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HPNA still believes 11 Dana Ave. not as-of-right



Residents say they still do not believe 11 Dana Ave. to be as-of-right, despite assurances from the BPDA.

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Hyde Park Neighborhood Association (HPNA) met last week and the main topic of conversation, as it has been for the last few months, was the project proposed for 11 Dana Ave.

The group voted last month to have the 24-unit mixed-use proposal appealed at its last meeting and sent letters to that effect to local officials in the city and the State House. The crux of the issue, according to HPNA President Jim Kirker and member Craig Martin, is that the

developer and the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) believe the project to be in one of the two Neighborhood Shopping NS-2 Subdistricts.

Martin said he believes the development to be in an NS-2 district that requires two parking spaces per unit, and that the separate district is noted in the BPDA's maps. According to the developer and the BPDA's representatives, only one parking space is required per unit, which the site plan provides for.

Martin said he's not neces-

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East River Street NA talks stop signs and spring cleaning

Ariane Komyati
Staff Reporter

The East River Street Neighborhood Association hosted their monthly meeting on Monday, March 6 at 912 River Street. Office of Neighborhood Services Hyde Park liaison Bryan Flynn and a representative from Councilor McCarthy's office were present at the meeting.

The meeting opened with Officer Broderick reading the police report from the past month for the River Street area. The report included zero robberies, three breaking and enterings, and a report of a wallet being stolen from a woman's purse at Price-Rite. Police also recovered a vehicle that was stolen from Dedham.

Liaison Bryan Flynn discussed Boston's "Love Your Block" program, which includes mini-grants and neighborhood clean-ups. Mini-grant submissions for 2019 were due on March 1st, and Flynn remarked that Roslindale had the most submissions. In Spring of 2018, Boston received over 60 applications across the city for mini grants and awarded five groups. One Love Your Block project example is a wall painting next to the Mildred Avenue Community Center in Mattapan. In 2017, local community organizations painted a wall next to the community center to make the dark, uninviting place a painted work of

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NE Conservatory comes to the MAC for full performance



Students from the New England Conservatory, organized by Youth and Family Enrichment Services Inc. of Hyde Park, came to the Menino Arts Center on Monday to give an intimate performance to the families and residents there. The MAC will be hosting several other events this month, including a poetry reading featuring Charles Coe and Linda Carney-Goodrich and the Hyde Park Poets - Mike Ball, Kathryn Collins, Sasja Lucas, and Paul Osborne. With an afterword by Jim Michmerhuizen.

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Bavis Tournament brings in hundreds to remember friend



Hundreds of players, parents and residents came out for the 17th annual Mark Bavis Tournament in Hyde Park.

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Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Former Hyde Park resident and Hyde Park Youth Hockey player Mark Bavis died on Sept. 11, 2001 on United Flight 175.

Bavis was a renowned player with three Beanpot titles under his belt playing for Boston University, but he first laced

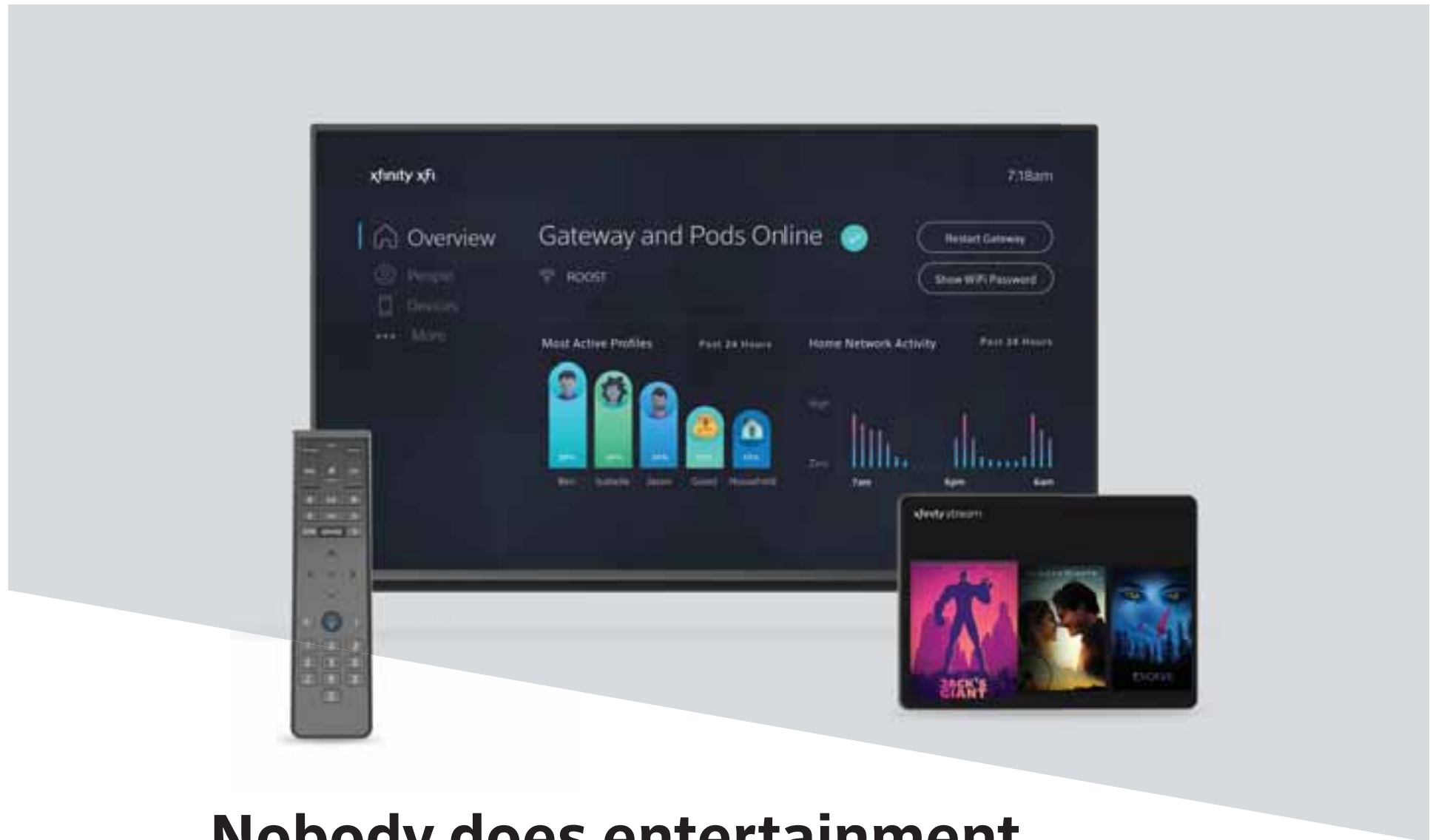
up his skates at the Bajko Rink in Hyde Park, and now dozens of Mite teams from the Greater Boston Area come together to honor his memory at that same rink every year and over this past weekend.

"This is the 17th year of the tournament since it started in 2003," said organizer Jay Rourke. "It was decided in

2002 that it would be a great way to remember Mark and his real impact on the program when he was younger... He was a player for Hyde Park Youth Hockey and so people don't forget where it all started, so we host the tournament. Pat Bavis and the family have been phe-

Mark Bavis

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Council looks at use of public ways, 5K's and street fairs

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Boston City Council held a hearing last week to discuss rules and regulations regarding public, private and nonprofit uses of public ways in the city.

The problem comes, according to District 8 City Councilor Josh Zakim, as an increase in events which make use of public land or rights of way (block parties, road races or parades) makes some areas of the city inaccessible too many times for residents to reasonably adjust their schedules.

“There’s been a proliferation of fundraisers, walks, parades – some political in nature which obviously no one could have predicted after 2016,” he said.

Zakim said he wants to know the framework of approval for these types of events and how residents are notified. He said he wanted to focus on how new events that residents of the area might not be aware of are approved and advertised, if at all.

Neighborhood Association of the Back Bay (NABB) member Elliot Laffer said the disruption in the Back Bay can be a serious problem if you live there and have necessary chores or errands to do. He said the lack of notice on some of the smaller and less well-known events can also create unnecessary problems in his neighborhood.

“When you have them for what seems like almost every weekend, for people who need the weekends to do errands they can’t do during the week it can be very challenging,” he said. “I remember I was coming home one evening when there was one of these 5K road races and I had to sit a block from my house for an hour waiting for the street to clear and I didn’t even know it was coming, and I’m usually very informed about this sort of thing.”

Laffer said there is a need for more of these events to be evenly distributed around the city and not just in the Back Bay.

“While we’re a beautiful neighborhood, we’re not the only beautiful neighborhood,” he said.

Boston Mayor’s Office of Tourism, Sports and Entertainment Director Kenneth Brissette said during the hearing that permits approved by the Public Event Committee (PEC) are required for any event seeking to use public land owned by the city, including roads.

“Whether that event is free or not, open to the public or invitation only, it doesn’t matter,” he said. “It is still necessary to apply.”

He said in 2018 the PEC



District 8 City Councilor Josh Zakim

oversaw the permitting of 568 public events in the City of Boston.

“That’s throughout the entire city,” he said. “In 2017, the PEC oversaw the permitting of 545 public events throughout the City of Boston.”

Brissette said his office guides applicants through the process but does not issue any permits. He said various public institutions, like the Boston Transportation Department (BTD), the Boston Police Department (BPD) the Boston Fire Department (BFD) or the Boston Public Works Department (BPW) must approve these permits.

Brissette said the PEC also takes a look at the upcoming schedule to make sure there are not too many events scheduled in a brief period of time. He said that list is on hand any time someone makes an application.

“When we come to a meeting, we have an Excel spreadsheet of all events that are happening in the city, whether it’s the Red Sox, the Celtics, the Bruins, any concerts at the Garden, any concerts at Fenway, all Parks events and anything that we do,” he said.

Brissette said that they actually put a hold on new events after Sept. 15 because they already have too much going on.

“So we monitor that and we figure out whether a particular race is feasible,” he said. “Since 2014, we have not added any new additional events on Comm. Ave. with the exception of a few one-offs that we did.”

Zakim said notification can be an issue. He said the updates the BTD puts out for traffic advisories is useful, but he’s concerned that it’s usually the first notification he sees for a particular event in District 8. He said he’d like to see more cooperation with the Office of Neighborhood Services so these events could be included

in the office’s weekly newsletters as well as a notification system for all the neighborhood associations in each particular area. Brissette said this was something he would look into.

Chief Engineer for the BTD Edward Hesford said for any street closure, there is always a plan in place.

“The BTD, well we’re always formulating the traffic management plans and the operational plans for a safe event, in coordination with the BPD, BPF, EMS, etc., so we have a nice working committee in special events,” he said. “There’s a lot of thought that gets put in with this, the whole team puts together that plan relative to roadway detours, impacts, etc., that potentially could come about and we want to keep the city open and viable.”

Brissette said the application process is different for every type of event, but it always includes a site plan for the area designated for the event, insurance for any event on public property, designs for any temporary structures and review by all relevant departments before permits are issued.

He said once they have all those permits they need, they will go to licensing for final approval for an entertainment license or a special event license. He said for a road race, BTD Commissioner Gina Fiandaca has to sign off on the idea of the event even before any permits are applied for.

Boston Parks and Recreation Director Chris Cook said in 2018, 4,084 permits were issued by the department, and that 1,351 were for adult athletics, 991 were for youth athletics, 194 were for weddings and 17 were closings related to construction and renovations of the parks. He did point out that each permit was not necessarily tied to one event, like a little league could pull one permit for use of a field for a full season.



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Editorial

BUY YOUR WAY IN

The scandal du jour, and one that has Boston sharing the national spotlight, is a pay-for-placement scheme that allowed the rich and famous (emphasis on the former) to cut ahead of other students for consideration at prestigious colleges and universities.

Among the 50 people accused of the crime are actresses Felicity Huffman and Lori Loughlin, and fashion designer Mossimo Giannulli. They, and others, paid between \$200,000 and \$6.5 million to secure admissions for their kids. Among the schools targeted by the perpetrators and a Boston-based for-profit college counseling firm were Yale, Stanford, and Georgetown. Among the feats of trickery used were fabricating top-tier athleticism (via the magic of Photoshop) to entice coaches and athletic directors and hiring “proctors” to take entrance exams for the would-be students.

In a sad world of war and political divisiveness, Colleaguegate (ok, we just made up that nickname) is the perfect, gossip-worthy story to come along: it has shallow, cheating celebrities; millions of dollars; and a reason to rage about unfair systems that have it in for “the little guy.”

We do need to ask, however, why these crimes are a reason for all that aforementioned “rage”?

Let’s think this through: wealthy parents open up their bank account to ensure that their sub-academic offspring can attend college. How is that any different from standard operating procedure?

College is a business. Like all businesses, despite protestations of self-importance and attestations of societal improvements, these institutions exist to make money. Like any company in a capitalistic world, these schools are in a near-constant state of expansion, and

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Is this any way to run a city?

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- \$577,000
- \$536,000
- \$494,000

Staggering numbers, right?

They’re even more staggering when one realizes that these are the 2018 salaries of the top money-makers receiving and then endorsing City of Boston paychecks. They are all police officers, who were reinstated and allowed to collect back pay, probably due to the kindness of mediators who enjoy reinstating “wronged” employees. Also, last year there were two salaries of other police officers netting more than \$250,000 each.

I wonder if any of these recipients will have to redeem cans for nickels or cut coupons from newspapers. Nah, not a chance.

If such people are being reinstated by benevolent arbitrators, perhaps more scrutiny should be given as to why they were laid off in the first place:

were the offenses egregious or only seemingly so? Or maybe review the qualifications of the arbitrators.

If the city treasury had no control of these payments, it could have exercised more control of the buy-out of the former school superintendent’s contract, which netted Tommy Chang a whopping \$450,000. And was there any oversight of a fire department employee’s netting \$260,000 and a building inspector’s pulling in \$10,000 less?

To those of us on fixed incomes, those struggling on Medicaid, those grimacing at having to throw an extra quarter in a parking meter for another 4 minutes, or those pining for an extra dollar for a tip when serving meals, the above people, in effect, had hit the lottery jackpot but, regrettably, at our expense: they’re making money off our backs, as our rising real estate taxes and rents reflect the city’s reluctance and/or inability to rein in expenses. But if they worked for Fidelity, Gillette, State Street



My Kind of Town/
Joe Galeota

Trust, and other private companies, more power to them; we would have no basis to begrudge their salaries, outside of pure envy.

Last year the city’s payroll was \$1.7 billion, a huge 8.2% increase of \$129 million over the preceding year. Ah, would that there be a plethora of municipal belt-tightening, indeed a lost art in these days when the city coffers are open for grabbing.

Letters to the Editor

PROGRESSIVES AND PLASTIC BAGS

To the Editor:

A recent letter writer sang the praises of Boston’s city council for being “progressive” con-

cerning the plastic bag ban. Let me challenge the “progressives” on the City Council and in the neighborhood: Ban John Henry’s plastic bags as well.

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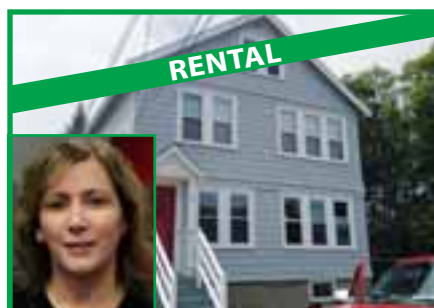
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Purim Events at Beth Shalom of The Blue Hills

The festive Jewish holiday of Purim will be celebrated at Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills this year with two special events in March.

On Sunday, March 17th, the synagogue's Rabbi Weistrop Religious School will sponsor its Annual Purim Carnival from 11:00 – 12:30 at the synagogue at 18 Shoolman Way in Milton. The Purim Carnival will feature games, booths, prizes, raffles, food and fun for all ages, and prizes for costumes. It is open to the entire community with free admission, and tickets for booths and snacks will be available for purchase. Everyone is welcome, especially costumed children, who can participate in the costume parade and win prizes.

On Wednesday evening, March 20th, the synagogue will hold a Community Purim Celebration & Passover Wine Tasting, starting at 6:15 p.m. for parents with children. The kids can enjoy pizza and veggies while their parents taste Passover wines along with cheese and crackers, all free if RSVP'd by Sun. March 17th. At 6:45, everyone may participate in Mask Making, Costume Parade, Purim story, songs, prizes and Hamantashen.

At 7:00 p.m. adults without children can join in Passover wine tasting with cheese and crackers, followed by a full Megillah reading and Hamantashen. The public is invited and costumes are encouraged for everyone.

The Megillah mentioned above tells the Purim story of Esther and her uncle Mordecai, who saved their Jewish brethren in ancient Shushan from the evil designs of the wicked Haman. Children and adults wear costumes and listen carefully to the Hebrew text so they can use noisemakers to drown out the name of Haman every time it is uttered.

Cong. Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills conducts a full schedule of religious, cultural, educational and social events and services throughout the year. It also operates a religious school for Jewish children of all grade levels. It is located at 18 Shoolman Way (off Lodge Street) in Milton. There is limited parking at the synagogue, with overflow parking on nearby Pleasant Street. There is no parking allowed on Lodge or Maitland Streets. For further information about Purim or other temple activities, call the temple office at 617-698-3394, email: office@BethShalomBlueHills.org, or visit www.BethShalomBlueHills.org.

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art. Flynn also encouraged neighbors to participate in the 2019 Love Your Block Spring cleanup, which will take place all across Boston on May 4th and May 11th. To learn more about the 2019 spring cleanup or to register for the event, visit <https://www.boston.gov/calendar/love-your-block-spring-cleanup-05-04-19>. After registering, Flynn will reach out with more information.

Flynn also took questions and comments from residents who were present at the meeting. One community member requested a stop sign at the intersection of Pinewood St. and Taunton Ave. Flynn stated that he will put in a request for the stop sign, but explained the process can take a while with the Boston Transportation De-

partment, so he encourages resident to report issues via 311 in the meantime. "Sometimes, you need to be persistent with 311," explained Flynn.

Jean-Claude Sanon, a candidate for City Councilor in District 5, was present at the neighborhood meeting to meet neighbors and discuss his campaign. "As your City Councilor, I will always put our neighborhoods and families before politics," Sanon stated. Sanon believes in being a loud voice for "making sure that housing is adequate for the marginalized in our society". Sanon is an immigrant; he moved to Mattapan as a teenager and has been a small business owner there for two decades. Councilor McCarthy will not be seeking



Office of Neighborhood Services Hyde Park Representative Bryan Flynn discussed this year's upcoming Love Your Block grants and how residents can spruce their streets for spring.

PHOTO BY ARIANE KOMYATI

reelection in 2019, so Sanon is one of many candidates who are looking to fill his seat.

For more information on Sanon and his campaign, visit www.sanon4boston.com or

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To stay up to date with the neighborhood news in Hyde Park, email Bryan Flynn at bryan.flynn@boston.gov to sign up for a Hyde Park news-

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The next East River Street Neighborhood Association meeting will take place on April 8th.

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Novena to St. Jude

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—J.R.G.

St. Jude's Novena

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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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BCYF FAMILY GYM IS BACK!

Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) free Family Gym Program is back for the spring season and Boston families are invited to join in! Family Gym is a free, weekly play program that promotes physical activity for children ages 3-8 and their families.

Family Gym runs on Satur-

days from 10-11:30 a.m. at BCYF Blackstone Community Center in the South End, BCYF Holland Community Center in Dorchester, and BCYF Vine Street Community Center in Roxbury. Family Gym has had over 2,007 children and caregivers participate in the program since it began in 2011. More than 300 college students have volunteered for Family Gym contributing more than 8,000 volunteer hours!

Children and adults move at their own pace in supervised activities. Colorful play equipment encourages individual, small, and large group play. Families can jump rope, play on an obstacle course, do the limbo, or play parachute games or sports. No pre-registration required however caregivers must participate and remain in the gym with their children at all times. Thanks to a partnership with Northeastern University, student volunteers serve as Activity Leaders at Family Gym. Family Gym is sponsored by The Foundation for BCYF, Boston Children's Hospital, and Northeastern University.

This session of Family Gym will run through April 13. In the fall the program will expand to additional BCYF community centers. For updated information or program cancellations follow @BCYFCenters.

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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: Feb 23rd, Mar 9th, Mar 23rd and Apr 6th From 9 am - 1 pm. More info, please call 617-908-5246 or www.bostontaxhelp.org.

WINTER PROGRAMS AT THE BCYF HYDE PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

Senior Coffee Hour: Join us each Friday morning from 10:00am- 11:30am. Drop by the community center for an opportunity to socialize with others, enjoy refreshments and participate in activities. On Friday, January 25th we will have a guest presentation from Boston Water and Sewer Commission.

Freelance Players: Calling all actors ages 8 -13 years old, the Freelance Players, a non-profit musical theatre company, is offering a spring session at the community center. They Hyde Park Troupe will meet on Tuesdays from 4:00-6:00pm from February 5th - May 10th. For more information contact Freelance Players at 617-274-6065 or info@freelanceplayers.org.

After school Tutoring: Tutoring for students in grades 2 - 6. Our program is offered Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday from 4:00-6:00pm. A new Session will be starting January 22nd. Contact us for more information 617-635-5178.

PURIM BALL TO BE HELD AT TEMPLE BETH DAVID OF THE SOUTH SHORE

Temple Beth David of the South Shore will host a Purim costume ball on Saturday, March 16 beginning at 6:00 p.m. The dragon-themed event will include a full Chinese food buffet, dancing to the tunes of professional DJ Jimmy Jay and some terrific raffle prizes. Guests are encouraged to come in costume to this adult-only event.

Tickets are \$25 per person, and reservations can be made by emailing event1@templebethdavid.com. Please reserve by March 1. Temple Beth David is located at 1060 Randolph Street in Canton, MA.

For more information, please call the Temple office at 781-828-2275 or mailinfo@templebethdavid.com or event1@templebethdavid.com.

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sarily opposed to the project, but he does believe more meetings with the community are required and he wants to see the proposal presented to the residents in the right way.

“We’re trying to have it presented right so that we can have a discussion,” he said. “They’re at a complete advantage coming in and saying it’s as-of-right, and we don’t have any negotiating power.”

Martin said he wants to let residents have a say in the proposal, and that he himself is not opposed to compromise.

“We might say 1.5 cars per unit, that’s a legitimate option, but we don’t even have the ability to have a discussion here and they laugh us off because they have it as as-of-right,” he said. “I mean suppose they came to this group and said ‘we want to build this but we can’t do two cars per unit, we don’t have the space.’ If we say, ‘we like what you’re doing and we appreciate you coming and working with us,’ then it’s possible to override the zoning laws because that’s what the neighborhood wants.”

Mayor’s Office of Neighborhood Services Hyde Park Representative Bryan Flynn said Boston Mayor Marty Walsh is apprised of the situation and has not yet decided on a course of

action, but he said he does not believe the proposal is as-of-right, according to Martin’s maps.

“I am with you on that, this needs to be addressed, definitely in terms of the parking,” he said. “I don’t think it’s as-of-right, I think the maps you showed illustrate that plain and simple.”

Kirker also pointed out that calling the proposal mixed-use is kind of a cop out in his opinion. The proposal calls for 300 square feet of office space, which makes it a mixed-use development and allowable under NS-2 zoning.

“These zoning things were done so we could bring commercial space into various areas,” he said. “Everybody wants commercial space, except as developers tell us, it’s impossible to rent these things... Nobody really wants to build commercial space, but this was the whole idea behind these zoning changes. If you build commercial space, then the city will allow you to have more parking space, more density, etc. It seems the primary objective, the prime directive of these developers is no longer commercial, it’s residential.”

Flynn said whenever he hears an update on the position of the Mayor’s Office he will inform the HPNA.

In other news, the HPNA



Residents said they want the BPDA to come back and present the project as they believe it should be, with zoning variances, so they can have a fair playing field in negotiating with the developers.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

voted to send a letter to the BPDA regarding a recent community meeting centered around new zoning that would allow new units to be created in spaces of existing buildings. The new units would essentially carve up an existing unit, most likely in the basement, to create more units while keeping the envelope of the building the same. Kirker said he was upset about the lack of notification for the meeting and the group voted unanimously to ask the BPDA to hold more.

“(District 5 City Councilor Tim) McCarthy was upset with the BPDA about that, as was I, I didn’t know about that meeting,” said Flynn. “They do have a bad habit of scheduling meetings five days before they happen, if that.”

Flynn said he was concerned about the issue, since in his experience fires have a high tendency to start with electrical problems in the basement. As if to exemplify this, Boston Police Department District E-18 Public Safety Officer Paul Broderick

said there was one such fire on Feb. 20 at 42 Dana Ave. in the electrical box in the basement. The HPNA voted to send a letter stating the desire for another community meeting to the Deputy Director for Regulatory Planning and Zoning Bryan Glasscock and BPDA Director Brian Golden to this effect.

Kirker also mentioned the need for ideas to fundraise for the group to help refill its coffers.

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ALBERTO

Louis Age 84, of Ormond Beach, Florida, formerly of South Daytona, Florida, Plainville and Hyde Park. March 7, 2019. Father of Betty Lou Parker of Norton. Brother of Ann "Honey" Sarto of Dedham, Frances "Frannie" Fish of Easton, Florence "Flo" Dwyer of Hull and the late Vera Alberto, Rosalie "Dolly" MacDonald and Mary Longval. His Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, March 14th at 11:00 A.M. at the Norton Memorial Funeral Home, 19 Clapp St. (off Route 140, Taunton Ave.) NORTON. Burial with Military Honors will follow at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne at 1:00 P.M. Visitation will be held prior to the Funeral Services, beginning Thursday morning at 10:00 A.M. at the Funeral Home. Due to the limitation of flowers allowed at the National Cemetery, please consider a donation in Louis's memory to the New England Center and Home for Veterans, 17 Court St., Boston, MA 02108. For complete obituary, please visit nortonmemorial.com

AMBIEL

Horst Friedrich Age 79, of West Roxbury, died on February 20, 2019. Horst was a man who enjoyed simple pleasures. The most important things to him were his home, and his family. Born in Ludwigshafen, Germany, to Daniel F. and Lieselotte Ambiel, Horst was a talented soccer player, and trained as a mechanic in Mannheim. He immigrated to the US in 1959, and became a citizen in 1965. He was happily married to his beloved Isbell for 52 years. She predeceased him March 2018. He is survived by their daughters, Ann M. Ambiel of West Roxbury, and Christina Donald (husband Colin) of Dundee, Scotland. He is also survived by his sisters, Hannelore LaQua and Waltraud Barriere of Arizona, and their children, and grandchildren. In addition to his immediate family, he is survived by his sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mildred and Ronald Arntz of Westwood, MA. Horst worked as a mechanic and bus driver for Sansone Motors. He later worked in the Transportation Department for the Boston Gas Company in West Roxbury for 27 years, and was a proud member of the 12003 Steelworkers' Union. Horst was a sports fan. He enjoyed horse racing, baseball, soccer, football and hockey. He was quick to laugh, and always had a twinkle in his eye. He made friends easily, and will be dearly missed. A Memorial Service to celebrate his life will be held at The Gardens Cemetery in West Roxbury, on Saturday, March 16, at 1:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests donations to one of the following organizations: Good Shepherd Community Care, 90 Wells Avenue, Newton, 02459; Springhouse, 44 Allandale Road, Jamaica Plain, 02130; or Rose's Bounty, 77 Stratford Street, 02132. The family gives special thanks to the staff at Springhouse, Good Shepherd

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Community Care, and members of Stratford Street United Church, who provided so much love and care. Schlicht und einfach war dein Leben, treu und fleissig deine Hand. So vieles hast du uns gegeben, nun ruhe sanft und habe Dank. Folsom Funeral Home. www.folsomfuneral.com

HARRIS



Seana Kimberly, 30, of Marshfield, formerly of Roslindale passed away from complications of asthma on February 16, 2019 surrounded by her loving family. She leaves behind her sons Anthony, 12, Cameron, 10 and Slater, 2. She is survived by her loving parents Paula MacIsaac Harris of Marshfield, formerly of Roslindale and Michael Harris of Marshfield, formerly of Jamaica Plain to whom she meant the whole world. She is also survived by her sister Tara Nevins of East Boston as well as many aunts, uncles and cousins. Seana was born August 28, 1988. Her greatest joy in life was being a Mom to her boys. She was so loved and will be missed by many. She is pre-deceased by her grandparents Gloria and Gerald MacIsaac of Roslindale and Mary and Christopher Harris of Marshfield, formerly of Jamaica Plain. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday, February 22, 2019 in St. Mary of Sacred Heart Church, Hanover. Interment Couch Cemetery, Marshfield. Arrangements by William J. Gormley Funeral Service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Seana Harris Memorial Fund. https://www.gofundme.com/5jiejpwg&rcid=r01-155054539766-48ca602471&pc=compnmt_w

JACKSON

Edward H. Of West Roxbury and West Harwich, March 4, 2019. Beloved husband of Janice (Healy) Jackson. Devoted father of Edward P. Jackson of Boston, Kerry A. Foley and her husband Joseph of West Roxbury, Michael G. Jackson of Dedham, and Kevin J. Jackson of Stoughton. Grandfather of Thomas, Jack, Matthew, Kaylee, and Braelyn. Vietnam Veteran, U.S. Navy. Studied at Northeastern University. Member of the Winthrop Knights of Columbus and the Cranberry Valley Golf Club, West Harwich. Sales manager for Air Purchases Inc. of Burlington for 34 years. A Funeral Mass was held on Friday, March 9, in St. Mary's Church, Dedham.

Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Edward's memory to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452. Online guestbook at gfdoherty.com George F. Doherty & Sons Dedham 781-326-0500

McCARTHY

Ellen Lee Of West Roxbury, formerly of Mission Hill, March 6, 2019, after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. Daughter of the late Anne and Charles McCarthy. Loving sister of Catherine and Robert Dawson of Medford, the late Mary Duffy and her husband George Duffy of Weymouth, John and Marie McCarthy of Stoneham, James and Judy McCarthy of Hyannis, Charles McCarthy and his wife Theresa Fitzgerald of Roslindale, and Gerard and Theresa McCarthy of Plymouth. Survived by her godson Kevin Duffy, and his fiancée Stephanie Cameron of Easton, and her niece Elizabeth Roosevelt and her husband Brian of Marshfield, her nephews James Dawson and wife Tiffany of Billerica, John McCarthy of Stoneham, Stephen McCarthy of North Carolina and Brad Dawson of Medford. Survived by her partner and best friend Diane Joyce, who lovingly and tirelessly functioned as the primary caretaker for Ellen throughout her illness. A dedicated lifelong educator in the Boston Public Elementary School System, former long-term director of the Early Learning Center at the Jackson Mann School in Brighton and finally as principal of the Alexander Hamilton Elementary School in Brighton. Special thanks to all the professionals, nurses, aides, etc. whose efforts allowed her family to care and provide for Ellen in her home. Thank you to the Joyce family, Phillip, Judi and Jennifer for your love and support. A Funeral Mass was held on Monday, March 11th at St. John Chrysostom Church, 4750 Washington Street, West Roxbury. Interment Mount Benedict cemetery. Donations in Ellen's memory may be made to the Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care, One Edgewater Drive, Suite 103, Norwood, MA 02062-4674. Lawler and Crosby Funeral Home. 617-323-5600

MONTGOMERY

Richard Boyd Born June 6, 1941. Died March 2, 2019. Beloved son of the late Samuel Boyd Montgomery and the late Jane (Flood) Montgomery. He spent his professional career in Human Resources Administration. He was a retired Commander in the United States Navy Reserve. He resided in West Roxbury, MA. He leaves his wife, Geraldine (Sousa) Montgomery, his daughter, Sarah (Montgomery) Tomlin and her husband, Brian Tomlin, his son Benjamin Charles Montgomery and his wife, Kazuko Montgomery, his sister Carol (Montgomery) Donaldson and her husband, John Anthony Donaldson, several nieces and nephews and several

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grandchildren. Services private. www.lawlerfuneralhome.com

MOORE

Paul P. Of Hyde Park, March 1st, age 65. Beloved husband of the late Christine A. (Wilbur). Devoted father of Gardner P. Moore of Hyde Park, and Julianna A. Moore of Bangor, Maine. Brother of Thomas and Evelyn, also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral Services are private at the family's request, with a Memorial Service to be announced at a later date. For guestbook and full obituary, please visit thomasfuneralhomes.com

OLIVER

Harold Lee Of Roslindale, age 81, passed away on March 8, 2019. Beloved husband of Sally "Sue" (Wong) Oliver. Devoted father to Lori and her spouse Lee Oliver of Worcester, Linda and her spouse Wayne Chiappini of Carver, Harold Oliver of Bridgewater, Leslie and her significant other Edward Henderson of Rockland and David Oliver of Roslindale. Most loving Papa, to his youngest grandson Vinny, 9 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and survived by several nieces and nephews. Lee was a dedicated hard worker, he took pride in everything he did. He enjoyed spending time with his family, telling old stories, working on his garden, listening to Elvis and going to the beach. To fulfill his wishes, his family will be having a "Celebration of Life" on Thursday, March 14, 2019, from 4:00 to 7:00pm. Relatives and friends are invited to attend at the Robert J. Lawler and Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Lee's memory to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute P.O Box 849168 Boston, MA 02284 or via dana-farber.org/gift

PALTER

Susan Susan Palter, aged 67, passed away on Friday, March 8, 2019 after a courageous battle with cancer. Beloved daughter of Barbara (Leverant) and the late Samuel Palter. Cherished sister of Mona Palter, Gary Palter and Lisa Krosnick and her husband Steven. Loving aunt of Rebecca and Sarah Krosnick. Lifelong and devoted Red Sox fan. Susan loved her family, friends, teaching and her students. She was much loved

in return and will be greatly missed by all. Services for Susan will be held at Stanetsky Memorial Chapel, 1668 Beacon Street, BROOKLINE on Thursday, March 14th at 12:30 PM. Interment to follow at Custom Tailors Cemetery, 776 Baker Street, West Roxbury, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations in Susan's memory may be made to Dr. Joyce Liu's Research Fund at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 10 Brookline Place West, 6th Floor, Brookline, MA 02445. Stanetsky Memorial Chapel 617-232-9300 www.stanetskybrookline.com

REPUCCI

Nicholas P. Of Hyde Park, passed away peacefully on February 28, 2019, surrounded by his loving family. Beloved husband of the late Dorothea M. (Currie) Repucci. Loving father of Karen Repucci of RI, and Cindy Jones and his son-in-law Mark, of Carver. Dear brother of Patricia Picardi of Peabody. Cherished grandfather of Courtney, Nicholas "Nick", Adam, Mason, and 1 loving great-grandson Jordan. Also survived by several nieces, nephews and friends. Late employee of Boston City Hospital and Roche Bros West Roxbury. Committal service private. www.Russofuneralhome.com

THURM

Jennifer L. "Jennie" Of West Roxbury, March 6, 2019. Cherished daughter of Mary-Ellen (Driscoll) Thurm and the late Gil Thurm. Beloved sister of Michael Thurm and his wife Erin Hurney of West Roxbury, and Jeffrey Thurm of London. Loving aunt of Stella and Finnegan. Dear granddaughter of the late Frank and Sis Driscoll, and Leo and Rosalind Thurm. Also survived by many

loving aunts, uncles and cousins. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Jennie's memory may be made to Plymouth Nursing and Rehab, 123 South St., Plymouth, MA 02360, or to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 450 Brookline Ave., Boston, MA 02215. Jennie's family is grateful to her caregivers throughout her life, especially those at the Plymouth Nursing and Rehab. Interment will be private. Guestbook available at www.KfouryFuneral.com Kfoury Keefe Funeral Home West Roxbury 617-325-3600

VOZZELLA

Lorraine "Rainy" (Owen) Quietly and peacefully departed this life surrounded by her loving children on Saturday, March 2, 2019, at Washington Hospital, Fremont, CA. Beloved wife of the late Theodore "Ted" Vozzella. Loving mother of Donna Skelley and her husband Randy of Livermore, CA, Deborah Martin of Franklin, MA, Theodore Vozzella and his wife Lea of Canton, MA. She also leaves her five precious grandchildren, Ashleigh Martin Polvado, Michael Vozzella, Gregory Skelley, Christopher Martin, and Marina Vozzella, and her two great-grandchildren, Corey Martin and Lola Grace Polvado. Beloved daughter of the late William H. and Agnes M. Owen, and stepdaughter of the late Eleanor Owen. She was the much loved sister of the late Eleanor Sifferlen, Dorothy Owen, and Barbara Owen. Sister-in-law of Henry Vozzella and his late wife Verna of Sharon, and Natalie and Arthur Robicheau of West Roxbury. She also leaves many cherished nieces and nephews. Lorraine was born June 9, 1932 in Boston, MA. She attended the public schools of Dorchester, MA and was a graduate of

Dorchester High School. Mrs. Vozzella was an active member of the Church of St. Gerard in Canton, MA. As a result of her generous spirit and outgoing personality, she was loved by many. She will be remembered for her love of entertaining and cooking, whether it be her summers on Cape Cod, or weekends by the pool in Westwood, MA. Her influence will forever remain in the lives of all who knew her. We will always remember the compassion-

ate care that she received at the Washington Hospital. A Funeral Mass was held on Friday, March 8th in St. Gerard Majella Church, Canton, MA., Interment New Westwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to her favorite charity, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. For guestbook www.gormleyfuneral.com William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600

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. —J.R.

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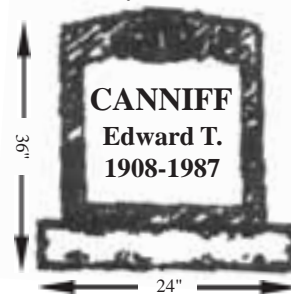
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Mark Bavis *continued from page 1*

nomenal to the program and they were always involved. Everyone kicks in and makes it work.”

The Hyde Park Youth Hockey League and the Bavis Foundation set up the tournament every year. Rourke said the tournament consists of four games per player of three versus three hockey.

“The kids love it, the parents love it and even all the grandparents attend,” he said. “There’s been a bunch of different leaders before me in the program, so everyone helps keep it going. We’re coming up on 20 years of the tournament now and almost 20 years since the attacks on 9/11 took place; it’s just hard to believe.”

Rourke said despite the somber origins of the tournament, everyone has a real good time, which he thinks is what Bavis would have wanted.

“It’s the last big event of the season and there’s probably 500 to 600 people in the rink throughout the day,” said. “The kids have a great time and it’s something to remember.”

Rourke said the work to prepare for the tournament is difficult, but very worth it.

“It was awesome, myself and all the volunteers were there at 5:30 in the morning setting up and we didn’t get out of there until four in the afternoon,” he said. “We had 20 teams from a dozen different neighborhoods in metro Boston, two full days in the rink and we had the fire pits going and grilled breakfast sandwiches too. The lines were out the door and the sounds of country



Bavis played for the Providence Bruins and the South Carolina Stingrays in his professional career, and for the Boston University Terriers.

COURTESY PHOTO

music were blasting out of the rink.”

Rourke said the Hyde Park team plays especially hard for the tournament, since they’re hosting it, but he said that doesn’t mean the other teams don’t play hard.

“Hyde Park made it all the way to the semis, but they lost in overtime to Norwood,” he said. “It ended with Dedham winning the championship. I mean there were a few tears in the kids eyes when we were leaving, but we got them ice cream and they forgot all about it.”

Rourke said it takes a lot of funds to make the league and the tournament happen, so they fundraise quite a bit, culminat-

ing in a fall golf tournament.

“We kind of go out and start the fundraising in may June or July and hopefully revenue comes in the summer months and our bank is ready and prepared to start paying for our ice time,” he said. “We spend \$100,000 a year to pay for the ice, and put our teams in leagues, each team is around \$14,000 to put them in a league. The Bavis foundation is fantastic to us and we work incredibly well together ad they are just the greatest people. They totally get it they understand what it’s all about – it’s about getting these kids a great experience.”

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Saturday, March 9, 2019 - Hyde Park Youth Basketball Association Report.

Congratulations to the Craig Curran Division champion Raptors, who completed an undefeated season with an exciting victory over a valiant Duke squad. In the Ray Foley Division, the 3-Pointers and the Cowboys advanced to the championship game, to be held on Saturday, March 16th at New Mission High School.

Curran Division Results

Curran South All-Stars 28 - 26 Curran North All-Stars

(March 5, 2019) What an incredible All-Star Game this was to watch. Sixteen of the best players in the league played and they all showed us why they deserved to be in this game. The North All-Stars were in control of the game for most of it, led by Hijjah Allen-Paisley and Kamari Perry both of the Raptors who scored 11 and 7 points respectively. They were aided by the defensive efforts of Armani Andujar and Carlos Feliciano of the 3-Pointers and Jeremy Araujo of the Raptors. The North All-Stars looked like they had the game all wrapped up until the last 2 minutes of the game. For the South All-Stars it was Chandler Frederick and Destynee Everett of Duke scoring 9 and 6 points that kept the offensive pace of the game. They were assisted by the playmaking abilities of the three All-Stars from the Sonics Amir Mollineau, Oscar Torres, and Shamaliah Bodden who scored a combined 9 points themselves. The game however came down to two very important plays. Keyona Raines of Duke make two crucial free throws for the South All-Stars in the last 30 seconds of the game, and with less than five seconds remaining, Oscar Torres of the Sonics was able to time up the ball, creating a jump ball leading to the South All-Stars getting the inbound on the possession arrow sealing the deal for the win.

Championship Game

Raptors 37 - Duke 30

As was the case throughout the season with this match-up, the score does not accurately reflect the hard work and drive put in by these athletes. The Raptors went out to a big lead early being up by 12 points a few times during the game. They were led offensively by Hijjah Allen-Paisley who scored a season high 23 points in this game. She was supported offensively by the rebounding put-backs of Kamari Perry who scored 8 points. Defensively for the Raptors it was Feliciano Tavares and Deandre Figueroa keeping a tight lock on the top of the arc forcing Duke to take many long shots in the first half. However, in the second half, Duke came out to play. At one point they had the score down to a two point deficit. This was due to teamwork and play-



ers moving off of the ball. Seven of the eight players for Duke scored points in the game. Chandler Frederick led the scoring with 8 points followed closely by Mackenley Pierre and Keyona Raines each scoring 6 points. On the defensive side it was blocks by Keyona, Chandler and Mackenley as well as two amazing steals by Alyssa DeJesus that kept the Raptors away from the hoop. Unfortunately for the Duke team, the Raptors pushed the ball and sped their game up making it difficult for a tired squad to keep up. This was an amazing game to watch and an outstanding way to end out season in the Curran Division.

Foley Division Results

Due to the snow storm that shuttered all city of Boston schools, the Foley Division delayed its playoff semi-finals until today.

3-Pointers 56 - Sixers 52

After spotting their opponents an early double digit lead, the 3-Pointers raced to their own big lead, almost lost it, and hung on for a hard earned victory. Timmy Trotman was a steady force on offense, pouring in 16 points. Pierre Fortune (15) hit some big threes to pace a 21-0 run to close out the first half, Sebastian McCuller (15) was also effective from distance and Adler Lara (10) was a force on the glass. Freddy Johnson completed the scoring and moved the ball smartly, while Baron Langston impressed with his hustle at both ends of the court. Kahrie Langham (19) led all scorers, and with Jay Jackson (18) almost brought his team back late before coming up just short. Juan Gonzalez (10) was effective in the paint, while Henry Melkonian contributed a big three point bucket for the Sixers. As usual Malachi Bodden led the defensive effort, getting help from brother Nate Bodden (2) and Jovan Arroyo, but it was not quite enough on this day.

Cowboys 41 - Riot Squad 38

Led by a big second half push and Devon Marshall's 26 points the Cowboys wore down the Riot Squad to squeak out a berth in the championship game. Jaiden Weathersby (7), Chris Martinez (6) and Marvin Egbon (2) had strong games at both ends for the victors, getting support from Isaiah Figueroa, Kervins Charles, David Aguillar, Corey Cunniff and Dominic Diaz. Behind the point guard play of Max Velez, the Riot Squad

played a perfect first half, establishing a 13 point lead and spreading around the scoring as they used double teams to prevent the Cowboy's Marshall from getting to the rim. Even as the lead shrunk in the second half, they held on until the final two minutes before falling behind. A big 3-point hoop by Pearce Edouard (6) reestablished the lead with a minute to go, but the Cowboys were relentless. All seven players scored for the Squad: Robert Gant (8), Jovanny Martinez (7), Jameer Wallace (5), Max Velez (4), Mike Williams (4) and Justin Eloq (4).

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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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Project Description:

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For more information please visit:
<http://www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/roxbury-preparatory-charter-high-school>

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Legals

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU19D0242DR**
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Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
February 22, 2019
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Court
Hyde Park Bulletin, 03/14/19

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU19C0093CA**
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: Melanie Morgan Yalcinkaya
A change of name has been filed by
Melanie Morgan Yalcinkaya of Roslindale, MA
requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:
Melanie Anais Morgan Wilcox
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 03/21/2019. 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: February 27, 2019
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin, 03/14/19

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court
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Boston Bulletin, 03/14/19

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The Trial Court Probate and Family Court
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Date of Death: July 21, 2018
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this growth requires revenue. Tuitions keep spiking and assorted fees keep multiplying. For larger schools, even those with generous financial aid packages, endowments total in the tens-of-billions of dollars.

We can illustrate our point simply. A wealthy family wants their aca-

demically ungifted kid to go to their alma mater, so they hype their status as a “legacy,” capped off with a large donation for a library wing, planetarium, science lab, etc. That prospective student will soon have an admission’s letter in their mailbox, and the whole process is both legal and common among

rich folks (see: Bush and Trump).

Yes, the whole admissions process is a scam from the get-go. If you don’t hail from wealthy stock, then start dribbling a basketball. The other express lane to most schools is to excel at a sport (be it football, baseball, basketball, field hockey, golf or synchronized swimming) and be willing to earn the institution notoriety and money while you toil under NCAA rules.

As for the testing that leads to the admissions process, it too is Big Business. Heck, we wouldn’t be surprised if there were kickbacks from the #2 pencil people to muscle out the #3 competition.

Yes, there is something noble about higher education, but don’t for a second lose sight of the mountains of cash made from issuing sheepskins and tasseled hats. No colleges seem to have knowledge or involvement with the pay-to-play admissions process that is at the heart of the recent controversy, but their legal business plans are not really that much different.

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to every home in Boston. Many of these bags end up on the streets littering our neighborhood, and if the “progressive” narrative is true, end up with its plastic shopping bag colleagues killings whales in the Pacific Ocean. After this is done, the “progressives” can work on banning plastic straws, plastic water bottles, the internal combustion engine, the single family home, and liberty.

*Hal Shurtleff
Boston*

Legals
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Office Hours: Mon – Fri., 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Philip Littlehale
Chief Financial and Operations Officer
Monday, March 11, 2019
Hyde Park Bulletin, 3/14/19

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU19P0414GD**
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304
In the matter of: Joanne Walsh **RESPONDENT**
Of: West Roxbury, MA **Alleged Incapacitated Person**
To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Department of Mental Retardation of Boston, MA
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Susan Braus, Esq. of Hingham, MA
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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 **03/21/19**. 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
February 26, 2019
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standing behind and sitting in chairs. All levels are welcome. Classes are Wednesdays & Fridays from 11:30-12:30 beginning March 20th. Stop by Friday, March 15th for a demonstration!!

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IRISH NIGHT

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Thursday, March 14, 2019, 6:00 - 8:00 pm (We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month)

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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>

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