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Scores of residents came out last week to dedicate the function room of the West Roxbury Branch of the Boston Library to longtime advocate and supporter of the branch Alice Hennessey (right photo).

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## Room dedicated to Hennessey

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The West Roxbury Branch of the Boston Public Library dedicated the function room of the library to longtime community activist and Friends of the West Roxbury Library founder Alice Hennessey last week.

The ceremony was bittersweet for friends and relatives of Hennessey, who passed away earlier this year, but more than 60 residents came out for the ceremony to celebrate her life and accomplishments in the community.

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Alice Hennessey's husband, Bill Hennessey, said this honor to his wife was amazing and he was glad to have been a part of it.

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Hundreds of residents came out for the 13th Roslindale Open Studios to see artists in their natural habitats.

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## Roslindale hosts its 13th Open Studios

Ariane Komyati  
Staff Reporter

Last weekend, Roslindale hosted the 13th annual Roslindale Open Studios. More than 30 artists from Roslindale and beyond created and

sold art pieces such as portraits, postcards, ceramics, posters, jewelry, and much, much more.

The artists were located in home studios, local businesses in  
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The site of the proposed medical marijuana dispensary, for the which the proponents are not committing to remain medicinal.

COURTESY PHOTO

## WRNC not happy with marijuana dispensary

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The West Roxbury Neighborhood Council (WRNC) met on Tuesday and briefly discussed Beacon Compassion Center's proposal for a medicinal marijuana dispensary on 1524 VFW Pkwy.

The issue is that the company will not commit to staying strictly a medicinal marijuana dispensary in writing, which the Charles River Spring Valley Neighborhood Association (CRSV), the West Roxbury Civic Improvement Association

and the West Roxbury Trailer Park Tenants Association all stipulated as being required in their letters of non-opposition to the proposal.

"That is currently a holdup for them," said WRNC Vice President and CRSV President Stephen Smith. "They said 'yeah, we'll consider it,' and now they're hedging their bets and they're not putting that in writing."

Smith said, however, there are still many hoops they have to jump through to

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Roslindale Square, Roslindale House, and the Roslindale Congregational Church. The event also included music by the Fusion String Ensemble and the Trio Ten Tumbao, home studio bingo, a photo booth, yoga,

and needle felting demos. Beth Greely, an artist who moved from Holliston to Roslindale last year, had her portraits of Roslindale shopkeepers on display for community members. She joined a design committee to help promote Roslindale businesses, and also does graphics for other events, such as the Roslindale Farmer's Market.

been sewing crafts for 10 years with friend Nancy Donovan.

"Everything we sell is made with fabrics," explained Fortune-Burns. Their studio, Sagamore Crafts, sells bookmarks, potholders, placemats, mittens created with recycled wool, and more.

Roslindale Soap Company founder Mimi Owens has been making soap for as long as she can remember, and started selling them three years ago. She said her soaps contain no artificial fragrances or colors, and even has vegan options. Owens' soaps come in a variety of scents, including peppermint cheesecake, lavender, and lemongrass. She also sells her homemade soaps at farmer's markets. To learn more about the Roslindale Soap Company's cruelty-free soaps, visit [roslindalesoapcompany.com](http://roslindalesoapcompany.com).

Many shoppers at the Open Studios were eager to buy prints, paintings, and photographs of local sites in Boston. Digital photographer Elizabeth Hopkins sells postcards, small framed prints, and large framed prints of scenes from Roslindale, Jamaica Plain, and Maine.

"I take photos of anywhere I've been, I am mostly interested in capturing everyday scenery," Hopkins said.

"The theme this year is 'Roslindale Welcomes Everyone,'" explained Greely. "It is important to remind people that diversity is welcome here in today's political climate."

The artists used a variety of mediums, including clay.

"People email me photos of their dogs, and I turn them into sculptures using clay," artist Anita Barnes said. "Clay is one of my favorite mediums."

Barnes also does collages, and incorporates her love for science into her artwork. She sketches bacteria into cartoon characters and creates scenes for them, such as underwater worlds or in a classroom. For more information about Barnes' crafts, visit [anitaccrafts.com](http://anitaccrafts.com).

Fabrics were another popular medium used by local artists. Mary Fortune-Burns has



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Hundreds came out this weekend for the 41st annual St. George's Bazaar in West Roxbury.

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# St. George's Bazaar hits it big

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The 41st annual fundraiser Bazaar at the St. George's Orthodox Church in West Roxbury attracted hundreds, if not thousands, of residents over the weekend.

The bazaar had more of a festival atmosphere than a market, and residents came out to try a bit of everything. There were booths of volunteers handing out traditional fair like authentic pita, baked right on spherical tabun ovens.

Organizer Linda Ayoub said it was an honor to help continue the tradition of St. George's

annual fundraiser.

"I grew up with this, and it's so popular," she said. "We get a lot of people from our sister churches and many more come. It's such a tradition for people here. Everybody looks forward to it."

Ayoub said the event is no picnic to put on, but that the hard work of three days this past weekend has been totally worth it.

"I mean you work hard, but it's just so much fun, it feels so good serving everybody and feeding everybody and just seeing how happy they are," she said.

Ayoub added that the turn-

out this year has been better than recent years, and the weather has definitely helped to make it a memorable time.

"It's been great, Friday and Saturday were much busier than usual, and Sunday afternoon after church everybody came in and had lunch and socialize," she said.

Resident Ed Cortas and his

wife, Gloria, said they come out every year, and have for decades to support the church.

"All the food and work has been donated," said Ed Cortas. "All the items are from the parishioners and sold to the parishioners... You have to support your church, you support them spiritually, financially, any way you can."

Resident Michael Mellem said he's been coming since he was a child for more than 30 years. He came first to support the church, but discovered a sense of community among those participating. He added that this helps to increase participation and funds for the

St. George's Bazaar  
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# Editorial

## TRUE PATRIOTS, FOOLISH DEBATES

It is time to pull the plug on the ridiculous wave of fake patriotism and what Senator John McCain calls “spurious nationalism.” This is especially true when it comes to the men and women who valiantly serve in our armed forces. Frankly, their noble sacrifices have been reduced to political fodder. Democrats and Republicans are, of

course, to blame, as are far too many of us.

First, a civics lesson: this country was created by—and survives and thrives under—the Constitution. It is a document that, it seems, few these days have read and even fewer understand. Liberals want to carve the Second Amendment to their liking. Conservatives seek to undermine the precious protections of the First Amendment and freedom of the press.

Peaceful assembly? Not when you are a sports figure apparently, given the furor and overreactions to NFL players kneeling during the National Anthem. No folks, kneeling is not akin to burning a flag. You

are free to hate the current protest. Fair enough. We just hope you keep those lofty standards and resist defaming our national heritage with a cheap flag made in China or by wearing that ill-fitting American Flag t-shirt you bought at Wal-Mart. We are also looking at you, Mr. and Mrs. Had-a-Flag-Tablecloth-For-The-Fourth.

We live in a distressing moment where even patriotism is politicized. The soldiers who protect our Constitutional rights are dragged into it.

The latest example of this distressing debate is whether

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## St. George's Bazaar

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church. “It’s our church, we have this event every year,” he said. “The church needs the money, but we also found out that it brings the community together. There are usually a lot of friends who haven’t seen each other in a very long time, so it becomes a social event. It’s nice, and it’s getting nicer

and nicer and better and better every year.”

The tabun ovens were dishing out pita items all weekend, and Mellem said the traditional fair was extremely popular.

“It’s for pita, and the meat pies and the cheese pies, it’s very traditional food here,” he said. “We call them sfihas.”

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just get the medicinal component, let alone any kind of recreational component.

“They’re not going to do anything until (District 6 City Councilor) Matt O’Malley hosts a hearing and he’s not going to do that until they put it in writing,” he

said.

Liaison Shannon Murphy, O’Malley’s West Roxbury liaison, also informed the WRNC and residents that the councilor is also looking for residents to volunteer to pass out reusable tote bags.

“I do know he is running a

green campaign and so instead of giving out fliers about himself on election day, he’s giving out reusable tote bags in support of his plastic bag ban he is working on,” she said. “The artwork will be revealed on Tuesday Nov. 7 and anyone who wants to help pass out bags on election days can message the councilor.”

Residents can reach out to O’Malley’s office at [Matthew.Omalley@boston.gov](mailto:Matthew.Omalley@boston.gov).

“I’ll take two hours, I’m usually standing out there for the mayor anyhow,” said WRNC member Tony Sarufim.

Boston Action Climate Network’s (BCAN) Linda Hirsch also came and discussed the importance of continuing to support the Community Choice Energy initiative approved by the Boston City Council.

Hirsch said the issue is through the mayor and the council approved the measure, but it still has a long way to go. She said it could be about 18 to 24 months before a supplier is found and meetings can continue.

The WRNC also voted to recommend passage of two zoning cases to the Boston Zoning Board of Appeals. The first, 23 Burad St., proposes to construct a new dormer and expand living space on the second floor. The proposal violated zoning code with excessive floor-to-area ratio (FAR) and insufficient side yard.

The second proposal, 14 Halford Rd., proposed to add two dormers to the third floor, and requested one new variance from the ZBA from preexisting conditions (rear yard insufficient, building height excessive and extension is a nonconforming use). The new dormers would also push the FAR past the zoning code and would require a variance.

“We had a lot of people from the neighborhood present and they were all in support, no one was against,” said Sarufim.

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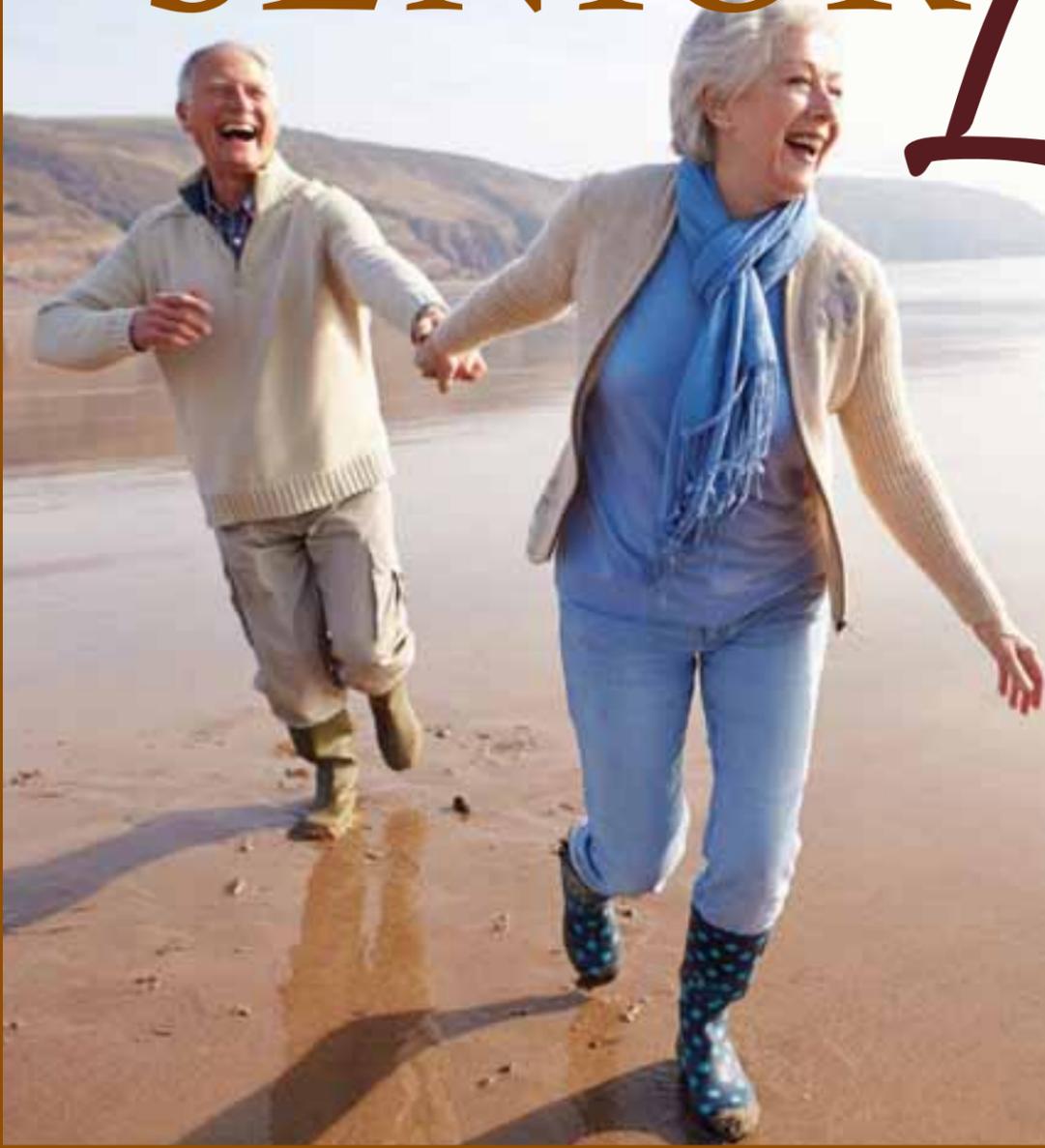
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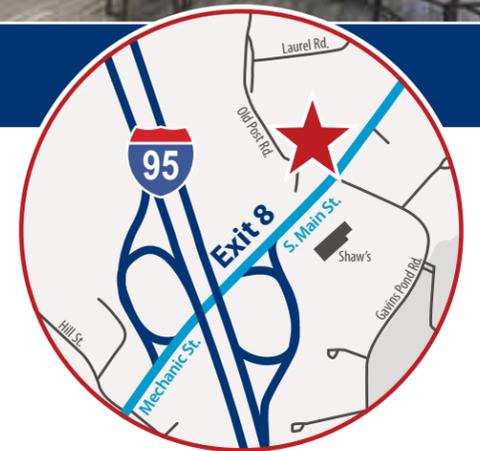


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# Elderly Commission readying for winter

Jeff Sullivan  
*Staff Reporter*

Winter is sometimes the toughest season for many seniors in Boston, but the city's Elderly Commission says it's here to help.

Elderly Commissioner Emily Shea said that the department is focused during the fall

months on freeing up income from other areas in seniors' lives so that they can spend the necessary money on fuel to keep warm during the winter months.

"We're encouraging everyone to prepare for the winter and we know that one of the biggest expenses for folks is fuel," she said. "So, we're constantly encouraging people to apply for the Action Boston Community Development (ABCD) fuel assistance program. We help them here at the Elderly Commission, and we work with the ABCD to make sure people can get fuel assistance, and that's related in a lot of ways to the benefits we help people with. What we find nowadays is that it's important to access all of the benefits during the rest of the year to free up some money in the winter for fuel."

Shea said that the Commission provides help to seniors with a multitude of programs, particularly for those needing it the most, and suggested anyone interested to go to [bostonabcd.org/fuel-assistance-liheap.aspx](http://bostonabcd.org/fuel-assistance-liheap.aspx) for more information on ABCD's program.

Shea said they provide residents with discounts on everything from medical transportation to tax exemption.

"So, for example, seniors can get a 30 percent discount with the Boston Water and Sewer Commission, so we try to make sure that everyone is applying for that discount," Shea said. "There's also property tax relief for older adults, whether it's the residential exemption or there's a seniors tax exemption or the vet exemption. We encourage people to call 311 at the city to get information about any of these things. We

know that every dollar saved in the pocket really counts."

Shea said they also help residents gain SNAP benefits, and access to food pantries and the city's Two Dollar a Bag Food program, which can be found here: [fairfoods.org/dollarbag.html](http://fairfoods.org/dollarbag.html).

"We're also working with the MBTA to make sure that seniors can access Charlie Cards when they're out in the neighborhoods for their senior discount while riding," she said. "We process that application with the MBTA so they don't have to come downtown. It's one of the action items in our Age Friendly Action Plan."

Shea said the plan contains 75 action items that they plan to tackle over the course of the next three years. One particular point of action in the plan is a home-share program.

"It matches older adults with extra space in their home with college students," she said. "They help with expenses and do things around the house too. We're working with the Parks Department to make sure that we're setting a standard process that older adults are a part of and participating in park redesigns to make sure they're not just good for kids but for all ages. For example, making sure there are walking paths lighting and seating. We're also working with the Vision Zero team to look at redesigns of different areas like sidewalks as well."

Shea said the city is also repainting all the crosswalks in the city to help ensure pedestrian safety and will be looking at things like lighting to make sure that areas are good for walking when you're older.



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# City Council looking to help seniors avoid scams

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

Last week, the Boston City Council voted unanimously to host a series of community meetings to help educate Boston's seniors and to protect them from scammers.

Scams have been prevalent for years, but many residents in community meetings have said they have seen more and more sophisticated illegal activity, activity that targets some of the city's most vulnerable population.

"At community meetings, neighbors and community service officers warn each other about various companies and individuals that are knocking at their doors," said At-Large City councilor Annissa Essaibi-George. "Jamal Crawford, a constituent of ours who has reached out to a number of us on this issue, told me about saving his grandmother thousands of

dollars when he found out she had fallen victim to one of these scammers. We all know this is happening and the time to act is now."

Essaibi-George said the need was great and would only grow as time goes on.

"Boston is expected to have approximately 125,000 residents aged 60 and above by the year 2030," she said. "Everyone has the right to age in place, feel safe in their homes and remain in the neighborhood. Everyone has the right not to be taken advantage of, and it's our job to protect them."

In the past, dozens of residents have reported scammers coming up to their doors wearing uniforms and pretending to be from a utility or phone company. They then try to get identity information, issue fake bills or try to access credit card information.

"We know the reality is that our seniors are vulner-

able, vulnerable to these companies and individuals for a variety of reasons," she said. "Maybe their home value has multiplied 20 fold since they purchased it, or maybe there is a language barrier or are living in social isolation. I believe with more outreach and resources, we can empower our seniors to avoid these scams."

District 6 City Councilor Matt O'Malley said he wanted to make sure there are some Boston Centers for Youth and Family representatives at the meeting, as many BCYF centers host computer classes that can help with such scams.

"We've been offering some really popular and effective senior online training and classes to make sure that we can close the digital divide that is often exacerbated by age as well," he said. "This has been something that I have heard from a number of constituents who have

fallen victim to phishing schemes."

According to the Boston web site, the Jackson Mann Community Center, the Menino Community Center, the Nazzaro Center, the Condon Center, the Ohrenberger Center and the Hyde Park Center all have such courses available.

Some of the best ways for seniors to protect themselves from online or in person scams is to always ask for identification and/or a super-

visor. Always be suspicious of correspondence that states you won money or prizes. One scam that has been popping up in the city recently has been the hostage scam, in which a caller states they have a family member in captivity – when in reality they do not – and demand a ransom be paid for the kidnapping. The Boston Police Department has advised all residents to call the relative in question, and then to call the police.

## SSI Announces 2.0 Percent increase

Monthly Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for more than 66 million Americans will increase 2.0 percent in 2018, the Social Security Administration announced today.

The 2.0 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits payable to more than 61 million Social Security beneficiaries in January 2018. Increased payments to more than 8 million SSI beneficiaries will begin on Dec. 29, 2017. (Note: some people receive both Social Security and SSI benefits) The Social Security Act ties the annual COLA to the increase in the Consumer Price Index as determined by the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Some other adjustments that take effect in January of each year are based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to \$128,700 from \$127,200. Of the estimated 175 million workers who will pay Social Security taxes in 2018, about 12 million will pay more because of the increase in the taxable maximum.

Information about Medicare changes for 2018, when announced, will be available at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).

The Social Security Act provides for how the COLA is calculated. To read more, please visit [www.socialsecurity.gov/cola](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/cola).

### 44TH ANNUAL WILLIAM S. CONLEY THANKSGIVING DINNER:

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# Deaths *continued from page 12*

Kevin McCune of Plymouth, Christopher McCune of West Bridgewater, Maureen Hanratty of Marshfield, Brian McCune of East Bridgewater, Virginia Viles of Medfield, Edward McCune of Boston, Kathleen O'Brien of Whitman and Joanmarie of Dorchester. Virginia also was the aunt to 19 great nieces and nephews and one great-great niece. Virginia was born and raised in Roslindale. She was an active member of St. John Chrysostom Parish for many years. Virginia's family would like to extend their deep gratitude to the staff at St. Joseph's Manor in Brockton who have cared for Virginia over the past few years. Funeral was from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. A Funeral Mass was in St. John Chrysostom Church. Interment was at Forest Hills Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to Catholic TV, 34 Chester St., PO Box 9196, Watertown, MA 02471. For directions & guestbook, visit: [www.gormleyfuneral.com](http://www.gormleyfuneral.com) William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600

## ROSE

Margaret Theresa 89, of West Roxbury, died peacefully at home on Oct. 18, 2017 after a long struggle with breast cancer, surrounded by the love and comfort of her family. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert 'Red' J. Rose (B.F.D. Ret). She was the cherished mother of Stephen of Peabody, Michael of Hamden, Connecticut, Mark of Leland, N.C., Patrick of Walpole, Kevin of Ipswich, Kathleen Esposito of Wilmington, N.C., Margaret 'Peggy' and Timothy, both of West Roxbury. She was the devoted grandmother of 19 grandchildren and great grandmother of 10. She leaves a brother James Sullivan of Nantucket, and numerous nieces and nephews. Margaret 'Peg' was born in Roxbury to Irish immigrant parents, Jeremiah and Margaret Sullivan, the seventh of eight children. She graduated from Roxbury Memorial HS in 1945 as Class President and was determined to attend college despite strong opposition from home. Peg went to work and paid her way through The Teachers College of the City of Boston. She graduated in 1949, serving as the Senior Class Vice President. She went on to teach in the Boston Public School system for 15 years. In 1965, Margaret and her

husband Red, a Boston Firefighter, purchased Prescott's Fish Market in Roslindale Square. They ran a successful fish market providing 'Fresh Fish Daily' for the next 28 years. Mrs. Rose was well known for her charming demeanor and friendliness to the many customers that frequented the store. After they retired, the couple returned to where they first met after WWII, Nantucket Island. They spent the next several summers there, primarily working for a United States Ambassador Elizabeth Bagley. Mrs. Rose continued there for many more years after her husband passed away, retiring for good at age 82. She loved the island life on Nantucket but the highlight of each summer was having her various children and their families come for vacation. Margaret was a faithful, 65 year member of St. Theresa's Parish in West Roxbury. She had a lifelong love of learning and the Arts. She was a frequent museum goer, visiting the new McMullen Museum at Boston College just two weeks ago. She never missed an opportunity to attend a lecture at the local branch of the Boston Public Library. She enjoyed classes at the YMCA. She was a voracious reader whose favorite genre was biographies. She stayed up on current events, read the newspaper daily and frequently clipped articles to send to family members on subjects she knew they would enjoy. Margaret walked everywhere, long before it was a known health benefit. City girl that she was, she could get anywhere by public transportation and didn't acquire a driver's license until she was in her 50's. Naturally, Margaret never retired from the roles she knew best: mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was kind, compassionate and a profoundly generous person. A number of times she opened her home to local high school students that needed a place to stay indefinitely. She was a wonderful friend and nurtured many of her friendships from her college days throughout her life. She took pride in passing on her love of education to her children and all eight are college graduates. Margaret was the embodiment of a loving wife and mother. She will be deeply mourned and dearly missed by all those who knew and loved her. Beloved grandchildren: Damon, Mark and Bryan Rose, Maureen Carr and Christine Rose, Kimberly, Lauren DiGiantommaso and Stephanie

Rose, Daniel Rose, Kelly, Michael, Colleen and Emily Esposito, Sean, Francis, Jeremiah, Alana and Tucker Rose, Shane Rose. Precious great grandchildren: Avery, Mason, Caitlin and Ryan Rose, John and James Rose, Joseph and Giovanna DiGiantommaso, Tennyson and Saturnino Rose. Funeral was from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. A Funeral Mass was in St. Theresa Church. Interment was at St. Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Margaret's name to St. Theresa of Avila Parish, 2078 Centre St., West Roxbury, MA 02132.

## WALSH



John A. Age 85 of Roslindale, passed away peacefully October 19, 2017. Son of the late Mary (Greene) and Edward Walsh, Brother of James of Framingham, William of Milton, Paul of Norwood, Richard of Hawaii, Robert of Canton, Peter of Roslindale, and the Late Francis and Edward. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. John served in the U.S. Army, stationed in Japan. He was a retired social worker for the State of Massachusetts, Division of Guardian Service. Graduate of Boston College. Longtime volunteer for the Mass Hospital School, Canton. Visiting hours was at the P.E. Murray-F.J. Higgins George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, 2000 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. Funeral was from the funeral home. A Funeral Mass was in Sacred Heart Church, Roslindale. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury. In acknowledgement of the extraordinary care that John received from St. Patrick's staff, in lieu of flowers the family suggests making a donation in John's name to St. Patrick's Manor, 865 Central St., Framingham, MA 01701. Online guestbook at [pemurrayfuneral.com](http://pemurrayfuneral.com).

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past presidents personally called grieving families of those killed in Action.

There are certainly plenty of things our President can be both praised and chided for depending on your level of objectivity. We have made it a habit of neither boasting nor lambasting him in this space. We are after all a local newspaper, not a national and partisan journal. We draw the line and break that practice over recent remarks. In a nutshell, the President nearly broke an arm patting himself on the back over phone calls made to the families of soldiers killed in action, inferring of course that past residents of the White House (notably Obama and Bush) made little effort to do so. Set aside the current

President's ongoing mission to undermine the Obama legacy. There is plenty to dislike about "W" and the wars he launched, but his heartfelt agony when it comes to military sacrifice is undeniable. For Pete's sake, the man spends most of his free time these days painting the visages of lost soldiers, an act of heartfelt penance and remembrance.

There is never any reason to drag these brave folks who defend our freedoms and way of life into the muck of politics. Yet, the partisan dolts among us are happy to do so and call themselves patriots while doing it.

No matter your political beliefs, knock it off. You want to prove your patriotism? You want to "support the troops" and their mission? Stop worrying about

who \*gasp\* stands or kneels before a game. Focus instead on our still-failing VA system. Seriously confront the ever-increasing suicide rate among those who have served or remain deployed. Provide them better pay and benefits. Train them better, mentally and career-wise, for post-military life. Demand that they have the resources and equipment needed to keep them as safe as possible, rather than feeding big contractors with big checks for unnecessary, multi-billion-dollar weaponry. Make sure the children of our military are taken care of and that their widows lack nothing that is essential and necessary.

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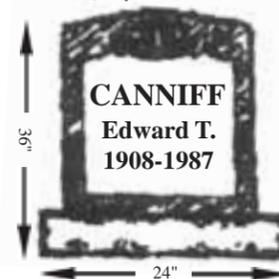
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department  
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU17C0509CA**

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME

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

**In the Matter of:** Christian Jose Delosantos  
Of: Boston, MA

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**11/23/2017**

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

Date: October 20, 2017

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department  
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU17P1497GD**  
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF  
GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO  
TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

**In the matter of: Elizabeth Ryan** **RESPONDENT**  
**Of: Hyde Park, MA.** **Alleged Incapacitated Person**

To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by

Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital Milton of Milton, MA

In the above captioned matter alleging that **Elizabeth Ryan** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that

(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 **11/23/2017**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

**The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.**

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

October 17, 2017

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

*Hyde Park Bulletin, 10/26/2017*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department  
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU17P2112PM**  
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF  
CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT  
TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 §5-405

**In the matter of: Elizabeth Ryan** **RESPONDENT**  
**Of: Hyde Park, MA.** **(Person to be Protected/Minor)**

To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by

Care One at Randolph of Randolph, MA

In the above captioned matter alleging that **Elizabeth Ryan** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that

Velma J. Brinson of Mattapan, MA

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that the protective order or appointment of Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed Conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00A.M. on the return date of **11/23/2017**. 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**

October 17, 2017

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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# Hennessey *continued from page 1*

"I met Alice back when I first moved to West Roxbury, which was more than 40 years ago," said friend Carol Nesson. "Alice and I not only did the library, which came a little later, but she was very involved with the West Roxbury Friends of Rosie's Place (WRFORP). She got me into it too, so when she stepped down as president I took over at the WRFORP."

Nesson said she then became involved with the library. She said Hennessey was someone who inspired others to do good works, which she said was one of the most amazing parts about her life.

"Alice was one of those wonderful people who was involved with everything, ran everything, basically got the people she knew to do the things she did," she said. "She was a little fireball, a lawyer by training, which I don't think she ever practiced, she had five kids and she continued working through raising five children and all her professional work."

Hennessey also worked at City Hall as the staff director for the Boston City Council before Tom Menino became mayor. She also worked with Menino as an adviser for special projects, and many credit her with the push to create Millen-

nium Park.

"What she did with Millenium Park, she literally turned a trash dump into 100 acres of pristine ball field," District 6 City Councilor Matt O'Malley said. "That legacy is something that generations from now, I hope people remember the name Alice Hennessey."

O'Malley added that Hennessey was a role model for him, and was one of the first calls he made during his first run for the District 5 office.

"When I ran for office in 2010, the first call I made was to then-Mayor Tom Menino," he said. "The second call, per his directive, was to Alice. I said 'Hello Mrs. Hennessey, how are you, I'm running for city council and I'd love your support.' She asked, 'Have you talked to the mayor?'"

O'Malley said that Hennessey helped him and others to get involved in the community and really work for what mattered in the city.

"It's safe to say that she was the reason that I won," he said. "Once I was elected, I worked closely with her and she was a mentor to so many of us and one of the things I always appreciated about her and what should be her legacy is that she never did the work that she did for the

accolades," he said. "She'd probably be very embarrassed right now if she was with us now. She did it because she loved her community, she loved her neighbors, she loved her city and she wanted to make it accessible and available to everybody."

Hennessey's husband, Bill Hennessey, said his memories of his wife are cemented by things like this library room dedication.

"I just want to tell you that the first thing I remember about this library is that (former Boston Mayor) Kevin White wanted this land for a senior center," he said. "Those of you who knew Alice, knew that she was kind and inspiring but she stuck to her guns... And it became this branch of the Boston Library."

Friends of the West Roxbury Library Board Co-Chair Jenna Leschuck said though she never worked with Hennessey, the stories she hears from all those who knew her really struck her.

"I was inspired to be somewhat like her," she said. "My kids visit this library and as their mom I wanted to set a good example of people giving back to their community, so this was something I wanted to get involved in and work with, and I would love to be even compared to Alice someday. She was amazing."

Nesson said she and Hennessey's friends and family feel this honor to be a long time coming, and she added that Hennessey's absence in the community will be felt for years to come.

"It's well-deserved, long overdue and I'm sorry she's not around now to accept this herself," she said. "We all miss her enormously; she was such a big presence in this community and she made everything happen."



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