

# The Hyde Park Bulletin

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## 30 Thorn St. development possible

Trenese Franklin  
Staff Reporter

On Monday, Sept. 11, representatives from Helge Capital, a real estate investment and operating company out of Quincy, addressed residents on their plans to build on the vacant lot of land located at 30

displayed renderings of the site and details on their plans for the vacant lot on 30 Thorn St.

“We’re here real early in the process to talk about what we think would be a good residential use of the vacant lot,” said Hanley.

Hanley explained that they haven’t yet filed paper work



Residents said the project's lack of parking was their primary concern.

PHOTO BY TRENESE FRANKLIN

Thorn St. in Hyde Park.

Currently, Helge Capital owns the lot and three additional buildings in that area. The owners are looking to build a residential apartment building that will have 40 units, of which five will be affordable, while the remaining 35 units will be at market rate.

Joseph P. Hanley, Esq. of McDermott, Quilty & Miller LLP, Helge Capital’s attorney, presented a presentation which

with the city. Their intentions were to first get the community’s support before continuing to file and obtaining permission to build.

“We haven’t filed anything with the city yet. This is our first official community meeting in your neighborhood. We fully expect that whenever we end up filing, we’ll hopefully get a lot of input from you, be-

Thorn St.

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## New construction the focus of State Rep. Holmes' remarks

Matt MacDonald  
Staff Reporter

The Clare Avenue Neighborhood Watch met on Wednesday evening, Sept. 6 at 190 Clare Ave., where about a dozen local residents and guests gathered for a relaxed update on neighborhood goings on.

Among the guest speakers, State Rep. Russell Holmes (Sixth Suffolk) went last, but had the most generally impactful news to share regarding new construction in the area.

He spoke first about the fenced in open lot at the



State Rep.  
Russell Holmes

Wendy’s on American Legion Highway near Canterbury Street, letting everyone know

Clare Ave.

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## Teens and Tots at the BCYF



A tot in the Teens and Tots Friday afternoon reading program shows of her artwork. Assistant teacher Kayla Dobay looks on.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

Matt MacDonald  
Staff Reporter

Friday afternoons for the last three years or so at the BCYF (Boston Centers for Youth & Families) Community Center located at 1179 River St., the Teens and Tots reading program has been going on from 3 p.m.-5 p.m., much to the enjoyable ben-

efit of those involved.

The brainchild of BCYF Youth Worker Trina Wilkerson, its mission, as she describes it, “is to be able to bond with our small ones because they are the future, to promote literacy, and (to have) more of a mentor/mentee program of the Hyde Park Community Center.”

The teens involved in the

program range in age from 13-16 years old and are all members of the Community Center. On a typical Friday, five of them will come in – bringing their own children’s books on an agreed upon topic – and spend an hour taking turns reading to small sub-groups

Teens and Tots

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## Community Choice Energy proposal heads up HPNA meeting agenda

Matt MacDonald  
Staff Reporter

The Hyde Park Neighborhood Association gathered on Thursday evening, Sept. 7 in the Community Room of the District E-18 police station for its monthly meeting with about 20 people were in attendance.

The main item on the agenda brought Lois Hayes – a volunteer with the Boston Climate Action Network (BCAN) – to the front of the room to speak about Community Choice Energy (CCE), a proposal before the City Council (hearing date: Oct. 3, 2 p.m., Boston City Hall, Iannela Chamber).

CCE – sometimes referred to as municipal aggregation – concerns a state law that allows a municipality of any size to become the entity that names the electricity supply for consumers



Lois Hayes – volunteer with the Boston Climate Action Network – speaks to the HPNA on behalf of the Community Choice Energy proposal currently before the City Council.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

who receive basic service (Eversource). For Boston, this numbers around 125,000 households.

As Hayes described it, the municipality names a broker to find the best contract for basic

subscribers, with the savings gained from this allowing more green electricity to be purchased.

“That’s why it’s such an im-

HPNA Meeting

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# Vehicle inspection changes coming in October



Junior Damato said the new inspection sticker requirements for video will make things a bit slower, but there will be much more accountability.

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**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The State of Massachusetts Department of Transportation announced earlier in the year that there will be some big changes coming to your vehicle inspection sticker as of Oct. 1.

While the inspection requirements themselves won't be changing, the method in which they are verified will be. The state is now requiring a video record of just about every aspect of an inspection, and while the upgrade will not cost consumers more, the price is staying at \$35, it will take a bit longer and will also put a larger financial strain on the mechanics themselves.

Basically, every auto service provider that does inspections will have to upgrade their systems with new computers, outfit their bays with five stationary cameras and a handheld camera. Junior Damato, of Juniors Automotive in Hyde Park, said the new system will start with a manual input of the vehicle and driver data.

"You put all the numbers in the machine, the machine takes a picture of you to make sure you're not Joe Bagadonuts, then you bring the car in, and as you're bringing the car in, it will snap a picture of the front license

plate, snap a picture of you getting out of the car and snap a picture of the back license," he said.

Damato said he felt the new rules will be an improvement for the inspection process, as it will require all mechanics to be 100 percent accurate on the inspections themselves. Whereas in the past, a mechanic's own personal opinion a vehicle's adherence to the inspection codes would be the deciding factor as to whether or not it passed inspection that year, now there will be no wiggle room. Damato said though that the new verification system will swing both ways, and will stop mechanics from mistakenly rejecting vehicles as well.

"A lot of guys didn't do a 100 percent efficient inspection or, on the other end of it, some people would say you need some front end work for instance when you didn't need any," he said. "So let's say for instance you bring your car in and they say 'aw jeez, your wheel is falling off.' If your wheel was falling off truly, well I would take a picture of it so when you go back to the registry and say 'oh he's trying to jerk me around,' they could go right in and look at the picture. It's live data that gets recorded to them, the pictures are only on when they are doing the inspection, as soon as the inspec-

tion is done, the cameras go off."

Damato said the new documentation process for the inspections will only have a bigger time constraint on the consumer experience itself.

"It's definitely an improvement, of course it is," he said. "It's going to be a little bit more time-consuming, because what we need to do is to get you in, we take a handheld camera, we hit the front license plate, we hit the vehicle identification number on the car, we hit the speedometer, and then we hit the rear license plate. Those are all extra things that we now need to do, so it's going to be a little bit more time consuming."

But from the business side of things, Damato said the new requirements will put a strain on his pocket.

"The other thing we all complained about the last time around the rodeo when they raised the stickers from \$30 to \$35, we got a dollar, the state got the rest," he said. "Right now we're still \$35, and I think I'm cutting these guys a check for about \$8,700 for that machine. The last time we had a sticker change, our system went into effect in October of 2008. We had to buy (the old system) prior to that too."

The new regulations will now also require commercial vehicles to be charged an hourly rate for inspections rather than a flat rate.

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# City Council moves closer on health worker parking

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Boston City Council's committee on City, Neighborhood Services and Veteran Affairs met last week and started the preliminary discussions on instituting a system by which healthcare providers would be able to park freely in resident-only parking spots in the city.

Committee Chair and District 5 City Councilor Tim McCarthy said he's hopeful they will be able to get an ordinance together, but they still have issues to work out.

"I believe that through several working sessions we can figure out a way to bring this to a reality," he said.

The issue of actual healthcare workers was one the committee membership and other officials felt could be worked out, but instituting a system by which family members could park freely in resident parking spaces was a bit trickier. For healthcare workers, Commissioner Kristen McCosh of the Boston Disability Commission said they started a pilot program five years ago for disabled residents who need continual care. She said the group of people is only up to eight, with 20 ap-

plications put in the system over those five years.

"What this program does is it gives the person with a disability a placard that they can give to their caregivers so they can park in resident-only spaces," she said. "It actually gives the license plate number on the permit, so they can have up to two license plates on the permit."

McCosh said adding family members for hospice care and senior living care would be the critical portion of any ordinance regarding healthcare parking.

"It's a vast pool of people who provide care, so we have to look at how we manage the program, how we oversee it and how we support the most number of people while preventing abuse of people who are just going to use these placards to park in the neighborhoods," she said.

District 8 City Councilor Josh Zakim said the solution for healthcare workers could

simply be a retroactive system by which when they are issued a ticket for parking in a resident-only spot, they send in a credential and the ticket is voided.

"It would almost be like what would happen if someone has a resident sticker and occasionally they still get a ticket, but in my experience and from people I've talked to they send that in and it's like that, it's much more XYZ box their check, they're done and there's no need for them to come in," he said.

Boston Transportation Department (BTD) Commissioner Gina Fiandaca said that could definitely work.

"We could work with the Parking Office to work out some protocol," she said.

While no solution for family member caregivers was decided upon at the hearing, Zakim said he wants to make sure that option is still on the

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**City Councilor Tim McCarthy**



Healthcare workers may soon have free range to park in resident spots if the City Council can work it out.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

table. Fiandaca agreed, saying there are so many reasons why a person would need care, and Commissioner Emily Shea of the Elderly Commission added that the elder population in Boston is only getting larger.

"As you know, older adults are Boston's fastest-growing age group, 88,000 over 60 resided in Boston in 2010 and UMass estimates that we have more than 100,000 people over 60 and by 2030 we'll have close to 130,000," she

said.

Everyone agreed that aging in place with the proper care is the goal for all seniors in the city, and allowing for residents to receive proper care without the added burden of parking tickets is necessary.

That's something we want to support but it's also going to be much more challenging from a regulatory standpoint and we have to make sure that that is not abused and I want to make sure we keep both tracks open," Zakim said.

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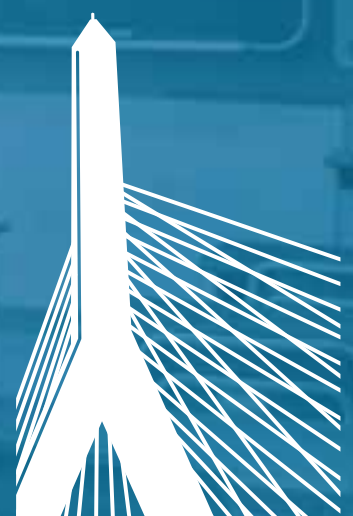
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## Editorial

# DON'T LET THE MEMORIES FADE

Yet another anniversary of the tragic events of 9/11 has passed.

A truly minor detail of those observances is the responsibility that befalls a publication like ours. With an amplified voice, the media has a true responsibility to help steer and collect remembrances, and facilitate the day of grief and reflection. Of course, in the scheme of things, our words are destined to be no more than minor trifles. Nevertheless, there is an understood responsibility. We do the best we can.

So, great and wonderful, we feel the need to add perspective and commentary. But what do we write? How do we use the printed word for the intended reflection? At this point in time speaking of American resilience is a bit old hat. It is, of course, a true and fair observation, and an important talking point, but also one our dear readers have heard persistently whenever black clouds gather.

Should we rail against terrorists? Sure. Maybe. The sad truth however is that anger cannot bring back loved ones and cherished landmarks. In fact, an eye toward retribution post-attacks have nearly doubled the amount of American blood spilled.

And so it remains. The challenge we have before us is honestly conveying the many feelings within, without tripping into treacle.

This year, our mission and challenge were given a new clarity.

Horrible hurricanes ripped apart houses and lifestyles, predominantly in Texas and Florida. The devastation from the storms will cost tens of billions of dollars to repair. The lives lost can never be restored.

Here, however, is what happened in the aftermath: America rose to the challenge. There are glimmers of hope in full, unabated growth.

Folks lent a helping hand. They donated money. They traveled to the zone of destruction to bring food, supplies, and comfort. Americans are already rolling up their sleeves, pulling on work boots, and helping to clear debris and rebuild what they can.

For those who cannot be there or physically help, donations are pouring in.

Recovery efforts are proof of the best within both the National Guard soldiers who are assisting and the civilian ranks alongside them.

An echo to all this is how America came together after 9/11. Politics were cast aside. Cultural differences were ignored. Even the Red Sox/Yankees rivalry was put on hold. The one, and only agenda: helping others in their time of crisis.

Whenever there is tragedy, you can count on the people of the United States to lend a hand in whatever way they can. That, we suggest, is what makes this nation so resilient. It may not always seem that way, but we are all in this together.

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## Starting the School Year Together

The start of the school year brings a lot change into our students' lives: new classes, new teachers, new subjects to tackle. September can be an inspiring time, a season that brings students, teachers and families together as they work to accomplish a shared goal: a successful, completed school year. But I know starting the school year isn't always easy for everyone — for a lot of students, school can be tough. It was that way for me. When I struggled as a student, my teachers and schools helped me — and I'm proud that for all students, Boston Public Schools have resources that are there to help each and every student succeed.

Here in Boston, education is a bond that brings us together. Making the Boston Public Schools work is a collaboration between teachers and students, families and principals, Superintendent Chang and myself — the entire community.

Together, we've been investing in BPS. We created Boston Saves, a pilot program to help families save for college and career training that we plan to bring to every kindergartener in the system. We've added hundreds of new pre-kindergarten seats. We're bringing our most rigorous curriculum to more schools through Excellence for All. We lengthened the school day to get elementary and middle school students more learning time. We've gotten thousands more students into high-quality after-school and summer programs.

We're seeing results. We have more Level 1 and Level 2 schools, and a higher graduation rate, than at any time on record. We're closing opportunity gaps for BPS students. And there's more to come.

This year we launched BuildBPS, a \$1 billion, 10-year investment in school facilities,



### Mayor's Column

#### Martin J. Walsh

curriculum, and technology. We are working to create environments where our students can learn to solve 21st-century problems. And, under BuildBPS, we also announced the 21st Century Schools Fund. We've dedicated \$13 million to provide immediate capital investments to every public school during this school year. Schools will be able to choose from a menu of investments, from classroom technology to classroom furniture. School communities know what they need best.

Boston's educational vision is one of lifelong success, so we're building pathways from early childhood to college and career. College affordability is a major barrier to students nationwide. So this spring, we rolled out our tuition free community college initiative for low-income students. We want to make sure that all BPS graduates, no matter their circumstances, have college as an option. Money should never be a barrier to opportunity.

Boston schools are home to students of many diverse backgrounds, and we're making sure students facing challenges have access to the tools and supports they need to reach their poten-

tial. We care about every single one of our students. An obstacle in the way of any one of their educations is an obstacle we must all overcome together.

I've experienced first-hand the importance of community support. When I was in first grade, I got cancer. I was often in the hospital for treatments and missed a lot of school. But everyone around me stepped in to help, from neighbors to teachers to classmates. The entire community was on my side. Today, every student facing challenges of any kind should feel the same. And I'm proud that in Boston, they do.

For that, I want to thank the teachers and staff in our schools. Thank you for bringing as much excitement to the first day of school as the students do. I know you've been preparing all summer for this day. Thank you for your relentless dedication. You play essential roles in the development of our young people.

Thank you to the parents and families for supporting your children. The hours of back to school preparation, pick-ups and drop-offs, and homework help does not go unnoticed. You are building a strong foundation for your children's futures.

Together our community supports the most talented kids in the country. I couldn't be prouder of Boston's youth. So lastly, thank you to the students for coming back each year with more passion and energy than the last. You inspire me every day and I will never stop working to make sure you have the resources you need to succeed.

I wish our students, parents, and families a fantastic school year filled with amazing experiences inside and outside the classroom. Have a great year!

## One of Roxbury's finest

Trips to Castle Island this summer have allowed me to pay respects at the World War II Memorial and the Korean War Memorial, which list the 225 and 20 names, respectively, who as residents of South Boston gave their lives during these conflicts.

South Boston's Vietnam War Memorial is at M Street Park, commemorating the ultimate sacrifices given by 25 soldiers, and Dorchester's beautiful memorial honoring its fallen comrades in the Viet Nam conflict is on Morrissey Boulevard.

Regrettably, some other parts of the city have no such memorials. No such memorial recognizes Joe O'Callahan, who should have died in action but due to the intervention of Divine Providence didn't. The Callahan tunnel is not named for him; it

recognizes a politician's son, who died in combat.

Two days after Evacuation/St. Patrick's Day in 1945 the aircraft carrier USS Franklin, affectionately known as Big Ben, was steaming westward in the Pacific with 3,500 crewmen and 100 aircraft, as part of a behemoth of an armada with 16 carriers, eight battleships, 16 cruisers, and 63 destroyers aiming to put an end to the long, drawn-out war. On board the Franklin was at least one guy from Roxbury.

At 7 in the morning local time, an enemy plane approached before the task force could launch. The first bomb ripped through to the hangar deck, turning the 36,000 gallons of aviation fuel and 40 tons of bombs into an inferno. A second bomb detonated two decks



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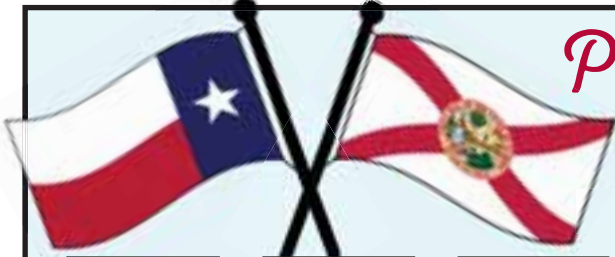
below where Jesuit Joe O'Callahan, one of the two chaplains assigned to Big Ben, dove for cover as smoke filled

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City of Boston. In Public Safety Commission September 27, 2017. In the foregoing petition, it is hereby ORDERED, that notice be given by petitioner to all persons interested that this Committee will on Wednesday the 27 day of September at 10:00 o'clock A.M., consider the expediency of granting the prayer of said petition when any person objecting thereto may appear and be heard; said notice to be given by the publication of a copy of said petition with this order of notice thereon in the *Boston Bulletin* (Jamaica Plain) and by mailing by prepaid registered mail, not less than 7 days prior to such hearing, a copy to every owner of record of each parcel of land abutting on the parcel of land on which the building proposed to be erected for, or maintained as a garage is to be or is situated. Hearing to be held: 1010 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, MA 02118.

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To the Public Safety Commission  
 Committee on Licenses  
 Building Department Boston, MA 08/10/2017

APPLICATION

For the lawful use of herein-described building, and other structure, application is hereby made for a permit to erect a private-public-business-garage 6 vehicle parking garage

and also for a license to use the land on which such building or structure is/are or is/are to be situated for the Keeping-STORAGE 6 cars 120 gallons of gas in the tanks of vehicles.

Location of land: 167-171 Hyde Park Ave. Ward 19  
 Owner of land: Parcel U Phase A, LLC Address: 142 Berkeley St., Suite 402, Boston, MA 02116  
 Dimensions of land: Ft. front 67.6, Ft. deep 65.5, Area sq. ft. 4,427.8.  
 Number of buildings or structures on land, the use of which requires land to be licensed: One (1)  
 Manner of keeping: In the tanks of 6 vehicles.

City of Boston. In Public Safety Commission September 27, 2017. In the foregoing petition, it is hereby ORDERED, that notice be given by petitioner to all persons interested that this Committee will on Wednesday the 27 day of September at 10:00 o'clock A.M., consider the expediency of granting the prayer of said petition when any person objecting thereto may appear and be heard; said notice to be given by the publication of a copy of said petition with this order of notice thereon in the *Boston Bulletin* (Jamaica Plain) and by mailing by prepaid registered mail, not less than 7 days prior to such hearing, a copy to every owner of record of each parcel of land abutting on the parcel of land on which the building proposed to be erected for, or maintained as a garage is to be or is situated. Hearing to be held: 1010 Massachusetts Ave, Boston, MA 02118.

A true copy,  
 Attest: Brigid Kenny-White, Secretary  
 Sean C. Lydon, Chairman  
 Joseph Finn  
 Gina N. Fiandaca  
 COMMITTEE ON LICENSES

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## Boston Renaissance Charter Public School holds its first annual Family Day



On Aug. 31, Boston Renaissance Charter Public School held its first annual Family Day, a back-to-school event for students and their families. Parents were invited to meet with their children's teachers and spend some time getting to know each other in advance of the new school year. Siblings and other family members were also welcome to attend. The festivities included face painting, music, and a lunch cookout, and community partners such as the YMCA were also on hand. School leaders said over 500 parents and family members attended, and they considered the event a great success and plan to make it an annual tradition. Boston Renaissance serve 944 students from all across the city, including over 250 from Hyde Park. The school year began at the charter school on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

*Courtesy Photo*

## Pilot Program ends for Boston Police body-worn cameras

This week marks the end of the long fought for body-worn camera pilot program of the Boston Police Department. For one year, upwards of 100 police officers across the city – including members of the Command Staff – have donned the devices as part of an effort to expand its toolkit in the area of community policing.

Earlier this week, members of the Boston Police Camera Action Team (BPCAT) sent an open letter (attached) to Commissioner Evans calling on the Boston Police Department to immediately release their plan for full implementation before the end of 2017.

Enclosed in the letter are several requests for information on how the Boston Police Department plans to move forward on implementing a permanent body-worn camera program. Those requests include an initial report on findings from the pilot program, a preliminary budget proposal request to the Walsh Administration indicating a seriousness in moving forward with a permanent program, and the convening of a meeting between BPCAT members, partner organizations, BPCAT and its partner organizations for 1,126 days – to es-



*The body camera pilot program, of which Chief William Gross is wearing in the photo above has now ended. Photo by BPDNews.com*

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officials.

We are hopeful that Mayor Walsh, as the chief executive of the City, will support Commissioner Evans as he works to quickly fulfill both our requests, and the demands of the entire Boston citizenry – who have stood with and behind BPCAT and its partner organizations for 1,126 days – to es-

establish a permanent body-worn Walsh and Commissioner Evans not to shift their responsibility to enact this program to the expert Northeastern researchers who were enlisted to study the outcomes of the pilot program. Rather, they should acknowledge what we already know, and what the researchers will confirm with their study: that body-worn cameras are a useful tool in creating greater transparency and achieving a much-needed record of accountability in Boston.

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# The next Mayor of Roslindale?

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Roslindale Parade is shaping up to be one to remember this year, and it's the 42nd run through the neighborhood.

This year, in the 15th year of the Mayor of Roslindale Contest, so far only one candidate has been put forth, Doug McClure's dog Rozzi.

"It throws an interesting twist on it," said Roslindale Parade President Tom Donahue.

The contest has been more or less a fundraiser for the parade, and there will be a fundraising night event on Sept. 16 at the Emerald Society in Roslindale at 8 p.m. The society is also holding its ninth annual Half Way to St. Patrick's Day Road Race on Sept. 10, this upcoming Sunday, at 11 a.m.

"Doug is a former Grand Marshall and Mayor of Roslindale himself," Donahue said. "Last year we didn't have the contest because we were having trouble getting candidates, but Rozzi is Doug's golden retriever, and when he put him up for the contest, who are we to say no?"

McClure said he came up with the idea because so many people in his neighborhood know Rozzi, as she is definitely a friendly dog.

He said she greets all passersby around his home on Belgrade Avenue.

"My house is on the corner and Rozzi, she's like the little mayor of that corner," he said. "Everybody knows her name, they all seem to know Rozzi – I think that's kind of cool."

McClure is hosting a fundraiser at the Boston Emerald Society on Birch Street in Roslindale Square on Sept. 16 from 8 p.m. to midnight, after the Roslindale Porchfest (pending rain). McClure said the event should be a blast.

"I'm looking forward to this. We have a band, The Births and the Babymakers, and we have Rozzi running for Mayor, it should be great," he said.

McClure said he felt that adding a new twist to the contest could help get more residents involved, as everyone loves dogs.

"People love it, they think it's a great idea and a great spin and it's just something different," he said.

McClure said he's been participating in the parade since he was a kid and loves the atmosphere and sense of community it brings to the neighborhood.

"I've always loved the parade because I think it's great for the community and



*The face of this year's only candidate for the Mayor of Roslindale is a bit different than those of years past.*

COURTESY PHOTO

I ran for mayor many years ago and the last few mayor campaigns didn't raise much so I said that would be something different," he said. "I've been a Roslindale resident for 56 years, so I've been going to the parade since I was a kid. Of course, when you become a business owner you get more involved."

Donahue said there is still time for more nominations; the deadline is Sept. 25.

The parade will also be honoring resident Glenn Williams as this year's Grand Marshall, along with the Sacred Heart School. Donahue said the parade usually honors someone in the community, but this year thought it would be a good idea to honor a business or community organization like Sacred Heart. He added it

was a kind of double honor for the school, as Williams is also the art director there.

"It's also the school's 100th anniversary this year, and our theme for the parade is education and the door to the future, which really encompasses all schools, but we recognized Sacred Heart because of their anniversary," Donahue said. "Glenn was honored because he's also the go-to guy for everything in Roslindale."

Williams said he was very honored to be named Grand Marshall, along with the honor his school received.

"Well, I'm very, very proud, it threw me off just a little bit, the parade goes by my house every year since it started, so we're always a part of the parade, but when I got the call to be Grand Marshall, it was very humbling, you know?" Williams said.

Williams added that his responsibilities for the parade are very, very stringent.

"I think I get to put on a clean shirt and walk up front somewhere," he said laughing. "I also get to march with my school, I have such a close relationship to Sacred Heart, I'm really, really happy I was chosen to share the spotlight with Sacred Heart."

Williams said he actually went to school there in the

1960s and has been teaching there for a decade.

"I love it because I'm the arts director and I get to teach every kid in the school, and it's always a full classroom of kids of different ages and cultures, so it's very exciting," he said. "We're a STREAM school, which combines the major elements of elementary education, which for us includes science, technology, religion – as we're a Catholic school – engineering, arts and math. So that means I'm going to have kids here in the arts classes tied directly to their math or science classes, and we collaborate with the other teachers and so they'll go to their technology class for instance and hear something they heard in art class."

The parade is on Oct. 1 at 1 p.m. and will go throughout the Roslindale. There will be fire trucks, police vehicles, Shriners, and a whole host of school marching bands performing. For more information on the parade and to nominate someone for the Mayor's Contest, go to [roslindaleparade.com](http://roslindaleparade.com). To donate to McClure's and Rozzi's campaign, go to [eventbrite.com/e/steve-doug-team-roslindale-day-parade-fundraiser-tickets-36871356219](http://eventbrite.com/e/steve-doug-team-roslindale-day-parade-fundraiser-tickets-36871356219).





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# Around the Neighborhoods

**BOSTON SOCIAL FITNESS FESTIVAL**

The Boston Social Fitness Festival is taking place on Sept. 16 at 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. located at the Boston City Hall Plaza, Boston. A weekend-long celebration of getting Boston Moving!

**HUB ON WHEELS**

Hub on Wheels takes place on Sunday, Sept. 17, at 8 a.m. located at the City Hall Plaza in Boston.

**FREE DROP-IN HOMEWORK HELP**

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

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

**BOSTON TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT HOSTING JAMAICA PLAIN COMMUNITY PLANNING WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS HUBWAY EXPANSION**

The Boston Transportation Department is hosting a Jamaica Plain Community Planning Workshop on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 6 p.m., at the BCYF Hennigan Community Center located at 200 Heath St., Jamaica Plain, to discuss the upcoming expansion of Boston's public bike share system. A second Jamaica Plain workshop will be held on Saturday, Sept. 23, 10 a.m., at the Connolly Branch Library and a third will be held on Thursday, Nov. 9, 6 p.m., at the BCYF Curtis Hall Community Center. Residents are encouraged to attend the workshops and help BTM to determine potential locations for new bike share stations in their neighborhood.

A total of 28 workshops have been scheduled between Sept. 9 and Nov. 16. The full meeting schedule can be found at [boston.gov/bike-share-expansion](http://boston.gov/bike-share-expansion) in the 2017 Expansion Planning

**BOSTON BLOOMS WITH DAFFODILS PROGRAM RETURNS**

Mayor Martin J. Walsh has

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

The plantings will take place in approved locations along the City's public ways on the weekends of Oct. 28 and Nov. 4. Groups with approved planting locations will be contacted by the Parks Department and given bulb pick-up instructions and dates.

Anyone interested in assisting with planting can fill out a form online at [www.boston.gov/boston-blooms](http://www.boston.gov/boston-blooms) which asks for contact information and identification of the public space the applicant is volunteering to plant. Groups and individuals are asked to use their own tools.

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

**SOUTH STREET DINER CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY FEATURING PONY RIDES, CARTOONISTS, ICE CREAM TRUCK AND FACE PAINTERS!**

The event takes place on Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017 at 2 p.m. – 6 p.m. Located at the South Street Diner on 178 Kneeland St., Boston. This is a FREE Event. For more information, please visit [www.southstreetdiner.com](http://www.southstreetdiner.com) or call 617-350-0028. Between 150 – 200 people are expected to attend the fun-filled, family-friendly afternoon with free pony rides, face painters, cartoonists, an ice cream truck and a live DJ playing family-friendly hits all between Kneeland and Beach streets.

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**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR MAYOR'S CUP SOCCER TOURNAMENT**

This year, the Mayor's Cup Soccer Tournament will be held on the weekends of Oct. 21 – 22 and Oct. 28 - 29 at Moakley Park in South Boston. The Mayor's Cup Soccer Tournament offers local youth soccer programs the opportunity to compete against each other for the right to be called the best soccer team in

Boston. Reflecting changes implemented by US Youth Soccer, divisions are now grouped by grade and age.

This year's age/grade groupings are: Grades 3/4 (U10), Grades 5 /6 (U12), and Grades 7/8 (U14) with boys and girls divisions for each age/grade grouping. Coaches may register their teams online at: <http://tinyurl.com/2017MayorsCupSoccer>. Registration is open now through Friday, Oct. 13. For more information about the Mayor's Cup Soccer Tournament, please contact Woodley Auguste at [woodley.auguste@boston.gov](mailto:woodley.auguste@boston.gov) or call (617) 961-3084.

**BCYF NOW RECRUITING FOR 2017-18 YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Boston high school students are invited to apply to Boston Centers for Youth & Families' (BCYF) Youth Advisory Committee (YAC). Established in September 2014, the BCYF Youth Advisory Committee serves as an advisory board to identify, discuss and inform BCYF leadership on youth issues and programming. The purpose of the Committee is to instill members with the knowledge, skills and confidence to work in cooperation with BCYF to best serve the needs and expectations of Boston's youth and to empower them to make positive change in their community.

The deadline for completed applications is Friday, Sept. 22. The application can be found at [Boston.Gov/BCYF](http://Boston.Gov/BCYF)

**JAMAICA PLAIN ARTISTS OPEN STUDIOS**

This event is free and it showcases the artwork of up to 200 artists at 40 sites including artists' studios, the historic Eliot School, the Haffenreffer brewery complex and more. It runs from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. over the weekend of Sept. 23 - 24, 2017.

Free maps will be distributed at local JP businesses and are available at information booths during the event at the Brewery (284 Amory St.) and JP Licks (659 Center St.). Maps are also available for download from [www.jpopenstudios.com](http://www.jpopenstudios.com). All Open Studios sites are MBTA accessible on the Orange Line at the Jackson Square, Stony Brook, Green Street and Forest

Hills stations as well as several bus routes. More information is available by calling 617-855-5767 (JPOS).

**THE MAN IN THE COWBOY HAT THIS FALL**

We are thrilled to announce that there are three opportunities to see The Man in the Cowboy Hat this fall! The film, a documentary about Carlos Arredondo, will show at the Jamaica Plain Branch Library on Thursday evening Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m. Please join filmmakers Janice Rogovin and Laura McLam for the screening and Q&A following.

**PARKARTS WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS RETURN IN SEPTEMBER**

Budding artists ages nine and up are invited to join the Boston Parks and Recreation Department for its popular fall series of ParkARTS Watercolor Painting Workshops during the month of September at six Boston locations. The series of free workshops is just one of the many offerings of the 21st annual ParkARTS program sponsored by Holly and David Bruce.

The workshops welcome artists of all skill levels to create their own greenspace-inspired masterpieces with instruction and materials provided. This fall's featured instructor is Juleen Jones. Ms. Jones has a BFA in Fine Art from Montserrat College of Art as well as a custom painting business called The Artist Touch where she transforms rooms with faux and specialty painting, murals, hand painted furniture, refinishing, and more.

All classes are held from noon to 2 p.m. weather permitting. Dates and locations for the workshops are as follows:

Saturday, Sept. 16 Horatio Harris Park, Roxbury

Sunday, Sept. 17 LoPresti Park, East Boston

Saturday, Sept. 23 Public Garden, Back Bay

Sunday, Sept. 24 Victory Gardens, Fenway

For further information on the workshops and other ParkARTS programs, please call (617) 635-4505 or visit the Parks Department online at [www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/)

[bostonparksdepartment.org](http://bostonparksdepartment.org) or [www.cityofboston/parks](http://www.cityofboston/parks).

**EXTREME EVENTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE - SPEAKER, DR. ELLEN DOUGLAS**

On Sept. 14 at 7 p.m., New England Aquarium's Simons IMAX® Theatre, Boston will host an event on Extreme Events and Climate Change - Speaker, Dr. Ellen Douglas, Associate Professor of Hydrology, UMass Boston. Hosted by League of Women Voters, School for the Environment - UMA Boston and the Aquarium. To attend, please register at [www.neaq.org/learn/lectures/upcoming-lectures/](http://www.neaq.org/learn/lectures/upcoming-lectures/)

**SUPPORT "BUY LOCAL" AT THE JAMAICA PLAIN "LOCAL FIRST FAIR"**

Dozens of local businesses and nonprofits, from performers and photographers to printers and plumbers, will present their goods and services at the JP Local First Fair. The Fair will take place on Thursday, Sept. 14 (rain date Sept. 21) from 3:30 p.m. to dusk at the Loring-Greenough House, 12 South St., JP. Food, fun, and prizes! Participating businesses are members of Jamaica Plain Local First, a network of local and independently owned businesses. For more info, visit <http://jplocalfirst.org/localfirstfair>.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR AARP FOUNDATION TAX-AIDE PROGRAM**

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide is looking to expand its team of volunteers for the upcoming tax season. Approaching its 50th year, Tax-Aide offers free tax filing help to anyone, especially those 50 and older, who can't afford a tax preparation service. Tax-Aide volunteers make a difference in their communities by assisting many older, lower-income taxpayers who might otherwise miss out on the credits and deductions they've earned.

Tax-Aide volunteers receive training and support in a welcoming environment. There is need for volunteer tax preparers, client facilitators, those who can provide technical and management assistance and interpreters.

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## George Wright wraps up summer concert series



The Thursday night George Wright Summer Concert Series wrapped up for the season on Sept. 7. In this Aug. 17 photo, Natalie Joly entertained the relaxed crowd on the club-house patio with her singing, guitar playing, and piano playing. The concert series was also an opportunity to show off the extensive refurbishment that has been undertaken for the Donald Ross-designed course. The clubhouse itself was redone for interior work mostly, and also includes a new drive simulator, where players can work on their strokes in the rain.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

## Clare Ave. continued from page 1

that Brooke Charter will be building a new high school, thus expanding its presence at the site to K-12. He outlined the planned chronology of the development.

“That building and that school will be up next August,” he said. “So you see nothing there now, but the reason you’ll see things happen rapidly is because all of their campuses will begin sending all of their high school there next August. And so you will see that site come alive very quickly.”

There had been tentative plans to build a new Mattapan High School on the other 14 acres of the site, but these were shelved the Brooke Charter construction was approved. Instead, 41 new residential units have been going up at the end of the site near the corner of Morton and Harvard streets.

As Holmes described them, they will all be designated for affordable ownership. He added that an additional 100 affordable units were recently funded for construction alongside the original 41.

“So essentially, there will be another 141 units of housing coming in between Morton and Harvard, and Harvard and Walk Hill,” Holmes said.

With the high school idea off the table, Holmes addressed the likelihood that even more residential units will continue to go up on at

least part of the remaining acreage.

“I am now more inclined to think that it will probably be some kind of senior place, because I keep hearing that seniors need affordable housing, as well... I’m thinking some corner of those 14 acres should probably have some restrictions around some senior availability and affordability,” he said.

Towards the end of his remarks regarding this development, Holmes went on to add that – if the funding goes correctly – 85 more units will be constructed behind the 141 that he had previously mentioned, bringing the total – for now – to 226 before even getting to the 14 acres.

Another residential construction project scheduled to close within the next month or so is slated for the corner of Walk Hill and American Legion Highway, with 106 residential units planned for a four storey building to go up in the Calisi Florist lot.

Holmes made this suggestion to the group regarding the development.

“If you see something that says 289 Walk Hill, 289 Walk Hill will be that very large development – and what that’s going to do for traffic, Canterbury, and the like in this area – you may want to start getting yourselves in-

involved in that conversation,” he said.

Increased traffic is an obvious concern.

“289 is about 106 units, 141 units and, of course, that school are going to change the dynamic of traffic along American Legion Highway and I think it’s important for you to know that,” Holmes said.

Additional items of interest from the meeting included the owner of 86 Clare Ave. (a double lot) presenting his plan to build a two-family house and garage alongside his single-family house. Having not yet started the official process with the city, this was done more as a courtesy than anything else.

Kathy Horn – representing Keep Hyde Park Beautiful – took a little time describing her organization to the group. Joe Smith – also representing KHPB – went into further detail regarding the upcoming Hyde Park Neponset River Clean Up scheduled for Sept. 23.

Finally, Smith gave the Fairmount Hill Yard Sale a plug, getting a very positive response from one local resident: “It’s wonderful. My bedroom lamps came from there last year.”

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Joan F. Devoted Teacher Of Hyde Park, formerly of Mexico, Sept. 1. Beloved daughter of the late Earle J. and Frances C. St. Charles. Devoted sister of the late Sr. Maureen St. Charles, D.C. Survived by extended family and friends. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at Most Precious Blood Church, 37 Maple St., Hyde Park. Visiting hours was held prior to Mass at the Laughlin, Nichols & Pennacchio Funeral Home, 34 Oak St., HYDE PARK. Retired Teacher at St. Theresa's School, West Roxbury. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Joan's memory to the Greater Boston Food Bank, 70 South Bay Ave, Boston, MA 02118.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.  
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**Obituary Policy**  
The Bulletin Newspapers and The Boston People's Voice publishes obituaries from information supplied by funeral homes. Relatives and friends also may supplement information by e-mailing to [news@bulletinnewspapers.com](mailto:news@bulletinnewspapers.com) by Monday at 1 p.m. Photos also will be accepted.

**Senior Club News**

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

**GO-GO SENIORS**  
**Sept. 17-20**, Atlantic City, N.J. Departure: 6:30 a.m., Shaw's Parking Lot, Hyde Park.  
Yearly Dues will be due on our next meeting, Sept. 5, every first Tuesday of the month. New Members are welcome.  
**Oct. 9:** Turkey Train Depart at 8:30 a.m. From the Shaw's Parking Lot in Hyde Park.  
**Feb. 3 – 13, 2018:** New York to Eastern Caribbean. Deadline for final payment is Nov. 12. Any information or concerns please call Joanne Freeman at 617-323-0071.

**THE VILLAGERS**  
The villagers of Roslindale meet on the first Tuesday of the month in St. John Chrysostom Church Hall, 4740 Washington Street, West Roxbury. The social hour is from noon to 12:45 p.m. with refreshments. Our Dues are paid annually and are \$10.00 per member. All inquiries, please call our President Diane Gallo @ 617-323-8654 or Jean Parrelli @ 617-325-4695

**MIL-PAR**  
Our next Mil-Par Meeting is scheduled for Sept. 21 and will be a 50/50 meeting. Tickets for the Italian Party, which is scheduled for Oct. 19, will be sold at this meeting. Please call Sal Ferlito at 617-361-2845 if you are unable to come to the meeting so that he can order the appropriate number of lunches.  
Bingo is played after all meetings if you are interested.

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*The building would most certainly need zoning variances if it were to be approved by the Zoning Board of Appeals.*

cause this is your community," he said.  
The residential apartment building will be five stories and the 40 units will consist of 15 studio apartments, five one-bedroom units, 14 two-bedrooms and six three-bedroom units. The lot is 10,925 square feet. Although there are 40 units, the developers at this time are providing 15 parking spaces for residents, which will be located underneath the building. This idea did not sit well with residents in the audience.  
Rita Walsh, resident of Hyde Park, requested an explanation on why little parking was being offered and what was the alternative if they are unable to get the variance on parking.  
"If you don't get the variance to have a parking lot, where are all the cars going to go?" asked Walsh.  
"They may be able to restructure some of the parking located at the other sites and have it work with this building," said Dartaonan Brown, Architect for Helge Capital.  
He further explained that part of the process is to hear everyone's concerns and then come up with possible solutions to bring back to residents at a later date.  
Once the process is started, applications submitted and if everything is approved, Helge Capital projects construction would take 12 to 15 months depending on the weather during the winter months.  
The developers did acknowledge that they likely will have some zoning violations consisting of variances ranging from height, use, parking and lot setbacks. However, they're confident that their design will benefit the neighborhood.  
"The building fits with the context of this area, and it also enhances the housing stock on the street," Hanley said.

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# HPNA Meeting *continued from page 1*

portant climate change tool," Hayes said. "Because the savings from being your own broker in the marketplace allows you to expand the amount of renewable energy."

Additional benefits that Hayes mentioned were its ability to bring renewable energy to renters and low income properties, its acceleration of the transition to green energy, the reduction of price spikes, cleaner air, and the fact that it will keep more energy dollars in the region.

She also referred to the democratic aspect of Community Choice Energy proposal.

"Our city councilors will be able to make decisions about our energy supply and we can hold them accountable if we don't like the decisions they make," she said.

Filed by Michelle Wu and Matt O'Malley in August, the proposal has an additional four endorsements from Council members and the Oct. 3 hearing will allow constituents to provide input regarding it.

For more information, visit: <http://communitychoiceboston.org/>.

After Martha McDonough's comments on the Neponset River Fall Cleanup, scheduled for Sept. 23, and her announcement that after six years she and other organizers would be stepping away, there were some

questions about who would be taking control and whether or not there would still be some sort of Hyde Park leadership.

Joe Smith voiced his concern with the coming change.

"As soon as you give it to Canton, Canton's going to become the focal point," he said. "Or Milton will be the focal point. Because people want to forget us."

Assured by other organizers in attendance that although they would be stepping away from time consuming administrative aspects, they wouldn't be walking away completely, it was also made clear that the ultimate goal was to clean up the Neponset in its entirety, as it stretches to other neighborhoods.

HPNA Chair Barbara Baxter also shared some information regarding the filing of an application – supported by the Mayor, the Town of Milton, and the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the Clean Water Act to clean up the river.

PCB (polychlorinated biphenyl) sediment contamination remains the major issue, especially at the upstream Tileston & Hollingsworth Dam and the Walter Baker Dam in Lower Mills, which Baxter referenced.

"Until they take the PCB's out, we can't do anything with the dam," she said. "And if the

dam has something go wrong with it, all of those PCB's are going to go down to Walter Baker Chocolate."

The expense and involvement required to clean up the dam areas came through in her next statement.

"We're desperately trying to get some money and the Feds and everybody in there to start working on it," she said.

For information on the Neponset River Fall Cleanup, visit: [www.neponset.org/volunteer](http://www.neponset.org/volunteer).

In additional items of note, the Boston Police body camera program, according to information that Sgt. Dan MacDonald had received, was scheduled to end on Monday, Sept. 11 after the initial six-month program had been extended by six months:

"I was told that they're collecting cameras on Monday," he said.

Baxter also revisited a contentious issue from August's meeting regarding the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) in announcing that one of its representatives was scheduled to appear at the next HPNA meeting in October.

The Fairmount Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16 from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

The next HPNA meeting is scheduled for Oct. 5 at the District E-18 police station at 7 p.m.

## Boston remembers Sept. 11



*Boston officials, residents and family members gathered at the Boston Public Garden for the 16th anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks. A total of 206 Massachusetts residents were killed in the attacks and still, 16 years later, Boston remembers with events from the city, the Boston Fire Department, the Boston Police Department and the Boston Public Health Commission.*

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## JP@HOME

According to AARP, 87 percent of adults age 65+ want to stay in their current home and community as they age. Please join us on Tuesday, Sept. 19, from 4 to 5 p.m., at the Boston School of English, 814 South St. in Roslindale to learn more about JP@Home, a program of the non-profit Ethos, which helps residents of Jamaica Plain, Roslindale, West Roxbury, Hyde Park, Roxbury and Brookline, age in their own homes and communities. Members subscribe to JP@Home to receive access to Ethos' services at discounted rates and numerous social, health, and wellness activities. There is no cost to attend however, registration is required. Please visit [www.ethocare.org/rsvp](http://www.ethocare.org/rsvp), email [jqquinlan@ethocare.org](mailto:jqquinlan@ethocare.org) or call 617-477-6934 to reserve your place or for more information.

## HYDE PARK

### GRAND OPENING THE SWITCH CO-OP

The Switch Co-op, 21 Fairmont Ave., Hyde Park, will hold its Grand Opening Event Wednesday, Oct. 4, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Be sure to mark your calendar so you won't miss this evening of art, food and music! See the works of over 25 artists and craftspeople, including paintings, photography, prints, sculptures, pottery, jewelry and more. This is a FREE event and the public is invited. Email: [switchcoop@gmail.com](mailto:switchcoop@gmail.com) Website: [www.theswitchcoop.com](http://www.theswitchcoop.com) and check out The Switch Co-op on Facebook too!

### INTERNATIONAL DOT DAY ACTIVITIES

On Friday, Sept. 15 at 3 p.m. come and celebrate Peter H. Reynolds' book *The Dot* and

make your mark. Drop in for dot-inspired art activities, including a button to take home with special guest artist Tommey from Artists-at-Large, Inc. Sponsored by the Friends of the Hyde Park Library. No registration required. Located at the Hyde Park Branch

### PLAY AND LEARN BLOCK PARTY

On Saturday, Sept. 16 at 10 a.m. Come play, build, and learn together at a block party – library style. Playing with blocks provides opportunities to learn about math and science, pre-reading skills, social skills, and motor skills. Various building blocks will be available including wood blocks, magnetic blocks, KAPLA blocks, soft blocks, and baby blocks. No registration is required. Located at the Hyde Park Branch.

### CHESS AND CHECKERS WITH CHARLIE

Also on Saturday, Sept. 16 at 1 p.m., children are welcome to come and learn to play chess or checkers with Charlie Cleary on Saturday afternoons. Sponsored by the Friends of the Hyde Park Branch Library. Free to all. Located at the Hyde Park Branch.

### F.E.N.C.E.

A Domestic Violence Awareness Event presented Black Lipstick Conversations Inc start time is 1 pm - 4 pm on 10/07/2017. Located at the Hyde Park Library Menino Room 35 Harvard Ave Hyde Park, MA 02136

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Saturday, Sept. 16, at 2 p.m. on the second floor of the Hyde Park Library located on 35 Harvard Ave. Hyde Park. The speaker will be Kevin Levin, noted Civil War Historian.

### SHERRIN STREET WOODS URBAN WILD COMMUNITY MEETING

The Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2017 – 6:30 p.m. George Wright Golf Course Clubhouse 420 West St., Hyde Park

Please join us for the final in

a series of community meetings. We look forward to sharing the project scope, including timeline and hearing what you have to say. For more information, please call Paul Sutton at the Boston Parks and Recreation Department (617) 961-3029 or email [Paul.Sutton@boston.gov](mailto:Paul.Sutton@boston.gov).

### AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM

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

### TAI CHI CLASSES FOR SENIORS

This FREE evidence-based workshop focuses on preventing falls and improving balance through the regular practice of Tai Chi. In Tai Chi: Class meets twice a week for 12 weeks and is designed for beginners.

Location: BCYF Hyde Park Community Center, 1179 River St. in Hyde Park

Day and Time: Sept. 20, 2017 Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 – 4 p.m.

### CAREGIVER SUPPORT WORKSHOP

Savvy Caregiver is a training program for caregivers who care for someone with Alzheimer's or related Dementias. It assists family members (or friends) in their new role as caregiver, a role for which they may be unprepared. The program is offered at no charge and meets one day per week for 6 weeks.

If you would like to attend the class, but need someone to care for your loved one while you do so, respite care can be arranged.

Location: IORA Primary Care, 912 River St. in Hyde Park  
Day and Time: Thursdays from 2 – 4 p.m.

Start Date: Sept. 28, 2017  
For more information or to

register contact Ann Glora at [aglora@ethocare.org](mailto:aglora@ethocare.org) or 617-477-6616

### THE 5TH MASONIC DISTRICT BLOOD DRIVE

On Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The 5th Masonic District will be hosting a Blood Drive for the American Red Cross. GIVE BLOOD. The Blood Drive will be held at Masonic Lodge 1101 Highland Ave Needham, MA. 02492.

For an appointment to donate, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or email Bill at [wassadoorian@aol.com](mailto:wassadoorian@aol.com).

Breakfast will be served!

### HYDE PARK NEPONSET RIVER CLEAN-UP TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 23

Are you looking to make a difference in your community? Can you volunteer for a few hours to help the environment? We need people like you!

The Neponset River Watershed Association, along with an extraordinary group of local volunteers and partners, is sponsoring their annual Hyde Park Neponset River Cleanup on Saturday, Sept. 23 from 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Pre-registration is helpful for planning purposes, but last minute walk-ins are also welcome. People can sign up by emailing or calling Annie O'Connell [o'connell@neponset.org](mailto:o'connell@neponset.org) 781-575-0354 x306, or by going to the website [www.neponset.org/volunteer](http://www.neponset.org/volunteer) and using the on-line registration form.

Volunteers are asked to meet at 8 a.m. at the Martini Shell parking lot, 1015 Truman Parkway, Hyde Park, where they will get assigned to a clean-up site.

Please bring water, sunscreen, hats, work gloves, appropriate footwear (no sandals) and work clothes that can get dirty. Snacks will be provided. No one under the age of 15 please.

### LOCAL AUTHOR PRESENTS IN HYDE PARK LIBRARY

The Hyde Park Library will host West Roxbury resident Janet Britcher on Monday, Sept. 19 at 6:30 p.m. Her new book *Zoom Leadership: Change Your Focus, Change Your Insights*, offers a technique for every kind of leader to help ease the challenge of making decisions.

### WEST ROXBURY/ ROSLINDALE

### ROSE'S BOUNTY FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN

On Oct. 14 from 2-4 p.m. and Oct. 17 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Rose's Bounty food pantry is open to local residents in need. Please bring bags and ID. Anyone interested in donating or volunteering can reach us at [rosesbounty@gmail.com](mailto:rosesbounty@gmail.com) Located on Stratford Street United Church 77 Stratford St. (at Anawan Ave.), West Roxbury

### BEGINNING SENIOR YOGA

Hands to Heart Center's Senior Yoga Classes incorporate gentle touch, gradual stretching, connected breathing, deep relaxation and community building. Chairs and props are provided to keep everyone safe and supported—no need to bring a yoga mat and absolutely no yoga experience is required. The class will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 3 p.m., located at the West

Roxbury Branch of the Boston Public Library on 1961 Centre St., West Roxbury. Please sign up at the West Roxbury Branch or call 617-325-3147.

### BOSTON TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT HOSTING ROSLINDALE COMMUNITY PLANNING WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS HUBWAY EXPANSION

The Boston Transportation Department is hosting a Roslindale Community Planning Workshop on Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 6 p.m., at the BCYF Menino Community Center, located at 125 Brookway Rd., Roslindale, to discuss the upcoming expansion of Boston's public bike share system. A second Roslindale workshop will be held on Thursday, Oct. 26, 6 p.m., at the Roslindale Community Center. Residents are encouraged to attend the workshops and help BTD to determine potential locations for new bike share stations in their neighborhood.

### FINAL READING IN THE O.W.I. (BUREAU OF THEATRE)

Final Reading in the O.W.I. (Bureau of Theatre) Spring/Summer 2nd Saturday Reading Series *TWO SHIPS PASSING* Two sisters collide in October 1962 The two Ship sisters have been passing for white since childhood. Doris has been married into a prominent Boston family for ten years now and Loreen is about to be married to a distinguished West African scholar and diplomat. It had been planned for Doris' husband, Dan, to walk her sister down the aisle, but Loreen has invited their estranged father to attend the wedding with the intention of asking him to walk her down the aisle and thereby giving away both of the Ship sisters. A welcome change of pace from politically correct black-and-white solutions to the problems of blacks and whites.

The reading will take place at Roslindale Branch Boston Public Library on 4626 Washington St. Roslindale at noon. For more information please email [info@officeofwarinformation.com](mailto:info@officeofwarinformation.com)

### REGISTRATION ONGOING FOR SEPTEMBER ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION CLASSES AT ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM PARISH

On Sunday, Sept. 24 at 10:30 a.m. sessions will begin for adults in the community who are thinking about becoming Catholic. This program is called RCIA and is an open, welcoming, small group discussion on faith. Sessions are held at St. John Chrysostom Parish, 4750 Washington St. West Roxbury. Please contact Mary Campion, Pastoral Associate to register in advance. Call 617-323-4410 or email [maycampion@stjohnchrysostom02132.org](mailto:maycampion@stjohnchrysostom02132.org)

### MAYOR OF ROSLINDALE CONTEST FOR ROSLINDALE DAY PARADE

The 42nd Annual Roslindale Day Parade will take place on Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017, stepping off at 1 p.m. from Washington Street in Roslindale Village.

For information about the contest, as well as Parade participation opportunities for your organization or business, please visit [www.roslindaleparade.com](http://www.roslindaleparade.com), e-mail [info@roslindaleparade.com](mailto:info@roslindaleparade.com), or call 617-327-4886.



## Ask The Doctor

Junior Damato began servicing vehicles in 1969. He owns a 10-bay auto repair service center in Hyde Park and an 8-bay center in Middleboro. Junior is an ASE-certified Master Technician, ASE-certified L-1 and ASE-certified Natural Gas.

**To the Doctor:** I own a 2001 Corvette and it has a fault in the steering column. The engine will start and run, but as soon as I attempt to move the car, the engine shuts off and I have to wait a few minutes before it will restart. I called the dealer and explained the problem. They ran the VIN# and said the recall for this problem had been done in 2006 and that the cost of the repair (anywhere from \$500 to \$900) would be on me. I know you work on these cars at your shop. Do you have any suggestions for an alternative fix?

**From the Doctor:** The steering column lock module has been an ongoing problem on Corvettes. A failing module shuts the fuel off at 2.5 miles per hour. To fix it with the factory GM parts is expensive. The steering wheel often has to be removed and the base of the steering wheel, where the puller is attached, can sometimes crack. However, I do have a solution that works perfectly. The bypass module cost is less than \$60 (with shipping), is made in America, and is an easy installation. The electronic part is called Steering Lock Module Part #LMC5. It fits Corvettes from 1997 through 2004. This module simulates a properly functioning column lock. The bypass module is installed in the right side footwell kick panel. The installation takes 15 minutes and comes with directions – there is even a YouTube video. The company, located in Malibu, CA, is called Compliance Parts, LLC. They also have tech support, if needed.

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](mailto:news@bulletinnewspapers.com) and we will do our best to get your questions answered.

# Teens and Tots

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of 16 tots ranging in age from 3-7 years old. During the second hour, they do activities related to that day's topic.

The tots all come from the preschool program of Little Voices Early Childcare & Education, which is based in the back section of the first floor of the Community Center.

In fact, this is where the stories are told and the activities take place under the supervision of Lead Teacher Samantha Fenton, who described how a Teens & Tots session usually begins.

"The kids get really excited," she said. "They call them the storytellers, and they're like, 'The storytellers are here! The storytellers are here!'"

Fenton is standing in the preschool room by the window looking out toward the park and the YMCA as some of her preschoolers color with the three teens who came today.

"That's what I love about it, because these are kids from our neighborhood, so when we're walking to the park and they see them (the teens) coming to the Munie, they're calling their names and asking

them what they're going to read to them on Friday," Fenton said.

The tots are learning about what lives under the sea, so the books have to do with that, as does the activity.

One of the teens, Ajanee Igharo, just beginning eighth grade at Boston Latin Academy, is a regular Friday reader. When asked the biggest reward, she mentioned the friendliness that developed between her and the tots, something that she said took about a week to start happening.

For Nick Johnson – another regular who is just starting at Milton Academy – it happened a little more quickly.

"Five minutes... I really enjoy connecting with little kids," he said. "I remember when I was younger, I liked working with people that were older. Even the smallest role model made a big difference."

After Ajanee and Nick go back to helping out the kids with reading and coloring, two little girls wander over. When asked whether they like the stories they're read, one of them answers, "Uh huh," and then points across the room.



Teens and Tots gathered for a group photo. Samantha Fenton is standing back left, Ajanee Igharo center, and Nick Johnson is back right.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

"There are some story tellers over there. They tell every story they want."

The conversation goes off in tangents until Fenton's "Finger In The Air" Song (sung to "If You're Happy And You Know It") signals that it's time to go home and the two – and all the other tots – let out a sustained shriek of excitement. Story time may be fun, but going home on Friday is something else.

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### NOTICE AND ORDER

#### Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor

In the interests of **Raneika Janelle Austin of Dorchester, MA**  
Minor

#### NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

- Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on **06/05/2017** by **James K Jones** of Boston, MA, **MaryAnn Berryman** of Hyde Park, MA will be held **10/30/2017 10:30 A.M. Guardianship of Minor Hearing** Located **24 New Chardon St., Boston, MA 02114 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Probation**
- Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:  
File the original with the Court; and  
Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.
- Counsel for the Minor:** The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor
- Presence of the Minor at Hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

WITNESS, Hon. Joan P. Armstrong, First Justice of this Court  
July 13, 2017

Terry Klug Cafazzo, Register of Probate

Hyde Park Bulletin, 09/14/2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department  
SUFFOLK DIVISION DOCKET No. SU17P1766GD  
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF  
GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO  
TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

#### In the matter of:

**Clemens F. Castellanos Soto**  
Of: Roslindale, MA

**RESPONDENT**  
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Andrea E. Soto of Roslindale, MA

In the above captioned matter alleging that **Clemens F. Castellanos Soto** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that

Andrea E. Soto of Roslindale, MA

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve 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 10:00A.M. on the return date of **10/05/2017**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, Hon. Joan P. Armstrong, First Justice of this Court

August 29, 2017

Terri Klug Cafazzo, Register of Probate

West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin, 09/14/2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION DOCKET No. SU17P1797EA

Estate of: Joseph Anthony Berno

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

Date of Death: 06/08/2017

To all interested persons:

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

**Margaret E. Gruppiso of Bristow, VA**

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:

**Margaret E. Gruppiso of Bristow, VA**

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: 10:00a.m. on the return day of 10/12/2017. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.**

#### UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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. Joan P. Armstrong, First Justice of this Court.

Date: August 31, 2017

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### INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

DOCKET No. SU17P-1233EA

Estate of: **Mary Frances Hamrock**

Suffolk Division

Also Known As:

Date of Death: **March 14, 2016**

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of

Petitioner **JAMES S HAMROCK, JR. OF HINGHAM, MA**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate

**JAMES S HAMROCK, JR. OF HINGHAM, MA**

has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin, 09/14/2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION DOCKET No. SU17P1694EA

Estate of: Enid L. Bailey

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

Date of Death: 04/11/2017

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:

**Janina J. Rackard-Vickers 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:

**Janina J. Rackard-Vickers of Boston, MA**

be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Personal Surety on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

**You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00a.m. on the return day of 10/02/2017. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.**

#### UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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WITNESS, Hon. Joan P. Armstrong, First Justice of this Court.

Date: August 21, 2017

Terri Klug Cafazzo, Register of Probate

Hyde Park Bulletin, 09/14/2017

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the room.

With most of the ship engulfed in flames, two destroyers, at no small risk to themselves, moved within several hundred feet to play their hoses on Big Ben, whose own damage control boys were struggling to contain the conflagration. Other ships in the task force came to help.

Many of the Franklin's sailors remained trapped below deck. As the bodies of the dead and the severely injured were laid on the flight deck, Fr. O'Callahan administered Extreme Unction - later known as the Last Rites and now currently known as Sacrament of the Sick.

With Big Ben dead in the water, Fr. O'Callahan groped his way through smoke-filled corridors to lead sailors trapped below deck to safety. He ignored his claustrophobia to go to one of the gun turrets, from where he passed hot shells outside so that they could be thrown into the sea. Not stopping here, he urged the men on and began handling fire hoses himself to thwart more explosions from the magazines.

Eventually, the USS Pittsburgh started towing the moribund aircraft carrier back to Pearl. Eight hundred and thirty-two sailors died and nearly 300 were wounded, to be treated for 48 consecutive hours by the medical staff of the USS Santa Fe, which had wedged itself into the Franklin to expedite the transfer of the burned and otherwise wounded. Up to this time, no other US naval ship in history had endured such terrible losses and remained afloat, giving rise to the alliterative descriptor: Big Ben Bombed, Battered, Bruised and Bent But Not Broken.

A shower of awards lay ahead for the Franklin's men. Two were for the Medal of Honor, 19 for the Navy Cross, 22 for the Silver Star, 115 for the Bronze Star, and 234 Letters of Commendation.

Roxbury's Fr. O'Callahan was one of the Medal of Honor recipients, the only chaplain of any denomination to receive such recognition during WWII. President Harry Truman did the honors in 1946. A track star, this Jesuit went on to teach math at Holy Cross and Boston College, but nothing could match what he taught his shipmates that day in the South Pacific.

Interesting to note, the Boston Public Library in Copley Square has only one copy of O'Callahan's gripping autobiographical "I Was a Chaplain on the Franklin" and it is not even available for check-out. There are six other copies in Massachusetts public libraries.

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