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FHNA discusses welcoming JP@Home

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

The Fairmount Hill Neighborhood Association (FHNA) welcomed senior support organization JP@Home to give a presentation at its monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 24 at the Boston Police Academy.

Elsa Bengel, a founding member and Village to Village Volunteer of the Year, stressed that the current name is a misnomer, because the group is looking for ways to spread its wings into surrounding communities, especially Hyde Park.

“We are looking to change the name and are open to suggestions,” she said. “We just didn’t think Southwest Boston@Home sounded right.”

The mission of the organization, which has partnered with elderly service nonprofit Ethos, is to provide social, educational and support services for people over age 65 regardless of their incomes.

Hyde Park resident Pat Alvarez said she learned about the program last fall at a meeting.

“I’ve been to their Soup Group, where they rotate houses and share dinner,” she said. “But they also share information about all kinds of things.”

She added that it is a wonderful experience for seniors who are facing the challenges of living alone.

John Wicker, the other founding member, is no stranger to Hyde Park. He is the husband of Barbara Wicker, the longtime librarian of the Hyde Park branch, who has since retired.

Bengel explained that Beacon Hill Village was the first organization of its type in the country when it started 16 years ago. Now there are 300 across the country, including JP@Home.

“We had tried to partner with them, but when they said no, we thought it would be great to start our own in JP,” Engel said.

JP@Home is unique because it has combined with Ethos to provide social service expertise that the agency usually offers to low-income elderly clients to help them age in place.

“And then there’s the rest of us,” Engel said. “We can get physical therapy, but that’s about it.”

Engel and Wicker want to bring the social dynamic to Hyde Park, Roslindale and West Roxbury that they have offered in Jamaica Plain for almost five years.

The group, which currently has 150 members, has social activities like going to restaurants, tai chi and a writing group.

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Hyde Park hosts first ever Roosevelt 5K



Hundreds ran in the first annual Roosevelt 5K fundraiser to help the school pay for learning aides and other necessities. Despite the rain, the race attendance still exceeded expectations.

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Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The seemingly endless rain of the past week did not deter almost 200 residents from coming out to support the Franklin D. Roosevelt School in Hyde Park.

The race shut down several major roadways in the neighborhood, in-

cluding Fairmount Avenue. Friends of the Roosevelt School President Amie Luna said they used to host a field day event for the school, but wanted to do something different.

“I think I’m overexcited and happy that the community and school have come together to support us,” she said. “It was just under three weeks that we got all of this put together which is

absolutely amazing.”

Luna said even with the rain, they netted way more people than they were expecting.

“My goal on Sunday was 100 and we surpassed that, it was great,” she said. “Now that everyone’s on board with the program, I think we can ab-

Roosevelt 5K

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Hyde Park resident honored as first female recruiter for National Guard

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Find yourself at a community meeting and you might run into a familiar face, Patricia Odom.

Easy with a smile, a story or a helping hand, Odom’s demeanor doesn’t necessarily lend itself to a military mind, but as it turns out, she spent several years serving as the first female black recruiter of the United States National Guard in Massachusetts.

“I was in the Army about a good six years,” she said. “I remember coming out in ’85.”

Odom said it was a personal tragedy that motivated her to join up, and she said it was good to get a fresh start.

“I actually went in because I had just

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Hyde Park resident Patricia Odom received recognition from the state last week as the first black woman to recruit for the U.S. Army in Massachusetts.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

Centennial Mass held at St. Anne Church



Cardinal Sean O'Malley presided at Mass for the 100th anniversary year of the parish on Sunday, May 5, 2019. Among priests attending was retired pastor Rev. Arthur Driscoll (1976-1989) and Msgr. Peter V. Conley, a native son of the parish who celebrated his first Mass there in July, 1964. Also attending were several sisters and religious who taught in the grammar school that closed in 2009. Fr. Ron Coyne, current pastor, welcomed the Cardinal for the happy occasion and invited all to the school hall for refreshments after the Mass. Several other events are planned later in the year. A reunion dinner/dance will take place at Moseleys' on the Charles in Dedham on Saturday, September 14.

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Barbara Baxter's Memorial Garden dedicated

Longtime Hyde Park activist fondly remembered

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

On Saturday, May 4, the Barbara Baxter Memorial Garden was officially dedicated at the Francis D. Martini Memorial Shell Park (1015 Truman Pkwy.) in Hyde Park.

The ceremony – which took place just over a year after the longtime community activist died – drew a crowd of about 100 people on an overcast afternoon.

Those in attendance included members of Baxter's family, friends, a number of neighborhood activists, and several elected officials.

State Representative Angelo Scaccia made the dedication standing with the blooming memorial garden and inscribed stone behind him and facing the gathered audience.

Scaccia had also given the eulogy at Baxter's funeral the prior spring, and his two addresses served as bookends for the effort made to bring the garden into existence.

Baxter's death – which happened a couple of days after the official kickoff celebration for Hyde Park's 150th anniversary year – sent shock waves through the community and, almost immediately, the idea for a memorial garden at Mar-

tini Shell Park was hatched by fellow activists Martha McDonough and Rita Walsh, Baxter's two closest friends.

The idea began to take shape with assistance from different sources – including Scaccia's office, volunteers, and donations – and the footprint for the garden was laid down late last summer. Flower bulbs were planted in its bed and along the bank of the Neponset last fall.

"We dedicate this memorial to a fantastic woman," Scaccia said of Baxter during his remarks, as McDonough and Walsh stood beside him, their idea now officially made real.

Scaccia then invited those in the audience to share their own remembrances of Barbara.

A number of people chose to speak, and in so doing revealed different aspects of Baxter's life – aspects likely unfamiliar to those who only knew her in one particular capacity.

For those in the crowd who came to know Baxter as a Hyde Park activist, Valerie Burns of the Neponset Greenway Council speaking of her enthusiasm when heading out to a community project on cold, rainy days was already well known:

"Barbara would be there, really, with the kind of energy



State Rep. Angelo Scaccia (red shirt in the back) spoke during the ceremony and looked back fondly on Baxter's contributions to the neighborhood.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

that made us all really believe that the day was going to be terrific. And it always turned out well."

As was District E-18 Commander Joseph Gillespie's comment that Baxter "was the most dedicated, selfless community person I've ever met in all of the districts I've worked in."

And the fact that Father Ron Coyne – pastor of the Blue Hills Collaborative, which covers Hyde Park – knew Baxter was unsurprising, as well.

But the fact that he had first gotten to know her when she

was, for him, the face of the Department of Youth Services (DYS) when he was visiting teenagers there many years before he took his current post may have been a surprise for most of those present.

Just as Pastor Beth Wyman's commentary on Baxter's lifelong and deep commitment to the Hyde Park Presbyterian Church may have shed more light on just who Barbara was.

Shortly after Baxter's death, Wyman spoke of her different roles in the Church: serving as a Session member, establishing

the Baby Basics program that provides baby diapers to mothers in financial need, supporting the Church tutoring program, fund raising, and just "holding court" on Sundays as members of the congregation would stop by the church office to say hello as Baxter – a treasurer – helped to count the day's collection money.

"She really liked to see the Church involved in the community," Wyman said of Baxter that day. "That's what really mattered to her because her

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Editorial

CLEAN AND GREEN

Let us now praise muddy men.

Last week, the Bulletin reported on how members of the Neponset River Watershed Association, Keep Hyde Park Beautiful and other residents joined forces to help clean the banks of the Neponset River.

Such displays of neighborhood pride are not entirely uncommon, but they are no less commendable.

We quote from the story itself: "A few dozen residents spread out along the river and Truman Highway and collected dozens of bags of trash that included the usual suspects; bottles, cans and plastic, and some other not so usual items, like car doors, TVs and toilet seats."

It adds: "Resident Edward Berry said he comes out with KHPB for most of the group's cleanup activities, and he said it's an ongoing battle to make the group's namesake a reality. "Every little bit helps, even though it does seem like a monumental task sometimes," Berry said. "No matter how much you pick up, it's always back there in a couple of months, but we just want to keep the waterway clear."

That quote encapsulates why all this is so important and commendable an effort. Hard work may, as they say, its own reward, but this is inevitably-thwarted work. Pull the trash away, more will eventually take its place.

There is, at least, a temporary result. One can also hope that, slowly but surely, a message of deterrence is sent to those polluters.

Too often, talk of climate damage and pollution is met with a dumb shrug: "What can I possibly do about it." That is wrong-headed thinking. The truth is we can heal Mother Nature. Elbow grease is the magic formula.

Bit by bit, average people have been at the ground floor of environmental remissions. Waterways, big and small, do recover. Depleted forests do regrow. Air quality does improve. It is no miracle. Just the result of labor and dedication.

The folks who stepped up to aid the Neponset River deserve any and all praise they receive. What they did is indicative of how we reclaim our neighborhoods from the overwhelming drag of pollution and illegal dumping.

"The Neponset is just such an untapped resource," said resident Scott Kriscenski. "If we could just clean it up it would be a boon to the neighborhood. If you go just a few hundred yards that away in Milton and look at it, it's pristine, there's a bunch of wild- life and it's just beautiful, here and come close to any roadway, it's just littered with everything, there' no regard for nature."

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When is a drop-off not a drop-off?

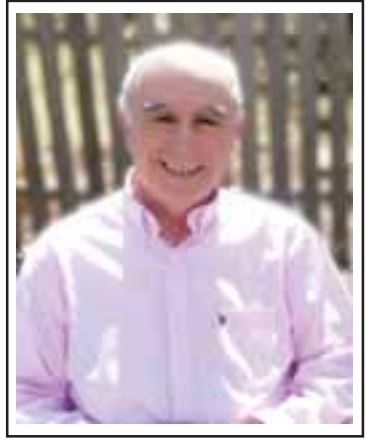
As MassPort—the same semi-public agency that was recently disclosed as having paid 300 of its employees more than \$100,000 annually—tries to relieve vehicular congestion at Logan, it has relegated Uber and Lyft drop-offs to inconvenient central parking. The good news is that luggage handling will be available there. Thus a family with young ones in tow will have baggage help reaching their airline. Hopefully, passengers with legitimate disabilities will be dropped off at curbside, saving them from having to navigate walking to their airlines.

As a former cab driver for a few months a number of years ago—Town Taxi, I'm proud to say—I have a loyalty to taxi drivers. Therefore, it is with no small amount of pleasure that I am aware of cabs still having access to curbside drop-offs, unlike Uber and

Lyft. But I'm perplexed about limousines having the same, if not more than, the "privileges" offered to cabs.

Limos are allowed where only taxis can venture. This seems to favor the very rich who can afford such transportation to East Boston's primary destination. Thus highly paid athletes, entertainers, and politicians who arrange to be transported by limos do not have to suffer what a family of four heading to Disney has to endure with their central parking disembarking.

True, not every group heading to Logan in a limo is from the upper tax brackets: sometimes people heading to vacation want to start off in an elegant style by hiring a limo and toasting their upcoming getaway with champagne. But for the most part parties heading to Logan in limos are privileged: why should their pas-



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sengers have preferred getting-out-of-the-vehicle status, preferred over those from their Uber and Lyft counterparts? It is almost as disingenuous as purchasing tickets that allow you to cut to the front of the line at Disney.

Letters to the Editor

WISHES ROXBURY PREP HIGH WAS AROUND SOONER

To the Editor:

As a Roslindale resident and teacher at Roxbury Prep, as well as alum of Roxbury Prep, I'm so excited about the possibility of Roxbury Prep building a high school in my neighborhood.

After graduating from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, I landed my first job in the banking and finance industry. But after working for a few months, I realized it wasn't what I wanted to do. I decided to visit an old eighth-grade English teacher at Roxbury Prep, where I attended middle school. My former teacher, Shradha Patel, had been promoted to principal of Roxbury Prep's new high school. After talking with her, she convinced me that teaching may be my calling. She was right.

The reason why I love teaching is the fact that I've been in the same spot as these students. Not only am I a teacher, but I'm also a mentor to these kids. I am able to relate to them, they know my background. They know that if I went through this, then they can do it, too.

Unfortunately, I didn't

have the opportunity to go to Roxbury Prep High School because it didn't yet exist. Luckily, I had teachers at Roxbury Prep who helped me apply to private high schools. I was accepted to several and decided to attend the Rivers School, a prestigious prep school in Weston, on a full scholarship. In order to attend Rivers, I rode a bus 40 minutes each way from my home. I wish Roxbury Prep High School had existed so that I could have continued my education closer to home.

I am excited for our students that they have the chance to attend a free public high school that I did not have the chance to attend. They deserve a true high school experience in a single building and I am excited to one day walk through the doors of Roxbury Prep High School's permanent home.

Kevin Mejia
Roslindale

DUDLEY STATION NO DIFFERENT THAN DOWNTOWN CROSSING

To the Editor:

I grew up in lower Roxbury and the South End back when neighborhoods had strong retail districts. I remember Fields Corner in Dorchester and I remember Uphams Corner in

Dorchester. However, I lived nearly the Dudley Station retail district where you had many stores to shop with so many products for sale.

Shoppers traveled into Downtown Boston for larger items. However, a lot changed over the decades. Dudley, Uphams Corner and Fields Corner are never coming back to the way it was in 1959 or 1970 and this reality must be recognized by community leaders who are looking for some false renaissance that most likely will never return.

We all shop differently today. Many younger folks shop online. Rarely do they go shopping at brick and mortar stores. Even the malls, which killed downtown business areas, are failing in this current state of shopping we live in.

I recently read that many folks in my old neighborhood are sounding the alarm that 8 storefronts have shuttered their doors up by Dudley Station in under a year. Advocates are signaling the alarm that an 'economic crisis' is at hand and must be taken seriously.

When the City of Boston took over the site of Ferdinand's Furniture store and leased most of the space in the building as the new Boston School Department HQs, it was hoped by local politicians and community leaders that this move would restore life to this once business center of commerce. It hasn't and probably never will do the trick.

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Resident David Johnson speaks about his newly-formed group the Friends of Truman Highway, and what he wants to do to help reduce litter and beautify the highway.

“When you’re in a crisis, you don’t know where to go,” Wicker said. “This group and the support of Ethos provide a safety net.”

Members choose the social activities, according to Wicker.

Dues of \$25 pays for a program coordinator at Ethos to answer specific questions and link members to services.

“It’s not just about medical stuff,” Wicker said. “It’s about shoveling snow, gardening and getting help at the house. Anything to help someone age in place.”

For more information, people can call Jennifer Quinlan at 6, and I just love the area,” he said 17-477-6934 or email jquinlan@ethocare.org.

David Johnson, a Hyde Park resident, spoke about a group he started called the Friends of Truman Parkway.

“I moved from Quincy three years ago,” he said. “I love it, but it is not maintained.” Johnson “rode up and down Truman Parkway,” describing litter and conditions where it was not accessible. He detailed his findings in a report, which he presented to the Department of Conservation and Recreation.

“The state allocated 1.5 million to put up speed signs and

make some improvements,” Johnson said. “But once (cars) come up Fairmount Ave., they belt up towards Mattapan.”

He encouraged FHNA to “band together” with his association.

Chair Joe Smith encouraged this, and also mentioned the efforts of Keep Hyde Park Beautiful in environmental education and combatting litter.

Smith announced a number of upcoming community events, the most important being the dedication of a community garden in memory of community and environmental activist Barbara Baxter, who passed away a year ago last week.

Baxter’s two closest friends and helpers, Martha McDonough and Rita Walsh, described Baxter and the garden planted in her honor. The ceremony took place on Saturday, May 4 at the Martini Shell at 1015 Truman Parkway.

“The two of you and Barbara were the Three Musketeers,” Smith said.

“We wanted to do something so that Barbara’s legacy lives on,” McDonough said, noting the granite stone in her memory. “There are a lot of daisies and roses, her favor-

ite flowers, as well as perennials, so flowers will bloom from spring through the fall.”

She added that Baxter was the founder of the Neponset River Cleanup, a co-founder of the Factory Hill community garden and involved “in almost everything else in Hyde Park.”

“Barbara was such a fantastic person,” added Walsh. “There will be a lot of speakers there.”

In other positive news, Officer Paul Broderick reported virtually no crime this month. There were zero robberies, larcenies, breaking and enterings, drugs or auto thefts. There were two vandalisms and a domestic dispute.

The next meeting of the FHNA will be held on Wednesday, May 22. The location is to be announced.

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HPNA still have concerns over 11 Dana Ave.



Residents packed in recently at the Hyde Park Police Station to discuss what they might be able to do to have their concerns heard on 11 Dana Ave.

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Susan Kryczka
Staff Reporter

The Hyde Park Neighborhood Association (HPNA) met on Thursday, May 2 with attendees showing keen interest in any follow-up from Mayor Marty Walsh after his visit to the April 4 meeting.

During that meeting, Walsh promised to look into the specifics raised over the 11 Dana Ave. project. Many in the community are angry over what they believe is the improper zoning of the development and the mayor said he would check with the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) and get back to HPNA President Jim Kirker.

“The mayor did not get back to me,” said Kirker. “I sent him an email, thanking him for coming. I told him I thought it was very successful.” Kirker went on to describe the Dana Ave. building as literally not having a first floor and that the design needed to be reevaluated. “What’s going on, in my opinion and others’ opinions, I call it a gerrymandering...this is a gerrymandered building. They are doing it to skirt their responsibilities to put in affordable housing in this building.” Kirker added that the building needs variances which they should not get. “I wrote another email to the mayor about 10 days after that asking if I could get a response before this meeting. I did not get a response”, said Kirker. “That’s where that stands as far as what I have done.”

Craig Martin said that he spoke to the mayor at the coffee hour hosted by the city in Hyde Park on Wednesday, May 1. Martin said he arranged it so he “bumped” into the mayor and reminded him that a month ago he said he would report back to the HPNA on his findings. Martin said the mayor’s chief of staff is supposed to get back to the group with information. “So, this is an on-going thing,” added Kirker.

Concern continued over the city’s development process as George Perry also asked to speak and expressed his dissatisfaction with the zoning organizations in Boston. “The Board of Appeals in Boston is a corrupt organization. The

BPDA is rogue. Don’t trust them. The Board of Appeals should not pass another variance.” Perry argued that Hyde Park was being torn apart. Joe Smith from the Fairmont Hill Neighborhood Association agreed that a lot of what is going on in zoning is outrageous and that Hyde Park was lucky to have Craig representing it.

Other business at the meeting included the results of the election of officers for the HPNA. “You can say that everyone who was unopposed was re-elected,” Kirker joked, indicating that incumbent officers will retain their current positions for another year: Jim Kirker as president, Ralph Costello as vice president, and Denise Dodds as secretary. Val Mayo is the new treasurer.

Under new business, Elliot Beale, the owner of Only One Jamaican Restaurant in Dorchester and Brockton spoke to the group about his plans to open a third restaurant in Hyde Park at 1345 Hyde Park Avenue. “Since 2003 we’ve been operating take-out, breakfast, lunch, and dinner,” he said, referring to his Dorchester site. “In 2017, we went on to Brockton, operating in a second location.” Beale said that a restaurant in Hyde Park was something he wanted to do, though it is hard with two other restaurants, but his son, Rick Beale, is “young and ready” so he wants to move forward. There will be 49 seats in the proposed family restaurant that will serve lunch and dinner.

Beale noted that he asked to speak at the meeting so he could tell the community first. The mayor’s appearance at the last meeting precluded him from announcing it earlier. He originally hoped to open in early June, but the city is saying six weeks, so the grand opening might be delayed to late June.

Smith advised, “The city is very slow on getting the approvals together, regarding a liquor license.” The audience applauded the opening of a new restaurant. Some offered to advocate on Beale’s behalf if there are any delays. “If the city tries to stiff you, come to this group,” said Perry.

Smith spoke about the Keep Hyde Park Beautiful initiative. He asked for volunteers to help plant flowers in the community. “This is a terrific way to meet people. They are all like-minded. If you are interested, look online, and we can always use the help. I encourage you to join us if you can.”

Smith went on to say he is also hoping to help organize a District 5 candidates’ night. He will coordinate this with other neighborhood associations and the public library. More information will be forthcoming.

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IDP Update Deep Dive

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Interpretation services for this meeting will be provided in Spanish and Haitian Creole.

If you cannot attend this event, you can submit comments to the BPDA.

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 **Public Meeting**

36-70 Sprague Street

Tuesday, May 21
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

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Project Description:

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Around the Neighborhood

CITY

FUN FOR ALL: 16TH ANNUAL HALEY HOUSE BLOCK PARTY!

Mark your calendars for Haley House's 16th Annual Block Party and Fundraiser! On Saturday, June 1, 4-7pm, all are invited to a day of fun with the whole family on Montgomery Street (between Dartmouth Street and Union Park Street) in the South End.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department has announced that registration is now open for the 50th annual season of Boston's favorite summer basketball league, the Boston Neighborhood Basketball League (BNBL), kicking off on Monday, July 8.

BNBL is the oldest municipal basketball league in the country serving young men and women in three divisions each for boys and girls: 13 and under; 15 and under; and 18 and under.

Encompassing recreation, sports, and community engagement, BNBL's real value is in

helping make Boston happier and safer in the summer months by providing a physical outlet for youngsters throughout the city. Over 1,500 players on 150 teams will participate in this year's league at 20 sites throughout the city. BNBL is played at Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) community centers and selected city parks. The 2019 BNBL season ends with the championship games played in mid-August.

To register online for BNBL go to https://apm.activecommunities.com/cobparksandrecdepart/Activity_Search. BNBL also offers a free Pee Wee Developmental Program for boys and girls ages 6 to 11 offered at various locations across the city in Dorchester, Mattapan, Roslindale, South Boston, West Roxbury, and Roxbury. This program teaches young players the basics of basketball in a fun and non-competitive setting. Registration for Pee Wee BNBL is done on-site at the Pee Wee locations.

For more information, please email Charlie Conners at Charles.Conners@boston.gov or call (617) 961-3093.

ALLSTON / BRIGHTON

THE TRUTH BE DAMNED

Janet Uhlar: Juror in the Whitey Bulger Trial and author of *The Truth Be Damned*. She interviewed Whitey Bulger/Thursday May 9th at 6:30 pm/Brighton Library/40 Academy Hill Road/(617) 782-6032.

Janet Uhlar was a juror in the high profile criminal trial of

James "Whitey" Bulger. She was transformed by what she saw as corruption within the Judiciary and the failure of the media to take notice.

Her novel, *The Truth Be Damned*, is based not only on her experience as juror #12 but her extensive research following that trial including two face to face private conversations with Bulger himself.

Uhlar's regular correspondence and visits with Bulger began weeks after the trial ended 10 days before his orchestrated murder. He had much to say. Within their 5 years of communication, Bulger came to accept that within him was a monster — and realize how it was created. Is that why he was murdered? Dead men don't talk..Or do they...?

All are welcome.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

A book discussion group meets at the Brighton Library/40 Academy Hill Road (617) 782-6032 on the last Wednesday of each month at 11:15 am.

The featured selection for May 29th will be *Pere Goriot* by Honore de Balzac. Copies of the book are available at the branch. Everyone is invited and new members are welcome.

BEGINNING INTERNET CLASS

Mystified by the net? Don't know how to surf? Help is available on a one on one basis to get you started. Call for an appointment and ask for Alan. Brighton Branch Library/

40 Academy Hill Road/ (617) 782-6032

ESL CONVERSATION GROUPS

Two ESL conversation groups meet at the Brighton Library: One on Monday evening at 6:15 pm; The other on Tuesday afternoon at 1 pm. Come and practice your language skills in an informal and friendly setting with other new English speakers. Brighton Branch Library/40 Academy Hill Road/(617) 782-6032.

JAMAICA PLAIN

LILAC SUNDAY

May 12, 2019, A spring tradition since 1908 For more than a century, the Arnold Arboretum has welcomed spring to Boston by highlighting the peak bloom period of our extensive, beloved collection of lilacs (*Syringa* spp.) on Bussey Hill.

Join us for the 111th daylong celebration of Lilac Sunday on May 12 from 10am to 3pm, and enjoy free tours, family activities, and (on this special day only) picnicking in our spectacular Olmsted-designed landscape! A variety of music will be played throughout the day (visit the stage near the Centre Street Gate.) Become a Contributing level member (\$50) on Lilac Sunday and receive a lilac seedling while supplies last. Can't visit on Lilac Sunday? Check out lilac-themed tours on May 8 and May 13, and special Lilac Therapy Walks for relaxation on May 14 and May 16. Learn more about our premier lilac collection, containing 397 plants representing 181 different taxa (kinds), which provides a season of color and aroma. Read a blogpost about our 2019 Lilac Sunday design contest winner Sara Castellucci, and purchase a T-shirt at the event!

HYDE PARK

URSULINE ACADEMY INFO SESSION AND TOUR

A morning info session and tour of Ursuline Academy will be held on Thursday, May 9, from 8:30 - 10 a.m. at the school's campus at 85 Lowder Street in Dedham. All prospective parents are invited to attend, whether interested in admission for this coming September, or to get an early start on a school search for another year. Ursuline Academy is an independent Catholic school for young women in grades 7-

12 that fosters respect, compassion, intellectual curiosity, and a commitment to service. Please RSVP to admissions@ursulineacademy.net to attend or to schedule a private tour at another time. We can't wait to meet you!

THE GREAT GRILLED CHEESE FESTIVAL

The Great Grilled Cheese Festival takes place at The Thomas M. Menino YMCA gymnasium in Hyde Park on Sunday May 19 from 11:30am-2pm. Enjoy "all you can eat" classic grilled cheese sandwiches, chips and dessert. There will be fun kid activities with Davey the Clown, raffles, live music by Luis Avila and Natalia Popovska, leader of song at St. Anne's Church, Hyde Park. Located at 1137 River Street, Hyde Park, MA 02136.

This foodie-family fundraiser benefits the Chefs Table Foundation, a 501(C) 3 non-profit organization that provides scholarships to veterans and youths in need who have a passion for the culinary arts.

Tickets: \$8 per child (12 years and younger). Babies under one-years old – complimentary admission. \$10 per adult

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BOSTON WARD 18 TO ELECT DELEGATES TO DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

Registered Democrats in Boston's Ward 18 will hold a caucus on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 10:00am at the Hyde Park Municipal Building, 1179 River Street, Hyde Park, MA to elect delegates and alternates to the 2019 Massachusetts Democratic State Convention.

This year's state convention will be held September 14, 2019 at the MassMutual Center in Springfield, where thousands of Democrats from across the state will come together to discuss party business and celebrate our successes as we prepare for upcoming elections.

The caucus is open to all registered and pre-registered Democrats in Boston's Ward 18. Pre-registered Democrats who will be 16 by May 11, 2019 will be allowed to participate and run as a delegate or alternate. Boston's Ward 18 can elect 53 delegates and 8 alter-

Calendar

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Deadline

The deadline for all press releases for The Bulletin is Friday.

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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 recently purchased a 2018 Toyota RAV4, and am very pleased with it. But one issue I have is that the headlights don't do a good job lighting up the road ahead. Personally, I think part of the problem could be the body design with the headlights placed too far back. I'm thinking that I have three options: adjust the headlights to a lower point; install an LED headlight kit with brighter bulbs; or install fog lights. What would you advise?

From the Doctor: I get a lot of complaints from drivers who are not satisfied with their headlight illumination. There are a couple of options that are not very expensive. You can buy LED or Sylvania high-output replacement lights. There are also small additional driving lights that can be mounted on the front fascia. If your vehicle has fog lights, or a cutout for fog lights, this can make a great mounting area. If equipped, you can sometimes replace the fog lightbulbs with the LED style. Whatever you choose, the bulb you purchase should be a direct plug in, not the older style LED that requires additional wiring. LED bulbs are very bright in color and very cool in temperature. In some cases they are so cool the snow will not melt off the lenses.

To the Doctor: I currently own a full-size pickup truck with 4WD, but I am looking to downsize to a compact truck. Is AWD comparable to 4WD? I like the 4WD for driving in snow. Would AWD react the same in snow and slippery ice-covered roads?

From the Doctor: AWD systems do not require any driver input. Some AWD systems have a button to lock in the AWD system while others do not. Some AWD systems have a center differential that splits the traction from front to rear and others have smart AWD that will send power to wheels with the most traction. I have three AWD vehicles with no problems. The AWD systems of today do not wear the tires as much as older systems and the gas mileage difference is minimal.

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.

Barbara Baxter *continued from page 3*

heart and soul was Hyde Park.”

And with that, Wyman may have pulled on a common thread.

After the dedication, as the crowd milled about the garden – the location of which was chosen because Martini Shell Park was one of Baxter’s favorite places – her youngest sibling, Carol Vance spoke of these different facets of her elder sister’s life:

“We had no idea.” When we went to her wake, we were, like, “What?” It was hard to digest – we still haven’t digested – all of the things she was involved in.”

Neither she nor her sister Janetta Mohler could pinpoint exactly how, why, or when Baxter had become so community oriented, although Vance did mention that their eldest sister Corinne had shared a similar interest, and that Baxter had been in the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls: a Masonic youth community service organization.

And with that, Vance made an educated guess based on that Rainbow Girl experience:

“I think she just kept going.”

Others commented on their own relationships with Baxter.

P.O.H.W.E.R. (People Of Hyde Park Wanting Equal Representation) member Janean Muhammad – who first met Baxter when she had been president of the Hyde Park Neighborhood Association – spoke of “her passion for Hyde Park and the environment.”

Vivine Morris – who knew Baxter from Church – spoke of



Janetta Mohler (Barbara's sister) spoke during the dedication and thanked residents for coming out to honor her memory.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

“her love for the children in the Church,” before expanding on that. “She was always providing and preparing things for all of us,” before concluding “I never forget how she encouraged me to sing.”

Which Morris did – for an enthusiastic audience that included Baxter – at the most recent Hyde Park Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration held back in November of 2017.

Fellow activist Craig Martin – commenting on his own relationship with Baxter – could have been speaking about all of her facets, as well as the general feeling at the dedication:

“She was concerned about matters in every area of Hyde Park, and there was no one else that had these same concerns. I do miss her. I truly do.”

After the greetings had been shared, the small gift flowers had been given, and everyone had gone, Martha McDonough reflected on what had been accomplished for her friend:

“I’m just so glad we got through all of the roadblocks because we needed something like this to honor her and – at the same time we’re honoring her – it’s giving people a beautiful garden to enjoy.”

After pausing for a moment, she continued:

It was designed so that every season there will be certain perennials... straight through late fall. And they’ll all come back.”

McDonough paused once more, before finishing:

“It’s Barbara continuing to give back to the community.”

Blood Drive at Beth Shalom – Blue Hills

Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills will again join with the Red Cross to sponsor its Third Thursday Community Mitzvah Program Blood Drive on Thursday, May 16th, from 2 – 7 PM.

There is always a shortage of blood in the warmer weather, so Beth Shalom-Blue Hills is partnering with the Red Cross to conduct the blood drive at the synagogue at 18 Shoolman Way (off Cross Street) in Milton. Appointments are required to donate, and the public is invited to participate.

There are two ways to make an appointment: Online by visiting redcrossblood.org/donating-blood, and entering the sponsor code SHALOM; or by calling the Red Cross at 1-800-RED-CROSS and selecting option 1 for blood donation. Donors are asked to arrive 15 minutes prior to their appointment time. There are only 34 appointment slots available between 2:00 and 7:00 p.m., the whole process takes about one hour, and refreshments will be available

As a blood donor, you will be someone’s hero – one pint of blood can save up to three lives! You will help ensure blood is on the shelf when needed – most people think they’ll never need blood, but many do. And you will be fulfilling the purpose of the Third Thursday Community Mitzvah Program of Beth Shalom-Blue Hills, which is “doing good deeds for others,” an important tenet of Judaism.

For more information about the Blood Drive, the Third Thursday Mitzvah Program, or Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills, call 617-698-3394 or visit www.BethShalomBlueHills.org. There is parking at the synagogue, with overflow parking on nearby Pleasant Street. Parking is prohibited on Lodge or Maitland Streets.

Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

Blessed, most pure Virgin, you chose to manifest yourself shining with life, sweetness and beauty, in the Grotto of Lourdes. Obtain for me, O loving Mother, this special request... Our Lady of Lourdes, Mother of Christ, pray for me. Obtain from your Divine Son my special request if it be God’s will.
Amen.
—S.C.A.

St. Jude’s Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 9th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. My Prayers were answered.

In gratitude for helping me.
—N.D.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. SU18D2499DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING

Carla Joseph vs. Israel Joseph
Suffolk Probate and Family Court, 24 New Chardon St., Boston, MA 02114

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown

The Complaint is on file at the Court.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: **Carla Joseph, 12 Rosa Street, Hyde Park, MA 02136** your answer, if any, on or before **06/20/2019**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
April 30, 2019

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Court

Hyde Park Bulletin, 05/09/19

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

DOCKET No. SU18P2370EA

Estate of: Joseph Louis Hawkins
Also Known As: Joseph L. Hawkins
Date of Death: 6/17/2018

Suffolk Division

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner: Gwendolyn J.R. Hawkins of Hyde Park, MA
Gwendolyn J.R. Hawkins of Hyde Park, MA
has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Mother's Day Specials

SUNDAY, MAY 12

Appetizers

Cup of Lobster Bisque	\$5
<i>Rich and thick, creamy lobster bisque with a dash of sherry.</i>	
Cranberry Pecan Salad	\$5
<i>Fresh mixed field greens with candied pecans, sun-dried cranberries, Feta cheese and homemade cranberry vinaigrette.</i>	
Corrib's Crab Cakes	\$9
<i>Pan-seared homemade lump crab cakes on a bed of greens, topped with lemon-pepper aioli.</i>	

Entrées

Baked Stuffed Lobster	\$28.99
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Baked Scallops & Crab Meat Casserole	\$19.99
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Guinness Braised Lamb Shank	\$19.99
<i>Braised and slow roasted domestic lamb shank in a Guinness demi-glaze, served with mint jelly, mashed potato and vegetable.</i>	
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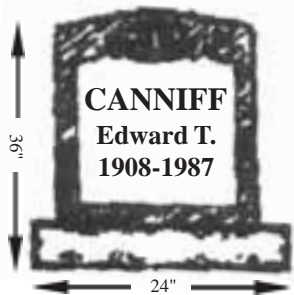
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Deaths

MacDONALD

Raymond G. Of Hyde Park, passed peacefully on May 1st, surrounded by his loving family at the age of 76. Cherished son of the late Joseph and Geraldine MacDonald. Beloved husband of Kathleen Bingham. Devoted father of Raymond, Jr. of Hyde Park and Nicole MacDonal and her fiance John Nickerson of Killeen, Texas. Cherished brother of Lorne MacDonal of New Jersey. Loving "Papa" of Karlie and Brooke. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, in-laws, and friends. Funeral Service and Interment will be private at family's request. In lieu of flowers, all donations can be made to www.danafaber.org. Ray

was a late Army veteran and local 7 Iron Worker, who had a passion for the beach at Castle Island. For guestbook please visit thomasfuneralhomes.com

MESSINA

Myrtice O. (McMullan) "Mac" Age 91, of Readville and Norwood, died May 3rd, 2019. Beloved wife of the late Salvatore J. Messina. Mac was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. A Funeral Service was held on Wednesday, May 8th in the Holden, Dunn and Lawler Funeral Home, WESTWOOD. Interment will be at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree. Holden-Dunn-Lawler. www.hdlfuneralhome.net

Patricia Odom *continued from page 1*

lost my husband," she said. "We had just had our son, and we got married July of '74, our son was born in July of '75 and I went in at June of '76'. It was my way of getting out of Boston. It was like, I've just gone through such tragedy and the only thing I want to do now is get out of Boston and start a new life."

Odom said she trained with the regular U.S. Army in Columbia, South Carolina in January of 1977. She said she came back home and felt like going full-time.

"I really liked the military life, and it just so happened that someone in the recruiting office saw me and said, 'you know you're just coming home, and you should think about us, we have a full-time army position available and you should apply.'"

But as one might expect, she didn't have the job right off the bat.

"And so I went for the interview, and it was probably about 15 high ranking people in the room, all men, and I walked in well-dressed with my uniform on and heels – the whole nine yards – and the first thing that came out of their mouths was 'a lady?'" she said. "'You need to be home having babies, this is not a job for you.' I said hire me, I guarantee you I know what I'm doing.'"

After about a month, they hired her. She said she shipped out to Indiana for training and then the next thing she knew she was heading out to high schools and colleges to recruit young soldiers.

"I was jumping out of helicopters and doing all sorts of things to impress students," she said, adding that it wasn't a parachute jump, the helicopter would almost land and she would jump out. "You go to recruit students anywhere where there's a big area to constantly talk to get people to join the military. So the helicopter would fly into the school and there I'd be and kids would be like, 'wow that's impressive!'"

These tours constituted the majority of her outreach to students.

"You got to remember during that time they did not have social media or the internet or cell phones and all of that so a lot of things they had to do to bring people in would try to get people's attention," she said.

Odom said a lot of times she got some push back from schools, but not because she was a woman, but because of the anti-military sentiment of the time after the Kent State Shooting.

"They were like 'we don't want that here' and I would have to convince them that it wasn't like that," she said. "And so, after six months on the job, they thought I was the best person for the job they could have ever hired."

Odom said she had been featured in newspapers and the Stars and Stripes – the U.S. Armed Forces Newspaper – as one of the nation's top recruiters.

"One thing I did was I was honest about the military, and that was very important," she said. "Some people would lie about the military, they'd tell people you can do this or that and you really can't. You have to take an exam to get in and that will inform your career path while you're in the military. I would tell them the truth and explain to them the benefits. If you qualify, these will be your benefits, but not only that they would see how I had grown in the military, my looks and achievements and people would say 'I want to be like

her.'"

She said she regularly filled her eight person a month quota, and during that time she received a lot of rewards, certificates and trophies. She said she later got remarried and decided to leave the Army to raise her family, but not after attaining the rank of an E-7 Sergeant First Class.

She said last week, the State of Massachusetts sent her a certificate of recognition of that fact.

"That's how I was brought up, you do something right or you don't do it all," she said.

However, mistakes happen, even in the military, and the certificate she originally received said she had only attained the rank of an E-6 Staff Sergeant. She said she had to send the State of Massachusetts her discharge papers to prove her actual rank at the time of her discharge.

"When I saw this, I was like 'oh no, they're going to have to do this over,'" she said. "If you've never been in the military I'll tell you, rank means a lot. It means money, it means authority and it's who you are... 'I earned that rank and I worked very hard, it's very hard to get rank in the military and to go in at Sergeant status? That's not easy. I worked very hard for Sergeant First Class, and you have to respect people and get respect to do that. That's what the military is all about, respect. You're in a leadership position, and so therefore, I asked them to redo the whole thing.'"

Odom said she then went to work in the Boston Public School system as a teacher and is now retired from that as well. She said her military experience definitely gave her an air of authority and helped her in her classes. She's now a community activist and organizer, working with several community organizations throughout Hyde Park, most especially the East River Street Neighborhood Watch.

Obituary Policy

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solutely make it an annual event.”

Luna said the funds would be used to procure new computer/mobile applications for the kids to use when they’re away from school to hone up on their skills.

“One of the learning activities they do is an online application for reading and math programs,” she said. “All of our kids, grade K through 8 will have access to that.”

Race Director Macy Donaway, who runs a race timing company with her husband on the weekends, said they’ve helped coordinate hundreds of races throughout New England, but being Hyde Parkers themselves, she said they felt it was weird that their neighborhood didn’t have anything, until now. She said neighborhood organizer Pat Tierney connected them with the Roosevelt Friends Group.

“We always wanted to do something in Hyde Park, and she sent them our way,” she said.

Donaway said they are still waiting on several donations, but as of the date of publication they have raised more than \$3,000 from the event for those learning applications for the kids.

“It should be close to \$4,000 with those donations coming in,” she said.

Donaway said the area of Hyde Park presented a unique challenge in setting up the race. She said they wanted it to be local, but also accessible. She said in order to do that they had to work with the Massachusetts State Police, the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation and the Boston Police Department. She added that the BPD District E-18 officers helped out especially.

“Sgt. Dan MacDonald understood the value of the 5k race and had been involved in races elsewhere, and he was instrumental in getting the police detail donated for the race as part of the BPD Community Service Initiative,” she said. “Just to see that they valued the event and wanted to have something in Hyde Park and were willing to do that was really outstanding. We were really lucky to have Sgt. MacDonald.”

Residents from all over the area came out, and not just parents either. Resident Anthony Haley, and chef at Bacaro, said he came out because he believed in the school and his community.

“So people who work at the restaurant had a team and I thought I’d support the community,” he said. “We’re really tightly-knit here,



Boston Mayor Marty Walsh kicked off the first ever 5K in recent memory in Hyde Park. Organizers said the response from this first race was so great they will try to make it an annual event.

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everybody’s coming together and I thought it would be a good one. I mean it’s the first one ever. The race was good and the weather kept me cool when we were going too.”

Residents Kevin James and Jua Robinson said they have kids going to the school and they wanted to make sure they did what they could to improve their experience.

“I mean, we made it through so it was definitely a good race,” said Robinson.

District 5 City Council Candidate Maria Esdale Farrell (and current education adviser for current Dis-

trict 5 City Councilor Tim McCarthy) said the school creates a community around itself. She said she came to support the race even through her kids aged out of the school.

“You know how once you’re a Marine you’re always a Marine? Well once you’re a part of the Roosevelt, you’re always a part of the Roosevelt,” she said. “I don’t even have kids there anymore but it’s been like 13 years here and it means everything to be part of that community.”

Residents John and Karen

May Sarno said they took their time on the course, and were happy to support the local school.

“We live right up the hill and she’s a runner, but she didn’t run today, she walked so I could keep up,” said John Sarno. “We were at my pace today. That’s the only school up there and it looks like they’re a very active school and a nice place for kids.”

Karen Sarno said it was a good course.

“It was also really nice that it was blocked off and there wasn’t any traffic,” she said.



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nates to the Convention.

Youth, minorities, people with disabilities, and LGBTQ individuals who are not elected as a delegate or alternate may apply to be an add-on delegate at the caucus or at www.massdems.org.

Those interested in getting involved with Boston's Ward 18 Democratic Town Committee should contact Rob Consalvo, Ward Committee Chair, ward18boston@gmail.com.

BCYF PROGRAMS - SUMMER CAMP 2019

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

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

WEST ROXBURY / ROSLINDALE

CORRIB 5K ROAD RACE

The 26th Annual Corrib Classic 5k Road Race/Walk Sunday, June 2, 2019 Start time 12:00pm sharp. Registration is now OPEN!!!

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Thursday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m. The Roxbury Latin School, 101 St. Theresa Ave., West Roxbury. All are welcome! Parking & admission are free.

THE WEST ROXBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY - WEST ROXBURY BRANCH LIBRARY

Anthony Sammarco: Mo-lasses: From the Slave Trade to the Great Flood Monday, May 20 @6:30

* Historic maps of West Roxbury by Keith Davison

* Help with title searches by Attorney Martin Keogh

* Business Meeting with Treasurer John Di Napoli

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WARD 20 DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

Boston's Ward 20 Democratic Caucus will be Saturday, May 11th, at the Irish Social

Club. 119 Park Street, West Roxbury. Doors for the caucus open at 8:30 AM, the caucus starts at 9:30 AM

The purpose for the caucus is to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention on September 14th in Springfield

The caucus is open to all registered Democratic residing in Ward 20

ROSLINDALE GARDEN TOUR 2019

A tour of six private Roslindale Gardens presented by Roslindale Green & Clean. Saturday June 22, 2019 at 11AM-4PM. Tickets \$15 before June 16, \$20 week of the event.

To purchase tickets or more information, visit www.roslindalegreenandclean.org

Tickets may also be purchased in person at the Roslindale Farmers' Market on June 8,15,22, and at Joanne Rossman-Purveyor of the unnecessary & the irresistible, 6 Birch St, Rosindale

Tour begins at Adams Park, Farmers' Market (Washington Street at Cummins Highway, Roslindale Village). The Garden Tour benefits the continued improvements to the public green space in Roslindale.

Current Sponsors: Golden Oak Sponsor: Linda Burnett, Realtor/Insight Realty Group, Copper Beech Sponsor: Christie Dustman & Company, Inc. For Information about becoming a Roslindale Garden Tour Sponsor and the benefits, please contact: Joan Linden, joanlinden@verizon.net

ROSLINDALE HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

A reunion for all who attended Roslindale High School and the Class of 1969 takes place on Saturday, June 22 at the West Roxbury Elks Club, 1 Morrell Street from 7 to 11:30 p.m. Send a check for \$40. To

Roslindale High School Reunion c/o Maria Bennett P.O. Box 365858 Hyde Park, MA 02136. Include an e-mail address and year of graduation. Updates can be found at roslindalehighschool.com.

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Anna's Pals 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament is right around the corner. Monday June 24th at George Wright Golf Course. 8am Shotgun Start. Raffles ~ Closest to the Pin ~ Fun. Register now at www.annaspals.org/events

TASTE OF WEST ROXBURY

Our 8th Annual Taste of West Roxbury will be on Thursday, May 16th 2019 from 6-9pm at the Irish Social Club.

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* Free Childcare! Make it a date night—drop the little ones off at the YMCA for their own pizza party during the event. Sign up here or at the YMCA (ticket receipt required).

Please reach out to us at director@wrms.org if you are

interested in learning more about sponsorship opportunities or participating as a restaurant.

LOVE YOUR BLOCK - SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER

This year's Love Your Block spring cleanup in West Roxbury will be held on Saturday, May 11th, for residents.

PARKWAY IN MOTION SCHOLARSHIPS - MAY 15 DEADLINE TO APPLY

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

On March 30th, Parkway In Motion will award the 5th Annual Michael Kennedy Memorial Scholarship valued at \$5,000 for students in grade 6-8 and Parkway pride scholarships for K-5 grade students, valued at \$1,000 each. If you are interested in sponsoring a Parkway Pride scholarship for 2019-2029 academic year, please email info@parkwayinmotion.org.

In 2019, Parkway In Motion is introducing their Summer Enrichment Scholarship Program. This program provides financial resources to students entering grades 3-8 in the Parkway community so that they can participate in the summer enrichment learning experience of their choice. Students may apply for funding for camps in the areas of music, art, mathematics, dance, language, robotics, sports, science, and more. Learn more at www.parkwayinmotion.org/scholarships.

WRCIA VOTING ON NEW PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

The West Roxbury Civic Improvement Association (WRCIA) will be meeting at St. Stephen's Church at 5160 Washington St., West Roxbury, at 7 p.m. on May 13th. There will be a presentation from the Boston Community Preservation Committee representative Thadine Brown regarding opportunities procurement of funds for community projects. The group will be nominating president and vice president at the end of the meeting.

Deadline

The deadline for all press releases for The Bulletin is Friday.

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—D.M.C.

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Many local businesses have sprung up in the street-level areas of this restored building and in the surrounding area, but many have failed and many more still face the same demise. Small business was once the anchor of this retail district and there is still hope it can survive there. I am sure the high-cost leases are probably not helping matters when little folks in business have such a narrow line of profit. You can't stay in business if you're losing money.

A local developer has suggested building something called Teachers Place, a development priced for working families, city workers and such, and this sounds good. It would be built upon the parcel of land that once held the old Boston Police B-2 station. Bringing in folks to live nearby can only help with bringing back the prospects of restoring the Dudley Area to some of its past glory. It would be a good step.

The problem for Roxbury remains that City Hall doesn't seem to know what to do about creating a long term vision. There is a Roxbury Master plan but, to date, it seems just a piece of paper with words printed on it.

Rev. Theodore Hesburgh, president emeritus of the University of Notre Dame said, "A

vision without resources is a hallucination." I'm thinking the Roxbury Master plan might qualify as a hallucination too.

If we wish to rebuild neighborhood centers of commerce and rebuild Downtown Crossing, we need a vision and the will to do something about the status quo.

More meetings aren't the answer. More will from City Hall is needed. That only happens when citizens demand real action and not more pieces of paper with nothing on it but the same old same old things.

*Sal Giarratani
Boston*

ROXBURY PREP STUDENT RECOGNIZES VALUE OF NEW SCHOOL

To the Editor:

I am currently a junior at Roxbury Prep High School and have been a part of the Roxbury Prep family since I was in 5th grade. I love Roxbury Prep for many reasons. First, in my time at Roxbury Prep, I have learned the value of hard work and the importance of investing in my future, knowing that my academics play a big role in my success. Second, the teachers at RPHS are really supportive. My teachers work incredibly hard to go above and beyond for me, my classmates, and our

school. Third, I also recognize that what I am learning is harder than most schools, which helps me be more prepared for my journey to and through college.

I have lived in Roslindale for most of my life. I want to go to school close to my home. It currently takes me 35 minutes to get to school with a carefully timed bus route, but this proposed new building is right down the road. This building would not only be convenient, but it would give us so many things. It is very important for us to be able to build a single high school building because having a home would give us students a sense of community, which is infectious for teachers as well.

I also want a space to learn. Our current classrooms work, but the hallways are crowded and we are in a space that isn't designed to be a school. We do not have a cafeteria, gym, or space we can come together as a whole school. Our teachers and leaders do an incredible job of making it work, but it would be so refreshing to be in a nice building that is meant to be a school. Having this makes everyone want to stay.

Although I will, unfortunately, graduate before the new facility is built, I hope that my younger peers will get to ex-

perience this brand new high school facility in my neighborhood. I know that Roxbury Prep will be a great neighbor to the people of Roslindale and West Roxbury and I can't wait to see my peers flourish here.

*Savion Allen-Harding
Junior, Roxbury Prep
High School*

NO KIDS, BUT STILL SUPPORT NEW SCHOOL PLAN

To the Editor:

Of the many fine arguments to be made in support of Roxbury Prep's relocation to the former Clay Motors site in West Roxbury, Bridget Marquis' letter of April 25 is an especially clear and eloquent expression. In particular, her points regarding

(1) the need for development geared around public transit, which this project explicitly is,

(2) schools as resources that benefit entire communities beyond the school-day population,

(3) "diversity and inclusion

benefit the entire city" and "cars don't build community, people do" are spot on.

I would underscore these points and simply add that as a resident without school-age children, and thus not a direct beneficiary of Roxbury Prep (at least during school hours), I understand the need in Roslindale-West Roxbury for such a school given the closing of West Roxbury High and the unavailability of that location. Project developers have listened, compromised, and come up with a redesign that will architecturally enhance the neighborhood, and thus I support the project unreservedly.

Communities should be about finding ways to say "yes" to the needs of their residents, perhaps especially with regard to public education – and never more so than now. The challenge of meeting significant community need is rarely risk-free, yet this is a case in which any potential risks are, I believe, substantially outweighed by the benefits.

*John Barbour
West Roxbury*

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family CourtINFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

DOCKET No.SU19P0605EA

Estate of: Miguel Angel Miranda
Also Known As:
Date of Death: 09/14/2018

Suffolk Division

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of
Petitioner: Yvonne Dejesus of Providence, RI
Yvonne Dejesus of Providence, RI
has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family CourtINFORMAL PROBATE
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DOCKET No.SU19P0603EA

Estate of: Marianne Smith
Also Known As:
Date of Death: 01/10/2019

Suffolk Division

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of
Petitioner: Michael J. Smith of Sierra Vista, AZ
Michael J. Smith of Sierra Vista, AZ
has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

Boston Bulletin, 05/09/19

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. SU19P0959GD
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT
OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT
TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304In the matter of: German E Carrasco 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 Medical Center of Boston, MA
In the above captioned matter alleging that German E Carrasco is in need of a Guardian and requesting that
Mariana Ranz of New York, NY
(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 05/23/2019. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court
April 25, 2019
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Hyde Park Bulletin, 05/09/19

NOTICE OF ACTIVITY AND USE LIMITATION

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Pursuant to the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (310 CMR 40.1073)

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- Such other activities or uses which, in the Opinion of a Licensed Site Professional, shall present no greater risk of harm to health, safety, public welfare or the environment than the activities and uses set forth above are permitted.
- The use of the property as a residence, school, nursery, daycare, or other such use where children are likely to be present; or recreational area, including use as a park or playground, is not permitted.
- Use of the site for agricultural purposes, growing produce for consumption or use as feed is not permitted.
- Construction and/or excavation activities on the property shall require special environmental health and safety considerations.

Any person interested in obtaining additional information or reviewing the **NOTICE OF ACTIVITY AND USE LIMITATION** and the Disposal Site file may contact **Environmental & Energy Solutions, Inc., 22 Industrial Blvd Suite B, Hanson, MA 02341 at 781-982-9929.**

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family CourtCITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

DOCKET No.SU19P0918EA

Estate of: Thomas B. Antoniazzi
Date of Death: 10/21/2006Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon St.
Boston, MA 02114
617-788-8300

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

Gregory C. Antoniazzi of Roslindale, MA
requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that:

Gregory C. Antoniazzi of Roslindale, MA
be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised administration.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00a. m. on the return day of 06/07/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE
MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 26, 2019
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Hyde Park Bulletin, 05/09/19

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Probate and Family Court DepartmentSUFFOLK Division Docket No. SU15P0540PM
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR'S ACCOUNT

In the matter of: Protected Person/Disabled Person/Respondent

Jose Xavier Joyner
Of: Roslindale, MA
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon St.
Boston, MA 02114

**To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by:**

Tracy D. Galloway, Esq. of Wrentham, MA
Requesting allowance of the First Annual account (s) as Conservator and any other relief as requested in the Petition.

You have the right to object to the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 05/30/2019. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

Additionally, within thirty days after said return day (or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order), you must file a written affidavit of objections stating the specific facts and grounds upon which each objection is based and a copy shall be served upon the Conservator pursuant to Rule 3 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate and Family Court.

You have the right to send to the Conservator, by registered or certified mail, a written request to receive a copy of the Petition and account(s) at no cost to you.

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
May 2, 2019
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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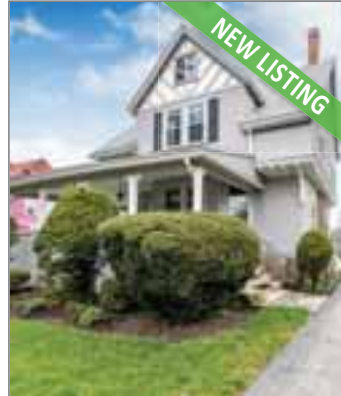
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