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36-70 Sprague IAG meets with BPDA manager

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

On Monday evening, Nov. 27, the Impact Advisory Group (IAG) for the proposed development at 36-70 Sprague St. took place in the gym at the

introductory remarks – was to try to answer as many questions of IAG members regarding how the development process works and how to participate effectively on behalf of the neighborhood as it wears



The BPDA's Lance Campbell addresses the 36-70 Sprague St. IAG Committee and other attendees at the Blue Hills Collaborative in Readville.

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Blue Hills Collaborative (20 Como Rd.).

The meeting was arranged by City Councilor Tim McCarthy and run by Senior Project Manager Lance Campbell of the Boston Planning and Development Agency. It was attended by 15-20 people, seven of whom were IAG members. The developers were not in attendance.

The purpose of the meeting – as McCarthy explained in his

on. The relatively unusual nature of the meeting was due to the fact that – although the developer's letter of intent was filed on Nov. 14, 2016 – there had, up until Monday's small gathering, been only one IAG meeting held regarding the project.

The members – uncertain of how to proceed – had re-

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Boston Immigration Clinics see increased participation

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The City of Boston Office of Immigrant Advancement (OIA) hosts two immigration consultation events every month, and while it may seem like a recent trend due to heavy news coverage of immigrant issues, Boston has been offering legal advice for a good long while.

"We've been doing it for quite some time, shortly after Sept. 11 2001 in fact," said An Le, OIA Policy and Communications Adviser. "The publicity has been snowballing recently and we saw sort of a big increase in attendance this past

spring and last year, so more and more people are learning about it."

Le said the clinics are often a resident's only outlet for free advice on their immigration status, and have made a huge difference in many Bostonians' lives over the years.

"So we're sort of the only outlet for people in the Boston area to ask immigration lawyers any U.S. Immigration Law questions under the sun," he said. "Everything from international students who are trying to explore ways of being able to stay under different visas and finding work authorizations all the

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Anderson Tree Lighting brightens up the Square



Dancers perform in front of the Hyde Park BCYF/Municipal Building at the Anderson Tree Lighting, which garnered hundreds of residents for the annual event..

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Staff Reporter

On a bright and very chilly Sunday, Nov. 26, the 37th Annual Anderson Tree Lighting and Street Festival went off in the center of Hyde Park from 2-6 p.m., filling Logan Square in front of the BCYF/Municipal Building and spilling over to the es-

tablishments on lower Fairmount Avenue.

Billed in local advertisements as Boston's biggest and best neighborhood tree lighting, plans were made accordingly, with the entire downtown area closed off to motor vehicle with blue BPD sawhorses.

The Tree Lighting itself didn't take place until dusk, right around 4:30

p.m. Before then, however, there was plenty of activity going on in and around the Munie.

The Blue Hills Bank parking lot had been converted for the afternoon to a mini-carnival, complete with brightly lit, spinning kiddie rides accessible with an all-pur-

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POHWER plans: Neponset River Forum, housing affordability crisis

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The POWWER (People of Hyde Park Wanting Equal Representation) Committee met on Thursday evening, Nov. 16, at the Southwest Boston Community Development Corporation (SWBCDC) office.

Some of the topics covered in the roundtable discussion format meeting focused on Boston's housing affordability crisis, the Fairmount Line rapid transit



At its most recent meeting, Alex Nadel and the POWWER Committee discussed the affordable housing crisis and the upcoming Neponset River meeting.

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USAF Col. Paul Murphy: launched by family, Claire Pauley, and Hyde Park



Claire Pauley announces her former student, USAF Col. Paul Murphy, before his presentation at the most recent Hyde Park Historical Society meeting.

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The Hyde Park Historical Society gathered on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 18 for its monthly meeting in Weld Hall of the Hyde Park Branch of the Boston Public Library.

The main item on its agenda was a 45 minute presentation entitled, "One Hyde Park Kid's Trajectory Since Kindergarten with

Claire Pauley (in this case...) Col. Paul R. Murphy USAF via 137 Dana Ave., Hyde Park, MA" – by United States Air Force Col. Paul Murphy.

The formality of Murphy making his slide show presentation in full dress uniform was offset by his own informal demeanor and by the familiarity and friendliness of the crowd, which included Murphy's mom and dad, a handful of other close relatives, and Mrs. Pauley herself.

After Pauley had announced her former pupil and took the seat of honor within the horseshoe of tables that formed a ring around the presentation area, Murphy – who will be retiring this coming April after 30 years of active service – began chronicling not only his career, but – essentially – his life, so far.

Murphy started off by showing slide of a pencil sketch drawn by himself of two houses next to each other on Dana Avenue: his own family home and that of his Aunt Gloria, whom he credited with encouraging his artistic habits.

The Colonel's drawings, encompassing everything from sketched Christmas cards sent from his many different duty stations to a large painting of a KC 135 taking off from the Royal Saudi Airport during the Gulf War, featured prominently in his talk, adding to the chronology of his Air Force career, as it progressed from flight school to his current posting at the Naval War College in Newport, R.I.

In between, there were many stops along the way, including a stop early in his career in the San Francisco

Bay area, where he was in the air when the 1989 earthquake hit.

"We were flying over San Francisco and half the lights were out and the word on the radio was that the Golden Gate Bridge had gone down," Murphy said. "It didn't. But it looked like it might have."

Serving in Air Mobility Command, Murphy drew assignments in the Middle East, at the Pentagon, and at Strategic Command in Omaha, Neb., where he was stationed when the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks took place and President Bush briefly stopped in before flying back to Washington, D.C.

Murphy's family was also starting to grow and – for each arrow shown on one of his projected maps – that meant lots of movement and upheaval. This showed itself most clearly in two arrows based in Middle America, with one pointing West as Murphy headed to the United Arab Emirates for a year and another pointed East as his wife and kids opted to head to Washington, D.C. until his return.

It was during this posting that he caught one of his more memorable missions: refueling the flight that SEAL Team Six was on as it made its way to deal with and resolve the Maersk Alabama hijacking.

"That was kind of satisfying," Murphy said. "There are a lot of missions that you never really get results on... but that particular one... there's a payoff."

Currently stationed at the Naval War College, Murphy will be retiring next year and hopes to relocate back to

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HP150: big plans for a big year and beyond



HP150 unveiled its new logo for the upcoming celebration at the Anderson Tree Lighting on Nov. 26.

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Staff Reporter

The Anderson Tree Lighting marked the official kick-off for the build up to Hyde Park's upcoming 150th birthday celebration and longtime Hyde Park resident Bob Vance – in charge of partnership and outreach – shared some of his thoughts on the upcoming year and beyond.

Vance said he was drawn to the project by the goal of civic pride and engagement from all aspects of the community, and he's approaching his task with an infectious enthusiasm and an understanding of some of the challenges of his position.

A Board member on Southwest Boston Community Development Corporation (SWBCDC) since 2003, his experience there proved to him "that one of the challenges is to communicate... You realize that there's a big section of that in Hyde Park which you wouldn't necessarily know by the more traditional or the established neighborhood of Hyde Park, going back since I was here, from the 1950s up until now. You wouldn't know that there's an underserved part of the population. It's not really prevalent. So these are the people I thought, this is an opportunity to help everybody who's in that part of the population. What we sometimes call the majority minority."

In the process of doing this, Vance has tried to go far and wide into the different areas of Hyde Park, visiting neighborhood organizations, Churches, politicians, and community leaders and will continue to do so as the year changes and the anniversary year begins.

"The goal is to make sure that every part of Hyde Park

– every segment, organization, even to the individual level – gets invited to participate."

In addition to the short term goal that he has for the anniversary year, Vance and HP150 also have more long term plans.

"The long-term goal is that these events will bring attention, and now people's eyes and ears will be opened about their community, Hyde Park and its rich history, and that they're part of this."

Additionally, he's hoping that HP150 will serve as a launch pad for any Hyde Park organization looking to promote itself once the celebration is over.

"I'm pretty sure that this is going to help them reach out beyond the borders of Hyde Park."

At the beginning stages of HP150 planning, he just about walked himself into the outreach job by insisting that nobody feel left out of the party. "You're at least invited."

He's realistic, however, about the difficulties of getting diverse communities to participate.

When we did some community resource work, we brought in all kinds of workshops a few times as the CDC and it was pretty difficult to organize because these organizations like the Haitian Women and the Newcomers of Boston, certain Churches, they're flat out busy. They don't have the luxury of saying, 'You can go to that meeting tonight, sit on this, and have a bunch of volunteers the next day.'"

He commented on the changing demographics in the neighborhood in a positive way,

"You go down to neighbor-

Frank Capra's "It's a Wonderful Life" will no doubt air many times this Christmas season, perhaps even more so than the original "Miracle on 34 Street" with Edmund Gwenn in the role of Santa.

After decades of being relegated as a film with minimal interest, Capra's movie has found a new life raising the question of whether the world would be different if certain people had died before their time.

Most film goers relish the rousing finale of the 1946 gem, but there's another scene that captures interest: Jimmy Stewart's George Bailey jitterbugging with Donna Reed's Mary Hatch before the dance floor, which covers a swimming pool underneath, begins to separate, thus dumping George and Mary into the water.

While the most talked about dance scene on the small screen is Elaine Benes convulsing in her own way to music at a party in a Seinfeld episode, there are numerous classical dance scenes involving couples on the big screen, and I'm not talking about specific dance movies

requested a meeting with Campbell for input and advice on different aspects of participating in an Impact Advisory Committee.

Both Campbell and McCarthy – at different points – metaphorically referred to the development process as a "marathon" with both – in their own ways – letting the Group know that there were still 26.2 miles to go before reaching the finish line, whatever it may be.

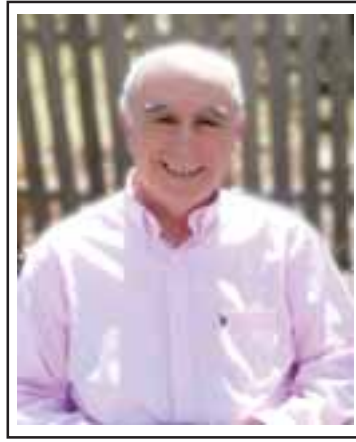
Campbell, having given an overview of the process, opened the floor for questions from the Group as others listened in from where they sat at surrounding tables.

The questions ranged in topic, from the weight and power of an IAG, to whether they had fallen behind due to lack of activity, to whether or not the developer could sue because the IAG was too slow in convening.

Questions also came up regarding mitigation: a word that popped up more than a few times during the hour long session. Campbell tried to explain it analogously.

"You know every day when you jump in your car or you take your dog for a walk what you think should probably be fixed... If you think a crosswalk or some sidewalk is broken in your neighborhood – if you're on the IAG – it's fair

"It's a wonderful . . . dance?"



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such as "Grease," "Footloose," or "Dance Fever" or those involving Fred Astaire/Donald O'Connor partnered with Ginger Rodgers/Cyd Charisse.

The question was posed to a number of Bostonians, name a favorite unexpected but memorably uplifting dance scene involving pairs or groups of people – thus eliminating Gene Kelly's hoofing with an umbrella in "Singing in the Rain," Paul Reubens's tequila dance in the biker bar in "Pee-wee Herman's Big Adventure,"

and Jimmy Cagney's tap-dancing down the steps of the White House after his upbeat meeting with FDR in "Yankee Doodle Dandy."

Besides "It's a Wonderful Life," the answers included:

* Sidney Poitier's Mark Thackeray dancing with Judy Geeson's Pamela Dare to Lulu's hit song "To Sir with Love" in the movie of the same name.

* Al Pacino's blind Col. Frank Slade tangoing with a stranger in "A Scent of a Woman."

* Harrison Ford's John Book twirling with Kelly McGillis' Rachel Lapp to Sam Cooke's "Wonderful World" in an Amish barn in "Witness."

* Leonardo DiCaprio's Jack Dawkins and Kate Winslet's Rose dancing with emigrants down in steerage in "Titanic."

* Italians dancing the tarantella in the memorable opening, wedding scene of "The Godfather."

* Anthony Quinn defying his age with an exhilarating Greek dance in "Zorba the Greek."

And which of your favorites did I overlook?

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game. It's low hanging fruit... Bring it up."

IAG member Mary Bender – who had a whole list of questions written down – commented on her view of developers and their role in the process.

"I take everything they say with a grain of salt... I'm willing to hear their side, but I think we need to be aware that they're being paid to represent this project and that's their payday, and then they go away and we live here."

Campbell responded, "That's why you're on the IAG, to make sure a lot of the interests and concerns you have are addressed through them. You can look at them and see their face, and have that conversation with them. Really, that's what it is."

In an exchange between Bender and McCarthy, she asked the Councilor about the possibility of negotiating the number of units – currently listed at 521 – down, to which he responded openly to her idea by giving examples of doing this with much smaller developments, such as the Parkwell Nursing Home and the derelict house located at 56 Williams Ave.

McCarthy also brought up potential traffic problems from a different angle, bringing up the problems within the neigh-

borhood due to the school bus yard by the bridge and the possible alternative if this development doesn't go through.

"Let's just keep in mind that it's light industrial zoned. We could end up with another bus depot and a lot more traffic."

Campbell also brought the school buses up.

"You guys almost wind up having, like, three rush hours, four rush hours a day," with buses returning at odd times.

McCarthy suggested the option of possibly having a building dedicated to senior housing, presenting these potential residents as "people who have disposable income that maybe aren't leaving and coming during rush hour... who will go to our local stores, will support our neighborhood, will go to BC Bakery, will take a walk. Those are the things we have to look at."

The meeting broke with tentative plans for a community meeting to be held in early 2018

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way to people who are wondering how to petition for their family members to come to the U.S. There are people who have been given notices to appear before immigration court and are trying to figure out how they can defend themselves to people who are trying to explore ways of finding work authorizations and finding immigration status and sometimes people come for questions that don't pertain to U.S. Immigration Law at all. At which point the volunteer will stop the consultation and bring to one of our staff and they will help them find the resources they for things like social security or immigration laws in other countries."

Le said they said the cases that deal with immigration court are extremely important to the office. The outcome these proceedings can lead to deportation in some cases, but understanding of the law, as one may imagine, greatly impacts the outcome of any immigration court proceeding. In Massachusetts, the odds of finding and being able to afford adequate legal representation in immigration court is 55.4 percent according to TRAC Immigration. That figure may rise now that Boston has recently enacted the

Immigrant Defense Fund and the donations from various organizations to \$1 million earlier this month. According to the City of Boston, an immigrant is able to avoid deportation in 4 percent of cases where they do not have representation, whereas those who obtain representation have a 47 percent success rate.

Le said while the two initiatives are connected by the simple fact they both deal with immigration, the two areas do not coincide within the OIA. But the clinics are the best way to start the process of understanding one's situation and where to look for representation, he said.

"These two initiatives are separate; they're together in the sense that we are trying to increase access to information about immigration law and legal services related to immigration, but these clinics are meant to be a one-time, short-term, 15-minute conversation to kind of figure out where one stands or specific questions about their situation where it is geared to educate out in the community," he said. "We also do this through know your rights presentations."

Le said while the consultations are private and within the



Thousands of residents have come to such immigration clinics over the years in the City of Boston. Here, residents came by for the annual Citizenship Day panel.

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bounds of attorney/client privilege, some participants do talk about their experiences and he has talked to several happy residents coming out of the program.

"The consultations are private and the city stays out of what is discussed, but people do discuss on their own situation with you while they're waiting to be seen - or after, typically - because either they're happy or relieved," he said. "We once had two sisters who were out of the country for awhile and they were concerned that they had abandoned their green card status and after talking to our volunteers they discovered that they were in fact U.S. citizens after one of their parents were naturalized before they were 18. That was a very happy moment, and it comes up every now and then."

Le said there have also been instances where scam artists will reach out to vulnerable residents who may not be aware of their status and the potential benefits that entails. He said educating people on their benefits, even if they're not eligible

for any, can protect residents from such scammers.

"There are plenty of people who come trying to figure out what they're eligible for and it turns out they are not eligible for anything, and the hope there is that they have access to a reliable source of information and they don't get scammed anywhere with a possibility of benefits that don't exist," he said.

The lawyers that come in are generally immigration lawyers who work at the federal JFK building right next to City Hall. Le said they really enjoy going to the clinics, as it gives them a practice and a bit of free advertising for their services down the road.

"Almost all of them are members of American Immigration Lawyers Association, which is a voluntary bar association, and so we partner with the local chapter here, the New England chapter to recruit new volunteers sometimes and volunteers sign up," he said, adding that the ranks have been growing in the past two years. "When I first started four years ago we tried to get two lawyers per clinic. We get four per clinic now with the increased volunteers. It's definitely an intellectual exercise for them, too; they love it and I'm told it can be fun."

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Hyde Park, where his roots run deep.

The Colonel both started and finished his presentation focusing on Claire Pauley, who for many Hyde Park residents is a familiar and beloved name, having taught generations of local kindergarteners in her own wing of the Fairmount School.

Murphy looked back fondly while speaking of her slide shows, in which the entire school would assemble to get a glimpse of Pauley's most recent travels to the four corners of the Earth.

"It kind of opened up the atmosphere if you're, like, a bunch of kids from Hyde Park," he said.

At the conclusion of his presentation, Murphy showed a photo of him and Gen. Joseph Dunford taken at the recent Semper Fidelis Dinner in Boston. There are cartoon bubbles by their heads.

Murphy: "I know you have the Russians, the Chinese, and the North Korean situation to worry about, but what are we going to do about Claire Pauley? She's obviously a major national security problem."

Dunford: "Yeah. I see what you mean. Let's face it. She's nothing but trouble."

Murphy, laughing - as was Pauley - then gave Dunford's sincere greeting.

"Semper fidelis, Claire Pauley. Thank you for your years of dedicated service to the nation and the Hyde Park community," he said, before presenting her with a Semper Fidelis Society sweatshirt, courtesy of the Top Brass.

Speaking of his experiences with Pauley afterwards, Murphy went into a different aspect than "opening up the atmosphere" with photos of exotic places, choosing instead to focus closer to home.

"She was always just very patriotic," he said. "She was just, like, the classic all-American kindergarten teacher. She was fun. She was stern. You know, you didn't want to mess up, but she made things fun. But she did instill you with the 4th of July and Flag Day."

He paused for a moment on the Library steps before continuing on to the Fairmount Grille where he would be joining Pauley and a few friends for a drink and something to eat.

"She was awesome," Murphy said.

For more information, visit the Hyde Park Historical Society at: www.hydeparkhistoricalsociety.org.

Boston Celtics, Arbella Insurance Foundation honor New Mission Collegiate Academy



Past and present members of the Boston Celtics, Lucky the Leprechaun, and Arbella Insurance Foundation representatives visited the New Mission Collegiate Academy to honor it for its outstanding attendance record.

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Boston Celtics, Arbella Insurance Foundation VIPs highlight important values such as perseverance, respect, integrity, decision-making and education during celebratory school gathering

The Boston Celtics and Arbella Insurance Foundation teamed up to celebrate students from New Mission Collegiate Academy for their outstanding school attendance during a Stay in School assembly this morning.

Celtics guard Shane Larkin, Celtics legend Dana Barros and Arbella Insurance Foundation Program Representative Jenn Reale highlighted a VIP panel that talked with the students

about the acronym P.R.I.D.E – perseverance, respect, integrity, decision-making and education – to promote and encourage their continued presence in the classroom.

“It’s great to be here today not only talking about the importance of attending school, but also celebrating these kids for stepping up and meeting their attendance goals,” said Larkin. “This is a great program that incentivizes kids to stay in school, and it’s fun to see their excitement during the event itself.”

“The Arbella Insurance Foundation is thrilled to celebrate the students at New Mission Collegiate Academy for

their commitment to education,” said Jenn Reale, program representative at the Arbella Insurance Foundation. “As long-time partners of the Boston Celtics, we’re proud support the Stay in School program and we encourage all students to continue to achieve success during the school year.”

Students that met their respective attendance goals were recognized on stage prior to the VIP panel’s discussion. Students then engaged the VIPs in a question-and-answer segment prior to the conclusion of the event.

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hoods that were, at one point, predominantly Italian, and now they’re primarily African American and Haitian, but you can see that there’s a lot of pride in ownership in those homes.”

Vance’s point in that observation is that these great sections of Hyde Park should feel welcome to check out what’s going on with HP150.

While fully acknowledging the challenges of bringing people together, Vance is still going to make every effort to do so. He chuckles as he makes his next statement.

“I appreciate the fact that, after all this, you can still go back to your corners and play amongst yourselves, but for this next year you’re going to be hearing from me pounding it in that everybody should be paying attention to this part: your community. You can decide to pick up the ball and play, or you don’t have to.”

This pounding it in also involves pounding on doors, as Vance has been making appointments – beginning in December – to meet with different community leaders to pitch the HP150 idea.

The HP150 website will also be used as a community sharing resource that Vance hopes will take hold and grow in the long term.

“I don’t want anyone to say – from past experience – I don’t feel welcome, or I didn’t get invited.”

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The holiday lights throughout both parks will light up in sequence shortly before 8 p.m., when Mayor Walsh will be joined onstage by Premier McNeil, members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Santa Claus. The show will close with a pyrotechnic display by Atlas PyroVision.

The celebration is presented by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, title sponsor The Province of Nova Scotia, Jumbotron sponsor JetBlue, and presenting sponsors Distrigas/ENGIE and IKEA with media partners WCVB Channel 5, Magic 106.7 FM, the Boston Herald and the Boston Globe. Additional support is provided by The Christmas Tree Promotion Board, XFINITY and Capital One.

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The Friends of the Brighton Branch Library and the Brighton Allston Historical Society invite you to this unique literary event. Monday, Dec. 18 at 6:30 p.m., Brighton Branch Library/40 Academy Hill Road/ (617) 782-6032

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Award winning Cellist, Elena Korableva, accompanied by pianist, Sivan Etedgee, will perform works by Tchaikovsky, Rachmoninov, Shostakovich Skriabin and her own compositions on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 2 p.m. at the Brighton Library.

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HYDE PARK

MAYOR'S ENCHANTED TROLLEY TOUR

Please join us on Friday, Dec. 1 at 6:30 p.m. The Mayor will be in attendance, and the tree will be lit in Wolcott Square in the Readville section of Hyde Park.

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tached to this email.

Also there will be a Hyde Park Neighborhood Concert Series: Classical Strings with Tanya Maggi, David Russell, and guests on Dec. 2 at 3 p.m. at Menino Hall.

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Children are welcome to come and learn to play chess or checkers with Charlie Cleary on Saturday afternoons at 1-4 p.m. Sponsored by the Friends of the Hyde Park Branch Library. No registration required. Located at the Hyde Park Branch of the Boston Public Library.

WEST ROXBURY/ROSLINDALE

ROSLINDALE VILLAGE MAIN STREET HOSTS 2ND ANNUAL HOLIDAY MARKET ON BIRCH STREET

This December brings the return of Roslindale Village Main Street's Holiday Market on Birch Street, a festive event to bring residents, visitors, and local businesses together to celebrate and shop for the season. The Holiday Market will take place on Thursday, Dec. 7 from 4 to 8 p.m. on Birch Street between Corinth and South streets. Birch Street will be closed to traffic for this special event.

Visitors can enjoy treats from the Whoo(pie) Wagon food truck, free hot chocolate, holiday classics sung by caroling group Songful Artists, and play-based activities for all ages, in collaboration with local group Roslindale Wants to Play. JP Honk Band will perform throughout the Village and at the Commuter Rail Station, and the folk-rock band Rock 'n Roll Dreamers will play inside Emerald Society Building during the event.

The Holiday Market will also feature over 20 visiting vendors, offering everything from French soaps, to art and prints, pottery, locally-made honeys and sauces, jewelry and accessories, children's books and clothes, and more. Vendors will be located inside the Emerald Society Building at 10 Birch St., as well as two vacant storefronts at 22 Birch St. and 756 South St.

As a special attraction this year, owners of the newly-announced brewery, Distraction Brewing, will be at the site of their future business at 2 Belgrade Ave. for a meet and greet.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH - A COMMUNITY SING WITH THE SLY VOXES

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MESSIAH - A Community Sing with the Sly Voxes on Friday, Dec. 1, 2017, 8 p.m. at The Roxbury Latin School located on 101 St. Theresa Avenue, West Roxbury, MA 02132.

HANDMADE, LOCAL AND FAIR TRADE FEATURED AT THEODORE PARKER CHURCH WINTER FAIR SATURDAY, DEC. 2, 10-2

West Roxbury, Massachusetts - Theodore Parker Church's Winter Fair will feature, a children's craft table, hand-made gifts, local preserves and Fair Trade coffee, cocoa, chocolate and olive oil. TPC elves have gotten together to create unique items such as hand-painted wrapping paper made from recycled architect's drawing, one-of-a-kind wreaths and hand-made knitted and holiday items. Children are invited to come and make cards, decorations and other gift items. (Photos of wrapping paper and children's activities are attached below.) We'll have live music, many gift items crafted by congregation members and baked goods and beverages for sale. The location of the fair is: Theodore Parker Church 1859 Center St. West Roxbury, Mass. For more information: www.tparkerchurch.org

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SANTA SCAMPER 5K ROAD RACE

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

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

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



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 just moved here from Florida and my friends tell me that my 2015 rear-drive Hemi Dodge Challenger is not a good car to drive in the snow. What do I need for winter driving and, is it true my Challenger is not a good winter car? Are all-wheel-drive cars that much better in inclement weather?

From the Doctor: Rear-drive cars are not the best cars for winter driving. Snow tires will make a big difference, although you will have to buy a set of four. You can buy a tire and wheel package all mounted - they even come with tire pressure monitors. There are companies that sell tires online that will ship right to your local shop who will then put them on your car. Some shops will even store your other tires for the winter.

Driving in the snow can be challenging and you should practice starting from a stop, stopping, skidding and turning in a big, empty parking lot. If you do need to drive in the snow, always be alert of the road conditions. Ease on the brake when stopping and ease on the gas pedal when accelerating. The Hemi Challenger is a great, fun car to drive, *except* in the snow. There is no substitute for all-wheel-drive when it comes to traction in inclement weather conditions. In a perfect world, it would be great to have a second all-wheel-drive vehicle or at least a front-drive car for the winter. If you live in an area where you could call a ride service, this could be another option for snow days.

To the Doctor: I have seen a lot of very small battery jump boxes and would like to get your opinion on them. Do they really work on jump starting a car with a dead battery?

From the Doctor: The good news is that a good quality, small battery jump box does work. I have three of them - I keep one in my boat, one in my wife's car and one in my garage. The small boxes also come with cables to charge cell phones and more. The average cost for a good jump box that will fit in most glove boxes is \$100. You must make sure the jump box is fully charged - it should be checked and charged every 90 days.

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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SENIOR *Living*



More than 100 visitors came to the Elks in West Roxbury and volunteers delivered more than 300 meals on Thanksgiving all over the city.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

Elks host seniors for Thanksgiving

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Boston Elks Lodge #10 hosted its 44th Thanksgiving Service in West Roxbury for residents in Boston on Thanksgiving morning.

The dinner went from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., for those attending. However, the service is provided to many more who can't attend, according to organizer Andy Schell. Schell has been at the helm of the event for decades, and said the dinner is just an amazing time, but

while organizing a dinner of such size can be tough, getting meals out for those who cannot make it is even tougher.

"We delivered more than 300 meals to people who can't

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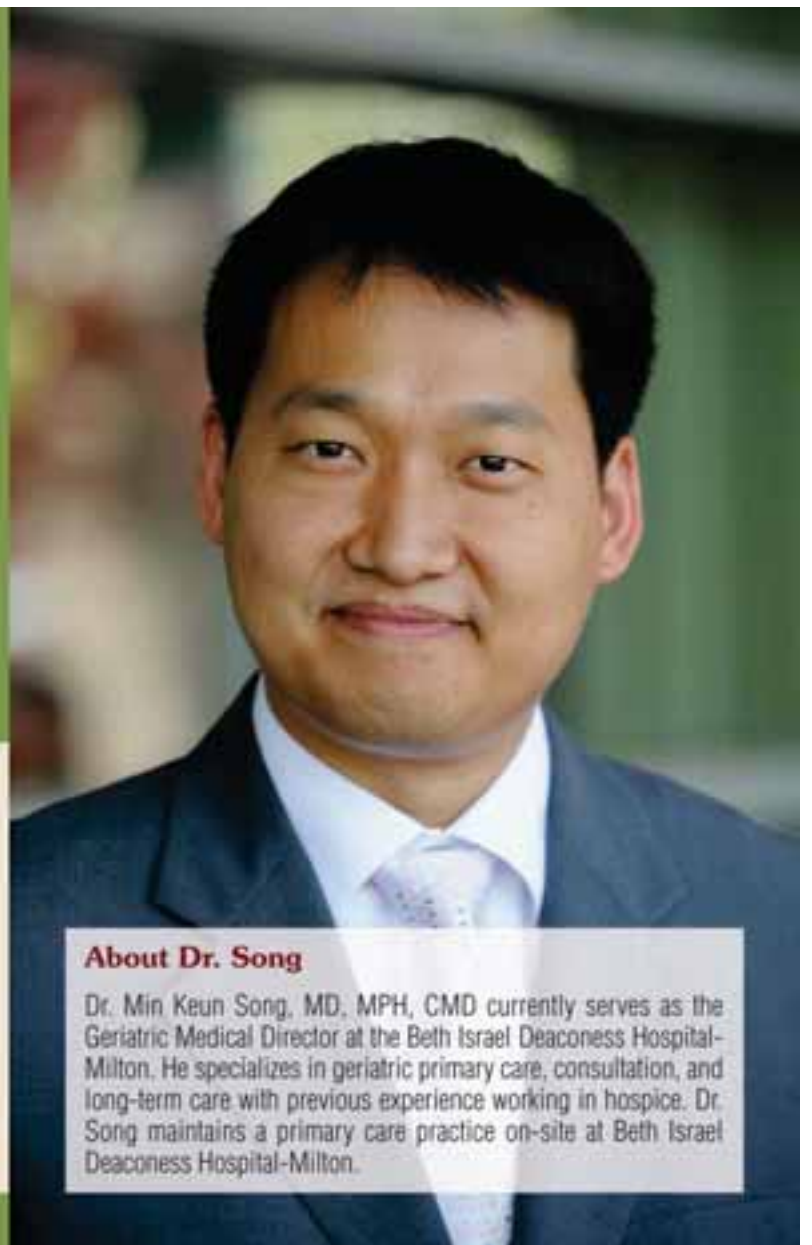
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Taking aim at medical identity theft

By Seema Verna
CMS Administrator

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Criminals are increasingly targeting people age 65 or older for personal identity theft. In 2014 alone, there were 2.6 million such incidents among seniors, according to the Department of Justice.

A growing offshoot of identity theft is healthcare fraud, which can result when someone unlawfully uses another person's Medicare number. Medical identity theft can lead to inaccuracies in medical records, which in turn can result in delayed care, denied services and costly false claims.

That's why Medicare works with the Department of Justice, taking aim squarely at would-be thieves. In the largest law enforcement action against criminals fraudulently targeting the Medicare, Medicaid and Tricare programs, 412 people around the country, including 115 doctors, nurses and other licensed medical professionals, were charged in 2017 with bilking U.S. taxpayers out of \$1.3 billion.

The next big fraud-fighting push is well underway —

and its focus is protecting the personal information of senior citizens by removing their Social Security numbers from Medicare cards.

People with Medicare don't need to take any action to get a new Medicare card. Beginning in April 2018, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will mail out newly designed Medicare cards to the 58 million Americans with Medicare. The cards will have a new number that will be unique for each card recipient. This will help protect personal identity and prevent fraud because identity thieves can't bill Medicare without a valid Medicare number. To help with a seamless transition to the new cards, providers will be able to use secure look up tools that will support quick access to the new card numbers when needed.

Healthcare fraud drives up costs for everyone, but healthcare consumers can be an effective first line of defense against fraud. Follow these tips to help protect yourself:

Do * Treat your Medicare number like a credit card. * When the new card comes in the mail next year, destroy your old card and make sure

you bring your new one to your doctors' appointments. * Be suspicious of anyone offering early bird discounts, limited time offers or encouraging you to act now for the best deal. That's an indicator

of potential fraud because Medicare plans are forbidden from offering incentives. * Be skeptical of free gifts, free medical services, discount packages or any offer that sounds too good to be true.

* Only give your Medicare number to doctors, insurers acting on your behalf or trusted people in the community who work with Medicare, like your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP). * Report suspected instances of fraud. *

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* Don't let anyone persuade you to see a doctor for care or services you don't need. * Don't accept medical supplies from a door-to-door salesman.

Learn more about how you can fight Medicare fraud at Medicare.gov/fraud, or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). You can also visit a local SHIP counselor, who can provide free, one-on-one, non-biased Medicare assistance.

With a common sense approach to protecting health information, senior citizens can be effective partners in fighting Medicare fraud.

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make it here, too," he said. "Ethos does the delivering and we do the cooking."

Schell said he's glad to see so many returning faces every year, both recipients and volunteers. Dozens of volunteers were seen scurrying back and forth from the tables to the kitchens to make sure everyone got their fill.

"It's going fantastic, we enjoy running it every year for the seniors, they have no place to go most of them, so we do the right thing and we feed them," he said.

Resident volunteer Janet Galvin said she came because she was thankful for her own situation and really just wanted to help make someone else's Thanksgiving a bit brighter. She

said she and her husband have done it for well over a decade, and the feeling of giving back to so many people is an amazing thing.

"We've been doing this off and on for maybe 10 years, if not longer," she said. "It makes you feel so good, it really does. These people, especially the elderly, but even the handicapped who have no place to go, I think this is wonderful. And then there's the Elks; they're a wonderful organization anyway, but they just can't do enough, they're always trying to do more for folks in the community. You can see it here, it's just amazing."

Resident Peter Low said it was his first time volunteering, and he was amazed at the community spirit at the dinner.

"Just being able to give back and being able to help out, and also being able to find

an organization that does so much for the community. I mean, this is just amazing for them to be able to put together," he said.

Ellen Yessayan and her husband, Ara, volunteered this year, and said it is always an amazing experience.

"It being Thanksgiving, you know, all told we have enough to be thankful for. We have three healthy children, we have jobs and a roof over our heads, so for people who need a little something, we're happy to be here," she said.

Ara said they found out about the event from friends who had volunteered in the past.

"We just wanted to help out anyone who needed it, and help out any way we can," he said. "It's a great time; everyone's having an excellent time."

SENIOR NEWS

GO-GO SENIORS

Go-Go Seniors Meetings are on the First Tuesday's of every month. We are looking for new membership and our annual membership dues are \$8.00. All are welcome. Meetings located at the Municipal Building on Hyde Park Avenue at noon in Hyde Park.

Jan. 3: Annual Christmas Party At Victory Grille in Dedham, Mass. Cost to be determined.

Jan. 7-10: Atlantic City, N.J., staying at the Tropicana Hotel. For any further information, please contact Joanne 617-323-0071

MIL-PAR SENIORS

Our next Mil-Par Meeting is scheduled

for Jan. 18 and will be a 50/50 meeting. If you haven't bought your tickets for the Christmas Party scheduled for Dec. 10, please call Peggy Lydon or Josie Pero. We will not have another meeting before the party and you don't want to miss this event.

Please call Sal Ferlito at 617-361-2845 if you are unable to come to the meeting so that he can order the appropriate number of lunches. **PLEASE NOTE:** All of our meetings will be held at the Blue Hills Collaborative, previously known as St. Anne's School. We will continue having meetings there until the renovations are done at Saint Pius X Church and hall.

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proposal in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, and the Hyde Park/Mattapan Neponset River Neighborhood Forum.

The housing affordability crisis was a constant theme, with meeting chair Alex Navel frequently stepping to the front of the room to scribble talking points on poster sized post-it pads stuck to the wall.

These ranged from potential strategies to lobby for affordable housing – including reaching out to other community organizations with similar goals – to housing statistics, which included the concept of the “hidden homeless,” or those over the age of 25 who are forced to

live at home and consequently slip through the cracks because they neither rent nor own.

An additional (unforced) housing crisis statistic brought up by Navel addressed economic inequality.

“Boston is now currently the single most unequal city in the country,” Navel said. “The difference between the rich and poor in Boston has finally surpassed San Francisco and New York for the first time this past year.”

Committee member Arielle Spivey brought up that Boston is the seventh-most unaffordable city in North America and then went on to add that if New York City had been taken as a whole – instead of broken down into boroughs as the cited survey had done – Boston would have gone up to fourth on the list.

As things were left regarding this discussion, the next POWHER Housing Forum is tentatively scheduled for late March at a location to be determined.

Regarding the Neponset River Forum, which is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 30 from 6:30 p.m. -

8:30 p.m. in the Community Room at 912 River St. (behind Perfect Dental) plans were put into place to canvass the East River Street/Metropolitan Avenue area in the days leading up to the meeting itself. Additionally, efforts are being made to involve other institutions and organizations in the Neponset River area.

The Forum – featuring the Neponset River Watershed Association, Boston Water and Sewer, and the Dept. of Health – will focus on the Neponset’s history, its ongoing contamination issues, the work currently being done to fix it, and what the Hyde Park/Mattapan community can do to help out.

In a holdover from the Doyle Playground Transformation held back on Sept. 30, a second vision for the planned mural and a Phase 2 planning meeting is tentatively scheduled for sometime in March.

The next POWHER meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 14.

For more information about POWHER, contact Alex Navel at anadel@swbcdc.org or at

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There were also carnival style snacks writ large on midway style trailers, including the ever-popular popcorn, cotton candy and fried dough, and the not quite as popular – given the weather – sno-cones.

Sponsored by Blue Hills Bank, as well as Hyde Park Main Streets, the YMCA, the BCYF (Boston Centers for Youth & Families), Commonwealth Bank, and the Board of Trade, their presence was seen and felt, from the carnival set-up to folding table set-ups to signage throughout the day.

This was also the case for the HP150 Committee, as it officially kicked off its run-up to Hyde Park's sesquicentennial celebration in the spring of 2018 by setting up a table and officially unveiling its logo.

As part of its marketing effort, representatives gave away HP150 frisbees, notepads, and other items to any passers-by who happened to take a moment to stop by at their table and chat.

From the event's kick-off through the Tree Lighting Ceremony, the live entertainment took place on the Municipal Building's broad porch, as a constant parade of singing and dancing groups hailing from the Dance Academy, the O'Dwyer School of Irish Dancing, the Riverside Theatre Works, and the Roosevelt School all took turns performing before the audience that had packed onto and around the Logan Square traffic island.

Down Central Avenue and into the Munie via its side door, there's an unexpected crowd of children just inside, waiting to sit on Santa Claus' lap, while parents wait to take photos.

Past the Letters to Santa table and through the closed doors leading to the front section of the building, the source of that constant parade is everywhere in both sight and sound: small packs of uniformly and brightly clad girls and fewer boys stretching, tapping in place, sitting in circles, standing in lines, or pressed against the window to watch the show outside as the main door opens, a troupe marches in excitedly, and another marches out with butterflies.

There are several adults coordinating and overseeing things. One of them, Dawn Stamatou, has three of her kids, longtime members of the Dance Academy, performing.

"These older girls you see here all started when they were young," Stamatou said. "And they come back every year and they help out at the recitals, they chaperone the kids. It's like a huge family."

Now living in Foxboro, they all still come back to Hyde Park at this time of year – by Stamatou's estimate – 14 years more or less. She touched on the different reasons why.

"It's just fun," Stamatou said. "The kids have a blast. They get to see Santa Claus. There are rides. There's food. And they get to hang with each other... This is their chance to hang out with their friends from Boston."

The sun is beginning to set and the crowd is beginning to expand around the Anderson Tree in front of the Munie at the corner of River and Central. Emcee Julie Beckham (from Blue Hills Bank) announces each troupe from the reviewing stand in front of it.

And then Marty Walsh appears in the crowd, slowly making his way through it and up the stairs as a scrum of city politicians and Hyde Park movers and shakers quickly fill the stand behind him.

Fr. Coyne gives his blessing.

"What we have in common is our humanity... Make us aware that no matter how many people live within our community, there is only one of us. May Your unconditional love be evident in all of us," he said.

Santa Claus makes his grand entrance from the back room through the main door as he's sung and danced in with "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," waves to the crowd and finds an available spot at the edge of the crowded stage of dignitaries.

Walsh makes a brief speech, the countdown begins, a little girl pulls the switch, the lights go up, and then a cheer does, and "Joy To The World" plays, and then "Deck the Halls."

"It felt great because, um, it's my first year and I felt a lot of attention doing it," said Lydia Mariano, who had the honors of pulling the switch.

She was up there on be-



Dancers perform in front of the Hyde Park BCYF/Municipal Building at the Anderson Tree Lighting.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

half of the BC Bakery (27 Como Rd.) one of the oldest businesses in the neighborhood at over 100 years old.

"Her Papa owns it," Frances Mariano chimes in, standing next to Lydia.

"Best bread in Town," adds Frances, Lydia's Grandma.

It's dark now, and cold, and the crowd is quickly dispersing, but the carousel keeps twirling as bundled up little kids are helped onto and off of the ponies, caught up in the excitement of the day and season.

Dance troupes line up in the lobby of the Munie while waiting to perform at the Anderson Tree Lighting.

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INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE **DOCKET No.SU17P2213EA**

Estate of: **Hattie Pearlene Kea**
Also Known As: **Hattie P. Kea**
Date of Death: **July 22, 2017**

Suffolk Division

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Philip Parker of San Antonio, TX a Will has been admitted to informal probate Philip Parker of San Antonio, TX 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, 11/30/2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE **DOCKET No.SU17P1989EA**

Estate of: **Charlotte Fellman**
Also Known As:
Date of Death: **May 9, 2017**

Suffolk Division

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Emily T. Wollock of Upton, MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate Emily T. Wollock of Upton, 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.

Hyde Park Bulletin, 11/30/2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU13P0668GD**
Docket No. **SU13P0669PM**

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF A GUARDIAN OF AN INCAPACITATED PERSON AND/OR CONSERVATOR

In the Interests of: **Alice Callahan** **RESPONDENT**
Of: **Holyoke, MA.** Incapacitated Person/Protected Person
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon St.
Boston, MA 02114

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Edward Callahan of Easthampton, MA In the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Terminate the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship

The petition asks the Court to make a determination that the Guardian and/or Conservator should be allowed to resign; or should be removed for good cause; or the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship is no longer necessary and therefore should be terminated. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00A.M. on the return date of **12/25/2017**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of said Court
Date: November 13, 2017
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin, 11/30/2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
Suffolk Division Docket No. **SU13P2413PM**

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

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

Estate of:
Enny Foppiano

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by:
Regina Towne Bragdon of Lowell, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and 2nd Account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

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 12/15/2017.

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

Witness, Hon. Joan P Armstrong, First Justice of this Court
Date: November 08, 2017
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Hyde Park Bulletin, 11/30/2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU17P1498GD**

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of: **Barbara Noble** **RESPONDENT**
Of: **Hyde Park, MA.** **Alleged Incapacitated Person**

To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital of Milton or Milton, MA In the above captioned matter alleging that **Barbara Noble** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00A.M. on the return date of **12/21/2017**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court
November 14, 2017
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Hyde Park Bulletin, 11/30/2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION **DOCKET No.SU17P2447EA**

Estate of: **Diane Johnson** **Suffolk Probate and Family Court**
24 New Chardon St.
Boston, MA 02114
617-788-8300

Date of Death: **07/24/2017**

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:
Ellen Fisher of Stuart, FL requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that:
Ellen Fisher of Stuart, FL be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00a.m. on the return day of 12/26/2017. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 14, 2017
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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DURHAM COUNTY
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
17CVD1032

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Lorraine Notice-Bethea:

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That the bonds of matrimony which heretofore existed between the parties be dissolved and that the Plaintiff be granted an absolute divorce from the Defendant. That the Court determine the marital and divisible property of the parties and make an equitable distribution of said property and grant an unequal distribution in favor of the Plaintiff pursuant to N.C.G.S. §50-20 et. seq.; That the Court make an interim distribution that the marital home is Plaintiff's sole property and that the Defendant be instructed to take steps necessary to have her name removed from the deed; That the Court order Defendant to pay Plaintiff's reasonable attorney fees; That the costs of this action be taxed to Defendant; That the Court grants such other relief to the Plaintiff as the Court may deem just and proper. You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than January 14, 2018 and upon failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This the 30th day of November, 2017.

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