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Thien Simpson named Hyde Park Main Streets Executive Director



Longtime Hyde Park resident and Main Streets Program Coordinator Thien Simpson took the reins as Executive Director on June 18.

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Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

On June 13, Hyde Park Main Streets (HPMS) named Thien Simpson as its newest Executive Director, bringing an end to a search that had begun in earnest early this year after Emily Patrick vacated the position in late 2017.

Simpson had been Hyde Park Main Streets' program coordinator for the last 10 years, a Hyde Park resident for more than 20, and HPMS activist for nearly as long. She had been serving as interim executive director while the

search was ongoing and had been encouraged to apply for the job by the Board of Directors when it first became available.

Simpson passed on this offer, citing a couple of different reasons: the fact that the program coordinator's part-time hours enabled her to spend more time with her two teenage children, and her own uncertainty at taking on the responsibility of the position.

"I didn't know if I really wanted to take that on because at the end of the day, you're

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Curbside composting one step closer

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Boston City Council met on Monday to discuss the idea for curbside compost pickup in the city, an initiative that has been pushed for more than six years in the body.

The idea is simple: give compost its own bin and have the city pick it up and distribute it to farms in the area. District 6 City Councilor and Chair of the council's Committee on Environment and Sustainability Matt O'Malley said the city has been working towards zero waste in many other areas.

"Curbside compost is the next logical step," O'Malley said. "I say this all the time and I know I sound like a broken record, but every fiscal conservative ought to be an environ-

mentalist. Not only are environmental issues often good for the environment, they're good for the ratepayer."

Chief of Streets Chris Osgood said during the hearing that the city collected 240,000 tons of trash, recycling and yard waste in fiscal year 2017, with 190,000 tons of that being trash.

"The estimate is that 190,000 tons, probably around a third is organic material," he said. "Of that third, of that 60,000 tons roughly, probably about 40,000 tons is food waste, and 20,000 yards waste."

Osgood said reducing the amount of food waste will help to reintegrate it into the food stream in terms of compost fertilizer. The rub is now funding

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The SASSY way of addressing autism



Deborah Smith-Pressley leads a speaking exercise as a participant watches his facial expression in a mirror. The Saturday afternoon S.A.S.S.Y. program has been held at the Munie for the last four years.

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Staff Reporter

Almost every Saturday throughout the year, from noon until 3 p.m., the SASSY (Successful Advocacy and Social Skills for Youth) Program meets

at the Hyde Park Community Center/Municipal Building at 1179 River St.

This program – which engages autistic children, teens, and young adults in developing their social skills through different learning exercises and fitness

activities – is part of the Garrett Pressley Autism Resource Center (GPARC).

GPARC – established about 10 years ago by Deborah Smith-Pressley – was inspired

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Rental registration, elections, and noise all discussed at HPNA meeting



Residents filled the community room of the Area E-18 Police Station for the June meeting of the Hyde Park Neighborhood Association, during which elections were held and rental registration fees were questioned.

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Staff Reporter

The Hyde Park Neighborhood Association (HPNA) met on June 7 in the community room of the Area E-18 Police Station.

Major planned agenda

items included a visit from a representative of the Inspectional Services Department (ISD) regarding the City's rental registration program and the election of HPNA officers for the next 12 months.

Unplanned business in-

cluded discussions regarding noise, as well as the interrelationship between the different neighborhood organizations in Hyde Park.

ISD Assistant Director Evangeline Maxwell of the

HPNA

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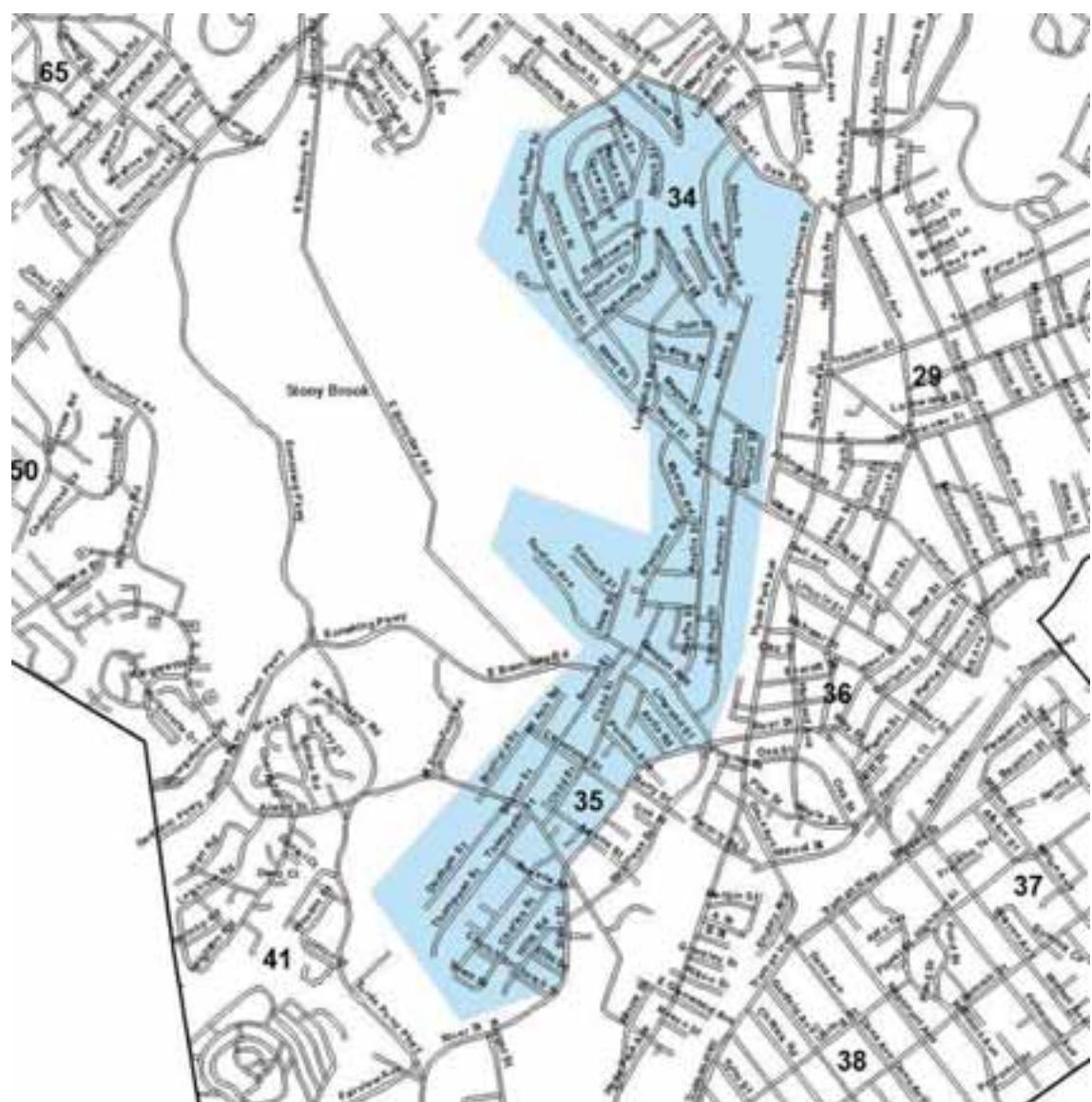
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Mosquito spraying planned for Hyde Park



There will be spraying in Hyde Park coming up on July 2 in these areas shown above.

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The Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) would like to advise residents and community members in Hyde Park of upcoming sprayings to help control mosquito populations in selected neighborhood areas.

The Suffolk County Mosquito Control Project is planning to spray for mosquitoes using truck mounted aerosol sprayers in Hyde Park on Monday, July 2, 2018, between dusk and 11:30 p.m. Spraying will be done in the areas near Dale Street, Deforest Street, Austin Street, Gordon Avenue, Reservation Road and the Stony Brook Reservation area.

If spraying is postponed due



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The BPHC said they are using a synthetic pesticide Sumithrin, which is classified as "slightly toxic."

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to weather, it will be rescheduled for Tuesday, July 3, 2018.

A map depicting areas to be sprayed has been posted on the Project website at [HTTP://SCMCP.WEBS.COM](http://scmcp.webs.com)

The Project uses a spray formulation containing the pesticide, sumithrin, to control mosquitoes. Sumithrin is a synthetic pyrethroid that is classified as slightly toxic by the EPA. Mosquito control applications of sumithrin do not pose a significant risk to people or their pets due to the low toxicity of sumithrin and the small amount used to control mosquitoes. As with any pesticide, people should minimize exposure. If residents see a spray truck approaching, they are advised to go indoors for a couple of minutes while the spray dissipates and close windows. Beekeepers do not need to take any special precautions since spraying begins after dusk.

To help prevent mosquitoes from breeding, BPHC advises residents to limit places around the home where standing water can collect. People should turn over unused flower pots, buckets, wheelbarrows and garbage cans; remove leaves and other debris that can clog gutters and trap water; dispose of or cover old tires; and cover swimming pools when not in use.

If residents have any questions related to the spraying or any questions on mosquitoes, call the Suffolk County Mosquito Control Project at (781) 899-5730. BPHC and the Suffolk County Mosquito Control Project ask that neighbors remind others of the planned sprayings.

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MAIL CALL

There are crimes that completely befuddle us. Why, for example, did MBTA employees a few years back risk hardy, well-funded pensions by pilfering mere quarters from its "money room?"

There are also, more currently, certain state troopers who have been stealing from the public coffers by lying about overtime pay.

And now, we have a new reason to be angry and horrified by a so-called public servant.

On Tuesday, it was announced by the Department of Justice that a former Roslindale Post Office employee was arrested and charged in federal court in Boston for allegedly embezzling mail. Megan Hawes, 28, of Roslindale, was indicted on one count of mail theft.

From March 2017 to May 10, 2018, while Hawes was an employee of the Postal Service in Roslindale, she is accused of hoarding letters, packages, and online purchases.

Hawes, according to media reports, was stopped by Weymouth police on March 30 for driving an uninsured, unregistered car. Inside the SUV, a Postal Service employee placard was found, along with a pile of opened greeting cards, personal and business mail, and ripped open Amazon packages.

As of mid-May, Hawes, reportedly, was still on the Postal Service payroll, albeit stripped of letter carrier duties.

Is this the worst crime we've seen recently? Far from it. The current state trooper scandal resonates with us far more. However, what both have in common is a total hand-wave of civic responsibility. We work hard and pay through the nose for certain services that are best provided by the public sector (and yes, we will still argue on behalf of the U.S. Postal Service). These crimes are not victimless. There is immediate, monetary loss as well as a deeper betrayal of trust.

There is no bigger lowlife than an elected official who betrays the trust and faith of his/her constituents. The same goes for civil servants who are too often shielded from public persecution. If politicians want to ensure good government, the high-level and low-level must be treated equally.

THE TROUBLE WITH COFFEE

We fully understand the hyper-protectionist attitude of North End Residents. Should a Starbucks outlet be built in the North End? No.

However, where the protests lose steam is when you realize that the proposal is not, by strict definition, in the North End so much as on the outskirts of the neighborhood, at the entrance of Hanover Street.

Too close for comfort? Perhaps. We have no problem with residents not liking the idea. The controversy, however, should be a reminder that neighborhood groups are well-advised to resist the urge to continually extend their turf.

We are reminded of battles that waged years when a Hooters was opened on Friend Street. It too, irrationally, was defined as in the "North End." The restaurant eventually burned to the ground under shady circumstances.

We will inevitably see more neighborhood expansions as the North Station area keeps growing with hotels and luxury apartments/condos. North End residents would do well to resist the urge to plant a flag too quickly. Let the city deal with the grime and drug use that defines that area as much as sporting events.

The more the focus of neighborhood clout drifts beyond this charming oasis of food and drink, the more the North End's reputation as a fine dining and tourist destination could suffer.

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The Bulletin

Summon this hero, whose name has been forgotten

On a recent mid-morning outing to Castle Island on a torrid weekday we stopped by the Korean War Memorial to pay our respects. At the same a public elementary school teacher (not BPS) walked up to it with her classroom students and incorrectly informed them that the list of names identified those from South Boston who served in that war.

Wrong: there were many more than the 20 or so names carved into the granite who served in the Korean War. The list identified those from 02127 who died in that war.

All of this reminded me that last week, June 20 to be exact, was the birthday of Audie Murphy. I wonder how much local or national recognition he received last Wednesday beyond his birthplace of Kingston, Texas, or the place of his unexpected, tragic death in Catawba, Va.

While Murphy acted in a number of movies, his claim to fame came during World War II, where he achieved greatness beyond common valor.

He was the most decorated



My Kind of Town/ Joe Galeota

hero during the war, winning 33 awards, one of which was the most prestigious Congressional Medal of Honor. The governments of France and Belgium also recognized his bravery. All told, he is credited with killing more than 240 enemy soldiers, as well as wounding and capturing many more.

Murphy did not fit the image of the American soldier. He was of slight build, fragile-looking, and looked quite a bit younger than he actually

was. That being said, among other incidents of valor he leapt onto a burning enemy tank, filled with fuel and ammunition, and used its machine gun to hold off attacking enemy soldiers, thus preventing his own unit from being completely killed.

Having made 44 movies, none of which was a real blockbuster by today's standards, he still was subject to episodes of combat fatigue, now graced with the name Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. His quick temper did not offset his gentle Texas drawl, making his personal life pock-marked with incidents.

In May 1971 he died when the small plane on which he was travelling crashed into a mountain. Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia is his final resting place where he was buried with full military honors. According to some cemetery records, his grave site is second for visiting, with JFK's tomb drawing more visitors.

Thanks, Audie, for all that you did for our country. It's too bad your birthday is not remembered more so up here in the Cradle of Liberty.

Letters to the Editor

A WR RESIDENT STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF ROXBURY PREP

To the Editor:

I am a parent of a Roxbury Prep student, a home owner and resident of West Roxbury, and a strong supporter of the new school in Roslindale. I grew up in West Roxbury and Roslindale; I am a member of the Civic Association of West Roxbury and a member of the Theodore Parker Unitarian Church. My daughter plays basketball for Roxbury Prep and was also part of the track team.

My daughter has been a student at Roxbury Prep since 5th grade and is currently a rising 11th grader. Roxbury Prep has been a wonderful experience for both of us. The teachers and I work very closely together to support my daughter in her academics and social needs. I often receive text messages after

school hours from teachers keeping me updated on my daughter's progress. Earlier this year, my daughter was out of school for two weeks due to an injury and the staff went above and beyond during her recovery. The staff was incredibly supportive as they worked with my daughter to keep her on track. My daughter fully recovered and ended the quarter stronger than the quarter before! Roxbury Prep really cares for the students; the teachers are dedicated and we are very lucky to have them.

My daughter talks a lot about the colleges she wants to attend and the teachers, advisors and I have worked very closely with her to make sure she's on track - they support her in every way. Roxbury Prep High School is currently split between two separate facilities and is looking for a permanent home to continue to cultivate

their students under one roof. Despite the rigorous curriculum, my daughter is missing out on the full high school experience. My daughter wishes she could attend what she describes as a "normal" school with an "auditorium, a gym and a cafeteria" and of course, a school that she feels proud of. Nothing would mean more to us than to have my daughter attend a high school in the same community we love and serve. I know the staff and students will be a positive addition to our neighborhood.

I ask my fellow neighbors to join me in support of the new Roxbury Prep High School in Roslindale, offering them the opportunity to come together in a singular location to continue their path to college.

Ana Pena Estrella
West Roxbury

A WR RESIDENT STRONGLY OPPOSED TO ROXBURY PREP

To the Editor:

In regard to the proposal to move the existing Roxbury Prep, the Charter School, from Hyde Park to Belgrade Avenue,

I have not spoken to one person in either Roslindale or West

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HPBOT hears med marijuana proposal, fundraiser for Jillian

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Hyde Park Board of Trade (HPBOT) met on Tuesday to discuss several business updates in the community, most notably a proposal from Suns Mass Inc. to put up a new medical marijuana dispensary at 931 Hyde Park Ave.

The former site of Serino's Italian Foods, Suns Mass has proposed to put in a new medical facility that representatives said could turn into a recreational facility down the line. Suns Mass is owned by Harvest Inc., which is a national chain of dispensaries, boasting 17 open dispensaries across the country and Harvest National Real Estate Director Joseph Kachuroi said they are currently operating in 7 states and are in the process of opening in 12 more.

Lawyer Valerio Romano, a representative from Vicente Sederberg LLC, represented Suns Mass for much of the meeting. He said after the passage of medical marijuana in the State of Massachusetts, he began to work on crafting legislation for the passage of recreational.

"It's really about policy, licensing and regulatory compliance," he said. "It's righteous work, which is why I'm happy to be working with Suns Mass... Hyde Park is a great place to be doing this, you passed medical marijuana with 60 percent of the vote and adult use (recreational) by 53 percent and in today's climate, 53

percent of people don't agree on much."

Romano said they will hold themselves to strict regulatory standards; and that if they don't, they will face sanctions and shut downs, which he said they definitely do not want.

"It's an incredibly well-regulated industry in Massachusetts," he said.

Romano said they will hopefully be drafting a host community agreement in the coming months that he said would require them to hire locally as much as possible and provide community benefits of some kind. He said six percent of their earnings will go to the state or city, and those taxes, according to Massachusetts law, must be spent on children, open space or public health.

Kroll Managing Director and former Boston Police Department Chief Daniel Linksey spoke during the meeting as to the security arrangements for the dispensary.

He said there will be a locked vestibule where customers will enter, present identification and then be let in. He said there will also be professional security, an alarm system and a camera system with someone monitoring 24-hours a day. He pointed out that in other areas where medical dispensaries have set up, like the one in Brookline or Salem, crime has actually gone down.

"I can assure you that as a son of Hyde Park, this facility will be secure and any issues you have we will take care of right away,"

he said.

Resident Baron Langston said he had some problems with the corporate nature of Harvest, but not the idea of a dispensary in that location.

"I'm not against this, but what I don't like is the fact that a lot of the people who have suffered due to criminalization of the product aren't benefiting at all from what you guys are doing," he said. "I know people personally all over the country where it's been approved, even in Massachusetts, and all the people being denied don't look like you guys. Guys who look like me are currently in jail, or have been in jail. But, now that you guys see a major market you want to cut us all out."

Langston said he felt uncomfortable that police like Linksey are working on these projects when he put a lot of people in jail for the same business, though he said he didn't hold Linksey himself personally responsible.

"I'm sure you've locked people up for marijuana," he said. "I have a major problem with the fact that you locked people up and you want to now make money on something you were locking up people like me for... What you did was harmful to people and now you're a contractor and you want to get paid."

Linksey said he locked a lot of people up for illicit drug use and distribution of all races, but he said he had a directive from the communities he served.

"I did lock people up because



Members of the group Harvest Inc. came to showcase their plans for a new dispensary in Hyde Park.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

tant manager Jillian Stairs, who is battling bone marrow cancer.

"She'll be out six months to a year doing chemotherapy and is looking for a bone marrow transplant," he said. "She's a single mom with two kids, and she can't get unemployment because she's sick and she has to wait one to six months for disability. I'm helping her out as much as possible."

Rassias said there will be a \$25 donation at the door, which will enter patrons into a raffle. There will be many items up for sale and he said the wait and bar staff offered their tips for donations that night. He added a portion of the bar will also be donated. Go to gofundme.com/ps7nq-just4jill to donate if you can't make it out.



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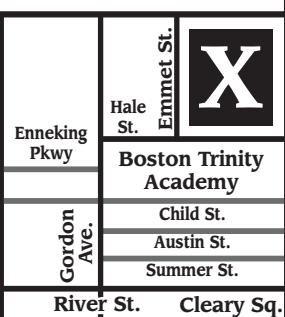
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2018 Jeep Grand Cherokee Trackhawk

Our test Grand Cherokee model is called the Trackhawk and it is truly a multifunction SUV. The Trackhawk starts out as a premium Grand Cherokee. Next, it gets outfitted with a 707 horsepower Hellcat Hemi engine, a heavy duty 8-speed automatic transmission and all-wheel-drive system. Brembo brakes, a specially tuned suspension, 20-inch alloy wheels, performance tires, and large, free-flowing exhaust round out the package.

The interior is super plush with all the best of fabrics. The leather/suede seats have multiple electronic adjustments and are firm and supportive. Add in a heated steering wheel, heated and ventilated front seats, rear outboard heated seats, and a large, super clear, center mounted touchscreen with more apps than I have ever seen.

You may ask yourself, "Why a Hellcat powered Grand Cherokee?" The answer is simple: If FCA builds it, people will buy it. The Trackhawk is an SUV that is very comfortable and very driver friendly around town or on the highway. You can take the kids to any sporting event and there is plenty of room behind the rear seats for all their equipment. A push on the key fob for the remote start to heat or cool the interior is a perfect way to enter the vehicle.

If you want to drive the Trackhawk like a sportscar, turn the console knob to sporty or track mode and this everyday 707 horsepower Grand Cherokee comes to life like the Hellcat it is in every way except burning the tires from a dead stop. There are many settings in the performance app including shift points and launch control (this helps when leaving the starting line to prevent spinning the tires). On the highway, the ride was smooth and quiet, like it should be, until the accelerator is depressed and then everything changes, including the exhaust note. The suspension absorbs the bumps nicely and the large tires do not follow the road imperfections. To me, this is the perfect SUV – I love the power and my wife loves the look. Premium gas is highly recommended for best operating conditions, with 11 MPG city and 17 highway. Trackhawk pricing starts out at \$86,000 (destination fee: \$1,195). The next level down is the SRT version with 475 horsepower at \$67,495 nicely equipped. The base V/6 295 horsepower Laredo is \$30,695. There are many models and options to make your Grand Cherokee very personal to what you want. However, if you are in a cold weather climate, the heated steering wheel and heated seats are a must!

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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Autism Program

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by her son Garrett – diagnosed with autism as a five year old – and motivated by her efforts to help him integrate into "typical" daily society.

Finding – at that time – that there was "nothing there" in terms of autism awareness in the city, she took it upon herself to learn as much as she could about it, and traveled far and wide as she sought to educate herself, her husband, and her children on the disorder.

Smith-Pressley spoke of that experience one recent Saturday – just before a session – as SASSY participants trickled into the downstairs multi-purpose room at the Munie.

"As I was learning how to meet my son's needs, I found out that the most important thing was inclusion, because Garrett was not going to learn appropriate behaviors – or learn to live a healthy life – unless he was among his peers that were typical."

Garrett – with the support of his family – did ultimately find that inclusion and, once he did (he is currently living as an independent adult with roommates), Smith-Pressley decided to take what she had learned and to use it to fill that larger void in autism awareness, putting into it "all the things that made my life happy."

SASSY, at the core of GPARC, involves a mixture of interactive social skills lessons and physical exercise, and wraps up with a hot meal.

All of this happens at the Munie and at the Hyde Park Y, which is next door.

Smith-Pressley explained her emphasis on the exercise aspect of the program:

"I found out that a lot of people on the (autism) spectrum are not healthy. They don't eat healthy foods and they don't exercise much at all. So I said, 'I'm going to teach the whole family how to eat healthy food, how to prepare healthy food. We're go-

ing to get in an exercise regimen, and we're going to get everybody moving.'"

Most of the participants (there are currently 14 enrolled, though today there are eight in attendance) have – for the most part – been with Smith-Pressley for years and range in age from 10 years old to 30 years old, with most in their teens and early twenties.

Smith-Pressley's acceptance of the wide range in ages was gradual. "A lot of parents would contact me that had young children and I felt bad because there wasn't any place for them to go."

Over time, however, she came to realize that "social skills can be developed by any age," and suggested to interested parents with small children that they come by for a visit, advising them that "if you feel like your child can fit in, please, we'll take them."

Of the eight participants (seven of whom are male) at this day's session, all demonstrate varying verbal communication skills – from the taciturn, to the perfunctorily civil, to the friendly, to the articulate – as Smith-Pressley goes from one to another, greeting each with exaggerated sociability ("Hey, Reggie! Good to see you!"), shaking hands as she does.

A white board with the afternoon's schedule written on it stands in the center of the room, easily visible at the open end of the horseshoe arranged tables at which everyone sits.

Going over the day's agenda, Smith-Pressley also goes over some events scheduled for the upcoming weeks (a trip to Dedham's Legacy Place to see Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom is in the works) and reviews the prior week's lesson – in which a script built around giving and receiving a compliment had been presented.

She asks Jalen what a script is, helping him out when he sounds caught off guard.

"Was it a story?"

"Yeah, yeah," he replies. "It was a story."

She builds on this by previewing the day's lesson – which also involves a script – and reviewing a concept. "Remember how I talked about how you think in pictures?"

"Yeah!" several reply.

"So if Miss Deborah says, 'We're going to the movies,' many of you are already picturing in your mind the movies. You can see yourself there. You can see yourself eating popcorn. You can see yourself watching the screen. So you have a special gift."

"Wait." Ashton – the youngest in the group – stops to ask a question. "Does everybody have a special screen that they can see everything? And if none of them has that, wouldn't it mean there's something wrong with their brain? Or they have no sense of imagination?"

Aaliyah Ashley – volunteer peer mentor with GPARC, and

rising sophomore at Madison Park – steps in to answer the question, speaking of different ways people imagine things.

She used the example of imagining an animal and thinking of herself riding a unicorn while "some people, if you mention an animal, might think about petting a dog."

"How about playing horse?" Andrew asks.

"Yeah. Like that."

"So, Ashton," Smith-Pressley followed up. "You understand that some people can think many different things at the same time, and some people think only one thing at a time?"

"I actually knew," he replied. "I just wanted to see if somebody actually had a proper explanation for that."

"Do you understand her explanation?"

"Mmhm."

The group soon heads upstairs to the main hall for a 15 minute exercise session, forming a loose circle and following Smith-Pressley's lead – first through the more kinetic aerobics and then through the more meditative yoga – as corresponding music plays.

Returning to the classroom, Ashley writes a short script on the white board about three people and a baby at the beach. As with the prior week's script, this one concentrates on compliments: of the beach, the baby, the mom, and the dad.

As Ashley writes the script, Smith-Pressley leads a speaking exercise with the group, in which they hold up mirrors to monitor their own expressions and repeat given words related to the script ("Girl", "Boy", "Baby", "Beach", "Compliment") at high, medium, or low volume. She follows this by engaging in a complimentary exchange with each.

Once Ashley has finished writing, she sets the scene, goes through the script once with Smith-Pressley and then – at Ashton's request – reads through the script with him, drawing a round of applause from everyone.

From here, the group is soon off to the YMCA next door, where – under the supervision of Smith-Pressley and longtime helper Kenny Smith – they will swim, play basketball, and use the treadmill, before returning for the last half-hour of the day to have a hot meal (today it's meatball subs, chips, lemonade, and a cookie) prepared by Smith-Pressley and heated up in the adjoining kitchen.

Speaking of GPARC and SASSY, and what began so long ago with her son, Garrett, and what it has become and continues to become, Smith-Pressley shared her philosophy:

"I like to think I can custom fit to almost everybody."

For more information on the Garrett Pressley Autism Resource Center (GPARC), visit: www.gpautismresourcecenter.org or call 617-216-1676.

Dorothy Curran Wednesday Night Concerts return July 25

The Dorothy Curran Wednesday Night Concert Series returns from July 25 to Aug. 22 for another great season of outdoor music to entertain music fans of all ages on City Hall Plaza with Strictly Sinatra by Michael Dutra, Disco Night with Stardust, the classic soul of Charlie Thomas' Drifters, and the grand finale

featuring the legendary Trammps.

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The series is presented by

Mayor Martin J. Walsh, the Mayor's Office of Tourism, Sports, and Entertainment, the Boston Commission on Affairs of the Elderly, and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department in partnership with title sponsor Bank of America. Additional support is provided by Polar Beverages.

The series kicks off July 25

with Strictly Sinatra featuring the music of Ol' Blue Eyes as Michael Dutra takes to the stage drawing from a repertoire of more than 500 Sinatra classics.

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Around the Neighborhood

CITYWIDE

PARKARTS OUTDOOR NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERTS BEGIN JULY 10

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department presents the 2018 ParkARTS Citywide Neighborhood Concert Series made possible by Berklee College of Music, Bank of America, The Friends of Ramler Park, and the Fenway Civic Association from July 10 to Aug. 5 in parks citywide.

The concert series begins at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 10, with The Woo Factor at Hunt/Almont Park, 40 Almont St., Mattapan; 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11, with Chosen at Horatio Harris Park, 85 Harold Street, Roxbury; 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 17, with Too Rude at Brighton Common, 30 Chestnut Hill Ave., Allston-Brighton; and two shows on Wednesday, July 18, with Swingin' in the Fens featuring the Chosen at 6:30 p.m. at Ramler Park, 130 Peterborough St., Fenway and Tom Baker and the Troublemakers at 7 p.m. at McConnell Park, Denny Street, Dorchester

The ParkARTS Citywide Neighborhood Concerts continue at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 19, with Scarab – A Journey Tribute at Billings Field, 369 LaGrange St., West Roxbury; 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 24, with Juke Joint 5 at Adams Park; 7 p.m. on Friday, July 27, with Lisa Lopes featuring Djim Djeb and the Band at Clifford Park, 160 Norfolk Ave., Roxbury; and 5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 5, with

Jazz at the Fort featuring the Gregory Groover Jr. Negro Spiritual Project at Highland Park, 58 Beech Glen St., Roxbury. The series ends on Wednesday, Aug. 8, with Them Apples at 7 p.m. at Blackstone Park, 1535 Washington St., South End.

All ParkARTS neighborhood performances are free of charge. For more information or a full schedule of events, please call please call (617) 635-4505 or visit the Parks Department online at boston.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation or facebook.com/bostonparksdepartment.

MAYOR'S COFFEE HOURS CONTINUES

Mayor Martin J. Walsh's 19th Annual Neighborhood Coffee Hour Series continues in local parks citywide.

Presented by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, the Neighborhood Coffee Hours give residents a unique opportunity to speak directly with Mayor Walsh and staff from City departments about open space and other needs in their neighborhoods. Through these discussions and a suggestion box at each site, Mayor Walsh looks forward to hearing how the City of Boston can improve upon local parks, public areas, and city services.

All participants will enjoy coffee and breakfast treats provided by Dunkin' Donuts and fresh fruit from Whole Foods Market. In addition, each family in attendance will receive a flowering plant grown in the

city's greenhouses as a gift from Mayor Walsh. Residents at the event will also be eligible to win a raffle prizes from Dunkin' Donuts. Information will be available on City programs from the Boston Public Library, Boston Public Schools, Boston Police Department, and Boston Centers for Youth & Families.

All coffee hours will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. weather permitting. Dates for the remaining Neighborhood Coffee Hours are as follows: Thursday, June 28, Christopher Columbus Park, 110 Atlantic Ave., North End, Tuesday, July 10, Lt. Edward Walsh and Firefighter Michael Kennedy Tot Lot 369 LaGrange St., West Roxbury, Wednesday, July 11, Gertrude Howes Playground, 68 Moreland St., Roxbury.

For more information and updates on possible weather cancellations, please contact the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at (617) 635-4505 or online at Facebook or Twitter @bostonparksdept.

ALLSTON/BRIGHTON

ALLSTON-BRIGHTON COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Allston-Brighton residents—who are at least 18 years old—are eligible to apply for scholarships for any one, 4-credit course at the Harvard Extension School for noncredit, undergraduate, or graduate credit. In addition to an application, each applicant is required to submit a one-page personal statement describing his or her

involvement in the Allston-Brighton community. Recipients are selected by the Allston Civic Association scholarship committee through an anonymous application process. Scholarships cover the cost of tuition for one course for the fall 2018 semester; recipients will be responsible for the \$50 registration fee as well as any materials or transportation costs.

Offered for: Fall 2018 Eligible: Allston-Brighton residents - ages 18 and up Where: Harvard Extension School, Cambridge, Cost: The scholarship covers the cost of full tuition for one course. Scholarship recipients are responsible for payment of the \$50 registration fee, books, and transportation.

Program Website: <https://www.extension.harvard.edu/>

Application: Applications are due Friday, July 6 at 5 p.m. to the Harvard Ed Portal. Download the application by visiting: https://edportal.harvard.edu/files/edportal/files/ab_community_scholarship_app_18_final.pdf

HARVARD ED PORTAL EVENTS

Harvard Ed Portal's 2018 Summer Concert Series: Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2018 @ 5:30 p.m.

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Thursdays 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., July 5 Dan Hart WWI and WWII era Sing-along, July 12, NO CONCERT, July 19, Savin Hillbillies, Early American and Civil War Country-Folk, July 26, Tanya Maggi and Guests Classical Strings, Aug. 2, Marshall Richards Opera Classics, Aug. 9, The Jazzabelles Jazz Band, Aug. 16, Bird Mancini The 1960s and 1970s Folk-Rock-Pop, Aug. 23, Tony Cibotti American Songbook, On days of extreme heat or rain, please join us in the branch library's Menino Hall. Hyde Park Branch Library, 35 Harvard Ave., Hyde Park, MA, 02136 concerts@friendshplibrary.org

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The 5th Urban Arts Festival takes place on Sept. 8, 2018 from noon to 5 p.m. located at the Martini Shell Memorial Park on 1015 Truman Parkway, Hyde Park. The festival is free for all ages. There will be performances, artists, games, arts & crafts, give aways, music, vendors, spoken word, steam roller mega print. For more information please email INFO@SOS617.ORG or call 857-719-9467.

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BCLA hosts second annual Lead the Way 5K fundraiser

The Boston Community Leadership Academy (BCLA) held its 2nd annual "Lead the Way 5K" fundraiser walk on Friday, June 15. The end of the school year event featured students, faculty, and invited guests walking through the streets of Hyde Park in an effort to raise money for the funding and resurrection of BCLA programs that have fallen victim to budget cuts in recent years. These have included elective courses, arts programming, technology, and BCLA community building activities such as the currently mothballed Thompson Island retreat designed to build solidarity amongst incoming freshmen. The 5K started at the front steps of the BCLA - a Boston Public high school located at 655 Metropolitan Ave. (site of the old Hyde Park High School) - and kicked off with inspirational remarks from Charlestown resident and former City Council candidate Jack Kelly (wearing the Boston City Council shirt). The group then proceeded on its route through the surrounding neighborhood, and looped back to Ross Field (80 Reddy Ave.), where walkers relaxed, listened to music, danced, and played games while enjoying a barbecue celebrating the event, as well as another successful school year in the books. So far, \$3,525 has been raised on GoFundMe.

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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. from March through December. New members are welcome to join a friendly group of men and women.

Come and enjoy the most economical senior club in the area. Dues are \$7.00 and are collected on the second Tuesday during the June meeting.

Other activities between now and December will include but not be limited to such events as a pizza party, complimentary ice cream sundae social, Chinese luncheon, and a holiday party in December at the VFW hall in Dedham. We offer a yearly Saint Patrick's Day party in March to open up the season, and this year we enjoyed a tasty meal from Tex's BBQ. Different gustatory events are planned from year to year. Recommendations from members are welcomed.

From time to time trips and other activities are announced from other sources at the meetings. Call Phyllis at 617-364-2280 Louise at 781-326-0086

GO-GO SENIORS

Go-Go Senior's will not be meeting until Sept. 4 every first Tuesday of the month.

Maine Trip: three days and two nights, cost is \$325.00 a deposit of \$75.00 is required once you sign up for the trip and \$120.00 for single occupancy for the trip. Four meals (two breakfasts and two dinners will be provided). The final payment is due June 6, 2018. For more information please call Joann at 617-323-0071.

Las Vegas Trip the Hotel that we will be staying at is Harrah's. The trip is from Nov. 4-9 and the price is \$899.00 per person double triple. Single is \$1074.00. \$150 deposit is due and the final payment will be due on Sept. 1. Luggage handling is one bag per person and \$25.00 each both ways. Mo-

tor coach to Logan Airport departs 8:15 a.m. from Shaws Parking lot in Hyde Park. If you need more information please call Joanne at 617-323-0071.

Taormina the Jewel of Sicily, Nov. 9-17, nine days/seven nights tour to Taormina world class resort on the Eastern Coast of Sicily. Motor coach to Logan Airport time to be announced. A deposit of \$400.00 the balance is due Aug. 26 and the cost is \$2449.00. Credit Card and \$2399.00, cash or check. For more information please call Joanne at 617-323-0071.

Foxwoods Trip, July 1, departing at 9:45 a.m. at parking lot across from Hyde Park Police Station. Cost \$25. Any questions call Joanne 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 St., 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 Grallo @ 617-323-8654 or Jean Parrelli @ 617-325-4695

MIL-PAR

Our next Mil-Par Meeting is scheduled for July 19, and will be a 50/50 meeting. Please call Sal Ferlitoat 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 each meeting if you are interested.

New members are welcome.

The Mil-Par Bowling team is looking for new members. If you would like to join come to Ron's Bowling Alley any Tuesday morning at 9 a.m.

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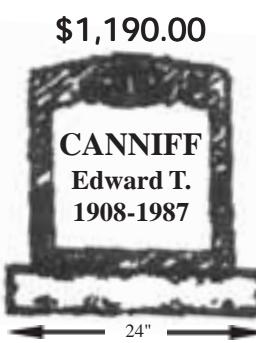
Eileen A. (Leahy) Of Fairhaven, formerly of Hyde Park, June 19, age 93. Beloved wife of the late Vincent A. of 70 years. Devoted mother of Daniel and his wife Karen of North Easton, Vincent of Fairhaven, Brian S. of Florida, Debra Costello and her husband Daniel of Hyde Park, Lynda Galbato and her spouse Michelle of Abington and the late Eileen Galbato. Cherished sister of Theresa Wanders of Florida, Kathleen Gillis of Arizona and Geraldine Basabe of Arizona. Loving "Nana" of 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends. Funeral was from the Carroll-Thomas Funeral Home, 22 Oak Street, Hyde Park, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at Most Precious Blood Church. Interment was at New Calvary Cemetery. Please, in lieu of flowers, all donations can be made to ALZ.org. For guestbook, please visit thomasfuneralhomes.com Carroll-Thomas Funeral Home

RAMPINO

Dorothy (Cibotti) Of Hyde Park, passed peacefully on June 25 at the age of 87. Beloved wife of the late Pasquale Rampino. Devoted mother of Cheryl Rheaume and her husband Rick of Summerfield, Fla., formerly of Millis and Deborah Marulli and her husband Bob of Wellington, Fla., formerly of Newton and the late Patrick Rampino and his surviving wife Anne of Dedham. Cherished sister of Mary Manna of Hyde Park. Loving "Nana D" of Bobby Marulli, Sean Rampino and Nicole Rampino. Great-grandmother of Autumn Lynn and Isabella Grace and also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends. Funeral from the Carroll-Thomas Funeral Home, 22 Oak St., HYDE PARK, Monday morning at 9 followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at Most Precious Blood Church, Hyde Park, at 10. Relatives and friends invited. Visiting hours Sunday evening from 4 to 8. children's room available. Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree. For directions and guestbook please visit thomasfuneralhomes.com

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responsible for everything. "The buck stops with you," she explained.

As the executive director search stretched on, Simpson settled into her interim responsibilities and realized that her new schedule was working out in terms of spending time with her children.

She also came to the realization that she enjoyed the work, even though it involved longer, odder hours, "and just feeling more responsible for what you're doing." That being said, Simpson added that "it wasn't a difficult transition and it wasn't a huge learning curve."

The executive director search was conducted over two rounds, with the first concluding when an offer had been extended to a candidate that was ultimately unacceptable.

This marked a turning point for Simpson.

"The moment that I knew that I wanted the job was when the Board had mentioned to me that they had made an offer. That's when I realized, 'Oh, now I have to be an assistant again and I'm going to miss being the face of Hyde Park,'" she explained.

Asked again to consider applying, she did, and went through a traditional application and interview process, after which she received an offer which she immediately accepted.

Though Simpson's tenure officially began on Monday, June 18, she had been very much involved in moving plans forward that had already in place before Patrick's departure.

All of these plans come under a comprehensive strategy to determine how HPMS can more effectively assist businesses and residents through the entire community in relation to the Main Streets District, which covers the Cleary

Square/Logan Square area.

With her new position, however, Simpson also has more freedom to decide what projects she would like to pursue, and shared some of her ideas, which include networking breakfasts in the vein of the monthly Board of Trade meetings and filing for different grants that might help to fulfill that strategic plan for the community.

In that department, Simpson has wasted no time, applying – in partnership with Mattapan Main Streets – for a \$50,000 "Connecting Communities Exploration" grant made available by the Main Streets Foundation. She described her vision for the program.

"Basically, it's like a cultural journey between the two Main Streets," she said, during which Hyde Park and Mattapan residents will board trolleys that will give each group the opportunity to visit the other's neighborhood to sample restaurants, visits local landmarks, and learn about some of the neighborhood's history.

"Even though we're next to each other, it doesn't mean that we know much about each other," she said.

If successful, the program will happen on Saturday afternoons in the fall, and the grant money will be used not only to furnish the trolleys, but also to finance what happens at the destinations, "so instead of asking restaurants to donate their food or appetizers (as had been the case during the Main Streets Explorer program run during the Christmas season last year), we're going to be able to pay them for it," Simpson said.

As Simpson gets to know more of the executive directors from other neighborhoods' Main Streets, she has still bigger plans: to run a trolley tour geared toward university stu-

dents in downtown Boston and increasing their awareness of the many different neighborhoods of the city.

"There are two parts to it: one is to let them know about the different neighborhoods, and two, as a selling point, is to try to keep them here after they graduate, so they stay as residents and help with the economy," she said.

This trolley tour, which would pass through a good portion of the city, would follow the same format as the Hyde Park-Mattapan idea, with the underlying goal to "just make them (the students) aware that there's more to Boston than downtown Boston."

In both of these trolley tour examples, Simpson demonstrated her awareness of the balance between neighborhood and city necessary for her to maintain in order to succeed.

"I'm basically reporting to two different bosses: my Board and Boston Main Streets. And sometimes you have to figure out priority wise which one is more important," she said.

Simpson also spoke of her goal to increase resident membership. When asked of the benefits to joining, she mentioned events and special programming geared towards the enjoyment of the neighborhood, but also spoke of how the fee would go toward beautifying the Main Streets District and increasing the desirability of the neighborhood.

Speaking of membership benefits, the former volunteer got at her philosophy toward Hyde Park Main Streets as a whole. "I think it's not specifically, 'Oh, hi. I'm going to do this for you (the resident member): I'm going to do this for our neighborhood.'

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Housing Inspection Division made an appearance to speak of the rental registry program, which closes on July 1.

According to City regulations, all rental property owners are required to register those properties. According to Maxwell, any owner occupying a property with six or fewer rental units is not required to pay a fee. However, any owner occupying a property with more than six units is required to pay a fee.

According to the rental registration page on the ISD website, the fee is \$25 per unit for first time registrations, and \$15 per unit for renewal registrations.

Maxwell explained the purpose of this registration system:

"It actually helps the City of Boston when inspectors go out to properties where there are property owners who are not around," she said. "There may be an issue at their property; it helps the inspector to locate the property. There are property owners who abandon their property, so it is helpful."

When Vice President Ralph Cotelleso expressed his suspicion regarding the program, Maxwell went into the establishment of the program in 2013, citing its approval in the City Council after "a lot of outreach" to all neighborhoods in the city.

"And I'm sure all the property owners supported it 100 percent," Cotelleso responded.

"I don't think it came out 100 percent, but it got passed, so there are some pros and cons to it," Maxwell replied before going into some of the pros, including – in addition to tracking absentee landlords – the ability to track illegal units, egresses, and non-compliance regarding smoke detectors. "So there a lot of pros to the program."

"The program is not just for a registration, it's a registration and inspection program," Maxwell said. "I'm here today to talk about the registration portion of it. So, as far as property owners registering, I feel that we have had a high compliance rate with property owners registering their properties. And that doesn't just include single property owners, you know. It's property management companies, etc."

During the meeting, a couple of extended discussions unfolded. One had to do with the benefits of staying involved and up to date with Hyde Park matters even if they may concern a different section of the neighborhood from one's own.

Joe Smith of Fairmount

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Hill gave an example of an interconnected consequence of the different commuter fares of Readville (\$6.75) and Fairmount (\$2.25).

"People are no longer parking in Readville, so the parking lot is virtually empty, and Fairmount Hill is loaded with cars, all the way up the Hill on all the side streets. So although it's not directly in our neighborhood, it's ultimately impacting us because the price is twice as much in Readville as it is getting on at Fairmount Hill," he said.

The idea was floated to increase the interaction between neighborhood associations, with Rita Walsh describing how a neighborhood association summit might be arranged at the Municipal Building and Raymond stating that he would try to connect with the other Hyde Park associations over the next month or two.

Noise was another major discussion topic.

In response to a recent 5 a.m. Sunday morning noise problem in her neighborhood, Vicky Gall suggested to the Police present and the City as a whole that people should be informed of the basic rules regarding acceptable and unacceptable noise levels.

Speaking from prior experience, Raymond recommended calling 911, "and just keep on calling to get that record on there... The more times that you call, they get this record, then they'll probably be able to send someone down there."

HPNA elections – postponed from May's meeting due to the death of sitting President Barbara Baxter – were held at the beginning of June's. Four posts were up for vote: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Nominees were chosen by hand vote.

Sitting Treasurer John Raymond was chosen president over Jim Kirker by a vote of 9-5. Sitting Vice-President Ralph Cotelleso was unopposed and re-elected to the post.

Denise Dodge was also unopposed and re-elected Secretary.

Sitting Treasurer (and freshly elected president) John Raymond was unopposed and re-elected to the post. When asked about rules regarding one person holding two posts, acting President Cotelleso said, "I don't have the bylaws with me, but we can always impeach if we have to later on," which drew a fair amount of laughter from the group.

The next HPNA meeting is on Thursday, July 5, at 7 p.m. in the E-18 community room.

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a place to take the compost, as the pickup is already happening (albeit as trash), they just have to find a place to take it. He said they are already taking in yard waste to the City Soil urban farm on the Mattapan/Roslindale Line on American Legion.

"In collaboration with our partners at City Soil, last year around 8,200 tons of yard waste collection got converted to 1,200 tons of compost so that went back to the city's community gardens," he said, adding residents can also purchase that compost at retail prices on a limited basis.

Osgood also went over the city's compost drop-off program, Project Oscar, which last year collected 34,000 tons of compost in six locations around the city, including Grove Hall, the Curtis Hall Community Center, Faneuil Gardens, the Nazzaro Community Center, the Maverick Community Center and City Hall Plaza.

Osgood said currently for curbside compost, they are looking at two options with a consulting partner. The first he said would resemble the current program for picking up yard waste, where it is picked up at regular intervals throughout the city. The other would be a call-in option, where residents call to get the compost picked up at a certain time. He said the city

is working on the cost benefit analysis of each of those options right now.

"They are not mutually exclusive, but given the diversity of residential building types, it might be something that works better in a large multi-dwelling unit, there might be something that works better for triple-deckers and row house neighborhoods, or something that works better in a single-family home neighborhood, so we're looking at all those options," he said, adding the cost benefit analysis by the end of this summer at the very latest. "The intent is for the zero-waste program to be completed by the end of the year."

O'Malley said they've had this meeting several times over the years and this was the first time that he heard the city is actually actively looking into curbside compost methods.

"This is music to my ears," he said.

Osgood said they are also looking at supporting small businesses like City Soil who are already doing some form of curbside composting.

Zero Waste Program Director at the Conservation Law Foundation Kirstie Pecci warned the council that small steps could just result in no returns, and that a large investment into composting is needed if it is going to pay off.



While drop off bins for the city's Project Oscar have been collecting a good deal of compost throughout the city, officials are looking at ways they can pick it up too.

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that the sale of the compost to farms and the reduction in purchased fertilizer for the Parks Department could offset the cost of picking it up.

"You really need to be efficient about your pickup, you really need to pick up your trash much less and you really need to be careful about the contracts you write," she said. "The contracts that you enter into need to capture that value. You need to be saving money based on pickup and tonnage so that the compost works and you see the savings."

Joy Garry, the manager for the Revision Urban Farm in Dorchester, said she is very ex-

cited about the program, but she said that the management of the compost is very key.

"It would need to be tested on many levels to make sure it is safe enough to use on farms," she said. "Not just safe, but also it would have the quality that doesn't make it more problematic for farmers to use it."

Garry said the compost can actually hold in it weed seeds, wherein it actually introduces new weeds to the farm and makes it more difficult to grow food.

"I would just encourage us to continue to have farmers and soil scientists involved in the process," she said.

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4TH ANNUAL ROSLINDALE PORCH FEST

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15

The Roslindale Arts Alliance announces that the 2018 Roslindale Porch Fest will be held on Saturday, Sept. 15 from 1:30-5:30 p.m., with a rain date of Sunday, Sept. 16. This family-friendly event showcases local talent all over Roslindale hosted by residents eager to provide their porches, driveways, yards, and gazebos as venues for free musical performances. Roslindale Porch Fest is free to all, thanks to our generous sponsors. Last year's event featured live music at 70 locations across Roslindale, with 110 music acts participating in styles ranging from folk to jazz to rock to reggae to classical, and a crowd estimated in the thousands.

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INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

DOCKET No.SU18P0988EA

Estate of: Leo X. Lynch
Also Known As:
Date of Death: February 28, 2018

Suffolk Division

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

Petitioner Lillian F. Bolton of Braintree, MA

a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Lillian F. Bolton of Braintree, MA

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INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

DOCKET No. SU18P0527EA

Estate of: Joseph A. Mutascio
Also Known As:
Date of Death: December 27, 2017

Suffolk Division

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

Petitioner Gina Issa of Hyde Park, MA

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Gina Issa of Hyde Park, MA

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Roxbury who believe this is a good idea. Traffic-wise, it is an absolutely terrible decision. Evidently, the group planning this move has not looked closely into the issues of this location. The traffic, both morning and afternoon, is backed up constantly. The parking for teachers and students is insufficient. Buses and drop-off areas will be limited and very unsafe. The commuter rail being right behind the school is also a great safety concern for kids. All the side streets are already being used heavily as cut through passages to avoid the Parkway traffic. The traffic on the West Roxbury Parkway and the Holy Name Circle is always backed up, especially during the morning and late afternoon hours.

This Charter School should definitely look elsewhere. I'm sure there could be a partnership set up between Boston Public Schools and this Charter School to use the Hyde Park High School or West Roxbury High School as an alternative. Also, why not use the monies paid out for these students of Boston to Charter to upgrade the Boston School System? Many of our schools are in dire need of supplies and physical building up-grades.

*Laura Gang
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*Elena M. Flynn
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RUSH GOT IT RIGHT

To the Editor:

Kudos to Sen. Mike Rush for his recent, courageous leadership and vote on the 'We the People Act' in the state senate. When faced with an amendment to gut the resolution of its teeth, Sen. Rush called on his colleagues to stand up now against the corrosive influence of money in politics by voting it down. Unfortunately, this time, the amendment prevailed and a weaker resolution was ultimately passed. I look forward to working with Sen. Rush and his excellent staff on this again in the future.

*Laura Gang
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Estate of: Letteria Pellegrino
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Date of Death: March 9, 2018

Suffolk Division

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Petitioner Maria Manganaro of Allston, MA

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INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

DOCKET No.SU18P0582EA

Estate of: Helen Constance Hill
Also Known As: H. Constance Hill
Date of Death: December 3, 2017

Suffolk Division

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

Petitioner Robin E. McNamara of Providence, RI

a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Robin E. McNamara of Providence, RI

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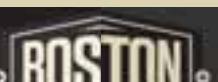
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