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Hundreds came out on Saturday for the 11th annual Perham Soap Box Derby. The day was filled with excitement, community, and one or two harmless crashes.

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Perham Soap Box Derby attracts hundreds

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

While there aren't many parallels to NASCAR in West Roxbury, the closest thing to one is the Perham Street Soap Box Derby.

Hundreds came out to support the cause on Saturday afternoon and see the cars come rolling down the hill at Perham Street. Resident and organizer Andrea Kelly (also known as her

bors. Everyone pitches in."

Last year, the race had fewer racers, but organizer Jim O'Leary said he's glad to have seen the number grow this year. He said the race was kind of a spur-of-the-moment thing when they started with resident Jeff Cecil 11 years ago. He said they started it during a block party after a conversation they had just about go-karts. He said they've solicited sponsors, had friends, organiza-

neighborhood at the beginning," he said. "Now there are families and kids growing up here and it's a lot of fun. We live three houses up that way and we have three grandkids here."

Marie said it's just one aspect of being part of the neighborhood, though it is expanding its reach. Dedham resident Maria Luisa said she just found out about it from a friend the night before.



While every racer wasn't perfect, both parents, children and neighbors said they had a great watching and racing.

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superhero persona Andrew Jelly) said the 11th annual iteration of the event garnered about 125 racers to the event.

"That's great, we have ages four to 12 and it's a great success," she said. "Everyone is having a fun time. Luckily this is the 11th annual, and we're lucky to have a DJ who comes every year for us. It's a fun thing to plan and we have a good group of neigh-

tions and companies donate cars, like the Corrib Charitable Trust, Parkway in Motion and the Boston Fire and Police Departments.

Residents Bill and Marie Nelson have been in the neighborhood for decades and said they have grandchildren competing in the race.

"I've lived here for 65 years and there weren't too many families living in this part of the

"Our boys go to school together; she lives in West Roxbury and I live in Dedham, so all my son's friends are here and it made sense to come here," she said. "All the baseball athletes that I help coach are here too and it's great to see them all. It's just awesome, we'll gladly do it again and we'll gladly cleanup and vol-

Derby

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City Council approves Arboretum Gateway funds

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Boston City Council voted unanimously last week to accept and expend funds for the Arboretum Gateway Path in Roslindale.

The funds, directed from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs and the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, will be spent on forming bid-dable plans, specifications and estimates for a new accessible gateway and a new path into the Arboretum from the intersection of Bussey Street and South Street in Roslindale.

The \$91,200 grant will only be providing part of the funds required for the Arnold

Arboretum Gateway Path, which has been estimated for full planning and construction to be at least \$2 to \$3 million. The path would run from the Roslindale Village Commuter MBTA Station to the Bussey Street, South Street intersection for pedestrian and cyclist travel and connect with the Blackwell Path to the Forest Hills MBTA Station.

According to the 10 percent design released last year, the path would go through the Roslindale Commuter Rail Station, run adjacent to the concrete path encircling Peters Hill in the Arboretum and meet at the Poplar Gate at South Street to connect with the Blackwell Path.

The idea, as At-Large City

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Displacement, corporate landlords focus of meeting

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

City Life Vida Urbana (CFVU) hosted a meeting last week with residents facing displacement and the press to highlight the issues currently facing residents in Boston.

The hearing focused on several residents in Hyde Park, Jamaica Plain, Dorchester, Roxbury and East Boston who have been experiencing rent hikes anywhere from 30 percent to 100 percent. CLVU stated during the meeting that the organization has been fighting to stop said displacements.

CLVU Communications Director Helen "Homefries" Matthews said one of the main campaigns they have been working on in the group involves the City Realty group, which owns dozens of buildings in Allston, Brighton, Jamaica Plain, Dorchester and Roslindale, among others.

Matthews said that City

Realty is increasing rents to force out current tenants, both in residential and business properties.

"They're this really bad actor in the Jamaica Plain/Roxbury area. They are a big corporate landlord who's purchasing a lot of buildings," she said. "During the foreclosure crisis, they bought up all these buildings when people were dealing with this really big crisis, and they took advantage of it by scooping up all these houses."

She said the rent increases are only part of the problem, as she said during the meeting that City Realty has been accused of leaving properties in unsafe and unsanitary conditions. One couple at the meeting, Freezia and Victor Herrera, said they have been fighting City Realty for the past six years to stay in their home. Freezia said they have finally agreed to leave in

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Councilor Michelle Wu said, is to help ease congestion on Washington Street in Roslindale, which still faces gridlock most mornings.

“This gateway will be really critical to continuing to reduce congestion around the Washington Street Corridor between Roslindale Square and Forest Hills,” she said.

She added the grant would help to advance the plans from 25 percent completion – which have not yet been presented to the public – to 100 percent design.

“There will be more public meetings along the way,” she said. “I’ve heard from many advocates and everyone supports the continuation of the project.”

The last public meeting held on the Arboretum Gateway Path was in the summer. The area sits between the Arnold Arboretum and the Roslindale Commuter Station. It’s about 1,500 feet of land along the train tracks. The land has been surveyed and,

according to Jennifer Relstab of Horsley Witten, the design firm Walk Urban Planning Roslindale (WalkUP Roslindale) has been hired for this project, and they have mapped out the cost of designing the grading and pathing of that area, as well as the estimated costs of construction.

Though the 25 percent design has yet to be released to the public, WalkUP has stated in the past it expects said plans to be released and discussed in public meetings at a later date this fall. For that meeting, it will encompass the current siting and design plans for the full Arboretum Path, as well as building materials and estimated dates of completion (once funding has been allocated) for the full project.

Scores of residents have been working on this project for at least three years in Roslindale and Jamaica Plain to make this multi model plan of transportation through the Arboretum a reality, including WalkUP, Rozzie Bikes,



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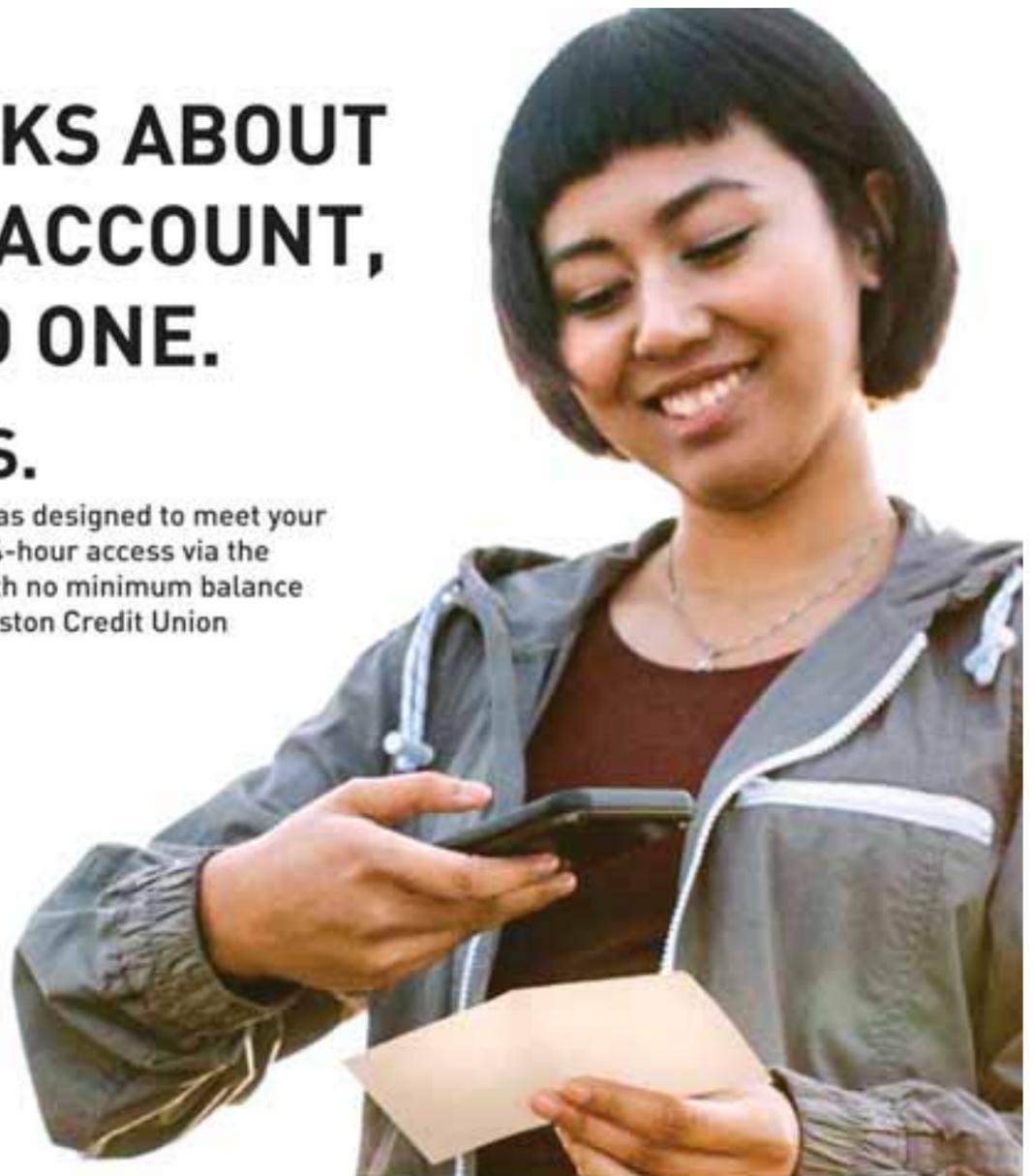
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Editorial

SHREDDDED?

One of the trickiest decisions in corporate America is not necessarily what to make, but when to destroy.

Over time, the paperwork (or digital files) associated with various operational and personnel matters become just so much bloat and wasted real estate. Do you really need payroll information for an employee from 25 years ago?

The problem, however, is not knowing when seemingly wasteful record retention becomes vital again or a legal obligation. A lawsuit may demand historical documentation as part of discovery. Tax audits can stretch back several years. There may also, in an era of cyber-attacks and data breaches, be the need to track back in time to assess the cause and scope of a hack.

With this backdrop, it is also perfectly reasonable that city and state agencies establish policies for what can be shredded, and how much time must pass before they can do so. It is still tricky, given the need to document history and satisfy public record requests, but a “spring cleaning” guided by established policies is hardly scandalous, at least not superficially.

None of that should be a shield for corruption. Yet, that is exactly what our embattled State Police are doing. Here is a snippet of reporting this week by radio station WBUR:

“In the months since the Massachusetts State Police has been rocked by overtime and payroll scandals, records show the agency sought to destroy more than 160 boxes of documents tracking payroll, detail assignments, attendance and personnel records — some dating back as far as 26 years. The day after the Boston Globe published a story in March exposing an entire division of the state police had payroll records hidden from the public, the agency requested permission to destroy 115 bankers boxes worth of records.”

The requests were submitted by the director of finance for the State Police to the state Records Conservation Board.

In a statement, a state police spokesman told WBUR that the requests were “in compliance with the Secretary of State’s retention schedule.”

That may be the case, but the optics and timing are still terrible. Thus far, six state troopers have been charged in federal court with collecting overtime for hours they didn’t work; three others face similar charges in Suffolk County. It remains unclear if others may also be charged.

Legal document destruction or not, this is the police equivalent of a drug dealer flushing his wares when cruisers pull up to his door.

During a payroll/overtime scandal, the most important records to accuse or exonerate suspects lies within those otherwise dull spreadsheets. Given that no one can say for sure how long overtime fraud has been a “tradition:” for certain members of the force, document trashing cannot merely follow the letter of retention policies. The Records Conservation Board apparently agreed, and at the very least delayed its approval of the request.

State Police play an important role in our public safety network, but they are not above the law. The force, now more than ever, must ensure that its actions are above reproach. It must restore any lost or diminished public faith. Carting away boxes of potential evidence amid a sweeping fraud investigation, even if legal, is no way to rebuild that trust.

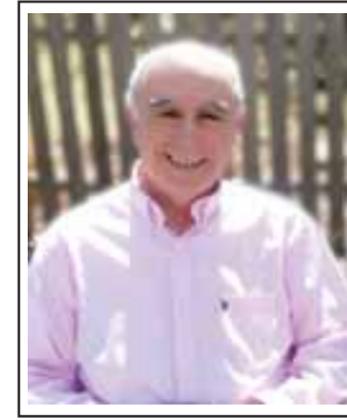
In 1964 “The Wedding,” sung by Julie Rogers, peaked at #10 in the pop charts across the United States. It rose much higher in the United Kingdom and Australia. What is unusual about this pop song is that its lyrics reference another song, a religious one at that, “Ave Maria.”

“The Wedding” is about an envisioned church ceremony—matrimony—as the singer anticipates “. . . hearing sweet voices singing the ‘Ave Maria’” being played on her big day.

So there, we have the “Ave Maria” being mentioned in thousands of public high school gyms across the states at teenage dances, the separation of church and state notwithstanding. Moreover, what is outstanding in this day and age, there is not the least amount of disrespect in the reference to the Marian hymn.

Let’s recall an episode of the television series “Blue Bloods.” Already in syndication, the series chronicles the activities of a New York City police family, the Reagans. The tight, Irish family encompasses four generations: the great grandfather, a former police commissioner himself; the grandfather, played by one of the show’s co-stars, Tom Selleck, as the current police commissioner; and two of his offspring, who are also police officers with the NYPD.

In one vignette, Tom Selleck meets his district attorney daughter for a drink after work: he opts for a non-alcoholic Bloody Mary, prompting the wise-cracking daughter to label it a Virgin Mary. The police commissioner objects, claiming that his Jesuit education taught



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him not to disrespect the mother of Jesus by referring to a drink with her name.

All of which leads to the name of Mary being used quite a lot in sports references particularly as a desperation effort commonly called a “Hail Mary” pass, effort, shot, etc.

The National Catholic Register differs with the secular media on the origin of the term. The NCR claims that the phrase originated in 1922, when two former members of Notre Dame’s Four Horsemen coined the term following a hard-fought victory against Georgia Tech.

The Fighting Irish players said actual Hail Mary prayers together before scoring each of their team’s touchdowns, as they defeated the vaunted Ramblin’ Wreck 13-3. After the game one of ND’s Four Horsemen is reputed to have said, “Say, that Hail Mary is the best play we’ve got!”

The most common version is that the phrase was coined by Roger Staubach, the Dallas

Cowboys quarterback, in a 1975 playoff game against Minnesota. As the game was about to expire, he heaved a long pass to wide receiver Drew Pearson. After the game the (Catholic) All-Pro quarterback stated, “I closed my eyes and said a Hail Mary.”

Within Jesuit tradition the “Hail Mary” pass seems to have originated with the game-winning 48-yard touchdown pass by Doug Flutie to Gerard Phelan to give Boston College a thrilling 47-45 last-second win over the University of Miami before a crowd of 30,235 at the Orange Bowl on Nov. 23, 1984. The last-second heave, highlighted on national television, cast Flutie into the national limelight, as the 10th ranked Eagles defeated the preceding year’s national champion.

The only misinformation about the game is that “The Pass,” as it is called around Chestnut Hill, enabled Flutie to win the 1984 Heisman Trophy: not so, as the voting was complete before the Miami game.

As we are fully into another football season, should some of us take offense at the constant, secular references to the mother of Jesus by television commentators? For some, perhaps. For others of us, we know that when death is imminent, we’ll be mumbling the sacred prayer, particularly with its mortal phrase, “. . .”pray for us now and at the hour of death.” Maybe, just maybe, the essence of that phrase, the Hail Mary pass, will proliferate even more so among countless sports fans from which we can draw strength before our final breath.

Letters to the Editor

THE THEME IS TROUBLING

To the Editor:

I was struck by the common theme between the opposition to the proposed charter high school at 361 Belgrade Avenue and the opposition to new housing on Sprague Street in Readville.

The theme is “no change in my neighborhood”, which left me wondering what world the opposition lives in. After all, most of the opponents have children and even grandchildren who need good schools to go to and homes to live in. The main com-

plaints center around traffic congestion. Yes, there are backs ups in both areas during peak commuting times, but they are minor and can be resolved by improved public transportation and road design.

The complaint that Roxbury Prep will make congestion worse on West Roxbury Parkway is spurious since the vast majority of the students will use public transportation. And, it is disingenuous when one considers how much congestion is created by the drop-offs for Holy Name School. The city could improve

traffic by rebuilding the Parkway/Centre rotary into a more efficient and safer modern roundabout design. It is pedestrian hell now and prevents parents from letting children walk to the school.

As for the Sprague Street development, how do the opponents plan to solve the housing shortage that is making it so expensive to live in Boston and, in particular, is harming lower income residents? Increasing housing supply is the only way to put a check on price increases. Not in my backyard attitudes harm other people and stopping development hurts the economic health of cities. Asking developers to provide additional benefits to the neighborhood in exchange for building is the better and smarter way to work with inevitable and necessary change.

Allan Wright
Roslindale

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Grateful thanks. —A.E.P.



The 25th Jamaica Plain Open Studios took place recently, and residents from all over the city came out.

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JP Open Studios celebrates 25th year

Jeff Sullivan
 Staff Reporter

though it can be daunting at times, it is totally worth it when opening day hits.

The Jamaica Plain Arts Council held its 25th Open Studios (JPOS) over the weekend of Sept. 27 with participation from thousands of residents and tourists alike.

“It’s a volunteer-driven organization, and people have been volunteering literally for over 20 years and there’s definitely a reason for it,” she said. “Plus it’s perfect weather.”

Scores of artists from the neighborhood showed what they can do at the event, which dotted the neighborhood with home and business studios throughout and group studios at JP Licks, the First Church in Jamaica Plain, the Sam Adams Brewery and the First Baptist Church.

JP Arts Council Board Member Thomas Durand said the work is tough, but the day is an amazing experience for art lovers and artists alike.

“It’s tiring, but it’s great,” he said. “I show at the JP Licks. I put my artwork up there and I get to walk around and look at the event. It’s an amazing time,

JPOS Event Coordinator Susan Dupre said the work is done completely by volunteers and,

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Boston City Council looks to go car free for a day

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Last week, the Boston City Council voted to hold a hearing regarding hosting a local iteration of the Car Free Day initiative.

The Car Free Day, Sept. 22, is an advocacy day in which drivers are encouraged to try to get around by any other means than their car. The genesis behind the event is to promote mass transit and renewable travel to help ease congestion. At-Large City Councilor Michelle Wu said the city has seen street shut down events for the past few years experience great success in getting cars off those particular streets, but also encouraging residents to come together.

“We all can think of examples of times in our districts where we just shut down the street even for a block or two and how much it came alive with people coming outside, bringing their kids and food and just building a sense of community,” said Wu. “From the Bike and Brew Festival in Dorchester just a couple of weeks ago, Fall Fest in Roszie and the Hyde Park 150 and all the little ones in between.”

Wu said 14 percent of the City of Boston’s total land mass area is sidewalks and streets, and they should be leveraged to serve the public more. She also pointed out that the more car



The City Council met and discussed a possible car-free day in the city. Newbury Street has already tried it for three days to some serious success

traffic you have in a city, the more dust, particulates and smog you’re going to have impacting the health of the population.

“They really should be thought of more as public community land, we could do more on that,” she said. “Then there’s the whole environmental sustainability aside, where we know that the emissions from cars are not just causing the acceleration of climate change but also really impacting people’s health. The studies have shown that Chinatown residents living by the highways have much higher instances of asthma and diseases, and urban residents in general, due to not just living near roads, but also affected by the lack of parking due to people circling and trying to

find a place to put that car, that creates even more pollution and emissions.”

Wu cited an ambitious example that Paris undertook in 2015, when they shut down the most urban downtown areas of the city to traffic. She said a full 30 percent of the city was closed to vehicular traffic, and she said the effect was amazing.

“They did some measurements and they found that the nitrogen dioxide levels dropped by 40 percent from just that one car-free day and the noise levels in the city dropped by half,” she said. “So there’s lots of impacts that we don’t think about. They have done it every year since then, expanding it throughout the city. There’s a lot of details on how something

like this would happen. Is it just a gentle encouragement, like some American cities have tried, or is it really that we’re going to shut down these streets to vehicular traffic except for emergency vehicles. It’s not just as simple as picking the day and saying we’re going to do it.”

District 8 City Councilor Josh Zakim pointed out that as Boston is getting denser, more and more residents are being encouraged or forced not to own a car.

“If we’re asking people to have less parking in the city and not use their cars in the city we do have to have a reliable public transit system,” he said. “It is vital for our city’s economic growth, environment and public health to have reliable, con-

sistent and affordable public transit that we’re invested in. That’s obviously something the City of Boston can’t do on its own.”

The Council also went over issues discussed in a previous meeting on the possibility of reconstructing the Long Island Bridge and turning the facility there into an opioid treatment center. District 2 City Councilor Ed Flynn said he supported the move and said during his time as a probationary officer of the Suffolk County Sheriff’s Office, he would go to the old Long Island Homeless shelter frequently.

“I think more than half of my clients’ probationers were outside of Boston and they came here to get healthcare. They came to Boston to get housing and they came to the probation department,” he said. “Most of these crimes happened outside the city and Boston is supervising them and a lot of them are homeless. I proposed yesterday to ask for some type of financial assistance from wealthy towns across Massachusetts. This isn’t just a Boston problem or a South Shore problem, but it’s also a Wellesley problem and a Weston problem. Whether it’s a voluntary tax or asking for their compassion in helping Boston and the Greater Boston

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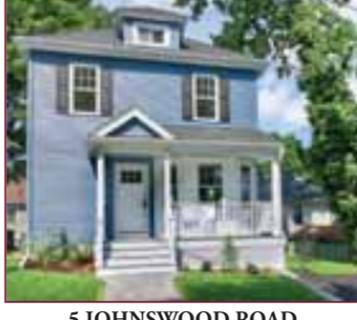


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FREE ACE MENTOR PROGRAM

The ACE Mentor Program of Greater Boston launches their 2018-2019 free after-school hands-on educational program by hosting a Student Kick-Off event on October 17, 2018 at the Wentworth Institute of Technology.

The program gives high school students interested in industries such as architecture, construction and engineering, the opportunity to learn from real-life professionals. Throughout the program, high school students have the ability to gain tangible experience from working on a construction site, learning how to maneuver software programs and working hands-on with a mentor. The program is a great opportunity for students that want to build professional connections for potential jobs and internships in the future.

Although the ACE Mentor Program of Greater Boston is free for participating students, they offer scholarships ranging from \$4,000-\$12,000 to select students within the program and distribute the scholarships at the conclusion of the program (March 2019).

For all interested high school students, please attend the Student Kick-Off event on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 from 6-8 PM at Wentworth Institute of Technology, in the Watson Auditorium (550 Huntington Ave). For more information on how to sign up for the program, please visit the registration site <https://app.acementor.org/registration/student>

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Learn to Skate classes are ongoing at the Brookline/Cleveland Circle Reilly, Newton/Brighton Daly and Jim Roche Rinks.

Classes are for children, ages 4 to 18. Separate skill classes are held at the beginner, intermediate and advanced levels. Skaters can wear either hockey skates or figure skates, and helmets are required for ages 4 through 9. Each class includes a small group lesson and a supervised practice period. Newton/Brighton Daly Rink on Nonantum Road, classes on Saturdays at 1 PM start October 27th and Sundays at 1 PM start October 28th. Brookline/Cleveland Circle Reilly Memorial Ice Rink at 355 Chestnut Hill Avenue classes Sundays at 1 PM start October 21st, Thursdays at 4 PM start October 25th and Fridays at 4 PM start October 26th. Jim Roche Arena, West Roxbury is located at 1025 VFW Parkway. Classes are Sundays at 4 PM starting October 21st. Come join the fun at the Brighton Daly Rink, Cleveland Circle Reilly Rink, Jim Roche Arena or at any of the other 8 local area rinks. To register for classes or for any additional information, please call the Bay State Skating School at 781-890-8480, or visit www.BayStateSkatingSchool.org.

FALL FROLIC: A FREE "SHARE THE HARBOR" CRUISE TO SPECTACLE ISLAND ON OCTOBER 20TH

Save the Harbor/Save the Bay in partnership with Boston Harbor Now, the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), and the National Parks Service (NPS) will host a free "Share the Harbor" cruise to Spectacle Island on October 20th. This special trip will extend the season for the public to enjoy this unique piece of the Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park. Reservations are required for this free cruise. Reserve your spot at <https://tinyurl.com/sharetheharbor-10-20-2018>

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SAFEROUTES – WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Winship Elementary SPC Wednesday, October 10, 2018 @ 8:40 am Families gather at Rogers Park at 8:40, depart for the Winship at 8:55 am. Rogers Park 56 Rogers Park Ave, Brighton

VOTE EARLY BOSTON

Thursday, October 25, 2018, 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Honan-Allston Library (Vote in Community Room) 300 North Harvard St. Allston, MA 02134., Saturday & Sunday, October 27, & 28, 2018, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm Jackson Mann School (Vote in Auditorium) 500 Cambridge St. Allston, MA 02134

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An Autumn Concert with Jacqueline and Michele Arons, a mother-daughter piano and vocal concert duo, will perform a medley of classical and Broadway compositions with music from different cultures and ethnic traditions thrown in for good measure. October 27, Saturday afternoon at 2 pm

Book Discussion Group A book discussion group meets at the Brighton Library, 40 Academy Hill Road (617) 782-6032 on the last Wednesday of each month at 11:15 am. The featured selection for October 31st will be *No Ordinary Time* by Doris Kearns Goodwin. Copies of the book are available at the branch. Everyone is invited and new members are welcome.

Beginning internet class Mystified by the net? Don't know how to surf? Help is available on a one on one basis to get you started. Call for an appointment and ask for Alan. (617) 782-6032

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Friday, October 19 at 7:00

pm. Blue Hills Country Club, Canton, MA. Auction benefits the Thomas M. Menino YMCA's Annual Fund. Ymcaboston.org/menino/auction

HYDE PARK LIBRARY EVENTS

Thursday, October 11 @ 2:30 pm – Teen Anime Club

Saturday, October 13 @ 9:30 am – Morning Block Party

Saturday, October 13 @ 1:00 pm – Chess and Checkers with Charlie

Monday, October 14 @ 6:30 pm – Bedtime Stories

Tuesday, October 16 @ 10:30 am – Preschool Story Time

Tuesday, October 16 @ 2:30 pm – Teen Video Game Club

Wednesday, October 17 @ 10:30 am – Preschool Story Time

Wednesday, October 17 @ 11:30 am – Baby & Me Story Time

Thursday, October 18 @ 2:30 pm – Teen Anime Club

Saturday, October 20 @ 1:00 pm – Chess and Checkers with Charlie

HYDE PARK YOUTH

BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION

The Hyde Park Youth Basketball Association will hold registration for the 2018-2019 season each Saturday in October:

* Saturday, October 13th, Saturday, October 20th, Saturday, October 27th

* Boys and girls between the ages of 6-14 may register at Hyde Park Municipal Building between the hours of 9:00 AM and 12:00 noon.

Fees for the season range from \$50-60; parent signatures are required.

For more information, check out the league website at: HydeParkYBA.com.

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Ed Walsh Wiffle Ball Tournament hits straight into fifth year

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The fifth annual Ed Walsh Foundation Wiffle Ball Tournament kicked off on Monday, Oct. 8, to the delight of hundreds of children and families.

The tournament was established to celebrate the life of Boston Fire Department Lieutenant Ed Walsh, who perished during a Back Bay fire in 2014 along with Firefighter Michael Kennedy. Walsh was a resident of both Hyde Park and Roslindale, and supported dozens of charities in his lifetime.

His wife, Kristen Walsh, said she wanted to keep his spirit alive by donating to those same charities, which included Franciscan Children's organization, the Greater Boston YMCA, Parkway Pop Warner, Parkway Little League, Parkway Girls Softball, the Jason Roberts Challenger League, Watertown Youth Baseball and Softball, the Watertown Challenger League, the Watertown Boys & Girls Club, after school programs, the Special Olympics, NEADS, the Boston Public Schools and local families in need.

Walsh said though it was a bit chilly on Monday, it didn't stop any of the regulars from

coming out to support the event. "Weather doesn't stop us," she said. "We're having a lot of fun. We have 44 teams, so about 200 people out here playing. We're on four different fields right now."

Walsh said they usually raise about \$10,000 for the event, and that's the goal. She said the organization of the event is hectic, but she loves the work.

"I'm running around, but it's a good day for all of us," she said. "We get to see family and friends and people from the community, it's just awesome."

Former roommates of Ed Walsh, Brian Donovan and Anthony Fallon, said this was something that Walsh himself would have loved.

"It's amazing, really what Kristen does," Donovan said. "I mean usually things lose steam over the years, but she's gaining steam and it's pretty impressive, especially as she's raising three kids."

They said they played a lot at Bridgewater State University, and that this was one of the things they always did to blow off steam during their time there.

"This is what we did," he said. "We played at his house in sophomore year, he had a



Hundreds came out to the annual Ed Walsh Wiffle Ball Tournament at Billings Field to celebrate the life and passions of Boston Fire Lt. Edward Walsh.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

house off campus and we wiffled all day. It was right up his alley, getting together with friends and having a good day."

"This is exactly what Ed loved to do," Fallon said.

Jaime Jones said she came out from Reading to support their friends, Kathy and Kevin Walsh who are Ed Walsh's cousins.

"It's an amazing event," she said. "We have so much fun. Usually my son puts together a

team, but this year another group of his friends were able to put one together and we've doubled out support. We're from Reading and we've doubled our players and it's just a great thing."

Cousins to Ed, Karen Buschini, Diane Fucci and Paul Kelly said this was one of the best ways to honor his legacy in the community.

"Rain or shine, people show up and Ed was all about fam-

ily, fun, sports, getting people together so it's a great way to honor his life," Buschini said.

Resident and Boston University Police Officer Bob McCarthy said, "Boston University is in the area of Engine 33 and Ladder 15, so we respond to similar calls with the firefighters from there so when Kennedy and Walsh perished in that tragedy, we bear the prob-

Wiffle Ball

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VOTE EARLY BOSTON 2018

Monday, October 22 – Friday, November 2

Registered Boston voters can vote at any early voting location in the City, including City Hall. Pick a time and place that is best for you.

WEEK 1:

MON. OCT. 22, 9A.M. – 5P.M.
Boston City Hall (Downtown)

TUES. OCT. 23, 12 – 8P.M.
Boston City Hall (Downtown 9a.m. – 8p.m.)
Holy Name Parish Hall (Roxbury)
Dot House Health (Dorchester)
Tobin Community Center (Mission Hill)

WED. OCT. 24, 9A.M. – 5P.M.
Boston City Hall (Downtown)

THUR. OCT. 25, 12 – 8P.M.
Boston City Hall (Downtown 9a.m. – 8p.m.)
All Saints' Church (Dorchester)
Honan-Allston Library (Allston)
Margarita Muniz Academy (Formerly Louis Agassiz Elementary School) (Jamaica Plain)

FRI. OCT. 26, 9A.M. – 5P.M.
Boston City Hall (Downtown)

WEEK 2:

MON. OCT. 29, 9A.M. – 5P.M.
Boston City Hall (Downtown)

TUES. OCT. 30, 12 – 8P.M.
Boston City Hall (Downtown 9a.m. – 8p.m.)
Harvard-Kent School (Charlestown)
Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology (South End)

WED. OCT. 31, 9A.M. – 5P.M.
Boston City Hall (Downtown)

THUR. NOV. 1, 12 – 8P.M.
Boston City Hall (Downtown 9a.m. – 8p.m.)
The Salvation Army Ray & Joan Kroc Community Ctr. (Dorchester)
ABCD Thelma D. Burns Building (Roxbury)
The Blue Hills Collaborative (Hyde Park)

FRI. NOV. 2, 9A.M. – 5P.M.
Boston City Hall (Downtown)

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SAT. & SUN. OCT. 27 & 28, 10A.M. - 6P.M.

Paris St. Community Center (East Boston)
James F. Condon Elementary School (South Boston)
Saint John Paul II Catholic Academy
Neponset Campus (formerly known as St. Ann's School) (Dorchester)
Perkins Community Center/Joseph Lee School (Dorchester)
Mildred Ave. Community Center. (Mattapan)
Roche Community Center (West Roxbury)
Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Building (Roxbury)
Copley Square Library (Back Bay)
Jackson Mann School (Allston)

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Every racer waited their turn during the race, while maybe not patiently. Residents said it was amazing to see this continue for more than a decade.

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unteer. We will do whatever we need to do help it keep going.”

Resident Sapna Padte said she’s been coming for three years now.

“It’s just so much fun to be out here with the families and the kids and to kick off the fall season,” she said. “It’s a ton of fun. I love it, my kids have gotten through it, they’re older now, but it’s still one of the best days of the year,” he said.

Residents Allison Kavanogh

and Fran Lynch said they’ve been coming for a few years now, and that it’s just a way to get together and have a good time.

“We just did it last year for the first time and the kids had a great time,” Kavanogh said. “I think I heard about it from her.”

Lynch said her friends live right on the street. She said it’s just one of the many ways the neighborhood comes together to create bonds and community.

“We do the Shamrock Shootout, we do this, it’s definitely a neighborhood thing,” she said.

Resident Donna Coppinger said the day is definitely a good time for kids and they come from down the street every year.

“It’s a fun day for the kids,” she said.

Residents Joe, Sherri and Caitlyn Griffin said they’ve been coming for a few years.

“It’s a nice time, everybody can hang out and have fun, it’s close to the house,” said Joe. “It’s definitely a fun day.”



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JP Open Studio

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you’re outside, you’re getting exercise, you’re seeing great artwork, and you’re meeting people, so it’s wonderful. It’s tiring, though because we’ve been working at it all year.”

Resident Ruvandhi Nathavitharana said she has been living in Jamaica Plain for a little while now and she wanted to show her sister around the neighborhood. She said when they came upon JPOS, they were pleasantly surprised.

“We were just going for a walk and happened to stumble on it, and it’s great,” she said. “I live in JP, my sister lives in the United Kingdom. It’s great to see what’s out there and what people do, I mean JP has always been an artistic place, but I didn’t know that all these people are working artists in the neighborhood.”

West Roxbury resident Richard Gilson said he grew up in Jamaica Plain and has been doing the JPOS for almost 10 years now. He said the event is unique to the character of the neighborhood, but as an outdoor event, it’s usually up to the weather as to whether or not it will be successful.

“It’s a weather dependent event, you just never know what the crowds are going to come out but this seems to be going really well,” he said.

Artist Lara Diaz said she doesn’t get to do too many shows, but having a central location in Jamaica Plain makes it easy to show off her style. She added the people of JP make it a very welcoming and unique experience.

“I don’t have a car, so that makes it really difficult. It’s a huge show, you get to meet so many different people and I’ve done shows in other areas of Boston, but JP has such a strong community of artists and other people who appreciate something good, so it’s a really warm reception.”

Roslindale residents Steve and Louisa Gag and Laura Gang said they came out to support their friend Mike Gallagher, who recently took up the call to be an artist.

“We’ve been coming for 15 or 20 years, I don’t know a long, long time,” said Steve Gag. “What I like about this, and I was noticing it more this year, is that as you walk through each stall, it’s like walking into somebody’s head. This one’s like, ‘whoa! What is she thinking about with all these mobiles’ and I love this one over here with the portraits of dogs and cats. Each one is different.”

Gallagher said he wasn’t exactly sure of the reason for his return to the art world, but he was sure he needed to do it.

“If you ask all of these people, I think they wouldn’t know exactly why they do it, they just do,” he said.

Artist Andrew Rogovin showed off his ceramic pieces at the First Church, and said he was very happy with the turnout in his fourth year.

“Everyone’s so nice, and everyone around here is really into art,” he said.

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Community deal with this crisis.”

At-Large City Councilor Michael Flynn said he has asked the city to conduct a brief survey of homeless residents and those seeking treatment to find out where they’re coming from so that they can push more pressure on the suburban communities.

“We really need to know who these individuals are and where they’re coming from so we can put pressure on suburban communities and suburban legislators to really step up to the plate,” he said. “This issue, along with affordable housing and so many others is always falling on Boston’s shoulders. They need to step up and do their fair share.”



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July 2019. She said they have raised her rent over that time to \$2,600 for a single bedroom, which has forced all the original tenants out and students have come in.

“They said they don’t want me there anymore, they’ve told me many times,” she said. “The sewer on the first floor floods and it comes up in my kitchen, which is full of sewage. It takes them eight to 10 hours to fix it, and this has happened three times before. I call five or six times and it took them eight hours to come out and fix the pipe. To prevent flooding, every half hour I had to empty out my kitchen with a bucket and throw it from the porch because they would not come.”

Matthews said CLVU originally worked on the Just Cause Eviction City Ordinance, which she said became the “watered down” version in the Jim Brooks Stabilization Act. She said the Act is currently sitting in committee in the Massachusetts State Legislature.

“It hasn’t been finally negated at the state level, but it’s effectively killed,” she said. “It required that a landlord has a reason to evict a tenant, which seems like a pretty straightforward thing and there are many just cause eviction ordinances in place in many cities in the United States.”

Matthews said that political pressure caused the watered down version of the ordinance, which then just required that landlords notify the city any time there’s an eviction and that residents are apprised of their rights. It would also allow a foreclosed property to be bought by a nonprofit to rent out to the original homeowner.

“Lawmakers just wouldn’t stand up to the displacement crisis and that was a real wake up call,” she said. “We have to circle back and think about what is the next move we want to make. We’re not just going to take this lying down.”

Matthews said that they can only estimate how many residents are being evicted from court cases involving those who wish to fight their evictions. She said they estimate that for every one resident who tries to fight an eviction, there are five to six more that do not.

“We see so many people who get a notice to quit and they just pack their bags,” she said. “It’s very hard to understand that moment unless you’re in it.”

Many CLVU organizers

joined the group after facing eviction themselves, like resident Ronel Remy. Remy said he fought with landlords from 1992 to 1999, and has moved from Somerville, to Dorchester and Hyde Park. He said many residents now have to move much farther and leave behind their communities and, sometimes, their families.

“There are not too many places that are cheaper now,” he said.

“Basically, now if you move from here you have to go to Brockton, Randolph, Braintree, Quincy, Chicopee, Fall River and now even New Bedford. That is where folks are going, further away from the city and the economic engine of the state... It’s like the Earth was made for a few people and not for all of us. Imagine if these people were in charge of oxygen, they’d have us for sure.”

CLVU has helped many residents fight to stay in their homes. CLVU organizer Antonio Ennis brought up the example of the Mason family, who were almost forced out of their home in Dorchester because of foreclosure. Pontecapellan said they worked closely with the Coalition for Occupied Homes in Foreclosure (soon to be renamed the Boston Community Land Trust) and the Mason family to allow a local nonprofit to buy the house from the family and let them stay at affordable rent from Wells Fargo.

“The nonprofit offered to buy it, and they’ve refused all these years to sell to this nonprofit so they could sell to investors,” he said. “The bank obviously wants top dollar, but the nonprofit has to buy low to keep the rents low.”

Ennis said they’ve been trying to shame Wells Fargo into selling the property, and since the recent scandal at the company, which involved many employees creating bank accounts for customers they did not want, the company has relented.

“They’ve been spending a lot of money to try to change their image,” he said.

Mason family members Chandra Bridges and Eillen Spencer said they were amazed at the help they got after years of protesting and fighting Wells Fargo.

“Without all the efforts they put in we don’t know where we would be right now. We didn’t know where

to go and where to turn to get this house back, and finally we have reached that point of having our house back to ourselves,” said Bridges.

Matthews also related the current fight he and many other tenants are going through with Advanced Property Management in Hyde Park and Mattapan. According to the group, they are working with residents in six buildings, representing more than 400 units in the area. According to CLVU, APM and its associated company, the Mayo Group, began raising rents in the area in 2014, and, in 2017, CLVU set up meetings with about 11 tenants to negotiate with APM. Each tenant had an average tenure of about 20 years in their buildings. The negotiations broke down when APM set a clause that would increase rents much more than any of the residents could afford in four years (with a \$200 rent increase in year one and 3.5 percent increases for years two and three). Initially, before knowing of the year four increases, those tenants agreed to APM, but when that year four clause was discovered, CLVU said tenants could not accept what would have been “a de facto move-out agreement.”

CLVU stated it is currently working on a response. For more information on CLVU campaigns, go to <http://www.clvu.org/>.

City looks to create recovery campus on Long Island

Mayor Martin J. Walsh recently released a Request for Information (RFI) to inform the City of Boston’s planning of a comprehensive, long-term recovery campus on Long Island. The City will gather information from health care providers, caregivers, residents, and other interested parties as it works to create a long-term recovery campus on Long Island, building on the Walsh Administration’s commitment to ensuring every person has access to the recovery services they need.

“It is crucial that as we plan for the future of Long Island, we do so in a way that is collaborative and involves the input from people who play a role in addressing the opioid crisis,” said Mayor Walsh. “In Boston, we have taken many steps to fight the epidemic, and we have invested more money every year to expand access to treatment. But this is a crisis of historic proportions, and our long-term response must match it.”

The RFI asks that interested parties submit information to help develop a new model of recovery services that will serve the entire region, and ensure a continuum of care for those who suffer from substance use disorders. Information from the RFI will help the City explore new and existing ways to increase access to treatment, support, and long-term recovery spanning all levels of a continuum of care that range from inpatient detoxification programs to transitional support services and residential treatment. Gathering information is the first step to conceptualize a recovery campus on Long Island, as the City continues to move forward in the process to rebuild the bridge to the island.

The City will ensure that the planning and development of a recovery campus on Long Island is informed by the needs of those impacted by the opioid epidemic. Boston is committed to providing services spanning the whole continuum of care such as harm reduction, detox, residential treatment, transitional housing and ongoing peer support.

Through the RFI and other stakeholder engagement efforts the City work to achieve the following goals in the development in the Long Island Campus:

Provide the highest quality services: Ensure access to the highest levels of medical care, social services, and treatment for all island guests and staff as well as maintain excellence in ser-

Long Island

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Public Meeting

1507 VFW Parkway (Parkway Apartments)

Thursday, October 25
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

248 Spring Street
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Project Proponent:
Lincoln Parkway, LLC

Project Description:

Lincoln Parkway, LLC (the Proponent), proposes to develop an approximately 4.6-acre site at 1507 VFW Parkway in West Roxbury with a 258 unit residential, neighborhood apartment community in two detached, four-story buildings with 387 garage parking spaces.

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DEATHS

BALDWIN

Helen Ruth Thacker, Devaney Energy Employee 79, of West Roxbury, MA, wife of Edward John Baldwin, died September 27, 2018 in Hot Springs, VA. A funeral service was held at 2:00 pm on Sept. 30, 2018 at McLaughlin & Young Funeral Home in Hot Springs, Virginia. Online condolences may be made at www.mclaughlinandyoung.com

BANKS

John Joseph, III "Joe" Of West Roxbury, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, on October 6, 2018. Beloved husband of 43 years to Deborah (McIrney). Loving father of Kristie McManus & her husband Brian (BPD) of West Roxbury and Courtney Dunn & her husband Ryan of Walpole. Cherished Pappy to Jaymie, Casey, Aiden and Tanner. Joe was the devoted son of the late Catherine 'Kaye' McBrine Banks. Dear brother of Anne Marie Doyle (John) of Marshfield, Kathleen Banks of Scituate, Tricia McKinnon of Pembroke, Suzanne Willcutt (David) of Scituate, James (Ann) of Marshfield, Christine Banks of Cohasset and Bryan (Christine) of New York. Joe also leaves many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Joe was a graduate of BC High, and went on to earn his Bachelors in Electrical Engineering from Northeastern University. He was employed in the Street Lighting Division of Boston Public Works for 38 years, and retired in 2010. His retirement consisted of taking care of his grandchildren, travelling and house projects. He was Past Grand Knight and an active member of the Knights of Columbus #3049, where he made lifelong friendships. He was also a member of BPOE ELKS #10 in West Roxbury. Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre Street, WEST ROXBURY. Joe fought a courageous 15 month battle against Glioblastoma. He was treated under the compassionate care of Dr. Brian Nahed, Dr. Isabel Arrillaga-Romany and Dr. Helen Shih at Massachusetts General Hospital. Joe's family is grateful to the doctor's, nurses and medical professionals on Lunder 7&8, as well as the Radiation team at MGH. The Banks family would like to extend their greatest appreciation to Joe's nurse, as well as the staff at Seasons Hospice for helping him in his last month. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made, in Joe's memory, to the Michael Burke Foundation, 24 Marine Road, South Boston, MA 02127. William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

Obituary policy

The Bulletin Newspaper publishes obituaries from information supplied by funeral homes. Relatives and friends also may supplement information by e-mailing our office at news@bulletinnewspapers.com by Monday at 1 p.m. Photos also will be accepted.

BYDA

Jeannette Of West Roxbury, October 2, 2018. Loving daughter of the late Salim and Wadia (Chami). Dear sister of Margaret Moses of Dedham and her late husband James, John Byda and his wife Lorraine of Dover, Frederic Byda and his wife Ellen of FL, Christine Byda of FL and the late Frieda Williams and Elias Byda. Also survived by several loving nieces and nephews. Funeral Service Saturday at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of the Annunciation Melkite Catholic Cathedral, 7 VFW Parkway West Roxbury. Visiting hours at the Kfoury Keefe Funeral Home, 8 Spring St. (at the corner of Centre St.) WEST ROXBURY, Friday 4 - 7 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Jeannette's memory may be made to the Cathedral or to AABA, 18 Cheriton Rd., West Roxbury, MA 02132. Interment Mt. Benedict Cemetery. Guestbook and other information at www.KfouryFuneral.com. Kfoury Keefe Funeral Home West Roxbury 617-325-3600.

COLLINS

Leo F., Jr. Age 61, of West Roxbury, passed away October 1, 2018 after a long illness. Beloved son of Leo F. Collins, Sr. and the late Catherine (Sullivan). Loving brother of Stephen of West Roxbury and Kevin and Judylynn of Medfield. Leo was a US Marine Veteran. The family would like to thank the nurses and doctors at the West Roxbury VA for their compassion and care. Donations may be made in Leo's name to the Wounded Warrior Project at woundedwarriorproject.org. Funeral services were private. William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

DALTON



Susan Marie (Donnelly) of Canton formerly of West Roxbury after a brief illness passed away on October 2, 2018. Loving mother of Jonathan and James Dalton Jr., and their father James Dalton Sr. Beloved daughter of Nancy DeSilva and her husband Justin of Bartlett, NH., and the late John J. Donnelly. Devoted sister of Leeann Donnelly of West Roxbury, and the late Thomas Donnelly of West Roxbury. Special thanks to cousin Mary Lappin and Aunt Genevieve Donnelly for their support and care. Funeral from the P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home. For online guestbook pemurrayfuneral.com. P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons, West Roxbury.

GENDREAU



Katherine M. (Power) Of Fox Hill Village, Westwood, formerly of West Roxbury, passed away on Thursday, October 4, 2018, at age 81, surrounded by family. Katherine, known to family and friends as Kathy, was the oldest daughter of the late John F. and Catherine (Hayden) Power of West Roxbury. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Edmund H. Gendreau; her son, Edmund J. Gendreau; her daughter, Katherine E. Gendreau; her daughter, Michelle Girard and her husband, Michael; her brother, John F. Power, Jr. and his wife Diane; and many nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister, Joanne Horgan. Kathy was a graduate of Roslindale High School and Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School in Boston. She enjoyed sewing, crafts, playing tennis, and playing the piano. She will be remembered for her strength, courage, compassion, sense of humor, and warm heart. Kathy was a loving wife and mother, and the truest of friends. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Kathy's memory may be made to the MGH Fund, 125 Nashua St., Suite 540, Boston, MA 02114-1101. For online guestbook pemurrayfuneral.com. P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins George F. Doherty & Sons West Roxbury 617-325-2000.

LEE

Mary "Marie" (Roddy) Of West Roxbury, October 2, 2018. Beloved wife of the late John J. Lee. Loving mother of Monica Forker and her husband Jim of Hingham, Adrienne Lee and her husband John Hennessy of NJ, Christopher Lee of Roslindale, and Geraldine O'Malley of Harwichport. Loving grandmother of Ben, Nate, Caroline, Marilyn and Scarlett. Devoted sister of the late John, Luke "Joe", Francis "Frank", Rev. Charles, Rev. James, William and Thomas Roddy. Funeral from the Robert J. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St. West Roxbury. www.lawlerfuneralhome.com

WATERS

Nancy Died September 25, 2018, 65, at home in West Roxbury after a four year battle with ovarian cancer. Nancy combined her passions for history, architecture, and the decorative arts as curator at Staten Island Historical Society/Richmondtown Restoration, NYC; Edison National Historic Site, NJ; and the National Park Service's Northeast Museum Services Center in Boston. After retiring from paid employment, Nancy redi-

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vice delivery.

Bolster our region's continuum of care: Create new ways for people to find the care they need regardless of their personal circumstances.

Explore new forms of care: Develop new, innovative ideas for services and programming. This could mean more fully integrating art therapy and other opportunities for creative self-expression into the service continuum. Or it could mean making workforce development and job training opportunities more readily available to individuals in recovery.

Give guests a say: Open opportunities for guests to co-create what happens on the new recovery campus. This is crucial not only for helping guests find agency in their recovery, but of continually updating the recovery campus offerings to respond to changing needs and times.

Design a cohesive campus: Thoughtfully designing an environment that is welcoming, connective, and creative. Through this, we can support people with different needs and from different backgrounds to find a common community of recovery.

Connecting resources: At any one particular time, there might be several resources a person needs, from health care to housing to legal assistance. And over time, new resources will be needed. The recovery campus should connect people to the resources they need while

preparing them for the journey ahead.

During his January 2018 inaugural address, Mayor Walsh pledged to rebuild the Long Island bridge to create a recovery campus on Long Island. Following the announcement, the City began working on the planning process to rebuild the bridge. Most recently, the City of Boston received a Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) certificate to continue in comprehensive state permitting process. Ad-

ditional updates are available on boston.gov/long-island.

The City is accepting both short and long responses to the RFI. Long responses can be no more than ten pages and must be submitted to Long-Island@boston.gov with the subject line "RFI." Individuals issuing short responses are encouraged to submit responses by using our online form. Responses to the RFI are due on October 31, 2018, at 12:00 PM Boston local time.

Wiffle Ball

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Lord Mayor Richie Gormley (left) joined Boston Fire Department Commissioner Joseph Finn (right) and organizer Kristen Walsh.

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lem too and we see those guys all the time."

McCarthy said the event also has a unique ability to allow young children and older folks to compete on similar footing.

"It's a great fundraiser and a fun day out, but I especially like to see a group of 10-year-old kids beating up on a group of 40-year-old guys, it's just the best and it brings me back each year," he said.

Resident Siobhan Pacino said she is a family friend of the Walsh's and she's heartened to see the community come together and support each other.

"It is really nice, every year it's such a great event," she said. "It's great to see so many people come out and have a good time together and remember Ed."

For more information on the Walsh Foundation, go to edwalshfoundation.org/.

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rected her energies to volunteer work with the First Church in Jamaica Plain, Unitarian Universalist and Boston Latin School's Freight Farm and Youth Climate Action Network (YouthCAN). Survivors include: Duncan Hay (spouse), Ian Hay (son - currently a graduate student at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia), Dennis Waters (brother, Tucson, AZ), and lifelong friend and caregiver Holly Hansen (Staten Island, NY). Nancy was born in Tucson. Although she moved to the east coast for graduate school in her mid 20s and lived in Boston for nearly a quarter century, she always considered herself a child of the desert. Her ashes will be scattered in the Arizona mountains she loved. A celebration of Nancy's life will start 10am, Saturday, October 13 at First Church, 6 Eliot St., Jamaica Plain. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Boston Latin School, 78 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston, MA 02115, noting BLS YouthCAN or BLS Freight Farm in memory of Nancy Waters on the memo line. www.lawlerfuneralhome.com Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home 617-323-5600.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. SU05P1160AD1

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Estate of: **Martin Vincent Lynch, Jr.** Suffolk Probate and Family Court
Date of Death: **01/07/2005** 24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300

To all interested persons:

A petition has been filed by:

Edward J. Callahan of Easthampton, MA

Requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order that

Edward J. Callahan of Easthampton, MA

Be appointed as Successor Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have the 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 **11/01/2018**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the 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 date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

The estate is being administered under formal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but recipients are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court

October 3, 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. SU18P1844EA

Estate of: **Fuad Ozone** Suffolk Probate and Family Court
Date of Death: **06/25/2018** 24 New Chardon St.
Boston, MA 02114
617-788-8300

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:

David B. Samuel of Venice, CA

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:

David B. Samuel of Venice, CA

be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00a. m. on the return day of 11/09/2018. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 28, 2018

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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SPRINGHOUSE SENIOR LIVING EVENTS

Tai Chi – Every Thursday at 3:00 pm Second Wind A Cappella Tuesday, October 23 at 3:30 pm

WEST ROXBURY/ROSLINDALE

MHCM Neighborhood Association Monthly Meeting

Thursday, October 11, 2018, 6:00 - 8:00 pm (We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month)

Home for Little Wanderers, 780 American Legion Hwy., Roslindale - Basement Cafeteria Enter basement from the right side of the building.

WARD 20 DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

The Ward 20 Democratic Committee will be having its fall breakfast Saturday October 13th from 9:30-11:30 AM at the Corrib Pub & Restaurant. Our guest speaker will be former Suffolk County District Attorney Dan Conley

WEST ROXBURY LIBRARY EVENTS

ANNUAL MEETING - On Thursday, October 18, Boston Globe advice columnist Meredith Goldstein will talk about her book, *Can't Help Myself: Lessons and Confessions from a Modern Advice Columnist*. The best-selling book is a disarmingly honest memoir about giving advice when you're not sure what you're doing yourself. For over nine years Meredith has provided guidance and sympathy to many people through her Love Letters column in the Globe.

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Tuesday, October 16 – 3:30 pm – Drop In Knitting

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Marcia Feldman is an accomplished guitarist and singer from Westwood. In addition to her versatile, elegant vocal style, she plays soothing classical guitar music at the bedside for people at the end of life and runs a palliative care program in a retirement village. She also performs in churches and coffeehouses. Tickets \$20; \$10 under 18; \$40 maximum per family.

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The West Roxbury Friend's of Rosie's Place invite you to its 26th Annual Harvest Brunch and Raffle on Sunday, November 4th from 10:00-12:00 noon. This worthwhile fundraiser supports homeless and poor women, Rosie's Place Food Pantry, Roslindale Food Pantry and sends homeless and poor children to summer camp. It will be held at the Irish Social Club, 119 Park Street, West Roxbury. Gift certificates from some of your favorite local restaurants and shops will be raffled-off. Join the fun and connect with your friends and neighbors over brunch while helping out a beneficial cause. Admission is \$20.00. You may pay at the door, by check to WRFORP, PO Box 320076, West Roxbury, MA 02132 or by credit card on our website westroxburyfriendsofrosiesplace.org. If you need additional information, please call 617-331 7290 and be sure to check out our Facebook page and like us at [@WRFriendsRosies](http://facebook.com/WRFriendsRosies).

FRIENDS OF THE POOR 5K WALK

Make a positive difference in the lives of those in need in our community! The St. Vincent de Paul Conferences in the parishes of St. John Chrysostom, Holy Name, and Sacred Heart are sponsoring The Friends of the Poor 5K Walk on October 21st from 1:00-3:00. The Walk will begin and end at the traffic circle across from the Holy Name Church in West Roxbury. Walkers can register and financial contributions made to the St. Vincent de Paul conference in the parish of choice. We need your help to foster a life giving community. All contributions will be used to help the less fortunate. Questions and concerns can be voiced by contacting the St. Vincent de Paul conference at St. John Chrysostom, Holy Name, or Sacred Heart Parish Center.

ROSARY RALLY

Please join us in praying the Rosary in memory of Our Lady of Fatima 101st Anniversary. Please bring your prayer, beads, family and friends. All parishioners in the area are welcome. Saturday October 13, please arrive at 11:30, Rosary will start at noon, St. John Chrysostom Church parking lot, corner of Washington St. and Lagrange St. West Roxbury.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

The Stratford Street United Church hosts a Blessing of the Animals Service on Billings Field, West Roxbury, MA, Sunday, October 14th @ 10:00 am. The Stratford Street United Church invites all of our neighbors, including four legged friends, to celebrate and honor the animals in our lives, and beyond, in recognition of the life of St. Francis, the patron saint of animals and the environment. There will be individual blessings of all animals and their human companions, honoring their sacred connection to one another. No matter what your faith background or practice you are welcome to this community event! Join your neighbors for this special event. Hot Coffee and Treats for pets will be available in abundance!

42ND ANNUAL BAZAAR & FOOD FAIR PLANNED

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church of Boston is proud to announce their 42nd Annual Bazaar & Food Fair to be held at their community center located at 55 Emmonsdale Road, West Roxbury, MA, on Friday and Saturday, October 19th and 20th from 10:00AM to 9:00PM and Sunday, October 21st from 12PM – 3:00PM – FREE ADMISSION/WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE. Full kitchen service and take-out available. Authentic Middle Eastern Cuisine and Pastry, American Foods and Pastry, Country Store, White Elephant Table and much more. Do your Christmas shopping here at St. George. Purchase Galaxy Raffle tickets to win fabulous prizes! There's something for everyone at the St. George Church Bazaar!

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