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Leaps and Bounds for Doyle Playground

A representative from the Statehouse Leon Davis updated East River Street Neighborhood Association last week.

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Trenese Hall
Staff Reporter

Hard work finally paid off for the organizing committee People of Hyde Park Wanting Equal Representation (POHWER). After almost a whole year of community organizing and meetings, the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) conclusively approved POHWER’s request to redevelop Doyle Playground located on River Street.

April Spivey and members of Southwest Boston Community Development Corporation (SWBCDC) spoke before the East River Street Neighborhood Association last week and shared the exciting news.

“I just wanted to update everyone on the Doyle Playground and the meeting that we had in June,” Spivey said. “It’s exciting; we took everything from that meeting and...”

Transit plans and parking FHNA topics

City Councilor Tim McCarthy had a lot to say to the FHNA about upcoming traffic alleviation plans for both Cleary Square and Wolcott Square. Photo By Matt MacDonald

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The Fairmount Hill Neighborhood Association (FHNA) met on Feb. 28 at the Boston Police Academy.
The meeting was headlined by City Councilor Tim McCarthy, who spoke and answered questions for almost an hour had much information to share.

Headlining his talk were the traffic infrastructure updates planned for the Wolcott Sentry/greeter – one of the 54th Mass Infantry Regiment Re-enactors, Company A – before stepping into a living history lesson.

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History comes alive with the 54th Regiment

Last Friday, March 16, the Menino Arts Center (26 Central Ave.) held its opening reception for “In Camp at Readville: a 3D Exhibit Installation by the 54th Regiment Re-enactors.”

The steady crowd of visitors who stopped by the second floor MAC throughout the 7 p.m.-9 p.m. event was met by a pleasant and informative sentry/greeter – one of the 54th Mass Infantry Regiment Re-enactors, Company A – before stepping into a living history lesson.

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City of Boston Chief of Housing and Director of Neighborhood Development, and Pass the Torch honoree Sheila Dillon poses for a photo with well-wishers at the Eighth Annual “Women Amongst Us” Tea.

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A crowd of family members, teachers and friends were on hand today to congratulate 20 Boston youth from across the City competing in Boston’s eleventh annual BCYF Citywide Spelling Bee at the Boston Public Library in Copley Square. Organized by Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF), the City of Boston’s largest youth and human service agency, and sponsored by the Boston Bruins Foundation, the winner now goes on to the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. in May. “We are very proud to be hosting the BCYF Citywide Spelling Bee for the eleventh year,” said William Morales, Commissioner of BCYF. More than 3,000 young people participated in Boston public and parochial school Bees to qualify for the BCYF Citywide Bee. The preparation for the school Bees helps young people improve their spelling, broaden their vocabulary and build self-confidence. The winner of this year’s Bee was Mira Yu age 12 from the North End who won by spelling “crescendo” correctly. The second place finisher was Nicla Marabito age 10 from the North End and coming in third was Hope Sucee age 13 from West Roxbury. The Bee went 11 rounds plus four final rounds before the Championship Round.

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Barney McGinniskin from the bogs of Ireland

The Hyde Park Historical Society met on Saturday, March 17 in Weld Hall of the Hyde Park Branch of the Boston Public Library.

About 25 people – many dressed in some shade of green for St. Patrick’s Day – gathered to hear Margaret Sullivan give a one hour lecture on the life and times of Bernard “Barney” McGinniskin, the first Irish Catholic immigrant to be appointed to the Boston Police in 1851.

Working as a records manager and archivist for the Boston Police Department (BPD) and often researching – on her own time – the history of the BPD “because there are so many good stories,” Sullivan began to trace out a life for McGinniskin, an enigmatic local historical figure about whom very little information had survived to the present day.

Starting her research with Peter Riley’s book The Hidden History of the Boston Irish – in which the author had written a chapter on McGinniskin and, in it, put forward the idea that he may have been from Galway – Sullivan followed that lead to a dead end, finding no record of him there.

Closer to home, Sullivan found McGinniskin’s grave in South Boston’s St. Augustine’s Cemetery, where the inscribed headstone that he had placed for his wife Sarah offered another clue: she had been the daughter of William McGowan of Manor Hamilton in County Leitrim.

In an odd coincidence, shortly afterwards, Sullivan received a call from someone from Manor Hamilton interested in determining if he was related to a later police officer. He wasn’t, but the two started talking and she told him about McGinniskin and McGowan.

“And he said, there is no McGinniskin but, in Leitrim, there’s the name McGris or McGriskin.”

Taking those new spellings – it became apparent as Sullivan went on that McGinniskin had had a number of variations of his surname – she found a Barney McGuiskin listed in city records from the late 1820’s and eventually found herself staring at copies of his naturalization papers at the National Archives in Waltham.

“Now, having looked at my ancestors’ (naturalization papers), I can tell you that 99 out of 100 simply said ‘Ireland.’ If you’re lucky, you get a county. But McGinniskin was apparently a very proud man and he says, in 1840, ‘County of Leitrim, Slaneagross.’”

His papers also had the names of two prominent Waterfront merchants who McGinniskin seems to have worked for and made a positive enough impression on them to be listed as his witnesses.

As these clues led to still more clues, a life began to take shape: of a young man arriving in Boston in 1828 with his young wife, living in the North End, having 10 children over 20 years – some who survived, some who didn’t – holding a number of different jobs (a laborer at Faneuil Hall, a cooper, a hackney cab driver), and becoming a community figure (he was a Chapter Vice-President of the Association to Repeal the Acts of Union between Great Britain and Ireland).

McGinniskin was appointed to the fledging Boston Police in late 1851 (it would merge with the Boston Watch – established in the 1630’s – in 1854), roughly concurrent with the rise and spread of the xenophobic “Know Nothing” movement.

Margaret Sullivan presents her St. Patrick’s Day lecture on Bernard “Barney” McGinniskin to the HPHS. In 1861, McGinniskin became the first Irish Catholic appointed to the Boston Police.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

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Editorial

CANDID CAMERAS

Call us cynical, but we believe that many folks – if they think no one is looking – will resort to the urgings of their lesser angels. State Troopers, as was reported this week, will falsify overtime pay. Leaders at the State House, House and Senate, almost by tradition at this point, find innovative ways to break the law. People will lie, whether or not they have to.

That belief is just one small reason why the Boston Police Department should push forward with its “body cam” program despite its cost.

This newspaper recently covered a meeting between the Boston City Council and representatives from the Boston Police Department to discuss the effectiveness of a trial program involving body-worn cameras. The pilot program wound down in September.

BPD Commissioner William Evans praised the results, although he fretted about the cost. “From an organizational standpoint, it’s all positive,” he said. “The only negative is that the officers, when they’re in foot pursuit, they lose the cameras, sometimes when they’re in fights, they get ripped off their body, but other than that, things have gone really well.”

At the time he addressed the Council, the BPD had amassed 38,200 videos, 4,600 hours of footage, and at least two complaints brought against officers were cleared by viewing the related video.

That alone justifies the program. The majority of our police officers work hard and try to live up to the concept of “protect and serve.” They deserve any effort to protect them, their personal reputations, and the reputation of the Department. Just glance at the newsletter the Department sends out.

“We don’t really have a problem with use of force in the Department, back in 2011 there were 80 complaints of excessive use of force from citizens, and in 2017 we just had 21, so it’s steadily declining over the years,” Evans told the Council. Therein lies another reason to use the cameras.

All it takes is one bad cop on one bad day to become a national topic of conversation and sully the otherwise great work done by the Department. Just glance at the newsletter used by the Patrolmen’s Association and you will quickly learn that racist underpinnings are there, poised to be a problem that goes beyond those ill-considered attempts at jokes. There are RACISTS on the force, just as they exist in all walks of life. If the bodycams help keep them honest, or serve as immediate proof of guilt, we are all better off.

The BPD estimates that the cost of full implementation would be about $5 to $7 million in the first year. Our thought is that the cost will be worth it, especially with some further negotiations to bring vendor costs down.

Maintaining a quality police force that serves all is a tough task. Ensuring that the BPD not only preserve, but improve its reputation is the task at hand and one these cameras can definitely help.

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Numbers without answers

The Massachusetts sales tax is levied on goods, not services.

Not all goods are subject to the Commonwealth’s sales tax. Congratulations to our folks for decades ago excluding such a tax on clothing, at least those singular items (70).

A few years ago there was a movement afoot to raise money for the state’s coffers by levying a tax on services, such as legal costs and plumbing work. We taxpayers were finally given a break when that legislation was struck down.

You may be one of those that not even an expert in the Massachusetts Department of Revenue could answer: When one purchases a new or pre-owned automobile, is there a lot to negotiate? is it an appendable sales tax on the Vehicle Preparation Fee, the Documentary Preparation Fee, and the Title Preparation Fee?

If one has automotive work done at Jo-Lan’s Automotive in Roslindale or by Trethewey Brothers, also in 02131, the bill will not isolate the mere parts on which the tax is levied, not on the entire bill. It is levied on average about 1 & 1/3 of a person. Our roads have more than enough space for dedicated bus and bike lanes and vastly improved pedestrian ways if only we could get people to drive less. Our heavy subsidization of our private transportation system with public dollars is cheating us now and even more so in the future. European countries like the Netherlands, with smaller roads, efficiently, effectively, and affordably support superior public transportation systems and extensive bicycle infrastructure. Dutch citizens enjoy low cost and reliable rapid transit. We could get rid of the endless congestion, waste of time, expensive road maintenance costs, and markedly reduces our CO2 emissions if we properly funded the MBTA and made it easier to use public transportation everywhere in the greater Boston area.

Alan Wright
Roslindale

Letter to the Editor

YOU GOT A LOT WRONG
Letter to the Editor;
Thank you for editorializing about the problems faced by the MBTA in providing comprehensive, reliable, and affordable public transportation in the Boston area. Unfortunately, you got a lot wrong. Let this not be surprising given the car-centric mentality of just about everyone in our country. Boston roads are too small for the excessive use of many ton CO2 spewing steel cages that transpon average about 1 & 1/3 of a person. Our roads have more than enough space for dedicated bus and bike lanes and vastly improved pedestrian ways if only we could get people to drive less. Our heavy subsidization of our private transportation system with public dollars is cheating us now and even more so in the future. European countries like the Netherlands, with smaller roads, efficiently, effectively, and affordably support superior public transportation systems and extensive bicycle infrastructure. Dutch citizens enjoy low cost and reliable rapid transit. We could get rid of the endless congestion, waste of time, expensive road maintenance costs, and markedly reduces our CO2 emissions if we properly funded the MBTA and made it easier to use public transporta- tion everywhere in the greater Boston area.

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I remember my first job. I was a doughnut finisher at the Dunkin Donuts in Andrew Square. The work wasn’t glamorous. I started early in the morning, before the store opened, getting doughnuts ready for sale. I got the store ready for the morning rush, unpacked incoming shipments, and decorated the doughnuts for sale. I wouldn’t call myself a baker, but I surprised myself with the new skills I learned.

When I go to Dunkin Donuts now, I think back to the time I spent there as a teenager. A lot has changed since I worked there in the early 1980s. Technology has transformed the way we find jobs. But I know my first summer job is similar to other young people’s experiences today. Everyone’s career needs to start some- where, and that’s where I got my start.

In many ways, my first job helped influence who I am today; it taught me the value of hard work, the importance of the basics like showing up on time and following through on your responsibilities, and the proud feeling that comes from earning your own money. It also made me realize how crucial summer jobs are for a young person’s personal growth.

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Square area and the Cleary Square area. This construction, which will begin over the coming months, will total upwards of $4 million, with $1.8 million of it allocated to Wolcott Square.

As part of that project, the signal lights in the Square will be replaced with the mast arm variety of traffic lighting and the installation of new signal lights on both sides of Father Hart Bridge and at the Sprague Street Bridge.

This signal system, which is under the control of the Boston Transportation Dept., will be interconnected, communicating with each other and improving the traffic flow in that often congested section.

In addition to this, further infrastructure improvement for Wolcott Square will include moving the bus stops to Prescott Street so that arriving Route 32 buses will now take the immediate right after the tunnel and park there. Departing, they will take the left off onto Wolcott Square (which will become a one-way street) and do a wide left U-turn with the signal instead of the hairpin, traffic blocking U-turn that they do now.

Beyond that, new sidewalks with handicapped access will be installed, as will streetlights like those in Jerry Hurley Park, which will replace the “cobra head” streetlights currently there. Plans for the upgrade to Wolcott Square also include cleaning and lighting the granite railroad tunnel.

The remainder of the approximately $4 million will go toward similar work in the Cleary Square area and would involve installing a traffic light at the intersection of Dana Avenue and Hyde Park Avenue and tying it in with the lights at Hyde Park Avenue and River Street and those at River Street, Gordon Avenue and Business Street on the other side of the railroad bridge.

As part of this attempt to improve traffic flow in that area, the bus stop in front of the Red Moon Chinese restaurant will either be eliminated or moved out of the intersection area.

Construction work is also scheduled for the Dana Avenue intersection, but it will happen later in order to coincide with repair work that will be happening on the Dana Avenue Bridge in the summer of 2019.

McCarthy also focused on another area of transit: the commuter rail.

He concentrated on the three different stations – all with different fares – in the community, the inequity of this system leading to more road congestion as commuters take the cheaper route of driving to work.

Currently, a subway ticket costs $2.25 from Fairmount, $6.25 from Hyde Park and $6.75 from Readville. Factor in parking, a round-trip expenditure could wind up costing users up to $17.

McCarthy said that he and his City Council colleagues would continue to try to apply pressure “through our state delegation,” while using as a source of persuasion the possibility of taking another look at the $85 million currently given to the MBTA annually by the state.

An ancillary problem of the different commuter fares touched on by McCarthy had to do with parking.

Although the main lot just outside Wolcott Square remains largely unused – he quoted MBTA staff as citing a 78-82 percent empty – commuter parking in the residential area around Most Precious Blood Church was serious enough to instigate resident permit parking from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. to deal with it.

At the meeting, residents of the Beacon Street section of Fairmount Hill also complained of experiencing the same problems, for which McCarthy floated the idea of having a small community meeting in the spring to discuss the possibility of instituting parking permits there, as well.

In other transit commentary, the Councilor also mentioned the possibility of trying out a dedicated Hyde Park Avenue bus lane that would run from Wolcott Square to Forest Hills Station during rush hour, citing the success of a similar pilot program that ran from Roslindale Square to Forest Hills.

In education updates, McCarthy spoke optimistically of the Grew, Channing, and Roosevelt schools.

The latter two are currently rated Level 2 in the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) rating system based on the Progress and Achievement Index (PPI) of the student body at each school. The Grew is currently rated Level 1 – the highest ranking.

“We’ve got a lot of great things happening, and that’s why you’re seeing a lot of young families moving to Hyde Park, because they’ve got options,” McCarthy said.

In other Fairmount Hill business:

The owners of 36 Williams Ave. presented their proposal to subdivide their 15,000 foot lot and to build a two family house that would be located at 38 Williams Ave. Zoning relief is required.

As this was the first presentation made to the FHNA, the matter was tabled and forwarded to the FHNA Zoning Committee for further discussion and research – particularly regarding the Progress and Achievement Index (PPI) of the student body at each school. The Grew will be revisited at the next FHNA meeting.

Scott Kirschenki updated the Councilor on his progress with the “Welcome to Fairmount Hill” sign proposed to replace the sandwich board sign located at the point of Beacon Street and Truman Parkway.

The application has been submitted to the Department of Conservation and Recreation with the target date of April 14 to begin volunteer preparation and installation work.

The front side of the sign – visible to those heading toward Mattapan on Truman – will read “Welcome to Fairmount Hill, est. 1856 by the Twenty Associates.” The backside will display the FHNA logo.

As plans stand now, the sign will be made of a durable synthetic material and hung on two pressure treated cedar posts. The estimated cost is between $2,500 and $3,000.

Finally, in Officer Paul Broderick’s police report, mention was made of two lawn tractors being stolen from the Boston Baptist College located at 950 Metropolitan Ave.

Shortly afterwards, a member of the audience asked whether or not the two early teen boys that she had seen driving John Deere tractors up and down Highland Street was legal, since she didn’t believe they had licenses, which drew a very quizzical stare from Broderick.

“When was this?”

“Monday. The holiday. President’s Day.”

“That’s what they’re missing.”

When the woman informed Broderick that one of the boys lived on Warren Avenue, he informed everyone in the room that detectives did, in fact, have that street under investigation.

“But if you see them again, call 911,” Sgt. Dan MacDonald said.

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AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

CITYWIDE

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR ALL GIRLS SPORTS

Mayor Martin J. Walsh, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, and the Boston Parks and Rec- tectors for Youth & Families invite girls from throughout the city to spend their April school vaca- tion at the All Girls Sport Camp at the Sports Bul- elibrivox in the Free. The free four- day event will take place April 17 to April 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily.

Activities will be held at the Reggie Lewis Track & Athletic Center at Roxbury Community College, 1350 Columbus Ave., and the nearby BCYF Martin Park Community Center, Building 4, 55 Malcolm X Blvd. The All Girls Sports Festival features a variety of sport clinics and health and wellness workshops supported by local colleges and universities in the city of Boston agencies. Free lunch will be also be provided.

PICS IN THE PARKS

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 Saturdays 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 8, Horatio Harris Park, 85 Harold St., Roxbury
April 15, George Wright Golf Course, 420 West St., Hyde Park
April 22, Moakley Park, 1005 Columbia Rd., South Boston
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 w w w . f a c e b o o k . c o m / bostonsparksdepartment or bostonparks.org. Participants must bring their own equipment and can register via email by contacting mavr.keno@boston.gov.

ALSTON/BRIGHTON

Harvard Ed Portal to Host Two Events

Get Front Row Seats to the Best Show in Town: YOURS!

On Saturday, April 7, 2018, 10 a.m. to noon at the Harvard Ed Portal, 224 Western Ave., Alston join the Harvard Ed Portal for an impromptu cabaret adaptation and theater as you create your own Mini Matinees! 6th-8th grade students and their families join us for games and ensemble building before performing your play in front of an audience. This event is free and open to all ages. A variety of fun ways to exercise

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360-degree camera are all available.

ready alert braking, Uconnect audio with nav and 8.4 inch touchscreen, and 3-zone heat/AC. A forward collision

The leather seating is very supportive with multiple adjustments up front. The front seats are heated and

ventilated, as is the leather wrapped steering wheel. The Pacifica is loaded with standard equipment, and of

timers. Fold down the seating and the room is endless.

years gone by, nor is it a boring station wagon. It is big on the inside and small on the outside. The exterior style

could want. Our test model was the top of the line Hybrid with all popular options. This is not the minivan of

Fuel mileage is exceptional, as are the driving characteristics. The CVT transmission is silky smooth through-

Boris Fogel performs 20th century hits. Saturday, April 14, 2 p.m./Brighton Branch Library/ 40 Academy Hill Road/(617) 5100. Auditions to Select 13 Fi-

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Evelyn Lee’s music with a message

Evelyn Lee, Director of Visual & Performing Arts at the Boston Renaissance Charter School in Hyde Park, received the Hyde Park Award for serving and inspiring the community.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

Staff Reporter

Evelyn Lee, 2018 Hyde Park Award honoree at the “Women Amongst Us” Tea, is the Director of Visual & Performing Arts at the Boston Renaissance Charter School. Sitting for a moment after the Tea had broken up, with family, friends, and well-wishers hovering around, passing by, and moving certificates, flowers, and leftovers to various cars for the ride home, Lee described the experience as an awesome feeling.

“More than I could have imagined,” she said.

Informed that she had been chosen for the award she said, “Are you sure you have the right Evelyn Lee? You know, there are a few around.” But she was, indeed, the one.

Founding Board Member Julie Beckham, in her introduction of the honoree, described their first meeting five or six years ago, during which she was given an early morning impromptu, command performance by Lee’s students at the conclusion of a Blue Hills Bank money management presentation.

Evelyn Lee’s hasty but successful creation of The Voices of Renaissance in the late summer of 1999 to perform for United States Senator Hillary Clinton at Park Plaza, that feeling likely spread, judging from its gigs everywhere from Disney World to Beijing to Symphony Hall to the White House.

When talking to Lee, however, about her all-volunteer/no-audition 80 person student/teacher choir, she spoke of the singing as only one part of the whole, with students’ growth in terms of confidence and independence the other major part of it.

“That’s why I started the mentoring program,” she said.

She spoke of the Young Kings and First Ladies program that she created, in which Renaissance students are able to pair up with young men and women in the community in positive relationships, before continuing with her description of the choir.

“We kind of push because we sing songs that are inspirational, that have messages that they can use for the rest of their lives,” Lee explained.

“So we sing songs like, ‘Stay In The Race’ and ‘Believe In Me,’ you know, so that when times get tough – and they will – that they can reach back and remember these songs.”

“She’s done an amazing job at the Renaissance training young men and women to not only use their talents, but just to excel in confidence and growth and to give them a hope and a future,” Patrice Gattozzi said of Lee.

Typically, rehearsals will begin at 3:30 p.m., with Lee walking in around 10 minutes after that. By that time, the Choir President and Vice-President will have gotten things started and up to speed, although teachers are also part of The Voices, it’s the students who run it.

According to Lee, it’s all part of leadership and independence.

“They listen to each other,” she said. “They reprimand each other, if needed, in a respectful way. And I’m not anywhere around. I like it that way.”

But she’s everywhere around.

A student from the Timilty Choir with whom Lee had performed for President Clinton in the 1990s, now an adult, is at the Tea to wish her former teacher well and, perhaps, to reinforce lessons well taught and learned.

And, in all of this, something that Lee says very succinctly gets at her music, her work.

“I don’t sing songs just to be singing them,” she said.

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VINCENT
Christine R. (Holmes) Of Hyde Park, March 12, 2018. Beloved wife of the late Philip M. Vincent. Devoted daughter of the late Leroy and Mary Holmes Beloved mother of Judy Cohen and her husband Robert of Brockton, Beverly Roberts and her companion Richard Coulombe of Rochester, Karen Vincent of Hyde Park and Philip Vincent and his companion Diane Simms of Mansfield. Grandma to Jennifer, Jeffery, David, Jaclyn, Katie, Charlie and Philip. Great-Grandma to Bryan, Rebecca, Benjamin, Brady, Emily and Owen. Visiting was held Friday at the Carroll-Thomas Funeral Home, 22 Oak St., HYDE PARK. A funeral service was held Saturday at the funeral home.

54th Regiment continued from page 1

Some of the maps displayed literally illustrate the 54th Regiment’s close tie to Hyde Park as – marching down before Beacon Street and off to history – it trained at Camp Meigs in Readville, the evidence of which is marked by a stone memorial near the ball field and basketball court that it is today.

According to Lieutenant Benny White, commanding officer of Company A, many of the men who trained at Camp Meigs came from outside Massachusetts – Pennsylvania, New York, Canada, one from Trinidad – and were recruited by people like Frederick Douglass and William Lloyd Garrison.

Once the Emancipation Proclamation took effect on January 1, 1863, they were ready to mobilize.

“So, even though they were not from Massachusetts, when they gathered and marched out, they considered themselves Massachusetts men.”

In the main hall, Lieutenant White stood by a small field desk set up next to a pair of pitched tents in the center of the room. One was noticeably larger than the other, but both were low and cramped. The larger one – with a cot inside – is an officer’s tent; the smaller one – with a mat on the floor – is for enlisted men, he explained.

“We want the people to come out and see it and see how the soldiers lived, what they ate.”

Artifacts and examples of soldiering and camp life are spread out on tables around the room. Among them, a tin plate of hardtack, jerky, corn kernels, and some sort of green beans look as if they had been left behind after the 54th headed off to South Carolina.

On the stage at the front end of the room, standards, regimental insignia, and an assortment of rifles serve as testament to the business end of Army life in the Civil War, with an Enfield rifle with an effective range – according to First Sergeant Gerard Grimes – of 400 yards dominating the arms.

Grimes – chatting with visitors through the evening – has been in the Regiment for 19 years now, and was inspired to join after finding out that 54th member Oliver Hazard was his 5th great uncle.

During his time with the Regiment, Grimes has not only participated in re-enacting battles in different parts of the North and South, but has also taken part in educating students and others on what he calls “hidden history”.

“First Sgt. Gerard Grimes, 54th re-enactor regiment, Company A stands ready during the exhibit installation’s opening reception, which was held at the Menino Arts Center.

“I was born and raised in Boston. I went through the Boston Public Schools. I didn’t know the 54th black soldiers fought,” he said. “All I was taught was that it was a war to end slavery: white man fighting white man to end slavery. I didn’t know that blacks fought until I got to middle school. That’s a shame.”

For Grimes, this has long been a family affair. His sons became involved when they were 10 years old and 11 years old and continued until they were 18 (they’re now 27 and 28), and Grimes’ sister also took part in law enforcement. “It wasn’t nepotism either,” he said laughing. “I earned this. I did almost every event.”

As for Lieutenant White, he joined the Regiment when it was formed, after Glory came out. Now that the movie is coming up on its 30th anniversary, “this is even more important to me now: that we’re still operating, we’re still doing what we do, and we’re even stronger.”
Women Amongst Us
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Michael Rush, State Rep. Nick Collins, City Councilor Ayanna Pressley, and Register of Deeds Stephen Murphy. The Tea, which honored three inspirational Boston women, was put on by Boston Women, Inc., a Hyde Park-based group founded by the Grimké Sisters, best known as abolitionists but who also cast the first symbolic votes in the Commonwealth in 1870.

“I wanted to honor them and really make a name for Hyde Park because we had such famous women,” said President and founding Board member Patrice Gattozzi, giving her motivation behind the group.

Since its creation, focus has expanded to the entire city, with two of the three acolydes – the Pass the Torch Award and the Grimké Award – specifically designated as citywide. The third, however – the Hyde Park Award – maintains Boston Women Inc.’s strong tie to the community, Gattozzi explained.

“Even though we want to celebrate all of the women in Boston – and Hyde Park is part of that – we want to make sure that we have our roots honored, and we give an award every year to someone who works or lives in Hyde Park,” she said.

The event was hosted by founding Board member Bridget Simmons Murphy, Riverside Theatre Works’ Sweet Harmony vocal group, featuring Samantha Lonergan and Kevin DiCarlo, provided the opening and closing musical entertainment.

The 2018 honorees, including Evelyn Lee, Sheila Dillon, and Candy O’Terry, were introduced in that order, first with a brief video and then with a member of Boston Women inviting each to the podium.

Lee, the recipient of the Hyde Park Award “for a Hyde Park woman who serves and inspires our community,” has been the Director of Visual and Performing Arts at the Boston Renaissance Charter School for the past 18 years and with the choir she created – The Voices of the Renaissance – has performed at many venues, including at the White House for President Obama in 2011 and 2012.

In her brief acceptance remarks, she said, “I am humbled and humbled to stand here today.”

Dillon, the recipient of the Pass the Torch Award “for a woman who is a great example of leadership to young girls and women in our city, is the Chief of Housing and Neighborhood Development for the City of Boston, acting as a close advisor to Mayor Walsh regarding housing issues and plans for Boston, while also leading the Office of Housing Stabilization, charged with protecting city residents’ tenancies, and serves as a member of the team implementing Mayor Walsh’s “Action Plan to End Veteran and Chronic Homelessness in Boston.”

She listed about 10 women from the Walsh Administration present in the room, and followed that by focusing on their shared experience in that capacity.

“This Administration has acknowledged that women get stuff done and we know how to cut through nonsense,” Dillon said. “They have put women at the table, and I really feel like we’re working very, very effectively as a team.”

Speaking in between receiving well-wishers after the Tea, Dillon referred to her earlier comments.

“I’m certainly honored to be recognized today for the work that we’re doing on behalf of the citizens of Boston,” she said. “Affordable housing remains a big issue, so I’m glad the work is being recognized.”

O’Terry, the recipient of the Grimké Award “for a woman of character, courage, and leadership who has given of herself to our city,” was recognizable to many in the room as soon as she spoke.

The former longtime host on WMJX (Magic 106.7) and current President and Co-Founder of Boston Women in Media and Entertainment spoke for about 20 minutes, and started off by sing the opening stanza of “Amazing Grace.”

She followed by tracing her way through her life from the time she lost her mom to breast cancer while a teen – through her own experience as the divorced mom of two small children getting a shot at the radio when the late night host fell asleep on the air one too many times and she, then working as a secretary at WMJX, was given the chance to replace him.

“I think it’s all about the same thing: it’s about women holding each other up,” O’Terry. “And that’s what we do.”

For more information on Boston Women Inc. visit: www.bostonwomen.org.
HYDE PARK

CHESS & CHECKERS WITH CHARLIE

On March 24, 2018 at 1 p.m., children are welcome to come and learn to play chess and checkers with Charlie Cleary on Saturday afternoons. Sponsored by the Friends of the Hyde Park Branch Library. Free to participants. For more information contact the Branch of the Boston Public Library.

STORY TIME WITH THE BOSTON BULLET

On Friday, March 23, 2018 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. children and families are welcomed to hear stories about a family let today! The story time is also supplemented with a movement experience that highlights making music with the story. The story times are led by Boston Faculty dance educators. This program is for ages 2 and up. Younger children will need parental supervision. The Hyde Park Branch is free to the public. Located at the Hyde Park Branch of the Boston Public Library.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Boston Police Department and Hyde Park Community Center invites you to join us for an Easter Egg Hunt, Sunday, March 25 from 12:30-2 p.m. (egg hunt to begin promptly at 1 p.m.) Hop on down to the community center for an egg hunt, spring activities, light refreshments and FUN! 1179 River St., reservations required please call 617-635-5178 or email michellelhpcc@gmail.com by March 18th. Ages 12 and under. 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

BCYF SUMMER CAMP

The BCYF Hyde Park Community Center is currently accepting applications for summer camp. The camp is for children ages 3-12, and open to children ages 2 years old and runs for six 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.

LEARN TO PLAY GOLF PROGRAM FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS

Boston Parks and Recreation will be offering a learn to play program at the BCYF Hyde Park Community Center. The program starts on Thursday, March 29 and runs for 6 weeks. Junior session (7-17year olds) is 6 to 7 p.m., Adult session (18+) is 7:30 p.m. Each registration is first come first served. Register today!

IN CAMPTREADWELVLE

The Menino Arts Center proudly announces IN CAMP AT THE MENCINO ARTS CENTER, a special Spring program created and presented by the 54th Regiment Re-enactors and Historical Society. The exhibition will be available from March 15 – April 27, 2018. A must see, this is a rare and exciting 3D exhibition that virtually brings to life what it was like to be part of the historical camp of the brave men who served in the American Civil War. This spectacular mock camp with tents and period artifacts along with photos will be set up in the gallery at Menino Arts Center. Members of the 54th Regiment Re-enactors will be on hand during gallery hours to answer questions. This installation and presentation will highlight and celebrate an important period in US history and Hyde Park history. It is usually in partnership with the celebration of the Hyde Park's 150th year of incorporation (1868).

Gallery Hours: Thursday, noon - 5 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m., 4 p.m. and 5 - p.m.; Saturday, 9-5 p.m., Sunday, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., March 16, 7-9 p.m. and a children's reception: Thurs-day, April 19, 5 p.m. All exhibitions and events will be provided. Free and all are welcome to attend.

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JAMAICA PLAIN

CREATING ART AT HOME: MAGICAL ENVIRONMENTS

FAMILIES CREATING TOGETHER presents CREAT- ING ART AT HOME: Magical Environments with art and special needs educator Ed Pascale, 42, from the BCYF Hyde Park Community Center on Monday, April 2 from 8-10:30 a.m. at Jamaica Plain Head Start, 315 Centre St., Jamaica Plain (with a light breakfast at 8:30 a.m.) In this introduction to "process-oriented" art, adults will learn an approach to art activities that develops children's creativity and self expression. Using simple, recycled art materials in imaginative ways with the children in their lives; and, derive materials to continue adventures with their families. The two-part workshop series is for children and parents. No charges, workshop can be paid for individually or in a package of 9 for $120. For more information contact Kelele@thehomecoaching.com 617-818-1432

THE PARKWAY RAILROA CLUB OF WEST Roxbury and Roslindale Presents Musician VOLUNTEER WITH ROSE'S BOUNTY FOOD PANTRY

On Monday, March 19th at 6:00 p.m. the members of the Parkway Rotary Club volunteer at Rose’s Bounty Food Pantry will be setting up the volunteers in the Pantry, restock shelves, shop with guests, load grocery bags into cars, and helping out in any other way needed.

In addition to make sure Rose’s Bounty is able to serve 175 area families a month in the West Roxbury and Roslindale area, the Parkway Rotary Club is donating an air conditioner to Rose’s Bounty. The money was raised through private and public fundraising efforts of the Club, and a matching funds grant from Rotary District 7930. For food drop offs, bring donated items to Roslindale Farmer’s Market held at the Sons of Italy Lodge on Birch Street in Roslindale, Sat- urday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WR FRIENDS OF ROSE'S PLACE MARCH 24TH COMMUNITY DINNER

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In a week that saw three rounds of single elimination games at both the Hyde Park Municipal Building and New Mission High School gyms, the Craig Curran and Ray Foley Divisions of the HPYBA crowned their champions. Some kids exulted in the thrill of victory while others wept silent tears with the finality of the ending of the season. Friends and families rejoiced in the quality of play, and the miraculous phenomenon of kids and coaches coming together as a TEAM. Thanks to all for another great season. Congratulation to the Sportmanship Award winners: 

Curran Division Results

The chalk held throughout the tournament, as the higher seeds won the right to keep playing. In the end, the team that was the best during the regular season proved it again in the playoffs. Congratulations to the Royals.

Quarterfinal Round

Blue Devils 27 -- Cowboys 23
Tied at the half, the fourth seeded Devils rode the inside play of Casey Imediuda (13 points) to open the second half on a 7-0 run, then held on to advance past the fifth seeded Cowboys. Gersman Rivera (6) was solid, getting scoring help from Keyaina Raines, Waldejena Dangerville and Mattew Eevilard. Courtney Imediuda, Stedivin Molineau and Ashsha Simon led the defense for the victors. Armani Angjar (8), Josiah Banks (8) and Kahlil Seals (7) did the scoring for the Cowboys, while Sturt Chaban-Griffith, Zach Kromh and Gibrad James did the work on the boards but it was not enough on this day to secure a victory.

Sonics 37 – 3-Pointers 27
In a game that was closer than the final score would indicate, the third seeded Sonics showed poise and power to down the sixth seeded Treys. Ezayi Mccormick showed some heart in the first half scoring 10 points, while Mike Henry scored an inside move in scoring 1 points and moving the ball well, down the sixth seeded Treys. Ezayi Sonics showed poise and power to wear down the sixth seeded Treys. Armani Angjar (8), Stedivin Molineau (played Thursday) and Alex Sillice, Pierre Fortune, and Alder Lara. Elated at their trip to the finals, the 3-Pointers will move for- ward to the last game. How ‘bout them COWBOYS. Coach Kregg tried to get his troops settled, but to no avail. The usual suspects played their roles: Alex Sillice, Pierre Fortune. Elated at their trip to the finals, the 3-Pointers will move forward to the last game.

Rapiters 3 – Sonics 21
In the game of the tournament, Timmy Trotman (17) stole an inbounds pass and laid up the length of the floor for the winning hoop at the buzzer Hijjah Allen-Pais ley (4) and Barron Lendaro stole the inbounds pass in a key hop, and Troy Omorghomwan were solid at both ends, and Soujourner Madden-Fulco played outstanding defense as usual.

Championship Game

Royals 38 – Raptors 16
Triple-teamed for much of the game, big Ryan Harrell (17) used his passing game to get the ball inside to Dwayne Conroy (17). Sean Lendaro and Diandre Figueroa also scored as the Royals made it look easy. Sean Lendaro did whatever it took to help the team, as Jonathan Hernandez, Khile Ralph and Matthew Eevilard were ferocious defense, thwarting the penetration of a worthy foe. As they have all season, Timmy Trotman (12), Hijjah Allen-Paisley and Barron Lendaro led the defense and scoring of eight scorers helped in this fan pleas ing activity by making them work on defense the other team can establish pressure on the offense. Jaime is a never ending bundle of teach them how they got the lead. Needless to say, a few more fouls to get the other team off their game. Championship game

3-Pointers 51 vs. Panthers 50
In a well-played and hard fought game, the 3-Pointers held on to take their third big trophy at the end of the day. In a game with no lead greater than five points by either team, the defensive struggle was intense. The game started with bang at the point at the end of three periods the battle for the last 10 minutes was really intense. Six of eight scorers helped in this fan pleasing game. Three players in double figures for the Panthers, Andrew Hiliano and Sabastian McCuller played hard in their last game. Missing a good offensive player, the game became a struggle. Jordan and Justin Elow hustled as usual. Issiah Figueroa, Jovanni Avelou, Kervens Ramos, Chris Sillice, and Corey Cumuff played very good defense. Somehow, the usually smooth offensive skills of Wayne Maw den, Devon Marshall, Jeremy Gonzalez, and Kymann Fleurme, is good for 36 points. The Panthers put up 51 for the year. Congratulations to the great year for this team. Championship game

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a Will has been admitted to informal Probate.

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COMMUNITY SENIORS

The Community Seniors meet the second Tuesday of the month at St. John’s parish hall, 4740 Wash-ington 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’s of every month. We are looking for new membership and our annual membership dues are $8.00. Membership located at the Municipal Building on Hyde Park Avenue at noon in Hyde Park. March 25-28, Atlantic City, N.J. Four Days and three nights; Cost for Double per person is $299.00 and Single is $379.00. The Deposit is due as soon as possible of $50.00. You get a $40.00 slot bonus, three $25.00 food coupons. Departure is 7 a.m. at Shaw’s on Hyde Park Ave. April 10, The Inn At East Hill Farm. The Cost per person is $69.00. Will depart from the Shaws parking lot in Hyde Park at 9:30 a.m.

AquaTurf Club in Plainville, Conn., a Show and Dinner. The cost is $79.00. Will leave from the Shaws parking lot in Hyde Park at 8 a.m. This is a tribute to the Devine Ms. M.

If there is any questions please call Joanne 617-533-0071.

THE VILLAGERS

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

MIL-PAR

Our meetings will continue to be at the Blue Hills Collaborative Center until renovations are com-pleted at St. Pius X Church Hall.

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and work ethic, putting young people on a track to success. With the importance of summer jobs in mind, I encourage all students in Boston to sign up for SuccessLink, an online tool from Boston Centers for Youth & Families that enables Boston youth to register for summer jobs. Through SuccessLink, young people can register for the Mayor’s Summer Jobs Program, get connected to resources and join civic engagement initiatives designed to empower youth. In 2017 alone, 3,015 young people were hired through the SuccessLink program. Visit the website at boston.gov/summerjobs. Just last weekend, we had over 1,000 young people attend a summer youth job and resource fair at the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center in Roxbury. It was incredible to see such a strong turnout.

Through SuccessLink, we’re growing the opportunities available for our young people, and connecting them to high-quality summer jobs. We’ve established new partnerships with community organizations and worked with employers to recruit more young people. As SuccessLink continues this summer, we’re prepared to offer a record number of Boston students a chance at a high-quality summer job.

SuccessLink offers more than just a paycheck. By partnering students with meaningful jobs at community and nonprofit groups, we empower them to develop their skills and expertise. They have access to hands-on mentorship and guidance, as well as new network opportunities that create lasting professional pathways to success. One example is Alex, a sophomore at the Josiah Quincy Upper School. Last summer, Alex applied for SuccessLink and worked at the BCYF’s Youth Engagement & Employment office. He helped other teenagers obtain employment while also using the experience to develop his communication skills. Because of his experience through SuccessLink, Alex has the confidence and expertise to explore other exciting jobs this summer and in the years ahead. Alex’s story, like the stories of so many other young people here in Boston, shows the power of summer jobs. Having job experiences makes Boston’s youth excited for their future, and for finding and achieving their dream job someday. This promise of summer jobs is how we support our young residents, helping prepare them - our City’s future workforce - for success. I encourage all Boston teens to visit the SuccessLink portal on Boston.gov and apply for a summer job.

Whether it’s your first job or your fifth, I can promise you it’ll be an unforgettable summer experience. And hopefully, just like my time at Dunkin Donuts so many years ago, you will learn skills and make connections that will shape you for years to come.

Students can apply for summer jobs through SuccessLink online by visiting boston.gov/summerjobs. Registration is due by March 30.
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251 KITTRIDGE STREET, ROSLINDALE
Remarkable renovation of a classic Roslindale style duplex being sold as 2 separate townhouse units. Each side has been opened up allowing sunlight to flood the main living area from front to back. Sunrooms have period detail, mosaic tile wrapped in windows. Kitchens have been tastefully done with shaker cabinets, large island, s/s appliances, half bath, slider to new deck overlooking landscaped yard and direct access to the finished lower level. Upstairs has 3 full size bedrooms, all offering generous closet space and a full bath with jetted tub and porcelain tile surround. House has all new mechanics. $599,000
Listed by Steven Musto 617-892-5888

4843 WASHINGTON STREET, WEST ROXBURY
ATTENTION INVESTORS AND CONTRACTORS Large 2 family in need of some love! Shows like a 3 family but is a legal 2 Family. The third floor, with both front and rear entrances, has 2 beds, 1 bath, and kitchen/living area, C/A, hardwood floors, 1st & 2nd floors have large living/dining room, 2 beds, kitchen, and 1 bath. Laundry is in the units. The current owners are selling this property "as is, where is and with all of its faults" and will not accept offers with multiple contingencies. This is one of the largest Multi-Families in West Roxbury with 3,000 sq ft of living space and good rental income. On street parking. $679,000
Listed by Mary Forde 617-823-3146

18 ROBERT STREET, UNIT 4, ROSLINDALE
Incredible condominium in the heart of the Village. Completed in 2015, this sun-filled unit includes two deeded garage spots and offers state-of-the-art tech, including a WINK home automation package that allows you to program and control all functions from your smartphone. Welcoming open kitchen with rich quartz countertops and an extra-long breakfast bar, subway tile backsplash, Bosch stainless steel appliance package and clever under-cabinet lighting. Master bedroom has walk-in closet, ensuite bath with double-sink vanity and frameless glass shower doors. Recessed lighting throughout, plus full-sized stacked washer and dryer. The association is pet-welcoming with restrictions. $519,000
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