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Brighton Waterworks Museum hosts 5th annual Waterfest



Every year the showing has gotten stronger and stronger for the event and more activities have been added.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

In an effort to educate residents on the importance of public utilities and show them how their water gets to them from the Quabbin Reservoir, the Brighton Waterworks Museum hosted its 5th annual Waterfest.

Executive Director of the Museum Eric Peterson dressed up as Erasmus Darwin Leavitt for the occasion, in a long

beard, wide spectacles and period dress. He said the idea for Waterfest came about when residents and families wanted to see more of the museum.

“We want to be connected with our community and we know there are lots of families who really like our museum,” he said. “We wanted to open everything up so everybody could see every single thing, top

Waterfest

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WR residents hosting 10th fundraiser for African village

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

West Roxbury residents Ellen and Dennis McGill didn't mean to take an entire Gambian village under their wing, but when they visited a small village there a little over 10 years ago, that's exactly what happened.

Ellen McGill said she and her husband were traveling to see a friend and met the now manager of the charity, Biran Sallah, while at their hotel. She said he asked them if they wanted to see his village, Farato.

“We naively said, ‘sure, why not,’” she said. “We had already seen some schools and houses and I was appalled at the poverty, but I wasn't prepared for what I saw at the village.”

They saw children in rags on the street eating green mangoes because there was nothing else. She said she asked Sallah if the kids went to school and how much it would cost. He said the annual cost to send one child to elementary school was \$40 a year.

“So I came home and talked to my neighbors, who are really a large part of this picture,” she said.

McGill said while they wanted to help right away, they didn't really know Sallah and they wanted to make sure they were doing the right thing.

First, they bought bicycles to allow the children to get to the schools, since they were a distance from the village. She said

Fundraiser

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Faulkner Hospital plans first expansion since 1976



Traffic consultant David Bohn describes the second entrance to the Faulkner Hospital campus

PHOTO BY: RICHARD HEATH

Richard Heath
Staff Reporter

Since it opened on Feb. 25, 1903, the Faulkner Hospital - The Hospital on the Hill - has been a Jamaica Plain institution.

Established in 1896 by Dr. George Faulkner and his wife Abby in honor of their daughter Mary, who died at 37, the hospital wants to expand for the first time since a totally new \$44 million hospital building was completed in 1976.

Set on 16 acres, the Faulkner Hospital wants to add a five story, 78-bed medical and surgical in-patient wing close to Allandale Street and two new garages totaling 952 parking spaces. It also wants to add a second entrance drive that would be opposite Springhouse. The total cost is \$250 million.

The Faulkner Hospital filed an institutional project notification form on July 26 and on Aug. 14 the BPDA held the first public meeting in a packed hospital auditorium.

It was an information-gathering meeting that quickly turned into a free-for-all of questions and complaints from the affected neighborhood of Whitcomb Avenue, Malcolm Road and Brownson Terrace.

No one identified themselves from the audience but one resident late into the meeting summed up the tone.

“I love the Faulkner Hospital,” he said. “It's a fantastic hospital. I wish you could

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Music and the Macarena highlight Menino Community Center Block Party

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

On Thursday evening, Aug. 15, the Archdale neighborhood was filled with urban beats, cheering children and inspirational words from Mayor Martin J. Walsh and new Boston Public School Superintendent Brenda Cassellius, as more than 600 people attended the annual block party hosted by the Menino Community Center at 125 Brookway Rd.

The event, sponsored by the City of Boston, was a time for



Dozens came out for the party to have a good time and see what the community has to offer.

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Factory Hill Neighborhood Watch is one step closer to applying for CPA funding



Residents of Factory Hill are coordinating to figure out what their priorities are for CPA funding for this year's application round.

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

About a dozen people attended the Factory Hill Neighborhood Watch (FHNW) meeting on Wed., Aug 14 at the Factory Hill Park to discuss their work on the application for Community Preservation Act (CPA) funding.

"There has been a lot of progress with the redevelopment of this area with the help of Lisa (Consalvo)," Randy Haynes, the FHNW chair said as he spoke of his efforts with Lisa Consalvo from state Rep. Angelo Scaccia's office. "I reached out to Thadine Brown from the City's Community Preservation Department, and we have the preapplication form submitted."

"I touched base with Jennifer Norwood, the woman from the DCR (Department of Conservation and Recreation) on that," Consalvo added.

"Now you just have to coordinate what you want."

Some of the renovation efforts discussed for the state park included leveling off the hilly land so that it would be more easily accessible and police would be better able to see any criminal activity from the street. Other proposed requests included lighting, tree trimming, playground equipment, picnic tables, checkers tables and other amenities that would highlight the park as a friendly neighborhood gathering space.

The Community Preservation Act (CPA) fund money in this case would allow DCR to partner with the FHNW to receive the funding, if the application is approved. DCR would be the fiscal agent and overseer. Funding must be used for capital projects, not maintenance.

Determination of CPA funding is based on community impact and priority, with each neighborhood getting two or three projects. For Hyde Park last year, it meant the historic SDA Church on River Street getting a new roof; the YMCA getting open space in the back restored, and the Hyde Park Library's open space behind the building getting money to be restored.

Member Abrigal Forrester said he had spoken with an architect last year called OG Designs to work on a design pro bono.

"Last year, we kind of missed it," Forrester said. "So I wanted to reach out to them again. They had thought it was a great idea, and the time is coming around for them to submit designs for this year."

He added that another idea he had was to rededicate the park in honor of Angelo Scaccia, the long-time state Representative, depending upon the group's input.

"We could call it Scaccia Park Hill," he said. "I'd like to recognize him after all of his years of service."

"I just think you need to finalize the plans," Consalvo said. "You were talking about

some benches and a bandstand.

But we need to get the whole Factory Hill community involved," Consalvo said. "You have to finalize what you want to do, so we can come up with a figure."

"I just don't want to under-shoot ourselves," Forrester said. "Look at all of the work that's being done at the skate park. They dug that whole thing up. They're doing over the walkways."

"This is probably the only blight in Hyde Park right now," he added. "Right now the park just seems desolate. It doesn't seem like it's a family-oriented space."

"We do have other parks that are blighted on the state side," Consalvo said. "It's a touchy situation."

"The second deadline is approaching," Haynes said of the CPA funding request, noting that people are generally opposed to parking spaces at the park.

Forrester countered that people should not be parking in front of the houses smoking and playing loud music.

Vasco Antoni, a 40-year community resident, stressed the need for the trees to be trimmed to see the view of the Neponset Valley and the Blue Hills.

"They used to maintain it, and then it grew wild," he said. "I think basically what we need is some TLC. The trees need to be trimmed, we need lighting and benches, the little things."

"The little things and some niceties," Haynes added.

Antoni mentioned the apple orchard that once adorned the area. If that could be restored and maintained, the area could be a community gem.

Forrester noted that Factory Hill is part of the Heartbeat Trail, which connects all the way to West Roxbury.

"Angelo Scaccia fought for that 35 years ago," Marty Keogh, an At-Large candidate for City Council noted.

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Council looking for alcohol at former Speedway site in Allston

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Boston City Council met last week in a hearing to discuss a home-rule petition filed by District 9 City Councilor Mark Ciommo for a liquor license at the Charles River Speedway.

The petition will ask the State Legislature to approve a nontransferable all-alcohol license to the Architectural Heritage Foundation for the proposed renovation to the Charles River Speedway located at 1440 Soldier's Field Rd. in Allston.

"The Charles River Speedway building has a long history in Allston Brighton, dating back to 1899 where it served as the headquarters of the Metro Park Commission and was the centerpiece of the Charles River basin reservation," Ciommo said. "The speedway slowly fell into disrepair over the next half century as park operations were moved off to other locations... It's a site that has been dilapidated for my entire life now, which is a long time."

Senior Project Manager and Director of Preservation at the Architectural Heritage Foundation Kara Anderson said the building is 100 years old

"It was built in 1899 as a companion building for a mile-long horse and buggy racetrack

that was the centerpiece for the Olmsted Charles River Reservation, which is credited as the first public park system in the United States," she said.

The Architectural Heritage Foundation was selected for the project through an open process by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation for rehabilitation and renovation in 2014. The renovation will include the repair of deteriorated foundations, windows, roofs, entrances, porches, shingles, the reconstruction of the facade damaged by a fire in 2015, adaptive reuse of the interior space for retail and residences, and the installation of a glass curtain wall in the garage and carriage bays for year-round use, which Anderson said will be converted from former horse stables.

She said there will also be a space dedicated for one Allston Brighton non-profit company, the rent for said space being \$1 per year.

"The Speedway is located in a part of Boston that is experiencing rapid growth and change and we see the Speedway as both a counterbalance and compliment to that growth," she said. "We are within very close proximity of several major proposed new developments, and we are a 10 minute walk from Boston Landing. We are well

poised to serve the longstanding members of the Allston Brighton Community, as well as the new demand in this transforming neighborhood."

The Foundation also states it will keep the building as environmentally sustainable as possible – in keeping with the building's history as the HQ for the Metropolitan Park Commission and the DCR HQ respectively – by using green design principles, removing the building's asbestos and lead paint, modernizing the drainage system, recycling deteriorated asphalt and concrete, and will replant trees, hedges and shrubs. As of 2018, DCR has estimated the total work to cost about \$8 million.

Anderson said the small footprint of the site coupled with the fact they have to stay within historical guidelines for the restoration necessitate a liquor license for the renovation and the subsequent business ventures to stay viable.

"This is a small project with the potential for large impact, but the costs are high," she said. "The benefits of assigning a liquor license to the project would be enormous and position AHF to attract a high-quality restaurant vendor to serve the community and be an anchor for all our residents and businesses."

Anderson said obtaining the license beforehand would allow for a broader number of restaurant vendors to become that anchor for the Speedway. Ciommo agreed, saying it would allow for the best use of the property.

"The planned restoration of the speedway building will help to revitalize this section of Alston Brighton by creating a gathering place for neighbors and visitors, opportunities for local artisans as well as small businesses owners as well as a mix of retail and dining options," he said.

Ciommo also said the cost of keeping the restoration both in line with green design principles and the historic restoration regulations of the state make the liquor license almost a necessity.

"The sustainable preservation of the Speedway Administration Building in accordance with the Secretary of Interior Standards for Historic Preservation, requires adaptive reuse

of the nonprofit offices, artisan spaces or retail," he said.

The current target opening date for the building is May 2020. The project has received \$200,000 in Community Preservation Act Funds and has successfully applied for State Historic Tax credits. The Architectural Heritage Foundation has stated in the past the location for the building will create more than 40 construction jobs, create at least three permanent positions related to its maintenance, create numerous possible positions through business tenants, support the creative community of the neighborhood by providing affordable space for local artisans, establish a launching point and rest stop in Allston Brighton for tourists exploring the Charles River, and provide historic preservation in a neighborhood experiencing unprecedented growth and transition.

For more information on the project itself, go to speedwayhq.com.

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Boston using MSBA funds for nine schools

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Boston City Council recently held a hearing to appropriate funds for nine building repair projects in the Boston Public School (BPS) district and, during last week's regular City Council meeting, voted to approve said funds.

The city is looking to spend about \$12 million for boiler, window and door replacements projects at the Rafael Hernandez School in Egleston Square, Patrick Lyndon School in West Roxbury, Donald McKay School in East Boston, James Otis School, Josiah Quincy School in the South End and the John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science in Roxbury for the 2020 round. As part of the Massachusetts School Building Authority's (MSBA) Accelerated Repair Program (ARP), the city will be reimbursed for the projects at an estimated \$7 million.

The city is also expending \$400,000 for feasibility and or schematic design studies to start the MSBA's process for the ARP at the McKinley K-12 in the South End, Curley K-8 in South Boston and The Mary Lyon School in Brighton, which were all approved by the MSBA in 2019.

District 9 City Councilor and Ways and Means Committee Chair Mark Ciommo recommended passage of the funds and the Council voted unanimously to appropriate and expend the money.

Public Facilities Chief of Staff Brian McLaughlin said at the hearing the city has a good history with MSBA projects, both with the ARP and the Core program, which funds districts for new construction of schools. He said the Josiah Quincy Upper School is currently going through the process with that program.

"We've worked extensively with the MSBA for ARP in the last four years," he said.

The Rafael Hernandez School, the Patrick Lyndon School, the Donald McKay School and the Josiah Quincy School will all have their boilers replaced and the O'Bryant and Otis Schools will have window replacements. Construction is set to begin next summer. The next step, McLaughlin said, is for the Boston City Council to vote to approve the funds necessary for these projects.

McLaughlin said the city has received more than \$40 million in reimbursements from the MSBA for more than 25 projects since 2015. The total of the repairs during that time was \$60 million.

He did say that the reimbursement level for funding has gone down by 4 percent, from 65 percent reimbursement to 61 percent.

"It used to be as much as 75 percent to 90 percent," said Ciommo.

McLaughlin said that for core projects there are "extra points" a municipality can submit to earn more reimbursement from the state, and they did get 70 percent reimbursement for the Deeborne School reconstruction.

District 2 City Councilor Edward Flynn asked if these were the only schools that qualified for the program, and McLaughlin said they've been moving through the system based mostly on need and the schools identified were most likely to get funding approved. He also said because of certain requirements of the program, like the buildings must be 20 years or older, some schools become eligible for the program as the years go by.

"With certain requirements, some of the schools aren't eligible in say 2018, but they will be in 2019," he said. "In the past we've looked to limit our submissions to the MSBA to somewhere between six and 10. That's independent of other projects we're working on outside of the MSBA with the BPS, including roof and window replacements."

Some things my parents never taught me

It's impossible for parents and guardians to teach kids everything, after inculcating thousands of strands of proper behavior. My wonderful parents would fall into this fallible group. Here are several behaviors I picked up as an adult on my own or from copying others.

Never dawdle when crossing a street and vehicle(s) are coming. If in a crosswalk and cars have deferred to me (they have to: it's the law), I try to move quickly. To all those motorists who over the decades had to slow down when I have been cavalierly jaywalking or casually strolling in a crosswalk, sincere apologies are offered. Is there anything worse than pedestrians who purposely flaunt their right to consciously slow vehicular traffic?

Don't push buttons on traffic lights merely for the sake of pushing them to watch all traffic come to an unnecessary stop.

Don't ride bikes on sidewalks: you might scare the wits out of elderly people or



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young mothers pushing prams. The same utter disregard by bicyclists proliferates every spring, summer, and fall on the sidewalks around Castle Island.

Kick broken glass, nails, and screws to the curb; don't let them rest in the middle of a road. Flat tires do not any motorist's day make.

Do not criticize addicts for trying to live in the city's public housing for seniors: under

President Reagan people with disabilities—even though not seniors—are allowed to apply for housing, and among the disabilities are drug addiction. This is supposed to be for recovering addicts but how many seniors want to rat to the BPD or BHA if an addict falls back on a need to rob to support a habit?

There is free daytime parking at meters in Boston on non-holiday Saturdays but only on certain Back Bay streets. The meters on the alphabetical streets beginning with Exeter, Fairfield, and Gloucester, between Beacon and Comm Ave, do not have to be fed on Saturdays (but nighttime 6PM-8AM still is for residents only). It seems that the city does not enforce the meters on those blocks on Saturdays so that people living in the area can park worry-free, just as they can (in more clearly marked fashion) on Sundays. But do the free Saturday meters atone for the recently enacted meter extortion on the other weekdays where a quarter buys a motorist only four minutes?

Letters to the Editor

SURPRISED AT O'MALLEY CRITICISM

To the Editor:

I was surprised to see the letter from an "R. McMurphy" published by the Boston Bulletin this past week (August 8, 2019) concerning District 6 City Councilor Matt O'Malley. As a long-time resident of West Roxbury and Jamaica Plain, it has been my pleasure to get to know Councilor O'Malley, to see him embrace the role of district city councilor, and to work with him on numerous civic projects during his tenure. It is difficult to find a city councilor who works harder, cares more about his neighborhoods, is more accessible or more visible, or spends more time and effort to make his district and all of Boston a better place. Not only will you find Councilor O'Malley at nearly every community event—often running to two or three a night and more than one can count on a weekend day in order to attend as many as possible—where he speaks to constituents nonstop and listens to their concerns,

but he readily provides his cell phone number to any and all. How many other elected officials do you know who do that? In addition, Councilor O'Malley holds monthly office hours in both West Roxbury and Jamaica Plain as well as on the T so that he is easy to reach on our home turf. So I urge R. McMurphy to introduce him/herself to Councilor O'Malley soon and get to know him and his excellent staff, and to discuss any concerns directly with them. I am confident Councilor O'Malley would be pleased to meet you in person and to hear your issues face to face. And I suspect that such an approach would bear more fruit than a letter to the editor cataloguing complaints.

Rickie Harvey
Jamaica Plain

RESPONSE TO AUTUMN GOULD MCLAUGHLIN

To the Editor:

I'm concerned about the response from Autumn Gould McLaughlin of Northwind Strategies regarding the project

at 361 Belgrade Avenue, Roslindale where she says that 50 "Supporters" of the High School Project came out to attend the ZBA appeals hearing on July 30. That's great, but I will bet they were NOT direct abutters to this project. I am also concerned about the "Over 2,300 neighbors and Boston Residents recorded in support" of the project. How many of these 2,300 people are direct abutters and live within the affected neighborhood to this highly opposed project? Also, the letter indicates that Roxbury Prep is committed to building a permanent home for its high school because its students currently attend classes at two separate locations. I have already been told that this project is too small to combine all the students they will have at the school so it doesn't even solve their problems to begin with.

I think at this point, it's high time that the school revisit other options for this massive project on such a small piece of property and I also think it's time that the direct-abutters and surrounding neighborhoods to this proposed project are finally taken seriously and taken into consideration the most. It is, after all, the lives of the direct abutters that this project will affect the most. Thank you.

Nancy Geourntas
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BPDA approves 43 Lochdale, 50 Leo Birgminham

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) approved two projects, one in Roslindale and one in Brighton, at its monthly meeting on Thursday, Aug. 15.

The proposed project at 43 Lochdale Rd. in Roslindale is slated for 38 rental units, six of which will be income-restricted Inclusionary Development Policy (IDP) units, and the developer has agreed to pay \$60,000 in public realm improvements. The new four-story building is set for a currently vacant site, and the garage for the building will be able to house 39 vehicles. The public improvements will include several pedestrian improvements to Lochdale, including the construction of a new sidewalk, two new crosswalks and five new pedestrian ramps. The building is slated just north of Washington Street just south of the Arnold Arboretum.

BPDA Project Manager Aisling Kerr said the community has not been opposed to the project, and it helps to increase affordable housing to the project.

"The BPDA hosted a constructive public meeting with the Roslindale community on May 28, 2019, to discuss the

proposed project, which resulted in an increase in affordable housing to six IDP units, or almost 16 percent of the building's total units," she said.

Kerr added all public realm improvements will be solely funded by the developer.

"These improvements will create valuable connections to bus service, while providing for increased accessibility and pedestrian safety along this stretch of Washington Street," she said.

Architect David Fried said the area is currently in an underdeveloped area with no sidewalks, but is about half a mile from the Forest Hills MBTA Station.

"That's about a 10 minute walk and there's also a connection to the Arboretum at the end of Kitson Road," he said. "Our proposal is to have a building that fronts both Lochdale Road and Kitson, and we'll have a green space that buffers between the three family residential homes (on Washington) and our property."

For 50 Leo Birmingham Parkway, the BPDA voted to approve 49 home-ownership units, with six income-restricted units, as long as the developer contributes \$111,000 to the IDP fund (in lieu of building more IDP

units).

The building will comprise six stories at 48,645 square feet. The unit mix is anticipated to consist of 12 studios, 21 one-bedroom units, 13 two-bedroom units and 3 three-bedroom units, along with parking for 52 vehicles and about 54 on-site bicycle storage spaces.

Project Manager Kerr said there will also be numerous funds contributed by the developer for community benefits including a \$30,000 contribution to the Boston Parks and Recreation Commission's Fund for Parks for improvements and maintenance for the Portsmouth Street Playground and Murray Field, which the project site abuts, a \$25,000 contribution for implementation of transportation improvements resulting from the Allston Brighton Mobility Study, which is presently being conducted by the BPDA, and \$10,000 to the Friends of Boston Latin School Crew for improvements to the Boat-house on Soldiers Field Road.

Attorney Jeff Drago, of Drago and Toscano, represented the developer City Realty and went through the project, and said the area is mostly commercial with some residential behind it. The existing structure houses Stuart Glass Service, which he said is relocating.

Possible bobcat spotted at Millennium Park



While not confirmed as a bobcat, local resident Mary Ellen McMahon spotted this large wild cat roaming Millennium Park in West Roxbury. Residents are advised to keep their pets indoors for a while.

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34th Dominican Pride Parade hits JP



The music was loud and the dancing proud on Sunday as the 34th Annual Dominican Pride Parade traveled through 2.7 miles of Boston. The parade was set up by Dominican immigrants who wanted to celebrate their history and culture.

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KHPB and Green Team team up



Members of the Southwest Boston Community Development Corporation Green Team and Keep Hyde Park Beautiful teamed up this year to spruce up the municipal parking lot near the Hyde Park Library.

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Keep Hyde Park Beautiful (KHPB) has been cleaning up the neighborhood for more than two years now, and shows no signs of stopping.

You might have seen them along Truman Parkway, Meadow Road, Hyde Park Avenue or around the Martini Shell with bags and bags of trash and litter. But one thing they've not yet done is team up with the Southwest Boston Community Development Corporation's (SWBCDC) Green Team.

KHPB members Joseph and Janet Smith said the collaboration was a match made in heaven. They descended on the Hyde Park Avenue Municipal Parking Lot on Thursday morn-

ing with about eight members of the Green Team, the second such clean up this summer.

"At some point this summer I thought geez, wouldn't it be great to get someone to help us?" Joe said. "So we asked the CDC if they could get the Green Team to help us and they did."

The SWBCDC Green Team has been around for 10 years cleaning up forested areas in and around Hyde Park. They most recently cleaned up Sherrin Woods, which Janet Smith mentioned she saw the product of at the group's walk through of the park last week. The program is a job readiness training program, and pays youth to clean up local areas and teaches them how to comport themselves in the real world.

"I really do enjoy it, and I was really interested in coming out here and trying to better the environment in any way I saw possible and I thought this was a great opportunity, especially because I get to work with kids," said Green Team member Rhonda Grent. "I really enjoy that aspect of it and I really wanted to find a way to give back in some way and this really kills two birds with one stone."

Smith said the work was great, but there are always limitations. He said he was concerned with the weed and brush situation going on at the parking lot's islands.

"There's things we can do and things we can't do," he

said. "It's been left out for so long, it really needs some heavy-duty weed whacking. We really can't manage that, it needs some skillful people who understand. We're doing some weeding along some of the smaller pockets, which is really making a difference, but we need some help. That's why I'm still reaching out to the city to have someone come down and deal with this. I've got four different 311 complaints in over 60 days. It's still all open, no response."

Joseph Smith said there is some confusion between the City of Boston and the Boston Transportation Department as to who is responsible for the parking lot's care and maintenance.

"Originally, it was the Department of Transportation, but now they're telling me it's not something they do any longer," he said.

Smith said they've got several clean ups planned for the late summer and fall, and if you're interested in helping out, go to keephpbeautiful.org.

Several members of the Green Team said they got involved for different reasons.

"I got placed here by Successlink, which is a company that places minors into jobs, and they placed me here because they had some openings," said Roman Santiago. "It's great so far."

Brothers Trevon and Xavier Levon said they liked the work and like to get outside.

"My brother did it a few years ago and he just found it randomly so I thought I'd do it too," said Trevon. "I thought it'd be a good try for my first job."

"I found them at a job fair and it's pretty cool," said Will Lopez.

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The local neighborhood fundraisers have helped hundreds of children in Gambia go to school. Later, some of them continue their education at the University of Gambia.

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they visited the next year and started fundraising for tuition.

“We got up to \$100 per kid,” she said. “We have been sending about 100 kids to school for at least nine years now and in the process we built a tiny library on the side of Biran’s house, and the building cost for that was about \$1,000 at the time... I asked my friends and neighbors to donate books and we’re still absolutely inundated with books, because shipping is a problem, but we take as many as we can.”

McGill said the library is a huge hit with the kids. When they started the local school only had two children’s books.

“Not only do they rarely hear children’s stories, but they never even get to see or hold books,” she said. “The kids

were so excited when we opened the library, they were shaking. We packed so many kids in the library, I mean we had 50 kids in a 10-by-10 room just shoulder to shoulder reading.”

The yearly fundraiser at the couple’s house has also started a small business loan program for women in the village as well.

“Many sell vegetables at the local market or they grow things and prepare them to sell at the local high school,” she said. “It’s not enough to support the family, but it gets a little bit extra.”

One of the major success stories is Musa, then a child who is now a grown adult. McGill said Musa started learning to read at 12 and was

one of the youngest freshmen ever to attend Gambia University.

“Nobody ever gets into the university on their first try, and he was 17 and he got in,” she said. “Most freshmen are around 22 or 23 because it takes them that long to be able to pass the entrance test, so he’s absolutely brilliant.”

He now holds a degree in Business Administration.

The party is scheduled for Sunday, September 8 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at 186 Stratford St. in West Roxbury (with a rain date of Sept. 15). The event will feature a bake sale, silent auction and traditional African cuisine. For more information on the program an how to donate, go to futureforfarato.com

Factory Hill

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Keogh later gave a presentation as to why he should be a choice on preliminary election day next month.

“My main issues are traffic, public safety, development and affordable housing,” said Keogh, a Hyde Park native. “Traffic is such a huge issue, especially around here with the construction. I came to ask you for your support.”

Maria Esdale Farrell performed double duty, representing District Five City Councilor Tim McCarthy as well as running for his seat, for which he is not seeking reelection.

“Education is always going to be at the forefront of things that are important to me,” Esdale Farrell said, noting that she has been McCarthy’s education advisor for five and a half years. “It’s been incredibly enlightening and has changed my life. We are building a generation of young children that we want to grow old with.”

She also wants to work on addiction, mental health issues and responsible development.

Legals

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Residents danced the night away and had free food provided by the BCYF Center. The BCYF hosts numerous block parties all over the city in the summer.

Residents to celebrate the summer, learn about a variety of City resources, and engage in fun activities for children, such as face painting, games and educational opportunities.

Brookway Rd. was lined with a series of information tables to educate residents about everything from immigration and veterans services to healthy food options. The other side had activity for kids, including a Twister-type game centered on healthy food choices.

New Boston Public Schools Superintendent Brenda Cassellius arguably was the life of the party. She called people to the center of the blocked-off street to join her in a few dances, including the “Macarena,” the “Electric Slide” and the “Cha Cha Slide.” “If I had known, I would have worn my dancing shoes,” Cassellius said with a laugh.

She was escorted through the crowd by BPS Chief of Staff and former District Five City Councilor Rob Consalvo. She spoke with dozens of parents and students about their goals

for the upcoming school year.

“This is such a wonderful event and a great opportunity to get to know the community,” Cassellius added.

Walsh did not give a formal speech. Instead he spent about an hour taking selfies with people and mingling with the crowd. He spoke with one group of kids about his experiences growing up in Dorchester and encouraged them in their endeavors.

“Always give it your best effort,” he said. “Stay in school and work hard. You can do anything you dream of.”

“Look at me,” Walsh told them. “I dreamed of becoming Mayor, and here I am. You can do it. Just keep working hard.”

“This is a great event,” he added as he stepped away from the group. “I love being out with the people. I come to this event every year, and it’s a tremendous group of people. It’s a great event for us, a great event for the police, and a great event for the community.”

Walsh visited the Livable Streets table, where advocates were seeking community input

on options for transportation improvements for Roslindale and Jamaica Plain. One proposed option was extending the Orange Line to Roslindale Square. Another was for improved bike lanes, while a third was to extend the Green Line from Heath Street to Egleston Square.

“We are excited to be a part of this event,” said Louisa Gag, the Public Policy and Operations manager of Livable Streets. “We are hoping to get people’s feedback on how to make this community safer, not only for cars, but for pedestrians and bikers as well.”

Boston Center for Youth & Families Commissioner William Morales stressed the importance of events like this for uniting the community with the community center and provid-

ing the link to city services.

“I think that, in this day and age, it is so important to have block parties and fun events where the community can come out and meet the Mayor and other officials,” he said. “We can promote the services we offer, and we can all have a good time.”

Yari Sanchez of Roslindale and her young daughter, Emiya, were enchanted by the sea creatures presented at the New England Aquarium table.

“This is really cool and something I never expected,” Yari said. “But I think Emiya is a little scared.”

“We have a lot of fun doing these events,” said Nora Doherty, the Program Education Specialist at the New England Aquarium.

Lisa White from the Healthy Baby Health Child program said she was happy to tell people about the food service programs her organization offers.

“There are so many re-

sources that are available to the community,” she said. “Tonight we brought information right to the people.”

Rotarians Jeanne DuBois and Penelope Tzougros manned the watermelon table.

“The Rotary is delighted to do anything for this community, and we are happy to be able to participate,” Tzougros said.

“What a perfect night for this great event,” DuBois said. “There is no place that I would rather be.”

Sister Nancy Braceland visited friends at the community center before mingling with the guests.

“I think there is no better way to spend a summer night than being out with the people,” she said.

“I definitely thought this was a lot of fun and really creative,” said Sean Fagan of East Bridgewater, who helped operate the Busy Bee Jumper snow cone truck. “We definitely don’t have block parties like this in East Bridgewater.”

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Superintendent of Schools Brenda Cassellius and Rob Consalvo stopped by to revel in the festivities as well.

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To the Doctor: To my shock after purchasing a 2019 GMC Yukon Denali XL, I opened the hood and observed rusted manifolds on the 6.2 liter engine. When I contacted GMC, they said the vehicle was under warranty and the dealer would take care of problem. But the dealer said that’s the way the SUV comes and would not replace the manifolds because they said they all come rusted. How can GMC sell a new SUV with rusted manifolds and not replace them when the SUV is under warranty? How can I get this problem resolved?

From the Doctor: Light rust color on some exhaust manifolds is not unusual. You will also start to see rust on suspension bolts and spots on the frame over time. The aluminum will show signs of light corrosion. You should contact the dealer and meet with the local zone office to have the vehicle looked at with you there and show them your concerns.

Junior Damato, the “Auto Doctor,” has agreed to field auto repair questions from *Bulletin* and *Record* readers. Please send your questions to news@bulletinnewspapers.com and we will do our best to get them answered.



Boston Mayor Marty Walsh also stopped by to celebrate with residents of Roslindale.

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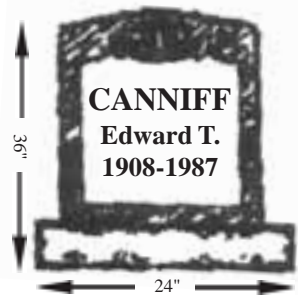
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CARTER

Mary E. (Bennett) Of Walpole, formerly of Hyde Park, August 13, 2019, age 91. Beloved wife of the late John T. Carter. Loving mother of John T. Carter and his wife, Arleen (Hart), of Walpole, Mark F. Carter and his wife, Carole (Ferraro), of Groton, and Karen E. Carter and her husband, Stephen Johnson, of Walpole. Cherished grandmother of Matthew A. Carter of Groton, Michael C. Carter of Walpole, and Lauren C. Carter of Groton. Sister of the late William Bennett. All Services will be private at the request of Mary's family. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Massachusetts Audubon Society, 208 South Great Road, Lincoln, MA 01773. Arrangements by James H. Delaney & Son Funeral Home, WALPOLE.

CASCIANO

Irene Irene Catherine (Gioiosa) Casciano, 90, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at the Community Hospice House in Merrimack, NH after a period of declining health. Born on July 21, 1929 in Boston, MA, and grew up in Hyde Park, MA, Irene was the daughter of the late Salvatore and Catherine (Bellew) Gioiosa. Irene was predeceased by her first husband Remo "Ray" Bambini who died February 8, 1959 and with whom she married on September 12, 1953, in Hyde Park, MA. She was also predeceased by her son, Paul Bambini, who passed away on April 13, 2000 in Nashua. Irene was a graduate of Hyde Park High School in Hyde Park, Massachusetts. She was a loving wife and mother. Irene was a communicant of The Immaculate Conception Church in Nashua where she had volunteered as a CCD teacher. She loved long walks on the beach, bowling, skiing, playing tennis and was an avid art collector. She will be greatly missed. Survivors include her husband Alfred "Al" Casciano, of Nashua and with whom she married on June 14, 1964 in Hyde Park, MA; son, Peter Bambini of Nashua; daughter, Patricia Casciano of Nashua; three sisters, Jean DiSanto of Canton, MA, Beverly Jeanetti of Hyde Park, MA and Shirley Peznola of West Roxbury, MA and many nieces and nephews. Visiting Hours: Will be held on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm at the Davis Funeral Home, One Lock Street, NASHUA, NH 03064. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated

Saturday, August 24, 2019 at 10:00 am at Immaculate Conception Church, 218 East Dunstable Road, Nashua, NH 03062, followed by burial at Edgewood Cemetery 107 Amherst Street, Nashua, NH 03064. In lieu of flowers, those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider the following: The Crotched Mountain Foundation, 1361 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101, Catholic Charities of NH, 215 Myrtle Street, Manchester, NH 03104 and Home, Health and Hospice Care, 7 Executive Park Drive, Merrimack, NH 03054. An online guestbook is available at www.davisfuneralhomenh.com. (603) 883-3401. "One Memory Lights Another." Davis Funeral Home 603-883-3401.

EARLY

Josephine A. (Stanley) Of Dorchester, longtime resident of Quincy, passed away on Friday, August 16, 2019, following a battle with Cancer. She was 76. Born in Boston, daughter of the late Warren and Anna (Iannaco) Stanley. Josephine worked for many years as a waitress at the Parker House in Boston, and later in life as a bartender at the Dublin House in Dorchester. Through her work, she formed many close and lasting friendships. Josephine enjoyed cooking and home decorating, as well as being with friends, family, and her late canine companion, Butchie. She was a former longtime member of the West Roxbury Elks. Josephine was the beloved wife of 14 years of Stephen A. Azar of Quincy, and the sister of the late Warren "Shorty" Stanley, Jr. Josephine is survived and will be missed by many loving in-laws. Funeral from the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock Street, QUINCY. Services Thursday, August 22, at 9:30 AM from the funeral home, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Mary's Church, Quincy at 10:30 AM. Cremation will follow. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Josephine's memory to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701. See www.Keohane.com or call 1-800-Keohane for directions and online condolences.

EOUSE

Lila Of Hopedale, formerly of West Roxbury, August 10, 2019. Loving daughter of the late Anthony and Wadea (Matook). Dear sister of Rose Saltzman and her husband Ira of West Roxbury and the late Anthony Eouse Jr., George Eouse, Mitchell Eouse, Emily

Schroeder and Jeanette Boudreau. Also survived by several loving nieces and nephews. Funeral Service from the Kfoury Keefe Funeral Home West Roxbury 617-325-3600. Interment Fairview Cemetery.

GEARY

Walter J. Age 83, of West Roxbury, passed away on August 16, 2019. Beloved husband of the late Mary (Foley), and loving father of Kevin Geary of West Roxbury and Stephen Geary and his wife Elizabeth of Riverview, Florida. Devoted "Grampy" of Brendan and Lillie Geary. Brother of David Geary of Marshfield, Frank Geary of Stoneham, and the late Pauline Butterfield of Badger, Iowa. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY, Thursday, August 22nd, at 9am, followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Theresa Church at 10am. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery. For directions and guestbook www.gormleyfuneral.com William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

GIBBONS

Edward F. Age 89, of Braintree, formerly of Hyde Park and Milton passed away August 16th. Beloved husband for 61 years of Irene (Susi). Father of Kevin Gibbons of Canton, Edward Gibbons and his wife Maureen of Kingston, Susan Elmasian and her husband David of Braintree, and Cathy Shannon and her husband Paul of Stoneham. Grandfather of Karlee Chirillo and Brady Gibbons, Curtis, Corey, and Casey Gibbons, Michael and Thomas Elmasian and Daniel, Kelly and Jennifer Shannon. Brother of the late Marie Gibbons. Funeral from the Alfred D. Thomas Funeral Home, 326 Granite Ave., MILTON. Burial Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree. Veteran United States Air Force. Donations may be made in his memory to Hospice Services of Massachusetts, 391 Broadway, Everett, MA 02149. For complete obituary and guestbook see www.alfredthomas.com Alfred D. Thomas Funeral Home (617) 696-4200.

HAGGERTY

Phil Age 28, of East Boston, and originally from Northampton, MA, passed away unexpectedly August 10, 2019. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends who loved him dearly. Phil was a talented musician and a founding member of the very popu-

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lar emo-indie band Somos. His music touched thousands of fans and will continue to live on. Phil was a social justice activist and fought his entire life for equality for all people. He loved going to the beach, spending quality time with his family and many friends, and cheering for his beloved Dallas Cowboys and Boston Celtics. He was the loving partner of 5 years of Olivia Mignosa, the devoted son of Tabitha (Matson) Black of Roslindale, Rick Haggerty of Northampton, and his dear brothers, Patrick Haggerty and Joey Haggerty, both of Northampton. Phil is also survived by numerous cousins, aunts, uncles, and his fur babies, Max & Lola. Phil Haggerty forever! Funeral from the Alfred D. Thomas Funeral Home, 326 Granite Ave., MILTON.

HULTMAN

Helen E. (Keskula) Of Norwood, formerly of Roslindale, July 15, 2019. Loving daughter of the late Madis and Mathilde (Pihlemets) Keskula. Beloved wife of the late Carl A. Hultman. Devoted mother of Karen L. Hultman and her life partner Richard Coker of Norwood, Diane E. Bragg and her husband David of Norwood, and the late John M. Hultman. Loving grandmother of Charles and Meredith Bragg. Dear sister of the late Elmer, Henry, and Robert Keskula. Kind aunt to her nephews and niece. Helen was a Registered Nurse and a 1955 Graduate of Mass. General Hospital. Funeral from the Kraw-Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., NORWOOD. Interment will be private. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend. In lieu of flowers, donations in Helen's name may be made to Rosie's Place, 889 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA 02118, or Emmanuel Lutheran Church. kraw-kornackfuneralhome.com

McNEIL

Evangeline M. (McPherson) Of Groveland, MA, formerly of Walpole and Hyde Park, on August 11, 2019, aged 84 years. Beloved wife of the late John F. McNeil. Loving mother of Suzanne C.M. Meyer and her husband, Peter,

of Reading and J. Ralph McNeil and his wife, Susan, of Groveland. Cherished grandmother of Emma K. McNeil, Duncan T. McNeil, the late Patrick McDonough, and the late Thomas McDonough and great-grandmother of Declan McDonough. She was predeceased by seven brothers and sisters. All services are private at the request of Evangeline's family. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Merrimack Valley Hospice, 360 Merrimack Street, Building 9, Lawrence, MA 01843. Delaney Funeral Home www.delaneyfuneral.com

NAGLE

Carol Augusta 70 year beloved bride of the late Russell J. Nagle, she passed away peacefully in her sleep at home in West Roxbury, on Wednesday, August 14th 2019, at age 90. Daughter of Dorothy (Sullivan) and Charles Lacy of Brookline, MA. Beloved mother of 8, due to the support of her family, Carol was able to reside in her home until passing. Her children are Martha Nagle of Needham, John and his wife Barbara Nagle of Windham, NH, Carol and her husband Bob Hanson of Norwood, Charles and his wife Marie Nagle of Weymouth, Janet and her husband Bill Polo of Newton, Russell and his wife Veronica Nagle of Lancaster, Robert and his wife Judy Nagle of Newton, and Vincent and his wife Sandra Nagle of Melrose. Grandmother to 19 grandchildren; Christiane Desire de Saravia, Jacquelyn Chenard, Nicole Chenard, David Nagle, James Hanson, Alexander Nagle, Andrew Nagle, Lauren Kremer, Renee Mosier, Joanne Marovelli, William Polo, Joseph Nagle, John Nagle, Stephen Nagle, Daniel Nagle, Robert Nagle, Jr., Timothy Nagle, Kelly Nagle and Ryan Nagle. Great-grandmother to 8 lovely children. Carol was one of the six Lacy sisters of Brookline. Survived by Mary Shepherd of South Carolina, Augusta Lacy of Osterville, and Katherine Ryan of Florida, predeceased by Dorothy McCann and Beatrice Doucet. Carol, a

graduate of St. Mary's High School in Brookline, attended Regis College in Weston, MA. While in college, she met and fell in love with Boston College graduate Russell Nagle. They were wed while attending college. Children and supporting the family business were her focus for many decades, guiding her children through schools, colleges, and starting their own families. Carol loved gardening and animals. She loved her time with family at the beach and lake. Funeral from the Robert J. Lawler and Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Carol's name to the Pine St. Inn, 444 Harrison Ave., Boston, MA 02118, www.pinestinn.org

OLIVER

David Y. "Dave" Of Roslindale, passed away suddenly on August 10, 2019 at age 29. Beloved son of Sally "Sue" Oliver and the late Harold Lee Oliver of Roslindale. Cherished brother of Leslie Oliver and her significant other Edward Henderson of Rockland, Lori Oliver of Worcester, Linda Chiappini of Carver, Harold Oliver of Bridgewater. Most loving uncle to his nephew Vinny, who will miss him immensely, his Aunt Dianne and her husband Alexander Kohnert of CT, several nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral from the Robert J. Lawler and Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Dave's memory to The Local 103, Brotherhood Fund, 256 Freeport Street, Dorchester, MA 02122.

SAVAGE

Norman J. Norman J. Savage, of Stoughton, formerly of Sharon passed away on Tuesday, August 13, at 72 years of age. Devoted son of Lillian (Gass) Savage and the late A. David Savage. Beloved husband of Judith Savage. Loving father of Matthew Savage & his wife Kelly of Roslindale and Jenna Savage of Roslindale. Cherished grandfather of Evy Lee Savage & Charlie Morgan Savage. Dear brother of Amy


Beckley and her husband Jack. Services were at Schlossberg Solomon Memorial Chapel, 824 Washington Street, CANTON. Interment at Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association (<https://www.lbda.org/donate>). Schlossberg Memorial Chapel "Family Owned" 781-828-6990 www.schlossbergchapel.com

WHITE

Ellen C. "Nellie" (Connolly) Of Hyde Park, formerly of County Cork, Ireland, passed peacefully on August 12th surrounded by her loving family, at the age of 99. Beloved wife of the late Charles E. White (BPD). Devoted mother of Mary Harrington and her husband Timothy of County Cork, Ireland, Philip White and his wife Elizabeth of Monroe, CT, Charles J. White and his wife Stephanie of Hyde Park,

Ellen White and her husband Richard Horn of Pompton Lakes, NJ, Christine White of Hyde Park, and the late Michael J. White and his surviving wife Kathleen of SC. Cherished sister of Mary McDermott of Brighton, James Connolly and David Connolly, both of Ireland, and 6 deceased brothers and sisters. Loving "Nana" of 16 grandchildren and the late Matthew White. Also survived by 29 great-grandchildren, many loving nieces, nephews, in-laws, and friends. Funeral from the Carroll-Thomas Funeral Home, 22 Oak St., HYDE PARK, Friday, August 23rd, at 9 a.m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Anne's Church, Readville, at 10 a.m. Visiting Hours, Thursday, August 22nd, from 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. For directions and guestbook, please visit thomasfuneralhomes.com

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Plan showing the locations of the in-patient wing, garage and second entrance.

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St. Jude's Novena

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

In gratitude for helping me.
—S.G.H.

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.
Grateful thanks. —S.G.H.

Novena to St. Claire

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

—S.G.H.

Miracle Prayer

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

—S.G.H.

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build 20 buildings. But all you're doing is adding to the traffic problems of the neighborhood. It's fear beyond belief of what you can possibly bring here. You have to live here to understand."

Susan Dempsey, Vice President of Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital explained the 952 parking spaces to serve 78 new in-patient private rooms, bringing the total to 249.

"There's been no enlargement of in-patient beds since 1976," Dempsey said. "The 259 beds in 1976 have actually gone down to 171 because of the room sizes, narrow corridors and the variety of required support services."

"We can't add any more beds," Dempsey said. "We're at 85 percent occupancy, which is as full as it gets."

"The 1973 garage has outlived its usefulness," she said. "We'll build the new garage into the hill to keep the views of the patients who are on the sixth and seventh floors. Almost all of the new garage will be underground."

"Most of the parking is for patients and guests," she said. "We have a shuttle service for employees from 5:30 a.m. until 8 p.m. and three off-site parking lots. We also have a shuttle to the Brigham and Women's Hospital on Longwood Avenue."

The Faulkner leases 252 off-site parking spaces for employees. Sixty at the Corey Street commuter rail station in West Roxbury; 72 at Trinity Church(1195 Centre St.) and 120 spaces at 3841 Washington St. outside Forest Hills.

Dempsey said that Faulkner owns 1245 Centre St., the former Spaulding Rehab Hospital, which it uses for back office space. "We have no plans to expand the hospital there," she said.

David Bohn is the traffic engineer consultant from VBH and it was largely his meeting.

"We filed a PNF to describe

in general what is proposed," Bohn said. "We'll prepare a scoping study to understand the impact of this project on the existing transportation system."

"The goal is to keep the patients going to procedures and services to have parking without waiting," he said.

There's extreme crowding for services," he said. "Quite an increased activity for in-patient services. We're at capacity."

A Springhouse resident was critical of the second entrance plan.

"Traffic on Allandale Street is a nightmare already,"he said. "A second road will create another back-up. I really want to understand that second entrance."

"The driveway has outlived its usefulness since 1976," Bohn said. "The thinking behind the second driveway is to take some of the burden off Allandale street. Use more space on Allandale."

"Also the new drive will provide a four-way intersection opposite Springhouse," Bohn added.

"Then you'll have to add a traffic light," said Will Holton a Springhouse resident.

"This won't work without a traffic light."

"The thought process is to use the second entrance for employees," Bohn said. "Not driving directly into the public garage. It will provide a relief valve. The new garage will be tucked into the hill."

The question was raised about Faulkner Hospital's motives.

"What's the justification for this expansion?" one resident asked. "Are you just trying to make more money? This will look like any other hospital in Boston."

Dempsey was honest.

"We're at full capacity," she said. "We pay in lieu of taxes \$1.4 million to the city," Dempsey said, "Half in cash and the other half in community benefits."

Some benefits she listed included senior programs, dietary programs, yoga, preventative health screenings and school partnerships, one of which is with the Manning School.

Not many seemed impressed.

"What is the benefit to our neighborhood to have a large hospital?" asked one neighbor. "With a large noisy power plant on Whitcomb Avenue. And the construction will last four years?"

"You're not being very creative," said one woman. "In 10 years you'll be back saying you need another 500 parking spaces. You're not thinking beyond just building another garage. Think 'how can we fulfill our mission without a garage?'"

The architects, NBBJ, were not present. There was no description of the new in-patient building which will be five stories facing Allandale Street on the south side of the front pavilion.

The first floor will be radiology and extended recovery rooms. There will be three floors of in-patient beds, 26 on each floor. According to the PNF, the corridors of the 1976 inpatient wing are too narrow and "don't provide sufficient space for today's technologies, patient care protocols, higher staffing levels, clinical care provisions and infrastructure support."

The addition will be connected to the Main Building on each floor.

Edward Carmody, the BPDA project manager for the Faulkner expansion, told the audience that another public meeting would be held sometime after January 2020 once the scoping analysis had been completed that will include all public comments.

The BPDA board is likely to make decision on the expansion plan in April 2020.

The Faulkner gave a presentation to the JP Zoning committee on August 21.



Members of the museum dressed up as "Water Heroes" for the day, including Executive Director Eric Peterson, above.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

to bottom."

The museum is housed in an old pumping station with huge mechanical workings. Gears and sprockets twice the size of an average person dot the inside of the Roman-esque building architecture, and Peterson said that was intentional in the design.

"This is the flagship station built in 1887, and it's next to the 1870 reservoir, and we're actually right next to the 1848 Cochituate Aqueduct, and these plaques (he said pointing in front of the building) were put here to commemorate that great event, which brought water to the City of Boston for the very first time," he said. "It really legitimized the city in many ways."

Peterson said the significance of accessible and affordable water for residents is often taken for granted, but it was a monumental undertaking, which is presumably why the city looked to build its water infrastructure with an eye to monuments.

"It's a basic right, but in the 1840s, that was fought over in terms of who was going to control it," Peterson said. "Should you have to pay for your water? Of course, in the end it was determined that you would, but it was created as a public private entity, as opposed to some places where it was a private entity, and that didn't work too well because people got scalped. So it was a public good and the City of Boston quickly realized that was essential and it's part of the social contract. The building here kind of reinforces that."

Peterson said the response from the community has been amazing for the event itself.

"We have more than 50 people helping us out with this event, and we have started to develop partnerships all around the community from MIT to Unicef, and all of that makes us feel like we're doing our job," he said.

Education Director Tracy Lindboe said the event has evolved over the years, and they've learned a lot as they went.

"The first time we did it, it was a part of Free Fun Friday, and it was just a lot of chaos," she said. "We didn't really have a theme, but as we've gone year after year, we've kind of honed it in to this message of water heroes. This year we wanted to include our local partners, like the Massachusetts Watershed Resource Authority or Unicef, and we wanted to have that message of how people are protecting water, and how you at home can protect water, and even have some folks who are working abroad to protect water."

The day featured dozens of activities for children, but also experiences for adults.

"We don't normally open up our basement, the stairs are a little steep and things like that so we're having some controlled experiences to see some more of the place and we're hoping to do more of that in future," she said.

Resident Lilian Wang and her daughter Indigo said they had a great time at the event, and Lilian said it was good to see education on how everyday tasks can have an impact on water quality. She said she's glad people are coming around.

"This is a great way to educate people on how not to use fertilizers or over-salt, and things like that," she said.

Resident Charles Terrell said he lives in Brookline and has always driven by the Museum, but never had a chance to check it out.

"It's been on my list of things to do and I just saw this opening here today and I pulled in," he said. "I've done a couple of tours inside now, it's incredible and beautiful. I've learned a great deal about things I would have never thought about before. I'm going to tell my friends."

Resident Suzette Gonzales said her daughter was volunteering so she thought she'd check it out and support her and the grandkids.

"It's been fun and I saw a bunch of machines inside and it was very interesting," she said.

For more information on the Museum, go to <https://waterworksmuseum.org/>.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU19D1419DR**
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING
Francisco Muriel vs. Aida Carrasquillo
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: **Francisco Muriel, LKA, 1 Cliffmont St., Apt 114, Roslindale, MA 02131** your answer, if any, on or before **09/12/2019**. 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.
July 22, 2019
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Court
West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin: 08/22/2019

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU19P1582GD**
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT
TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304
In the matter of: Marvin Winston **RESPONDENT**
Of: Boston, MA **Alleged Incapacitated Person**
To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center of Boston, MA
In the above captioned matter alleging that **Marvin Winston** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center of Boston, MA
(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.
The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.
You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **09/05/2019**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.
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Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court
August 7, 2019
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate *Boston Bulletin: 08/22/2019*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU14P1177GD**
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR RESIGNATION
OF A GUARDIAN OF A MINOR
In the Interests of: **RESPONDENT**
Hadgerson Marcellus **Incapacitated Person/Protected Person**
Of: Dorchester, MA **Suffolk Probate and Family Court**
24 New Chardon St.
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To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by
Evelyne Cesar of Dorchester, MA
In the above captioned matter requesting that the court;
Accept the Resignation of the Guardian of the Respondent
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Witness, Hon. Joan P. Armstrong, First Justice of said Court
Date: August 02, 2019
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
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HOMELESSNESS 50 YEARS IN THE MAKING

To the Editor:

The Boston Herald has been reporting on the troubled area near Boston Medical Center, nicknamed the Methadone Mile. The recent uptick in news coverage was due to an attack on a corrections officer going to work at the South Bay facility. However, the issue of the homeless, drug addicts, drug dealers and the mentally ill has been 50 years in the making.

It all began as a positive strategy in dealing with drug addiction when the first methadone clinic opened in the basement of the Boston City Hospital Out-patient building across from Worcester Square in the South End. It eventually had to be moved over protests from the Worcester Square community, and was re-located over on Frontage Road away from any neighborhood.

Over the years, with or without Long Island as an escape hatch, the drug addicted community grew, adding the homeless and mentally ill until it was so visible it became known as Methadone Mile. Politicians over the years have talked about doing something, but mostly it is just spouting before TV cameras.

Nearby neighborhoods have been complaining for decades to little avail. When the city most recently did something, the choir of critics couldn't wait to attack. Why did the police take wheelchairs away from the homeless? Why did the police arrest so many?

Why did the police make a clean sweep of the area? On and on the critics questioned.

Something has to be done about this area where the walking dead just roam day and night making the area unsafe for others and unsafe for those who roam themselves. I was also appalled to hear that Suffolk County D.D. Rachael Rollins criticized the police for its latest action.

Perhaps, instead of becoming the voice of those who call Methadone Mile home, she should be offering solutions to this issue rather than slamming the Boston Police Department for doing what it could in making the area safer for all. It is easy to criticize, much harder to offer solutions.

This past Sunday morning I was over in the South End getting breakfast at Mike's City Diner and as I was passing through the green lawn in front of the Moakley Building at BMC, I noticed a number of homeless smoking and drink beer right across the street from Worcester Square. Then I saw a BUMC police officer head in their direction. They all got up and left the area. I call this good policing, stopping a problem before it starts. I am sure Methadone Mile began with a handful of folks that only grew when they went unchallenged.

It won't be easy or quick for a problem five decades in the making to solve, but you have to start somewhere.

*Sal Giarratani
East Boston*

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION DOCKET No. **SU19P1352EA**
Estate of: John E. Harris **Suffolk Probate and Family Court**
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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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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 15, 2019
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
Hyde Park Bulletin: 08/22/2019

A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE 60 PLUS VETERANS GROUP

To the Editor:

The 60 plus Veterans Group was initiated over 30 plus years. One of the original founders is Charles E. Dawson of Boston. Mr. Dawson had served in the army during WWII and Korean War from 1944 – 1956. Upon being honorable discharged and being home was like being alone not having any one that could identify with his tour of duty. Ultimately, he was able to meet other veterans that he could socialized and enjoy their company and reminiscence about the military and benefits that veterans weren't aware of. Many veterans were from various components of the military such as: the Tuskegee Airmen, Vietnam vets, Korean vets and different branches of the military.

Since its inception, the group meets weekly on Wednesdays from 10am – 12 noon at the Twelfth Baptist Church, 150 Warren Street, Roxbury.

The group offer socialization and inspiration for veterans to come together. Occasionally, a speaker from health clinic to discuss the quality of health and life attends. We do an outing at Houghton Pond for the seniors and we provide an all-day cook-out and a delightful way to energized and socialization with seniors. We also do a Thanksgiving luncheon in November for seniors which is held at Twelfth Baptist Church with catering, teachers, and students from Madison Park High School to assist with the serving. When the students finish serving everyone, we give each of them a stipend and a certificate of appreciation. We donate school supplies to a school in the community that is dealing with a deficit in school supplies. We donated money to Puerto Rico for the devastating disaster last year. Finally, we have an annually luncheon in June at a hall to bring the community together and help us to support and raise money to help seniors and the community. Having the luncheon in June provides revenue to do for others.

We are a 501c3 nonprofit. Therefore, we are asking for donations to continue to build and advocate for the community. Clearly, we are all veterans, more than one hundred six members, but twenty members strong with one female who is president. Our position is to plan, socialize and work hard to make sure we continue to reach out to help others.

We are always recruiting new veterans. Qualifications to become a member are to be honorable discharged from the military with a DD214 and willing to attend meeting and help us to give back and continue to grow.

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