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Residents did not seem convinced regarding a newly-proposed recreational adult-use marijuana dispensary on VFW Parkway.

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## WRCIA hears second cannabis proposal for same site

Amanda Webster  
Staff Reporter

1524 VFW Parkway appears to be an attractive space for cannabis retailers. Representatives for Finbarr Therapeutics came before the West Roxbury Civic and Improvement Association Monday night to pitch their proposal for a recreational marijuana dispensary, a proposal that was not unfamiliar to the association.

According to Martin Keogh, association president (and At-Large City Council Candidate), Beacon Compassion Inc. came before the West Roxbury Civic and Improvement Association two years ago to propose a medical marijuana dispensary for the same location on the VFW Parkway. The association at that time had voted to submit a letter of non-opposition for Beacon

Compassion, provided that the dispensary would service patients seeking medical marijuana only.

At the time, the letter of non-opposition was seen as the lesser of two evils, at least according to association members. The idea was to put in a dispensary for medical distribution only at that time so that no recreational facility could come into the neighborhood, as all marijuana dispensaries or cultivation facilities have a zoning code buffer of one-half mile around where no other marijuana facility can go, medicinal or otherwise.

Progress for Beacon Compassion Inc. has been little since that letter of non-opposition was submitted, and the representatives of Finbarr stated that they believe they have the right to apply and go

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WalkUP Roslindale presented the progress of the proposed Gateway Path to connect Roslindale Square to Forest Hills.

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## LANA hears Gateway update, talks Faulkner

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Longfellow Area Neighborhood Association (LANA) met on Monday, Sept. 9 and discussed the proposed upcoming expansion to the nearby Faulkner Hospital.

Resident and former LANA president Carter Wilkie brought up the issue of the Centre Street and Walter Street intersection and how traffic is basically backed up from the Rotary towards Jamaica Plain. He urged residents and the LANA Board to go to the Jamaica Hills Meeting on the issue on

Wednesday, Sept. 11 after the Bulletin's deadline. He said he hopes the proposed expansion of the hospital will spur the City of Boston and the Massachusetts Department of Recreation and Conservation (DCR) into action on a redesign of the intersection.

"I can't imagine the city would allow this without forcing the state to change that intersection," he said. "I'm kind of blown away by how choked it's gotten... It's getting worse and worse and it's only going to get much worse the more stuff they put on it."

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## Parkway Basketball's growth spurts benefiting community

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Parkway Travel Basketball League (PTBL) is hosting tryouts starting next week for residents of the West Roxbury, Roslindale, Hyde Park and Jamaica Plain neighborhoods.

The league, according to President Jerry McDermott, has been around for the past 30 years serving elementary and middle schoolers. McDermott said the league started small but was a catalyst for a much bigger league down the road.

"We started with just a couple of teams out of West Roxbury and Roslindale, and one of the founders of Parkway Basketball, Charlie Hughes, was also one of the founders of

Metrowest Basketball," McDermott said. "Metrowest is the premier travel basketball league in Massachusetts with more than 70 towns, providing almost 1,000 teams. Parkway Basketball teams all play in the Metrowest League."

McDermott said the program has now grown to include Hyde Park and Jamaica Plain, and has seen steady increases in participation from all over the Parkway area.

"The program has seen terrific growth in the last several years," he said. "When I took over in 2012, Parkway had eight teams, with 82 total players in the program. We have seen steady growth every year since then. Fast for-

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The Parkway Travel Basketball League is starting tryouts in the next few weeks.

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About 30 residents came out to discuss ongoing issues around the Dale Street and Sherrin Woods areas in Roslindale and Hyde Park.

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## Dale Street talks bridge assaults with MBTA

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Dale Street Crime Watch (DSCW) met on Tuesday, Sept. 10 and discussed several incidents in the neighborhood, most notably two assaults on the Metropolitan Avenue Foot Bridge.

The footbridge is under the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) Transit Police, and though both assaults were brought up to members of the Boston Police District E-18, the investigation of both incidents was taken over by the MBTA.

The first incident occurred

when a female resident was assaulted in July by two men in a vehicle, one of whom, according to Transit Sergeant Benjamin Carrasco, has been identified.

“The detectives have identified one of the individuals,” he said. “There was the individual who committed the assault and ran to the car, but it is believed there was a driver. Detectives have identified the driver, and are working on identifying the assailant.”

Carrasco said they cannot release any more information at the time of the meeting.

“It is an active investigation,” he said.

Carrasco said he was unaware of the second incident, where a young man was beaten and robbed, also around the same time.

“We had a brief report and then the T took it over,” said BPD District 18 Sgt. Daniel Keane.

Residents in the past have called for the bridge to be removed and requested better cleaning of the bridge of graffiti, the thought being that graf-

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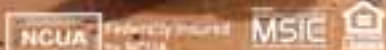
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The city's response following the Boston Marathon Bombing shed light on our community's innate commitment to supporting our families, friends, and neighbors who have been impacted by violence of all forms. When faced with devastation, we remained united, and we endured.

We recently finished installing the Marathon Markers at Boylston Street which represent the victims of the attack at the two bombing locations. These two monuments will light up the area and serve as a constant reminder of both what was lost on that fateful day and the determination and resilience of the survivor community at large.

There are countless survivors still reeling from the trauma they endured on April 15, 2013 and the days following. There are people living with physical scars, and people living with invisible injuries. There are also people throughout Boston who have lived with this kind of trauma for years, due to other acts of violence, including gun violence, gang violence, and other tragic acts that impact entire neighborhoods. Not all Bostonians feel resilient, and I'm working to change that.

That's why the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture is carrying out the One Boston Resilience Project, an inclusive process to envision the City's collective strength after violence, as illuminated by the Boston Marathon Bombing. This project is intended to help us build connectivity and resilience across



## Mayor's Column

Martin J. Walsh

the city, through the development of a citywide memorial.

We're leading a citywide community engagement process that allows us to come together as a city and reflect on what it means for all Bostonians to be resilient in the face of tragedy and trauma. This project will result in a piece of public art that aims to be reflective of all Bostonians, and will help us build connectivity and resilience together as one city.

The goal of this community engagement process is to receive as much feedback from residents as possible. We want your input. What does resilience look like? What features should the memorial have to emphasize the strength of the City and everyone living here?

Public input will be gathered over four months. We want to reach as many people as possible, so we will use a variety of platforms to receive feedback. We will distribute a citywide survey, conduct listening sessions, use digital outreach, and have creative and participatory activities in multiple languages with an emphasis on multicultural inclusion to maximize access to participa-

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I want to thank you for giving me  
The most wonderful summer of my life  
It was so heavenly

*"Wonderful Summer" sung by Robin Ward*

Many songs extol the beauties of summer—from Frank Sinatra's selections to those by Jan and Dean to those by The Beach Boys. But only one song comes quickly to mind that praises the actual end of summer, that being Robin Ward's haunting offering, "Wonderful Summer." [Before you mention The Lettermen's "See You in September," remember that that song really pines for the summer to pass oh-so-quickly.]

Under the name Robin Ward, she was a one-hit wonder with her musical paean to June, July, and August climbing to #14 on the Billboard charts in 1963, but she recorded under different names with additional successes.

Speaking of teenage infatuation, if not love actually, the song suggests Cape Cod-style romances, in which both parties have to return to their hometowns or schools in September, and thereby end seeing each other. But the song should resonate for many of us—regardless of whether we can recall having had such teenage romances—who have much to be thankful for as regards the summer of 2019. Perhaps it was landing a job, finding an apartment or a house, the addition of a new child, the acquisition of a car, a memorable vacation, a wedding, a special birthday or anniversary, a bank loan that finally is granted, trips to beaches, recovery from an illness, a reasonable school assignment from Boston Public, getting out of prison, hot dogs at Castle Island, a bad neighbor moving away, ice cream cones from Ron's, outdoor concerts, the absence of depression, the cessation

of bullying, the elimination of angst, the winning of a law suit, and/or the return of good health. Any of these could have inspired us on sunny or not-so-sunny mornings during the past several months to enthusiastically proclaim the memorable line from

Psalms 118: 24, "This is the day the Lord has made; let us be glad in it and rejoice." [Or as we prayed in Latin, "Haec est dies quam Deus fecit..."]

So perhaps this summer went by all too quickly. But remember those long heat spells here in Boston when the slow passage of time and the unforgiving, near triple-digit temperatures rivaled those of the Mississippi Delta.

Back to Robin Ward's song, as it ends plaintively but upbeat:

I want to thank you for giving me  
The most wonderful summer of my life  
And though it broke my heart  
That day we had to part  
I'll always thank you for giving me  
The most wonderful summer of my life



## My Kind of Town/ Joe Galeota

## Letters to the Editor

### TAKE THE LONG VIEW OF CENTRE STREET CORRIDOR

To the Editor:

Before the city approves expansion at Brigham & Women's Faulkner Hospital complex, it should step back and engage residents to consider the future of the Centre Street corridor from a wider perspective—starting from Weld Street in West Roxbury/Roslindale stretching to the Arborway in Jamaica Plain.

With institutional expansion creeping here and there, pretty soon Centre Street will become the next Longwood Medical Area, without adequate transportation to support it. Look at the congested Seaport District to see how quickly that can happen when the city greenlights too many buildings without an adequate transportation plan to serve them.

Or just look at Centre Street at the multi-story Sophia Snow complex, which the city permitted a few years ago without any requirement to correct the hazardous, free-for-all intersection out front, where Walter Street meets Centre Street. Frequent (and preventable) accidents at this poorly configured roadway drive up insurance rates for every policyholder in the 02131 zip code, even when the drivers at fault live far away. I've seen vehicles leave Sophia Snow's

parking lot going the wrong way up Centre Street to cross the intersection illegally. The intersection fails state safety standards. City officials should wait for state agencies to rebuild the intersection before inviting any additional traffic to another large parking garage at the Faulkner.

The Bulletin's headline of August 22 claimed the last time the Faulkner complex expanded was in 1976. Not true. In the time that I have lived nearby, the complex has expanded at least twice: a multi-story addition in front, facing Centre Street, in 1996, and another parking garage added eight years later, in 2004. The institution is expanding about every 15 years on average. The Faulkner also owns real estate down Centre Street, in West Roxbury, across from the Hebrew Rehab Center. The inexorable creep of institutional expansion will reach that parcel eventually. "Density follows density" is a maxim of urban planning.

City planners have performed comprehensive master plans for neighborhoods (including a really good one for Roslindale, adopted in 2007), but this stretch of Centre Street straddles West Roxbury, Roslindale and Jamaica Plain. When impacts of proposed development straddle jurisdictional boundaries, growth tends to get permitted in a piecemeal

fashion, without a comprehensive long-term vision of the whole.

Several years ago, when Harvard's Arnold Arboretum sought to install a new institutional complex at Centre and Weld Streets (on land that was not zoned for institutional uses), Harvard and the city pledged to extend the park like effect of the Arborway down Centre Street by planting oak trees along Centre Street sidewalks from Arborway to Weld Street. Harvard got the zoning waivers it wanted, but neighbors have yet to see the trees. Who at City Hall is responsible for making sure Harvard and the city's Parks Department keep the bargain? Probably the same office that looked the other way when the Hebrew Rehab Center installed offices for countless Harvard employees at its facility on Centre Street, in violation of a deed restriction that limits the premises to a home for senior citizens only. (Little known fact: that restriction was put in place when the city's development agency effectively stole public green space at Centre Street's Joyce Kilmer Park for the complex, transforming Joyce Kilmer Park into Joyce Kilmer Parking Lot.)

Neighbors have reasons to be

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This year, the Celebrate Centre Street celebration will be out at the Hastings Street Parking Lot.

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## Celebrate Centre changing it up in third year

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

This year's Celebrate Centre will be taking the celebration outside to the Hastings Street Parking lot on Sept. 22 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The day will feature live music, kids' activities, cookie decorating, a tribute to the late Steve Slyne, and brambles from the Sugar Bakery for National Bramble Day. A bramble is a jam-filled cookie, a local favorite.

West Roxbury Main Streets (WRMS) is hosting the event along with the Sugar Bakery. WRMS President Victoria Maguire said

the change to an outdoor venue was just a way they could provide a different experience for residents.

"Each year the event has been a little different. We look for fun new ways to engage the businesses and residents of West Roxbury in a family friendly day," she said. "We're really excited to see the celebration move to the Hastings Street lot. We've had lively holiday celebrations there the last two years and we think this year's Celebrate Centre will be just as fun."

She added there will still be some old standbys at the event as well.

"This year, as we have in all previous years, we'll have

excellent live music for the entire event. West Roxbury and the surrounding neighborhoods have pretty phenomenal local talent and we

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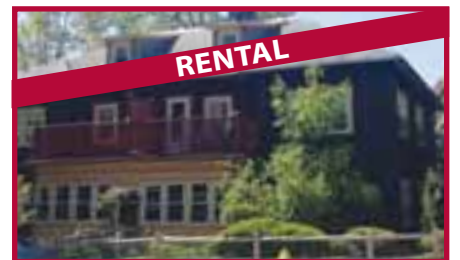
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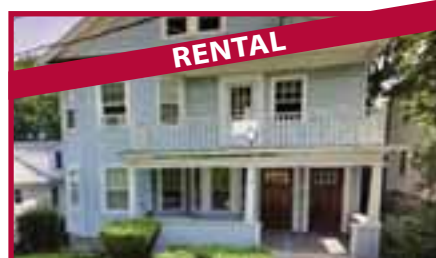
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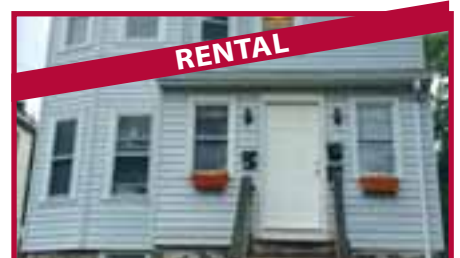
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LANA Member Kathy McCabe said the city should require encouraging their staff and patients to take as much public transit, biking or walking options as possible to ease congestion in the area. She said the parking at the Faulkner and the Hebrew Life Rehabilitation Center has impacted residents' access to the Arnold Arboretum.

"I really think that's important and now might be the time for them (Faulkner) to deal

with the Centre and Walter intersection, because that could be a mitigation activity," she said.

Wilkie also said there has been increased use of the Hebrew Life Rehab Center because they are now offering education courses, which he said goes against the building's deed restriction.

"The Boston Planning and Development Agency doesn't monitor this stuff," he said. "All those cars on the street are

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there because they've expanded the place in ways that are illegal... It's going to be up to LANA to make sure what happens there meets the letter of the law because they have opened their facility for a lawsuit."

Wilkie added that since the deal was made with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, he felt it might be a bit more serious than if it was struck with the city.

"They are in violation of state law, it's not something somebody can change at the Zoning Board of Appeals with a \$50,000 slip of the pocket to some city official," he said. "This is the state."

The LANA Board voted to send member Timothy McDonald to the Jamaica Hills meeting to represent LANA's interests. The issue has been ongoing since 2006, and the intersection has at least had redesign plans since 2015 ([longfellowarea.com/2015/11/08/walter-bussey-intersection-plans/](http://longfellowarea.com/2015/11/08/walter-bussey-intersection-plans/))



Also at the meeting, Walk Urban Planning Roslindale (WalkUP Roslindale) co founder Matt Lawlor gave an update on the Arboretum Gateway Path. The entire path would connect the current Blackwell Path at the Arboretum to the Roslindale Commuter Rail Station. This connection will in turn give cyclists and pedestrians access to the Forest Hills Station from Roslindale Square.

Lawlor said the project is now owned by the City of Boston and the Community Preservation Committee, which doles out Community Preservation Act funds every year, committed to \$500,000 for design and construction of the start of the path, connecting Arboretum Road (which runs perpendicular to Washington Street) to the Blackwell Path through an arch under the Commuter Rail right-of-way.

"We'll be continuing to fundraise around the rest of the path," he said. "We have a bond bill earmarked in the last budget cycle and we have to take down those funds to pursue the rest of the path. We've had great cooperation with the MBTA, and when we're ready to get whatever rights we need to work along the sides of the tracks, we'll be able to get those."

Lawlor said the work on Arboretum Road into Blackwell will start this spring, according to the city.

"WalkUP is just there to cheerlead, keep things moving and work out issues as they arise," he said.

Also during the meeting Boston Food Forest Coalition member Orion Kriegman spoke regarding his group's efforts to plant and produce food in city plots. He encouraged LANA members to join and said Roslindale wouldn't be a bad location to start planting. For more information on the Coalition, go to [BostonFoodForest.org](http://BostonFoodForest.org).

LANA Member Rachel Young said she is looking for about five to six volunteers to help set up, clean up and operate LANA's section of the Roslindale Day Parade at Fallon Field. Interested residents can contact LANA by heading over to [Longfellowarea.com](http://Longfellowarea.com).

The LANA Board also voted for new officers at Monday's meeting. Sue Forti will be taking over from Mary Flaherty as President, McCabe will take over from Caterina Toste as vice President, McDonald will take over from Linda Burnett as Treasurer, and Young will be taking over from Mike Fitzgerald as Clerk.

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fiti make crimes easier to get away with, in their opinion. Carrasco said he would look into the second assault, but pointed out that any maintenance or improvements to lighting would have to come from the Commuter Rail Operator, Keolis.

"It's not MBTA, we respond to the stations," he said. "I can speak to our contacts in Keolis, and I can speak with their maintenance."

Residents said there are lights there, but either they don't work or are not bright enough.

"It's not just the lighting issues, the bridge has deteriorated so badly," said DSCW Co-Chair Beth Columbo.

"Obviously, that is a public safety issue, but the maintenance is not a police matter and Keolis is in charge," he said.

Carrasco said he would be distributing a number to DSCW members in the future to reach out to Keolis on these issues.

"That's what it takes, I mean in Dorchester, we have the Ashmont Station, we have the Four Corners Station, and that's because of the community voicing complaints," he said. "I was just at the ribbon cutting for the Wollaston Station, and that was many years in the process to finally get done. There was no disability access to that station whatsoever; they completely tore that station down and rebuilt it from the ground up and that happened because of commu-

nity involvement. I can call and say this light is broken or whatever, sometimes things will happen and sometimes it won't."

DSCW Co-Chair Kim O'Connell asked what needs to be done to get more patrols out in the Dale Street area from the MBTA Transit Police, but Carrasco said there is only one car from Hyde Park down to Attleboro. He said residents need to keep calling in to get more patrols and enforcement in the area.

"We're just too short staffed to send people randomly to different stations," he said.

"You had an assault on that bridge, and we ain't never seen an MBTA car for that, so that's not a priority?" asked O'Connell.

"We have incidents everywhere, and I understand what you're saying," Carrasco said. "School just started as well, and that obviously draws a lot of our resources. We have eight in the academy getting ready to come out, I think, in November. We have a high turnover rate; we're always hiring but we're always losing people to other departments as well, so it's hard to keep up with demand."

Residents voiced concerns over calling the police specifically for MBTA jurisdiction crimes, but Carrasco pointed out the MBTA now has an application for Android or iPhones to discretely report

someone acting criminally or suspiciously on the MBTA. For more information on those apps, go to [mbta.com/transit-police/see-something-say-something](http://mbta.com/transit-police/see-something-say-something).

District E-18 Community Service Officer Paul Broderick also read out the recent crime reports for the neighborhood. He said there was an arrest for an assault on Aug. 17 at 371 Metropolitan Ave. and at Aug. 21 for what turned out to be a domestic dispute. He said robberies and larcenies were not reported from the end of July to now, however O'Connell reported that several local neighbors have intimidated her that people are rummaging through unlocked vehicles in the neighborhood and taking valuables.

"Lock your cars," Keane said.

For vandalism reports, Broderick said on Aug. 30 at 371 Metropolitan Ave. the windshield of a parked vehicle was broken. For drugs, on Aug. 6, on Dale and West Street, the drug unit made observations of a drug transaction within a motor vehicle. They stopped the car and made an arrest and seized 14 bags of marijuana and \$900 in cash.


He added that the drug unit also made a large bust on Aug. 5 at 844 Canterbury St., and seized 200 grams of fentanyl and \$3,000 in cash.

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love having them play at our events. The event location was moved to the Hastings Street lot to bring the activity closer to Centre Street in the hope that more people will see and hear everything and bring their family and friends to join us."

Maguire said Sugar Bakery is not the only business providing free food and entertainment for residents.

We love partnering with

the businesses along Centre Street and helping them highlight the great work they do all year long," she said. "We're always happy to team up with any business in the WRMS District on events or promotions to encourage more people to shop local."

Maguire added she and the WRMS staff are looking forward to seeing friends and family at the celebration.

"We're looking forward to seeing friends and neighbors come out to enjoy each other's company, listen to great music and to spend the afternoon exploring what Centre Street has to offer," she said. "And of course, we can't wait for the free brambles."

For more information, head on over to wrms.org/celebratecentre.

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through that same process. There was not a representative for Beacon Compassion Inc. at the meeting.

"If this thing is going to come, whether it be Finbarr or Beacon Compassion, I'd like to know what the community is going to get and what's the community benefit," said Keogh.

"There are going to be 53 of these in the city of Boston so that means there will be at least one in West Roxbury based on the math, so I think the choice here really is who do you want to have as an operator in your neighborhood," said Jay Youmans of Smith, Costello & Crawford Public Policy Law group.

According to Youmans, the shop would employ between 18 and 25 employees and about 10 to 12 of those employees would be working at the same time during a shift. Youmans stated that the hope would be to employ local residents, provided that applicants pass the extensive background checks.

"Security is a lynchpin for this like it is with a bar, probably even more so. It is finite and it is regulated and we will do it to the letter and above," said Michael Kineavy, of Finbarr Therapeutics.

Youmans explained that Finbarr is looking to establish an adult use location, differing from the medical dispensary only proposed by Beacon Compassion.

Youmans said that the business model for medical marijuana dispensaries is no longer viable now that Massachusetts has legalized adult recreational use of cannabis. He also suggested that retailers who are currently selling medical marijuana are seeking to change their business plans to be able to sell adult use cannabis.

"What we've seen in many states, as in the case of Oregon and Washington, within the first two years of legalization a fifty percent reduction in overall patients," Youmans said. "We will be pursuing medical but we want to stand on our own two feet in front of you today and say we believe that the only viable pathway forth for an economic business perspective is an adult use facility."

Michael Latulippe, a registered qualified patient adviser to the cannabis control commission, stated his appreciation for the forthcoming nature of Finbarr's representors.

"Patients are very, very sick of being used by applicants to essentially move forward adult use. I respect this applicant because they've been honest here today. They've told us straight up that they are just doing adult use," said Latulippe.

Many community members in the crowd voiced their opposition to an adult use cannabis shop in the neighborhood and reiterated that they would only favor a medical cannabis facility.

Ultimately, no action was taken on the proposal as the association felt that the proposal would need to be heard by other neighborhood groups before a letter of non-opposition could be voted on.

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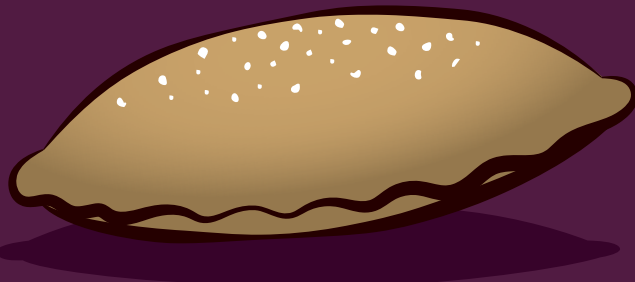


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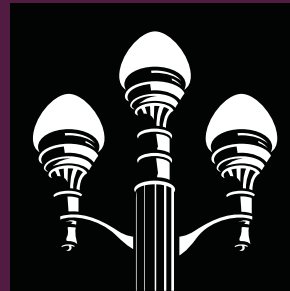
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# Rose's annual Neighborhood Jam

Rose's Bounty, West Roxbury's community food pantry, is hosting its 2nd annual fundraiser on October 5, from 7 – 11pm at Mosley's on The Charles in Dedham. Tickets cost \$30 per individual,

\$225 for a table of 8. Visit: [www.tinyurl.com/RosesBounty](http://www.tinyurl.com/RosesBounty) to purchase tickets

Rose's Bounty Food Pantry is a community-based volunteer organization that serves over 270 Families/850+ indi-

viduals per month via their Veterans, Elderly, Elementary School Programs and Food Pantry.

Local business owners lend their time and support as well as hundreds of volunteers from local schools, organizations

and residents throughout greater West Roxbury. Rose's Bounty is committed to compassionately serving their neighbors facing food insecurity.

Rose's Bounty is working hard to help provide healthy food to children and families. Rose's Bounty has experienced a 171% increase in the number of families served. Rose's Bounty currently serves 850+ people per month including 300 children, 54 veteran and their families, and 150 seniors through many programs at Rose's Bounty.

The fundraiser will include heavy hors d'oeuvres, live and silent auctions, live music and dancing. 100% of the profits will go towards purchasing and transporting food to the pantry and buying equipment to store and shelve donated supplies. There are no administrative costs involved as it is a completely volunteer organization.

Rose's Bounty serves on average 25,000lbs of food per month. Committed to serving Fresh Fruits, Vegetables, Meat,

and Dairy as well as non-perishables, Rose's Bounty serves all who come through their doors. However, they can't provide this food without the financial support of the community.

Rose's Bounty is a community food pantry located at Stratford Street United Church, 77 Stratford Street, West Roxbury. The pantry is fully funded by individual donations and support from organizations such as the Greater Boston Food Bank. There are no geographical restrictions to the Pantry's clients, who include individuals and families facing food insecurity throughout Greater Boston. Hours of service to the public are the 2nd Saturday of the month from 2-4 pm; and the following Tuesday from 11 am – 1 pm. In addition, Roses Bounty shares packages of food with students and the elderly every weekend. The Pantry also provides food supplement packages to veterans in need via their partnership with the V.A.'s Healthcare for Homeless Veterans program.

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ward to the 2018 season, Parkway Travel Basketball fielded 16 teams with a total of 173 players in the program."

McDermott added that the increased membership has allowed the League to offer more age ranges than before.

"We now have at least two boys teams for every grade level," he said. "We are also happy to say that last year, we fielded our first ever 4th Grade Girls Team."

McDermott said he has been a coach for Parkway for 14 years and president for eight.

"This program will always hold a special place in my heart," he said. "This program was my daughter's first travel program and it made such a difference in her life. I saw her make great friends while watching her confidence grow every year, but not just in basketball, but life in general. Her love for basketball grew and it prepared her for her high school team."

McDermott said the league

gave him and his family so much, he felt it was right that he give something back.

"So this is my opportunity to give back to the community for what my daughter got out of it," he said. "I want every child in the Parkway community to have this opportunity. The other thing that is special is the people that run the program. The majority of people on the Board of Directors do not have children in the program. They do it because it feels right and they love the game and what it gives to the community. It makes it special."

McDermott said that Parkway teams have also had some success on the courts, with eight division championships in the last five years. He said, however, it's more about teaching the kids than it is about winning championships.

"It's all about the players, and my personal favorite part of the game is watching players progress through the program," he said. "A coach in the Parkway will take over a team at the

youngest grade and then stay with that team until they graduate from the program after their 8th grade season. When you step back and compare the players from when they started and when they finished, it can be amazing. You see how they grew as players and people. You see their love for the game grow with each year. As a coach, you hope that you were able to contribute to that. It's fun and rewarding at the same time."

The full schedule is listed below. For more information, go to [leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=parkwayhoops](http://leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=parkwayhoops).

Thursday, 9/19 at 6:00pm 4th Grade Boys (3rd grade boys are eligible to tryout), Thursday, 9/19 at 7:30pm 7th Grade Boys, Friday, 9/20 at 6:00pm 5th Grade Boys, Friday, 9/20 at 7:30pm, 8th Grade Boys, Thursday, 9/26 at 6:00pm 4th and 5th Grade Girls, Thursday, 9/26 at 7:30pm, 7th Grade Girls, Friday, 9/27 at 6:00pm 6th Grade Girls, Friday, 9/27 at 7:30pm 8th Grade Girls, and Monday, 9/30 at 6:00pm 6th Grade Boys.

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Saturday, October 5, at 2:00pm AT THE West Roxbury Branch of the BPL, Marta Crilly, Archivist for the City of Boston, will talk about the facilities of the Archives (located in West Roxbury) and what they can do for you! She can help you trace your family and search the past! Come one, Come all! Bring a friend or two. Free and open to the public. Please like us on Facebook: facebook/WestRoxburyHistoricalSociety

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**KIWANIS TRIVIA NIGHT**

On Sept. 12 the West Roxbury Roslindale Kiwanis is hosting Trivia Night at JJ Brannelly's in Roslindale at 4432 Washington St. from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. to raise funds for local programs. Tickets for the Trivia are \$10 and registration starts at 6:30 p.m.

**MAYOR OF ROSLINDALE CONTEST FOR ROSLINDALE DAY PARADE**

The 44th Annual Roslindale Day Parade will take place on Sunday, October 6th, 2019, stepping off at 1:00 p.m. from Washington Street in Roslindale Village. The parade will proceed up South Street, to Belgrade Avenue, taking a right at West Roxbury Parkway, through Gottwald Rotary, to Centre Street, to South Street, and ending at Fallon Field. This year the Parade will honor as Grand Marshals Stephen Judge and the Delfino Restaurant Family.

In addition to parade participants, the Committee is seeking candidates to join in our 21st annual "Mayor of Roslindale" Contest which will run through the end of September. The winner of the contest will be honored in the Parade on Sunday, October 6th. The deadline for registration for the Mayor of Roslindale contest is August 31st.

For information about the contest, as well as Parade participation opportunities for your organization or business, please visit [www.roslindaleparade.com](http://www.roslindaleparade.com), e-mail to [info@roslindaleparade.com](mailto:info@roslindaleparade.com), or call 617-327-4886.

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**7:00** CM football kicks off in a highly-anticipated matchup against Saint John's High School (Shrewsbury)

**HALF** First responders in attendance will be recognized, followed by a rendition of God Bless America



**Public Meeting**

**270 Baker Street**

**Monday, September 16**  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

**235 Baker Street**  
Catholic Memorial School Board Room  
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**Project Description:**  
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**DEATHS**

**BREVICH**

Shirley Age 90, on September 6, 2019. Of West Palm Beach, FL, formerly of Roslindale. Beloved wife of the late Theodore Brevich. Devoted mother of Arleen Brevich Pereira, Anita Sherman and her husband Keith and Kenneth Brevich. Loving grandmother of Erica Mandell and Rachel Brevich. Dear great-grandmother Harper Mandell. Dear sister of Melvin Foster. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Dana Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284.. Arrangements by Brezniafuneraldirectors.com

**COLEMAN**

Shirley (Baggett) Of Newton, formerly of Quincy and Brighton, July 27, 2019. Dear and devoted wife of the late Joseph Coleman and the late Frederick Hocker. Mother of Thomas Hocker and his wife Karen. Grandmother of Ryan and Declan Hocker. Dear friend of Charles Conti and his wife Lakshmi Nagarajanm, Theresa and Lisa Glynn, Eileen Weinberg, and Phoebe. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Shirley's memory may be made to the M.S.P.C.A., 350 So. Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02130 (mspca.org). Interment will be private. Guestbook and other information at [www.KfouryFuneral.com](http://www.KfouryFuneral.com) Kfoury Keefe Funeral Home West Roxbury 617-325-3600.

**HADAYA**

George Saliem A proud lifelong resident of Boston's South End, September 4, 2019. George served in the U.S. Navy in World War II. Dear and devoted husband of the late Catherine "Kitty" (Baiona) Hadaya. Beloved father of Victoria LaFace and her husband Salvatore of West Roxbury, George Hadaya and his wife Christine of Boston's North End, William Hadaya and his wife Maureen of Winthrop, and Patricia "Tish" Hadaya of Boston's South End. Loving grandfather "Gido" of Caesar Hadaya and his wife Nicole, Keith LaFace and his wife Jennifer, Justin Hadaya and his wife Jacqui, and Nicole Dangelo and her husband Adam. Great-grandfather of Sophia Burke Hadaya, Justin Hadaya Jr., Jackson Hadaya, June LaFace, Robert LaFace, Andrew Dangelo, and Audrey Dangelo. Dear brother of Louis Hadaya of Walpole, Russell Hadaya of Quincy, and the late Monsour Hadaya and Regina Dustin. Also survived by

many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Kfoury Keefe Funeral Home, 8 Spring St. (at the corner of Centre St.), WEST ROXBURY. Interment at St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury. Guestbook at [KfouryFuneral.com](http://KfouryFuneral.com) Kfoury Keefe Funeral Home 8 Spring St., West Roxbury 617-325-3600.

**KEAN**

Barbara J. (Ashe) Beloved mother and grandmother Age 81, of West Roxbury, on August 29th, died suddenly after a brief illness, surrounded by her loving family. Daughter of the late Alice (McDonough) and Patrick Ashe, she was born in Boston and spent her childhood in Mission Hill. She raised her family in Roslindale, then West Roxbury. She was predeceased by baby son Michael, husband Robert M. Kean, and by her siblings Mary Anciello, Thomas Ashe, and Sally Carey. She is survived by her siblings Patricia Tyner (Melrose) and Jeannette Ashe (Wrentham). She leaves behind her children: Mark Kean (Wrentham) and wife Maureen; Barbara Kean (Manhattan); Patrick Kean (Washington DC) and wife Eliza; and Amy Kean (Manhattan) and husband John Schwartz. She is also survived by eight grandchildren: Liam, Noel and Fiona Kean; Avery, Louisa and Lila Kean; Kean and Oliver Schwartz; as well as many nieces and nephews. She selflessly devoted her entire life to her family, always. Memorial service will be private.

**MAZUR**

Evelyn Beloved Aunt, Friend and World Traveler Our dear aunt, sister and friend, passed away peacefully in her sleep on July 7, 2019, at age 90, after a long illness. Evie was a lifelong Bostonian who loved her city and community. She was predeceased by her parents Michael and Mary Mazur, brothers William Mazur and Roger Mazur, and sister Alice Jardine. She is survived by her brother George Mazur, niece Jill Jardine and nephew Ross Jardine. Evie spent an idyllic childhood in Roslindale where she was surrounded by loving family, neighbors and friends. In the summer, she swam at Houghton's pond, Nantasket Beach and Marshfield. In the winter, she skied in the Blue Hills. Evie had a keen mind, which was evidenced at her first job after graduating from Boston University. In her first week, she found an accounting discrepancy

that recovered thousands of dollars for the company, a large amount in those days. Naturally athletic, Evie played sports in school and loved to dance. On Sunday afternoons she would turn on the radio and give us all dance lessons. Anyone who knew Evie could tell you about her wicked, wonderful sense of humor and joy in life. In 1953, Evie began her career at the American Meteorological Society on Beacon Hill. She started as a secretary at this research organization and by the time she retired, rose to Assistant Executive Director. Evie was the event planner for scientific conferences all over the United States and the world, including Tasmania, Spain, Brazil, and Africa. In each new city she would know her way around after only a day or two. She naturally connected with all sorts of people, from the hotel concierge to scientists like Isaac Asimov. The family thanks the angels at Cara Care and All About Care for taking such good care of Evie, and the support that they gave to our family. We miss her kindness and wit, and will always remember our Evie. Private services.

**WALSH**

Patrick Joseph Age 27, of Westwood, formerly of West Roxbury, passed away peacefully in his sleep on September 1, 2019. Devoted son of John B. and the late Christine E. (Patton) Walsh. Loving brother of Conor J. Walsh of Quincy, Aidan G. Walsh of Westwood and Maria E. Donohue and her husband Bobby J. of Westwood. Uncle of Lucy J. Walsh, Marion E. Walsh and Christina E. Walsh. Beloved grandson of Elaine Patton Caradimos and the late George Patton and George Caradimos and the late Joseph F. and Mary (Lyons) Walsh. Also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre Street, WEST ROXBURY. Interment, Mt. Benedict Cemetery. Patrick was a 2011 graduate of Westwood High School. He was attending Boston College while working at a Biotechnology Company. In lieu of flowers, donations in Patrick's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 311 Arsenal Street, Watertown, MA 02472, or at [alz.org](http://alz.org) For directions and guestbook, please visit: [gormleyfuneral.com](http://gormleyfuneral.com) William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

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mistrustful of official neglect of this corridor. And city agencies have a terrible track record of monitoring developer compliance with public commitments after development is built. City councilors should hold a hearing on why City Hall doesn't have one office (independent of the development agency) to monitor developer compliance with public commitments.

This is a critical time for everyone to take the long view of the Centre Street corridor. It will be up to the surrounding neighborhoods and City Councilors Matt O'Malley, of Jamaica Plain, and Michelle Wu, of Roslindale, to hold the city's feet to the fire to make sure the corridor turns out for the best in the long run.

*Carter Wilkie  
Past President, Longfellow  
Area Neighborhood  
Association  
Roslindale*

## LEADERSHIP NEEDS TO FUND FUTURE

*To the Editor:*

Schools resume this week, as does the Legislature. We're in the 2019-20 academic year, yet schools are running on a state funding formula established in 1993 – a 26-year-old funding formula!

A few sessions ago, the legislature established a Commission to determine how to fix the formula; in 2015, the Commission published its findings, including that the 1993 cost assumptions, especially for healthcare, special education, and education for English language learners and children who live in poverty, are outdated. That's one (not at all surprising) problem. Another problem is that the state promised to fully fund charter school reimbursements, which they have failed to do – in 2019, for example, the legislature only funded \$90 million of the \$180 million expenses (MA Assoc. of School Superintendents). The first problem affects all public school districts with higher proportions of ELL students and kids living in poverty; the latter problem additionally impacts districts with charter schools in their midst. In Boston, we're dealing with both.

In 1999, the state funded 31% of the BPS budget; in 2019, the state funds only 4.4% of the BPS budget. State funds for schools in Boston are required to pay for charter schools first, with those reimbursements no longer fully covered, resulting in 2019 in \$171 million dollars of state aid funding 24 charter schools serving about 10,000 students, while \$49 million dollars of state aid funds 125 BPS schools serving about 55,000 students. Some municipalities could raise taxes to fix the gap, but raising taxes in Boston would make our housing prob-

lem even worse than it is.

Local legislator Senator Sonia Chang-Diaz (with Representatives Keefe and Vega), filed the PROMISE Act, a bill that incorporates the Commission's findings to fix the formula, based on decades of school finance research. All West Roxbury and Roslindale legislators support it – Representatives Coppinger, Elugardo, Homes, Malia, and Scaccia, and Senators Rush and Collins. But supporting isn't enough right now; they need to champion the bill to push it through committees and past Governor Baker's much smaller counter-measure bill. Additionally, as residents and voters, we need to pressure Governor Baker and ask friends and relatives in other parts of Massachusetts to press their legislators to champion the PROMISE Act.

Public education is a cornerstone of our democracy, of our civic life, of our economy. When all students across the Commonwealth have access to what they need to be successful and thrive, every community and the Commonwealth as a whole can thrive. Until then, we're undermining equity and prosperity in many cities and towns.

We know the problem, a similar solution was proposed in 2017, yet wasn't passed in the 2017-18 legislature. We have to make sure our legislators show more courage and commitment this fall as the 2019-20 cycle enters its final seasons. We have to fund our future.

*Rachel Poliner  
West Roxbury*

## LAST WEEK'S INACCURATE LETTER REQUIRES RESPONSE

*To the Editor:*

I am writing in response to the a factually inaccurate Letter to the Editor published in last week's Bulletin, titled, Profits Derived at Expense of Kids.

I am a resident of Roslindale and a 16-year teacher and leader of Roxbury Prep. Ms. Donlan has every right to share her opinion. We want the Bulletin to publish all voices and ensure that its reporting continues to accurately represent statements to its readers in West Roxbury and Roslindale.

Contrary to Ms. Donlan's claims, there is zero profit making in the new high school at 361 Belgrade Avenue. Roxbury Prep High School is a public school, and the organization that helps it run, Uncommon Schools, is a non-profit organization cited positively for its proven mission of ensuring low income students not only get to college but graduate from college.

The school's funding from taxpayers, via per-pupil state and local funding and federal funding, doesn't change based on its

facility or location. There is nothing new here—this is how charter schools have been funded in Massachusetts for over 20 years. This new building does not represent an increase in the number of charter school seats in Massachusetts; it is simply a new building for an existing, high-achieving school.

Further, I am so proud of how Roxbury Prep has engaged with the community, offering countless opportunities for feedback, questions and information sharing. That engagement resulted in Roxbury Prep decreasing the size of the facility to 562 students. It's no wonder that hundreds of community members in Roslindale and West Roxbury have signed letters, emailed their elected officials, added their names to a petition and come to meetings to voice their support of this project.

Anyone following the developments in this process would know that our students will come primarily by public transportation, not overly impacting traffic. Project planners and City transportation staff have had multiple conversations with the MBTA service planning staff, and all agree capacity is not expected to be an issue.

With a first graduating class where 98% of scholars are headed to a 4-year college, many just this week, Roxbury Prep seeks to serve scholars and close a historical achievement gap that should warrant a welcome in Roslindale and West Roxbury.

Our students' intellect, resilience, and incredible hearts are the foundation of a city that welcomes all and reminds us that our history is written by our actions today. We would be wise to preserve and commit our legacy to students who I would be honored and proud to call my neighbors.

*Shradha M. Patel  
Roslindale Resident  
Founder, Roxbury Prep  
High School*

## THIS DIRECT ABUTTER SUPPORTS ROXBURY PREP

*To the Editor:*

I am a direct abutter to the proposed Belgrade Avenue site of The Roxbury Prep Charter School and I continue to support this valiant and necessary effort, as do my fellow direct abutters.

The rumor that the abutters have abandoned their support is just that, a rumor.

We ask for more support, especially from our city officials.

The fear and vitriol of the past few years must change and we need our city officials to help with the healing.

These children are our future. Denying them a future is denying one for ourselves.

*Ellen Adams  
West Roxbury*

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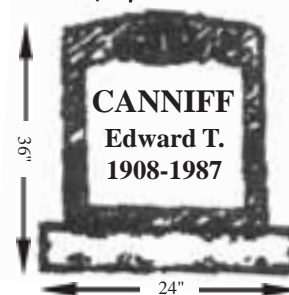
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# Legals

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department  
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU19D1649DR**  
**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING**  
**Omar K. Campbell vs. Kerryann Nikola Dawkins**  
Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
24 New Chardon St.  
Boston, MA 02114

To the Defendant:  
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown.  
The Complaint is on file at the Court.  
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**  
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: **Omar K. Campbell, 172 Old Colony Road, Hyannis, MA 02601** your answer, if any, on or before **03/08/2018**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.  
**Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.**  
August 13, 2019  
Felix D. Arroyo,  
Register of Probate Court  
*Hyde Park Bulletin, 09/12/2019*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court  
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION** DOCKET No. **SU19P1570EA**  
**Estate of: Ruth Beatrice Feldman** Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
24 New Chardon St.  
Boston, MA 02114  
617-788-8300  
**Date of Death:** 06/14/2014

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment** has been filed by:  
**Gerald R. Feldman of Framingham, 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:  
**Gerald R. Feldman of Framingham, MA**  
be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve 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 09/27/2019. 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: August 16, 2019  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate  
*West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin: 09/12/2019*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court  
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION** DOCKET No. **SU19P1905EA**  
**Estate of: Barbara A. Gleekman** Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
24 New Chardon St.  
Boston, MA 02114  
617-788-8300  
**Date of Death:** 06/01/2019

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:  
**Hilary A. Gleekman-Greenberg of Scarsdale, NY**  
requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
The Petitioner requests that:  
**Hilary A. Gleekman-Greenberg of Scarsdale, NY**  
be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised administration**.  
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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 09/26/2019. 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: August 19, 2019  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate  
*West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin: 09/12/2019*

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court  
**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** DOCKET No. **SU18P0516EA**  
**Estate of: Roberta Anne Doocey** Suffolk Division  
**Also Known As:**  
**Date of Death:** December 18, 2017

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of  
Petitioner: **Karen O'Toole of Monson, MA**  
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**Karen O'Toole of Monson, MA**  
has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.  
The estate is being administered under informal 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 interested parties 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. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.  
*West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin: 09/12/2019*

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT  
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COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NUMBER: 49D09-1907-JT-000613

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TO: Kent Dawkins, Senior and Any Unknown Alleged Father Whereabouts unknown

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You are entitled to representation by an attorney, provided by the State if applicable, throughout these proceedings to terminate the parent-child relationship.

**YOU MUST RESPOND** by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, adjudication on said petition and termination of your parental rights may be entered against you, in your absence, without further notice.

Ordered, Myla Eldridge  
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# Mayor's Column

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tion for all.  
We have a few dates already planned. Please join us for the first round of listening sessions:

\* Jamaica Plain: Thursday, September 12 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at BCYF Hennigan Cafeteria, 200 Heath Street

\* East Boston: Thursday, September 26 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Veronica Robles Cultural Center, 175 McClellan Highway

\* Dorchester: Saturday, September 28 from 2-4 p.m. at Codman Square Branch of the Boston Public Library, 690 Washington Street

This is a project important to all Bostonians, and that's why I want as much help as possible. I hope you'll participate in the One Boston Resilience Project to create a much deserved memorial to highlight Boston's journey to healing and commitment to supporting each other. Through it all, we stick together.

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## 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.

Thank you, J.R.G.

## Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

*(Never known to fail!)*

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.  
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