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Logan Airplane noise meeting date confirmed

Officials go to Washington, D.C.

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Boston South Fair Skies group will be meeting on Nov. 15 at the Roslindale Community Center at 6:30 p.m. to discuss ongoing issues with noise from Logan Airport.

The meeting will be a combination of information sharing

leading to a constant stream of airplanes over concentrated areas.

The problem was further worsened this summer when re-surfacing work began on one runway and increased the amount traffic on Runway 27, which goes over much of Southwest Boston.

District 5 City Councilor

2015-2016 Noise Complaints at BOS with 12 Days of Arrival Tracks



The new RNAV system is creating headaches for many Boston residents. Hopefully a cure can be found at an upcoming Nov. 15 meeting in Roslindale. Technical support from MIT ICAT students, HMMH, and Massport.

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session as well as workshop to help residents advocate for less noise from airplanes in Boston's neighborhoods. The noise from airplanes has been exacerbated over the past few years as the introduction of the GPS system known Area Navigation (RNAV) has made flight paths more narrow and consistent,

Tim McCarthy, District 3 City Councilor Frank Baker, Interim Director of Intergovernmental Relations Kate King, Rep. Stephen Lynch and Rep. Michael Capuano all went to Washington, D.C. Lynch and Capuano met with FAA officials

Logan Noise

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Southwest Boston CDC holds Annual Dinner and Community Meeting

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The Southwest Boston Community Development Corporation (SWBCDC) held its Community Dinner & Annual Meeting on Thursday evening, Oct. 19 in the Tudor function hall of Christ Church.

Attended by over 50 people, a buffet dinner was served as a slide show of the prior 12 months was pre-

sented, awards were given, remarks were made regarding the ongoing work of the Corporation, and the newest installment of the Board of Directors was elected.

Emceed by Executive Director Erica Schwartz, the meeting was relatively brief, as if not to interfere any more than necessary with the meal and the conversations going on at all of the tables.

SWBCDC

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Residents come out for Paint a Pumpkin with Police



Paint a Pumpkin with the Police, held on Sunday, Oct. 22, was a great success with approximately 90 children coming in to paint pumpkins, color masks, and play with volunteers. Put on by BCYF Administrative Coordinator Robert Hickey and BPD Captain Joseph Gillespie, Commander of District E-18, the event was a fun collaboration between District E-18 and the Hyde Park Community Center.

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Father Hart Bridge, Yard 5, local complaints at Readville Neighborhood Watch

Resident's report on increased numbers of rats

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

On Thursday, Oct. 19, the Readville Neighborhood Watch held its monthly meeting at the Sunset Bocce Club.

About 20 people were in attendance, including District 5 City Councilor Tim McCarthy.

Watch President Frank Garibaldi started off the meeting with the announcement of the restriping of the Father Hart Bridge.

According to McCarthy, this hadn't been scheduled to happen until the bridge project was underway but – at his sug-

Readville Watch

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Mayor Marty Walsh, Councilor Tim McCarthy and other officials stand at the Father Hart Bridge with a diagram of the proposed traffic plan for it. This was an agenda item at the Readville Neighborhood Watch meeting.

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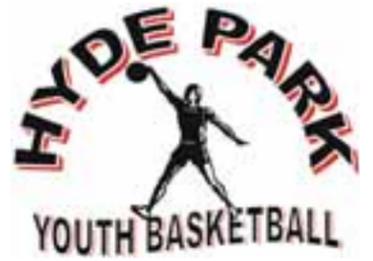
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Hyde Park Youth Basketball Registration

The Hyde Park Youth Basketball Association will hold registration for the 2016-2017 season on: Saturday, Oct. 21 and Saturday, Oct. 28.

Boys and girls between the ages of 6-14 may register at Hyde Park Municipal Building between the hours of 9 a.m. and

noon. Fees for the season range from \$50-60, although a \$5 discount is available for on time (October) registration; parent signatures are required. For more information, check out the league website at: HydeParkYBA.com.



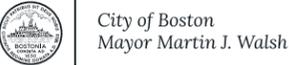
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Dean Ebozue's Hyde Park Pride: as visible as the hat on his head

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

Entrepreneur Dean Ebozue is sitting at a cocktail table in a very crowded Fairmount Grille, sipping an early Sunday afternoon beer at the popular Jazz Brunch. He is easily identified by the hat that he'd said he would be wearing: a navy blue ballcap sporting a simple yet distinctive red lettered HP over the bill.

"I didn't think it would be so loud. Maybe not the best place for an interview."

Ten minutes later – out in the sunshine and standing at the corner of Fairmount and River – Ebozue looks across at the Munie and pauses to mention all of the time he spent inside it while growing up.

Crossing over and grabbing an empty bench by the Anderson Tree, he glances up at the Munie's facade.

"Still looks good!"

Ebozue's statement about the symbolic center of Hyde Park could also easily describe his opinion of the neighborhood as a whole, as well as the *raison d'être* for his creation: his stylish lid.

The seed for the idea that would eventually sprout up to the top of his head was planted while attending a basketball game between Roxbury and Dorchester in the summer of

2016.

"I saw a hat that had 'Dorchester' on it, but it was just DOT and I was like, 'Eh, well, that's okay. It's not a bad hat, but that could be expanded upon.'"

Despite that, he couldn't help but notice the pride that the two neighborhoods demonstrated with their attitudes as well as their apparel. The experience got him thinking.

"Is there a Hyde Park hat out there? A Hyde Park t-shirt? I'd like to wear something like this."

After checking around and finding nothing, the entrepreneur in Ebozue took hold.

"I immediately thought, 'Okay, there's nothing out there. I'll just make my own.'"

There was more driving Ebozue than that, however. The experience at the basketball game brought back impressions first made on him while growing up.

"Everybody knows Dorchester and Roxbury, and people know Hyde Park as well, but the conversation mainly sticks with Dorchester, South Boston, Roxbury, Mattapan even. And Hyde Park, maybe because of its location – the southern tip – is kind of pushed to the side."

This led back to those youthful impressions.

"There are a lot of youth here who haven't been as confident

in speaking up and saying I'm from this 'small town' and I love it here. At least that's how I was as a kid."

Motivated by this, Ebozue – with the help of a designer friend – came up with a logo that fit.

"I wanted to put a little of that sharpness and that energy – almost a feeling of movement – into the logo that I was building."

Ebozue took of his hat to show the swoop of the "P" intertwined with the "H" and the motion inferred by the slashed base of the letters' stems.

"It's also synonymous with the town in general: there's a lot of movement and growth going on here."

Having come up with a design, Ebozue bought a blank hat and brought it to Lids, where they stitched in the logo. It was around Christmas and he started giving them out to people who had expressed interest until somebody put the brakes on that.

"My girlfriend was like, 'Are you an idiot? Sell these. People will pay money.'"

After quickly selling his first batch of 12 caps through word of mouth and social media, the quantities increased. At one little league game, he went through 30 caps, spurring him on to up his order.

Recently, he has also worked out a deal to sell batches of his caps to Super Liquors at the Stop



Dean Ebozue poses – in his trademark HP hat – in front of the Hyde Park Community Center. He chose this spot for his photo in order to make sure that the Munie – where he spent a good deal of his childhood – would get in the picture with him.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

& Shop strip mall on Truman Parkway. They can also be found at Sharps Barber Shop (1261 Hyde Park Ave.).

"This is all just a very fledgling project. I don't even know if I would call it a business... I think I would. But it's really just something that I like doing. It's something that brings value to the neighborhood and that's enough for me."

For now, Ebozue continues to focus on that through his cap and his website – www.hydeparkpride.com –

where he recently conducted a "Your Pride Is Showing" contest in which contestants sent in brief stories detailing why they were proud of Hyde Park.

The winner received a \$50 gift certificate to Antonio's Bacaro (5 Fairmount Ave.), but the strong response impressed Ebozue just as much.

"A lot of people are really keen on representing what's going on here. If you're not from here, you might not see it, which is the point of the hat: to bring attention to it."



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Editorial

TRUE PATRIOTS, FOOLISH DEBATES

It is time to pull the plug on the ridiculous wave of fake patriotism and what Senator John McCain calls “spurious nationalism.” This is especially true when it comes to the men and women who valiantly serve in our armed forces. Frankly, their noble sacrifices have been reduced to political fodder. Democrats and Republicans are, of course, to blame, as are far too many of us.

First, a civics lesson: this country was created by—and survives and thrives under—the Constitution. It is a document that, it seems, few these days have read and even fewer understand. Liberals want to carve the Second Amendment to their liking. Conservatives seek to undermine the precious protections of the First Amendment and freedom of the press.

Peaceful assembly? Not when you are a sports figure apparently, given the furor and overreactions to NFL players kneeling during the National Anthem. No folks, kneeling is not akin to burning a flag. You are free to hate the current protest. Fair enough. We just hope you keep those lofty standards and resist defaming our national heritage with a cheap flag made in China or by wearing that ill-fitting American Flag t-shirt you bought at Wal-Mart. We are also looking at you, Mr. and Mrs. Had-a-Flag-Tablecloth-For-The-Fourth.

We live in a distressing moment where even patriotism is politicized. The soldiers who protect our Constitutional rights are dragged into it.

The latest example of this distressing debate is whether past presidents personally called grieving families of those killed in Action.

There are certainly plenty of things our President can be both praised and chided for depending on your level of objectivity. We have made it a habit of neither boasting nor lambasting him in this space. We are after all a local newspaper, not a national and partisan journal. We draw the line and break that practice over recent remarks. In a nutshell, the President nearly broke an arm patting himself on the back over phone calls made to the families of soldiers killed in action, inferring of course that past residents of the White House (notably Obama and Bush) made little effort to do so.

Set aside the current President’s ongoing mission to undermine the Obama legacy. There is plenty to dislike about “W” and the wars he launched, but his heartfelt agony when it comes to military sacrifice is undeniable. For Pete’s sake, the man spends most of his free time these days painting the visages of lost soldiers, an act of heartfelt penance and remembrance.

There is never any reason to drag these brave folks who defend our freedoms and way of life into the muck of politics. Yet, the partisan dolts among us are happy to do so and call themselves patriots while doing it.

No matter your political beliefs, knock it off. You want to prove your patriotism? You want to “support the troops” and their mission? Stop worrying about who *gasp* stands or kneels before a game. Focus instead on our still-failing VA system. Seriously confront the ever-increasing suicide rate among those who have served or remain deployed. Provide them better pay and benefits. Train them better, mentally and career-wise, for post-military life. Demand that they have the resources and equipment needed to keep them as safe as possible, rather than feeding big contractors with big checks for unnecessary, multi-billion-dollar weaponry. Make sure the children of our military are taken care of and that their widows lack nothing that is essential and necessary.

Don’t just thank soldiers for their service, fight for them as they fight for you. Contests about who is more patriotic than the other do nothing of the sort.

May you be so fortunate as to have him on your route

Wednesday might be a favorite day of the week for some people.

Barbers used to be closed and some doctors used to play golf. Perhaps it’s still an important day for people who work Monday through Friday because it’s mid-week, hence “hump” day; after Wednesday, less than half a week’s work is left.

In my section of the city, Wednesday is also trash day. The city contractors do an excellent job hauling away trash. When trash day occurs, it is also yard-waste day, sometimes once a month, sometimes twice, or in November, four times. The guys also do a great job, as does the conscientious Public Works guy driving the street sweeper who comes by on the next day.

Wednesday in my neighborhood is also Recycling Day. It’s on this day that Matthew White, a seven-year driver for Capitol Waste Services, takes great pride in maneuvering through our neighborhood his huge truck with its automatic extender for grasping, lifting, and inverting 97-gallon blue containers. This large bins offer Boston residents single-stream recycling - everything but plastic bags, which can be brought to Roche Brothers or Lowes for recycling.

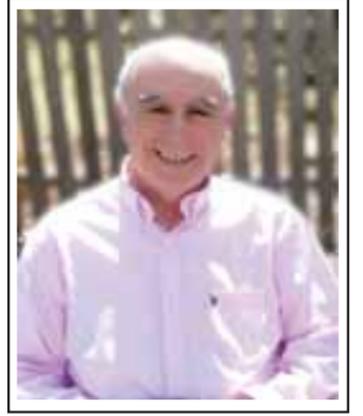
This congenial driver, with

the inverted baseball cap and occasional sunglasses, has to jump out of his truck frequently to manually lift the little blue pins put out by residents who for one reason or another eschew the Boston Public Works Department’s free 97-gallon bin to families.

Locals know him by his courtesy, efficiency, and upbeat attitude. Indeed, he would make a great straight man if television’s Undercover Boss wanted to film a show with him as he goes traverses his route while offering suggestions on how to improve this city service.

But White is no fool. Nor does he suffer fools gladly, as St. Paul says in his Second Letter to the Corinthians. He is not happy when his recycling truck has its contents contaminated by dead cats and dogs, car batteries, and car parts hidden in the blue containers. His truck is equipped with cameras so that he can detect when something “foreign” is hidden in the huge blue bin. Fortunately, he’s never seen a dead body dumped into his truck.

One of his worst days took place in Hyde Park when after the extender inverted a large blue bin, an explosion occurred, showering debris on him. Some maladjusted person had put several quarts of used oil in the bin, which for some



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reason exploded. As he tried to clean himself, he noticed a resident hiding behind some window shades. Radioing for help, he and the inspector asked the resident about the jettisoned oil, only to hear the lie that some passer-by must have inserted it. Right. But, hey, what about all those oil cans stacked by the side of his driveway?

Every city resident needs a Matthew White to come into their life every Wednesday. And everybody needs to realize how much we need to recycle: when a load is contaminated, as described above, the entire contents will be put into a landfill rather than recycled for their next use for all of us, our children, and our grandchildren.

Letters to the Editor

MAYOR WALSH: A MAYOR FOR BOSTON’S FUTURE

To the Editor:

Boston is a great city. I grew up here and I’ve worked my entire life trying to make it better. I am always proud to see the collective spirit that brings Bostonians together to make sure our young people have pathways to success, our schools work for all children, and our city is united in opposing the divisive work of Donald Trump.

Together, we’re making great strides towards becoming an even better place to live. That is why I am proud to endorse Mayor Walsh for

a second term. No one has fought harder to create a better tomorrow for Bostonians.

Education has always been the key to success – here and everywhere. I am proud to see Mayor Walsh leading the fight to improve our school, dedicating his administration to supporting our students from Pre-K through college. Our high-school graduation rate is at an all-time high, and we have more high-performing schools than ever before. He’s leading the charge for universal free pre-kindergarten at the State House, and has added 725 seats in the Boston Public Schools already. Mayor Walsh understands that the most significant barrier to

higher education is cost, so he worked to launch free community college for Boston Public Schools graduates, so that every eligible Boston student has a pathway to higher education. There is still work to do, but Mayor Walsh has put our students first every day, and he is the right person to lead this work for our City.

In order to have a thriving city, everyone must feel safe. The Mayor has worked hard to make Boston welcoming and safe, encouraging smart and comprehensive policing strategies and creating a fairer criminal justice system. Crime is down 9 percent, and the Mayor’s policies led to police taking 1,000 guns off the street in a single year, while reducing arrests by 37 percent. Community-driven training and body cameras for police help make our city stronger by building trust between our citizens and our officers, and we have seen com-

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Edna Rivera-Carrasco appointed to Health Equity Advisory Committee

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

On Oct. 12, the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) introduced the inaugural Health Equity Advisory Committee (HEAC), a 10-member group made up of people of diverse professional and cultural backgrounds from neighborhoods across the city.

The Committee's purpose, as stated in the BPHC's announcement, is to advise it in the development of policy matters, communications, data, and inclusive community engagement practices.

Edna Rivera-Carrasco, one of the newly appointed Committee members, is a 14-year Hyde Park resident with a background working with low-income residents, specifically through her advocacy and organizing work involving non-profit organizations that focus on health and housing.

"I'm not coming in with any particular agenda," Rivera-Carrasco said. "I'm coming in with an open mind, learning a little about what the city's plan is."

Entering her two-year term on the Committee, she is informed by the underlying concepts of equity and equality, and how the two are not the same. She gave as an example the effect that the building development push is having in terms of low income residents, and its potential impact on their health.

"As low-income housing is turned into mixed-income neighborhoods, what happens is the cost of living goes up and the cost of renting goes up, and so these individuals now have to move out of the city to be able to afford rent," Rivera-Carrasco said.

She clarified the inequity of the situation.

"What's not equitable is that they can't access transportation," she said. "There's not enough transportation to get back in here to get access

to their health providers... They got displaced and then they have to pay for extra transportation and they're low-income and they might not be able to get back into the city."

Additionally, Rivera-Carrasco went into the potential inequity of unavailable local resources for those residents relocated out of the city.

"There might not be medical providers, or patients might be under particular treatment," she said, both of which would require either a longer trip to the doctor, or no trip at all.

Referring to the new Committee's relationship with the BPHC and the program's agenda, she acknowledged the formative nature of it.

"We will be part of the decision making process, and it's the beginning of the process," Rivera-Carrasco said. "Even though there is a plan, it's still a plan that is not set in stone, that can change, and they do expect us to evolve as we move forward."

As a Hyde Park resident, Rivera-Carrasco is looking towards her HEAC tenure as an opportunity to re-establish herself with the neighborhood while helping it to maximize its accessible advantages.

"We are rich in resources, but I think most of us go out of our neighborhood to get (them) somewhere else," she said. "We don't even use the local clinics around here that I know of."

While acknowledging Hyde Park's many assets, Rivera-Carrasco touched on some areas of concern.

She cited increased levels of drug addiction and homelessness and asked a rhetorical question that she hopes to answer as a Committee member: Are there resources out there in the city that can be brought here to Hyde Park to help these individuals?

She also addressed the possibility of trying to estab-



Edna Rivera-Carrasco

lish a senior center – an idea spurred on by a suggestion made by a senior citizen the day before.

"We have a lot of seniors in every part of the Boston area, but there are no senior centers they can go to," Rivera-Carrasco said. "That's a health equity issue because the older they get, the more isolated they get because they can't move around, and family members tend to visit less and less. Senior centers are an excellent way to get people back together again. That's missing in every part of Boston."

Rivera-Carrasco is excited to have this chance to have a positive effect on the city and on Hyde Park.

"I'm just hoping that people are open to this: that they understand that it really is a great initiative," she said. "It is evolving, but it really is going to impact Boston residents."

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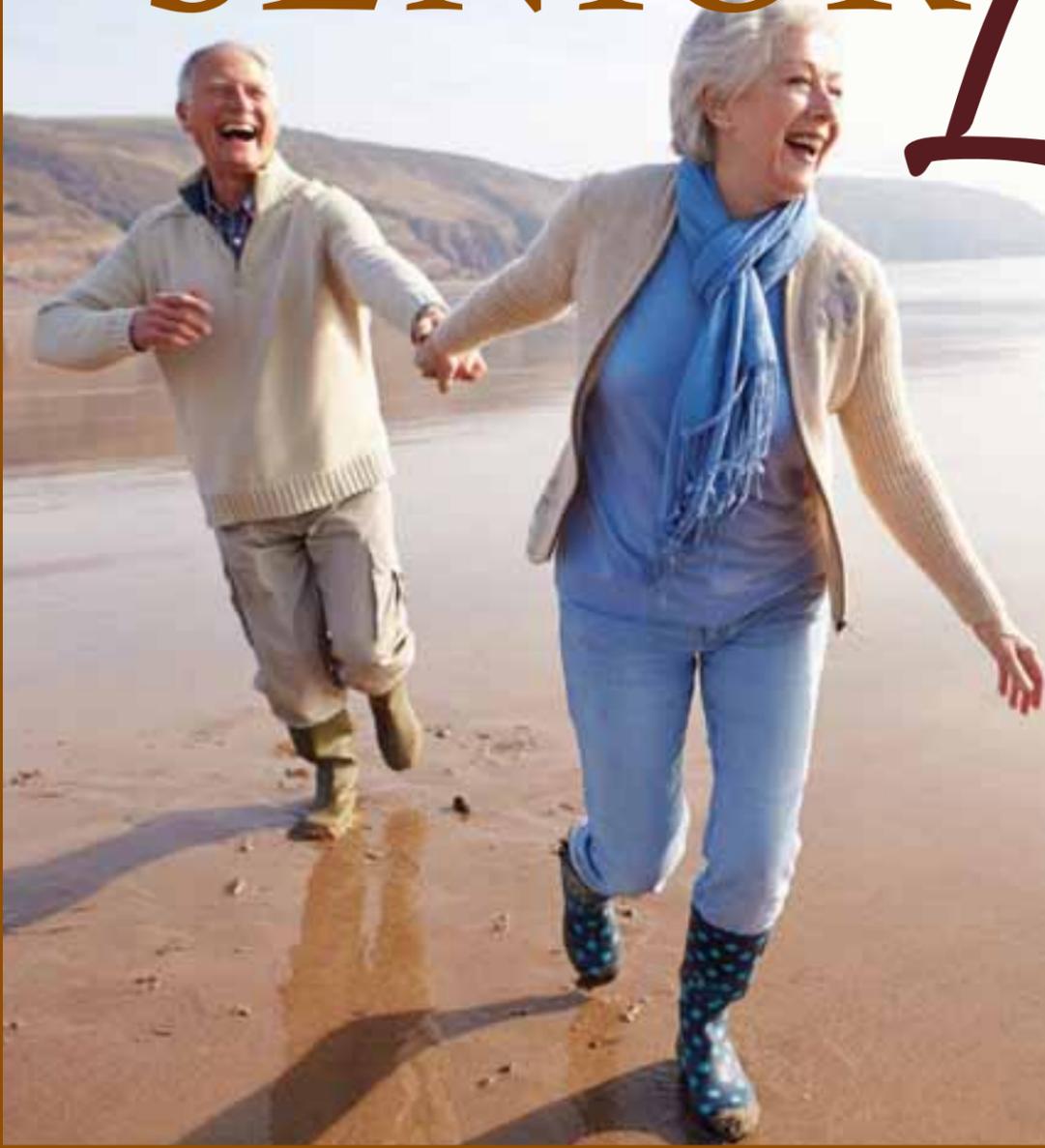
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Elderly Commission readying for winter

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Winter is sometimes the toughest season for many seniors in Boston, but the city's Elderly Commission says it's here to help.

Elderly Commissioner Emily Shea said that the department is focused during the fall months on freeing up income from other areas in seniors' lives so that they can spend the necessary money on fuel to keep warm during the winter months.

"We're encouraging everyone to prepare for the winter and we know that one of the biggest expenses for folks is fuel," she said. "So, we're constantly encouraging people to apply for the Action Boston Community Development (ABCD) fuel assistance program. We help them here at the Elderly Commission, and we work with the ABCD to make sure people can get fuel assistance, and that's related in a lot of ways to the benefits we help people with. What we find nowadays is that it's important to access all of the benefits during the rest of the year to free up some money in the winter for fuel."

Shea said that the Commission provides help to seniors with a multitude of programs, particularly for those needing it the most, and suggested anyone interested to go to bostonabcd.org/fuel-assistance-liheap.aspx for more information on ABCD's program.

Shea said they provide residents with discounts on everything from medical transportation to tax exemption.

"So, for example, seniors can get a 30 percent discount with the

Boston Water and Sewer Commission, so we try to make sure that everyone is applying for that discount," Shea said. "There's also property tax relief for older adults, whether it's the residential exemption or there's a seniors tax exemption or the vet exemption. We encourage people to call 311 at the city to get information about any of these things. We know that every dollar saved in the pocket really counts."

Shea said they also help residents gain SNAP benefits, and access to food pantries and the city's Two Dollar a Bag Food program, which can be found here: fairfoods.org/dollarbag.html.

"We're also working with the MBTA to make sure that seniors can access Charlie Cards when they're out in the neighborhoods for their senior discount while riding," she said. "We process that application with the MBTA so they don't have to come downtown. It's one of the action items in our Age Friendly Action Plan."

Shea said the plan contains 75 action items that they plan to tackle over the course of the next three years. One particular point of action in the plan is a home-share program.

"It matches older adults with extra space in their home with college students," she said. "They help with expenses and do things around the house too. We're working with the Parks Department to make sure that we're setting a standard process that older adults are a part of and participating in park redesigns to make sure they're not just good for kids but for all ages. For example, making sure there are walking paths lighting and seating. We're also

working with the Vision Zero team to look at redesigns of different areas like sidewalks as well."

Shea said the city is also repainting all the crosswalks in the city to help ensure pedestrian safety and will be looking at things like lighting to make sure that areas are good for walking when you're older.



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City Council looking to help seniors avoid scams

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Last week, the Boston City Council voted unanimously to host a series of community meetings to help educate Boston's seniors and to protect them from scammers.

Scams have been prevalent for years, but many residents in community meetings have said they have seen more and more sophisticated illegal activity, activity that targets some of the city's most vulnerable population.

"At community meetings, neighbors and community service officers warn each other about various companies and individuals that are knocking at their doors," said At-Large City councilor Annissa Essaibi-George. "Jamal Crawford, a constituent of ours who has reached out to a number of us on this issue, told me about saving his grandmother thousands of

dollars when he found out she had fallen victim to one of these scammers. We all know this is happening and the time to act is now."

Essaibi-George said the need was great and would only grow as time goes on.

"Boston is expected to have approximately 125,000 residents aged 60 and above by the year 2030," she said. "Everyone has the right to age in place, feel safe in their homes and remain in the neighborhood. Everyone has the right not to be taken advantage of, and it's our job to protect them."

In the past, dozens of residents have reported scammers coming up to their doors wearing uniforms and pretending to be from a utility or phone company. They then try to get identity information, issue fake bills or try to access credit card information.

"We know the reality is that our seniors are vulner-

able, vulnerable to these companies and individuals for a variety of reasons," she said. "Maybe their home value has multiplied 20 fold since they purchased it, or maybe there is a language barrier or are living in social isolation. I believe with more outreach and resources, we can empower our seniors to avoid these scams."

District 6 City Councilor Matt O'Malley said he wanted to make sure there are some Boston Centers for Youth and Family representatives at the meeting, as many BCYF centers host computer classes that can help with such scams.

"We've been offering some really popular and effective senior online training and classes to make sure that we can close the digital divide that is often exacerbated by age as well," he said. "This has been something that I have heard from a number of constituents who have

fallen victim to phishing schemes."

According to the Boston web site, the Jackson Mann Community Center, the Menino Community Center, the Nazzaro Center, the Condon Center, the Ohrenberger Center and the Hyde Park Center all have such courses available.

Some of the best ways for seniors to protect themselves from online or in person scams is to always ask for identification and/or a super-

visor. Always be suspicious of correspondence that states you won money or prizes. One scam that has been popping up in the city recently has been the hostage scam, in which a caller states they have a family member in captivity – when in reality they do not – and demand a ransom be paid for the kidnapping. The Boston Police Department has advised all residents to call the relative in question, and then to call the police.

Rx Education and Awareness Week

Avoiding Medication Errors: Everyone's Responsibility Since 2000, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has received more than 95,000 reports of medication errors!

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sign, confusion of dosing, taking the medicine at the wrong time, wrong dose, or wrong person.

Before you leave the doctor's office, ask all of your questions! Before you leave your pharmacy, be sure to read the name of the medicine, directions on the bottle and how many pills and refills, so you know you have your correct medicine. If you need help asking these questions or understanding the answers, bring a trusted relative or friend to the doctor's office or pharmacy. It is your responsibility to be in charge of your care.

SSI Announces 2.0 Percent increase

Monthly Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for more than 66 million Americans will increase 2.0 percent in 2018, the Social Security Administration announced today.

The 2.0 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits payable to more than 61 million Social Security beneficiaries in January 2018. Increased payments to more than 8 million SSI beneficiaries will begin on Dec. 29, 2017. (Note: some people receive both Social Security and SSI benefits) The Social Security Act ties the annual COLA to the increase in the Consumer Price Index as determined by the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Some other adjustments that take effect in January of each year are based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to \$128,700 from \$127,200. Of the estimated 175 million workers who will pay Social Security taxes in 2018, about 12 million will pay more because of the increase in the taxable maximum.

Information about Medicare changes for 2018, when announced, will be available at www.medicare.gov.

The Social Security Act provides for how the COLA is calculated. To read more, please visit www.socialsecurity.gov/cola.

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Around the Neighborhood

HYDE PARK

ANNUAL INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING PLANNING MEETING

Family Life Fellowship Calls on Hyde Park Pastors and Ministers for Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Planning Meeting Thursday, Oct. 26.

The Family Life Fellowship, located at 38 Arlington St., is calling on all clergy, ministers and faith leaders to meet for its planning meeting on Thursday, Oct. 26 at 10 a.m.

There, the religious leaders will gather to plan for their annual service on Thanksgiving Day. This will be held on Thursday, Nov. 23. At that time, non-perishable food items will be gathered that will be donated to the Hyde Park Food Pantry.

For more information, please contact 857-267-0772.

PLAY AND LEARN BLOCK PARTY

On Saturday, Oct. 28 at 10 a.m., come play, build, and learn together at a block party – library style. Playing with blocks provides opportunities to learn about math and science, pre-reading skills, social skills, and motor skills. Various building blocks will be available including wood blocks, magnetic blocks, KAPLA blocks, soft blocks, and baby blocks. No registration is required. Located at the Hyde Park Branch of the Boston Public Library, 35 Harvard Ave., Hyde Park.

CHESS AND CHECKERS WITH CHARLIE

On Saturday, Oct. 28 at 1 p.m. Children are welcome to come and learn to play chess or checkers with Charlie Cleary on Saturday afternoons. Sponsored by the Friends of the Hyde Park Branch Library. Free to all. Located at the Hyde Park Branch of the Boston Public Library.

SONNY & PERLEY PRESENT: MULTIMEDIA ELLA TRIBUTE

On Oct. 30 at 6 p.m., Sonny & Perley present a trio version of “A Tribute to Ella” highlighting music from her Great American Songbook recordings and a few choice selections from her Pablo Records albums with jazz guitarist Joe Pass. An intimate concert of vocals, piano and bass including anecdotes from Ella’s Apollo Theatre debut at age 16 to her retirement.

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

FREE DROP-IN HOMEWORK HELP

On Monday, Oct. 30 at 3:30 p.m. Boston Public Library locations offer free after-school homework help and mentorship provided by trained, high-achieving high school students. Homework Help is available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m., Sept. 18 through May 24.

Open to students in grades K-8. No registration is required.

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

Homework Help mentor trainings provided by Harvard University’s Public School Partnerships Team, the developers of SmartTalk, a program that uses research-based tools, strategies, and resources to support students during homework time. Located at the West Roxbury Branch of the Boston Public Library.

WALK IN PRESCHOOL STORY TIME FOR AGES 3-5

Join us on Oct. 27 at 10 a.m. for stories, songs and fingerplays! Branch Librarian Sheila Scott hosts a walk-in story time (no registration necessary). Located in the Lecture Hall of the West Roxbury Branch of the Boston Public Library.

EXHIBIT: IKONOPLASTIC BY CRISTINA NELSON OCT. 31

Ongoing through Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2017, there will be a mixed media exhibit by Cristina Nelson. Located in the Gallery area of the West Roxbury Branch of the Boston Public Library.

PARKS DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES HYDE PARK TREE REMOVAL HEARING

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 87, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department will hold a public hearing on Thursday, Nov. 2, at 11 a.m. on a request to remove three public shade trees on Hyde Park Ave. in Hyde Park.

The hearing will be held by the City of Boston’s Tree Warden (or designee) in the third floor Conference Room of the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at 1010 Massachusetts Ave., Roxbury.

The request is for the removal of three trees, two zelkova each measuring 2 inches and one linden measuring 12 inches dbh (diameter at breast height) due to a Water and Sewer Commission pipe renovation project at 931-941 Hyde Park Ave.

Public testimony will be taken at the hearing, or may be provided prior to the hearing in writing to the Tree Warden, Boston Parks and Recreation Department, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd floor, Boston, MA 02118 or by emailing parks@boston.gov with “Hyde Park Tree Hearing” in the subject line. A final decision regarding the request will be made within two weeks of the hearing. For further information, please contact the Tree Warden at (617) 635-7275.

SAINT ANNE’S LEGENDARY HOLIDAY BAZAAR

On Saturday, Nov. 11 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saint Anne’s Parish, 20 Como Rd., Readville will host its annual bazaar. This popular community event was revived two years ago. Saint Anne’s, Saint Pius the 10th, and Most Precious Bloody parishes form the Blue Hills Catholic Collaborative. This year’s high-

lights include awesome raffle prizes, cash, gift baskets galore, an over loaded White Elephant table, holiday novelties, books, toys, games, beautiful handmade items and of course FOOD. The bake table’s homemade treats are always to die for. Lunch items will be available, along with popcorn and the world famous fried dough. At five o’clock a pasta dinner will be served followed by the raffle drawings. There will be fun activities for the youngsters and visits from a jolly guy in a red suit. Mark your calendars and prepare to have fun, meet old friends and make new ones at the Saint Anne’s Bazaar. We’ll see you there!

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

LITTER IS SCARY!!! Let’s clean it up! Sign up for the Keep Hyde Park Beautiful “Costume Clean-Up,” a Halloween-themed clean-up and planting event on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 10 a.m. Costumes optional. We’ll be cleaning up the business district and the surrounding neighborhoods and planting 300 daffodil bulbs donated by the Boston Blooms with Daffodils program. Visit keephpbeautiful.org/events or email nolitterhp@gmail.com to register for this event.

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 (“MUNI”) 1179

River St. Hyde Park or for more information please call us at (617) 635-5178. This program is made possible by The City of Boston Mayor’s Office of Boston Centers for Youth & Families

CITYWIDE

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COLLEGE PREP PROGRAM AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

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

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School students living in Dorchester, East Boston, Mattapan, and Roxbury can also apply. Program services include an academically intensive six-week summer residential program (where students stay at Boston University!) and an afterschool program of tutoring and academic courses during the school year. Upward Bound services are located on the Boston University campus, which provides students with access to the University’s resources. For an application and more information on the program contact us at 617-353-5195 or reggie@bu.edu.

PARKWAY BABE RUTH NEW PLAYER TRYOUTS THIS WEEKEND

Parkway Babe Ruth will be hosting New Player Tryouts for the 2018 Season this weekend at Billings Field: Saturday, Oct. 28 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 29 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If a player is 16 years old, and not playing in high school or AAU, they too can try out and play for Babe Ruth. The only stipulations are that you cannot pitch or play in All Stars. If you are already assigned to a team there is no need to tryout. All new players must register before trying out. Returning players, if you register before Dec. 31, 2017, you save \$20.

Please visit <https://www.leaguelineup.com>

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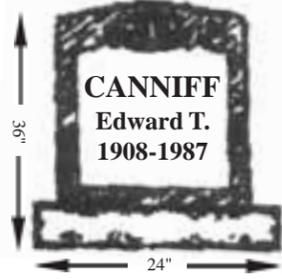
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CURTIN
James Of Hyde Park, passed peacefully on Oct. 17, surrounded by his loving family at the age of 72. Beloved husband of Mary (Kaminski) of 50 years. Son of the late John and Lillian Curtin. Devoted father of Laurie Logue and her husband Stephen of Billerica, Brian Curtin and his wife Michelle of Norton and Christine Harold and her husband James Sr. of Hyde Park. Loving "Grandpa" of Stephen Jr., Katelyn, Brendan, James Jr., and Hailey and also survived by many relatives and friends. Visiting hours will be held Sunday evening 4-8 p.m. at the Carroll-Thomas Funeral Home, 22 Oak St., HYDE PARK. Childrens' room available. A Funeral Service was held at the Funeral Home. Interment at the Gardens of Gethsemane Cemetery, West Roxbury. Late Navy Veteran.

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KIMBALL
Mary H. (Anderson) Of Hyde Park, Oct. 14, age 90. Beloved wife of the late Charles W. Devoted mother of Charles Jr. of Brockton, William J. of Hyde Park, Peter F. of Arizona, David A. of Nashua, N.H., Susan, Nancy and Ann Kimball, all of Hyde Park. Loving "gram" of David Jr., Andrew, Julie, Deidre and Bradford and great grandmother of Melody. And also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends. Funeral was from the Carroll - Thomas Funeral Home, 22 Oak St., HYDE PARK. A Mass of Christian Burial was at Most Precious Blood Church, Hyde Park.

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gestion - that was done with money taken from the city's striping contract.

This led into Garibaldi's brief recap of the Father Hart Bridge Meeting held at the Blue Hills Collaborative (formerly St. Anne's School) on Oct. 10.

While he generally mentioned that there were a number of ideas regarding signaling options, he specifically repeated - and commended - an attendee's suggestion to move the turnaround for the No. 32 bus from Wolcott Square to the MBTA parking lot on the opposite side of the railroad bridge.

The project should be underway in the spring.

Garibaldi also touched on the Readville Yard 5 development plans, referring to an email sent by First Highland

Vice President Matt O'Connor that was forwarded along to him.

"It seems like we need more clarification on the way this is written because they're saying they won't do anything that's not permitted," Garibaldi said.

However, as Garibaldi interpreted it, that still left a possibility for contaminated soil to be moved and stored under permit, tapping into an issue that has been at the forefront of resident concerns since First Highland entered into an agreement with National Grid to rent a four acre lot at the site's inner end.

He requested help from both McCarthy and the Mayor's Office in clarifying that language.

In a note possibly related to the Yard 5 project, Garibaldi relayed a Prescott Street/Wolcott Street area resident's report on increased numbers of rats over the past six months. Garibaldi suggested that anyone experiencing this problem call 311 to report it.

"Maybe they'll do something about it if it's an issue," he said.

McCarthy did state that there was, in fact, a rat problem in the area within the last six months and that Inspectional Services (ISD) "will go right out and they can treat that."

While agreeing that rats tend to come out when construction projects are going on, McCarthy added that "it also happens when Water & Sewer does pipes, and things like that."

In other business of note, a meeting attendee voiced his complaint regarding representatives of other gas companies who go from house to house in order to get Eversource customers to perhaps unwittingly switch over.

According to this attendee, the representative said that he had a permit from the state but not the city. When he asked if the representative was from Eversource, he responded, in the attendee's words, "I never said I was from Eversource. I just asked for the Eversource bills."

According to Sgt. Dan MacDonald, there have been ongoing complaints throughout the area.

"That's a tactic they use to get you to think they're part of Eversource, and then they try to talk you into converting," MacDonald said.

According to MacDonald, this is an example of aggressive marketing that is also legal.

There was another complaint from another attendee about trucks parked all night in the Danny Road/Sanford Street area - some blocking driveways - as gas repair work goes on. McCarthy responded by scheduling a City Inspection Unit (CIU) to investigate.

In the police report, Officer Paul Broderick reported on an Oct. 11 shooting incident reported at Iacona Park at around 6:40 p.m. The victim, who said that he had been shot in the leg while alone at the basketball court, was determined by investigating detectives to have been lying: the gunshot wound was self-inflicted at a different location.

Finally, Councilor McCarthy mentioned a Halloween Party scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 31 at the Iora Health Center, located at 912 River St. It will go from noon until 2 p.m.

"So, if you know a senior or are a senior, come on down. It's a lot of fun," McCarthy said.

Readville Neighborhood Watch meetings happen on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.



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Lawrence Wyche (left) and Nathaniel Thomas (right) – newly appointed members of the Southwest Boston Community Development Corporation (SWBCDC) Board of Directors – pose for a photo in the function hall of Christ Church. Both expressed their desire to get involved in the SWBCDC’s mission.
PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

After Schwartz’s greeting and the slide show of highlights, three awards of recognition in the form of plaques were given to Jessie Scott of the US Forest Service, the Boston 1st Service Platoon of Mission Continues, and Barbara Hamilton, East River Neighborhood Association President.

Following this portion of the meeting, four updates were given, starting off with POHWER Committee member Arielle Spivey, who spoke of recent work done on the Doyle Playground, as well as plans to collaborate with the Boston Water & Sewer Commission to clean up the Neponset River “so that we can have something that is suitable not just for us, but for our children to come.”

Community Organizer Alex Nadel then briefly remarked on the number of petitions regarding the minimum wage, the Indigo/Fairmount Line, and a bill giving tenants the first right to purchase a property. All were available for signature at the Action Table set up next to the dining area.

Assistant Director Pat Alvarez spoke of the Green Team’s work in the Sherrin Woods and its plan – pending money to be raised – to set up an outdoor area for seniors living at Riley House on 39 Maple St.

Finally, Dave Traggorth of Traggorth Companies commented on the progress of the Residences at Fairmount Station, the three-story, 27-unit affordable housing apartment scheduled to be completed next fall.

Speaking afterwards about what has been done so far, Traggorth mentioned the foundations being in, the walls of the parking deck for 27 vehicles being halfway up, and steel ready to go in at the beginning of November.

Marking the end of this section of the meeting,

Schwartz spoke of the SWBCDC’s future plans in the same tone as Traggorth had delivered his remarks.

“Hopefully, this time next year, we’ll not only be talking about the new tenants who are excited to be moving into the Residences at Fairmount Station, but we’ll also be talking about the next project that we’re working on,” Schwartz said.

The final item on the meeting’s agenda was the election of the Board of Directors. This year, in addition to five members being re-elected, two new members were also voted in, all unanimously.

Boston native Nathaniel Thomas, having moved to Hyde Park a little over a year ago with his family, found that the mission of the SWBCDC and his own interests were similar. He expressed his ambitions as a member of the Board.

“I see a need for a more cohesive approach between the sub-neighborhoods,” he said, referring to Readville and Fairmont, for example. “If there was more recognition that they were all Hyde Park – even within the sub-neighborhoods themselves – then that could help increase the visibility of the neighborhood as a whole, and better generating public resources to help better the neighborhood.”

For POHWER member Lawrence Wyche, born and raised in Hyde Park, the path was different.

“I had no aspirations of being on any Board or anything official, I just want to help out where I can,” he said while acknowledged the benefits of his new position. “But I realize that being a part of the Board will give me an opportunity to help in a much greater capacity than I had initially planned for.

“Really, I’m keeping my ears open for anything that seems doable.”

Thomas and Wyche join 13 other members in com-

during that time and McCarthy said they had a good discussion on the issue.

“The FAA had no interest in meeting with the lowly councilors, but we got updates from both congressmen,” he said.

This is not a new issue to McCarthy’s district, or the rest of Southwest Boston for that matter. Recently, City Point Neighborhood Association President Joanne McDevitt said though jets coming over South Boston have been a mainstay of the neighborhood, she said they can now see the landing gear of incoming planes. That was not always the case.

McCarthy said he wants to work on the issue from an equity perspective. He said it’s not fair that certain areas now bear the heaviest burden of noise pollution from the airplanes, and they are working to fix that.

“It’s really about sharing the load,” he said.

In July, Lynch filed legislation to require the FAA to conduct studies on the health effects of increase noise from airplanes. Republicans in the House removed such provisions when the H.R. 598, the Airplane Impacts Mitigation Act, was passed in its final form.

A local MIT study has been released (which can be found here: <https://goo.gl/AU8SVP>) that details the issues surrounding all of Logan’s runways, and clearly shows that flight paths have been heavily concentrated. The study also suggests ways of mitigating that concentration, such as instituting new way points and alternating approaches to runways.

McCarthy said they will be working with other municipalities to go through that study and figure out an equitable solution for all communities.

“We’ve broadened, we’re working with Dedham and

Milton and Quincy officials, everybody having this problem and we think most people agree that planes are going to fly over our head but it can’t be the same quarter mile over and over and over,” he said. “Honestly this has become a social justice issue, you’re flying over Mattapan, Hyde Park, Roslindale and Milton and those are the neighborhoods that don’t have high-powered lawyers or the ability to fight the FAA or get involved into a Massport battle. Those are people who are more easily accepting of quality of life issues and I don’t plan on letting that slide anymore.”

Boston South Fair Skies member Alan Wright said the upcoming meeting will be somewhat like a working session and will help community members to get involved and figure out what can be done. He said it will work to break down each issue

into a small part so that each can be tackled individually.

He said, for instance, they will be figuring out their media strategy, political strategy, social media strategies, possible legal strategy routes and data analysis strategies.

“That’s the main thrust of the meeting after updates and political peaches, we’re going to ask people to break into the groups with issues they’re interested in and people will brainstorm and take on tasks to develop these strategies,” he said.

Wright also said that the Massport Citizens Advisory Committee (MCAC), which replaced the Logan Airport Citizens Advisory Committee, is also working with MIT on its study to reduce noise and noise concentration. Go to facebook.com/groups/BostonSouthFairSkies for more information.



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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 am interested in buying a new Jeep Wrangler and would like some advice. I saw a Rubicon and liked almost everything except the all-terrain tires. They seemed like they would be noisy and ride rough. What are your thoughts?

From the Doctor: You are correct – the Rubicon is a serious off-road Wrangler. If you do not plan on driving off-road, move on to the Sahara. I have owned many Wranglers over the years and they have great resale value. There is an all new Wrangler due out in early spring, but there is not much information available as of now on the new vehicle.

To the Doctor: I have a 2000 small Ford box truck purchased from U-Haul and it is driving me crazy!!! When I go to start it and turn the key, if the “check engine light” does not come on, it turns over but will not start. If I turn the key off and on until the “check engine light” comes on, it will start. Sometime this takes 15 Or 20 minutes, but eventually it does start. I took it to a Ford dealer and they said they replaced the ignition switch and fixed some broken wires in the dash. It seemed all right when I drove off, but started having the same problem a couple of days later. Any help you could give me would be greatly appreciated.

From the Doctor: For any engine computer controls, the “check engine light” has to illuminate when the key is turned to the “on” position. If the check engine light does not come on, the computer is not energized and the engine will not start. The technician should look on Alldata and Identifix for common faults and the wire diagram. There is no easy fix without the needed information that is found at both sites.

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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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU17C0509CA**

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME

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

In the Matter of: Christian Jose Delosantos
Of: Boston, MA

To all person interested in petition described:

A petition has been presented by Christian J. Delosantos requesting that:

Christian Jose Delosantos be allowed to change his/her/their name as follows:
Christian Santiago Alicea

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST
FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT: **Boston**
ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON:
11/23/2017

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

Date: October 20, 2017

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin, 10/26/2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU17P1497GD**
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: Elizabeth Ryan **RESPONDENT**
Of: Hyde Park, MA. **Alleged Incapacitated Person**

To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by

Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital Milton of Milton, MA

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

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **11/23/2017**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

October 17, 2017

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Hyde Park Bulletin, 10/26/2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU17P2112PM**
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT
TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 §5-405

In the matter of: Elizabeth Ryan **RESPONDENT**
Of: Hyde Park, MA. **(Person to be Protected/Minor)**

To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by

Care One at Randolph of Randolph, MA

In the above captioned matter alleging that **Elizabeth Ryan** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that

Velma J. Brinson of Mattapan, MA

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00A.M. on the return date of **11/23/2017**. 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.

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

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program online at <http://www.bostoncatholic.org/CYO.aspx?pid=506> The CYO basketball program sponsors boy's and girl's teams in the following age:

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

BOSTON BLOOMS WITH DAFFODILS PROGRAM RETURNS

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

The plantings will take place in approved locations along the City's public ways on the week-ends 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.

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

WEST ROXBURY ROSLINDALE

SANTA SCAMPER 5K ROAD RACE

Race Day Registration and Pre/Post Race Festivities Registration and pre/post race festivities at the Irish Social Club, 119 Park St. in West Roxbury, just a block from the race start/finish. Our Race Day Logistics page will keep you up to date! Race Course Start/finish at Parkway Community YMCA. Rolling course thru the West Roxbury neighborhood of Boston. Chip timing

On Dec. 10, 2017 the 5K will start at 11 a.m. The Kids Run at 10:15 a.m.

The Parkway Running Club (PRC) of West Roxbury, MA has hosted an annual Santa Scamper 5k road race since 1994. This race raises money for the Boston Globe Santa Fund, a charity to support children of need in Massachusetts.

DEUTSCHES ALTENHEIM HOLDS ANNUAL HARVEST BAZAAR

Mark your calendars for Sat-

urday, Nov. 4 as Deutsches Altenheim's annual Harvest Bazaar makes its return in time for the holiday season. The Bazaar, which runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 2222 Centre St. in West Roxbury, is a fantastic way to kick off your holiday shopping. Explore the dazzling jewelry, handmade knit goods, creative raffles and delicious bake shop and try your luck at the White Elephant table. Traditional German and American fare will satisfy your lunchtime cravings. Admission is free and all proceeds benefit the Deutsches Altenheim Resident Activity Fund, offering Deutsches Altenheim residents a diverse selection of recreational programs.

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM AT DEUTSCHES ALTENHEIM

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

WRFORP HARVEST BRUNCH

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

HOLY NAME CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

On Saturday, Nov. 11, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 535 West Roxbury Parkway, Parish Hall Get a jump start

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

BCYF DRAPER POOL WILL BEGIN SATURDAY OPERATING HOURS

The BCYF Draper Pool, 5279 Washington Street in West Roxbury, now making the pool available to swimmers six days a week from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For the complete schedule of swim programming at the pool, visit Boston.Gov/BCYF

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plaints decline significantly. BPD leadership is more diverse than ever before, and Mayor Walsh has introduced innovative approaches, like the Boston Police Cadet Program, to ensure that our departments reflect the communities they serve.

Education and safety are key to making this a strong, and functioning city – but we also need a Mayor who will stand up for our values in a time when they are under attack from Washington. When

Donald Trump threatened to end sanctuary cities, Mayor Walsh stood up for Boston families and said they would be protected on his watch. When the administration announced that it would be ending DACA, Mayor Walsh stood with our DREAMers and said that they would also be welcome in Boston. It's a difficult, unprecedented moment for our country. I have been proud to see Mayor Walsh take on this challenge with strength and leadership.

Boston has been succeeding and that is in large part due to Mayor Walsh. He has put Bostonians first and has never forgotten about the people of this great city. He's worked hard to make sure everyone, no matter what neighborhood you live in or where you come from, has a chance to get ahead in Boston. On Nov. 7, join me in voting for Mayor Marty Walsh.

*John R. Connolly
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