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Boston South Fair Skies proposes plane slowdown



Members of the Massport Citizens Advisory Council say they have a plan that could help reduce airplane noise in the city.

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Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Boston South Fair Skies Group recently announced they have proposed a plan to reduce noise in neighborhoods by slowing down planes as they depart runways.

The plan, suggested as part of the Block 1 phase of a study currently being conducted by MIT Professor R. John Hansman, PhD, and Fair Skies member Alan Wright, said this could be a good way to reduce noise in the neighborhood, if the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) decides to implement it.

“That slower (takeoff) would result in the planes being a little bit lower, but with much less noise,” Wright said.

Wright said that the slowdown could help the airlines save a bit of fuel, but that no one aviation company is doing it, so that they do not reduce their departure times.

“Because they’re all competing on their departure time statistics, having them going a little slower might add to their stats, but if it’s required of everybody, then everybody’s equal,” he said.

Wright said the slowdown

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Ward 18 Democrats Caucus to Elect State Delegates



Ward 18 Caucus members hold up their green index cards to receive delegate voting ballots. The Caucus was held in the main room of the Municipal Building (1179 River St.) last Saturday morning.

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Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The Ward 18 Democratic Caucus was held at the Municipal Building (1179 River St.) on Saturday morning, Feb. 3.

Top vote getters earned a spot in the Ward 18 delegation that will be going to the Massachusetts Convention scheduled for the DCU Center in Worcester on June 1 and 2.

Chaired by Ward 18 Committee Chairman Bob

Consalvo and running about two hours, the caucus drew approximately 150 people to the main room on the first floor. About half were seated in chairs set up in the middle portion of the room while the rest gathered around the perimeter and spilled into the entry way.

Included in that number – at least at the beginning of the proceedings – were a handful of elected officials, including City Councilor Michelle Wu, State Rep. Angelo Scaccia, and Congressman Michael Capuano, as

well as a number of political hopefuls.

Elections were broken down by gender, with 32 female nominees – and, in the second election, 31 male nominees – chosen by caucus members who would stand, be recognized by the Chair, and then nominate their choice(s).

As each name was read and seconded, Consalvo would ask if the nominee was present.

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Essence of Thyme, Boston Trinity expansion plans discussed at HPNA

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The Hyde Park Neighborhood Association gathered on Thursday, Feb. 1, in the community room of the District E-18 Police Station (1249 Hyde Park Ave.) for its monthly meeting.

There were two speakers on the evening’s agenda, and they took turns going before the 15 person group to update it on a couple of goings on in the neighborhood.

The first speaker, Gina Shulimson, announced that Essence of Thyme Gift Shop and Cafe (1174 River St.) would be moving to a new location: the old Briar Rose, located at 1300 Hyde Park Ave.

Essence of Thyme is a division of the TILL (Towards Inde-

pendent Living and Learning) Program, a non-profit training program for adults with disabilities. In addition to selling gifts, pastries, and coffee, it also runs a catering business that provides school lunches to – mainly – charter and private schools.

In moving to the new site, Essence of Thyme hopes to expand its business. As Shulimson explained,

“It’s basically going to be the same operation, but we’re hoping that we can utilize the bigger space there, and continue to be what’s really important to us: to be part of the community, to be helpful to the community, and to volunteer in the community, which we already do.”

She also got at the deeper es-

HPNA Meeting

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Riverside’s Phinney Honored with Surprise 80th Birthday Tribute

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

Marietta Phinney, the matriarch of the Riverside Theatre Works Performing Arts Centre (RTW), was stunned by the mother of all surprise parties last Saturday night.

More than 50 alumni performers from around the country – and even Japan – came back home to honor her for her 80th birthday and celebrate more than 35 years of the theater’s existence “down by the riverside.”

The event, “To Marietta with Love” on Saturday, Jan. 20, was organized by RTW producing director P. J. Terranova to pay tribute to Phinney as well as to honor the theater’s history and



The Riverside Theater Works honored Marietta Phinney recently for her decades of service

PHOTO BY STEVE MORRIS

raise money for its future promise. The capacity crowd lined the halls to catch a glimpse of the four-hour show spanning

troupes from four decades.

“Marietta had absolutely no

Phinney

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Introducing Segun Idowu: Fourteenth Suffolk State Rep candidate

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

Hyde Park resident Segun Idowu, running for State Representative in the Fourteenth Suffolk District is probably best known in the city as the co-founder of the Boston Police Camera Action Team (BPCAT), a community group instrumental in bringing body cameras to the Boston Police Department.

His background, however, is more diverse than that. The 2011 Morehouse graduate and current Vice President of the local NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) chapter was studying at Boston University's School of Theology before in an effort to directly address his cynicism towards government and politics, taking an internship under City Councilor Charles Yancey.

This proved pivotal and after a year, Idowu decided to change his life's direction, leave Theology, and enter into the political world full time, serving as Yancey's legislative aide from 2012-2014.

Speaking of his time with Yancey, Idowu cited learning how to handle the daily administrative business of government, as well as understanding the importance of relationships as essential to his development.

"It was extremely beneficial to me to understand how, at least at a local level, government works on that side," Idowu said.

He also credited his experience working for Yancey as helping him to soften his cynical mindset, sharing an example from the winter of 2013, when a woman with three kids called crying because National Grid had turned her heat off and Idowu, after making a phone call, got it turned back on.

"Here was a moment when only this office could have played that role, and we did, and got the heat turned on, and they didn't freeze, and it felt good to be able to do that for someone," Idowu said. "That example showed me that it's just not about the policy, it's about how you touch people's lives on an everyday basis."

This knowledge of governmental form and personal relations, and the philosophy of touching people's lives would inform Idowu's next move in public life: his grassroots efforts with BPCAT.

"In fact, we made Boston the first city in the country to have any discussion around body cams, but it was purely based on the community perspective," Idowu said. "It was the community that drove the conversation."

Describing how rallying the community came about, he went



Third Vice President of the Boston Branch of the NAACP Segun Idowu

on.

"That came through persistent effort... It came from grass roots talking with folks, hearing out their ideas and staying for the duration," he said.

Entering the race for State Representative, community is again a driving force for Idowu.

"I want to make sure that not only my voice but the voices of those who share similar interests to myself have some kind of voice on Beacon Hill. At the moment, we don't feel as if we do," he said.

Watching the criminal justice debate over the past summer on Beacon Hill helped to force the issue.

Referring to mandatory minimum sentences (to which he is opposed) and the handling of the opioid crisis, Idowu found it reminiscent of the crack epidemic of the 1980s.

"It just seemed as if we hadn't learned the lessons from that, in terms of jailing people," he said.

Idowu's campaign plan is laid out much as the BPCAT plan was: to meet as many people as possible in their homes and to hear what they're not only unhappy with, but happy with, as well.

"I want to make sure that this campaign isn't just representing myself," he said. "It's representing the people of the Fourteenth Suffolk."

As Idowu has been visiting homes for "meet and greets," he has found that his key issues of transportation, housing affordability, and small business development are issues for the people in all three neighborhoods the Fourteenth touches.

Idowu is in full agreement with State Rep. Evandro Carvalho's pending Bill H2723 regarding the more rapid transit pilot for the Fairmount Line, as well as extending Zone 1A out to Readville, thus radically reducing the fare (from \$6.75 to \$2.25) for commuters using that station.

"I think that's what we need," Idowu said. "I think that's how we work at stopping congestion here. The less cars that

have to be here, the more people that are making use of that line, the better it is for our community."

Idowu went on to correlate the increased use of the train lines with reduced vehicle traffic congestion in Logan, Cleary, and Wolcott Squares and increased neighborhood accessibility to local businesses.

In relation to a common argument in favor of the Fairmount/Indigo Line, Idowu also spoke of high quality jobs to the black community.

"It just seems as if we just care about there being a job, because, right now, even though there are jobs coming to communities of color, they're low wage, part-time, seasonal, and that doesn't pay the bills," Idowu said.

Speaking of the real estate developments in various stages of planning that are currently aimed at Readville, Idowu was less specific, citing the 36-70 Sprague St. development as one that he was still familiarizing himself with and stating that he was about development without displacement.

Alluding to the fact that what is happening with development in other sections of the city may be coming to Hyde Park, Idowu drew on the experiences of other neighborhoods.

"How do we learn lessons from Roxbury – especially what's going through it right now – South Boston, and do as much as we can to protect the people who live here and prevent large swaths of people having to get up and go because of development or progress happening in the area?" Idowu asked.

Toward the end of our conversation, Idowu thought back to his Morehouse days, his first foray into activism when he and 400 others went to protest the Troy Davis execution, and the cynicism it planted.

Now, with that cynicism tempered, he named two principles taken from that experience for use now.

"The power of community... and perseverance," he said.

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P.O.H.W.E.R. outlines forward plans for ongoing projects



Landscape Architect Herb Nolan of the Lawrence & Lillian Solomon Foundation spoke to P.O.H.W.E.R. about plans for the Doyle Playground Transformation.

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

P.O.H.W.E.R. (People Of Hyde Park Wanting Equal Representation) held its most recent meeting on Thursday, Jan. 25 at the Southwest Boston CDC Office.

Approximately 20 people attended the meeting, the open portion of which touched on forward plans for ongoing community projects influencing Hyde Park.

Just prior to the open meeting, P.O.H.W.E.R. had met with landscape architect Herb Nolan of the Lawrence & Lillian Solomon Foundation to talk about the Doyle Playground Transformation.

During the main meeting, details were shared with the group. The Solomon Foundation has awarded full funding to the SWBCDC for the initial design portion of the re-development project.

According to Nolan, as part of this work, the site will be surveyed and there will be at least two community workshops to generate ideas.

Using those ideas, the designer will create at least two alternative site plans, which the community will then be able to comment on, which the designer will then take into account as more changes are made.

“Everything will be laid out and, from that, they’ll be able to develop a cost estimate,” Nolan said, adding that, once this has been done, the DCR (Department of Conservation & Recreation) can be approached in order to get it involved with further design and construction. “You can start to say, ‘We’ve got the ideas, we’ve got consensus, we’ve stopped all the fighting, we all are singing together now, and we know how much it’s going to cost,

roughly.”

Nolan spoke enthusiastically about the Doyle footprint itself.

“I think that the site is a fabulous site. It’s got tremendous potential as a social gathering place,” Nolan said.

During and after the meeting, he spoke of the potential to expand the park down to the bank of the river in order to take advantage of the environment.

“You walk down there, it’s beautiful. Just a beautiful place,” Nolan said.

Lawrence Wyche, who ran the meeting, gave updates on the project, informing everyone that another visioning day would be happening in the spring, during which further planning would take shape.

Overall, he expressed his optimism with the transformation.

“Even though it’s an empty lot right now, just the progress from what it was to being a cleaner empty lot is exciting to me because it lets you know that there’s work being done (by the DCR) on top of what we’ve been doing as a group,” Wyche said.

The Shops at Riverwood, located on River Street at the Hyde Park-Mattapan line, was another item on the agenda.

Citing a community meeting from last year in which site developer Finard Properties proposed bringing one of a variety of fast food restaurants in as tenants, P.O.H.W.E.R. – in cooperation with Mattapan Food and Fitness – is working on establishing a pipeline of micro-loan programs along the Fairmount Corridor in order to bring in local businesses instead of national chains.

“The idea is to create a little committee... that could

be the point group to help Finard Properties do that,” organizer Alex Nadel said.

He added that the group would probably be comprised of other community development corporations along the Fairmount Corridor, the East River Street Neighborhood Association, a representative from the SWBCDC, and a representative from Mattapan.

Additionally, he informed the group that ZAZ (1238 River St.) has also been in discussion with Finard to open a second restaurant at Riverwood.

Nadel also presented the latest Neponset River com-

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Editorial

A KNOCK OUT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

We have been beating the drum for the city to take its infrastructure woes more seriously.

We are fully aware that such work is expensive, resource draining and will, by necessity, cause temporary pain and aggravation.

No one likes to hit a detour and be routed along a maze of side streets when they are trying to get home after a long day of work.

There is also blind arrogance on the part of the city.

What is one of the most important things the city can do these days? Our answer would be to support the fabric of small business. They, more so than bending over backwards to please the corporate masters at GE and Amazon, are important drivers of the local economy.

And yet we come across the sad story of KO Catering & Pies in South Boston, a business we drive by nearly every day in our travels. The small restaurant is part of a growing chain (another Boston location is in East Boston). We would love to give their pies a taste; the reason we never do is the important point of this editorial.

For roughly the past year-and-a-half, the A Street store has been under siege. While double parking (and often triple parking) is a scourge for other parts of the neighborhood, the culprit here is the City of Boston and a work site that has blocked the restaurant's entrance, taken away parking and, for good measure, ripped up the sidewalk. On some recent days, KO Pies was forced to remain closed because even employees couldn't make it to the front door.

Said a KO Pies manager to WCVB TV, "Normally, you get a heads up when something is going to happen, and we had no warning like that. We just turned up to work this morning and they were there."

On one very bad day in particular, as reported by the television station and restaurant, "the front and rear doors were blocked, deliveries were forfeited, employees sent home and for two hours the business was forced to close."

The culprit, at least partially, is project work by Verizon. After KO took to Twitter with its discontent, a deal was apparently brokered to limit work to weekends.

Construction on new residential housing on the other side of the store is also to blame and no such deal has been reached.

It must be noted, that even when the restaurants complaints and queries were forwarded to City Hall, they claim there was no response or reciprocal outreach. Seriously, it shouldn't take Twitter shaming to reach a resolution with either public officials or the construction they permit.

We can only imagine the unmitigated joy that must infect city officials with the knowledge that yet another tiny parcel of land can be over-developed with unaffordable housing in an otherwise blue collar-neighborhood. This is way out of hand. The city's zeal to over-build everywhere is already a problem. We don't need a cavalier attitude when it comes to the harmful effects of those decisions on local business owners.

Who at the city monitors construction of this sort? Is there anything so complex that it truly necessitates almost two years of constant construction? City Hall needs to be better at coordinating these projects, demanding mitigation, and setting a timeline.

Boston has done many wonderful things for local businesses, not the least of which is the Main Streets initiative. All that good will, however, is rendered useless if a blind eye and deaf ear is the response to business-crushing arrogance.

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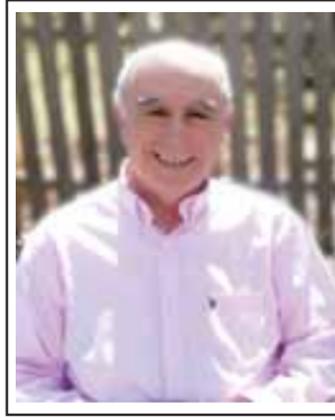
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Several months before V-E Day and V-J Day was the last time that Valentine's Day fell on Ash Wednesday (for most Christian churches). In other words, we're talking that 73 years ago was the last time that Feb. 14 fell on the first day of Lent.

This has happened only once in my long lifetime. This is a much larger expanse of time than when, say Feb. 29 (leap year day), fell on a Wednesday, which was the year that George Orwell made famous, 1984.

Let's look at the truth and the myth of these days: Valentine's Day, or more properly St. Valentine's Day, is a named after one of three Saint Valentine's, all of whom were martyred almost 18 centuries ago for their belief in Jesus. The Valentine to whom most belief is given as the source of our cultural Feb. 14 celebration is Valentine of Rome, who was imprisoned for performing nuptials for soldiers who were forbidden to marry and for ministering to Christians, which was forbidden by the Roman Empire. According to legend, during his imprisonment Valentine

healed the daughter of a jailer and before his execution, he wrote her a letter signed - can you guess it? - "Your Valentine."

Ash Wednesday is steeped in no such legend. Coming 40 days before Easter, which day is calculated by the moon's movement in Gregorian calendars for most Christian churches (the Christian Orthodox people follow the Julian calendar), Ash Wednesday is a day of repentance and fast. Except for the elderly, young children, and the sick,

various laws address fasting from snacks in between meals as well as the sum of any two meals should not equal the third, with the thought that portions are sufficient to sustain strength but not sufficient to satisfy hunger.

Similar to Good Friday in fasting, Ash Wednesday also imposes refraining from meat-based meals for those of certain age groups, because meat was once considered a luxury, today's equivalent of lobster.

Now in 2018 these two days, St. Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday, converge. What is an admirer to do when asking his love out for a steak dinner or to give her a box of Russell Stover's best, which of course should be sampled right away? Maybe we all should emulate how New Orleans celebrates the lead-in to Ash Wednesday every year: Mardi Gras. But will the Crescent City celebrate Valentine's Day a day earlier? Food for thought.

And for those of you into tricking youngsters with fake spiders inside plastic Easter eggs, April Fools' Day falls on Easter Sunday this year - also a rare occurrence. The last was 1956 and the next will be 2029.

Letters to the Editor

WE HAD A CONVERSATION USING OUR EYES

To the Editor,

I read the news story about a meet-up that recently took place in Hyde Park and it was supposedly the first "Racism in Boston" meeting in the Hyde Park community. I agree that folks coming together and having conversations about living together sharing our commonality is needed and a reminder to all that we are all members of the same human family.

I recently attended the Martin Luther King, Jr. breakfast in the City of Quincy on Jan. 15. It was held inside Quincy High School where a very diverse crowd assembled to remember the legacy of Dr. King's in fighting for social justice and racial equality. I saw a quote that made so much sense in its simplicity, "I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear."

Breakfast speaker was State Sen. John Keenan, D-Quincy who used King's words to show the simplicity of it all, "People fail to get along because they fear each other; they fear each other because they don't know each other; they don't know each

other because they have not communicated with each other."

As a baby boomer I witnessed the history of the civil rights struggles and I observed that separation from one another does create fears of those different from us. If folks don't know each other and live in different communities it makes folks afraid and often fear can turn to racial hostility or even indifference.

Growing up in Lower Roxbury, folks regardless of race or ethnicities survived together in both good times and bad. Often we went to the same schools, attended the same churches, shopped in the same markets and played on the same playgrounds and fields. Not all Boston neighborhoods were as diverse as mine. We simply got along with each other despite our differences because of our community commonality.

I can still vividly remember the date April 23, 1965. I was 16 years old and living in the Orchard Park projects along Harrison Avenue. This was the day that Dr. King led a march in Boston that ended at the Parkman Bandstand on Boston Common before some 20 thousand gathered to hear him speak.

As he passed below me on Harrison Avenue, I looked down from the open kitchen window and called to Dr. King. He looked up to my window, waved and smiled, I did the same thing back to him. It was only a brief moment but it showed how simply it can be to just acknowledge one another. We had a conversation using our eyes.

I believe Boston as a whole is a much better place today than it was when I was 16 years old. We have traveled far but the journey of understanding never ends. I am also better today than I was back then. That is what we must all strive towards.

I feel very lucky to have met him in person. To me he isn't just a piece of history. He was a living and breathing human being trying to make life better for all. He paid the ultimate sacrifice for challenging the status quo and his life was too brief. However, as he often said, it isn't how long you live but how well you live.

Sen. Keenan's comments were so profound and yet so simply. As Dr. King himself once said, "The time is always right to do what is right."

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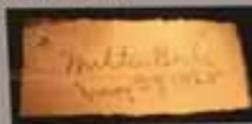
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Grew Park discusses Urban Wilds

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Grew Park Neighborhood Watch met on Monday and discussed several issues facing the neighborhood, including an addition at the Trinity School and the state of the Urban Wilds at the corner of Austin and West streets.

Trinity Academy Headmaster Frank Guerra said they are looking to perform a small renovation at the center of the school and enhance and renovate the parking lot there.

“We want to take two thirds of it, still use it as a parking lot, but with all kinds of plants and beautification efforts,” he said.

Guerra said there have also been problems with the lot in terms of cut through traffic, so he said they wanted to close off the northwest portion of the lot to traffic.

“I would say in the course of a year, hundreds of other cars drive through our property sometimes at 40 mph when our kids are playing in the parking lot,” he said, adding that police have been called in at times to stop speeders from coming on the property. “But when the police left, it started right back up again, we even had an 18-wheeler come into our property.”

Guerra said that by closing off the lot to cut through traffic they could keep their children safe while maintaining school bus access. Guerra said the school is also looking to

renovate the central area of the school building.

“We’ve so far raised about \$4.5 million for this project, which is going to run \$8 million, and we have a bank that will lend us \$3 million, we’re hoping not to have to borrow that much,” he said. “This addition inside will enable us to have about 300 students total and not have to turn away as many students as we do currently.”

Grew Park President Lynda Wallack also discussed the Urban Wilds at the intersection of West and Austin Streets. She said that currently they have been meeting with Paul Sutton, who is managing the Urban Wilds in Hyde Park and the rest of the city.

“People are concerned about it, we’re going to be hosting a meeting to talk about it,” she said, adding that a clean up there has proven to be more difficult to organize than previously thought. “There’s a lot of invasive thorns there, and we’ve considered herbicide or heavy machinery to take that out first. It wouldn’t take a ton of money to get that done, and have some plantings and we

could get a combination of youth and neighborhood residents involved.”

Wallack also discussed the possibility of applying this year for Slow Streets. Slow Streets is a recent program enacted by the city that would install traffic-calming measures in the side streets of the neighborhood.

Resident and member Marie Anne Toole said they are also looking into restarting the process for the proposed dog park at the Thompson Center. The idea was scuttled last year because of a newly-discovered law that requires the land there be used to disabled children, and would require an act from the state legislature to change. The Department of Conservation and Recreation proposed another site across from the Stony Brook reservation, but many residents were still in favor of the Thompson Center. Toole said they have been speaking with several officials with no real progress.

“I guess we’re just playing phone tag, I don’t know what else I know I’ve been trying to find some information online,” she said.

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would reduce noise in two ways, based on how the engines and the construction of planes are built.

“There are two things that cause noise from airplanes; one is the thrust of engines and vibrations on the frame of the jet. When they’re pushing hard to get up and out, not only are they running the engines at a higher thrust, they’re causing more air frame vibration. We see this sometimes when, for whatever reasons, a jet will go slow and they’ll be a little lower and sometimes you can barely hear them.”

Wright said he is trying to file meetings with both the Boston City Council and Massport – the agency that runs Logan Airport – but he said he doesn’t know if Massport will meet with them or how they would react to the idea of slowing down departing planes.

“I don’t know if Massport is going to give an opinion or not... It hasn’t been tested as whether we can force them to take our recommendation,” he said. “Massport’s perspective is they like to keep the airlines happy, that’s where they get their revenue. Massport agreed to make our recommendations to the FAA, and the FAA is going to evaluate the feasibility of enacting these recommen-

dations and then have a conversation with the airlines about it.”

Wright said the Boston Fair Skies organization and residents’ complaints of noise started with the FAA’s implementation of the RNAV system, which uses GPS technology to concentrate flight paths over a single trajectory, greatly increasing airplane noise in those specific areas.

“The problem of noise is being fought all over the country ever since the FAA enacted the new RNAV flight procedures, and there’s been a huge increase in complaints,” he said.

Wright said the next phase of the MIT study should be done sometime later this year. He said that while Block 1 was focused on improvements that would benefit everyone in the flight paths in terms of noise reduction, Block 2 would focus on ways that may increase noise for some while decreasing noise for others.

“They require more study,” he said. “Those improvements have been outlined but they have to do more technical work.”

To keep informed on Boston Fairskies upcoming meetings, go to bostonsouthfairskies.org/wordpress/



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**PETERS PARK
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The Boston Parks and Recreation Department invites the public to the first in a series of meetings to discuss upcoming improvements to Peters Park. We look forward to sharing the project scope, including timeline and hearing what you have to say. For more information, please call Cathy Baker-Eclipse at the Boston Parks and Recreation Department (617) 961-3058 or email Cathy.Baker-Eclipse@boston.gov.

The meeting will take place on Thursday, Feb. 15 at 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Project Place 1145 Washington St., South End

**PARKS DEPARTMENT
HOSTS FREE DOUBLE
DUTCH CLINICS**

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department is hosting a series of free Inner City Double Dutch Clinics for youngsters ages nine to 18 at the BCYF Madison Park Community Center in Roxbury.

These free clinics provide instruction in the fundamentals of jumping rope and rope turning. The sessions will be held from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Feb. 24, March 10 and 24, and April 7 and 14.

The clinics and tournament will be held in the gym at Building 4, BCYF Madison Park Community Center, 55 Malcolm X Blvd., Roxbury. Teams will compete in the Mayor's Cup Double Dutch Tournament on Saturday, April 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Doors open at 9 a.m.

No pre-registration is required for the clinics and all children ages nine to 18 are welcome. Community centers and youth groups are encouraged to bring their youngsters to the clinics and are invited to schedule dates and times for regular participation in the program. For more information please call Larelle Bryson at (617) 961-3092 or email larelle.bryson@boston.gov.

Around the Neighborhood

**CHILDREN'S WINTER
FEST RETURNS TO
BOSTON COMMON
FEB. 21**

Mayor Martin J. Walsh and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department will be bringing the annual Children's Winter Festival to Boston Common in partnership with the Highland Street Foundation during school vacation week on Wednesday, Feb. 21, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"The Children's Winter Festival on Boston Common is a well-loved tradition in Boston, and we are pleased to bring it back again in 2018," said Mayor Walsh. "We invite all children and families to come on down to the festival for a day filled with fun activities."

Among the attractions will be the 45-foot-long Toboggan Tunnel mountain adventure with twin roller lanes, the 30-foot-high inflatable Everest Climb N Slide, and the Snow Mazing maze. In addition, the Highland Street Foundation is sponsoring a week-long Winter Camp at the Boston Common Frog Pond with free skating and rentals for all ages from Monday, Feb. 19, through Friday, Feb. 23. For more information on the Winter Camp skating, please visit www.highlandstreet.org.

For more information, please call the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at (617) 635-4505, visit www.cityofboston.gov/parks or go to www.facebook.com/bostonparksdepartment.

**VALENTINE'S DAY
COMES EARLY TO ONE OF
THE "MOST ROMANTIC
PLACES" IN BOSTON**

Christopher Columbus Park Trellis Becomes a Tunnel of Love on Feb. 10, 2018. The trellis will be decorated for the entire month of February with cupids and lighted hearts, and on Saturday, Feb. 10, each end of the trellis will become a

heart-shaped entrance, with five-foot-tall, handmade "conversation hearts" lining the walkway. Visitors who venture into the Tunnel of Love should expect a few surprises as well.

The event is free and open to the public. Valentine's Day visitors are invited to tag @foccp in their Columbus Park Valentine's Day photos. #lovefoccp. FOCCP's Art Curator, Robyn Reed, created the Valentine's Day-inspired trellis design. "Columbus Park is gorgeous year-round, but by February, we all need some extra beauty to get us through the end of winter," Reed said. "I look forward to seeing many happy couples walking hand-in-hand under the hearts."

ALLSTON/BRIGHTON**FREE CONVERSATIONAL
ENGLISH CLASSES**

Boston College Neighborhood Center is hosting free conversational English classes for advanced beginner & intermediate level adults living or working in Allston or Brighton winter/spring 2018 class schedule:

Monday, 6-7:30 p.m., Feb. 5 – April 30; Tuesday, 6-7:30 p.m., Feb. 6 – May 1; Thursday 6-7:30 p.m., Feb. 8 – May 3; Saturday, 1-2:30 p.m., Feb. 10-April 28; Sunday, noon-1:30 p.m., Feb. 11-April 29.

Classes will be held at 480 Washington St., Brighton (at the corner of Lake and Washington streets) NO Registration is needed. Just come to the class.

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Boston Public Library locations offer free after-school homework help and mentorship provided by trained, high-achieving high school students. Homework Help is available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m., Sept. 18 through May 24. Open to students in grades K-8. No registration is required. Program is not available on Boston Public School holidays, early-release days, or long weekends. Homework Help mentor trainings provided by Harvard University's Public School Partnerships Team, the developers of SmartTalk, a program that uses research-based tools, strategies, and resources to support students during homework time.

**RESERVATION ROAD
PARK COMMUNITY
MEETING**

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department invites the public to the second in a series of meetings to discuss upcoming improvements to Reservation Road Park located at 151 Reservation Rd. in Hyde Park. We look forward to hearing your thoughts on the renovation of this park including the skate park, artificial turf field, natural areas, and parking lot. For further information or to request meeting translation services, please call (617) 961-3019.

Meeting takes place on Wednesday, Feb. 7, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Located at the BCYF Hyde Park Community Center 1179 River Street, Hyde Park

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Training for the spring season of school programs at the Arboretum begins March 29. We are looking for outgoing and mature adults who can commit to two years of volunteering. You do not need to know about plants, but experience working with children is preferred. If you are interested, please contact the Manager of Children's Education by March 9 for an interview. Email: childrensed@arnarb.harvard.edu Website: <http://www.arboretum.harvard.edu/support/volunteer/volunteer-to-be-a-guide/>

**WEST ROXBURY
ROSLINDALE****THE WEST ROXBURY
NEIGHBORHOOD
COUNCIL MEETING**

The West Roxbury Neighborhood Council will meet on Tuesday evening Feb. 27. The agenda will include:

Paul Marino is looking to transfer a beer and wine license to Marino's Market on VFW Parkway. He would be transferring it from a store in the North End.

Ben Silverman from Boston's Environment Department - The City is working hard to help cut greenhouse gas emissions from Boston buildings and ensure residents are informed about available programs. One such effort involves shifting to more non-fossil fuel based heating systems in homes such as air source heat pumps. The presentation will include the environmental and indoor air quality benefits to these systems, as well as available incentive program provided by the State.

The WRNC meeting will be held in the community room at the District E-5 Police station at 1708 Centre St. (at the Holy Name rotary.) The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. All WRNC meetings are open to the public.

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**MEETING ON THE TRIP
TO THE MARIAN
SHRINES OF LOURDES
AND FATIMA**

Rev. John Carroll of St. John Chrysostom Parish, 4750 Washington St., West Roxbury will be the host for an informational meeting on the trip to the Marian Shrines of Lourdes and Fatima May 14-22, 2018. The tour company, Unitours, will be offering a presentation in the parish center on Thursday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. Cost of the trip is \$2,999. For more information call the parish office 617-323-4410.

St. John Chrysostom Parish, 4750 Washington St., West Roxbury, will have Ash Wednesday services on Feb. 14 at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. All are welcome.

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Boston's own Junior Damato, "The Auto Doctor" has agreed to field auto repair questions from *Bulletin* and *Record* readers. Please forward your questions to news@bulletinnewspapers.com and we will do our best to get your questions answered.

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idea this was happening,” said Terranova, one of the first 10 members of RTW when he joined at age 10. “We just told her she had to be here for a fundraiser. We have been coordinating this with friends to all come back and perform for her for one special night.”

Terranova began the show, strutting on stage encased in tin foil. The former Broadway actor was clearly in his element on his home stage.

“I met Mrs. Phinney in 1980 at St. Anne’s School in Readville in 1980,” he said. “All of the kids seemed scared, so I marched right down front and introduced myself.

“She said, ‘Do you want to be an actor?’ and I said, ‘Hell yeah,’” he explained. “Little did I know, she had a plan for me. I would be wrapped in tin foil and Saran wrap and cast as the lead in her play, ‘Jolly Gay Jack Frost.’”

That plan led to many more productions as RTW took over the old French’s Opera House building. Terranova performed throughout his studies at Boston Latin School and Emerson College. He eventually left for Broadway to play the lead in “Jesus Christ Superstar.”

Terranova returned home last year to become involved in the theatrical productions at

RTW, where his heart lies. He will be taking over the reins and has plans for enhancements once funds are raised. But his main priority was showing Phinney how many people were touched by her presence.

Songs were chosen to capture the performers’ emotions toward Phinney and Riverside. They spanned the 1950s through today to capture the diverse generations Phinney has impacted. “Teenager in Love,” “Dancing Queen,” “Peggy Lee’s ‘I’m a Woman,” the Motown segment, and especially “We Are Family” got Phinney moving and conducting from her chair, front and center.

One of the most memorable performances was by Hyde Park resident Osmani Rodriguez, a native of Cuba and a cantor at West Roxbury’s St. John Chrysostom’s Parish with his wife, Rena Pemper-Rodriguez.

“I’ve always had this joke running back and forth with Marietta that she was like Lucille Ball and I was like Ricky Ricardo,” Rodriguez said. “The song I chose, ‘Besame Mucho,’ connects pretty well with us. It’s also one of her favorites.”

“It is a suave Spanish love song,” he said. “But for her, it’s

more like the love between a mother and a son.”

When Rodriguez reached the soaring crescendo, staring into Phinney’s eyes, the peeling purple paint nearly shook off the walls with the thunderous applause.

Pemper-Rodriguez met her husband while performing with him at Catholic Memorial High School.

“We were friends and really enjoyed working with each other,” said the Kentucky native. “I began performing at the theater in 1988, a little later than these guys.”

Pemper-Rodriguez won a full scholarship to Boston University and pursued a degree in music.

“After college, we reconnected at Riverside and fell in love,” she said. “Our wedding reception was at the theater. I married my best friend.”

The Rodriguez’s were one of three couples who met their spouses and returned to perform that special night. Love, friendship and family were themes that ran through the evening.

The main number, where all the alumni, dressed in purple and black, joined the stage, was James Taylor’s “You’ve Got a Friend,” led by Terranova, Rodriguez and

Pemper-Rodriguez.

Another heartfelt tribute came from City Councilor Tim McCarthy, a member of that first troupe. He presented her with a proclamation from the City, as did Pamela Carver from Mayor Martin J. Walsh’s office.

“I indeed painted that ceiling when I was 10 or 11 years old,” McCarthy said after the event. “We were on scaffolding and we climbed all the way up. It was a tremendous thrill, but I would do anything for Marietta.

“Looking back now, I’m sure there must have been some kind of violation,” he said. “It could definitely use a touch up.”

McCarthy reminisced about the early days of RTW and how they shaped his character and career.

“It’s not much of a secret anymore but I was Jesus in Godspell,” he said. “I was in many productions after that, and then I moved on - not be-

cause I didn’t love it - but life gets in the way sometimes.”

His future, he said, was shaped by Phinney’s guidance and the second home of RTW.

“Marietta had an incredible impact on the person I’ve become,” McCarthy said. “Not just with public speaking, but for instilling in me a deep appreciation for love, laughter and acceptance. If you were a superstar or you with a guy who pulled the curtain - you were as important as everyone in that building to Marietta.”

McCarthy said he is thrilled that Phinney’s legacy will be carried on through Terranova’s leadership.

“PJ taking over has simply been a godsend,” he said. “With his experience on and off the stage, this theater is set up for great success for many decades to come. And as many people hear me in community meetings say, you have to come to the theater to know what it’s all about- buy a ticket!”

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Deaths

O'CONNELL

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SCHWARTZ

Elizabeth "Betty" (Ginsberg) (Frutkoff), age 99, of Milton, formerly of Hyde Park, Stoughton and Brockton, Mass. Beloved wife of the late Robert Schwartz and Myron L. Frutkoff. Loving mother of Maxine Frutkoff of Stoughton, Mass. Devoted daughter of the late Max and Sarah (Berman) Ginsberg. Dear sister of the late Fannie White, and Irving, Frank, and Elliot Ginsberg. Fond Aunt of many nieces and nephews. Elizabeth's family thanks her caring and devoted caretakers, Lydia, Julie, and Elaine. Funeral was held at the Beth El Chapel, 776 Baker St., West Roxbury. A burial was at the Beth El Cemetery. Memorial observance was at her late residence. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Ahavath Torah Congregation, 1179 Central Street, Stoughton, MA 02072 or the Chai Jewish Center, 576 Washington Street, Canton, MA 02021.

Senior Corner

GO-GO SENIORS

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THE FIRST TUESDAY OF MARCH...

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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

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 annually and are \$10.00 per member. All inquiries, please call our President Diane Grallo @ 617-323-8654 or Jean Parrelli @ 617-325-4695

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Tickets for the St. Patrick's Day Party scheduled for March 15 will be sold at this 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. Bingo is played after all meetings 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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community campaign: O.P.E.N. River (Opportunities for People to Enjoy the Neponset River). In it, a united front between Hyde Park and Mattapan would address the River to, as Nadel said, "open it up for use, but also as an idea; we have a river here. The Charles River was cleaned up years ago. Not here. What's with that?"

As part of the campaign, the group is considering organizing an educational walk with the Neponset River Watershed Association along the Greenway, but it also hopes to address the Boston Water and Sewer Commission (BWSC) regarding its efforts to deal with illicit and leaking pipe connections, particularly in the Fairmount Hill area.

"Bringing awareness is going to be key, but at some point – when push comes to shove – maybe complying isn't enough," Nadel said of the condition of the Neponset. "They're going to need to do something that actually fixes it."

The next River meeting is scheduled for Feb. 8 in the Community Room at 912 River St. at 6:30 p.m.

The final item on the open agenda concerned the Fairmount/Indigo Line House Bill 2723 which is currently in the House Transit Committee.

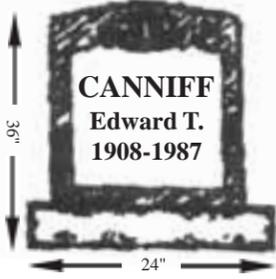
This bill, proposed by State Rep. Evandro Carvalho, would schedule the Fairmount Line to arrive at 15-minute intervals and enable commuters to use Charlie cards rather than having to purchase a separate ticket.

In the group input revolving around this, a common complaint had to do with the heightened change in fare between Fairmount (\$2.25) and Readville (\$6.75).

"For a frame of reference, it costs \$8 to go from North Station to Lowell," one attendee commented. "So you're paying basically the same amount of money to go from Boston to Boston."

The next P.O.H.W.E.R. meeting is scheduled for Feb. 22 at 6:30 p.m.

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Even though it is deep into the season, young basketball players are still signing up and joining the fun, especially in the Instructional Division running at the Ohrenberger Community Center. Teams in the Craig Curran and Ray Foley divisions can still use a few more players as well, even as teams are beginning to gel approaching the playoffs.

Curran Division Results

We have rounded the bend: each team has played all the others in the first half of the season, and now they start the schedule over. Who shows up makes a difference. A few teams played without a key player or two, and the results reflected that fact.

Raptors 32– Blue Devils 27

Timmy Trotman (14) led a second half surge as the Raptors came back to beat a scrappy Blue Devils squad. Hijjah Allen-Paisley and Barron Langston tossed in seven points each, while Feliciano Tavares and Jason Keidy also scored. Jaylen Ward, Marven Courtois and Tatianna Trotman led the defense. Keyona Raines (9) led the Dukies, getting scoring help from Matthew Eveillard (6), Casey Idemudia, Stephen Omere, and Gersmani Rivera. Twin towers Waldjeena Dangervil and Courtney Idemudia were strong on the glass, Joshua Simon gave great effort at both ends.

3-Pointers 26 –Sonics 13

Big Michael Williams (9) was smooth in the low post, Frederick Chandler (7) has handle, and Pierce Edouard (6) can go coast to coast with speed; with help from Devaun Davis and Destynee Everett these Treys can get it done. Kamari Parry rebounded well, and Chace Ross hustled throughout for the victors. Amir Molineaux (6), Nathaniel Bodden, Shamilah Bodden and Zekiah Cruz did the scoring for the Sonics, who were missing their playmaker. Anicia Cruz and Soujourner Madden-Fulco gave their best in a losing cause.

Cowboys 22 – Royals 21

Khalil Seales (15) had a break out performance as the Pokes jumped to a big lead and barely hung on to hand the Royals their first loss of the season. Stuart Chabban-Griffith (5) hit some big shots late in the game, and Zach Kromah chipped in a key hoop. Armani Andujar, Josiah Banks, Jaden Davis and Carlos Feliciano all contributed, doing the little things that are needed to secure a victory. With the Royals missing their leader, Gionni Centeio (17) shoulder the scoring responsibilities effectively, getting help

from Oscar Torres and Khile Ralph. Diandre Figueroa, Jonathan Hernandez and Sean Lendaro applied an effective half court press that almost brought the Royal all the way back from a 10-point deficit.

**Curran Division Standings
2017-2018 Season**

	W	L	T
Royals	5	1	0
Raptors	3	2	1
Blue Devils	2	2	2
Sonics	2	2	2
Cowboys	2	3	1
3-Pointers	1	5	0

Foley Division Results

Holy heck, wait, this is Week 6, which takes us back to the top of our list to start replay from the beginning. As Yogi Berra would say, "... ain't this de ja vu all over again." Well it most certainly looks that way. The winning teams on Week 1, somehow made a way to win again in Week 6. We are sure that the teams in First and Second place are hoping for a full duplication of the winning teams from Week 1 thru Week 5.

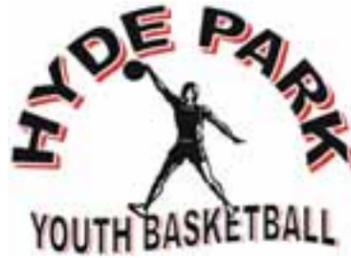
Again, this year also marks the first time we have lost a current member of our coaching family with the loss of Charlie Cooks, coach, mentor, sponsor, referee, and all around good fella. We dedicate this, our 35th season to the memories and ideals that Charlie shared with the HPYBA.

We will play our games on Feb. 10, 17, and 24, as well as March 3, 2018, and then our All-Star on March 6 just before the first play-off game on March 10, 2018. We expect to play our Semi-finals games on Thursday, March 15, and our season ending game on March 17, 2018 at 11 am. We will have our 3 point shooting contest by registration age groups the morning of March 17, 2018 at 10 a.m.

Riot Squad 52 vs 3-Pointers 49

Coach Kregg's team, in a hard fought contest with a combined score total of over 100 points, played calm at the end of the game. Jeremy Gonzalez hit two big baskets when needed. Devon Marshall keeps making great defensive plays that hurt the other team, and Wayne Meadows can flat out shoot. Corey Cunniff, Justin Elos played well on defense, and improved their passing skills. Kymani Fleurme did lead his team in scoring in the first and last periods when they needed it most. Jovanny Martinez had a few passing assist that led to buckets and kept the other team at bay.

Coach Winston knew that this was going to be a difficult game as he was missing one of his "bash brothers." Alex Sillice



almost won the game by taking advantage of the other team missing layups. Chris Sillice is starting to show the confidence of an older assassin type – hoops when you least expect them. Players and fans alike were thrilled by the enthusiasm of Jaaziel Ramos, who hit the floor as many times as the ball, as he hustled for every loose ball. Nat Cozier, Max Velez, and Alder Lara played whatever roles were needed. And in closing, Anthony Consalvo is really making his presence felt all game at both ends.

Panthers 48 vs 76'ers 41

Coach Rodney reminded his players that this game will be closer than they want it to be. Coach had each player work at each position so the team would feel comfortable with all personnel. Grunt work by Marvin Egoban, Juan Gonzalez, Dreamer Danglad, and Tre Robinson set the stage for good shooting. Jahiid Allen-Paisley took care of the shooting. Benjamin Pierre took care of crazy passing. While the muscle squad of Nosa Egoban, Malik Freeman, and Jordan Crawford-Cranmore, who had a hoop each frame. Shooter bailed us out of dog fight today, but balance on defense will help in the future.

Coach Corbin and his team

are the wiser at the end of January. With Seven Samuri the game was on from the first tap. Andrew Hiliano plays hard, and even aggressive on offense which is good. Joseph (Jay) Jackson can create at both ends. Down two points after three periods, Coach C turned his Me and Me pair loose. Nate McCarthy and Isaiah Robinson had five and six points in the period making circus shots that kept the score right up to the very end. Big fourth period plays by Henry Melkonian and Makyle Hayes added to the energy of this play-off caliber 89 combined points game.

Cowboys 28 vs Heat 27

Coach Jose had six players and that was it. Travel team abandonment issues, and middle school games left the Cowboys with great spirit. Apparently, the instructions were go out and play crazy defense, and points will come later. Cowboys win with 2.4 seconds left after a missed layup at the other end. Michael Pimental hustled all game and made smart passes. Deloney Kwest got under the skin of the other team, and made foul shots. John Martinez played well, and Malachi Bodden hit a late 3-pointer. Akil Grubbs late points

helped, but Christopher Martinez late rebound hoop wins game.

Coach Wright is still working with invisible pieces. The team has added two new players and have been playing well but still can't grab that win. Alex Wilkins will do whatever is asked by the Coach to help team. Kervens Charles plays hard defense and works hard on offense, Antonio Torres shows flashes of how good he can be at both ends. Robert Gant makes hard drives but gets few foul calls so smaller steps, closer to hoop and draw fouls is recommended. New scat guard Robert Tabb can dribble to help offensive flow. Sabastian McCuller can, and did shoot well, but whole needs to rebound always.

**Foley Division Standings
2017-2018 Season**

	W	L	T
Riot Squad	5	1	0
Panthers	5	1	0
3-Pointers	3	3	0
76'ers	3	3	0
Cowboys	2	4	0
Heat	0	6	0

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“Between the gift shop – which offers gifts and handmade things which are done in our store, and the pastries – we give adults who have not had a fair shake in the past a chance to do work that they, and we consider valuable.”

Although the shop will be leaving its 1174 River St. location, TILL – as far as Shulimson knows – will retain ownership of the building. She also informed the group that the Dedham based organization had, in fact, bought the 1300 Hyde Park Ave. building. She also outlined its planned layout.

The Hyde Park Avenue entrance will lead to the same sort of gift and pastry shop that it had on River Street, but in back – where the bar used to be – there will be two stations of kitchens and another downstairs.

Upstairs, there will be a studio in which participants can better make the handmade crafts that will eventually make their way down to the shop.

“You can never have enough room,” Shulimson said. “Especially when you’re working with craft material.”

She summed up the move this way:

“We just wanted to be a bigger part of the Hyde Park community.”

The second speaker – Frank Guerra, Headmaster of Boston Trinity Academy, located at 17



Boston Trinity Academy Headmaster Frank Guerra holds up a plan for the development with assistance from Ronalod Whitehead.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

Hale St. – gave a basic overview of early stage improvement plans for the school, formerly the Kennedy School.

“We are bursting at the seams and we want to continue the beautification process that we started on the inside of the building out to the outside, and we want to expand our space.”

When Boston Trinity took over at the site in 2006, there were 120 students enrolled. Currently, there are 246.

Although there will be alterations to the interior, the footprint of the site will remain unchanged, except for a gym that is planned to go up next to the school building. The grotto across Hale Street from the school – Guerra made sure to mention – will be un-

touched.

In addition to the gym, the project looks to add more green space to the school grounds and to reduce traffic on Hale Street, while funneling it to one manageable location.

This attempt to control traffic is also an attempt to control access to the building, which Guerra acknowledged as something of a safety issue.

“We can’t monitor every door in and out of this place. We want to control where everybody comes in to the school.”

This plan is in its very early stages and should be moving into the design stage in the coming months.

The HPNA meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.

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Ward 18 Caucus *continued from page 1*



Ward 18 delegate nominees fill out their paperwork as Chairman Bob Consalvo (center) and Freda Brasfield (at whiteboard) look on and wait for more names.

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“Do you accept?” Consalvo would ask

“I accept,” nominees said.

Nominees would then go up to a table next to the podium and fill out the appropriate paperwork that would later be filed with the Massachusetts Democratic Committee as their names would be written on a large whiteboard centered onstage behind the podium.

Everyone having been nominated and the names having been marked on the board, ballots were then handed out to those in the room holding up fluorescent green index cards or raising their hands.

Once handed up to the four “tellers” seated in pairs at tables on opposite sides of the stage, the tallying took place. In the lull in the activity, people would chat casually with each other where they stood or sat, waiting for the vote count, which would be marked next to the name of each nominee.

In both main delegate elec-

tions, nominees had to finish in the top 26 in order to make the delegate cut.

Those who didn’t make the cut, or others present in the room, could be nominated for one of four alternate delegate spots.

In the women’s alternate delegate election, there were eight nominees. In the men’s, there were nine.

In a noticeable similarity between the all four elections (the men’s and women’s), the vote count dropped off precipitously for any names nominated and listed on the whiteboard (and ballots) No. 27 or higher for the main elections and No. 5 or higher for the alternate elections.

This was the result – according to Sandra Kautz (No. 27), who received 28 votes compared to Rosalyn Coppin (No. 26) who received 87 and Gretchen Van Ness (No. 28) who received 31 – of early and advantageous name placement

leading voters to check off the first 26 names on the list.

Some names on the whiteboard were, in fact, recognizable to those observant of local community and political activity: aides de camp, community liaisons, political aspirants, activists.

Others names were less recognizable, but the people they identified were involved nonetheless.

Carl Rochester of Hyde Park had just taken his seat after being nominated and filling out his paperwork. He has been volunteering for Rep. Scaccia since the 1980s and participates in this caucus each year. Prior to this year, he had been a delegate six times (and, at No. 8 on the list, would soon thereafter haul in 76 votes to chalk up his seventh).

“Trying to help the community any way I can... and to keep active,” Rochester said when asked why he keeps at it.

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Neighborhood Services and City of Boston's Public Facilities Department, the Boston Public Library will host the second community advisory committee meeting to discuss the design for the estimated \$6.4 million renovation of the Roslindale Branch on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the branch's location at 4246 Washington St. The architectural firm of Leers Weinzapfel Associates (LWA) will update the community on the design progress to date, and how the new design will better serve the Roslindale community and

patrons of the library. All are welcome.

More information on the Roslindale Branch renovation, including the presentation from the first design meeting held this past fall, and additional capital projects can be viewed via www.bpl.org/branchcapitalprojects.

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Due to this winter's severe weather, the deadline for submissions is extended to Monday, Feb. 12.

New Brook Farm's selection team will choose works that represent the many faces of the site for public exhibition and performance. Photos of the site and of works inspired by the site will be exhibited at Brookline Bank, West Roxbury, from Feb. 25 through March 24. All works will be displayed and participants will be honored at a reception this spring, date to be announced. In addition, New Brook Farm will post all works and images of works submitted on the website.

All works must have a connection to the Brook Farm site and its history. Brook Farm Historic Site is located at 670 Baker St., West Roxbury. Visit the New Brook Farm website, newbrookfarm.org/focus-on-brook-farm-iii-deadline-extended, for guidelines and instructions for submitting your works. You may also email info@newbrookfarm.org or call 617-694-6407.

New Brook Farm, Inc. is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization. Its mission is to share information and raise awareness of the historical, social, archaeological, and environmental significance of the Brook Farm site, to promote the arts and host community events while connecting visitors to the beauty and history of Brook Farm, and to create a sustainable demonstration farm on a small portion of the site. Brook Farm Historic site is owned by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation.

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NOTICE OF FILING OF SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

Nevia J. Brown, Plaintiff, vs. Coston K. Brown, Defendant

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the original Summons and Complaint in the above-entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Horry County on May 24, 2017. The Plaintiff is seeking a divorce on the grounds of a one year separation.

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Nevia J. Brown, Plaintiff, VS. Coston K. Brown, Defendant.

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Respectfully Submitted,
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The Petitioner requests that:
Paul L. Shea of Brookline, MA
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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 30, 2018
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

DOCKET No.SU18P0100EA

Estate of: Herbert George Schank

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

Date of Death: 03/06/2017

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:
Paul L. Shea of Brookline, MA
requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
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Free Tax Preparation for Residents Boston

Mayor Martin J. Walsh joined the Boston Tax Help Coalition and other community partners at Dorchester's Codman Square Health Center to highlight the free tax preparation services available to low- and moderate-income Boston residents. The Coalition provides free tax preparation services at 35 partner locations throughout the City to help residents who earn \$54,000 or less per year maximize the Earned Income Tax Credit and claim the full refunds they are due.

"The free tax services offered throughout the City of Boston will help our residents gain financial security, an important step towards providing more opportunities to succeed," said Mayor Walsh. "I thank our dedicated volunteers who make these efforts

possible, and encourage the thousands of residents who are eligible for these services to take advantage of them."

Last year, the Coalition served more than 13,000 taxpayers and returned \$26.8 million dollars in refunds and credits directly to taxpayers. More than 400 volunteers contributed to the effort. 2018 marks the 17th year that the Boston Tax Help Coalition has provided free tax preparation for Boston residents.

"My parents, like most immigrants to the United States, just wanted to work hard to provide a better life for their children," said Sulisa, 21, a Dorchester resident who is now a volunteer interpreter for the Coalition. "The Boston Tax Help Coalition gave me and my family the help we needed. It

is possible to get your taxes done for free. It is possible to save. It is absolutely okay to ask for help when you need it."

In addition to tax preparation services, the Coalition also offers Financial Check-Ups at 12 tax sites. A Financial Check-Up is a one-on-one session in which a taxpayer can review his or her credit score and obtain personalized credit-building strategies from a trained financial guide. This process is a key component of Boston Builds Credit, the City's new, free credit building program which helps residents improve their credit and move towards long-term financial resilience.

New this year, the Coalition will also introduce taxpayers to Bank On Boston, a recently

launched initiative that connects residents with banking accounts and financial services that are safe, affordable, and non-predatory. Taxpayers will be able to open Bank On accounts at their tax sites with the help of such key financial partners as the City of Boston Credit Union, Santander Bank, Bank of America, and Citizens Bank.

"We are so proud of our long years of partnership with the Boston Tax Help Coalition and are delighted to host the launch of their newest season of free services," said Sandra Cotterell, CEO of Codman Square Health Center. "Our organization is committed to serving one of Boston's largest and most vulnerable communities with affordable, quality healthcare that cares

for the whole person. As an essential part of that holistic approach, our free tax clinic each year returns millions of dollars into our community and serves to improve our patients' and neighbors' overall well-being."

Daniel Waltz, CEO of the City of Boston Credit Union, and John Drew, CEO of Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD), key Coalition partners, also spoke at today's celebration. They were joined by representatives from Codman Square Health Center, one of the Coalition's busiest and longest-serving tax sites, as well as taxpayers who benefit from the services there. The Office of Financial Empowerment is an affiliate of the Boston Planning & Development Agency.

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71 WYVERN STREET, ROSLINDALE

This spacious 3 bed/2.5 bath Townhouse has everything on your wish list and is a MUST see! First level offers a sizable family room equipped with a gas fireplace and mantle. The kitchen and dining room have a spectacular open concept floor plan with modern custom white cabinets, stainless high-end appliances, and granite countertops/island, plus a half bath and laundry room! Second level offers an impressive master suite with a walk-in closet and lavish master bathroom, as well as two generous bedrooms and an additional full bathroom. This home also includes a large basement and attic for ample storage, a deck and yard, a multi-room sound system, security system and a driveway for two off-street parking spaces. Only one mile from Forest Hills T Station and from the shops, farmer's markets and restaurants in the bustling Roslindale Village!

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