

# The Hyde Park Bulletin

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## Hyde Park's 150th birthday celebrated at George Wright



State Representative Angelo Scaccia cuts the cake for Hyde Park's 150th birthday as City Councilor Tim McCarthy claps and Blue Hills Bank President Bill Parent looks on.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

**Matt MacDonald**  
Staff Reporter

On Saturday night, April 21, HP150 officially kicked off with its Founder's Day Celebration at George Wright Golf Course.

The iconic clubhouse of the WPA built, Donald Ross designed course hosted a sizable crowd of Hyde Park residents, many of them active in local community affairs, as well as elected offi-

cialists out to fete the neighborhood on the eve of its 150th birthday.

The event ran from 6 p.m.-10 p.m. and featured food and beverages prepared and provided by the golf course, as well as a speaking program emceed by City Councilor Tim McCarthy, who spoke from behind a podium set up in front of the fireplace, lit up for the cool spring evening.

Over the course of the program, McCarthy introduced

Angela Menino – wife of the late Mayor Tom Menino – Blue Hills Bank President Bill Parent, State Rep. Angelo Scaccia, Register of Deeds Steve Murphy, and as the final speaker of the night, Mayor Marty Walsh.

Throughout the program, guests either sat at set up tables or circulated through the open layout of the main hall, atrium, and bar, as well

**HP150th**

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## Residents stick up for Doyle Playground renovation



Dozens of residents put their heads together at last week's meeting for design input for the new Doyle Playground.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

While called a renovation, in reality, residents of Hyde Park are looking to replace the Doyle Playground, as it was torn down years ago.

The Southwest Boston Community Development Corporation (SWBCDC), along with its sister organization People of Hyde Park Wanting Equal Representation (POHWER) held the first of three meetings last week to collect public input on what

residents want to see at the site.

Many ideas were collected, from a boat landing near the polluted-but-navigable Neponset River to unorthodox natural play structures to pavilions and live music areas, no stone was left unturned. At least one resident was advocating hard for a gondola service to provide romantic tours of the Neponset.

Kate Kennen from Offshoots Productive Landscapes

**Doyle Playground**  
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## Tensions run high at Readville Neighborhood Watch meeting

**Matt MacDonald**  
Staff Reporter

The Readville Neighborhood Watch/Association met last Thursday evening, April 19 at the Bocce Club.

It was the first Readville Watch meeting since December, former President/2017 Crime Fighter of the Year Award recipient Frank Garibaldi's last.

Replacing Garibaldi was Roberta Johnnene and, in her introductory remarks, she set the tone of the meeting by alluding to the real estate development activity in the neighborhood and her own hopes for the Association as it moves forward.

"Unfortunately, our neighborhood has been discovered, and if we at least want to have



The wooded area to the left is the site of the proposed urban farm to be located on Norton Street at the corner of Manila Avenue in Readville (construction vehicles are for an unrelated project). PHOTO BY MATTHEW MACDONALD

our opinions heard we need to start vocalizing them, kind of en masse, as a group," Johnnene said.

After drawing some applause from the approximately 30 attendees,

Johnnene finished expressing her vision.

"Here, it's to really give a forum so that our elected representatives know what our

**Readville**

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## Mayor Walsh signs Voter Access ordinance

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

While not the statewide automatic voter registration that District 8 City Councilor Josh Zakim really wants passed in the State Legislature still stuck in procedure, the Boston City Council and Boston Mayor Marty Walsh both approved a concrete first step in helping to increase voter turnout in the municipal districts.

Boston has a low record for voter turnout in non-national elections. While even in the congressional race of 2014, 83 percent of registered voters – 383,702 residents – cast their vote, only 108,909 voted in the 2017 mayoral race, and 56,000 voted in that race's primary. Zakim said he wants to increase that margin by getting as many people registered as possible and offer-



*Boston Mayor  
Martin Walsh*

ing a schedule break to students who are eligible to vote on Election Day.

"There are so many opportunities for people who have their regular interactions with city government, whether it's with the Boston Transportation Department or the libraries or our schools, and just providing this information

**Voter Access**

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# The Roosevelt FUNdraiser livens up the Hyde Park Library



Guests at the Roosevelt School's FUNdraiser share a celebratory toast made by Principal Linda-Lee Sheridan in the Fireplace Room of the Hyde Park Library. The event raised over \$14,000.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

**Matt MacDonald**  
Staff Reporter

The Hyde Park Branch of the Boston Public Library was none too quiet on Friday night, April 6.

As opposed to the usual library scene of people quietly reading books and newspapers, speaking in muffled tones, and stepping lightly to avoid any unnecessary creaking of floorboards, there was none of that for the large crowd who attended the Fourth Annual Roosevelt School FUNdraiser.

This event, held on behalf of the elementary school at 95 Needham Rd., drew over 100 paying guests that included those associated with the school and other locals about town.

They were in for an evening that featured live music provided by Lisa Bello, a silent

auction as well as a live one (called in true Federal Express style by Rob Consalvo), raffles, and fun and games possibly helped along by the beer and wine for sale at a table set up in the Menino Wing.

Principal Lynda-Lee Sheridan raised her voice over the noise of the crowd early in the evening and with the energy building, she took in the activity around her before speaking.

"We feel very strongly that the Roosevelt School is a part of this – the threads, the fabric of the Hyde Park community – and so having our event here is perfect for us," she said. "Our students come from, primarily, Hyde Park, Dorchester, and Mattapan, so it's close enough in proximity that we get a fair amount of families that come out for this, too."

By "us" Sheridan is referring to the school, but also to the Friends of the Roosevelt, the fundraising arm of the school. Tonight is their gala event of the year and, with any raised money going toward enrichment programs and technology. Last year, it brought in about \$15,000.

Over the three prior years of the event, the money raised has helped to pay for an afterschool robotics program, a drama program that puts on two performances a year at the Riverside Theatre Works, and the reopening of the school library, which had been closed for years.

When asked what the plans are for this year's donations, Sheridan immediately brought up the Lexia computerized reading program, the licenses for which last year's money paid for.

"We definitely want to continue with our Lexia because it benefits so many children at so many grade levels, and it's really a personalized learning tool. In the world of education, blended learning is really where people are moving towards," she said.

Sheridan's sentiment is echoed by Grade 3 Classroom Teacher Gwen Regnier, who stood at a temporary cocktail table with Grade 3 Inclusion Teacher Sheila Stapleton and Grade 1 Inclusion Teacher David Jacobs.

"Reading is very different today," Regnier mused. "Students are reading across the board now. They're reading everywhere: they're reading programs, they're reading everything online, research, everything. The world is very different for kids."

Jacobs took a moment to describe the classroom scene, with students – in four or five subgroups – receiving one-to-one attention, using Lexia, and working on their own.

"So you have small groups cycling through the classroom," Jacobs said.

Stapleton works closely with Regnier rotating – as an Inclusion Teacher – between two Grade 3 classrooms and speaks of her own goals working with a combination of different students.

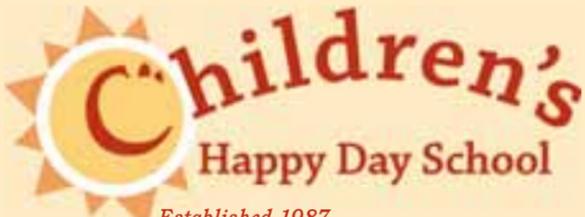
"You really look at students' growth. You want everyone to be on level, but we look at where the student came from and how much growth they've made," she said.

There are always two people in the classroom: when the inclusion/special education teacher is in one classroom, the paraprofessional will be assisting in the other one.

"It's not necessarily a challenge," Regnier continues. "It's just where we are with education now in classrooms, meeting people's various needs. Years ago, everybody had the same page, everybody did choral reading, everyone did the same curriculum. But now students have such different levels and we teach at their instructional level."

**Roosevelt**

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# MHMC talks liquor store on Am. Legion Stop & Shop plaza

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Mount Hope Mount Canterbury Neighborhood Association (MHMC) met recently and discussed a new liquor store proposal in the area.

Business owner Vikesh Patel who said he wanted to open a new type of liquor store at the Stop & Shop Plaza on American Legion Highway.

“Do you have samples?” one resident said.

Patel said the idea would be to have an active storefront and not the traditional liquor store.

“I opened up World of Wines in Providence about five years ago and we completely renovated it,” he said. “We bought it and changed the whole landscape and made it a wine-centric store, not just a place where people buy drinks and leave we’re trying to get people to learn about the wine and the beer they buy, where breweries where the beer or the wine comes from to give knowledge of what your drinking, and that’s really our goal and this is taking it to a different level.”

Patel said they want to start having events at the site as soon as they open, which would be in a little while. He said he’s currently negotiating a conditional lease with the

landlord and will be applying for a neighborhood-restricted liquor license. He added they will not be selling the traditional trouble alcoholic products, such as one-ounce liquor and 40-ounce malt beverages.

“We want to have a whole lot more events 1,000 square feet will be dedicated to art-work and art events and such,” he said. “We chose this area because we see it as an area where there’s nothing that does what we do at all,” he said. “There was a liquor store here in the past and we’ve been to other neighborhoods and areas to try to get this going in Boston... We’re putting that in writing, we won’t be selling those items.”

Resident Pam Lewis said they have heard this type of pitch before, and the number of liquor stores in the immediate area makes her nervous about adding another one.

“We have within this area this vicinity more liquor stores than any of us could possibly use or want,” she said. “We heard this concept before gentleman came into the meeting and told us how they were going to have the wine tastings and how the events were going to happen and it was going to be different this time and that we heard all the plans and promises and as soon as the



Feelings on the liquor store were mixed for the proposed shop on American Legion Highway near the Stop & Shop.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

place opened it changed hands and became a nightmare. I’m not saying that’s what you’re bringing to the table, but most of the people in this room have been homeowners here more than 10 years and are invested in this community where they’re living and I just don’t think this is the type of establishment that we want or need in this area. Maybe in another 15 years when the neighborhood changes over a little bit, which I think it’s going to happen but that’s just my opinion.”

Resident Sarah Printy said she’s open to the idea, as Roslindale offers a lot for older residents and families but not too much in the way of activi-

ties for people in the middle.

“We were at the Roslindale Village Main Streets meeting the other day and one comment I had is it’s hard to get friends here sometimes because Roslindale is an older crowd that has events that are really geared towards kids,” she said. “There are all these things you can do they do for kids, and I’m like that looks like fun but I can’t do that, you know, because it’s for kids. I can walk to this location and I don’t drink but I have friends who do and we could really enjoy some paint nights and do fundraisers for the community and it seems like a place we could really use and something we’re missing

here that I could really appreciate.”

Resident Martha Heath said her generation would use it too.

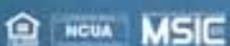
“I’m an artist and this is a great concept, but you have to promote it as something more than a liquor store,” she said. “There’s a lot of her age group here but there’s my age group too, who would also be interested in this here. It’s not about a liquor store it’s about bringing the community together.”

Patel said he still has a ways to go in the permitting and license process and doesn’t have any designs just yet, but said he will bring them back for meetings with MHMC when he gets further along.

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# Editorial

## A BRIDGE TO NOWHERE

You know that your city anchors the region when every other mayor thinks they can con you out of some money.

The soon-to-be-renamed-we-assume Wynn casino shares a border with Everett and Boston. Yet, somehow (we suspect a sad song on a tiny violin) Sommerville stuck its hand for, essentially hush money.

“Pay us or you won’t get the waterfront permits you may need,” it threatened developers. In the end, court challenges did little more than bleed about \$400,000 from that city’s coffers.

Next up at bat is Quincy, with an escalating war of words between our mayor and theirs.

Remember the homeless shelter and drug treatment center that had to close in 2014 because the Long Island bridge became impassable? Well, Mayor Walsh has committed \$92 million out of Boston’s budget to rebuild the ramshackle bridge over the next three years. It is all part of Walsh’s plan to combat the opioid crisis.

Quincy residents – and we somewhat understand their plight – don’t want the added traffic a bridge repair would bring back to its streets. We only partially feel bad because, after all, the bridge isn’t a new thing they never dealt with in the past.

Quincy Mayor Tom Koch has voiced his traffic concerns to Walsh, complaints that have largely fallen on deaf ears. Quincy’s plan: ferries that can shuttle patients and others to and from Long Island.

The Patriot Ledger recently reported that Quincy At-Large City Councilor Anne Mahoney is among those calling for a city ordinance that would require Quincy City Council to approve construction of the new bridge. “It’s really important that we stand strong to Boston,” she was quoted as saying. “We have to be proactive.”

Yes, the fact is that Quincy owns Moon Island, which is needed to base the bridge extending to Long Island. So, they do have some skin in the game and a reason to beef. Then again, a three-year reprieve from bridge traffic was always intended to be temporary. Heck, the structure was there since 1951, hardly a “new” headache to deal with. We do, however, concede that construction traffic is a concern and, perhaps, barges provide a way to mitigate that impact.

The bigger question, however, isn’t how Boston can play nice with its southern neighbor. That is a distraction. What taxpayers should be asking is why bother spending that much money on a bridge. Can’t that money be better apportioned to landlocked facilities and shelters? The concept of Long Island has always struck us as a plan to shuffle off “undesirables” to their own little colony. That may not be the intention, but it is the result.

The city might well consider taking half the bridge money, expand other facilities, or build what they need, and keep the balance for other drug prevention/rehabilitation programs. Bridges alone aren’t going to help anybody.

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# Letters to the Editor

## LIBRARY COMMITTEE APPRECIATES THE MAYORS SUPPORT

To the Editor,

The Friends of Roslindale Branch Library would like to thank Mayor Walsh for increasing the allocation to the library renovations. We are very excited about what will now be a comprehensive, strategic renovation that will result in a library that is modern, welcoming, and better suited to serve the Roslindale community by creating significantly more interior space and greatly enhanced exterior areas. We appreciate the Mayor’s support in helping us to realize our community’s vision for our branch library.

Sincerely,

Friends of Roslindale Branch Library  
Renovation Committee

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## ROXBURY PREP IS AN OPPORTUNITY CREATOR

To the Editor,

Since 1999, Roxbury Prep has been offering a first-class education to thousands of students. Roxbury Prep primarily serves low-income students of color in a city and nation still beset with a pervasive and inherently unnecessary achievement gap. Roxbury Prep middle school gradu-

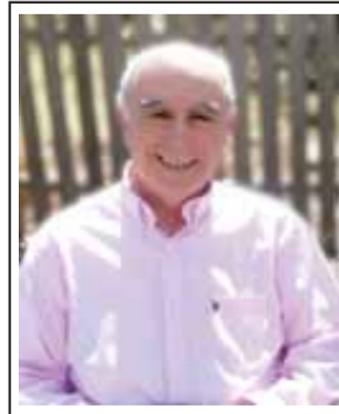
ates are graduating from college at five times the rate of low-income students across the country. When the opportunity to open a Roxbury Prep High School that would serve Roxbury Prep’s middle school graduates as well as new students from other Boston schools, it presented a tremendous opportunity for our city. In its third year of operation, Roxbury Prep High School is housed in two temporary locations, miles apart. Roxbury Prep students and families and all its potential new students and families deserve a permanent home in a single location. I am proud to have been a teacher, a Principal, and the Managing Director of Roxbury Prep from 2001 – 2016. More importantly, I am proud to be a Roslindale resident and the mom to three adopted boys, ages 14, 11, and 4. My kids have attended district, parochial, and charter schools. Just like any mom, I will do anything to get my kids into schools that work for them. Every parent shares that same desire and our city needs to continue to provide high quality options for children in every neighborhood. Roxbury Prep is a conscientious neighbor – the new facility will provide opportunities for the whole community. Roxbury Prep is also an opportunity creator, an achievement equalizer, and a second family to thousands of children and parents. Let’s support their opportunity to learn in a high-quality facility where they can have community and permanence. It’s what we would all want for our kids.

Dana Lehman  
Roslindale

## “Make A \_\_\_\_\_ Great Again”

The missing word(s) in the title does not refer to our country or even our state/city. Rather, it refers to the Allandale Woods, where last weekend a volunteer group, organized by the Boston Parks (and Recreation) Department’s enthusiastic Paul Sutton, sought to clean up one parcel of the debris-strewn woodland. Indeed, the volunteers wanted to make it great again.

Like many a group on Earth Day weekend, the group of several dozen who met on the West Roxbury Parkway did raking, lifting, relocating, pruning, cutting, and litter-removing. Interestingly, the upbeat group consisted of a number of lawyers and law school students who were notified of it on an American Bar Association website, which means that lawyers can be as environmentally sensitive as anybody else. And, of course, there were a number of opti-



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mistic locals, beginning their work at the pathway to the interior at the flag site. Curiously, Old Glory was hanging at half-staff, either out of sadness for the ongoing decimation of the Environmental Protection Agency or out of respect to the recently deceased Barbara Bush.

During the past couple of years various developers have sought to make significant intrusions into other sections of the Allandale Woods. Two developers are currently eying large parcels on Allandale Street but need a boatload of variances; the site of an old Mobil gas station on Centre Street is targeted for building but this, too, needs the city to wink-wink at the drawings demanding many variances.

Decades before, a huge upscale condo development on Allandale Street usurped a large part of the woods, as did a large church at the intersection of Centre Street and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway. Shortly thereafter, a huge facility for seniors was constructed across the street from the Faulkner Hospital. Thus the irreversible intrusions into what was once a vast (by city standards) forested area had started before our current century.

Across Centre Street a rehabilitation hospital had usurped a large portion of neighboring Arboretum property. Recently, a university’s botanical research building gobbled up another large parcel of Arboretum woodland.

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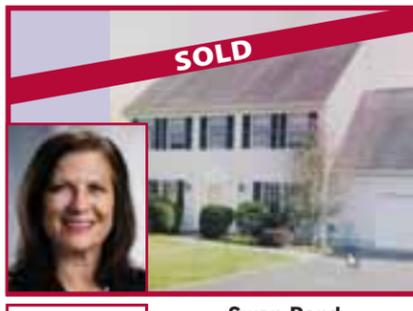
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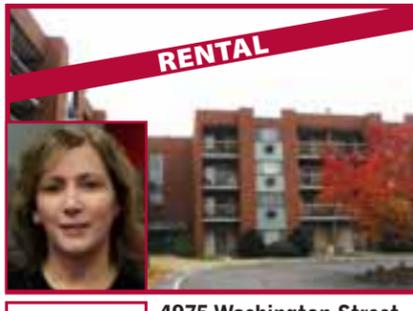
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### 54th exhibit ending this week



Joe Zellner, reenacting 54th Regiment Pvt. Solomon Pierce of Munson, Mass., demonstrates how to load a Civil War era (replica) rifle to some curious boys who came by for the Children's Open House held on Thursday, April 19. The exhibit, "In Camp at Readville" is currently open at the Menino Arts Center (26 Central Ave.) through Friday, April 27.

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The Boston Parks and Recreation Department is advising residents and park users that renovation of the artificial turf field at Hyde Park's Reservation Road Park will begin this month. Reservation Road Park is a mixed-use facility containing an artificial turf field, a regional skate park, urban wild, a connection to the Mother Brook Reservation, and parking. The artificial turf project is an initial phase to an overall \$3,220,000 park renovation including natural areas, the skate park, and parking lot. The artificial turf field was bid first and is scheduled to be done by mid-summer of this year. The second phase will be bid in the summer for fall 2018/spring 2019 construction.

The initial phase will be the replacement of the existing artificial turf field, the oldest currently in the Boston parks system. The contractor is Fleming Bros. and the project budget is \$681,500. Upcoming design work will focus on better connection between the existing uses, upgrading the amenities, and creating a more inviting and more heavily used facility.

The Parks Department will be hosting the third in a series of meetings to discuss upcoming improvements to Reservation Road Park on Tuesday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the BCYF Hyde Park Community Center at 1179 River St. The meeting will provide the public with the opportunity to review planned improvements on the renovation of the park. For further information or to request meeting translation services, please call (617) 961-3019.



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### HP 150 hosts Youth Fitness Challenge



Also on April 19, the HP150 Youth Fitness Challenge was held down the street from the MAC, at the BCYF (Boston Center for Youth and Families)/Municipal Building (1179 River St.). Coordinated by the mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services' Bryan Flynn, BCYF Administrative Coordinator Robert Hickey, and Menino YMCA Operations Director Steve Nilson, the event drew about 200 local kids between 5-12 years old to participate in different exercise challenges.

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**Readville** *continued from page 1*



A resident voices his complaints to Department of Neighborhood Development Project Manager Jordan Deasy (top right corner of photo) regarding the urban farm proposed for Readville.

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pros are, what our cons are, where we stand, what compromises might exist, and that type of thing, with regard to our Association,” she said.

Having said that, Johnnene introduced the main appointment of the evening, concerning the urban farm proposed for Norton Street and Manila Avenue.

According to Johnnene, one of the two developers – Tim Smith, of Roslindale – had requested three days earlier to be put on the agenda in order to give an update on the project’s progress.

Although Smith was present and did comment from his seat at the center table, Project Manager Jordan Deasy, coordinating the process for the Department of Neighborhood Development (DND) did almost all of the talking, reviewing the project so far and outlining its next steps.

Two community meetings occurring in February and May 2017 resulted in We Grow Microgreens reworking its proposal after the first one and, after the second meeting at which Deasy said that folks were comfortable moving forward with requests for proposals, putting in the only application to develop the site, which was accepted.

During the comprehensive farm review process conducted by the Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA), the decision was made to hold a third community meeting regarding the project based on the questions and concerns raised by local residents.

“My point tonight is that I know it was on the agenda, and I know some folks have some great content specific questions, but instead of taking up all of the meeting tonight talking about that, we’re going to host the third meeting,” Deasy said. “I’ll work internally to make sure all of the right people are here to an-

swer your questions on zoning, and I know there are a lot of Boston Water and Sewer concerns, flooding concerns, and things like that.”

That didn’t stop questions from coming in, most of which Deasy attempted to deflect to that third as of yet unscheduled community meeting.

In the process of answering one of those questions, however, she did mention that because of the urban agricultural restriction limiting the land’s use, the lowest acceptable bid was set at \$100 per parcel.

This raised an issue with an abutter to the site, who got Deasy to confirm that the applicant had bought seven buildable lots for a total of \$700.

“We put out the information (RFP) with the appraised value of, I think it was a little over \$90,000 for the seven,” Deasy said.

“And they sold them for \$700. The seven,” the abutter reiterated.

“Yep,” Deasy confirmed “And it was an open process. The RFP was online for about six weeks.”

Another attendee asked, “Why didn’t you reject it then?”

“It was the only bid that we received, for \$100 a parcel,” Deasy said.

“That was the best deal the City could get, was \$700?”

“It was the only bid we received,” Deasy said.

In the course of the exchange, the abutter raised the possibility of the urban farm being a foregone conclusion.

“I think there have been opportunities to have constructive conversations about how the plans are looking and about the concerns, and now’s the time to alter the plan to something that people are comfortable with,” Deasy said.

The same attendee who had questioned the \$700 bid

also questioned the appraised value of the land, stating that the DND would push the proposal through, adding that it was in violation “of all the building codes – 89, 69, 10 – and you’re just pushing it through. You gave it away for \$700.”

“It’s a railroad deal,” the abutter repeated.

Deasy’s appearance concluded when Johnnene brought Officer Paul Broderick up to present the police report, but no sooner had he finished than another skirmish flared up between local activist Craig Martin and Hyde Park Liaison for the Mayor’s Office of Neighborhood Services Bryan Flynn.

The issue in question was what Martin had determined to be inadequate notification regarding an abutters meeting regarding a proposed development at Yuill Circle, for which he squarely placed the blame on the Mayor’s Office.

In the exchange that followed, Flynn – a Readville resident in the immediate vicinity of the property in question – first stated that notifying abutters was the developer’s responsibility, not the Mayor’s or Councilor McCarthy’s.

Flynn also agreed that the first meeting had been inappropriately noticed (he hadn’t received one at his house), and added that he had dropped flyers at houses throughout the neighborhood for the second meeting, making the point that only four people had showed up for it.

“How do you expect the developer’s lawyer to actually notify the neighborhood when it’s in direct conflict with what’s right for him?” asked one resident.

This led to a suggestion by Johnnene that some sort of legislation be proposed for abutters notices to be delivered by certified mail, with proof of delivery, for anyone living within 300 feet, as well as for any registered associations within the neighborhood.

The underlying theme of the meeting, though, were the

growing number of developments in the neighborhood, and Johnnene’s message repeated several times throughout the session that, “we cannot expect them (representatives) to be our voice. We have to be our own voice.”

In other development news, Johnnene also notified the group that the final approved for the National Grid component of the Yard 5 project had been granted the prior week, “so there’s very little we can do about those trucks going in and out of there.”

Word on the 36-78 Sprague St. development from Councilor McCarthy’s representative Steve Maguire is that the general sentiment from City Hall, though he stated that he would not speak specifically for McCarthy is that the project is too large.

Jim Maher, President of the Manor Neighborhood Association in Dedham was also in attendance in an effort to stay up to date on the 36-78 Sprague St. development, as well as Yard 5 goes on.

“There are a number of people on the other side of the Bridge that are just as concerned as you about what’s going on in Hyde Park, and we’ll be here to help you if you need our help,” he said.

The next Readville Neighborhood Watch meeting is scheduled for May 17 at 6:30 p.m.

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# Around the Neighborhoods

## CITYWIDE

### MAYOR WALSH HOSTS RETURN OF THE SWANS MAY 2

Mayor Martin J. Walsh and Boston Parks Commissioner Chris Cook welcome Boston's most popular waterfowl back during the 30th Annual Return of the Swans event on Wednesday, May 2. The celebration in the Public Garden begins with entertainment at 11 a.m. After wintering at the Franklin Park Zoo, Romeo and Juliet will reside during the summer months in the Public Garden. The swans will be returned to the lagoon following a parade that begins at the Beacon and Charles Street corner of the park near the "Make Way for Ducklings" statue. Carts beautifully decorated by Boston's Winston Flowers will help usher the swans to the release site.

Led by a brass band, the parade will continue to the George Washington Statue at the Commonwealth Avenue/Arlington Street entrance, over the pedestrian bridge, and end on the Boylston Street side of the lagoon for the official Return of the Swans ceremony. The accompanying entertainment program, sponsored in part by the Friends of the Public Garden, begins at 11 a.m. The celebration will include a brass band, face painters, a reading of "Make Way for Ducklings" led by the Boston Park Rangers, and children's activities presented by the Four Seasons Hotel Boston. In-kind sponsors HP Hood LLC, Power Crunch, and the Four Seasons Hotel Boston will provide refreshments.

### THE 25TH ANNUAL CORRIB CLASSIC 5K ROAD RACE

The 25th Annual Corrib classic 5K Road Race will take place on June 3, at noon. Proceeds will benefit local West Roxbury Charities. Located at the Billings Field, Lagrange Street West Roxbury. Distance is five kilometers (3.1 miles). There will be a Post-Race cookout and cel-

ebrations. Trophies and gifts to top division finishers. The first 500 Pre-Registered race entrants will receive T-Shirts. Day of registration opens at 10 to 11:50 a.m. Fee \$35.00 on race day. Badge Pick up opens at 10 to 11:50 a.m.

### BCYF ANNOUNCES ENROLLMENT FOR SNAP SHOTTEEN

**PHOTOGRAPHY PROGRAM**  
Boston youth ages 16-18 are invited to apply now for Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) Snap Shot Teen Photography Program. This unique summer job program is made possible via a partnership between BCYF and the John Hancock MLK Summer Scholars Program. The BCYF Snap Shot program teaches youth about photography while they explore Boston's neighborhoods, museums and historic sites. The young people also photograph many BCYF community centers, programs and events.

A professional photographer teaches the program. Participants learn about different techniques, equipment and concepts. They are also introduced to a variety of professional photographers through books, websites and exhibitions in art galleries and museums around Boston. The program also includes field trips to different neighborhoods in Boston. At the end of the summer, their work is showcased at an exhibition.

The program will run from Monday, July 2 through Friday, Aug. 17. Participants will work 20 hours each week. Interested young people can apply by visiting BCYF's website at Boston.Gov/BCYF. Deadline for applying is Friday, June 1. For more information, contact Donna.Reeves@Boston.Gov.

### PICS IN THE PARKS RETURNS

Mayor Martin J. Walsh and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department invite Boston residents to participate in the free Pics in the Parks photography workshops taking place on five

Sundays in April and May from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Individuals of all ages and skill levels are welcome to bring their cameras and participate in these informal sessions led by a photography instructor. Participants will learn techniques for taking impressive photographs of Boston's scenic parks as well as be given a theme to focus on each Sunday. Select photos will be chosen for an exhibit at Boston City Hall.

Dates and locations are as follows:

April 29, Chandler Pond, 95 Lake Shore Dr., Brighton

May 6, Winthrop Square, 55 Winthrop St., Charlestown

For more information please visit the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at [www.facebook.com/bostonparksdepartment](http://www.facebook.com/bostonparksdepartment) or [www.boston.gov/parks](http://www.boston.gov/parks). Participants must bring their own equipment and can register via email by contacting [mavrick.afonso@boston.gov](mailto:mavrick.afonso@boston.gov).

### ALLSTON/BRIGHTON

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6:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 8, 2018 Faneuil Branch Library 419 Faneuil Street Oak Square, Brighton.

57 Readers and Writers: Named for the 57 bus route, this group writes on a selected topic and presents to the community. (Don't worry, there are not 57 readers performing.)

### CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT-NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

David Bernat on the violin and Jiarong Li, piano will perform on May 5, Saturday, 2 p.m. at the Brighton Branch Library/40 Academy Hill Road/(617)782-6032. Works will include: Bach-Partita No. 3 in E major Schubert-Sonatina in D major, Op. 137 Chopin-Preludes, Op. 28 Schumann-Violin

Sonata No.2, Op. 121. All are welcome

### MARY HOWLAND SMOYER WOMEN IN BOSTON'S PUBLIC ART

The event takes place on Thursday, April 26, 7 p.m. located at the Brighton Allston Congregational Church 404 Washington St., Brighton Center. This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

A book discussion meets at the Brighton Branch Library on the last Wednesday of each month at 11:15 a.m. The featured selection for April 25 will be Saints for All Occasions by J. Courtney Sullivan.

### RING-A-DING-DING! MUSIC OF THE RAT PACK

Carol O'Shaughnessy, Boston's queen of cabaret, sings music of the Rat Pack featuring hits by Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr. April 28, Saturday, 2 p.m. Brighton Branch Library/40 Academy Hill Road/ (617) 782-6032. All are welcome.

### BEGINNING INTERNET CLASS

Help is available on a one on one basis to get you started. Call for an appointment and ask for Alan, Brighton Branch Library/40 Academy Hill Rd./ (617) 782-6032.

### HYDE PARK

### SATURDAY MORNING BLOCK PARTY

Come play, build, and learn together at a block party - library style. Playing with blocks provides opportunities to learn about math and science, pre-reading skills, social skills, and motor skills. Various building blocks will be available including wood blocks, magnetic blocks, KAPLA blocks, soft blocks, and baby blocks. No registration is required. The Block Party takes place on Saturday, April 28, 2018

at 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. located at the Hyde Park Branch of the Boston Public Library 35 Harvard Avenue Hyde Park, MA 02136

### CHESS AND CHECKERS WITH CHARLIE

Children are welcome to come and learn to play chess or checkers with Charlie Cleary on Saturday afternoons. Sponsored by the Friends of the Hyde Park Branch Library. Free to all. No registration required. The event takes place on Saturday, April 28, 2018, 1 - 4 p.m. located at the Hyde Park Branch of the Boston Public Library.

### BOSTON RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL 9TH ANNUAL PLAYWORKS RUN

On Saturday, May 19, students and staff members from Boston Renaissance Charter School will participate in the 9th Annual Playworks Run for Recess 5K presented by Playworks New England in partnership with the New Balance Foundation. Funds raised through the family friendly 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run, which will take place along Franklin Park's world-famous cross country course adjacent to the zoo in Roxbury, will support play and physical activity in 140 elementary schools across New England.

Registration and start times are as follows:

Pre-Registration and Registration opens at 8:30 a.m., One Mile Fun Run begins at 10 a.m., 5K Run for Recess begins at 10:30 a.m., Recess noon - 1 p.m.

All ages welcome. Registration fees range from \$10 to \$50, dependent upon route and group packages. All fees increase by \$5 for onsite at Franklin Park. To register for the 9th Annual Playworks Run for Recess 5K on May 19, to support a school team, or to volunteer, visit: <https://www.playworks.org/new-england/event/playworks-9th-annual-run-recess/>. For further questions, contact Karleen Herbst, Playworks New England

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# BOT says farewell to 54th exhibit, Barbara Baxter

**Jason Fazio**  
Staff Reporter

A Board of Trade (BOT) reception at Hyde Park's Menino Arts Center gave community members a last chance to view an exhibit telling the story of the 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry Regiment, whose heroic exploits became more popularly known through the 1989 feature film "Glory" and whose historical and cultural significance seems to have grown steadily since.

Longtime community activist Barbara Baxter passed away this week and Batey and the BOT also recognized her vast contributions to the community.

"There is no one who cared more or gave more of herself for the interests of her beloved Hyde Park neighborhood. There is no one more selfless, more passionate in her defense of those without a voice, more sympathetic to society's outcasts and rejects, more willing to give the second chance, to forgive and move on, to find common ground, to make peace," said Scott J. Batey, president of the Hyde Park Board of Trade.

He then read an impressive list of activities to which Baxter committed herself, including serving a decade as President of the Hyde Park Neighborhood Association, her campaign to cleanup the Lewis Chemical Brownfield, the Factory Hill Community Garden and the Neponset River clean-up.

About the last, he said, "When you think of that project, how do

you not think of Barbara?"

The BOT moved on to the elaborate exhibit, which has been on display since March 15 and brings alive a history of the 54th; important as the first regiment made up entirely of free black men as well as for winning several key battles.

The exhibit featured hundreds of artifacts - many from the period, others recreated and some from original 54th Regiment sources - including photos, books, weapons, food provisions and even a life-sized model camp with canvas tent and bedrolls. Taken together, attendees could gain a full understanding of the conditions that led to the regiment's formation, the plight of its soldiers on the battlefield and the impact that the regiment continues to have today.

Donning meticulously-recreated uniforms, Hospital Steward Ray Bartlett, Private Joe Zellner and 1st Sergeant Gerard Grimes acted as docents throughout an evening billed as a "3D exhibition" of living history.

The majority of the items on display have been collected by long-tenured regiment member Benny White, who holds the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

White, who says he began amassing the collection 28 years ago, led a presentation with fellow re-enactors to illustrate the soldiers' experiences while recounting aspects of the group's history.

Descriptions of the components of the uniforms and a demonstration of the use of a musket were given particular attention. As



A view of an enlisted soldier's tent next to an officer's tent, as envisioned by the 54th Regiment Re-enactors and the Menino Arts Center.

PHOTO BY JASON FAZZIO

White gave a series of commands, Grimes executed the steps taken to load, pack and fire a lead ball from his musket. White explained that a soldier would have been expected to complete the sequence in no more than 20 seconds, firing as many as three shots in a minute (at the very least) under sometimes very difficult conditions on the battlefield.

Today's Regiment is not merely a group of volunteers with an interest in local Civil War history. In late 2008, the 54th Regiment were reactivated as a part of the Massachusetts National Guard by former Governor Deval Patrick in time for the group to walk in the procession at President Barack Obama's First Inauguration, repeating the honor at his

Second Inauguration.

Of the 100 or so members of today's Regiment, the civilian volunteer re-enactors form Company A, while Company C is composed of Guardsmen with formal duties, including ceremonial support to the governor and performing military honors across Massachusetts at as many as 4,500 interments annually, according to retired Colonel Sterling MacLeod, former commander of the Regiment.

Speaking before the event at the monthly dinner meeting of the Board of Trade, MacLeod compared his experience living in the history-steeped Plymouth area to the potential significance of the Regiment on the business com-

munity of Hyde Park.

"The 54th Regiment was a force multiplier in the Civil War," he said, "but their home is Camp Meigs in Readville."

MacLeod's suggestion that Hyde Park could benefit from becoming known as the Regiment's origin was echoed by many that night, with many attendees wondering how to keep the exhibit open year-round.

Batey told attendees that he will "try to inspire politicians and businesspeople to find a home in Hyde Park" for a permanent exhibit.

On the chances of that happening, White sounded an optimistic note. "I have some prospects."

The exhibit closes Friday, April 27.

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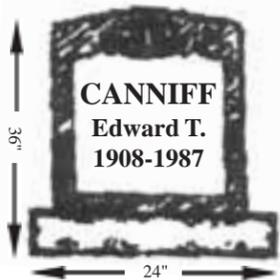
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### CAPOZZI

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### HANRATTY



Gladys (Morin) of the Blake Estates, Hyde Park formerly of Roslindale passed away on April 18, 2018. Beloved wife of the late James Hanratty. Devoted mother of the late James and Stephen Hanratty. Loving grandmother of Christine and Stephen Hanratty. Sister of Madeline Day, and Barbara Marchetti and the late Harold Morin, Mary Cobett and Helen O'Brien. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Gladys's Funeral Service was held in the P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home on Saturday, April 22. Interment was private.



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# Build BPS gives updates for this year's budget

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

Boston Public Schools (BPS) representatives gave the Boston City Council an update on capital projects associated with the district on Monday, and the outlook is

Associate Superintendent Thomas Welch said that they focused on the Build BPS Initiative, which is a mission statement created through outreach with BPS parents and students in previous years for a \$1 billion investment over the next 10 years.

Benjamin Vainer, from Boston Mayor Marty Walsh's cabinet, said the goals of the capital improvements have been divided into four categories, which are new builds and expansions, capital repairs, system-wide initiatives (projects for more than one school across the district) and renovations and reconfiguration projects.

"Specifically, diving a little bit deeper into the new builds and expansions we have some highlights," he said. "These include the Deerborn STEM, which everyone has praised and it's going to be a beautiful new building, we're really excited about that. The Eliot Renovation which has had the multiple phases we're excited about finishing up that project, the Boston Arts Academy which will be breaking ground soon for a new building in the Fenway so that the Arts are right at the top of learning for those students and we're continuing a new project with the Carter School for a feasibility study which we got approved from the (Massachusetts School Building Authority) to figure out how we're going to move that project forward."

With the exception of the Eliot School Renovation, Vainer said all of these projects and hopefully any future projects for Build BPS have matching funds or reimbursement plans through the state. In that vein, the capital repairs are funded in much the same way, utilizing the MSBA's accelerated repair project for window, boiler and roof replacement. In 2017, 11 schools were approved for fund reimbursement on those projects. Six other schools were approved for works starting this summer and seven others have been submitted.

For the system-wide initiatives bucket of the capital improvement plan for BPS, the 21st Century Schools Fund has agreed to donate \$13 million to all schools in the district for new technology and furniture,

which Vainer said is desperately needed.

"Right now, we're starting in the next several weeks we will be the delivery of the brand new furniture, it's a very, very major process here it's going to take probably four or five months because it's literally thousands of pieces of furniture that's going to be delivered across the city plus the logistics of taking the old stuff out," Vainer said.

Welch also said they are working to expand the Hub and Spoke Kitchen Project, now called My Way Cafe, which aims to have fresh food prepared onsite in BPS schools, investing \$3 million a year in new technology for all schools and \$5 million starting in the next fiscal year for new security features in schools. Vainer also said school playground repairs and installations, starting with the Sumner School in Roslindale – which burned down in an act of vandalism – will be starting this summer.

"This year we're starting with the Sumner School playground, and additional schools could be added, we just met with the Community Preservation Committee to see other opportunities to partner with them as well as external partners to make sure that all of our elementary schools have up-to-date playgrounds," he said.

Vainer said they will also be keeping an annual update report with the Build BPS progress and spending for any resident to find online in the next month at <http://buildbps.org/reports>.

At-Large City Councilor Annissa Essaibi-George asked after properties that are leased to the city and used by BPS but not under the ownership of the municipal government, and asked that they be updated on how much property the city uses but does not own and does it make sense to do so and if anything that the city builds in the future could take over that use and save the city some more money. She also said that the city needs to work with Northeastern University, as the city uses space in the university to have integrated education classes and internships with BPS students, because the university does not pay its payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) promise to the amount its leadership set at the formation of the PILOT.

"We should be looking for Northeastern to perhaps cover that expense because they don't fulfill their PILOT commitment," she said.

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# Doyle Playground *continued from page 1*

went over some of their ideas for the playground as well. Offshoots was hired last year to facilitate the design of the park/playground, which is being paid for from a grant from the Solomon Foundation. The plan is to take ideas generated from last week's meeting, condense them for the next meeting and, hopefully, by the third meeting have two schematic designs for residents to choose from. Then, the SWBCDC and POHWER will start to fundraise for said designs to begin construction.

Kennen said they wanted to figure out what uses residents want for the area, and emphasized that access to the river area – where there is access to the river for boats and trails for hiking and active recreation – could be a use residents may not have considered because right now, all that is fenced off for undetermined reasons.

“When we’re talking about what this space can be, we’re not just talking about the grass area, we’re talking about even the connection that goes down by the water and all the way to the shopping mall (on River Street),” she said. “You can have some really nice experiences along the river that I think haven’t been capitalized on.”

Because of the presence of PCBs in the water, no fishing, swimming or wading would be allowed.

“The hope is that this gets cleaned up in time, that’s the objective,” Kennen said. “We

don’t want to wade, we don’t want to swim or eat the fish. I guess you could catch the fish and send it back, you might get some interesting specimens, but you definitely don’t want to eat them.”

Kennen said that residents should consider the area for community events, and many residents agreed, also positing that they may consider community spaces like a small amphitheater for music and drama, but also heating lamps so that events can be held in the fall and possibly winter.

“Let’s create a social space for the community to be able to come together and hang out at,” she said. “The gathering space means you could have flexible events, like boot camp, movies, green athletic events, etc.”

Kennan also floated the idea of a mural which residents seemed to gravitate towards, and posted on an idea wall that it could feature the images and history of the 54th Regiment, the Grimke Sisters or John Joseph Enneking, all of whom came out of the neighborhood.

SWBCDC Executive Director Erica Schwarz said the night was a great success and she hopes residents continue to participate in the process.

“It’s always great when you spend a couple of hours in a room with your neighbors talking and laughing, that’s what I observed most,” she said.

“Those conversations were done in a very fun way that led us all to a lot of laughter and

that’s a great way to start a process when you’re thinking of improving your community. I think the actual ideas generated from all that discussion will provide very meaty information for the professional design team to come back to the community that really reflects what the community is looking for.”

For more information and notices for upcoming meetings regarding the Doyle Playground, go to <http://www.swbcdc.org/>. To help to fundraise for the construction of the site, go to [patronicity.com/project/doyle\\_playground\\_transformation\\_1#/](http://patronicity.com/project/doyle_playground_transformation_1#/)

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## Senior Club News

### COMMUNITY SENIORS

The Community Seniors meet the second Tuesday of the month at St. John's parish hall, 4740 Washington St., West Roxbury, at 12:30 p.m. New members welcome to join. For more information, call Phyllis at 617-364-2280

### GO-GO SENIORS

Go-Go Seniors Meetings are on the first Tuesday 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.

Our next meeting is May 1. Annual dues are due. We are having a Chicken Dinner by request. The cost is \$12.00. Call Joann at 617-232-0071

The Inn at East Hill Farms is on May 7. The cost is \$69.00 a person. We depart from the Shaws Parking Lot in Hyde Park at 9:30 a.m. Return time is at 4:30 p.m.

### THE VILLAGERS

The Villagers of Roslindale meet on the first Tuesday of the month in St. John Chrysostom Church Hall, 4740 Washington Street, West Roxbury. The social hour is from noon to 12:45 p.m. with refreshments. Our Dues are paid annually and are \$10.00 per member. All inquiries, please call our President Diane Grallo @ 617-323-8654 or Jean Parrelli @ 617-325-4695

### MIL-PAR

Our next Mil-Par Meeting is scheduled for May 3, and will be a 50/50 meeting. 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.

This will be a “Super Bingo” meeting if you are interested. Our meetings will continue to be at the Blue Hills Collaborative Center until renovations are completed at St. Pius X Church Hall.



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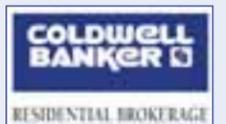
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Development Manager, at kherbst@playworks.org or call (617)-708-1734.

## RESERVATION ROAD PARK COMMUNITY MEETING

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department invites the public to the third in a series of meetings to discuss upcoming improvements to Reservation Road Park. We look forward to hearing your thoughts on the renovation of this park including skate park, artificial turf field, natural areas and parking lot. The Meeting takes place on Tuesday, May 8 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. BCYF Hyde Park Community Center 1179 River St., Hyde Park. For further information or to request meeting translation services, please call (617) 961-3019

## THE 29TH ANNUAL HYDE PARK ART ASSOCIATION MEMBERS EXHIBIT

Hyde Park Art Association announces the 29th Annual Hyde Park Art Association Members Exhibit at Scollay Square Gallery/Boston City Hall. Twenty-Eight Hyde Park Art Association artist members will be exhibiting more than sixty pieces of art. This exhibit is being curated by Sasja Lucas, also participating. The show closes on May 11. There will be a reception with Mayor Walsh and artists on Thursday April 26, 2018 at 3 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Located at One City Hall Plaza, Boston, MA 02201.

## BCYF SUMMER CAMP

The BCYF Hyde Park Community Center is currently accepting applications for summer camp. Camp is for children 7 - 12 years old and runs for 6 weeks starting on July 9. Stop by

the community center to pick up your application today. Hyde Park Community Center, 1179 River St., 617-635-5178.

## JAMAICA PLAIN

### ARBOUR HOSPITAL: "STAMPING OUT MENTAL HEALTH STIGMA"

Join Team Arbour for NAMI Walks Massachusetts 2018! The walk takes place on Saturday, May 19, 2018 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Artesani Park, Boston. You can sign up for the Walk here: [www.namiwalks.org/massachusetts](http://www.namiwalks.org/massachusetts)

If you have any questions please contact Duamarius Stukes at [Duamarius.Stukes@uhsinc.com](mailto:Duamarius.Stukes@uhsinc.com)

## WEST ROXBURY ROSLINDALE

### ANIMAL TALKS

Monthly Parlor Meditations and conversations about the animals we love and remember.

Where: The Stratford St. United Church (77 Stratford St, West Roxbury, MA 02132 - Corner of Stratford St and Anawan Ave.)

Topic: Discovering Your Power Animal, Your Familiar

When: May 13, 2018 at 5 p.m. (and every second Sunday of the Month)

Contact: Kaleel Sakakeeny, CPGC & Certified Animal Communicator [Kaleel@theothermecoaching.com](mailto:Kaleel@theothermecoaching.com) 617-818-1432 a Pet Ministry [www.petministryboston.com](http://www.petministryboston.com)

### AUTHOR TO SPEAK AT DEUTSCHES ALTENHEIM

In his autobiography, A Passion for Persistence, John Stephan Gorham takes us on a journey through his life. Join us as the author recounts tales from his early days in Portland,

Maine, his experiences in the Army and his adventures climbing the forty-eight peaks of New Hampshire that are 4,000 feet or more. The free event takes place at Deutsches Altenheim, 2222 Centre St. in West Roxbury on Monday, April 30 at 2 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please call 617-325-1230.

## 4TH ANNUAL ROSLINDALE PORCH FEST SATURDAY SEPT. 15

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

Registration is now open for both hosts and musicians at <http://www.roslindalearts.org/porchfest>. The registration deadline is Aug. 1.

Roslindale Arts Alliance - [www.roslindalearts.org/porchfest](http://www.roslindalearts.org/porchfest) - [www.facebook.com/roslindaleporchfest](https://www.facebook.com/roslindaleporchfest)

## BELLEVUE HILL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION SPRING MEETING

Please come and join the conversation: Cutting edge work by BPD at Tower, Airport/aircraft noise, Local Construction developments, Roxbury Prep Charter

School, Climb Bellevue Tower and news of a summer block party. Meeting takes place on Monday, April 30, 2018, 7 p.m. located at the St. George Orthodox Church hall in West Roxbury.

Invited guests include elected officials, reps from DCR, Massport, and BPD. All neighbors (and neighborhoods) are invited.

See you soon!

## RECIPE FOR A STRONG COMMUNITY: ROSE'S BOUNTY FOOD PANTRY

8:00 - 11:30 p.m., June 1 at Irish Social Club. 119 Park St. WR. Doors open at 7:30. Event to celebrate two years of successful operation of Rose's Bounty, West Roxbury's new food pantry, and to thank community and volunteers for their support. All proceeds will be used for food and supplies for the WR food pantry. The event includes live band, food, comedy, silent auction and more. Tickets available at Rockland Bank and Blue Hill Bank in WR. Discount for table reservations. For more information or ticket inquiries call 857-203-0404 or email [Rosesbounty@gmail.com](mailto:Rosesbounty@gmail.com).

## SUFFOLK COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS

Stephen J. Murphy, Register of Deeds Office Hours. May 1, 2018 BCYF Roche Family Community Center West Roxbury 10 a.m.-noon. Register Murphy and members of his staff will be available to answer questions and concerns about any Registry of Deeds matter. Information will be available concerning the Massachusetts Homestead Act. An internet ready computer will be available to print a Registry recorded deed, confirm the status of a mortgage discharge or check on any filing.

No Appointment is Needed

## ARTS ALLIANCE ANNOUNCES THREE ART SCHOLARSHIPS

The Roslindale Arts Alliance announces the availability of three art scholarships (each \$500) to be awarded in May. Any Boston student in grades 3 through high school are eligible to apply. These scholarships are possible through fund raising efforts during the 20th Anniversary\* of It's All about Arts television show.

To be considered, send a short video (mp4 format) of your art and why you love it to [glennsmusic.williams@gmail.com](mailto:glennsmusic.williams@gmail.com). Deadline to enter is May 18. Please indicate your age category: (1) Grades 3,4,5; (2) Grades 6,7,8 or (3) High School.

## HEAR YE! HEAR YE! THE WEST ROXBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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The presentation takes place on Monday, April 30, 2018 @ 6:30 West Roxbury Branch Library

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## ROSLINDALE DAY PARADE SPRING DINNER AND DANCE

The Roslindale Day Parade Committee will host their Annual Spring Dinner and Dance on Friday evening, May 4, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at St. Nectarios Hall in Roslindale Village. The event will feature a dinner, special performances, two raffles, award presentations, a silent auction, followed by dancing to the music of DJ Glenn Williams.

The tickets are \$25 each and may be purchased by sending an e-mail to [info@roslindaleparade.com](mailto:info@roslindaleparade.com), or at the door of the event. The proceeds will go towards this year's 43rd Annual Roslindale Day Parade taking place on Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018. For more information call 617-327-4886 or visit [www.roslindaleparade.com](http://www.roslindaleparade.com)

## DEAR FRIENDS OF BOSTON SOUTH FAIR SKIES

We continue to build support and pressure for equitable use of Boston's airspace. However, we still need you and your neighbor's support to push for change. We invite you to the next community meeting open to the public: Wednesday, May 9, 6:30-8 p.m. Roslindale Community Center 6 Cummins Highway. Agenda: 1. Updates on the Massport Community Advisory Committee's recommendations from Block I of the MIT research project. 2. Feedback from meetings with city councilors to push for more equitable use of Logan's Runway 27 for takeoffs. RSVP here: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-wzoygw16mug\\_DWTdNyVjibKx8w-8gY9sTbGm0bCNf56vRw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-wzoygw16mug_DWTdNyVjibKx8w-8gY9sTbGm0bCNf56vRw/viewform)

Please forward this announcement to your neighbors and post in community groups.

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(L to R): Kerby Roberson, Marcia Kimm, Nathaniel Thomas, and Michelle Wu pose for a group photo at the HP150 Founder's Day Celebration held at George Wright Golf Course on April 21.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

as to the hospitality tent set up on the patio, ebbing and flowing as each new speaker would step up to the microphone.

Scaccia, the longest serving member of the state legislature, referenced painter John Enneking, Mayor Menino, and Blue Hills Bank President Bill Parent in his comments as major Hyde Park figures before looking out to the gathered audience and continuing.

"I'm looking at you people out there, and I see greatness in the next 50 years of Hyde Park because you folks, you folks out there are going to be the new leaders of Hyde Park," he said.

The people Scaccia was looking out to as he said those words were a mixture of lifelong Hyde Park residents as well as many relatively recent arrivals who have chosen to call the neighborhood home.

Standing at a cocktail table in the bar, Scott and Wendy Kriscinski, residents of Hyde Park since they moved from Allston in 2003, thought back to their discovery of a neighborhood that they had known nothing about.

"We came here and we took a walk in Stony Brook Reservation and loved it," the Kriscinski's said. "It was sort of the Olmsted connection. That was the clincher, we fell in love."

Throughout the evening, listening to people's stories, variations of this theme are often repeated, with various guests having moved from other, more urban neighborhoods of the city to a relatively unknown Hyde Park... with the odd bit of syncopation thrown in for good measure.

Jen Springer moved from West Roxbury to the neighborhood five years ago to the puzzlement of some friends and acquaintances. Uncertain herself, she soon grew to love Hyde Park and spoke of its best point, as far as she was concerned.

"The diversity is the great-

est thing, but it's not diversity for the sake of diversity," she said. "It's like everybody just lives together and treats each other the same. It feels like one of the most integrated places in Boston I've ever been. Hyde Park doesn't get as good a rep as it should get because it's a really cool place. It has a lot of hidden gems and a lot of amazing people and a great sense of community that I think is underrated."

On the other side of the room, Bob Consalvo Sr. and his wife Diane – lifelong Hyde Park residents – shared their own thoughts on the neighborhood.

"Hyde Park was always a special place," Bob said. "It was always the perfect place for middle class families to raise their children: green space, walking to places, good transportation, you couldn't ask for anything better. The problem is that people are starting to find out about it."

"I grew up being happy and having fun and being comfortable," Diane followed. "We chose to live here: we could have lived anywhere after we got married. We built two houses because, you know, we're just Hyde Parkers. We were happy and we're still happy."

Earlier, Mayor Walsh had arrived, making his last appearance of a very busy Saturday and shared his remarks before participating in the official cake cutting.

"I am Mayor of Boston because of Hyde Park," he said. "There is no question about it. If you look at the race of 2013 and you look at the numbers... Hyde Park put me in the Mayor's Office. It's special to me because the person that I followed in that office came from this same community."

"As you look around and you see different neighborhoods changing, you still see the core and the support in this neighborhood, and it's incredible to see."

After cutting the cake and

in between meeting and greeting anyone who wanted to say hello, Walsh took a moment to describe his vision for Hyde Park as he continues as Mayor.

"I think it's important for us to make sure that we continue to support the business communities so it's a thriving business district, and to continue to support the residents here," Walsh said.

He went on to speak of upgrading the neighborhood's parks and municipal spaces while also attracting more businesses into the city, for which he referred at one point to Hyde Park as a gateway for communities to the south of Boston, before finishing with these words.

"Hyde Park's a great neighborhood because you have a great group of residents, you have young people, and you have a lot of life in this community," he said. "And I think it's important. Hyde Park is a big part of the future of Boston."

HP150 events will continue throughout the year. For information, visit [www.hp150.org](http://www.hp150.org).

## Voter Access

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and voter registration forms in a proactive manner while we work on passing the statewide automatic voter registration over at the Statehouse that would really address these issues and automatically enroll people, this is the best step cities and towns can take to increase participation," Zakim said.

Walsh said he hopes the ordinance will help to reduce barriers to voting faced by some residents in the city.

"Boston is leading the way on reducing barriers to voter registration that disproportionately impact some communities over others. From signing up for a residential parking sticker to enrolling a child in Boston Public Schools, we will provide new opportunities to residents to complete this important step in getting their voice heard in Boston, in the Commonwealth, and in this country," he said.

Chair of the Committee on Government Operations Michael Flaherty outlined the new changes to the ordinance language on Wednesday at the regular Boston City Council meeting.

"For anyone who has the right to vote, this ordinance will make any Boston Public Library Branch voter registration forms available in visible locations, require the Boston Public Schools to provide voter registration forms to parents and legal guardians as well as preregistration forms for eligible students," he said. "Further, this ordinance will allow Boston Public School students to start a little later on Election Day – they can't just stroll in at 11 a.m., but we'll work with you in the morning provided they took time out of their schedule to vote and have proof that they voted – to require the Boston Transportation Department to provide voter registration forms for those who are seeking resident parking permits or updating their resident parking permit application. Councilor Janey had recommended the use of our community centers, which are the lifeline of a lot of our neighborhoods and community groups."

Zakim added this ordinance would also allow eligible Boston students to pre-register for elections. He also said that testimony from members of the Boston Student Advisory Council also swayed their decision to include a pass on Election Day for students.

"They were really disappointed for them and their friends that they couldn't have time to vote on Election Day, whether it was for jobs after school, extracurricular activities or, given our citywide high schools, might not be that easy to make sure you get to school on time and then get back in time to cast your ballots, so I'm very excited about this," he said.

Zakim said the implementation of this ordinance will take place this year and will hopefully be in place by the next election in November.

For more information, go to <https://www.boston.gov/departments/election>



## 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.

### 2018 Mini Cooper S E Countryman All4

This is a Mini that is not so mini. It has grown over the years to seat five and even has room for storage. The Mini Cooper was always a bit small for me until this larger Countryman came along, and the bonus of all-wheel drive makes it an all-weather sport sedan. The smaller Minis were also hard to work on, but this model has plenty of room for service.

Our test Mini is a plug-in hybrid battery powered vehicle coupled with a 3-cylinder gas engine with a turbo-charger. The 3-cylinder engine pumps out 134 horsepower, but vibrates at a low engine speed. The 6-speed automatic transmission has multiple modes, including a sport mode that also changes the engine tune.

Both driver and passenger front seats are heated and there are plenty of adjustments available for individual comfort and seat travel, fore and aft. The dash style and layout has much improved and is easier to navigate. The large center, round display has an LED color ring that changes color, and unlike older Minis, there is no learning curve to operating all the controls. Steering hub controls, and lots of control buttons, are all in reach of the driver. 18-inch run-flat tires with a tuned suspension gives a smooth ride under any conditions – the car seems to handle all you can give it. LED headlights and fog lights brighten the darkest roads. Base price starts at \$36,800, (destination fee: \$850). Optional silver metallic paint is \$500; rear park distance control: \$500; heads-up display: \$750; Sirius radio with 1-year subscription: \$300. Combined gas mileage with electric power is 65 MPG, gas only is 27 MPG. No cost maintenance: 3 years/36,000 miles. The bottom line is that I am now a fan of the Mini and can't wait to drive the convertible!

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](mailto:news@bulletinnewspapers.com) and we will do our best to get your questions answered.

# Legals

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department  
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU18D0326DR**  
**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING**  
**Maireni Geronimo vs. Miguel Angel Pujols Valdez**  
Suffolk Probate and Family Court, 24 New Chardon St., Boston, MA 02114  
To the Defendant:  
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown  
The Complaint is on file at the Court.  
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**  
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: **Maireni Geronimo, 115 Cornell St. Apt 1, Roslindale, MA 02131** your answer, if any, on or before **05/10/2018**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.  
**Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.**  
March 16, 2018  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Court  
*West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin, 04/26/2018*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department  
Docket No. **SU18D0624DR**  
**DIVORCE/SEPARATE SUPPORT SUMMONS**  
**Portia C Charles-Francis vs. Jimmy Francis**  
Suffolk Probate and Family Court, 24 New Chardon St., Boston, MA 02114  
617-788-8300  
To the above named Defendant:  
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: **Portia C Charles-Francis 4 Rexhame St. Roslindale, MA 02131** a copy of your answer to the complaint for **Divorce Filed 4/3/18** which is herewith served upon you, within 20 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file your answer to the complaint in the office of the Register of this Court at the above named court either before service upon plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney or within a reasonable time thereafter.  
**Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.**  
April 9, 2018  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Court  
*West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin, 04/26/2018*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court  
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **17D1744**  
**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
Sintia Genao Guerrero, Plaintiff (s) vs.  
William N Genao Mercedes, Defendant(s)  
To the above named Defendant (s):  
The Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff(s), Sintia Genao Guerrero seeking a divorce, pursuant to Supplemental Probate Court Rule 41 I, and Automatic Restraining Order has been entered against the above named parties, and that the said defendant cannot be found within the Commonwealth and that his/her present whereabouts are unknown; that personal service on said defendant is therefore not practicable, and that said defendant has not voluntarily appeared in this action.  
You are required to serve upon: Sintia Genao Guerrero – whose address is 32 Fairlawn Ave #5, Mattapan, MA 02136 – Phone 857-312-8526 your answer, on or before the 7th day of June, 2018. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, in the office of the Register of this Court at Boston.  
Witness, Joan P. Armstrong, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, this 13th day of April, 2018.  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Court  
*Hyde Park Bulletin, 04/26/2018*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court  
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION** DOCKET No. **SU18P0603EA**  
Estate of: Angelo Poles Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
24 New Chardon St.  
Boston, MA 02114  
617-788-8300  
Date of Death: 10/12/2017  
To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication Of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:  
**Carol A. Poles of Hyde Park, MA**  
requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
The Petitioner requests that:  
**Carol A. Poles of Hyde Park, MA**  
be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00a.m. on the return day of 05/10/2018**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.  
**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)**  
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.  
**WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: April 05, 2018  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate  
*Hyde Park Bulletin, 04/26/2018*

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cantly shrunk from what it used to be and like other wooded parcels throughout the city, is on the verge of being decimated in the name of More Housing: Nature is viewed as the enemy of people, and must be leveled, no matter how many vernal pools and gentle glens have to be filled in and no matter how many trees must be cut down.

Just as Mayor Menino immortalized himself with the creation of huge Millennium Park, on top of what was once the LaGrange Street Landfill, so too must the current administration endear themselves to current and future generations by saying NO to any more requisitions to shoe-horn more building into vacant lots and forested areas. If not, in the future Earth Day volunteers should just sleep in and let the bulldozers do their ignominious jobs, and those signing off on the permits will live with their own personal infamy.

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# Legals

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court  
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE** DOCKET No. **SU12P1366EA**  
Estate of: Philip E. Shakir Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
24 New Chardon Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
617-788-8300  
Date of Death: 05/16/2012  
To all interested persons:  
A Petition for Sale of Real Estate has been filed by:  
**Robert Roth of West Roxbury MA**  
Requesting that the court authorize the Personal Representative to sell the decedent's real estate at a private sale.  
**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: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/10/2018**.  
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 this return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.  
**WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: March 26, 2018  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate  
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# Roosevelt

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Silvia Gonzalez-Powers stood at the ticket table set up by the circulation desk.

The Roosevelt ESL (English as a Second Language) teacher attended the school and has her two children enrolled there now, though she has never had them as students, "which is why I think it works so well for us. I might see them in passing, but they're too busy to be worried about me."

Speaking of the benefits of technology in her classroom, Gonzalez-Powers mentions the sharing aspect, not only with the school community, but further afield.

"We connect with students in different parts of the world. We might Skype with a classroom in Spain who's reading the same book we're reading and discuss that way. And so I think technology literally opens up the world to our classroom," Gonzalez-Powers said.

By 11 o'clock, with the raffles and auctions won and lost, the games played, the food and drink consumed, the library had grown quiet again, as is its custom... with its world open, too.

As of going to press, this year's FUNdraiser has earned \$14,164.

# Budget

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District 6 City Councilor Matt O'Malley asked the panel from the Education Cabinet and BPS about what security updates the schools are currently looking at, as he said every time there is a school shooting somewhere in the country, parents relay their concerns to the council. Welch said they are currently weighing their options for the \$5 million allocated this year.

"The money was actually set aside for us to look at this in a little more detail, it is part of a system-wide initiative, but we haven't... determined exactly which schools would go first but I want to let you know that it is a priority," he said. "The increase in the budget signals that."

O'Malley asked if they would be able to hit all the schools this calendar year, and Welch said he didn't think that was possible right now.

"I just want to be clear, I don't think this is going to be as easy as 'we're going to allocate X million dollars to throw at every school, we want to be thoughtful about this, but this is something I think should be at the top of everyone's list,'" O'Malley said.

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