' in Latin," he explained. "But the Romans didn't mean it that way. They meant it more like, 'Carpe diem,' or 'Seize the day.'"

Coe began his career as a successful jazz vocalist, touring with many groups throughout New England.

"I was a singer for many years," Coe said during an interview. "Then I began reading the poetry of Robert Frost and Langston Hughes. I

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FHNA announces recent successes

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

The Fairmount Hill Neighborhood Association (FHNA) announced that a feature story about its historic homes project appeared in *The Boston Globe* the day before its meeting, held Wednesday, March 27 at the Boston Police Academy.

More than 30 people attended the meeting at the Boston Police Academy at 85 Williams Ave., where FHNA chair Joe Smith proudly held the article for display.

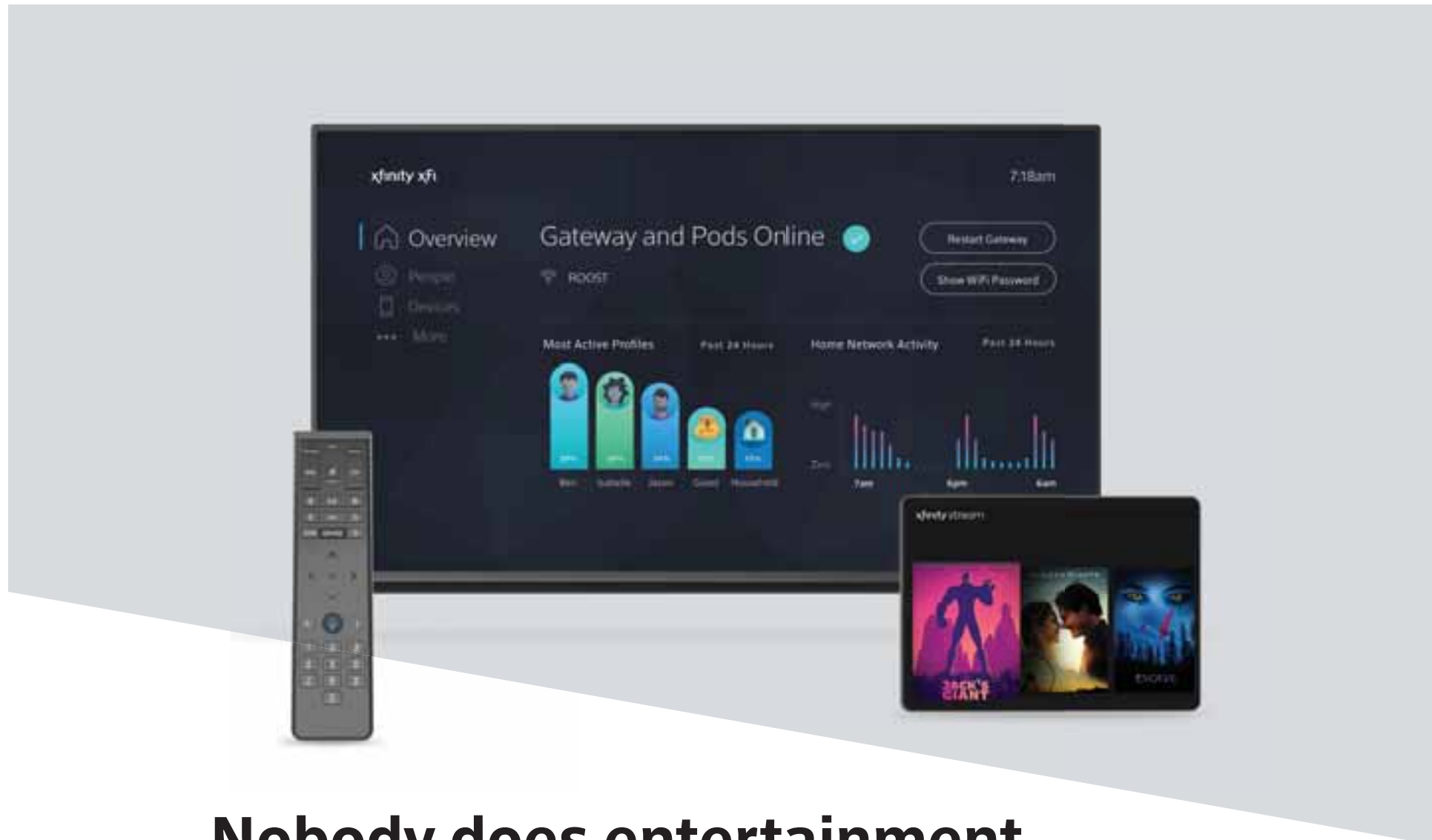
"When we transferred the exhibit of the 12 historic homes to the library, I sent an email to



FHNA President Joe Smith stressed the importance of neighborhood activism at the FHNA meeting Wednesday night.

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Boston Fire Department remembers Walsh and Kennedy



On March 26, Boston Fire Commissioner Joseph Finn joined members of E-33 / Ladder 15, to place a wreath in honor of the five year anniversary of Lt. Ed Walsh and FF. Michael Kennedy. Finn said the Roslindale and Hyde Park residents gave the ultimate sacrifice and will not be forgotten. The two were working a fire caused by stray sparks in teh Back Bay five years ago when the attack hose they were using ruptured from exposure to the fire. Speaking at the event, he said "On behalf of the Boston Fire Department Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of Lt. Ed Walsh and FF. Michael Kennedy who were killed in the Line of Duty five years ago today."

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Editorial

ROLLING THE DICE

There are great ideas. There are tragically dumb ideas. There are also brainstormers that fall directly between those characterizations. The idea of populating our streets with electric scooters is what we had in mind with that description.

The Town of Brookline recently allowed a California-based, scooter-sharing company to set up shop.

The Brookline scooters, in theory, are not allowed to move beyond the town's borders. We wouldn't exactly put money on that being the case, but time will tell. Don't fret though. Scooters are coming to Boston soon enough.

Late last month, the Boston City Council voted to allow privately managed electric scooters onto city streets. The ordinance authorizing the scooters and establishing the licensing protocols came from the desk of Mayor Marty Walsh. Gov. Charlie Baker has also entered the fray. In January, he filed a bill (still under consideration by the State Legislature) to exempt the scooters from state requirements to have turn signals and brake lights.

The idea on paper, if not actual execution, is an intriguing one. Proponents say the scooters are another step toward creating a comprehensive transportation infrastructure, one that can reduce the use of cars and earn the city revenue while reducing pollution and greenhouse gas emissions.

There are problems. San Francisco – and more locally Cambridge and Somerville – have been besieged with abandoned scooters in various stages of disrepair.

That is our first concern. Rather than the “use it and leave it anywhere” approach of scooter companies, there must be a better way to conclude your rental. The idea, we suppose, was to keep things simple and encourage greater use with the convenience of not having a formal drop-off procedure. In theory, GPS units on the scooters guide company employees to where scooters were left so they can be efficiently and quickly retrieved. This system, no matter how well-intentioned, has fallen apart in some cities. We don't need to add Boston to that list.

Another concern is the effect of electric scooters on pedestrians. Users will range from expert riders to the clumsy, wobbly, and uncertain. Scooters will be as much a nuisance on sidewalks as streets. Bike lanes offer no safe alternative as scooters will be just as much a hazard to bicyclists.

We had to chuckle when reading a pro-scooter commentary recently in the New York Times. The author urged cities to “create protected scooter lanes and encourage drivers to give them more room.” Pro-tip: No rational city or state leader should even, for a second, consider dedicated scooter lanes. Bike lanes are bad enough. The cost and logistics required to make such a scooter-based plan is absurd.

You know how annoying those Segways are as they roll along guided tours of the North End and Freedom Trail? These new mobility devices have the potential to be much, much worse.

Scooter fans may ultimately prove us wrong. For now, however, we remain convinced that our public officials are being seduced by the unproven promises of a fad.

A task for the next BPS boss not in the job description

There are some who think that the most important persons in the education of a child are the parents—the ones who, after turning off the television and clearing off the kitchen table, help the child memorize the number facts ($8 + 9 = \text{what}$), times tables, spelling, the continents, the oceans, the state capitals, list of prepositions, etc.. There are those who claim the second most important person is the actual teacher in front of the child helping her/him differentiate a simile from a metaphor. Next most important would be the vice principal or whoever else preserves law and order in the cafeteria, hallways, and playground, or removes a recalcitrant student from a classroom. Then would come the principal, who selects the staff (and hopefully fires incompetent staff).

One of the persons in this hierarchy furthest removed from the students might seem to be the superintendent. But this borders a tad on the absurd, because the superintendent for Boston Public has to address the appointments of headmasters, deal with unions, solve the proliferation of

students deemed “special needs,” attempt to meld non-English speaking pupils into regular education classes, try to mitigate the disparity of academic achievement between Asian/whites and black/brown pupils, and strive not to increase the school budget by double-digit percents.

Beholden to the School Committee and, to a lesser extent, the mayor, the next Boston Public Schools superintendent should not be able to walk away with a \$455,000 check if she/he incurs a buy-out of the contract, as Tommy Chang just did, when the School Committee bid him adieu before his job expiration. That extra several hundred thousand would have paid for a lot of school trips to the MFA and Museum of Science.

I'd like to request one thing for the next superintendent (probably arrived at after a national search incurring costs of tens of thousands of dollars): demand that principals push Boston's talented students to participate in statewide competitions, and not necessarily athletic.



My Kind of Town/
Joe Galeota

TechBoston (sited in the old Dorchester High School) won the Division II boys state basketball tournament—a credit to Boston Public. Regrettably, it had to eliminate another Boston Public School, New Mission, in its quest's later stages. Boston Latin boys' hockey team was eliminated near the end of the state hockey tourney by

Galeota

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Celebrating One Boston Day

Every year on the third Monday in April, tens of thousands of athletes gather in Hopkinton, and begin the 26.2-mile journey to Boylston Street in Boston. All along the Marathon route, spectators cheer on their friends, family members, and complete strangers. It brings our city together like nothing else. That's why the Boston Marathon is much more than a road race. It's a celebration of everything Boston stands for — our grit and heart; our resilience and hope.

In recent years, the Marathon has come to stand for something even bigger. April 15, 2013 left our city reeling — it was one of our city's darkest days. But it also showed us the generosity and compassion of everyday people. We came together as one community, as one Boston, and we showed the world what it meant to be Bos-

ton Strong. We showed that we would never let the darkness win. And we vowed to take back the finish line.

Over the last six years, we have turned the Marathon into a movement. April 15th will always be One Boston Day. It's a Citywide day of service, reflection, and healing. It serves as a way to celebrate the resilience, kindness, and strength demonstrated by the people of Boston and around the world in response to the tragedy. We honor those we lost, and those whose lives changed forever, with acts of kindness, big and small. It's a day when Boston shines brightest. And it's a tradition that we will continue for years to come.

This year, for the first time since 2013, One Boston Day and the Marathon fall on the same day. It will still be a citywide day of service. I call



Mayor's Column

Martin J. Walsh

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Mayor Walsh

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Letters to the Editor

LIKE FALMOUTH IN THE SUMMER?

To the Editor:

I attended the Feb. 27 meeting at the Elks Club focusing on Centre Street pedestrian safety and reducing Centre Street to one lane in each direction instead of the current two lanes.

I want to be very clear that one fatality on any street is one too many. However, there have been major advances in pedestrian safety/traffic calming measures that can be accomplished without implementing this drastic proposal. I would like to caution the residents of West Roxbury and City Councilor Matt O'Malley of the impacts

that this lane reduction will have to our neighborhood in a much broader sense.

Professor Peter Furth of Northeastern had his students submit a study two years ago. In short, he proposes that Centre Street should have a sidewalk, a protected cycle track against the curb, a parking lane, one travel lane for cars/trucks and a 4' wide concrete center median, therefore, restricting vehicle travel to one lane bordered by parked cars and a raised median. He stated this is what “civilized” countries do. Does the Northeastern professor live in West Roxbury? Is he or his students familiar with traffic patterns as we are?

He also stated that MA motorists pay for these improvements by raising the gas tax.

The professor says that this will be a beneficial “road diet” and traffic will actually miraculously flow smoother and get this—there will be no impact on the side-streets off of Centre Street since congestion will be resolved. He also proposes in his report for the REMOVAL of several traffic signals along Centre Street. How does this possibly increase pedestrian safety? As I stated at the Feb 27 meeting, his report is “all show ponies and unicorns”.

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Community leaders and Mayor Walsh vow to make Boston count in the 2020 census

Mayor Martin J. Walsh, nonprofit leaders and community members recently launched a year-long outreach campaign to ensure a fair and complete count in the 2020 U.S. Census. At a kick-off event held today at the East Boston branch of the Boston Public Library, the Mayor announced the City will invest an additional \$100,000 in his FY20 budget that will be released next week to support Boston's outreach efforts by providing grants to community-based organizations and more support to City departments. This is in addition to a FY19 investment of dedicated staffing resources to support the City's census efforts announced in the Mayor's 2019 State of the City address.

The census will be issued exactly one year from today, starting the decennial count that determines everything from representation in Congress, to federal funds for schools, affordable housing, infrastructure and health care programs.

"We have been hearing threats from Washington to use the 2020 Census as another weapon to intimidate residents and weaken our democracy," said Mayor Walsh. "This is unacceptable at a time when our representation and federal funding are at stake. We recently appointed a census liaison within my administration and are kicking off this outreach campaign a year in advance to make sure every resident of Boston is counted, because every resident of Boston

counts."

The kickoff event highlighted a range of collaborations across the city focused on ensuring that all Boston residents are aware of the upcoming census, know why it's important, and are prepared to participate. Next year's Census faces unprecedented challenges, including significant underfunding of the U.S. Census Bureau, the nearly all-digital nature of the surveys, and the possible inclusion of a citizenship question.

Data from the 2010 Census determine around \$16 billion every year in federal spending for critical programs such as Medicaid, Medicare, affordable housing initiatives, Title I education funding, and infrastructure in Massachusetts. For every one person that's not counted on the Census, the state loses out on roughly \$2,400 of federal funding.

Despite the amount of federal resources at stake, there are multiple hard-to-count populations that reside in Massachusetts that historically have made a complete census count difficult. This is due in part to the state's population of recent immigrants, renters, college students, and other hard-to-count populations. Boston is the ninth hardest-to-count city among the largest 100 cities nationwide, according to a recent report by Boston Indicators and the Boston Foundation.

"The library's mission is to support this work of civic engagement," said David Leonard, president of the Boston Public

Library, where today's kick-off event was hosted. "We will continue being a trusted information provider, a safe space, and help everyone be counted, whether you arrived yesterday, ten years ago, or have been here for many, many generations."

Alexie Torres, chair of the Massachusetts Census Equity Fund, said trusted messengers will play a particularly important role in compelling individuals from hard-to-count communities to participate in the 2020 Census.

"The Massachusetts Census Equity Fund just announced the first half a million dollars in grants to over 40 organizations across the state, all to ensure that fear doesn't drive us into darkness," said Alexie Torres. "Darkness can only be cast out when we stand in the light. We must come together and support trusted messengers to highlight what's at stake for the 2020 census."

For more information on the City's outreach efforts to ensure a fair and complete count, please visit boston.gov/2020-census.

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Diaz said they're also making changes to the player classifications. He said prior to the changes each player was put in a league based on their weight, which caused problems. He said they actually had to eliminate heavier kids because the system basically classified them as high schoolers when they were still in middle school.

"So now a lot of those kids who could not play before have the opportunity to play," he said. "We're ramping up recruiting and registrations and we want to get as many kids as possible."

Diaz said the players are broken up into five different teams, and with the introduction of the age classification of division, this means that younger, heavier players will not be going up against player two or three years their senior.

"A lot of the kids and parents would get discouraged if you have a 12-year-old playing

against a 14 or 15-year old," he said. "That's dangerous because of the maturity levels of when you're 12. You're still figuring out your body, and that's one of the easier examples. When I see an eight-year-old, over 100 pounds or around that size, playing against kids who are 10 or 11, I mean an eight-year-old is a baby and then against a 10 or 11-year-old, who themselves are still figuring out their bodies, it's even more dangerous."

Diaz also said it will allow for more social connections among the players since an eight-year-old could have difficulty fitting in with players almost three years older.

"He's playing with kids he can connect with," he said.

Recently, the HP Cowboys held a successful comedy night fundraiser and about three weeks ago held their banquet for players. Diaz said he had only one goal for the

banquet.

"I want them to feel like rockstars and superstars because they deserve it, they had a great year," he said. "When you play for the Cowboys or you cheer for the teams and put all that effort and hard work into the team, I want you to know that that hard work is going to be rewarded, regardless of whether you won a championship or not. We had four champions this year and it worked out perfectly."

Diaz said the banquet was a great way of rekindling the fervor of the previous season and getting the kids primed for upcoming games and practices.

"It's just exciting to see them together again," he said. "It just gets those football juices flowing again and gets you back into the system. That's one thing we're telling the kids, and they're really excited about it."

One other big change this year is that Diaz said they did not want to give out trophies.

"Some of these kids, I've seen them just there for the trophies at the banquet," he said. "So this year with the money we raised we went out and bought every kid in our system a Cowboys hoodie, so they can rep their team."

Registration is slated for April 20 and May 18 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hyde Park Municipal Building. The Cowboys are also hosting free annual preseason conditioning clinics from 10 a.m. to noon at Kelly Field every Sunday in June. For more information, go over to facebook.com/hydeparkfootball/

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the Globe," Smith said, hoping to increase coverage of Hyde Park and highlight the exhibit of the homes, built on Fairmount Hill by what became known as the 20 Associates.

"When I talked to the reporter, Ysabelle Kempe, I thought her focus would be on who lived in the homes," Smith said. "However, it focused on one home in particular."

The piece mostly focused on the home of resident Peter Parente and his historical interest in the 20 original homes. Some of the homes, which were identical, either have been moved or destroyed, but 12 still remain intact.

The historical exhibit, which was created as part of the Hyde Park 150 celebration last year, will be on display indefinitely at the Hyde Park Library. It contains photography by Jim LaFond-Lewis.

"It shows how we're working hard to preserve Hyde Park's history," Smith said.

Some lingering neighboring issues also are closer toward becoming resolved.

One was the issue of an illegal parking lot on the front lawn of 4 Pond St., where the homeowner was using the residence as an Airbnb. The parking lot was also lined, although the lines were removed recently.

"They recently had an abutters' meeting because the owner wanted to request to add two additional parking spaces," Bryan Flynn, the Hyde Park liaison to the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, said. "We co-hosted the meeting with Councilor (Tim) McCarthy's office. We will be opposing it."

"They didn't go through the proper channels and the proper protocol," Flynn said of the parking lot.

However, he said that the owner had hired a contracting company, who had promised that it would take care of the permitting process for the lot.

"They feel bad," Flynn said. "They were taken advantage of. They are out of money as well."

He noted that the owner is looking for a long-term resident rather than keeping it as an Airbnb, which pleased the group members.

A second issue being addressed was the presence of about 30 illegal compost barrels in front of a property at the corner of Truman Parkway and Williams Ave., which has been causing a foul odor, rats, food spillage into the street and the threat of vermin.

Stephen Maguire, aide to McCarthy, added that the councilor spoke directly to the property owners about not using the compost company.

"He gave them until Friday to stop," he said. "Officer Conley has been out there, and ISD has been out there numerous times."

Another success reported by both the Area E 18 police department was the downturn in crime. There was only one domestic assault in Fairmount Hill, and no other types of crimes, ac-

cording to Officer Paul Broderick. The assault occurred on March 17 on Highland St., when a wife was arrested for kicking her husband in the groin.

In January, there had been a string of break-ins in the area, Sgt. Daniel MacDonald noted. However, the police have worked with the FHNA regarding surveillance.

"When people were really on edge about it, the police really stepped up, and I want to thank them," Smith said. "It's good to come to the meetings."

He added that the sex offender registry is now available online at mass.gov/sorb.

Cathy Horn, the founder of Keep Hyde Park Beautiful (KHPB), gave a presentation about the group's environmental cleanup and education efforts.

"I see that a lot of people in this room are members," she said of the group, which is approaching its second anniversary in May. "I consider everyone in Hyde Park a member because we all want to keep Hyde Park beautiful. It all depends on your level of involvement."

One of the group's latest successes is being nominated by Keep Massachusetts Beautiful as "Chapter of the Year," according to LaFond Lewis, with the award being announced May 16.

"There has been a growing movement across the state to clean up litter," he said. "The trash around here is terrible. You can practically swim in it."

Horn also pointed to the organization's blog called "Humans of Hyde Park," a monthly series of profiles of people dedicated to beautifying the neighborhood.

In tandem with that is a new project called "We Noticed," dedicated to recognizing businesses that are making a concerted effort to the upkeep of their property area.

"This started in January with Rincon," Horn said. "They are making changes to their exterior, as well as some interior improvements."

Several activities will occur now that spring is here, Horn said.

There will be a semi-annual spring cleanup and tree planting at Sherrin Woods in partnership with the Boston Parks Department on Saturday, April 13 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the intersection of Austin and West Streets.

"There's a wildflower meadow, new trails and a rock climbing wall there now," Horn said.

The Neponset River spring cleanup will take place two weeks later, on Saturday, April 27, from 9 a.m. to noon. May 11 is the City's Love Your Block cleanup.

To celebrate Earth Day on April 22, KHPB will hold an event at the Hyde Park Library from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. with a discussion with a sustainability expert.

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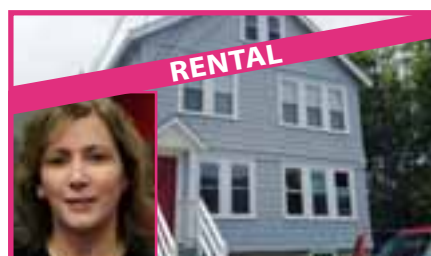
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Wheelchair accessible. FCT is a program of Community Service Care/Tree of Life Coalition in Jamaica Plain. This is not a drop-in program. Please enroll if you can commit to at least three workshops. To register and for more information call 617-522-4832 or 617-372-3022 (cell, text, Espanol) or email familiescreating@gmail.com. SPACE IS LIMITED so register today!

Additional information at www.familiescreatingtogether.org.

BOSTON PRIDE'S 2019 SPRING OPEN HOUSE ON APRIL 9

Boston Pride will host its Spring Open House on Tuesday,

April 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Boston Pride Office and invites all members of the community to attend. At the event, Boston Pride's Community Fund recipients will be announced. Since 2016, Boston Pride has awarded over \$50,000 to 35 local grassroots organizations, supporting its mission of promoting social justice for the LGBTQ community. The winner of the Boston Pride 2019 Theme Logo contest will also be announced.

The 2019 Pride Parade Grand Marshal Dale Mitchell, Marshal Ava Glasscott and Honorary Marshal Chris Harris (posthumous) will be recognized and the 2019 Pride theme, "Looking Back, Loving Forward" will be formally introduced. In addition, Boston Pride board members will present a preview of 2019 Pride Week celebrations. Learn more about Boston Pride and hear about what's in store for 2019, including volunteer opportunities. Refreshments will be served. The event is free and open to the public. Tuesday, April 9, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m. at the Boston Pride Office, 12 Channel Street, Suite 503. Boston, MA

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GODDARD HOUSE HAPPINESS IS A CHOICE YOU MAKE: LESSONS FROM A YEAR AMONG THE OLD

Thursday, April 25th | 6:00 - 7:45 pm - Brookline Senior Center, 93 Winchester Street, Brookline, MA

What's the secret to living a fuller, more content life? For John Leland, best-selling author and award-winning reporter at the New York Times, the answer came from an unexpected place: from the lives of six people age 85 and up. He expected them to educate him in the hardships of old age. Instead, they taught him lessons of resilience, gratitude, purpose and perspective that apply to us all. The good news is that we can all learn from the wisdom and experience of older adults. View full event flyer >>

Refreshments will be served from 6-6:30 pm, followed by a talk with discussion & book sales from 6:30-7:45 pm. Please call 617-730-2770 to register.

OPENING MINDS THROUGH ART ARTISTS' RECEPTION & ART SALE

Saturday, April 27th | 3:00 - 4:30 pm - Goddard House Assisted Living, 165 Chestnut St, Brookline

Opening Minds through Art (OMA) is an intergenerational art program that is founded on the principle that people who are living with dementia are

highly capable of creative expression. This exhibit will be on display in Gallery M at Goddard House from April 8th to May 6th. For more information, contact Patti Barrows at 617-731-8500 or pbarrows@goddardhouse.org. All are welcome!!

HYDE PARK

FREE TAX SITE @ HYDE PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Thanks to Blue Hills Bank, Jean Antoine, Hyde Park Librarian, and Mimi Turchinetz, Director of the program and Hyde Park resident, we are able to provide free tax services at Hyde Park Public Library. Located at 35 Harvard Ave, Hyde Park 02136. It is a walk-in site, no appointment needed. Days: Apr 6th From 9 am - 1 pm. More info, please call 617-908-5246 or www.bostontaxhelp.org.

BCYF PROGRAMS

SUMMER CAMP 2019

The BCYF Hyde Park Community Center is currently accepting applications for our summer camp. Our summer camp is for 7 – 12 year olds and runs from July 8th through August 16th. Hours are 8:30-am-4:30pm with extended hours available. Stop by the community center to pick up your application!

The programs are being offered at the BCYF Hyde Park Community Center, 1179 River Street, Hyde Park, MA 02136. Call for more information 617-635-5178.

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HOLY NAME BLOOD DRIVE

Holy Name will hold a blood drive on Saturday, April 13, 2019 from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. The blood drive will be held at the parish hall. A photo is required

Logon tinyurl.com/HolyNameApr2019 to preregister. Walk-ins taken as time allowed.

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SPRING BENEFIT DINNER FOR ROSLINDALE DAY PARADE

The Roslindale Day Parade Committee will host our Annual Spring Benefit Dinner on Friday evening, May 3rd, 2019 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at St. Nectarios Hall in Roslindale Village. This traditional annual event will feature a dinner courtesy of Delfino Restaurant, music with DJ Glenn Williams, performances, raffles, award presentations, and a silent auction, and a half hour show by ComedySportz Boston. Tickets to this event are \$30 each and may be purchased on-line at www.roslindaleparade.com, or through our mailing address at Roslindale Day Parade Committee, Inc., P.O. Box 324, Roslindale, MA 02131-0003.

The proceeds from our Annual Spring Benefit Dinner will go toward the bands, floats, and expenses for our 44th Annual Roslindale Day Parade on Sunday, October 6th, 2019. For more information about the dinner or the parade, call 617-327-4886 or e-mail to info@roslindaleparade.com.

TECHNOLOGY TUTORING PROGRAM FOR SENIORS

Student volunteers from The Roxbury Latin School give seniors an introduction to computers or smart phones in their state-of-the-art computer lab. This program allows the senior to work one-on-one with a student to learn basic technology skills. If you are working on a laptop or tablet at home, you may bring that with you. If you would like to learn more about your smart phone, bring that too! Seniors with all levels of experience are welcome to participate in this program, from beginners on up! Technology Tutoring meets for one hour, once a week for 6 weeks and is offered at no charge.

Location: Roxbury Latin School, 101 St. Teresa Ave. in West Roxbury Day and Time: Tuesdays from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m.

Start Date: April 9, 2019

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

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2019 Toyota 4Runner

Whenever the name Toyota is mentioned, people usually think Camry or Corolla because they have a great reputation for quality and longevity. I spent this week in a 2019 4Runner 4x4. The 4Runner has been around for many years. It sits high off the ground and is known as a workhorse with a very hard ride.

The 2019 4Runner was a big surprise to me. The outside style looks much more modern, especially the front grille design. The entry is also much lower than it was in previous model years. The interior design is well-thought out with all the large, round control knobs within reach. No need to go to school to learn how to operate any controls. The seating is very supportive and comfortable; front seats are heated.

Power comes from a 4.0 liter, 6-cylinder, 270 horsepower engine via an automatic transmission. The ride is smooth – not rough or harsh like previous years. The engine is also very quiet under all driving conditions.

There is room for four to sit comfortably, five in a pinch. The 4Runner does not ride like an SUV, and handles more like a car. There is no question that this Toyota 4Runner is a winner.

The base model SRS RWD starts out at \$34,910; AWD is \$36,785; the top-of-the-line Nightshade RWD is \$44,965; and the 4x4 is \$47,000 (destination fee: \$1,045). The bottom line is the 4Runner is a vehicle for all seasons with plenty of room for storage – fold down the rear seats for additional cargo space.

Boston's own Junior Damato, "The Auto Doctor" has agreed to field auto repair questions from *Bulletin* and *Record* readers. Please forward your questions to news@bulletinnewspapers.com and we will do our best to get your questions answered.

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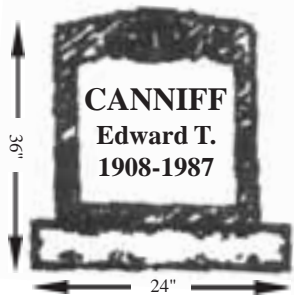
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ABRAMOSKI

Helen A. (Staskawicz) Of Hyde Park, March 29, 2019. Beloved wife of the late Albert L. Abramowski. Devoted mother of Christine Abramowski and her husband Theodore R. Smith of Tewksbury, Paul A. Abramowski and his wife Susan of Mansfield, Gail M Geagan and her late husband Robert E. Geagan of Mansfield. Loving grandmother of Jason Abramowski, Krystyna Geagan, Carissa Abramowski, Laura Geagan and Kaitlin Geagan. Great-grandmother of Braelyn Jackson and Matthias Abramowski. A Funeral Mass was held on Monday, April 1, in St. Anne Church, Readville Interment in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Helen's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. For guestbook gfdoherty.com George F. Doherty & Sons Dedham 781 326 0500

BELLEW

Maryalice (Walsh) Of Hyde Park, passed peacefully on March 28, surrounded by her loving family at the age of 85. Beloved wife of the late Joseph Sr. Devoted mother of Joseph Jr. of Hyde Park, and Donna Bellew of Hyde Park. Cherished sister of Joseph Walsh of Florida and the late Virginia O'Neil, Patricia Walsh and Frances Tansino. And also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, in-laws, and friends. A Mass of

Christian Burial was held at St. Pius X Church, Milton. Interment at Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park. For guestbook, please visit, thomasfuneralhomes.com

HUGHES

James P. Of Hyde Park, passed peacefully on March 26, 2019, surrounded by his loving family at the age of 74. Beloved husband of Patricia (Varney) of 48 years. Extremely devoted father of Keith Hughes and his wife Melissa of Webster and Jennifer Thomas and her husband Alex of Canton. Cherished brother of Carole Cooper and her husband Ed of Maine, Robert and his wife Amy of Washington, William and his wife Marge of Marshfield, and his late twin Jackie. Loving and supportive "Papa" of Jake Ford, Jake Hughes, Owen Hughes, Cole Ford, AJ Thomas, Travis Thomas, and Chase Thomas. Also survived by many loving relatives and great friends. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday morning at Most Precious Blood Church, Hyde Park. Interment will be private at family's request. James was an extremely dedicated City of Boston employee (Building Superintendent) for over 30 years, and a former member of the Hyde Park Lions. Jimmy loved to spend time with his close circle of friends. Jimmy loved and supported his family and loved spending time on various vacations, or just going to the beach. His biggest passion was the love for his grandchild-

dren and he supported their every move. And he was a fixture at whatever hockey rink they were playing at. Jimmy will be greatly missed by all. Please, in lieu of flowers, all donations in Jimmy's memory can be made to Juila & Jack's Photo Shack, 502 Springwood Dr., Waxhaw, NC 28173. For guestbook, please visit, thomasfuneralhomes.com

MALONEY

Marianne T. Of Mission Hill, passed peacefully on March 29th, at the age of 62. Loving daughter of the late Joseph and Margaret Maloney. Devoted sister of Margaret Maloney of Hyde Park, Lillian Gonsalves of Taunton, Patricia Sweeney of Florida, Pauline Calhoun of Marshfield, Carol Maloney of Middleboro, Joseph Maloney, Jr. of New York, Thomas Maloney of Fall River, and the late Charles Maloney. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, in-laws, and friends. Visiting Hours will be held Thursday morning, from 9:30-11:00, at the Carroll-Thomas Funeral Home, 22 Oak St., HYDE PARK, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at Most Precious Blood Church, Hyde Park, at 11. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Mt. Benedict Cemetery, West Roxbury. Please, in lieu of flowers, all donations can be made to Beaver Brook Step Program, 85 Main St., Watertown, MA 02472. For directions and guestbook, please visit thomasfuneralhomes.com

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—L.G.

Walsh *continued from page 4*

Day.Org and tell us what you will do.

This year, we are also finalizing our work on permanent markers on Boylston Street to honor the lives that were lost near the finish line on April 15, 2013. Artist Pablo Eduardo is working closely with families to honor their loved ones in a meaningful way. These markers will reflect our City's spirit after the tragedy: bent, but not broken.

This remembrance consists of stone markers on two separate sites. Bronze and glass pillars will rise and twist into each other, representing the lives lost. The markers will forever serve as a symbol of hope, representing our city's resolve. We look forward to their completion this coming summer.

Until then, please join us in preparing for the fifth annual One Boston day on April 15, 2019. I encourage you to visit OneBostonDay.Org, to see the acts of kindness planned by individuals and organizations throughout the city and around the world. Last year, we counted more than 43,000 individual acts of kindness. Bostonians shared their projects on social media, and the hashtag #OneBostonDay was trending nationwide. This year, as we get closer, we'll be highlighting the projects people are planning. Whether it's volunteering at a food bank, or helping your neighbor with a household project, there are countless ways to honor this special day. I hope that the stories of others' actions inspire you to get involved this year, and for many years to come.

For 123 years, the Boston Marathon has represented the strength of the human spirit. Now, along with One Boston Day and our permanent marker, we will continue to show the world what it means to be Boston Strong.

Bavis Foundation *continued from page 1*



Hundreds came out to celebrate the life of Mark Bavis on Saturday evening in West Roxbury. Bavis' legacy is now to help educate and fund the education of local students.

PHOTO BY ARIANE KOMYATI

The Mark Bavis Leadership Foundation was created to allow deserving young men and women to enjoy opportunities and experiences similar to those which Mark had. The foundation provides selected recipients with annual grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 to be used as specifically requested for school tuition, summer programs and other extracurricular activities. "The foundation has given out 118 scholarships to date," stated Patrick Bavis, Mark Bavis' brother. The Mark Bavis Leadership Foundation has raised more than \$400,000.

"This is our [the foundation's] first time holding an event at the Irish Social Club," explained Parkway Community Member Mark McKeown. "Since Mark Bavis grew up in Roslindale, we wanted to hold a local event." McKeown stated over 600 tickets had been sold.

Bavis had many ties to the

Parkway and Boston area. He attended Catholic Memorial in the 1980s, before attending Boston University. "He cared about so many people," Patrick Bavis remarked. "At such a young age, he made such a difference in so many people's lives, in and outside the community."

"It is so great that we were able to bring this foundation back to this community," stated Patrick Bavis. "I ran into a guy today that I haven't seen since the 1980s!"

The silent auction included a fair amount of New England sports paraphernalia - including a framed "Beat LA!" poster with photos from the world series and superbowl, a framed Tom Brady collage, a David Pasteriak autograph, a "City of Champions" package, and a framed portrait of Rob Gronkowski.

There was live entertain-

ment from singer Nolan Donato, the HPK Academy of Irish Dance, and the Boston band The Fenian Sons. The Fenian Sons were formed in Roslindale in 1996. They carry on the tradition of Irish greats, such as the Clancy Brothers and the Wolfe Tones.

"I really want to thank the community for supporting us," stated Patrick Bavis.

The Mark Bavis Leadership Foundation has a scholarship available to any high school student in Massachusetts. It is awarded on the basis of need, and is not academically based. The Foundation is looking for students who have made a difference in their community and has shown leadership. To view the application, visit markbavisleadershipfoundation.org/?page_id=11.

Every summer, the Mark Bavis Leadership Foundation holds a celebrity golf tournament in Mashpee, MA to raise money. For more information about the Mark Bavis Leadership Foundation, visit markbavisleadershipfoundation.org/

Celebrate Earth Day with Keep Hyde Park Beautiful

Monday Evening, April 22, 2019, 6:30-7:45 P.M. at Menino Hall at the Hyde Park Library

• Speaker: Dan Ruben, Executive Director of Boston Green Tourism will share tips on how to live a green lifestyle, cut our carbon footprint, and save money in the process!

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection honored him as an Unsung Environmental Hero, and the Massachusetts Climate Action Network called Dan an Everyday Climate Hero.



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Senior Club News

Mil Par Seniors

We meet the third Thursday of each month. 11:30 am at St. Pius X Church, Hyde Park. New members are always welcome. Lunch and Super Bingo and elevator access.

Go Go Seniors

Meetings every first Tuesday of the month. Temporary meeting site, St. Ann's Church, 20 Como Rd. Hyde Park.

April 28: Twin River Casino. Bus leaves at 8:45 am from Hyde Park Police Parking lot. Cost \$25 Any questions

Any questionc, please call Joanne 617-323-0071

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 25, 2019

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Hyde Park Bulletin, 04/04/2019



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.
Grateful thanks. —K.B.

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. Say for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted.

—D.J.

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Passover Activity Day at Beth Shalom Blue Hills

To prepare for and learn about the upcoming Jewish holiday of Passover (Pesach), Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills and its Rabbi Weistrop Religious School will hold a Passover Family Activity Day at the synagogue in Milton from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 on Sunday, April 7th. All interested families in the area, including non-members, are invited to attend this free program.

The Activity Day invites everyone to get into the Passover spirit by participating in activities for children ages K-7th grade starting at 10:15 AM; joining a school-wide Mock Seder at 11 AM (with parents encouraged to attend as well); and learning how to make Bedouin Matzah with Rabbi Alfred Benjamin, the Matzah Maven. The traditional symbolic signing and sale of Chametz can also be completed by adults, while the entire religious school and visiting children will participate in singing, group activities, and arts and crafts. RSVPs are requested for non-members.

Visitors can also meet Rabbi Benjamin and Education Director Nancy Mollitor as well as other temple members, and learn about the congregation's activities, religious services, holiday celebrations, and the Religious School.

The Spring holiday of Passover commemorates the liberation of the Jewish people from slavery and their exodus from Egypt, led by Moses. It lasts eight days and is marked by Seders, meals which include the retelling of the exodus story, along with consumption of special foods and restrictions from others.

Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills is an egalitarian congregation which welcomes inter-faith families. It is located at 18 Shoolman Way (off Lodge Street) in Milton. Parking is somewhat limited, and overflow parking is available on nearby Pleasant St. No parking is allowed on Lodge or Maitland Streets. For more information, please call the synagogue office at 617-698-3394, Email office@BethShalomBlueHills.org or visit www.BethShalomBlueHills.org.

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Home Help Wanted

Looking for local woman as a companion for an elderly Irish lady living in West Roxbury/Newton area. Please call Ann 857 719 4905.

Legals

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU19P0155GD**
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT
TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of: **Raul Rodriguez** RESPONDENT
Of: West Roxbury, MA Alleged Incapacitated Person

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

In the above captioned matter alleging that **Raul Rodriguez** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that

Velma J. Brinson of Mattapan, MA
(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **04/12/2019**. 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

March 8, 2019

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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APRIL 4, 6:30 PM - Maurice Lee, Chairman of the Boston University English Department. Dr. Lee will discuss the explosion of information technology in the 19th century and implications of that history for our information-besotted 21st century in advance of publication of his book, "Overwhelmed: Literature, Aesthetics, and the 19th-Century Information Revolution," to be published in fall, 2019.

APRIL 8, 6:30 PM - Dan Kennedy, author, media commentator and Northeastern U professor, will discuss his recent book, "The Return of the Moguls," about the acquisition of important media by corporate titans.

APRIL 11, 6:30 PM - "These Truths: A History of the United States" by Harvard historian Jill Lepore, is the focus of the 2019 West Roxbury Reads series. Dr. Lepore, who is also a New Yorker columnist, has been praised for the way her history includes voices of the marginalized which have been omitted from traditional histories. She will speak following a reception where copies of "These Truths" will be available for sale.

About West Roxbury Reads - West Roxbury Reads is a biennial event created in 2006 to focus on one author's title which the community reads and discusses in a month of relevant events, speakers, and activities. Past authors have included Pulitzer Prize winner Geraldine Brooks; journalist Michael Pollan; National Book Award winner Julia Glass; biographer Justin Martin; and Lois Lowry.

8TH ANNUAL TASTE OF WEST ROXBURY

Save the Date! This year's Taste of West Roxbury will be on Thursday, May 16th at the Irish Social Club.

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Libraries Project developed by The Friends of Roslindale Library is increasing the number of Free Book Sharing Libraries in neighborhood businesses and yards to make sure you can get books during the library's renovation starting later in 2019. With the help of partners, we will have handcrafted libraries to give away to people who would like one on their property and meet the criteria. The community libraries are book-sharing boxes placed for public access to support good reading habits. People drop off books they no longer need and pick up books in which they are interested. The Friends will help keep the boxes stocked from their store of donated used books. Local businesses throughout Roslindale were recruited to host a library shelf as well. A map of all the locations will be produced once all the new community libraries are open. Any donations of books or funding are welcome.

Those interested in having a library on their property can check at the main desk of the branch library at 4246 Washington Street or call 617-323-2343. Applications should be submitted by the end of April

PSA ROSLINDALE ARTS ALLIANCE FUNDRAISER

The Roslindale Arts Alliance (RAA) and CSz Boston announce an exciting upcoming event in Roslindale. On Saturday April 6, ComedySportz will perform at the Rozzie Theatre. The event is being planned to raise funds for the RAA and It's All About Arts "Youth Art Scholarship" program. In addition to the performance there will be a silent art auction and raffles. A portion of the ticket sales will go to the fundraiser. Event takes place from 5-6:30pm and is located at the Rozzie Theatre, 5 Basile Street, Roslindale. ComedySportz is appropriate for all ages. For more info visit roslindalearts.org. For info about It's All About Arts visit facebook.com/TalkArts/

To purchase tickets and learn more about ComedySportz visit <https://www.cszboston.com/calendar-of-events/?edid=126570>

To donate to the fund or for silent art auction or raffle, call Janice at 617-710-3811. Thank You.

WR FRIENDS OF ROSIE'S PLACE APRIL 6TH COMMUNITY DINNER

Save the Date!

Get ready to have some fun and support a worthy cause! The West Roxbury Friends of Rosie's Place (WRFORP) will hold its 17th annual Spring Community Dinner fund-raiser on April 6th.

The Community Dinner benefits Rosie's Place, a sanctuary for poor and homeless women, the Roslindale Food Pantry, and provides summer camperships for homeless and needy children. A representative from Rosie's Place will join us and share how your support makes a difference.

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

In addition, we are very fortunate to have a wonderful evening of music thanks to MCO Productions in Brighton.

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

PARKWAY IN MOTION SCHOLARSHIPS - MAY 15 DEADLINE TO APPLY

Providing academic scholarships to students in the Parkway area has been a long-term goal of Parkway In Motion since their inception in 1998. Thanks to the generosity of the community, they have distributed \$70,000 in scholarships since 2014.

On March 30th, Parkway In Motion will award the 5th Annual Michael Kennedy Memorial Scholarship valued at \$5,000 for students in grade 6-8 and Parkway pride scholarships for K-5 grade students, valued at \$1,000 each. If you are interested in sponsoring a Parkway Pride scholarship for 2019-2020 academic year, please email info@parkwayinmotion.org. In 2019, Parkway In Motion is introducing their Summer Enrichment Scholarship Program. This program provides financial resources to students entering grades 3-8 in the Parkway community so that they can participate in the summer enrichment learning experience of their choice. Students may apply for funding for camps in the areas of music, art, mathematics, dance, language, robotics, sports, science, and more. Learn more at www.parkwayinmotion.org/scholarships.

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thought, ‘Wow! Those are real storytellers. I want to be able to tell stories like that.’”

He said that he likes to write about themes that people can identify with, such as the communities they live in and the characters that inhabit them.

Coe, a 2017 Artist-in-Residence for the City of Boston, also talked about the growing interest in poetry, including in the millennial generation.

“You can see a lot of art in communities like Hyde Park and Roslindale,” he said. “And along with that, you are seeing more poetry nights and poetry slams.”

A lot of older people are beginning to re-experience and enjoy poetry later in life – and begin writing it in community groups.

“I feel like a lot of people who say they don’t like poetry have been traumatized by a schoolteacher,” he said.

Carney-Goodrich drew on her life experiences as well as those of her working-class Dorchester family to channel her emotions into poetry. Like Coe, she began her career not as a writer but as a theater performer.

“My grandfather was a poet,” she said. “My mother wanted to be, but life circumstances didn’t allow her do so.”

Carney-Goodrich, a teacher

who runs the Home Scholars of Boston homeschool program, said she agreed with Coe about children needing to pursue their love of language at an early age.

“I think about poetry as arts and crafts with words,” she said, noting that she is holding a class called “Poetry for Non-Poets,” beginning Tuesday, April 23 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Carney-Goodrich, a four-time winner of the Mayor’s Poetry Contest, first became inspired to write poetry in the Hyde Park Poets group eight years ago. Jim Michmerhuizen, who runs the group and hosted the event, encouraged her. Since then, she has become known for her poems “Dot Girl” and “Vodka, Beer and Cigarettes”, which were published in *City Of Notions: An Anthology of Contemporary Boston Poems*.

“The biggest issue you have when you write poetry is that you have a little box with locks on it,” Michmerhuizen said. “The question is, ‘What do you want to do?’”

Carney-Goodrich grew up in foster care and experienced domestic violence. She used poetry as a catharsis, reminiscing about growing up in Dorchester, walks on Tenean Beach, corned beef and cabbage dinners and coping with poverty and trauma.

A couplet from one of her poems encapsulated her experiences: “Your body must retain/Truths you can’t recall.”

Coe also drew on life experiences in writing Memento Mori, talking about how he had brain surgery in 2000 to remove a tumor.

“I didn’t want to just write a poem called, ‘My Brain Surgery,’” he said. “So I called it a comedy in three acts.”

“A lot of people can relate to poetry,” Carney-Goodrich said. “In this Facebook world, you have these idealized pictures. But sometimes people are in unspeakable pain. That’s when you have to write your truth.”

They agreed that poetry is an important vehicle for the younger generation especially to express their deepest emotions. However, both steer away from the more modern concept of poetry slams.

“I don’t like readings where you feel you have to compete with someone or put someone down,” Carney-Goodrich said.

“It’s like music,” Coe agreed. “There are different genres. Poetry slams are not for me. I would much rather participate in a poetry reading.”

And Coe not only read his poems – he sang the blues.

He performed a moving rendition of “Black and Gold” in a



Charles Coe and Linda Carney-Goodrich (left to right) read poetry for residents and Carney-Goodrich sang before her reading.

PHOTO BY ERIK GEHRING

rich baritone that had the audience of 25 stunned.

He also read one of his poems from his new book called “Inventory,” which was dedicated to the poets of the Norfolk Correctional Institution, as well as others, including “Bowling with the Pope” and, a crowd favorite, “Saga of the Fish Sticks.”

Before her reading, Carney-Goodrich also burst into song, keeping with the Catholic theme by performing, “Oh, How I Love Jesus.”

After the intermission, a group of Hyde Park poets read their works. They included Paul Osbourne, Adele Rothman, Mike Ball, Sasja Lucas and Kathryn Collins.

“I can be inspired by a dream or a phrase I read,” said Collins, who delivered a poem

called “Bonanza” about the classic TV show. “I had a dream about Hoss riding an elephant across the plains.”

“Most of the things we write about are the things we see on a day-to-day basis,” said Osbourne, whose wife is an author.

Rothman, an artist, said she became involved in the poetry group accidentally.

“I originally thought it was a group about how to read poetry, not how to write it,” she said. “I’ve always had a great love of poetry, because you can say what is inexpressible.”

Rothman, who delivered poems and haiku, added that it can be more challenging to be a writer than a painter.

“But either way, you have to stare at that blank space,” she said.



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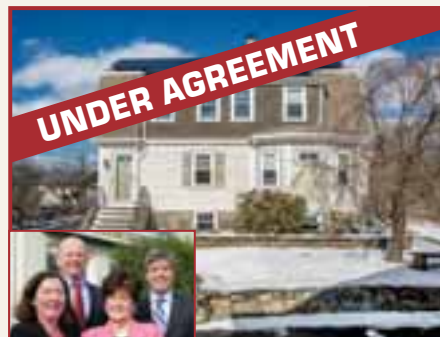
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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. SU19C0136CA

CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME **Suffolk Probate and Family Court**
24 New Chardon St.
Boston, MA 02114
617-788-8300

In the Matter of: Joshua William Lynch
A change of name has been filed by
Joshua William Lynch of Boston, MA
requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:
Kelly Emerlye Lynch

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: **Suffolk Probate and Family Court** before 10:00 a.m on the return day of 04/18/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court
Date: March 27, 2019
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Boston Bulletin, 04/04/19

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION DOCKET No.SU19P0622EA

Estate of: Micheline Maurice **Suffolk Probate and Family Court**
24 New Chardon St.
Boston, MA 02114
617-788-8300

Date of Death: 02/14/2019

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:

Margarette Aurelien of Hyde Park, MA
requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:

Margarette Aurelien of Hyde Park, MA
be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in an **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or a the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/18/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: March 22, 2019

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Hyde Park Bulletin, 04/04/19

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION DOCKET No.SU19P0670EA

Estate of: Janice Ann Wright **Suffolk Probate and Family Court**
24 New Chardon St.
Boston, MA 02114
617-788-8300

Date of Death: 11/22/2018

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:

Stephanie D. Wright 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:

Stephanie D. Wright of Boston, MA
be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve 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: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/18/2019. 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: March 26, 2019

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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The side-streets off Centre Street are already inundated with speeding cut-through traffic to avoid Centre Street. The Centre Street lane reduction will have a safety decrease on all of us who live off of that street. Again, the Northeastern report intimates – ‘Nothing to see here, no problem, move along....’ How do we balance the safety of our residential streets with that of the business district?

There should be much greater visible police enforcement along Centre Street. Bring back the BPD “Operation Crosswalk” which targeted drivers not obeying the law. Start an education campaign towards driver awareness and pedestrian safety.

I would suggest that the residents who live on the Centre Street side-streets have a significant say in this matter and that Councilor O’Malley should ensure that all Centre Street side-street residential properties are notified before all meetings pertaining to this matter.

I stated at the meeting that the resulting product will create a similar situation to Main Street/Rte 28 in Falmouth in the summer. Also, I ask you to picture roadways such as Dorchester Ave business districts, single lane Washington Street, Rte. 109 in Westwood, Cleary Square, or any main street in Cambridge. In short, there will be severe congestion.

Where do first responder vehicles go when trapped in a single lane with raised median with backed up traffic. What happens when a truck makes deliveries or somebody just rudely double parks in the single lane or there’s a waiting Uber pick-up? The Northeastern proposal shows no options.

We in West Roxbury know that when there is a large snowstorm that Centre Street becomes essentially one lane as the parked cars are forced out into the right travel lane until snow removal efforts are undertaken, if at all. What happens in a typical West Roxbury winter when that second existing lane is permanently removed?

I found it interesting the first public speaker at the Elks meeting was a bicycle advocate who doesn’t live in our neighborhood. I would speculate that less than 1% of the West Roxbury population takes their bike to work or does their shopping on Centre Street by bike. However, it seems acceptable to him that the remaining 99% of us who drive our cars to shop in our business district should sacrifice for their convenience. Has anybody seen any bikes parked lately at Roche Brothers, CVS, or Blanchards?

In what other Boston neighborhood business districts has this drastic Northeastern study approach been implemented? Or is West Roxbury the unwilling test subject?

This will be an incredibly expensive redesign and construction cost if implemented by the City. As proposed, this would require a massive full reconstruction including relocating of existing drainage facilities.

The City of Boston is now

ranked worst in the USA for traffic congestion. A major contributing factor is for years, we have been forced-fed the over-development of our City and West Roxbury neighborhood, despite continued neighborhood opposition. The Boston Zoning Code is not worth the paper it’s written on as the City continually grants building waivers despite significant zoning violations. This proposed road/traffic strangulation will now make it even worse for those of us who make West Roxbury our home.

We now face yet again a proposal that the average property owner/resident of West Roxbury will find problematic, but will we be heard? Will the politicians again ignore the typical residents of our neighborhood?

Councilor O’Malley and the City should absolutely take the necessary steps to resolve the Centre Street pedestrian safety issue and ensure adequate police traffic enforcement. Just don’t take the proposed extreme measures which will negatively impact our entire neighborhood for years to come.

*Frank X. O’Brien
West Roxbury*

MEETING RAISES TENSION

To the Editor:

I’ve been following the back and forth between the BHNA and representatives of Roxbury Prep for what seems like forever. I live less than a quarter of a mile from the school and have been unfazed one way or another by the proposed school until I read the 3/28 issue of The BULLETIN. It caused me to examine the issue a little more closely. First of all, I’m always leery when public relations representatives become involved to put their spin on things. Amber McLaughlin said that students would be required to sign a contract with the school stating that they will not drive. I must remind Ms. McLaughlin that a contract signed by a minor is not legally binding without parental consent. That also needs to be a part of your contract; parental accountability.

As a recently retired 27-year educator in the BPS, I fully understand that having students sign off on ‘stuff’ in no way means that they will abide by the document, much less even read it. For more than a decade a BPS superintendent’s circular mandates that students sign off on a contract stating that they will not use a cell phone in school. You can imagine how that’s panned out; miserably. Additionally, I’d also want to know what the explicit consequences are for students who disobey the driving rule when they start to park around the corner to hide the presence of their vehicle. My street is a five-minute walk from the proposed site and it’s already congested with vehicles from nursing home employees. I’d also like to know how parking would be handled during events at the school such as Science Fair Night, Open House, and other school community gatherings which usually draw hoards of parents and siblings to schools. I know, I’ve

been there. It’s a nightmare. Has the school made any parking arrangements with local businesses to combat this potential issue? And speaking of businesses...

I also express great concern for the small and local businesses at the top of Belgrade Avenue where parking is tight already and double parking abounds. I haven’t attended any of the meetings, but would be interested to know how some of the businesses feel about the proposal because they are a huge part of the neighborhood. A student who parks in one of those coveted spaces for seven or eight hours would certainly portend an increase in double parking and traffic congestion. It might even be necessary for BPD to implement foot patrols in this area at the beginning and end of the school day to diffuse the issue.

In defense of students, I fully appreciate that they need a safe environment and an up-to-date building into order to learn. I also understand that a vast majority of the kids can’t even afford a vehicle. I defend the school administrators as well for choosing West Roxbury, a wonderfully welcoming and safe neighborhood. And that’s what it’s all about, isn’t it? Safety. And in defense of Ms. Yerganian, she is 100% correct. Safety is never a racial issue.

*Jim Carvalho
West Roxbury*

RESIDENTS OPPOSITION TO RECREATIONAL POT GROWING

To the Editor:

There is growing residents’ opposition to the locating of a recreational marijuana dispensary in the 18,000 sq. ft. site of the AAA Appliance storefront (769 Centre Street). Those abutters will be attending the Jamaica Pond Association meeting on this proposal this Monday, April 1st, 7pm at the First Baptist Church at 633 Centre Street.

Their top, initial concerns are:

1. Traffic: The continual traffic jams along Centre St. from Pond Street to the monument. Increased difficulty of fire engines getting out of station quickly.

2. Parking – 7 “parking spots” behind the dispensary and the already overloaded Blanchard’s lot will never handle the increase in parking needed to accommodate dispensary customers. Parking issues throughout the business district and especially near-by residential streets will occur.

*Anastasia Lyman
Boston*

GARRISON APPOINTS NEW DIRECTOR

To the Editor:

“Boston City Councilor At-Large Althea Garrison recently appointed Mr. Anthony Solimine of West Roxbury as her Director of Constituent Services. Please feel free to call or email Anthony with any questions or concerns at 617-635-0745 or anthony.solimine@boston.gov”

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Tewksbury. In the All-States and the New England track tournament, only the Boston Latin girls 4x800 relay team earned any honors. Indeed, these are dreary days for athletics in the Boston Public Schools, whose presence in decades past could be counted on to draw lots of ink in the sports pages. The usual explanation is that the best athletes are

being siphoned off by private and METCO schools. It is doubtful that the next superintendent will be able to change our schools' successes in statewide athletic endeavors.

Now comes worse news. But this is where the next superintendent could and should effect change.

The Boston Globe recently

posted its award winners in art and writing for middle and high schools. With the names of hundreds, if not actually a thousand, of award winners published, only 14 BPS students' names were listed: Boston Arts Academy (1), Boston Latin School (12), Henderson (1). This is so disappointing: that out of several thousand students in high school

taking art, only a handful received an art awards. Which begs the question: how many art teachers pushed talented students to enter, or is this miasma caused by a lack of an enthusiastic push by parents/guardians?

The number of BPS recipients for writing awards was ever bleaker: only 7 students (all from BLS) were recognized, with towns and cities of smaller populations boasting a larger number of awardees. Did BPS secondary

English teachers strive to enter their students' work?

In the future, may superintendents push principals to push art and writing teachers in all schools to push students and then facilitate their entries into statewide art and writing contests.

I'm looking forward to leafing through a Sunday newspaper in the future to read about more accomplishments by BPS students. Now, just when is the state science fair?

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