

# The Hyde Park Bulletin

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## Residents split on Logan at Fairmount development proposal



Residents could not find consensus on the proposal at 99-105 Fairmount Ave. on the bridge in Hyde Park.

**Mary Ellen Gambon**  
Staff Reporter

More than 60 people packed the Boston Police Academy on Tues., Oct. 22 to hear a small development proposal that would add 47 rental units at the corner of Fairmount Avenue at the bridge entering the heart of Hyde Park.

Project manager John Campbell of the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) opened the 90-minute presentation and moderated the discussion afterward, which

focused on parking and zoning concerns.

“If there are certain things you’d like to see changed, we are here to get your feedback, which goes a long way in helping us determine how the community feels about a proposal,” Campbell said.

He added that the comment period for the project ends on Nov. 1, but can be extended if needed. Comments can be submitted at [bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/Logan-Proposal](http://bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/Logan-Proposal)

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## History of Boston-- it's not over yet

**Susan Kryczka**  
Staff Reporter

If there is one thing that Joe Bagley, city archaeologist, wants you to know about Boston’s past is that we don’t yet have the whole story. “The history isn’t done. There’s more to find.” And he means that literally and figuratively.

Bagley spoke about his 2016 book, *The History of Boston in 50 Artifacts*, to 30 engaged attendees at the Hyde Park Public Library on Monday, Oct. 28. Bagley showed photos of some of the many artifacts archeologists have found in various sites around the city, one shown to be thousands of years old.

Bagley spends his time doing what archaeologists do—planning, digging, and analyzing the remnants of centuries of



**Joe Bagley**  
City Archaeologist

previous city residents to reconstruct our understanding of how they lived. Those findings are helping to revise pieces of the history of Boston.

Bagley is a city of Boston employee whose job it is to examine sites and research them

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## Slyne/Truman political rally brings out the candidates



From left to right District 6 City Councilor Matt O’Malley, District 5 Candidate Maria Esdale Farrell, At-Large Candidate Alejandra St. Guillen, Incumbent Annissa Essaibi-George, Incumbent Michelle Wu, Candidate David Halbert, Lord Mayor of West Roxbury Richie Gormley, Candidate Julia Mejia, Incumbent Althea Garrison and Candidate Erin Murphy.

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**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Steve Slyne Truman Rally came back in full force last week as about 150 residents piled in to the Irish Social Club.

The rally, instead of being its traditional outdoor support group for a particular candidate or candidates, was a forum for the relevant City Council races coming up on Nov. 5, set up by District 6 City Councilor Matt O’Malley. Every At-Large Candidate was

son why families choose not to live in our district by choice,” Farrell said. “And the Boston Public Schools is a real difficult process for parents to understand and have security in, and I’m going to work on that and have great success.”

Farrell said education is her number one priority in running for District 5.

“Nobody understands how hard it is and what the challenges are facing parents in this district like I do,” she said. “I work three jobs to be able to afford to be here and I going to

ter with the issues facing education was when he volunteered as a youth coach.

“Growing up in a household where my mother was a BPS school teacher and my father was consistently dedicated to finding ways to serve, it just made sense,” he said. “As a high school student, I because a youth coach and in doing that work I became incredibly concerned with the ways in which our youth in Boston were or weren’t receiving services and that the realities for some were not the



District 6 City Councilor and original Truman Rally supporter Matt O’Malley read out a proclamation from the Boston City Council to rally founder Steve Slyne’s family.

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there as well as District 5 Candidates Ricardo Arroyo and Maria Esdale Farrell.

Farrell and Arroyo started the night off discussing education.

“It’s the number one rea-

fight hard to make sure people have the resources they need to be successful and to dream as I dreamed. I’m going to work hard for my family and everyone in District 5.”

Arroyo said his first encoun-

realities for others. It led me to try to figure out ways I could use my skills to be of service.”

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# Police partner with Muni to provide pumpkin painting

**Mary Ellen Gambon**  
Staff Reporter

More than a hundred costumed children and their relatives joined Area E-18's police officers and Hyde Park Community Center staff and volunteers at the Muni Sun., Oct. 27 for nearly two hours of Halloween-themed activities for the annual Paint a Pumpkin with the Police Party.

Hyde Park Community Center Director Robert Hickey said the Muni and the police have joined forces on the Halloween event for about 15 years.

"Every year it gets bigger and bigger," he said. "It's a great partnership. When we started, we had about 40 kids. Now it's grown to about 100."

Hickey added that the police are involved in other events, including a cops versus kids basketball game and an annual Easter event, which has been going on for five years.

"The captain is great, and I

have known him for about 30 years," he said. "The new sergeant is really good with the kids. And of course, (community service civilian liaison) Gerri McElmoyle is at every event."

The event could not succeed without the dedication of his own staff and volunteers, Hickey noted. "Michelle Consalvo does an amazing job putting this all together," he said. "And Matt O'Neill got some of the CCD kids to volunteer. It's all about community partnership."

Sgt. Daniel Keane said the event was "a great thing for the kids to do on a rainy day" and thanked everyone involved for their efforts and donations.

"The people at the Community Center really did all of the work," he said. "We help out with all of the supplies. 7 Eleven donated all of the candy, and Lambert's in Dorchester donated all of the sugar pumpkins. We want to give a big thanks to them for everything."



Dozens upon dozens of children and parents came to the Hyde Park Police Station on Saturday to paint and decorate pumpkins with the police.

PHOTO BY MARY ELLEN GAMBON

Several of the officers stayed for the entire event, complimenting the children on their costumes, chatting with parents, and watching the young artists at work on their pumpkins. Community spirit was the order of the day as they talked with residents and posed for pictures with the kids.

Dozens of excited children lined up at the door, where they were greeted by Area E-18's finest. Characters ranging from a police officer to a warrior to a not-so-wicked witch waited to pick out a sugar pumpkin, which they could decorate with an assortment of paints, stickers, facial decorations and other adornments to express their creativity.

Ro and Ann Brice of Hyde Park brought their daughter Mackenzie, a K1 student at the Grew, to the festivities, despite




Residents painted their own pumpkins with the help of the Boston Police Department.

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Residents lined up to get their pictures taken with a various cast of characters, including this T-Rex.

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During this era of rapid growth and development in Boston, Michael Flaherty has worked with communities across Boston on efforts to expand access to affordable housing, address the issue of displacement, extend tenant protections, and advocate for resources to stabilize our neighborhoods.



Michael Flaherty has consistently called for increased access to treatment on-demand for those suffering from substance-abuse disorders and mental health issues and advocated for expanded resources for community health centers across Boston.

Michael Flaherty championed the passage and adoption of the Community Preservation Act (CPA) that collectively granted an approximate \$42 million for 91 projects across the city devoted to affordable housing, historic preservation and open space.

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# Michael Flaherty

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the torrential downpour.

"We came because we wanted to get her involved in a community event," said Ro, her dad. "It's close to home. It's a great way to spend a rainy Sunday and to connect with other people in the community."

"All of her friends from school were going to be here, too," added Ann, her mom. "It's a surprise for me, because I didn't know what it was going to look like," Ro added.

Kellie Simonini's daughter Madison carefully crafted a pumpkin. Nearby, her younger daughter, Sofia, played a toss game as volunteers urged her to come closer to the target to earn a prize. Her son, Connor, danced on a mat next to her.

"Why come to an event like this?" she asked. "Why not? We need more community events like this to bring us together and make us forget what's going on around us in the world. It's a chance to get together and meet new people."

She added that it reminded

her of the way things were when she grew up.

"I came here today with my family and friends," Simonini said. "This is the way things should be, with everyone hanging out together having a good time. It doesn't matter if you're white or black or green or purple. We are all here today."

"We love it here," said Garber Tejada, who recently moved to Hyde Park from Jamaica Plain with his wife, Victoria Pol and children, Garber Tejada, Jr. and Victoria Tejada. "We learned about the event on Facebook, and we had to check it out."

Athaniel Pimentel, a K1 student at the Philbrick, was particularly pleased with his creation.

"I created a double-sided pumpkin," he said, proudly displaying it to his mom, Rochelle of Hyde Park. "I really like to paint."

"We wanted to do something special today," Rochelle said. "The workweek is always so hectic. The weekend is the time that's just for us."



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## City of Boston announces preparations for Nov. 5th Election



The City of Boston Election Department today announced its preparations ahead of the upcoming Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2019. The election includes Councilor seats for each district, as well as citywide At-Large seats and a non-binding public opinion advisory question. Polling locations around the City will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

In addition to Council seats, the citywide ballot will include the nonbinding public opinion advisory question: "Do you support the renaming/changing of the name of Dudley Square to Nubian Square?" To get on the ballot, nonbinding public opinion advisory questions are initiated by a citizen petition and approved by the City Council and the Mayor.

The deadline to submit an application for an absentee ballot is November 4, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. and can be done by mail or in person at the Election Department in City Hall. In person absentee voting is available in the Election Department during regular business hours as well as on Saturday, October 26 and Saturday, November 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If voting absentee by mail, the completed ballot must be received by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day to be counted.

Polling locations for Election Day can be found using the Secretary of the Commonwealth's website. Due to ongoing construction on several municipal buildings, there are four polling location changes this year:

### NEW LOCATIONS

#### Ward 16, Precinct 8 -

Previous Location: Adams Street Branch Library 690 Adams Street Dorchester

New Location: All Saints Parish 209 Ashmont Street Dorchester

#### Ward 19, Precincts 10 and 13

Previous Location: Roslindale Branch Library 4238 Washington Street Roslindale

New Location: Roslindale Community Center 6 Cummins Highway Roslindale

#### Ward 1, Precinct 14

Previous Location: Curtis Guild Elementary School 5 Ashley Street East Boston

New Location: Orient Heights Community Building 38 Vallar Road East Boston

#### Ward 9, Precinct 4

Previous Location: Madison Park Complex Haynes Community Room 735 Shawmut Avenue Roxbury

New Location: Dewitt Center 122 Dewitt Drive Roxbury

On Election Day, the languages available at the polls and/or using a translator phone bank are: Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Russian, Cape Verdean and Haitian Creole.

Additionally, the Election Department is seeking poll workers for the coming elections.

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## A hero amongst us, sort of

There are so many heroes amongst us, such as first responders, whose valor is rightfully highly compensated, as well as locals serving in the infantry in the Middle East, whose valor, both common and uncommon, is much less compensated. I'm also thinking of heroes who receive zilch for compensation: those families who day in and day out care for the aged, sick children, and incapacitated adults; single parents who in spite of fatigue read daily to their children; mothers of large families doing constant loads of wash and ironing; aging grandparents raising vivacious grandchildren; schoolkids defending others against bullies. And then there are employees who defy their colleagues by not putting in for falsified overtime or for not stealing from their companies. All of these are my heroes.

But there are also other specific heroes like somewhat forgotten but once well-known Paul McLaughlin, a prosecutor going after the bad guys, only to be gunned down in 1993 at a local commuter rail station at the end of a workday, dying 42 years young.

Accounts of courageous commuters jumping onto sub-

way tracks rescuing others before an onrushing train arrives seem to occur in New York and other cities. So it was with a great deal of pride that I read about a baker with local ties showing inspiring bravery.

According to newspaper reports, JP LaPierre was in the Windy City to run the Chicago Marathon. The 54-year-old was taking a subway train to the race when he noticed a lot of riders rushing out of the train at a stop. Informed that there was a thief robbing riders at gun point, he rushed up to him and, after a physical confrontation, stripped him of the revolver and waited for the Chicago Police to arrive. How many people were not robbed, how many injuries did not occur, and, possibly, how many lives were saved because of his actions?

Where does such commitment come from? Did he learn it, say, at a school such as Holy Name or Sunday school at Morning Star Baptist, and/or from his family?

Even though he now lives in Weymouth, he did/does work in West Roxbury, thus qualifying as "amongst us (Bostonians)." And just for the record, "JP" refers to his first name, Jean Paul, not the 02130 zip code.



My Kind  
of Town/  
Joe Galeota

But this was not his first act of bravery: several years ago, risking injury from a potentially explosive vehicle after a crash on 128, he extracted a trapped baby boy.

It should also be noted that he allayed the fears of a lot of Newton homeowners when on his own he pursued and caught an escaped python in that tony community.

This is the type of guy that every Boston neighborhood wishes it would have; the optimist in me says that we already have them.

## Letters to the Editor

### ROAD DIET NOT A GOOD IDEA

To the Editor:

After reading the news story on the proposed Road Diet for Centre Street through the West Roxbury Business District, I can understand why there is so much debate over this popular idea that has its pros and cons.

Once again we are seeing the Anti-Combustable Engine Crowd trying to take our motor vehicles away from us to save the planet. I have seen this rodeo before. Over in Boston's North End, City Hall turned Commercial Street, from Causeway to Atlantic Avenue, into one lane each way with a double-lane bike highway. All this concept did was create more gridlock all day long. They did it in Dorchester on Columbia Road between Edward Everett Square to Dorchester Avenue. You should see the gridlock now, especially while the two schools on this road are getting out of school. I hear South Boston might be trying this dumb idea too.

Back around 1900 when cars started sharing the roads with horses, lots of anti-car people kept yelling, "Get a horse." The same crowd still lives today and yell, "Get a bike." Nothing really ever changes, huh?

Getting back to Centre

Street in West Roxbury, what kind of effect will road diet have on the local business economy? There are always unintended consequences when you shrink the road to make room for more bikes. Shoppers will end up going elsewhere and this only hurts those business owners who help make West Roxbury prosper.

I urge folks supporting road diets to take a trip over to Columbia Road or Commercial Street and see West Roxbury's future after it creates a diet for Centre Street.

Sal Giarratani  
Roslindale

### A FEW OBSERVATIONS

To the Editor:

The Westie and Rozzi bikers held a meeting that drew 20 people and got 3 columns, filling page 2. What's wrong with this picture? Oh my, they're whining about paying for bike lanes through licenses and taxes and suggesting that AARP is a viable resource for information. Get serious, AARP was in favor of the affordable care act which is one of the reasons for the Dedham Teachers' strike.

Dedham teachers don't like paying a higher deductible. Well get over it; my deductible increased by 200%, but I did

keep my doctor at a much higher expense to me. Unfortunately, I couldn't pass it on to the taxpayers. The kick in the butt here is I'll bet 90% of them voted for Obama and the Affordable Care Act. I can't wait until the commies and socialists take over and the unions have to go on Medicare. I'm sure the congressional sleeper cell will get the job done.

However, I do wholeheartedly agree that cell phone signals should be completely blocked in school buildings.

Another 88 units and 106 cars are coming to West Roxbury. Now really, who actually believes there will only be 106 cars in 88 units? I guess the good news is they'll be able to park in the VA hospital parking lot. I'm sure it'll be OK with the old guys who should be riding bikes anyway.

California is on fire again and the lights are out which is to be expected when areas are overbuilt and resources are stretched thin, but it can't be helped as they have a full 1/3 of all illegal aliens which is about 7.5 million people.

Sorry Dale St., none of the problems described in the article are crimes that will be prosecuted by DA Rollins so why would the police respond? Can we please have flashing

Letters

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# FHNA hears presentations on Dempsey's site development

**Mary Ellen Gambon**  
Staff Reporter

The Fairmount Hill Neighborhood Association discussed a number of development and community issues at its monthly meeting, held Wed., Oct. 23 at the Boston Police Academy.

Chair Joe Smith thanked the more than 30 attendees for attending the many meetings over the past few weeks.

"I appreciate that dedication to Hyde Park and its current status and its future," he said. "I know many of you are trying to make Hyde Park a better place to live."

One example was demonstrated in the monthly police report. Area E-18 Officer Paul Broderick reported that there were no robberies, break ins, drug arrests or auto thefts. There was one assault at the Fairmount Food Market. One larceny of prescription medications occurred at a house gathering on Dana Ave. on Oct. 14. On Oct. 23 at 112 Glenwood Ave., there was damage to the vinyl siding of the house that was just sold when someone threw a rock at it.

Smith also announced the success of the group's annual yard sale last month, where Keep Hyde Park Beautiful (KHPB) made \$2,500.

"Those kind of events that we hold do have an impact for

the community, because the money will be used to buy plants and whatnot to beautify Hyde Park," he said.

Smith added that the group recently won an award of \$500 from Keep America Beautiful to purchase more plants that attract bees.

One main focus of the meeting was the proposed 48-unit development at 1185 River St., across from the Hyde Park Community Center. Vin Norton of UrbanMeritage and Rob Gatnik of LandWorks said that "they have been partners for the better part of 20 years" and have worked together in revitalizing communities including Dorchester, Charlestown and Brighton.

It is located at the former Dempsey's, which has most recently been a thrift shop. It will go from Dempsey's to the Central Garage up to Winthrop St. on one side and up to the old H&R Block site and a couple of vacant storefronts on the River St. side. Norton and Gatnik are under contract to purchase the site.

"The first call to the architect was the zoning here is pretty new," Norton said, who said he understood the community's concerns with development projects. "It is our belief that there is no zoning relief required for this."

He added that there is "a



Vin Norton of Urban Meritage goes over the company's plan to replace the old Dempsey's Bar off of River Street.

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little bit of a gray area on the first level parking and garage. But we believe that accessory parking that serves the residential units and commercial space is allowed."

The development will include 30 one-bedroom condos and 18 two-bedroom condos. The one-bedroom units will be just under 700 square feet, while the two-bedroom units will be 1,000 square feet.

The ground floor will include a "retail corner," with the side at Central Ave. and River

St. having a window display to attract customers to what will be a coffee shop or store on the ground floor. The height is proposed at 39 feet, six inches, meeting the 40-foot requirement.

There also will be a parking garage with 50 spaces, two of which are allotted for retail use. It will be below the building, off of Central Ave. The main entrance will be off of Central.

"The message is we have the land under contract, that we have a scenario that we believe

that is fully as of right, and we are here to get some early feedback before we file with the City," Norton said.

Attendees had questions regarding the parking and zoning of the building.

"I respectfully disagree," Craig Martin said. "There's no gray area, and what you used as an argument is accessory parking. What we're arguing is where do they park?"

He went on to say that in this

**Dempsey's**

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Dear Boston Neighbors,

We are writing to encourage everyone in Boston to vote for Erin Murphy for City Council At-Large on November 5th. We know Erin Murphy as a friend, the veteran BPS teacher of our children, the neighborhood leader who always shows up to help out however she can, and as a person of integrity who is running for office for all the right reasons: To represent the voices of every-day residents in every neighborhood; To improve City services for our seniors, children, and our most vulnerable neighbors; And to bring her formidable work ethic to the full time job of being a Boston City Councilor.

Tuesday's election is an important one. There may be as many as five new City Councilors elected this year, and we hope every resident will make it to the polls on November 5th. All the neighborhoods of Boston deserve a City Councilor who will be a truly independent voice.

Learn more about Erin at [erinforboston.com](http://erinforboston.com) and please consider Erin Murphy for one of your four At-Large City Council votes on Tuesday, November 5th. Erin has earned her reputation as the "hardest working candidate in the race" by knocking on thousands of doors across the City and meeting residents where they live and work to listen and learn so that she can be a leader who is truly responsive to the needs of our neighborhoods. For a sensible, honest, hard-working At-Large Councilor in City Hall, vote for Erin Murphy!

Sincerely,

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## FAIRMOUNT CDC COLLABORATIVE CLIMATE JUSTICE COORDINATOR

October 2019

Fairmount Indigo CDC Collaborative and partners seek a Community Organizer/Coordinator for new Kresge Foundation Climate Change, Health and Equity initiative in the Fairmount rail corridor neighborhoods (Dorchester, Mattapan, Hyde Park).

**Year 1 Responsibilities:** Mobilize community stakeholders around climate threats, health, and equity; lead planning for an advocacy campaign for policies that will increase communities' climate resilience; lead resident development of an Advocacy Plan that reflects the community's economic, quality of life, and health priorities related to climate resilience (e.g., the Plan might push for transit equity, green infrastructure jobs, and air and water quality remediation.)

**Years 2-4 (pending continued funding):** Work with stakeholders to implement Advocacy Plan; continue building community voice and power to realize the Plan.

Coordinator will facilitate the Climate Justice Initiative: Coordinate with partner agencies' Community Organizing and Environmental Sustainability staff; do direct grassroots organizing; liaison to other Boston climate resilience efforts and to funder.

Min. 4 years' experience in community organizing, community planning; prefer Bachelors' degree in planning, environmental, or related fields. Previous experience working with collaboratives and in low income neighborhoods of color preferred. Spanish, Haitian, or Cape Verdean Creole a plus. Ability to work flexible hours, including nights and occasional weekends, a must.

This is a 25-30 hour/week position, on either a staff or consulting basis. For more detailed information: <https://fairmountcollaborative.org/climate-job>

Submit cover letter, resume, writing sample (2 pages max) to: Joan Tighe, Fairmount Coordinator at [FICCPosition2019@gmail.com](mailto:FICCPosition2019@gmail.com) by November 8, 2019.



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### COFFEE'S ON CONWAY

Stop in to Local 338 on Thursday, November 7th from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. for a free cup of coffee on Jack Conway & Company.

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No questions...no problem. Coffee is still on us. Enjoy!

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## CITY OF BOSTON DISPARITY STUDY Business Outreach Meetings

Mayor Walsh and the City of Boston are committed to the full and equitable participation of minority-owned businesses (MBEs) and woman-owned businesses (WBEs) in our contracting opportunities. **We want to hear from YOU!**

- Successes or barriers encountered when doing business or trying to do business with the City (i.e., bonding, insurance, disparate treatment, etc.)
- Recommendations for equitable inclusion of M/WBEs in the City of Boston's bid/proposal procurement policies and procedures
- Ease of identifying City contract or subcontracting opportunities

Thursday, November 7th, 2019  
8:00am - 10:00am  
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42 Charles St. Suite D  
Dorchester, MA. 02122

Thursday, November 7th, 2019  
6:00pm - 8:00pm  
JPND  
31 Germania St. # A  
Jamaica Plain, MA. 02130

Friday, November 8th, 2019  
8:00am - 10:00am  
Black Market Dudley  
2136 Washington St.  
Roxbury, MA. 02119

**If you are unable to attend these public meetings** you may submit written testimony about your experiences to [Bostondisparity@bbcresearch.com](mailto:Bostondisparity@bbcresearch.com)

At each disparity study meeting, food will be provided, the environment will be child-friendly, and interpretation will be made available upon request. Businesses will also have the opportunity to learn about upcoming contracts, the City's certification process, and becoming a City vendor (on-site registration available). We want to work with you!

The City of Boston has commissioned BBC Research and Consulting, Nunnally & Associates, Kelley Chunn & Associates, and Bevo & Associates to conduct a disparity study to assess whether any barriers exist for minority-owned businesses and woman-owned businesses to compete for City contracts.

### Who can I contact for more information?

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The project is located at 99-105 Fairmount Ave., where four two-family buildings owned by Joe and Anthony DiSipio of the DiSipio Building Group currently stand. The property is unique in that it is zoned for a two-family property (2F-5,000), but the property line is at the Neighborhood Shopping 2 subdistrict (NS-2), which allows for greater housing and parking density.

"The idea behind the project is to take advantage of the proximity of the commuter rail station and provide more rental housing," architect Rick Schmitt said.

He noted that the mixed-use, four-story development of approximately 49,500 square feet would include 29 one-bedrooms, 17 two-bedrooms and a studio unit. The building steps up from three to four stories because of the grade. The units would be sold at market rate but is also proposed to include 13 percent affordable units. It would also include two commercial spaces on the first floor.

Schmitt said that the current residents have been given accommodations to move off site and were offered the opportunity to move back if the project goes forward. The current buildings, which are approximately 15 years old, may be moved to other sites.

"The site is pretty steeply sloping from the north end of the site to the commuter rail branch," he said. "At the Fairmount Ave. side, there is an 11-foot grade change, while the rear side to Oak St. has a 24-foot grade change. The grade will be changed on Fairmount

Ave. so that people can get in without having to use stairs. There will be a proposed secondary entrance on Maple St".

To accommodate the City's Complete Streets initiative, greenspace and benches will be placed from the property line towards the building at the nine-foot setback toward the commercial space.

There will be a garage below grade with 33 spaces. There also will be one bicycle space per unit and a drop-off area in the rear for pick-up vehicles.

Schmitt described the façade of the building, which will have varnished brick to blend in with the character of the neighborhood. There will be double-hung windows to capitalize on natural light. There will be a community space with can be open to the neighborhood. It is in keeping with the architecture of the Riverside Theater Works, he noted.

The proposed project will need seven variances for approval. Schmitt said that some of these variances are needed because the property is zoned for the two family dwelling, but it is right at the shopping district and would be in character with it. They include building use; floor area ratio; maximum building height; minimum unit lot; usable open space per unit; side yard and parking space per unit.

"For argument's sake, I've shown what the neighborhood shopping (zoning) is," he said. "We're down to two variances, which would be height and parking per dwelling units."

The audience members questioned the team for about an hour, with about half opposed and half in favor, with or without some modifications.

Parking was a major concern, where current residents stressed commuters are currently parking on Fairmount Hill. With new development, there is concern about added cars and traffic.

Attorney John Pulgini, who represents the DiSipios, referenced a study published in The Boston Globe that showed that 30 to 40 percent of garages are empty.

"The millennial kids and the young adults take Uber, and it's the truth," he said. "I know it's

foreign to you. But it's a lot more economical."

"I differ altogether with your argument about car usage and what have you," Craig Martin said. "You should not be basing the foundation of this plan on the permanent existence of Uber. That company has never made close to a profit."

"I could not imagine living in this area without a car," Jim Kirker, president of the Hyde Park Neighborhood Association, said. "To assume that millennials will never buy a car, I don't think that's accurate."

Joe Garufi, the owner of Antonio's Bacaro, argued that development is necessary to encourage foot traffic and increase vibrancy to the commercial district, as it has in Roslindale.

"If these complexes get built in the Square, and they need more services in the area, we will get more people who are willing to build retail shops or other restaurants," he said. "They kind of feed each other."

Pulgini noted that Antonio's Bacaro is the "only game in town" as far as a sit-down date restaurant. There is no restaurant with a function room.

"When I was president of the Hyde Park Board of Trade, I wanted to meet in Hyde Park," he said, noting the meetings were held in the library and catered. "We are one restaurant away from being back there again."

Another debate was over the need for variances in the first place. Some people asked why developers don't try to meet the guidelines.

"Not so long ago, we revised the zoning regulations for Hyde Park," said Fairmount Hill Neighborhood Association (FHNA) chair Joe Smith. "It would be like us driving a car having seven violations and saying they don't matter, because, 'I'm me.'"

"I would argue, if you look at this neighborhood, that it was probably miscast for the way the code got written for the sites on this side of the neighborhood," Schmitt said.

"I beg your pardon," Smith countered. "I worked very hard on that."

"The reality is that a zoning code that was done in 2012 is a snapshot in time," Pulgini said, explaining that Boston is growing by 3.1 percent per year.

"The problem I have with this is that you can't equate putting up a building like this with putting up a similar building in Central Square," Jen Gaman said. "We're not there yet."

"Looking at the four houses coming down, this fits the rest of the buildings here," Candida Shepard said. "When I have friends come over, we go to their towns to eat. There is nothing here. We've got to move up with the times."

### Novena to St. Jude

Oh Holy St. Jude Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near Kinsman of Jesus Christ faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and three Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen. *This must be said for nine consecutive days. This Novena has never been known to fail.*

—N.S.

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before ground is broken for new construction. Bagley studies the sites so that everyone knows as much as possible about its physical aspects before construction begins. "I have to prove to the state archeologist that I know the history of that site. The goal is for there to be as little surprise as possible."

While Bagley cannot look at a property or site without a license, his goal is to also get the community involved. Most digs attract a lot of attention and public-school students come out to the sites to watch the digs. His favorite artifact is one that was dug up from the Boston Common which is "the oldest artifact known from downtown Boston and 5,000-7,000 years old. It is a spear point. I actually brought it tonight...we find these all-around New England." He added, "It is older than Stonehenge or the pyramids in Egypt."

The work is slow and painstaking. The team is still processing items from the summer of 2019. Digging has revealed some unusual artifacts like America's oldest bowling ball, found to be from the 1670's where the Greenway is today.

Bagley says that locating a privy (outhouse) is considered hitting the jackpot. Privies are coveted finds as they are deep,

protected, and untouched for the obvious reasons. Privies collected not only trash and human waste but just about anything people tossed out, including clothing and pets. "You could throw it out in your own trash receptacle...into these outhouses." The privies were edged in clay, so water collects and preserves the refuse.

Artifacts are starting to be found that reveal a painful part of Boston history. Under Faneuil Hall about 30,000-40,000 artifacts have been collected. Mostly date from before 1742. "The point is to approach the hard history of Boston," said Bagley. "That's the history that hasn't been reported before, especially the slave trade. Everybody was involved in the slave trade in Boston. It's a much worse problem than anyone thought. Boston was a major player in the slave trade." An exhibit is being planned for February 2021 during Black History Month to trace the history of slavery in Boston based on these findings. "The exhibit is not going to be a feel good one," said Bagley. There will be a pop-up exhibit this January 2020 below Faneuil hall that will enable the public to see archeologist at work on the site.

Another location that has resulted in more finds is the Afri-



About 30 residents came out to the Hyde Park Library last Saturday to hear City Architect Joe Bagley talk about the city's past.

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can Meeting House on Beacon Hill, the oldest black church still standing in the United States. The building had apartments in the basement below the sanctuary where parties were held, and many artifacts were found there in another privy. For a time, the building was also a Jewish synagogue. A prayer book was found in a wall.

Digging is not just relegated to downtown Boston. At Brook

Farm in West Roxbury, the team found the Civil War encampment of Robert Gould Shaw, who commanded the first all-black regiment, the 54th Massachusetts. A button linked to him was found as it came from a New York militia coat which Shaw had requested his father send to him.

Bagley says the next investigations will be about the 19th century and Immigrants, "Their history is underserved."

An audience member asked Bagley what the Big Dig unearthed. Bagley has 1,000 boxes from that construction site. "We still have all those collections dug up...we have new questions that have come up." These include more questions about Boston's part in the slave trade.

For more information on Joe Bagley's work go to <https://www.boston.gov/departments/archaeology>



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# West Fairmount Hill Neighborhood Group explores identity as “One Fairmount Hill” at final meeting of the year

**Mary Ellen Gambon**  
Staff Reporter

About a dozen members of the West Fairmount Hill Neighborhood Group (WFHNG) met for the final time in 2019 on Mon, Oct. 28 at the Boston Police Academy to discuss the history of their neighborhood and the direction in which they wanted to take the group.

Co-chair Marcia Kimm asked members to explain what drew them to the area and what they would like to see changed as they prepared to break until March. Several common themes emerged, including access to nature, transportation, the proximity to downtown, the local stores and the diversity as benefits.

“My main reason for loving it is because you have the basketball court and Moynihan Park right there,” co-chair John MacDonald said. “And the community is so diverse. I think it is the best neighborhood in the city of Boston.”

For hopes, several echoed more neighbors becoming engaged with each other, the core values the group tries to reflect.

“My hope for this neighborhood is that people will come out more to events,” Wyatt

Jackson said, “and that they would enjoy the diversity here.”

“It almost makes you wonder,” MacDonald said. “You see all these condo developments going up. Who would want to pay \$700,000 to go from their house to their car with no community?”

“My deepest hope for this community is and has always been that we become more connected,” Kimm said. “I feel that we are very fragmented.”

One of the reasons for this splintering is a longstanding feud over what exactly comprises Fairmount Hill. Resident and planner Nathaniel Thomas gave a presentation using a map from 1899 showing that the base of Fairmount Hill starts within the boundaries of WFHNG.

“I have an affinity for maps,” Thomas explained. “There was some ungrounded divisiveness as to what constitutes the neighborhood of Fairmount Hill, and so I turned to data and public information to clarify that.”

When Hyde Park was formed, portions of Dorchester, Milton and Dedham were purchased by Alpheus Blake and other members of the “20 Associates,”



The West Fairmount Hill Neighborhood Association will be saying goodbye to residents until March of next year as they take the winter off.

PHOTO BY MARY ELLEN GAMBON

Thomas explained.

“That’s why our neighborhood is a little bit unique, because the Neponset River was the historical border between Dorchester and Milton,” Thomas said. “But since our neighborhood was formerly Milton, it got bought and incorporated and eventually annexed into Boston. That’s why we’re the only part of Boston that’s east of the Neponset River.”

According to a topographical map, the base to Needham Rd. is 50 feet above sea level, Thomas explained. It ascends

at Faraday St. and Williams Ave. to about 100 feet above sea level. Its peak is at Milton and Prospect at more than 280 feet above sea level, the map showed.

“Needless to say, the whole neighborhood is a hill,” Thomas said. “If anyone says we’re not a part of Fairmount Hill, you can show them this 120-year-old map that shows that Fairmount starts on our side of the neighborhood.”

“When we learn about our history, it helps us to do some vision casting,” Kimm said. He

called the neighborhood “a diverse West Roxbury,” with opportunities for home ownerships and an inclusive environment.

“Just on my block, there are people from Ghana, Cambodia, Jamaica, Irish-Americans,” Thomas said. “That’s how I grew up.”

Thomas also showed that the neighborhood is included in one Census tract. The Census tract shows that the is now comprised of more than half of

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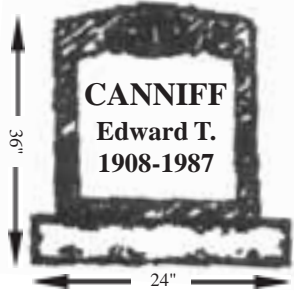
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## Deaths

### FOLEY

Johanna L. (Geary) Of Hyde Park, formerly of Dedham, October 21, 2019. Beloved wife of the late William F. Foley. Devoted mother of William Foley of Jamaica Plain, Gerald Foley and his wife Cheryl of Hyde Park, and Carolann Twohig and her husband Paul of CO. Also survived by 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. A Funeral Mass was held Friday, Oct 25th at St. Pius X Church, Milton. Interment in Brookdale Cemetery, Dedham. Online guestbook at [gfdoherty.com](http://gfdoherty.com) George F. Doherty & Sons Dedham 781-326-0500

### MENCEY

Edmond K. Of Hyde Park, October 20, 2019. Beloved husband of Aurelia (Perkins) Mencey of Hyde Park. Dear father of Eric K., Daryl M. and Danielle M. Mencey, all of Hyde Park. Loving grandfather of Eric K. Mencey, Jr. Beloved brother of Duncan Mencey of Goulds, FL, Frances Mencey of Hyde Park, Sylvia Mencey of Austell, GA and Arnold Hose of Boston. He is survived by a host of nieces and nephews, extended family and friends. Funeral Service Friday, November 1, 2019 at 12 noon at Davis Funeral Home, 654 Cummins Hwy., MATTAPAN. Visiting with the family at 11 AM. Burial Forest Hills Cemetery, Jamaica Plain. To post a sympathy message, visit [www.DavisofBoston.com](http://www.DavisofBoston.com)

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Neighborhood Shopping Sub-district 2, there is only commercial use allowed on the first floor.

“If the NS-2 regulations were designed for any place, it’s right there,” Martin said.

“Our interpretation is different,” Norton said. “If we had the same 50 parking spaces below grade, it’s super expensive.”

Table B of Article 69 shows that accessory parking is able to be used, Norton added. ISD is coming to the Hyde Park Neighborhood Association meeting on Thurs., Nov. 7 to explain the zoning code interpretation at its meeting at the Area E-18 police station at 7 p.m.

Candida Shepard asked if the parking garage would basi-

cally be behind the retail space on River St., which was a yes.

“This solves our issue, where everybody in Hyde Park complains about parking,” she said. “You’re giving all these tenants parking.”

“We need buildings like this to support businesses here in Hyde Park,” Chris McDermott said. “We watch these businesses close left and right. The Fairmount Grille, the Briar Rose, just an endless closure of places, because there’s no people there.”

Beforehand, Louisa Gag from the Livable Streets Alliance gave a presentation on how to improve Hyde Park’s commuter patterns.

When she asked how many people used the commuter rail

regularly, a couple of dozen hands shot up, while a similar number were raised for walking. The hands decreased sharply for bus riders and were virtually nonexistent for those who rode bikes.

As part of the Go Boston 2030 initiative, Gag explained that the City is trying to make Hyde Park and all neighborhoods more commuter friendly, not only for cars and public transportation riders, but also for bikers and pedestrians.

“I am here to hear you and identify your concerns,” Gag said. “We want to connect you with the powers that be.”

Gag asked people to participate in a survey to better assess the community’s needs. It can be found at [livablestreets.info/goboston\\_2030#takeSurvey](http://livablestreets.info/goboston_2030#takeSurvey).

One of the initiatives discussed for Hyde Park is making Hyde Park Ave. more friendly for pedestrians and bicyclists. One proposal is to create a bike and bus lane on this major commuter road to calm traffic.

“This was done in Roslindale,” she said. “It takes away the parking lane. It could be done on a trial basis between 5 a.m. and 9 a.m. on weekdays.

Gag noted that Hyde Park is the only neighborhood without a bike lane. She said that plans are in the works to implement a bike corridor at Cummins Highway and Hyde Park Ave. in Roslindale.

Other proposals included adjusting traffic lights to communicate with buses and extending the Orange Line to Roslindale Square “and beyond.”

The Fairmount Line was another topic of discussion. Gag said improvements were planned to make the area around the line more walker and biker friendly.

“We also want it to run on more of a subway-like schedule, with trains scheduled every 15 or 20 minutes, rather than every 45 to 60 minutes,” she said.

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# Identity *continued from page 9*

people of color. While 44.5 percent of the people identify themselves as white, 31.7 noted that they are black or African American. The map showed 13.7 percent referred to themselves as “some other race,” while 6.5 percent said they were two or more races. Asians comprised 3.6 of the tract’s population.

Data was compiled from the American Community Survey from 2011 to 2015. Of the 2,142 households, 74 percent were owner occupied, according to the statistics.

“Another fun fact that I found was that about one-fifth of the households has someone who works for the public sector,” Thomas noted with a grin, “which might be why stuff gets fixed.”

One way to help neighbors is by supporting the Hyde Park Food Pantry, which is in dire need of support and volunteers.

Joe Consalvo took over the food pantry 16 years ago, which is based in the Hyde Park Community Center. After running it by himself for a decade, several family members and volunteers have helped for the past six years. However, more volunteers are needed to serve on the advisory board, and to pack and donate food.

“We service about 325 families a month,” he said, noting the food bank is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. “The clients come once a month, and it depends upon their family size how many bags of food they get.

“I need help from Hyde Park to keep this thing going,” Consalvo said. “These volunteers are mostly clients. It costs about \$15,000 a year to keep this alive. I’ve run raffles and done a whole bunch of things to keep it afloat.”

He added that at Thanksgiving, he purchases 260 to 280 turkeys for the holiday dinners.

Stop & Shop has donated food, and orders are placed through the Greater Boston Food Bank. Volunteers can call 617-839-0985 or email joe@unionconstructioninc.com.

Another way neighbors can look after each other is by Kyrn Owens from the City’s Office of Emergency Management.

“Mainly our mission is to enhance the City’s capacity to protect prepare, mitigate, respond to and recover from major emergencies that take place, no matter what the scale or scope of that emergency is,” Owens said.

One of the most important

things residents can do is have an emergency preparedness plan and a “go bag” in place. The bag should include a change of clothing, documentation and medications. Residents should also be informed about how to respond to snow and heat emergencies.

“You should really think of this as something you would want to have in your house should you not be able to stay at home,” Owens said.

Residents should also look after their neighbors, particularly if they are elderly or have disabilities.

“Your neighbor could save your life,” Owens said. For more information, go to [boston.gov/emergency](http://boston.gov/emergency).

The group also praised the police from Area E-18 for keeping the crime in the area low. There were no assaults, robberies, breaking and enterings, or drug offenses. There were two thefts of prescription medications from homes, as well as a slashing of tires, during the past month.

WFHCG will resume its meetings in March. It hopes to announce whether it will receive a Community Preservation Act (CPA) grant for the renovation of Moynihan Park at that time.

## Steamroller MEGA Prints

- an exhibition by Boston area artists

Steamroller MEGA Prints - an exhibition by Boston area artists Curated by: Sasja Lucas The Gallery at Westinghouse 1 Westinghouse Plaza, Building C, Hyde Park, MA

Join us for the artist’s reception Sunday, November 3, 2:00–4:00pm This event is free and open to the public.

The “Steamroller MEGA Prints” exhibition will feature 18 super-sized prints, some as large as 40” x 72”, showcasing artwork made by over 41 artists and collaborative prints made by students in Pre K – 5th Grade. The artists come from Hyde Park and many other neighborhoods of Boston, and they range in age from elementary school students up to senior adults. Most of the wood cuts and linoleum cuts were printed by steamroller at the Urban Arts Festival, held in September 2018 in celebration of Hyde Park’s 150th Anniversary. Three of the prints were printed through an Artist Residency program at the Milton Tucker School organized by Principal Elaine McNeil-Girmai and run by Sasja Lucas.

Artists include Alla Lazebnik, Pete Chamberlain, Mary Mccusker, Mardi Reed, Liz Hardy-Jackson, Mary Harman, Gail Bos, Steven Nilson and Beatrice Agosto, Sasja Lucas, Myrna Balk, Harikleia Kuliopulos, Antoinette Harrell and Wanda Davies, Kim Ecevido, Blake Estates, Another Course to College (9th Grade students of Hilary Crane-Stern) and all the art students of Jessica Gillooly at Milton Tucker School.

Gallery open by appointment only: please email [sasjalucasart@gmail.com](mailto:sasjalucasart@gmail.com) to schedule your visit.

## Go Go Seniors

November 5 GoGo Seniors will be at the Fogg Post in Hyde Park. 56 Harvard Ave. 12 noon.

December 5 – Crestview County Club , Agawam , MA Lunch and entertainment. \$95 Depart from Shaws Parking Lot at 9 am.



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## LEGENDARY SAINT ANNE'S BAZAAR CELEBRATES SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY!

The annual Saint Anne's Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 9th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Blue Hills Catholic Collaborative (formerly Saint Anne's School) 20 Como Road, Readville, MA. Great raffle prizes, beautiful handmade items, and delicious baked goods await. Treasures are to be found under the watchful eye of the white elephant. There will be activities for children as well as books, toys, DVDs and CDs. A jolly character in a red suit will be making an appearance. All are invited to join the BHCC community for lunch and the Pasta Dinner served at 5 o'clock. See old friends and make new ones at the Saint Anne's Bazaar!

## HYDE PARK YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION EXTENDED REGISTRATION

The Hyde Park Youth Basketball Association will hold player evaluations and extended registration on Saturday, November 2nd and Saturday November 9th at the Hyde Park Municipal Building. All players may register between the hours of 9:00 – 3:00. The schedule for player evaluations on both these dates is as follows:

9:00 AM – 9 year olds  
10:00 AM – 10 year olds  
11:00 AM – 11 year olds  
12:00 noon – 12 year olds  
1:00 PM – 13 year olds  
2:00 PM – 14 year olds

Instructional division players ages 6-8 may also register on these dates.

## WEST ROXBURY / ROSLINDALE

### HOLY GHOST FATHERS BENEFIT DANCE

The 35th Annual Benefit Dance to aid the Holy Ghost Fathers' Missions will be held at the Irish Social Club, 119 Park St., West Roxbury, starting at 8 p.m. on Friday, November 1. There will be music by the Andy Healy Band, the Greene-O'Leary School of Irish Dance, refreshments, and raffles. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the Door on the night of the dance. For information, call Cathy Coppinger at (617-323-2800) or Fr. Peter Nolan at St. Theresa's Rectory (617-325-1300).

### WRFORP HARVEST BRUNCH NOV. 3RD

The West Roxbury Friend's of Rosie's Place invite you to its 27th Annual Harvest Brunch and Raffle on Sunday, November 3rd from 10:00-12:00 noon. This worthwhile fundraiser supports homeless and poor women, Rosie's Place Food Pantry, Roslindale Food Pantry and sends homeless and poor children to summer camp. It will be held at the Irish Social Club, 119 Park Street, West Roxbury. Gift certificates from some of your favorite local restaurants and shops will be raffled-off. Join the fun and connect with your friends and neighbors over brunch while helping out a beneficial cause. Admission is \$20.00. You may pay at the door, by check to WRFORP, PO Box 320076, West Roxbury, MA 02132 or by credit card on our website [westroxburyfriendsofrosiesplace.org](http://westroxburyfriendsofrosiesplace.org). If you need additional information, please call 617-469-4199 and be sure to check out our Facebook page and like us at [@WRFriendsRosies](https://facebook.com/WRFriendsRosies).

## PENNY SALE

Saturday, November 9, 2019 from 6:30PM to 10PM, Sponsored by the Antiochian Women of St. George Church, 55 Emmonsdaile Road, West Roxbury. An evening of Raffles and Prizes for all ages! Imagine.... for as little as \$5 you may be going home with very valuable prizes - toys, linens, small appliances, bath accessories, food baskets, special drawings. Refreshments and free admission.

## AN EVENING OF SCOTTISH MUSIC AND DANCE

On Saturday 11/2/19 at the Irish Social Club, there will be an evening of Scottish Music and Dance co-sponsored by the Boston Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, Highland Dance Boston, and the Scots' Charitable Society.

The program features music by A Parcel of Rogues— Susie Petrov on keyboards, Dan Houghton on pipes, and Calum Pasqua on fiddle. Calum was the first American fiddler to win the coveted Glenfiddich Championship in 2007. You can hear him play at the 2019 event at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PA\\_vfkRNjUQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PA_vfkRNjUQ).

Performances of Scottish highland and country dancing will be interspersed with ceilidh dances for all, with callers skilled at enabling inexperienced dancers to participate in the fun. A cash bar is available along with complimentary salty snacks, tea, and coffee. A light Scottish buffet is also an option for those who order tickets in advance. Tickets and more information at <https://m.bpt.me/event/4281482>

This is a wonderful, family friendly event, that celebrates the music, dance, and vibrant cultural heritage of Scotland. All proceeds go to

the Scots' Charitable Society Scholarship Fund; the SCS helps over 30 American-Scots fulfill their academic potential each year.

## NEW BROOK FARM WALKING AND TALKING WITH THOREAU

Saturday, November 2, 2019 (rain date November 3), 2:00 – 4:00 pm Brook Farm Historic Site, 670 Baker Street, West Roxbury New Brook Farm is launching our fifth Focus on Brook Farm photography and artists' outing with a special guided walk with Thoreau re-enactor Mr. Richard Smith.

Henry David Thoreau never lived at the Brook Farm community and only visited it once, in 1843. But he knew, and was friends with, many of the community's members and frequent visitors, including Margaret Fuller and Nathaniel Hawthorne.

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The walk will begin promptly at 2:00 pm.

More information - <http://newbrookfarm.org/walking-and-talking-with-thoreau/>

## PROGRAM FOR BECOMING CATHOLIC

St. John Chrysostom, 4750 Washington St. West Roxbury, a welcoming, inclusive community of Catholics following Christ, invites adults who are considering becoming Catholic to register for our preparation program which begins in the Fall. Contact Mary Campion, pastoral associate at [MaryCampion@stjohnchrysostom02132.org](mailto:MaryCampion@stjohnchrysostom02132.org)

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## Legals

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department  
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU19P2160GD**  
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: Donna M. Penney** **RESPONDENT**  
**Of: Hyde Park, MA** **Alleged Incapacitated Person**  
To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Gerard M. Penney of Hyde Park, MA

In the above captioned matter alleging that **Donna M. Penney** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Gerard M. Penney of Hyde Park, MA (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 11/14/2019. 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**

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Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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**PLAY TO ACHIEVE**

# Truman Rally *continued from page 1*

Arroyo said that was when he decided to become a public defender, helping people to become better than they were was his main motivation.

“I found great joy in that,” he said. “I also really struggled in the ways in which I couldn’t help others. I understood from an early age and many in this room understand now the power of municipal politics to really make a difference in people’s lives.”

In the At-Large race, incumbents Michelle Wu, Anissa Essaibi-George, Althea Garrison and Michael Flaherty are facing off against challengers David Halbert, Julia Mejia, Erin Murphy and Alejandra St. Guillen.

St. Guillen began her turn talking by discussing how growing up in Mission Hill with her parents – a mixed-race couple – helped to shape her political views during a difficult time in Boston’s history. She started her career as a teacher in the South Bronx and then moved back to Boston to teach at the McKinley School in the South End.

“I then led a statewide civic engagement organization where we worked with Latino communities, communities of color and low-income communities across the state fighting on the front lines for English Language Learner reform and redistricting,” she said. “We wanted to

make sure that districts throughout the city and the state represented the people who lived there. I was very blessed for the last four years to serve as Director for Immigrant Advancement under Mayor Walsh.”

Garrison said her major issues as the only conservative on the Boston City Council were to submit home-rule petitions to allow the state to host a ballot to bring back rent control and to work on eviction control in the City of Boston.

“There are several proposals that I have filed in the city council, and I believe it will take at least two years to get a lot of my legislation passed,” she said. “I’ve only been in office 10 months, but I’ve filed a lot of legislation and I’m ready to roll up my sleeves and fight to make it become law. Many of you in West Roxbury know me from coming to meetings pertaining to the charter school (Roxbury Prep). I am with you then and I will be there with you when I’m reelected.”

Murphy discussed her grandparents’ campaigns for the neighborhood, so much so her grandfather Richard Murphy was able to advocate for a school in her home neighborhood of Dorchester and got his name on the school, the same school Erin Murphy attended and then came back as a kindergarten teacher. Murphy

said as a teacher, she understands that the Boston Public School system is usually a resident’s first interaction with city government.

“As a kindergarten teacher, I found a lot of times a parent’s first interaction with the city was with the school system,” she said. “So I always made sure that I would not just teach my students, but advocate and become a voice for them and their families.”

Flaherty said he is also concerned with education, but admitted that Murphy taught all of his children at the Murphy School, which solicited laughter from the audience. Flaherty said he would continue to fight for the issues he has fought continuously for, but he said he wants to promote turnout as much as possible in this election, which is an off year.

“For those in this line of work and in this campaign, there’s nothing more defeating than when the turnout is around 10 percent,” he said. “The presidential elections, the lines are out the door, around the corner and down the street and they run out of ballots, but when something happens on your street or in your neighborhood, you’re not calling the president. You’re bumping into your city councilor at the coffee shop or the ball field or whatever, but when it comes to municipal

elections, particularly in an off year, it’s crickets at the polls.”

Mejia discussed her immigration from the Dominican Republic during the busing era, and she said growing up she learned English from Sesame Street and was the only English speaker in her house for a time. It was then she said she learned to be an advocate and the person to bring with you if you needed a voice in a city office or at the BPS. Mejia said she first found unity in her relationship with a South Boston woman who shared only one experience with her – both their mothers were single moms working for their children.

“It is that story that carries in my heart when I see the City of Boston and I see the responsibility I have as someone who grew up in poverty and understands the importance of social economic injustice in class,” she said.

Halbert said he worked with former District City Councilor John Tobin, but he said that his first encounter with municipal work came in Cincinnati when he was a small child, when a box of food came to his house.

“It was not just a box of food, it was really an expression of a covenant between city government and its people about uplifting them and providing them with what they needed when they needed it, and figure out what that next step was going to be,” he said.

“For my mom? It was a career in public service, and that’s what brought us to Massachusetts and, for 26 years, I saw my mom do good work for people in need.”

Essaibi-George, a former teacher herself, said education is still her main concern. She said her work as chair of the Education Committee and the Committee on Homelessness, Mental Health and Recovery has intersected several times, and she wants to work to bring home the 5,000 students currently at the BPS system experiencing homelessness.

“That’s almost 10 percent of our student population, and that’s a significant amount of kids who need our attention and support,” she said.

Wu said she wanted to focus investments on families, but that means investing in the elements that have made Boston a great city to begin with.

“I know we can do it, because Boston has done it before,” she said. “Boston has always led the way in the course of our history as a country investing in families and our common good. We are the city that had the first public park in a city, the first public library in the country, the first public school in the country, the first underground subway tunnel for public transportation in the country. Unfortunately, it hasn’t changed that much since then.”



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# Legals

## Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice Prime Storage - Hyde Park located at 1641 Hyde Park Ave., Hyde Park, MA 02136 intends to hold an auction to sell the goods stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via [www.storage-treasures.com](http://www.storage-treasures.com) on 11/11/2019 at 12:00 PM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Danielle Shelton unit #1084; Kayode Awoyemi unit #20843. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

Hyde Park Bulletin: 10/24/19, 10/31/19

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department  
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. SU19C0513CA  
CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
24 New Chardon St.  
Boston, MA 02114  
617-788-8300

**In the Matter of:** Jill Ann Zeina  
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Jill Ann Zeina of Roslindale, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Jill Ann Zina Raheme

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: **Suffolk Probate and Family Court** before 10:00 a.m on the return day of 11/07/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

**WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court**  
Date: October 18, 2019  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin: 10/31/19

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department  
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. SU19C0510CA  
CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
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**In the Matter of:** Sophie Nayef Zeina  
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Sophie Nayef Zeina of Roslindale, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Sophie Nayef Zeina

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**WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court**  
Date: October 18, 2019  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department  
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. SU19C0512CA  
CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
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**In the Matter of:** Marielle Nayef Zeina  
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Marielle Nayef Zeina of Roslindale, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Marielle Nayef Zina Rahme

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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**WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court**  
Date: October 18 2019  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court  
**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** DOCKET No. SU19P2198EA  
**Estate of: Dorothy L. Jennings** Suffolk Division  
**Also Known As:**  
**Date of Death: January 04, 2019**

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner: **Karen Jennings-Flynn of Boston, MA**  
Will has been admitted to informal probate

**Karen Jennings-Flynn of Boston, 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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lights at all crosswalks to protect pedestrians?

Only 11.17% of voters voted and they supported the status quo. Hmmm, maybe this is voter suppression at its best, or perhaps Bostonians just feel that city hall doesn't give a ..... and voting just isn't worth the effort. Speaking of voting, Marty Keogh, hope you don't mind me writing you in for all uncontested seats and an at-large seat too.

Kirby Boyce  
West Roxbury

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## WARD 20 REPUBLICANS CONDEMN CHANGES

To the editor:

The Ward 20 West Roxbury Republican Committee meeting in the evening of Monday, October 28 voted unanimously to condemn the proposed changes to Centre Street. With no abstentions, and no opposition the "Yeas" carried the resolution to oppose the Centre Street "road diet".

Regarding the upcoming nonpartisan election for Boston City Council a resolution was offered to endorse incumbent City Councilor Garrison. By voice vote the Ward 20 committee resolved to endorse At-Large City Councilor Althea Garrison for her courageous stance against the West Roxbury Centre Street "road diet".

Sincerely,  
Lou Murray  
Voting Member Ward 20  
Republican Committee

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