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Plans for the Arborway project area indicating how wide the parkway is between the two rotaries.

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Distraction Brewing is one restaurant that is opting to continue to serve outdoor dining only, while several other Roslindale restaurants are taking advantage of indoor allowances from the state.

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A different Arborway improvement process resumes

Richard Heath
Staff Reporter

The Arborway Parkway Improvement process resumed at a virtual meeting that the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) said was attended by 141 people on June 24; Isabel Torres from Rep. Elugardo's office and Natalie Kaufman from Rep. Malia were announced as being present.

DCR also reported that seven city officials attended including three from Boston Transportation Department (BTD) and one from the Boston Planning and Development

Agency (BPDA).

This was a follow-up to the first public meeting held on Nov. 21, 2019 at the Faulkner Hospital auditorium.

It is today a much different Arborway as DCR Program Manager Deputy Chief Engineer Jeffrey Parenti acknowledged.

"There's now a lot of open questions about the future of [Arborway] traffic," he said. "A lot of question marks about how traffic volume will return, when and if traffic patterns return to pre-COVID mode."

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11 Dana Ave. battle goes before ZBA

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

The saga of 11 Dana Avenue, a 24-unit development at the Hyde Park commuter rail station, is not over yet.

It came before the Zoning Board of Appeal (ZBA) at a virtual hearing on Tuesday, June 30. But after hearing both sides, Chair Christine Araujo referred the case to the City's Law Department for further review.

"To clarify, the Board referred the matter to the Law Department for a legal

opinion on the issues raised in the appeal and the Chair suggested that all written materials should be forwarded to the Law Department by Friday, which is obviously a holiday," said Lisa Timberlake, Director of Publicity for the Inspectional Services Department (ISD) in a statement. "It will be fine if the materials are submitted by next week."

The ZBA hearing was called after a request for an interpretation made by abutter

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Parkway restaurants open with more outdoor dining

Ariane Komyati
Staff Reporter

As Massachusetts reopens its economy, restaurants are supposed to be following strict guidelines regarding seating arrangements, face coverings, and physical distancing.

Over three months ago, Gov. Charlie Baker shut down Massachusetts restaurants (besides takeout and delivery) in an attempt to slow the spread of COVID-19 - this measure was initially expected to only last three weeks.

Outdoor dining returned on June 8, which was the start of "Phase Two" of Massachusetts' reopening plan. This reopening includes numerous restrictions regarding staff, customer safety, and physical distancing.

Last week, indoor dining resumed in Massachusetts, but with strict guidelines - including tables being at least six feet apart and six feet away from high-traffic areas, mandatory face coverings for employees and customers, no bar seating (but bar areas can be reconfigured to allow for more table seating), and if an employee, customer, or vendor of a restaurant has a presumed or positive case of COVID-19, the restaurant must immediately close for 24 hours and be cleaned and disinfected.

Many restaurants in the

West Roxbury and Roslindale neighborhoods are reopening and adapting to this "new normal." Restaurants such as West on Centre and the Corrib added additional outdoor seating.

Porter Cafe, located on Centre Street in West Roxbury, has been "open for dining inside since Monday [June 22] and are using our patio as we had before (no special barriers required)," said owner Paul Murphy.

753 South Restaurant in Roslindale opened for outdoor dining on its patio on June 8 and outlined the guidelines on social media - masks are mandatory while not seated, and guests will be unable to stay longer than 90 minutes.

Not all of the restaurants have decided to open up for indoor dine-in just yet. The Distraction Brewing Company, located in Roslindale Square, has decided to only open with outdoor dining for now. "We have not opened for indoor seating at this time. But as of June 26 we have opened up patio seating on Birch Street, which is adjacent to our building. Seating is set up with ample social distancing and our staff wears masks at all times. We have barriers set up to define our patio space, as the restaurants near us have designated areas as well," explained Distraction Brewing Company Partner Patrick French.

Delini Gelato, located off

Centre Street in West Roxbury, opened in June after a delay of a couple months. Owner Viki Petkova faced even more challenges than normal opening her store, due to the pandemic.

"We were working on the project for multiple years and about almost a year ago we signed the lease for 5 Bellevue St. and our original plan was to open in the end of March or the beginning of April," explained Petkova. Due to COVID-19, the process to upgrade electrical services, certify the kitchen for dairy products, order equipment, and get a health inspection took much longer than usual.

"Before the pandemic it was very easy to get any product that you needed; now you can get deliveries twice a week. Some of the ingredients we use are not in high demand because of their cost. For example, the Valrhona chocolate, which is the highest-end chocolate you can get on the market, is now not easy to find anymore. The original supplier we were in contact with laid off 90 percent of their personnel," Petkova said.

Now that Delini Gelato is open for business, Petkova is making sure that she is following the strict Federal and State guidelines: "This includes but is not limited to,

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About Special Extra Earnings for Military Service

Dear Rusty: How do I find out if I get any extra earnings for my military service of 28 years (Navy, 1982-2011), when I begin collecting my full Social Security retirement benefit next year (in July 2021)?

Signed: Retired Veteran

Dear Retired Veteran: First, as a fellow veteran, I want to thank you for your 28 years of military service, but I need to clarify what those “special extra earnings” are. That’s not an additional amount which will be added to your monthly Social Security benefit as a bonus for serving. Rather it is an additional dollar amount which has already been added to your earnings record for the years you served in the military.

Those receiving active duty military pay have contributed to Social Security since 1957, and that record of your military pay is already on file with Social Security. But a long time ago Congress decided to bump up the recorded earnings of those with earlier military service to make it easier for them to qualify for Social Security, and to possibly provide a slightly higher benefit when the earnings from those years in the military are included in the computation of SS benefits.

To compute your benefit, Social Security uses the 35 highest earning years from your lifetime earnings record (adjusted for inflation). So, if your earnings during the years you were in the military are among the 35 years used to calculate your SS benefit, those military earnings were supplemented with an additional amount to make them up to \$1200 per year higher than you were actually paid. And that higher earnings amount possibly means a higher Social Security benefit because it could make your lifetime Average Indexed Monthly Earnings (AIME) higher (a higher AIME translates to a higher benefit amount).

In your case, an extra \$100



Russell Gloor

AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor

for every \$300 in your actual military pay should have been added to your earnings record for each year you served between 1982 and 2001 (maximum of \$1200 for each year).

For service years after 2001, no additional “special credits” are awarded. To verify this, you may wish to obtain a copy of your lifetime Earnings Statement from Social Security and verify that your recorded earnings for 1982 – 2001 are \$1200 more than you were actually paid while serving. And if not, you should supply a copy of your DD-214 when applying for your Social Security benefits. You can obtain a copy of your lifetime Earnings Statement online if you have a personal “my Social Security” account at www.ssa.gov/myaccount; otherwise you’ll need to request a copy directly from Social Security.

For general information applicable to those who served prior to 1978, computation of their “special extra earnings” were computed a little differently. For those veterans, the maximum annual “special extra earnings” supplement was still \$1,200, but the method for computing their extra earnings was to give an extra \$300 for each calendar quarter of active duty military service. But in any case, the special extra earnings are an addition to your military pay record on file with Social Security, not an additional dollar amount added to your Social Security benefit.

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Opponents say they are not against the building itself, a rendering of which is shown above, but the fact that it was presented as an as-of-right project.

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Ralph Rosati. He claimed that ISD violated Hyde Park’s zoning code because a parking garage on the first floor is forbidden.

“I did file this appeal because I see at least three zoning violations,” Rosati said.

Craig Martin of the Hyde Park Neighborhood Association (HPNA) spoke on Rosati’s behalf.

“We first want to be on the record that we have never opposed this development,” Martin said. “We’ve never even discussed this development. We’ve been troubled from Day One that there are violations and it’s not as of right.”

“There’s got to be a technical reason that this applicant [filed the appeal],” Araujo said.

Martin said the group has copies of two letters from ISD “defining the first floor from the bottom of the second floor right to the bottom of the excavated portion – a 14-foot first floor.”

“It sounds to me that your issue is that the article – and I have your letter in front of me – is that Article 69 forbids a parking garage on the first floor in a neighborhood shopping sub-district,” Araujo said.

Insufficient office parking and the lack of affordable housing are other violations Martin discussed.

Martin showed a map that

placed 11 Dana Avenue in a third Neighborhood Shopping-2 (NS-2) sub-district, an area of contention. Cleary/Logan and the Shops at Riverwood are the two others. In the Dana Avenue NS-2, two parking spaces are allowed per housing unit, Martin explained.

Attorney John Pulgini, representing the developer, described the four-story development.

“It went through the process as of right,” Pulgini said. “Initially, we had a clean letter from ISD. ISD subsequently issued a violation on parking which they later determined was a mistake.”

Pulgini said that Martin’s claim is “inaccurate” because it is comparing two separate parts of Article 69. Footnote 27 “applies to vehicular uses and not accessory or ancillary uses.”

As far as the third NS-2 sub-district, he said, “There are bold lines all over maps.”

Pulgini said that the violation had been issued because a former BPDA employee had based her decision on Footnote 27, as Martin had done.

HPNA President Jim Kirker interceded on Rosati’s behalf. He read an excerpt from the zoning code stating that “accessory parking must follow the same rules of the building of which it is an ac-

cessory to.” This would mean that parking is not allowed on the first floor.

He also said that he got “900 emails from the BPDA,” including one from BPDA Deputy Director of Regulatory Planning and Zoning Bryan Glascock, that referenced the third NS-2, “where he clearly speaks of them being two separate sub-districts.”

When Kirker asked to read Glascock’s statement into the record, he was told to “please hold up” so that Araujo could get a response from ISD rep Luis Santana. The conversation never returned to Kirker.

“Our interpretation is that in this particular NS-2, only 24 parking spaces are required,” Santana said. “This parking is accessory parking, not a parking garage.”

Bryan Flynn, the Mayor’s Hyde Park liaison, did not attend. He resigned from the position on Friday, June 26.

Poor sound quality plagued the hearing.

“Given the situation that we have here today, I’m going to recommend that this go to the Law Department,” Araujo concluded. “I want to make sure that before it does, by this Friday, there is a complete exchange of information between all parties.”

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hourly cleaning of high touch areas like door handles, bathroom cleaning after each use etc.. Although our pozzetti display (the home of our gelato) has a strong tempered glass sneeze guard, we went above and beyond and installed another plexiglass shield above it. We also have a plexiglass guard above our register. We always use masks and gloves as well, we kindly ask customers if they

don’t have a mask to put one on or we provide one disposable mask for them if they can’t get one. We have removed our chairs and have put caution tape on the countertop so customers know that they can’t use it. We have neon orange tape on the floor to designate that customers should be social distancing six feet apart,” she stated.

Delini Gelato has also implemented other safe ways of

ordering, including contactless orders on their website and also “integrated our menu system with our website so our customers can see the currently available flavors on our website without spending time in the store looking at the menu”.

For more information regarding reopening Massachusetts, visit <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/reopening-massachusetts>.

Belnel blasts DPW on Cummins Hwy redesign plan

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

The Belnel Family Neighborhood Association (BFNA) held its quarterly meeting on Thursday, June 25 to discuss the redesign of Cummins Highway and the group's injunction hearing on the Burger King at Riverwood Plaza. The group also hosted District 5 City Councilor Ricardo Arroyo.

President Helena Tonge announced that, since the Burger King at the Shops at Riverwood Plaza received its common victualler license in May, five neighborhood groups have met, four expressing their disapproval of the decision. BFNA has taken the lead in filing an injunction in Suffolk County Superior Court against Northeast Foods, the nation's second-largest Burger King franchisee. The hearing was scheduled for Thursday, June 25 but had to be postponed until Thursday, July 2 so that papers could be served.

Jeffrey Alexis, Department of Public Works (DPW) project manager for the Cummins Highway redesign project, gave a presentation on the portion of the project that would most directly impact this area. The community outreach process has



Many residents said they felt the redesign, shown above, does not improve safety.

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been ongoing for the past 18 months. Three community meetings were held to gain feedback on four proposed streetscape ideas.

The "preferred selection" chosen was "Concept 4." It would remove the median and reduce Cummins Highway to two 11-foot lanes in each direction. Turning lanes would be kept at intersections. To address safety issues, the City decided to have wider sidewalks and bicycle lanes incorporated into the plan, based on the meetings and two community surveys.

The biggest change impacting this area would be at the nexus of Mattapan, Hyde Park and Roslindale near

Wood Avenue, heading toward the Stop and Shop plaza at American Legion Highway. There is a proposed roundabout at Greenfield

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Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you. —S.C.A.

Road.

"Currently there is no control for this intersection," Alexis said. "This is one of the intersections where people were speeding because it's pretty much right in the middle of Cummins

Highway.

"We don't want to build something and invest millions of dollars to have the same issues that we currently

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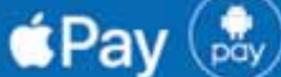
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Memories of other Fourths

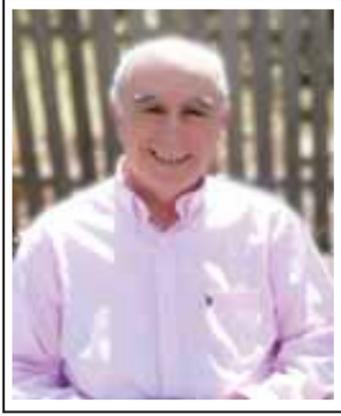
My senior high school homeroom teacher at BC High, Father Nelligan, S.J., was seldom reluctant to using the word “obviousity” in responding, accompanied by a prolonged glare, to unnecessary questions posed by 17- and 18- year-old wise guys in English and Latin classes: “Sir, that’s an obviousity!”

With imitation being the highest form of flattery, I’ll resort to his word: indeed it’s an obviousity that the Fourth of July will be significantly different this year, truly unlike any other. There will be no crowds assembling along the River Charles, no fireworks sprouting over the river when the “1812 Overture” is played, no listening to downtown orations, no marching in small-town parades, and no assembling for burgers at huge family get-togethers.

In years to come, we’ll recall 2020’s Fourth of July as an anomaly—no matter where and how it is celebrated. Perhaps in 2021 we can celebrate it normally again, whatever that means.

As a kid, I recall the Red Sox playing daytime double-headers on the Fourth—many times against the vaunted New York Yankees—and Hoodsies with their unwrapped wooden sticks being passed out at the Margaret Fuller School playground in Jamaica Plain. People in teeming triple-deckers, not invited to beach parties, sat out on their shaded, if not screened in, front porches listening to Curt Gowdy and Bob Murphy describing the exploits of Piersall, Jensen, and Williams. At night fireworks illuminated the dark sky over Jamaica Pond.

As a teenager I experienced the crowded beaches at Orient Heights and Revere. As an adult I have experienced the pleasure of celebrating the day in block parties on Buchanan Road straddling the Roslindale/West Roxbury



My Kind of Town/ Joe Galeota

boundary (it used to have a Roslindale zip code, but, after reclassifying by the Post Office, it now is 02132). I have also enjoyed small town parades in the community with the most memorable of zip codes, 01776, which Sudbury somehow secured years ago.

A very memorable Fourth was the one experienced in Wall, South Dakota, eight or nine years ago after a couple of days of white-water rafting on the Yellowstone River and horseback riding up into the Gallatin Mountains of Montana. Wall, a small town off Interstate 90, is the home of the very small National Grasslands Visitor Center, where city boys such as moi can learn about the 20 types of grass populating America’s prairies. For hundreds of miles as one comes east from Wyoming, signage appraises motorists of the existence of Wall Drug(store), as if it were a huge mecca.

Needing a place to stay after touring Mt. Rushmore in the afternoon, my wife and I stopped at a motel in Wall as a number of motorcyclists drank Bud longnecks beside their Harley’s. The motel keeper had her nearby television tuned into the (then) nationally televised concert by the Boston Pops; undoubtedly she thought, What are two people from Boston doing out here when you have that great, free concert taking place back home?

Fortunately, we didn’t converse long with her: we hoofed to a nearby restaurant just before it closed: we were the only customers there.

Ah, yes, the Fourth—a time for memories such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. May Bostonians be safe this year from rogue firecrackers, speeding mopeds, and COVID-19.

Letters to the Editor

CITY WILL NOT HEAL WITHOUT EVERYONE LISTENING

To the Editor:

As I read this past week’s Bulletin, I saw the front page news story concerning a recent June 19 Hyde Park Stands Against Racism held outside the Municipal Building in Logan Square. I believe all of us matter because we are all members of the same human family, but there has been pushback to my viewpoint as expressed by one of those speaking out at this rally who stated, “I think the reason that people have to extrapolate Black Lives Matter and move away from this idea of All lives is because it has been systematically ingrained in our society to oppress people of color and that’s why you have to make it explicit.”

With full transparency, I

am a retired police officer of 28 years with the state mental health department and attended a rally on the previous evening at Holy Name Rotary in West Roxbury in support of police officers who do their jobs right in protecting society.

I have been appalled at the recent killings across this nation by members of law enforcement and carried a thin blue line placard. There is a major divide in America today. Something is wrong when supporting the police or waving a thin blue line American flag is considered a racist thing to do. We are indeed at a fork in the road.

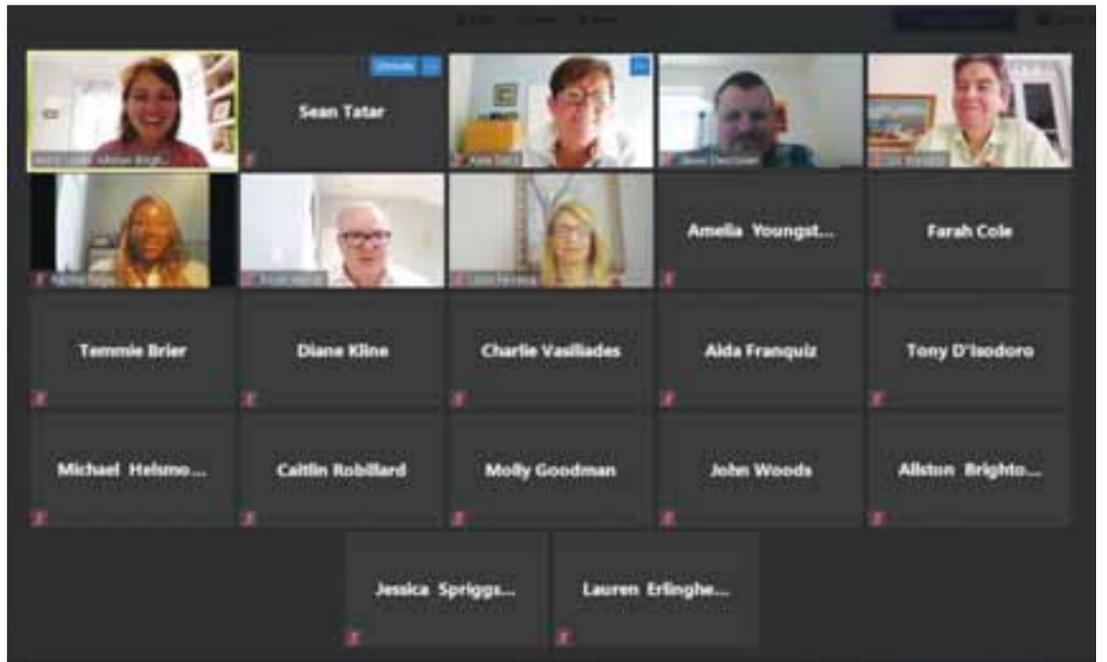
I also attended a previous protest rally at Holy Name Rotary organized by a group of progressives from West Roxbury and Roslindale in support of Black Lives Matter because I think what happened to Breonna Taylor, Gelorge Floyd and

Rayshard Brooks was unacceptable police behavior. They all should still be alive today.

City Councilor Matt O’Malley who represents District 6 (West Roxbury and Jamaica Plain) recently stated that those who attended the pro-police rally had good intentions but he believes they made the wrong decision. Wrong decision? “Wrong Approach”?

We will not heal as a nation and deal with issues related to racism, and I do believe systemic racism is real, if we cannot move forward together, if we can’t listen to each other without calling the other side wrong. Conversations are mandated. We must listen to each other with respect and grow together, not apart.

Sal Giarratani
Boston



The Allston Brighton Community Development Corporation met last week and discussed the eventual oncoming wave of evictions after the state’s ban lifts in the next few months.

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ABCDC on COVID and oncoming eviction wave

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Allston Brighton Community Development Corporation (ABCDC) held its annual meeting last week online.

The full video can be found at <https://bit.ly/2Zjy1jz>, and while the meeting went through a myriad of topics during its hour-and-a-half runtime, two related major themes emerged: COVID-19 and housing, and how the two are related.

Anna Leslie, Executive Director for the Allston Brighton Health Collaborative, pointed out during the meeting that rent and evictions are going to become a huge issue. Currently, Boston has an eviction moratorium, but that won’t last forever.

“Come August, it’s estimated that at least 20,000 eviction filings statewide will come when the moratorium ends,” she said. “How do we balance that? How do we protect folks who haven’t been making an income and may not be able to pay back rent or the rent that’s coming?”

Manager of Community Building and Engagement at the ABCDC Jason Desrosier said the dual neighborhood of Allston-Brighton was already seeing an affordable housing crisis before the pandemic.

“That was sort of the crisis before the crisis,” he said. “COVID-19 has only made the situation worse, because folks who might have been able to pay the rent before their jobs have been impacted. They were fur-

loughed, they were laid off and they’re now unable to pay their rent. So folks who were stable pre-COVID are now dealing with issues around paying their rent or paying their mortgage.”

At the local and state level, Desrosier laid out his priorities in terms of directives and legislation around the housing crisis in the city, and asked that anyone who is interested in helping to advocate or volunteer around these initiatives to email him at desrosier@allstonbrightoncdc.org.

He said he wants to help increase funding for the Metro Housing Boston Residential Assistance for Families in Transition (RAFT) and rental assistance on the city level, but added

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St. Jude’s Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 9th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. My Prayers were answered.

In gratitude for helping me.
—M.S.T.

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he would like to see an increase in the area median income (AMI) thresholds for the city's Rental Assistance program. He said he's also been working with coalitions of interested residents to ask developers to increase their affordable housing unit counts or contributions. He said they are also working to allow Individual Taxpayer Identification Number tax filers (reserved for those who are not a resident of the U.S.) and gig workers to receive unemployment payments to help cushion the financial blow.

"We had a need before COVID, we're going to have a bigger need post COVID," he said.

Derosier also said that everyone interested in housing security right now should be advocating for the Senate Bill 2785, which would implement a pilot program if passed to require the availability of a public lawyer to indigent residents facing eviction. According a report released by the Department of Neighborhood Development in December, only about 7 percent of those in housing court were represented by a lawyer in 2017 in the city.

Rachel Regis, Resident Services Manager ABCDC, said she is working with residents to try to be as proactive as possible to figure out what resources are available in terms of rental or mortgage assistance, like the RAFT program or the city's

Rental Relief Program.

"I know stabilizing tenancies is one of the goals within the resident services program and working with those residents and finding what resources are available to them in the community is one of the main goals of the work I'm doing right now," she said. "Also helping them identify other social services in the Allston Brighton community that we can partner with who are already doing some of the work."

She said working with agencies providing workforce development, mental health services and elder services has been invaluable since the start of the pandemic.

District 9 City Councilor Liz Breadon said as much support as can be found is necessary in the neighborhood.

"The economic impact of this is startling, and so many of our neighbors work in food service, service industries, hospitality, and those jobs just disappeared overnight and that's a huge impact on our community here in Allston Brighton," she said.

State Rep. Kevin Honan pointed out that where the community in Allston Brighton could make a difference responding to the immediate needs during the pandemic, residents came together better than what most could have expected.

"It was extraordinary to watch our nonprofit communities

like the West End House Boys and Girls Club and the YMCA totally change their missions to providing food for families that were very much in need," he said. "Brighton (Allston) Congregation Church had triple the amount of people waiting for food there and we had companies in the neighborhood also change their mission, like New Balance started doing masks, and we had Houghton Chemical starting to do hand sanitizer, and the schools stepped up as well. Brighton High is serving lunch programs there that are open to adults as well. The neighborhood has really come together to try to address the food insecurity issue."

Regis also emphasized the importance of providing access to the internet in the neighborhood. While it's probably not something a lot of people are thinking about right now, everything that would be happening in person is now happening online, and she said if you don't have reliable access to a strong broadband connection, many digital meeting services are out of reach, both for education and for summer camps, as well as information on places to pick up food or other donated items.

"It makes it difficult for you to be able to access the supportive services you need," she said.



Walter Marroquin is creating his art in a bit of a different vein in Hyde Park during the COVID-19 crisis.

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Hyde Park artist sprucing up statues

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Local artist and Switch Co-Founder Walter Marroquin said he's been doing art of some kind since he was a kid, and he said he's been very lucky to be able to harness his passion and make a living from it.

However, that somewhat came to a halt during the COVID-19 pandemic. Marroquin said exhibitions and art shows had completely

stopped, and so he was looking for something unique to do.

"I wasn't inspired or anything it was just completely dumb luck," he said. "I ended up doing one of these statues. I don't know if you're familiar with Ferrara's Greenhouse (19 Emmett St. Hyde Park), but Diane Ferrara was working at Bacaro's as a waitress and her sister posted on Facebook that she needed her St. Anthony statue painted, and

HP Artist

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7th annual Blessing of the Bikes starts season in WR



Rolling Thunder and the West Roxbury Gardens at Gethsemane hosted the seventh annual Blessing of the Bikes to start the biking season. While a bit delayed this year because of the pandemic, more than 100 bikers came out to have their rides blessed and hopefully get that little extra bit of luck on the road.

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In February the veteran transportation planning corporation Howard Stein Hudson was hired to prepare a redesign of that section of the Arborway between Murray Circle at Centre St and Kelly Circle at Parkman Drive.

According to DCR their contract is for \$1 million.

This would replace the 2015 design concept drafted by Toole Design Group during an earlier planning process.

The six-member HSH team headed by senior civil engineer Matt Jasmin includes two public affairs personnel, a traffic engineer, a transportation leader and a landscape architect from Halvorson Design.

Planning for the Arborway began 16 years ago.

"DCR has studied the Arborway many times," Parenti said. "Now it's time to build it. Howard Stein Hudson will be the design contractor and will take it through the entire design process to the construction

phase. We expect construction to begin in 2021 and last for two years.

"We'll have 25 percent design refinements for you in the fall [of 2020]."

Bob Strathopoulos, HSH traffic engineer, said that new traffic counts scheduled for March 2020 couldn't be done.

"So we used historical data from the 2013 traffic count," he said. "We also used the traffic count from the Centre-Walter intersection study; most of those cars will be entering the Arborway."

Strathopoulos described the six parts of the current problems of the Arborway: Murray Circle is "a mess" with cars "going all over the place"; wrong way use of the U-turn at Kelly Circle, poor signage, no traffic lane striping, high speeds and bike-motorcar conflict.

Brian said he lives along the Arborway and had three suggestions: protective bike lanes, eliminate parking on the Arborway, and reduce the size of the parkway.

"If we build for cars more cars will come," he said. "Get rid of the carriageway [traffic lanes]. Don't focus on cars."

In addition to protective bike lanes, most of the speakers wanted Murray Circle improved.

Susan Reese from Moss Hill was concerned about pedestrian safety at Murray Circle.

"I take my life in my hands every time I cross Murray Circle to get to the Orange Line," she said.

Parenti agreed. "Murray Circle is the doorstep to the Arboretum," he said. "We do not want this to be a barrier."

"We've walked Murray Circle at least three times. It's a treacherous area. Impossible for pedestrians. The crosswalks don't work. There hasn't been striping for years. It's an old school New England rotary. We're studying how to do rota-

ries better. Build roundabouts in the European model like we have at Putterham Circle in Brookline."

Parenti said that long-term design solutions will come out of the public comments but short-term results can be done now.

"We'll repaint the traffic lines on Murray Circle," he said. "A little bit of paint will go a long way. We'll paint the lanes and replace the old signs. Over the next several days our contractor Newport Construction will be repairing ramps and sidewalks. We don't have to wait two years for that. There are 26 ramps to be replaced and 50 areas in total to be worked on."

As if on cue, people reported a traffic accident had occurred at Murray Circle the night before.

Beth said she lives on the Arborway and the reason was "uncontrolled speeding."

"There's no enforcement," she said. "What are you going to do to fix this huge problem? They run red lights all the time at Murray Circle."

Her suggestion was to reconfigure the Arborway so that it's the right size. "Control the size, you control the speed," she said.

Parenti said he needs a consensus.

"We need to agree on one concept to complete the job," he said, "Howard Stein Hudson needs that to come up with a design to go into construction. We need a spirit of compromise to go into the next public meeting."

DCR public affairs director Jenny Norwood said that meeting would be held in late summer.

The comment period ends on July 10. For more information and to comment please visit Arborway Parkways <https://bit.ly/3dThmIO>.



Ask The Doctor

Junior Damato began servicing vehicles in 1969. He owns an 8-bay center in Middleboro, MA. Junior is an ASE-certified Master Technician, ASE-certified L-1 and ASE-certified Natural Gas.

Q) I have a 2008 Toyota RAV4 with 175,000 miles. Recently, I noticed that one tire was losing air pressure, at first about 2 psi a week, then 5 psi overnight. Nothing could be found in the tire, and remounting it did not help. It was only after the second trip to the tire shop that they showed me where air was leaking through the inside circumference of the rim itself. Since the rim is steel, there is some surface rust. Could the rim be rusted clear through, or possibly cracked? The service man at the local Toyota dealer said that they have never heard of this problem. —John

A) I have seen this before especially in the snow belt area. In some cases I have ground down the rust area and used a 2 part epoxy to seal the leak. I have also installed an inner tube, or replaced the rim if needed it is the customers option.

Q) You recently mentioned a battery tender. I live in New England and many times my 2005 Cadillac XLR remains un-driven for many weeks. I was wondering if you could recommend a good tender that is easy for this senior citizen lady to use. —Maureen

A) The most important thing is the maintenance tender MUST be automatic. Next do NOT buy a cheap tender. You can buy one at any auto parts store. The unit you want will have a cord and plug, the plug goes into the tender and the tender has 2 cables coming out. Do NOT buy a tender that the unit and plug are together and plug into the wall. The average cost will be around \$50.00 / \$60.00. You can connect the cables to the car and leave the wire end where you can simply plug the tender to the wire with out having to open the hood and connect the wires. I also would not leave the charger on 24 / 7 for the winter season. I personally connect my vehicles weekly for 48 hours or less what ever it takes to get the battery up to full voltage. The tender will have an indicator on it to let you know.

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so I said I'd do it, because hey it would pay something, and I posted it and I ended up with 10 of them in my backyard."

Marroquin said the painting series has taken on a life of its own now. He said he's gotten Madonnas and statues of saints in every kind of condition, and if they need extra work, he scrapes them down with a wire brush before applying the paint.

"Then I put a base coat of white latex exterior paint and that seals it and makes sure whatever paint I put on top of it is going to stay on and not just flake off," he said. "After that I paint close to original, or if they tell me I have some kind of artistic licensing, where I can do what I want, I'll change it a bit. The process is not really that hard, it's time consuming if anything."

Marroquin said he liked to play around with the colors of the statues to create somewhat unique depictions of St. Mary or the Saints.

"If they're completely into it for religious reasons, I try to stay as close to the original color as possible, but if they tell me that they're okay with something different, I'll stray, because I know it's not a religious thing they're looking for," he said.

For instance, one of the statues was for a woman who had recently gone through chemotherapy for breast cancer. So he used a lot of different colors for that singular piece.

"So it was important for her to have pink in the piece and for me, if I have pink, I've got to have red to kind of offset it a little and that's why that one is a bit different," he said.

Marroquin said the response to the paintings has been amazing from people he's talked to.

"Because of everything going on, especially if you're strong in faith, people are beyond thankful," he said. "It means a lot to people. When I started, I didn't realize how into religion some people are, especially Italian-American people. They really are. A lot of the statues have histories that go beyond just one generation, and when I paint them, I try to take that into account, because this statue has been through two or three generations of a single family."

Marroquin said most if not all of his work has been requested by word of mouth. If you have a statue that needs work – and he said he does statues of non religious natures as well – give him a call at 857 258 0412, or message him on Facebook at facebook.com/profile.php?id=100006208365807

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have now where people are getting hit, people are getting killed, and there's a lot of accidents," he stressed. "That's a number that we're not proud of."

Jovan Lacet, a candidate for state representative in the 12th Suffolk District, charged that at meetings the majority of attendees voted for the four lanes to remain.

"They were very passionate that they did not want a two-lane road," Lacet said, noting that "90 percent said they were against it." He added that they heard the two-lane proposal with bike lanes would be tested with barriers.

Alexis said that everyone in the meetings believed that Cummins Highway needed to be safer, although they did not agree on whether it should be with two or four lanes. The goal was to make it better for residents, drivers, pedestrians and bikers.

Latoya Campbell, a Cummins Highway resident, said that since she has moved there about seven months ago, she has witnessed seven accidents, including the biker who

died about three weeks ago.

"One ran into my yard," she said. "This past week there were two accidents in a block radius. Within that block there are three apartment complexes."

Arroyo thanked Tonge for leading a cooling initiative for the City. Because the BCYF centers and the libraries have been closed, the usual pools and cooling stations are not open to escape the heat. He suggested open air cooling stations in the parks.

The councilor also discussed his vote against the operations budget, describing areas he felt were underfunded.

"I actually see it more as a reallocation of our resources," Arroyo said. This year, there were \$70 million in police overtime fees paid. Instead, money could have been allocated to other departments including Fair Housing and Equity (\$307,000) Age Strong (\$4.4 million), Veterans (\$4.8 million) and Immigration (\$1 million). Police overtime, by contrast, was budgeted at \$48 million.

"We're heading into

record evictions and record foreclosures," he said.

"That doesn't work for me."

He added that several of his staff members speak French and Haitian Creole, so that the office can serve previously underserved constituencies.

"The reality is it's not right. For years and years this office has mostly taken care of the whiter aspects of our communities," Arroyo said. "And I think that's created a divide where folks don't necessarily know that we're available or what we can help with."

Treasurer Gladys Frias gave an update on the Walker family, whose house on Osceola Street burned in a June fire. "I want to thank the neighbors for coming together," she said, "because that's what we do down here as a community."

The group started a GoFundMe page, which to date has raised \$2,515 to help with their expenses. They have also collected items for their personal care, food, clothing and masks. To donate to the family, the link is www.gofundme.com/f/house-fire-the-walker-family.



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AMICO

Richard A. of Weymouth, formerly of Troy, NY, passed away peacefully after a long illness, June 25, 2020. Beloved son of the late Peter and Jesse Amico. Loving cousin of Angelo Amico, John Amico, Sister Roseann Amico, CSJ, Grace Bertolino, Marguerite Pennini, Dennis Amico, Richard Amico, Elaine Wallace, and Marjorie Amico. Richard is survived by many other cousins and extended family and friends in NY and MA. Richard was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus, and a District Deputy for the Jurisdiction of NY. He was a Hospice volunteer. Richard was a graduate of Siena College. He was a member of the Franciscan Immaculate Conception Province of the order of Franciscan Friars Minor. Richard was Director of Faith Formation and Pastoral Care at St. Edward Parish in Clifton Park, NY for many years. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston, 637 Cambridge St., Brighton, MA 02135. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in St. Theresa of Avila Church, 2078 Centre St., West Roxbury, on Friday, July 3, at 11:30 am. Visiting Hours in the Robert J. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY, Friday morning, July 3, from 10:00 am to 11:15 am. Interment will be private. www.lawlerfuneralhome.com Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home. 617-323-5600.

GAVIN

Margaret M. "Peggy" (Hoban) of West Roxbury, age 89, on June 23, 2020, formerly of Indreabhán (Inverin) Galway, Ireland. Beloved wife of Michael J. Gavin, with whom she shared nearly 60 years of marriage. Loving mother of Michael J., Jr. and his late wife, Jane M. (Hambelton) of West Roxbury, John M. and his wife Alexandra Grenham of Charlestown, Francis G. of West Roxbury, and Paul R. and his fiancée, Beth of West

Roxbury and Martha's Vineyard. Grandmother of Elizabeth, Maeva, and Flannery. Sister of Philomena Curran of Norwood, John and Martin Hoban of Galway, Ireland, and the late Coleman, Sara, Mary, Michael, Annie, and Theresa, as well as numerous nieces and nephews in the U.S., Ireland, and the U.K. Peggy spent a number of years living in London, England, where one highlight she was fond of telling was attending the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. She arrived in Boston in 1956, initially settling in the Back Bay before moving on to Jamaica Plain, Brighton, and finally West Roxbury. She met her husband at a Dudley Street dance hall and married in 1960. She was a fluent and proud speaker of the Irish language and made a life-long, tireless effort to pass that on to her children and many others who crossed her path. An avid walker for most of her life, she also enjoyed trips back to her native Ireland and Martha's Vineyard. Witty and unpretentious with a flair for striking up conversations with strangers, Peggy always felt the world's problems could be solved with prayer. Devoted to her Catholic faith until the end, she was rarely seen without her rosary and Miraculous Medal. Her family wishes to thank the dedicated staff of Deutsches Altenheim and Seasons Hospice for their compassionate care. Because of COVID-19 restrictions, Services from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Peggy's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, www.stjude.org Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam dílis William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

KARYS

Chris (Karatasakis) Age 91, of Newton, passed away peacefully on June 25th 2020. Chris was the devoted husband of 55 years to his beloved late wife, Katina; loving father of Peter and his wife Mimi of Newton, MA, and Lisa and her husband

Chet Baker of Medway, MA, and devoted Papou to Kelsey, Alex, Jason, Kristen and Cody. Son of the late Pantelis and Elizabeth Karatasakis of Roslindale, MA. Chris is also survived by his siblings, Toula Fondas, Fred Karys, Maria Jacob, Alec Karys, and the late Rose Kyrias. He is also survived by many wonderful cousins, nieces, and nephews. Chris was born in Nymfasia, Arcadias, in central Peloponisos Greece, on August 23rd, 1928. He was the oldest sibling of six. He joined the Greek Air Force in 1948, which brought him to Chanute Air Force Base in Champaign County, Illinois. This was followed by a year in Frankfurt, Germany, and then upon returning to Greece he told the family of his experiences, particularly about the United States, and suggested they move to this beautiful land of opportunity. Uncle John (Pantelis's brother), kindly sponsored the family and they all arrived in 1951. Three years later, the family purchased their first home in Roslindale. A friend introduced Chris to Katina Chanteles, and he said that something magical happened when he saw her big, beautiful brown eyes. Their first date was at the Broadway Theater in South Boston, and shortly thereafter, Chris proposed to Katina at the beach in South Boston. They were married and moved to a home in Roslindale, with Lisa and Peter arriving shortly thereafter. Chris enjoyed his work at Sylvania but always hoped for his own business and started moonlighting in the evenings and weekends repairing TV's and radios. Chris eventually decided to focus on his own business full time and thus, Astro was founded in 1969. Katina took care of the shop while Chris was out on service calls. They were quite a team and the business eventually evolved into Astro International. Chris had a remarkable work ethic and there wasn't any project he wouldn't tackle. If he

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wasn't working, he was enjoying time with his family. Whether it was the family's annual trip to St. Maarten for New Year's, summers on the Cape or winters in Naples, tennis with Katina or playing cards with their friends, Chris enjoyed life to the fullest. His family loved his stories about Greece and history, and as a consummate story and joke teller he provided incredible laughter and memories that will always be cherished. Our Papou will forever live in our hearts. Due to Covid-19, a private family Service was held in the Robert J. Lawler and Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY, on Monday, June 29, at 11:00am. Interment Forest Hills Cemetery. A Celebration of Chris's Life will be held at a later date for all to attend. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Chris's name to the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral of New England, 162 Goddard Ave., Brookline, MA 02445. lawlerfuneralhome.com

KINCH

Eloise Passed away peacefully on June 24, 2020. She was 100 years old. Beloved wife of the late Chester J. Kinch. Eloise was born on PEI, Canada and graduated as a registered nurse from Mount St. Mary's in Montreal, Canada. She worked in various Boston hospitals, ending her career at the VA Hospital in West Roxbury, MA, where she worked with quad-

riplegics. Eloise is survived by her children, Kevin and Joanne (Smith), Paul and Denise (Boeri) and 5 grandchildren, Carly, James, Kristina, Daniel and Elizabeth, as well as many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, Raymond and Annie Jane (Callahan) Gallant of PEI, Canada, and her sister Sr. Mary Fidelis CSM and her brother Raymond. Her remaining sister, Norma, resides in California. Funeral from the Robert J Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre Street, WEST ROXBURY, MA 02132. Interment St. Joseph's Cemetery. www.lawlerfuneralhome.com 617-323-5600.

McLAUGHLIN



Helene A. (Bleiler) of West Roxbury, Scituate, and Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, FL., passed away on June 27, 2020. Beloved wife of the late Cornelius "Connie" McLaughlin. Devoted mother of Neil

McLaughlin and his wife Cathy of South Weymouth, Susan Snyder of Foxboro, and Sandy McLaughlin and her wife Joan Regensburger of Foxboro. Loving grandmother of Ashley and Zachary Snyder and Cassandra, Brian, Scott, and Sarah Corey. Proud great-grandmother of Eva Corey. Dear Cousin of Betty McDougall and Shirley Malone. Helene loved Minot Beach and being part of their Beach Association. She was an avid bingo and skipbo card player. Longtime crossing guard in West Roxbury and Roslindale. Funeral from the P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home 2000 Centre St. West Roxbury. Interment at Forest Hills Cemetery, Jamaica Plain. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Helene's memory to the Dr. Ruth McLain Hospice Home 670 Washington St. Braintree, MA 02184. Arrangements by P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home.

MONIZ

Paul E. Formerly of Roslindale, passed away on Sun., June 21, 2020 at age 62. Son of the late Norman E. and Louise C. (Manley); brother of Michael, Stephen, David and the late Anne Moniz. Funeral services have been held. Arrangements by P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, West Roxbury.

New task force to address illegal fireworks across city

While there have always been some illegal fireworks leading up to the Fourth of July, this year has been worse than usual.

Mayor Martin J. Walsh recently announced a new Task Force to address the increase of illegal fireworks in neighborhoods across Boston ahead of the Fourth of July holiday. The Task Force will be made up of the Mayor's Chief of Civic En-

gagement, the four At-Large City Councilors, the Boston Arson Squad (Fire Investigation Unit), the Boston Police Department's Bureau of Community Engagement, and community leaders.

"Fireworks are a serious issue not only in the City of Boston, but all across the country. People lose sleep, babies get woken up, some people with PTSD experience real harms,

pets are terrified, and they're fire hazards," said Mayor Walsh. "Working together with our partners in public safety, the City Council and the community as a Task Force is an important way to address this issue and work to take fireworks off the streets."

The At-Large City Councilors joining the Task Force in-

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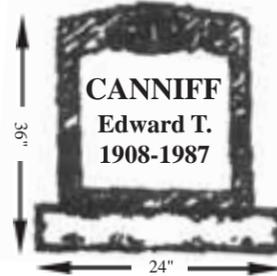
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—S.G.H.

Novena to St. Clare

Ask St. Claire for three favors, 1 business, 2 impossible. Say nine Hail Marys for nine days, with lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on the ninth day. Powerful novena. Say "May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified, now and forever, throughout the whole world. Amen." *Your request will be granted, no matter how impossible it may seem.*

—S.G.H.

Miracle Prayer

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked You for many favours. This time, I ask you this very special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within Your own broken heart where Your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes, it will become Your favour, not mine. Amen. *Say for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted.*

—S.G.H.

Menino Arts Center hosts Hyde Park Art Association's 31st Annual Members Exhibition online

The Menino Arts Center proudly announces the Hyde Park Art Association's 31st Annual Members Exhibition. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak this year's exhibition and reception will be online.

The exhibition is viewable at <http://www.hpaa-mac.org/31st-annual-members-exhibition/> and features the work of the 31 HPAA members listed below. It will run from June 26 – August 21, 2020, with the virtual artists' reception on Zoom on Thursday, July 9, 7:00 – 8:30 pm.

From Amesbury:
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tunities accessible to families, students, and seniors who may not otherwise have the means to participate; enrich community life, serve as a unifying force in the neighborhood; and help create a more vibrant commercial district. The Menino Arts Center serves the neighborhood of Hyde Park, greater Boston and its suburban counterparts. With over 4,000 square feet of space, the MAC is home to the Paul Nolan Studio, seven affordable artist work studios, three galleries, a library and resource center, an auditorium and our organization's home offices. The center hosts workshops, concerts, readings, exhibitions, and other events in the service of promoting the arts in the Hyde Park community.

More info on the MAC and the HPAA at <http://www.hpaa-mac.org>.

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clude Councilors Annessa Essaibi-George, Michael Flaherty, Julia Mejia and Michelle Wu. The other Task Force members will be announced next week.

While there have always been some illegal fireworks leading up to the Fourth of July, this year has been worse than usual. Fireworks calls to the Boston Police Department were up by a factor of 5,543% in June 2020, compared to June 2019. There were 139 calls last June and 7,844 this June, to date. Fireworks calls to service for the year were up by a factor of 4,145% since January, compared to last year. There were 201 calls from January to June in 2019 and a total of 8,533 calls in 2020.

Illegal fireworks pose significant dangers to the safety of our residents and their property, and do not belong in our communities. Massachusetts General Law (Chapter 148, Section 39) states that it is illegal for residents to use, possess or sell fireworks in Massachusetts. It is also illegal to purchase them legally elsewhere and then transport them into the state.

If residents hear or see fireworks being displayed in their neighborhood, please call 911 immediately for a police response. If residents wish to report the illegal purchasing or selling of fireworks, they can do so anonymously by contacting the CrimeStoppers Tip Line at 1-800-494-TIPS or by texting the word 'TIP' to CRIME (27463).

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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION **DOCKET No. SU20P0734EA**

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

Date of Death: 02/10/2020

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:
Ronald Spolsino of Concord, MA
requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:
Ronald Spolsino of Concord, MA and Kathleen Mehler of Franklin, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of **08/05/2020**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 24, 2020
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Hyde Park Bulletin: 07/02/2020

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION **DOCKET No. SU20P0835EA**

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

Date of Death: 04/10/2020

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:
Franca DiGregorio of Johnston, RI
requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of **07/28/2020**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 16, 2020
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin: 07/02/2020

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION **DOCKET No. SU20P0700EA**

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

Date of Death: 11/18/2007

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:
Kathleen Mooney-Cahill of Dedham, MA
requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of **07/28/2020**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 16, 2020
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin: 07/02/2020

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department

SUFFOLK Division **DOCKET No. SU20P0953GD**

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

In the matter of: Zhen Zhan **RESPONDENT**
Of: Boston, MA **Alleged Incapacitated Person**

To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Brigham & Women's Hospital of Boston, MA
In the above captioned matter alleging that **Zhen Zhan** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that
Suishan Yu of Braintree, MA
(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.
The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00A.M. on the return date of **07/15/2020**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.
Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court
June 17, 2020
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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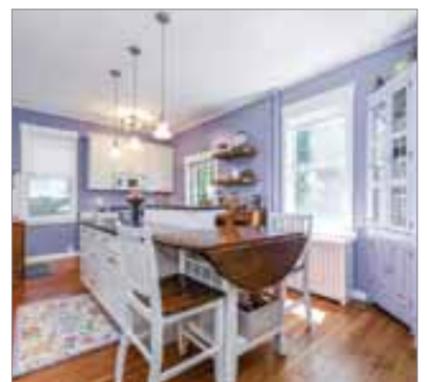
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