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Hundreds came out to Billings Field and the surrounding area on Centre Street for the annual Parkway in Motion Trick-or-Treat event.

PHOTO BY ARIANE KOMYATI

## Hundreds attend annual Trick or Treat event

**Ariane Komyati**  
Staff Reporter

Over 700 parents and children attended the annual Parkway in Motion Trick or Treat on Saturday, Oct. 26. Witches, vampires, ghouls, fairies, princesses, baby sharks, and many more characters gathered at Billings Field at 11am. For two hours, kids and parents walked up Centre Street and trick or treated at local West Roxbury businesses. Almost every business along Centre St., from the Corrib to Roche Bros, hands out candy for the children.

“Each year, we have upwards of 500 kids participate,” stated Katelyn Doherty, the Secretary for Parkway in Motion. Doherty explained that the Parkway in Motion Trick or Treat event was started about seven years ago, to “create a free family friendly event”. Suzanne Mason, who works with Parkway in Motion, stated that the trick or treating event is a great way to bring kids in the community together, especially since children in the area go to multiple

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## Antiques Roadshow vet visits German Centre

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Deutsches Altenheim-German Centre for Extended Care hosted Antiques Roadshow regular appraiser Kenneth Gloss last week for a lecture on the rare books he finds and collects at his book shop, Brattle Bookshop, in Downtown Boston.

Gloss said his love of collecting books came from his father, who bought the shop in 1949. Even after getting a masters degree in chemistry, Gloss

said he found himself coming back to the book shop again and again, helping to build the collection to what it is today.

“When you get something really really special you still get a chill,” he said. “We got a letter from Thomas Jefferson, and it was right after 9/11, concerning what to do about traitors and terrorists,” he said. “He literally said they should get the full protection of the law and nothing else. You’re holding a letter that Thomas

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## Slyne/Truman political rally brings out the candidates



From left to right District 6 City Councilor Matt O'Malley, District 5 Candidate Maria Esdale Farrell, At-Large Candidate Alejandra St. Guillen, Incumbent Anissa Essaibi-George, Incumbent Michelle Wu, Candidate David Halbert, Lord Mayor of West Roxbury Richie Gormley, Candidate Julia Mejia, Incumbent Althea Garrison and Candidate Erin Murphy.

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**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Steve Slyne Truman Rally came back in full force last week as about 150 residents piled in to the Irish Social Club.

The rally, instead of being its traditional outdoor support group for a particular candidate or candidates, was a forum for the relevant City Council races coming up on Nov. 5, set up by District 6 City Councilor Matt O'Malley. Every At-Large Candidate was

why families choose not to live in our district by choice,” Farrell said. “And the Boston Public Schools is a real difficult process for parents to understand and have security in, and I’m going to work on that and have great success.”

Farrell said education is her number one priority in running for District 5.

“Nobody understands how hard it is and what the challenges are facing parents in this district like I do,” she said. “I work three jobs to be able to afford to be here and I going to

ter with the issues facing education was when he volunteered as a youth coach.

“Growing up in a household where my mother was a BPS school teacher and my father was consistently dedicated to finding ways to serve, it just made sense,” he said. “As a high school student, I became a youth coach and in doing that work I became incredibly concerned with the ways in which our youth in Boston were or weren’t receiving services and that the realities for some



District 6 City Councilor and original Truman Rally supporter Matt O'Malley read out a proclamation from the Boston City Council to rally founder Steve Slyne's family.

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there as well as District 5 Candidates Ricardo Arroyo and Maria Esdale Farrell.

Farrell and Arroyo started the night off discussing education.

“It’s the number one reason

fight hard to make sure people have the resources they need to be successful and to dream as I dreamed. I’m going to work hard for my family and everyone in District 5.”

Arroyo said his first encoun-

were not the realities for others. It led me to try to figure out ways I could use my skills to be of service.”

Arroyo said that was

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Brattle Book Shop owner Ken Gloss spoke with residents at the German Centre in West Roxbury regarding how to tell if a book might be valuable.

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## Antiques Roadshow *continued from page 1*

Jefferson held and it's just incredible."

Gloss said he loves those moments.

"I got called in to appraise a four-page account of Paul Revere's ride by Paul Revere," he said. "So, you're sitting there holding his account of his ride in handwritten pages."

Gloss said he gets a lot of first editions from residents. However, he said the key thing is usually rarity, not first editions, as there are hundreds of first editions that were either not very good or not very popular, and the demand for them is low. He added that demand changes direction about every generation.

"I mean why should you like what your parents or grandparents liked? Why should your kids like what you like? So it's just always changing," he said. "A lot of books that are very old that you can hold from the 1600s, 1700s and 1800s, people really like that. But now, rather than the Hemmingway's and the Faulkner's and so on, it's more like the beats of Kerouac and Ginsberg. It's more about what each generation grew up with."

Gloss said while mid century first editions are popular now, even a first edition modern book can be worth something because of the small print run.

"The first Harry Potter books sells for over \$100,000 for many first editions. The last Harry Potter book, there are probably 10 million first editions, and they're never going to be rare or valuable," he said.

Gloss said the idea is to not only get his shop's name out there for residents with old and rare books, but to share the love of collecting rare books with residents.

"I usually do two or three of these lectures a month," he said. "It's a way of me getting out, in a public relations way, to meet people. Someone might see this article or my lecture and may not remember it until, maybe four or five years later, they'll have an estate to deal with, or they're

moving and then they call me."

Gloss said he's always happy to get out of the bookshop during estate sales or when residents move.

Gloss went over several attributes to look for in a valuable book. Firstly, he said the first printed book was the Guetnberg Bible, printed in the 1400s, and is extremely valuable and worth millions. He said any book written in the 1400s is usually valuable, but after that timeframe it depends on the book itself. He said signatures can increase value depending on the author. He said one of his friends is an author and had a limited run of his book. He signs any copy he can find in a book store, but since the book itself isn't very valuable, the signature didn't add much.

"There are some authors where it is very hard to get their signatures," he said. "J.D. Salinger, who wrote *Catcher in the Rye*, he was reclusive, he lived up in the mountains, and he didn't sign books except for very close personal friends. His signature adds thousands of dollars to the value because you just can't get them."

For more information about the Brattle Shop and Gloss' upcoming events, go to <http://www.brattlebookshop.com/about>

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# Truman Rally *continued from page 1*

when he decided to become a public defender, helping people to become better than they were was his main motivation.

“I found great joy in that,” he said. “I also really struggled in the ways in which I couldn’t help others. I understood from an early age and many in this room understand now the power of municipal politics to really make a difference in people’s lives.”

In the At-Large race, incumbents Michelle Wu, Anniessa Essaibi-George, Althea Garrison and Michael Flaherty are facing off against challengers David Halbert, Julia Mejia, Erin Murphy and Alejandra St. Guillen.

St. Guillen began her turn talking by discussing how growing up in Mission Hill with her parents – a mixed-race couple – helped to shape her political views during a difficult time in Boston’s history. She started her career as a teacher in the South Bronx and then moved back to Boston to teach at the McKinley School in the South End.

“I then led a statewide civic engagement organization where we worked with Latino communities, communities of color and low-income communities across the state fighting on the front lines for English Language Learner reform and redistricting,” she said. “We

wanted to make sure that districts throughout the city and the state represented the people who lived there. I was very blessed for the last four years to serve as Director for Immigrant Advancement under Mayor Walsh.”

Garrison said her major issues as the only conservative on the Boston City Council were to submit home-rule petitions to allow the state to host a ballot to bring back rent control and to work on eviction control in the City of Boston.

“There are several proposals that I have filed in the city council, and I believe it will take at least two years to get a lot of my legislation passed,” she said. “I’ve only been in office 10 months, but I’ve filed a lot of legislation and I’m ready to roll up my sleeves and fight to make it become law. Many of you in West Roxbury know me from coming to meetings pertaining to the charter school (Roxbury Prep). I am with you then and I will be there with you when I’m reelected.”

Murphy discussed her grandparents’ campaigns for the neighborhood, so much so her grandfather Richard Murphy was able to advocate for a school in her home neighborhood of Dorchester and got his name on the school, the same school Erin Murphy attended and then came back as

a kindergarten teacher. Murphy said as a teacher, she understands that the Boston Public School system is usually a resident’s first interaction with city government.

“As a kindergarten teacher, I found a lot of times a parent’s first interaction with the city was with the school system,” she said. “So I always made sure that I would not just teach my students, but advocate and become a voice for them and their families.”

Flaherty said he is also concerned with education, but admitted that Murphy taught all of his children at the Murphy School, which solicited laughter from the audience. Flaherty said he would continue to fight for the issues he has fought continuously for, but he said he wants to promote turnout as much as possible in this election, which is an off year.

“For those in this line of work and in this campaign, there’s nothing more defeating than when the turnout is around 10 percent,” he said. “The presidential elections, the lines are out the door, around the corner and down the street and they run out of ballots, but when something happens on your street or in your neighborhood, you’re not calling the president. You’re bumping into your city councilor at the coffee shop or the ball field or

whatever, but when it comes to municipal elections, particularly in an off year, it’s crickets at the polls.”

Mejia discussed her immigration from the Dominican Republic during the busing era, and she said growing up she learned English from Sesame Street and was the only English speaker in her house for a time. It was then she said she learned to be an advocate and the person to bring with you if you needed a voice in a city office or at the BPS. Mejia said she first found unity in her relationship with a South Boston woman who shared only one experience with her – both their mothers were single moms working for their children.

“It is that story that carries in my heart when I see the City of Boston and I see the responsibility I have as someone who grew up in poverty and understands the importance of social economic injustice in class,” she said.

Halbert said he worked with former District City Councilor John Tobin, but he said that his first encounter with municipal work came in Cincinnati when he was a small child, when a box of food came to his house.

“It was not just a box of food, it was really an expression of a covenant between city government and its people about uplifting them and providing them with what they needed when they needed it, and figure out what that next

step was going to be,” he said. “For my mom? It was a career in public service, and that’s what brought us to Massachusetts and, for 26 years, I saw my mom do good work for people in need.”

Essaibi-George, a former teacher herself, said education is still her main concern. She said her work as chair of the Education Committee and the Committee on Homelessness, Mental Health and Recovery has intersected several times, and she wants to work to bring home the 5,000 students currently at the BPS system experiencing homelessness.

“That’s almost 10 percent of our student population, and that’s a significant amount of kids who need our attention and support,” she said.

Wu said she wanted to focus investments on families, but that means investing in the elements that have made Boston a great city to begin with.

“I know we can do it, because Boston has done it before,” she said. “Boston has always led the way in the course of our history as a country investing in families and our common good. We are the city that had the first public park in a city, the first public library in the country, the first public school in the country, the first underground subway tunnel for public transportation in the country. Unfortunately, it hasn’t changed that much since then.”



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## City of Boston Announces Preparations for Nov. 5th Election



The City of Boston Election Department today announced its preparations ahead of the upcoming Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 5, 2019. The election includes Councilor seats for each district, as well as citywide At-Large seats and a non-binding public opinion advisory question. Polling locations around the City will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

In addition to Council seats, the citywide ballot will include the nonbinding public opinion advisory question: "Do you support the renaming/changing of the name of Dudley Square to Nubian Square?" To get on the ballot, nonbinding public opinion advisory questions are initiated by a citizen petition and approved by the City Council and the Mayor.

The deadline to submit an application for an absentee ballot is November 4, 2019 at 12:00 p.m. and can be done by mail or in person at the Election Department in City Hall. In person absentee voting is available in the Election Department during regular business hours as well as on Saturday, October 26 and Saturday, November 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If voting absentee by mail, the completed ballot must be received by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day to be counted.

Polling locations for Election Day can be found using the Secretary of the Commonwealth's website. Due to ongoing construction on several municipal buildings, there are four polling location changes this year:

### NEW LOCATIONS

#### Ward 16, Precinct 8 -

Previous Location: Adams Street Branch Library 690 Adams Street Dorchester

New Location: All Saints Parish 209 Ashmont Street Dorchester

#### Ward 19, Precincts 10 and 13

Previous Location: Roslindale Branch Library 4238 Washington Street Roslindale

New Location: Roslindale Community Center 6 Cummins Highway Roslindale

#### Ward 1, Precinct 14

Previous Location: Curtis Guild Elementary School 5 Ashley Street East Boston

New Location: Orient Heights Community Building 38 Vallar Road East Boston

#### Ward 9, Precinct 4

Previous Location: Madison Park Complex Haynes Community Room 735 Shawmut Avenue Roxbury

New Location: Dewitt Center 122 Dewitt Drive Roxbury

On Election Day, the languages available at the polls and/or using a translator phone bank are: Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Russian, Cape Verdean and Haitian Creole.

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## A hero amongst us, sort of

There are so many heroes amongst us, such as first responders, whose valor is rightfully highly compensated, as well as locals serving in the infantry in the Middle East, whose valor, both common and uncommon, is much less compensated. I'm also thinking of heroes who receive zilch for compensation: those families who day in and day out care for the aged, sick children, and incapacitated adults; single parents who in spite of fatigue read daily to their children; mothers of large families doing constant loads of wash and ironing; aging grandparents raising vivacious grandchildren; schoolkids defending others against bullies. And then there are employees who defy their colleagues by not putting in for falsified overtime or for not stealing from their companies. All of these are my heroes.

But there are also other specific heroes like somewhat forgotten but once well-known Paul McLaughlin, a prosecutor going after the bad guys, only to be gunned down in 1993 at a local commuter rail station at the end of a workday, dying 42 years young.

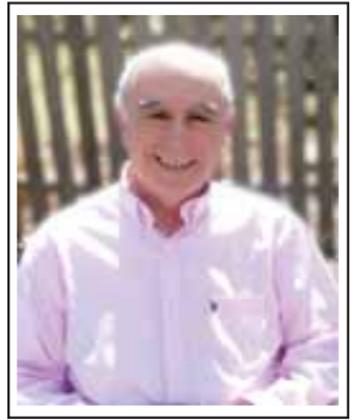
Accounts of courageous commuters jumping onto sub-

way tracks rescuing others before an onrushing train arrives seem to occur in New York and other cities. So it was with a great deal of pride that I read about a baker with local ties showing inspiring bravery.

According to newspaper reports, JP LaPierre was in the Windy City to run the Chicago Marathon. The 54-year-old was taking a subway train to the race when he noticed a lot of riders rushing out of the train at a stop. Informed that there was a thief robbing riders at gun point, he rushed up to him and, after a physical confrontation, stripped him of the revolver and waited for the Chicago Police to arrive. How many people were not robbed, how many injuries did not occur, and, possibly, how many lives were saved because of his actions?

Where does such commitment come from? Did he learn it, say, at a school such as Holy Name or Sunday school at Morning Star Baptist, and/or from his family?

Even though he now lives in Weymouth, he did/does work in West Roxbury, thus qualifying as "amongst us (Bostonians)." And just for the record, "JP" refers to his first name, Jean Paul, not the 02130 zip code.



My Kind  
of Town/  
Joe Galeota

But this was not his first act of bravery: several years ago, risking injury from a potentially explosive vehicle after a crash on 128, he extracted a trapped baby boy.

It should also be noted that he allayed the fears of a lot of Newton homeowners when on his own he pursued and caught an escaped python in that tony community.

This is the type of guy that every Boston neighborhood wishes it would have; the optimist in me says that we already have them.

## Letters to the Editor

### ROAD DIET NOT A GOOD IDEA

To the Editor:

After reading the news story on the proposed Road Diet for Centre Street through the West Roxbury Business District, I can understand why there is so much debate over this popular idea that has its pros and cons.

Once again we are seeing the Anti-Combustable Engine Crowd trying to take our motor vehicles away from us to save the planet. I have seen this rodeo before. Over in Boston's North End, City Hall turned Commercial Street, from Causeway to Atlantic Avenue, into one lane each way with a double-lane bike highway. All this concept did was create more gridlock all day long. They did it in Dorchester on Columbia Road between Edward Everett Square to Dorchester Avenue. You should see the gridlock now, especially while the two schools on this road are getting out of school. I hear South Boston might be trying this dumb idea too.

Back around 1900 when cars started sharing the roads with horses, lots of anti-car people kept yelling, "Get a horse." The same crowd still lives today and yell, "Get a bike." Nothing really ever changes, huh?

Getting back to Centre

Street in West Roxbury, what kind of effect will road diet have on the local business economy? There are always unintended consequences when you shrink the road to make room for more bikes. Shoppers will end up going elsewhere and this only hurts those business owners who help make West Roxbury prosper.

I urge folks supporting road diets to take a trip over to Columbia Road or Commercial Street and see West Roxbury's future after it creates a diet for Centre Street.

Sal Giarratani  
Roslindale

### A FEW OBSERVATIONS

To the Editor:

The Westie and Rozzi bikers held a meeting that drew 20 people and got 3 columns, filling page 2. What's wrong with this picture? Oh my, they're whining about paying for bike lanes through licenses and taxes and suggesting that AARP is a viable resource for information. Get serious, AARP was in favor of the affordable care act which is one of the reasons for the Dedham Teachers' strike.

Dedham teachers don't like paying a higher deductible. Well get over it; my deductible increased by 200%, but I did

keep my doctor at a much higher expense to me. Unfortunately, I couldn't pass it on to the taxpayers. The kick in the butt here is I'll bet 90% of them voted for Obama and the Affordable Care Act. I can't wait until the commies and socialists take over and the unions have to go on Medicare. I'm sure the congressional sleeper cell will get the job done.

However, I do wholeheartedly agree that cell phone signals should be completely blocked in school buildings.

Another 88 units and 106 cars are coming to West Roxbury. Now really, who actually believes there will only be 106 cars in 88 units? I guess the good news is they'll be able to park in the VA hospital parking lot. I'm sure it'll be OK with the old guys who should be riding bikes anyway.

California is on fire again and the lights are out which is to be expected when areas are overbuilt and resources are stretched thin, but it can't be helped as they have a full 1/3 of all illegal aliens which is about 7.5 million people.

Sorry Dale St., none of the problems described in the article are crimes that will be prosecuted by DA Rollins so why would the police respond? Can we please have flashing

Letters

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# Greenovate Boston holds cleanup at Rivermoor

**Ariane Komyati**  
Staff Reporter

Around 40 volunteers showed up to pick up trash and cut back invasive plants at West Roxbury's Rivermoor Urban Wild, near Millennium Park. The Oct. 19 event, which lasted from 9 a.m. until noon, attracted volunteers of all ages, including kids and a student group from Harvard. The volunteers came from all over New England, including West Roxbury, Roslindale, Brookline, Brighton, East Boston, and even New Hampshire.

"I really enjoy Millennium Park, so I wanted to give back by doing this clean-up," stated one volunteer from Brookline.

The Rivermoor Urban Wild is a narrow parcel of floodplain marsh along the Charles River. This city-owned urban wild forms a riparian buffer from the buildings across the street. It is also a habitat for a lot of wildlife, including swans, which were spotted during the clean-up. "It is such a pretty spot," noted one volunteer.

The goal of the Rivermoor Urban Wild clean-up was to

collect trash by the road and river, and cut back invasive plants. The Boston Parks and Recreation Department lead the education and removal of invasive species portion of the clean-up. They helped volunteers identify and remove the invasive species that were affecting Rivermoor. Using prunes and saws, half of the volunteers removed the encroaching plants while the other volunteers collected trash and recyclables.

Clean-up volunteers had to bundle up due to the cool weather, but the skies were clear and sunny. Before the clean-up began, Paul Sutton, the Urban Wild Program Manager, discussed the Charles River with volunteers. "Who knows where the Charles River begins and ends?" he asked the volunteers. Sutton explained that the Charles River begins in Echo Lake, Hopkinton and empties out in the Boston Harbor.

Sutton explained to volunteers that the Charles River is prone to flooding, especially in the spring, and Mother Brook (which connects the Neponset and Charles rivers) helps re-



About 40 residents came out recently to help clean up the Rivermoor area in West Roxbury as part of Boston's Urban Wilds Program.

PHOTO BY ARIANE KOMYATI

duce this. "In the spring, the water comes up very high," stated Sutton.

In the future, he would like to add native plants with roots that would help soak up the water to the area. Many volunteers said they would like to see more fencing and possibly a boardwalk by Rivermoor.

"This was the site of our first ever Urban Wild Clean-Up, which took place about 15 months ago," remarked David Corbie, the Greenovate Boston Outreach Manager. "It's very nostalgic being here." He also noted that the site "looks a lot better now" than it did last year. Corbie has been a part of multiple Urban Wild clean-ups, and

has removed tons of trash from the sites - including car pieces, scooters, picnic tables, and miscellaneous memorabilia.

Greenovate Boston holds about four to six Urban Wild clean-ups a year, while the Boston Parks and Recreation Department holds dozens of volunteer clean-ups throughout the year. Sutton explained that October is the "tail-end" of the clean-up season, and the Rivermoor Urban Wild event was the last Greenovate event of the year. "April, May, September and October are our busiest times for [clean-up] events," Sutton stated.

"The volunteer participation is critical because there is no

operating budget for the maintenance of Boston's Urban Wilds," explained Sutton. "We really appreciate our volunteers. A lot of people come from very far away, which is impressive."

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Coordinator will facilitate the Climate Justice Initiative: Coordinate with partner agencies' Community Organizing and Environmental Sustainability staff; do direct grassroots organizing; liaison to other Boston climate resilience efforts and to funder.

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Submit cover letter, resume, writing sample (2 pages max) to: Joan Tighe, Fairmount Coordinator at [FICCPosition2019@gmail.com](mailto:FICCPosition2019@gmail.com) by November 8, 2019.

# WRCIA tackles meeting quickly

Amanda Webster  
Staff Reporter

A short agenda led to a very quick meeting of the West Roxbury Civic Improvement Association last week on the same night as the New England Patriot's game. Several of the 18 members in attendance of the meeting donned Patriots attire and more than once was a joke made about ending the meeting in time for kick-off.

Association President Larissa Castro stated that the meeting would be over by 7:30 p.m. and that statement held true.

The only action item on the agenda was a vote for the new vice president of the association.

"Marty would like to nominate Kerry Castor for vice president to replace Tim Sullivan," Castro said to the group on behalf of former president Martin Keogh.

When asked if Castor wished to say anything on behalf of herself, she jokingly replied, "We don't have time!"

Castor was voted in unanimously by the group. She was unopposed.

Following the vote, asso-



WRCIA member Janice Hamilton, right, spoke regarding the potential to use Community Preservation Act Funds in the neighborhood.

PHOTO BY AMANDA WEBSTER

ciation member Janice Hamilton spoke briefly about Boston's Community Preservation Act. CPA funds are collected from a one percent surcharge on residential and business property tax bills and can be used to develop and improve open space. Hamilton shared that she learned a vacant lot near her own home qualifies for CPA funding and that she will be submitting the property for funding in hopes that a new park may be able to be placed in the open space.

"I am just so grateful because the neighborhood has been putting up with everybody dumping in there," she said.

Hamilton encouraged the other association members to look around their neighborhoods for potential sites that would benefit from CPA funding.

"It's not that hard of a process to come up with, and there is plenty of money there, and we're all entitled to it because it's all tax based," she said.

Lastly, Ginny Gass of the Bellevue Hill Improvement Association was in attendance of Monday's meeting where she gave a quick update on her own association's continued work regarding the proposed charter school for 361 Belgrade Avenue.

"I've seen so many of you at our meetings and you've been so great in supporting our opposition to the Roxbury Prep Charter School that they want to put in on Belgrade Avenue," said Gass.

"Our associate has filed what they call a notice of intervention with the city," Gass

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8:00am - 10:00am  
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Thursday, November 7th, 2019  
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At each disparity study meeting, food will be provided, the environment will be child-friendly, and interpretation will be made available upon request. Businesses will also have the opportunity to learn about upcoming contracts, the City's certification process, and becoming a City vendor (on-site registration available). We want to work with you!

The City of Boston has commissioned BBC Research and Consulting, Nunnally & Associates, Kelley Chunn & Associates, and Bevo & Associates to conduct a disparity study to assess whether any barriers exist for minority-owned businesses and woman-owned businesses to compete for City contracts.

### Who can I contact for more information?

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Michael Flaherty		✓

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# Trick or Treat

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different schools.

Emma Moussalli, age eight, attended the event dressed up as a vampire from the Twilight movies. She stated that she has come to this Parkway in Motion event for “about four years”. “My favorite part is seeing all my friends,” she remarked.

Recreo Coffee handed out candy to the kids and cups of coffee for the parents and the adults. “I love seeing all the adorable kids dressed up,” remarked Amanda Short, who works at Recreo.

“It [this event] is a great sense of community,” stated Hector Morales, the owner of

Recreo Coffee. “Everyone is having fun.”

Many kids gathered into the Perfect 10 Salon, where there was a table filled with all sorts of candies. Zhania Goode, who works at Perfect 10, remarked that this event is a “great idea for the kids” and it is “nice seeing the community and kids from different parts [of the city] come together.”

The Parkway Running Club also joined in on the fun by handing out candy in front of the Parkway YMCA. “We’ve done this [participated in the Parkway in Motion Trick or Treat event] every year and talk to kids and



Residents followed along the path to hit up as many businesses as possible and get the most out of the weekend trick-or-treat session.

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parents about the fun runs we have coming up,” explained Ram Vankina of the Parkway Running Club.

Michael Flaherty, who is running for Boston City Council At Large, was also at the event engaging with voters, handing out candy, and campaigning.

After trick or treating, families walked back to Billings Field for arts and crafts, face painting, hot dogs, pizza, music, and much, much more.

“We [this event] has a lot of volunteers from local schools, and many of them used to participate in this event when they were younger,” remarked Doherty. “We are always looking for volunteers”. Aisling McQuaid, who attends Mount Alvernia High School, has volunteered twice at the trick or treating event. “I enjoy doing it to give back to the community,” she explained.

Parkway in Motion is a “charitable organization that seeks to support local youths and engage the Parkway community through our events. Parkway In Motion was established in 1998 as a means to help raise funds for local schools to provide new uniforms for their athletic teams. Parkway In Motion strives to ensure those same opportunities for youth and provide scholarships to future generations. Parkway In Motion continues to grow each year, adding new events and establishing a scholarship program.” Since 2014, Parkway in Motion has handed out over \$40,000 in scholarships to local youth. The organization also organizes the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Parkway in Motion: [facebook.com/parkwayinmotionpage/](https://www.facebook.com/parkwayinmotionpage/)

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said.

The notice of intervention, according to Gass, is the next step in the association’s efforts to stop the school from being built at the proposed Belgrade location.

Gass explained that the notice of intervention needs at least ten members of the community to sign on and state their support of the intervention, and as of Monday night’s meeting her association had already collected 30 participants.

Gass invited the members of the WRCIA to also become interveners, to which several members stated that they would be happy to voice their support.

“I think one of the really important things is we stick together,” Gass said of the two associations.

“The traffic is already bad and if they put that school there it’s going to be even worse. They have to do something about the safety of the traffic,” said Castor.

According to Gass the zoning board of appeals meeting for the proposed charter school has been deferred to January 28, 2020.

The next West Roxbury Civic Improvement Association meeting will take place on Monday, November 18 at 7 p.m.

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The 35th Annual Benefit Dance to aid the Holy Ghost Fathers' Missions will be held at the Irish Social Club, 119 Park St., West Roxbury, starting at 8 p.m. on Friday, November 1. There will be music by the Andy Healy Band, the Greene-O'Leary School of Irish Dance, refreshments, and raffles. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the Door on the night of the dance. For information, call Cathy Coppinger at (617-323-2800) or Fr. Peter Nolan at St. Theresa's Rectory (617-325-1300).

## WRFORP HARVEST BRUNCH NOV. 3RD

The West Roxbury Friend's of Rosie's Place invite you to its 27th Annual Harvest Brunch and Raffle on Sunday, November 3rd from 10:00-12:00 noon. This worthwhile fundraiser supports homeless and poor women, Rosie's Place Food Pantry, Roslindale Food Pantry and sends homeless and poor children to summer camp. It will be held at the Irish Social Club, 119 Park Street, West Roxbury. Gift certificates from some of your favorite local restaurants and shops will be raffled-off. Join the fun and connect with your friends and neighbors over brunch while helping out

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## AN EVENING OF SCOTTISH MUSIC AND DANCE

On Saturday 11/2/19 at the Irish Social Club, there will be an evening of Scottish Music and Dance co-sponsored by the Boston Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, Highland Dance Boston, and the Scots'

Charitable Society.

The program features music by A Parcel of Rogues—Susie Petrov on keyboards, Dan Houghton on pipes, and Calum Pasqua on fiddle. Calum was the first American fiddler to win the coveted Glenfiddich Championship in 2007. You can hear him play at the 2019 event at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PA\\_vfKRnJUQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PA_vfKRnJUQ).

Performances of Scottish highland and country dancing will be interspersed with ceilidh dances for all, with callers skilled at enabling inexperienced dancers to participate in the fun. A cash bar is available along with complimentary salty snacks, tea, and coffee. A light Scottish buffet is also an option for those who order tickets in advance. Tickets and more information at <https://m.bpt.me/event/4281482>

This is a wonderful, family friendly event, that celebrates the music, dance, and vibrant cultural heritage of Scotland. All proceeds go to the Scots' Charitable Society Scholarship Fund; the SCS helps over 30 American-Scots fulfill their academic potential each year.

## NEW BROOK FARM WALKING AND TALKING WITH THOREAU

Saturday, November 2, 2019 (rain date November 3), 2:00 – 4:00 pm Brook Farm Historic Site, 670 Baker Street, West Roxbury New Brook Farm is launching our fifth Focus on Brook Farm photography and artists' outing with a special guided walk with Thoreau re-enactor Mr. Richard Smith.

Henry David Thoreau never lived at the Brook Farm community and only visited it once, in 1843. But he knew, and was friends with, many of the community's members and frequent visitors, including Margaret Fuller and Nathaniel Hawthorne.

Step back in time as Henry Thoreau once again visits Brook Farm! Portrayed by historian Richard Smith, Mr. Thoreau will lead a walk around the Brook Farm site, discussing his life in the 1850s and his friendship with the Brook Farmers.

Please wear sturdy shoes, long pants, and long socks (to tuck your pant legs in) as we may venture off the paths.

The walk will begin promptly at 2:00 pm.

More information - <http://newbrookfarm.org/walking-and-talking-with-thoreau/>

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# 43rd annual bazaar attracts hundreds

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

Hundreds of residents, both young and old, came out to take in what has become a West Roxbury tradition at the St. George Orthodox Church on October 19.

Although organizers (and sisters) Bazaar Chair Linda Ayoub and Diane Pelkey said the tradition started when the church was in the South End, its roots are still very much in the West Roxbury neighborhood.

“Our parents started it back in the South End,” Ayoub said, adding that she meant Church Parents as well as familial. “The church moved back in 1979, and when it started it was a much smaller event. We had a few tables, but we always had the food which is always a big attraction.”

Ayoub said it was a lot of work, but everyone really helps out to make the event what it is.

“I love it, it’s so much fun but it’s a lot of work, believe me,” she said. “But also a lot of it runs itself, because people take care of their own table. However, to organize the

whole thing, it’s a lot of running around.”

Ayoub said it’s easy to nail down her favorite food at the event.

“I love the kafta, that’s my go to,” she said. “We cook two months before the event. We cook and bake the pastries, and to set this up takes all week too.”

Pelkey said the event has always been kind of a reunion for past and present church members.

“You have people come here who go to the church now, or who used to go to the church. People in the community come every year and it’s so much fun because you’re just socializing,” she said. “I love doing this because people come out of the woodwork. Everyone’s coming together and they love the food, even people who haven’t ever tried the food. It’s delicious.”

The funds gathered at the event go to support the church’s annual operating costs.

Vendors Elizabeth Votruba, Theresa Mahoney and their brother Mansour Tannas spent the day selling preserves and jarred items.



Hundreds came out recently for the 43rd annual St. George’s Church Bazaar in West Roxbury. Many said the quality -- and quantity -- of the food is a major factor in their annual interest.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

“My two sisters did all of this, and I’m here to help them,” he said.

“Oh, there he is, just bragging about his sisters,” Mahoney and Votruba said with a laugh as Tannas talked.

Tannas, Votruba and Mahoney had a lot of mason jars filled with Middle Eastern cuisine. Tannas said they go very fast and were a big hit at the event.

“The pickled turnips are phenomenal,” he said. “And we have been doing this for the church probably about 10 years now.”

Mahoney said they’ve

taken over the preserve table from a woman who had since passed.

“It’s all homemade with tried and true recipes,” she said. “My favorite? I love rendered butter to bake and cook with, it just gives such a nice flavor. We make 70 jars of the pickled turnips too, it’s a big seller.”

Dedham resident Barbara McKenna said she comes out for the food.

“We run the Dedham Junior Woman’s Craft Fair. We went to the Norwood one first and someone there said to come here,” she said. “We al-

ways come for the food and now we’ve found some good craft items. There’s no comparison with the food here.”

Resident Andrew Lichfield said he’s been coming since he was a kid, and now brings his own son.

“I’ve been coming since I was three or four years old,” he said. “My grandmother came here, I came to church here, and it’s just a ton of fun to bring the kids. I’m a big falafel guy. My mother and my grandmother make the best kibbeh here and I just love the falafel.”



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Tuesday’s election is an important one. There may be as many as five new City Councilors elected this year, and we hope every resident will make it to the polls on November 5th. All the neighborhoods of Boston deserve a City Councilor who will be a truly independent voice.

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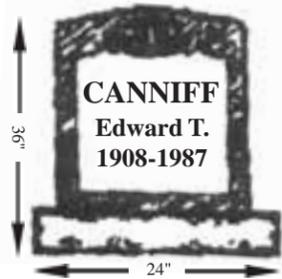
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## Deaths

### FERRIE

Rita Age 99, passed away peacefully on October 21, 2019. Longtime resident of Westwood and West Roxbury. Beloved daughter of the late Daniel and Mary (Freeburn) Ferrie. She is survived by John F. Ferrie and the late Claire (Coyle) Ferrie of Harwich and his children, Carol Williams of Londonderry, NH, Janet Murphy of Milton, John Ferrie of Scituate and Donna Ferrie of Deerfield, FL. A Funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Name Church, West Roxbury, on Tuesday, October 29th Interment at St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury. In lieu of flowers, donations in Rita's memory may be made to the Animal Rescue League of Boston, 10 Chandler St., Boston, MA 02116. For guestbook condolences, please visit [www.bradyfallon.com](http://www.bradyfallon.com) Brady & Fallon Funeral Home 617 524 0861

### FLYNN

David J., age 64, of Bellevue, NE (formerly of West Roxbury, MA) passed away peacefully October 21, 2019, after a long illness. Beloved son of Madeline and the late John Flynn of West Roxbury. Devoted husband of Sheryl (Karasek) Flynn of Bellevue, NE. Loving father of Douglas of Ohio and Matthew of Tennessee. Dear brother of Donna of Norwood, Jeannine (Bernazzani) and her husband John of West Roxbury John and his wife Ruth of Virginia, Suzanne (Sears) and her husband Anthony of West Roxbury and Christopher and his wife Ellen of West Roxbury. Cherished Papa of Raina, Bella and Gage. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. David was a graduate of the Boston Latin School, Class of 1972 and following his service in the United States Air Force went on to graduate from Creighton University in Nebraska. David was a longtime employee of Sodexo USA. A memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2019, at St. Theresa of Avila Church, 2078 Centre Street, West Roxbury at 10:00 A.M. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Donations to honor David may be made to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, [www.dana-farber.org](http://www.dana-farber.org).

### FOLEY

Johanna L. (Geary) Of Hyde Park, formerly of Dedham, October 21, 2019. Beloved wife of the late William F. Foley. Devoted mother of William Foley of Jamaica Plain, Gerald Foley and his wife Cheryl of Hyde Park, and Carolann Twohig and her husband Paul of CO. Also survived by 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. A Funeral Mass was held Friday, Oct 25th at St. Pius X Church, Milton. Interment in Brookdale Cemetery, Dedham. Online guestbook at [gfdoherty.com](http://gfdoherty.com) George F. Doherty & Sons Dedham 781-326-0500

### KEELEY

Mary E. Of West Roxbury, formerly of Dorchester October 23, 2019. Beloved wife of the late

Thomas F. Keeley (Ret. District Fire Chief BFD). Loving mother of Thomas J. Keeley and his wife Elaine M. of Roslindale, and Dennis L. Keeley and his wife Kathy A. of West Roxbury. Loving grandmother of Meghan Borgondy and her husband Noah, Alison Keeley, Laura Colantuno and her husband Nicholas, Briana Keeley, Kara Danz and her husband Brian, Caitlin Goggins and her husband Ryan, Jacqueline Cunningham and her husband William and Brian Keeley. Loving great-grandmother of Emabel and Hadley Borgondy, Cameron and Lucas Colantuno, Alexandra, Olivia and Eleanora Danz and Caroline Goggins. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in The Holy Name Church, West Roxbury on Monday October 28th. Interment New Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mary's memory to Catholic Memorial High School, 235 Baker St. West Roxbury, MA 02132. [www.lawlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.lawlerfuneralhome.com)

### KELLY

Liam Patrick Of West Roxbury, formerly of Roscommon, Ireland. October 25, 2019, age 67, after a difficult struggle with Parkinson's Disease. Loving father to Lauren Trimble and her husband David, Deirdre Madden and her husband Mick, and Matthew Kelly. Loving grandad to Kieran, Claire, John, Aine, and Michael. Beloved brother of Sean Kelly and his wife Eileen, Maureen Duffy and her husband Willie, Patrick Kelly and his wife Anne, Teresa Kelly, and Mattie Kelly and his wife Caroline. Also survived by 14 nieces and nephews in Ireland, as well as Brendan Kelly and his wife Kaley, Christine Kelly and Marie Kelly of West Roxbury who loved spending time with him. Heartfelt thanks to his many attentive and kind caregivers, including Geraldine Murray. Dad was blessed to spend his final days with his three children and all of his brothers and sisters by his side. A Funeral Mass was held on Tuesday, October 29th in Holy Name Church, West Roxbury Interment St. Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to Pine Street Inn, 444 Harrison Ave., Boston, MA 02118. For guestbook, [www.gormleyfuneral.com](http://www.gormleyfuneral.com) William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600

### LENZ

Franz "Frank" Age 97, of Hampton and formerly of Roslindale, MA, passed Monday, October 21, 2019. Born in Rothalmuenster, Germany, July 13, 1922 to the late Jakob and Theresa (Sedlbauer) Lenz. Loving husband of 63 years to Lilly S. (Luetzow) Lenz of Exeter, NH. Devoted father of Peter (Marcia) Lenz and Karin (Jeremy) Jasper, all of Exeter, NH. Caring grandfather to Erik (Megan Buda) Lenz and the late Gregory Lenz. Brother of the late Hilde Dorsch and Anna Loibl. Memorial Service will be

held at 12pm on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at the Boylston Schullverein in Walpole, MA. Burial will be private. Arrangements are by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory, HAMPTON, NH. Please visit [www.RemickGendron.com](http://www.RemickGendron.com) to read Frank's complete obituary, to sign his tribute wall and for additional information.

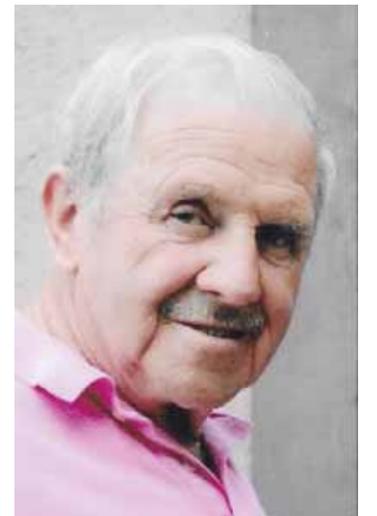
### McDONALD

Rose Ann (Shortt) Of West Roxbury, formerly of Holliston, October 21, 2019. Beloved wife of the late William J. McDonald. Loving mother of Andrew J. McDonald and his wife Joy of Boston and Keith J. McDonald and his wife Katie of Marblehead. Devoted grandmother of Luke, London, Julia, Lucy, Virginia and Mary Kate. Loving sister of Joan Rahavy of FL. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Friday, October 25th in The Holy Name Lower Church, West Roxbury. Interment The Gardens at Gethsemane Cemetery, West Roxbury. [lawlerfuneralhome.com](http://lawlerfuneralhome.com) Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home. 617-323-5600

### MENCEY

Edmond K. Of Hyde Park, October 20, 2019. Beloved husband of Aurelia (Perkins) Mencey of Hyde Park. Dear father of Eric K., Daryl M. and Danielle M. Mencey, all of Hyde Park. Loving grandfather of Eric K. Mencey, Jr. Beloved brother of Duncan Mencey of Goulds, FL, Frances Mencey of Hyde Park, Sylvia Mencey of Austell, GA and Arnold Hose of Boston. He is survived by a host of nieces and nephews, extended family and friends. Funeral Service Friday, November 1, 2019 at 12 noon at Davis Funeral Home, 654 Cummins Hwy., MATTAPAN. Visiting with the family at 11 AM. Burial Forest Hills Cemetery, Jamaica Plain. To post a sympathy message, visit [www.DavisofBoston.com](http://www.DavisofBoston.com)

### MORRIS



Joseph E. Longtime resident of Roslindale, October 21, 2019. Beloved husband of the late Margaret M. (Coffey) Morris. Dear companion of Rita Todd of Vero Beach, FL. Devoted father of Joseph Morris and his wife Deborah of Roslindale, and Robert Morris and his wife Donna of Weymouth. Loving grandfather of Brendan,

### Deaths

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Abby, Madilan, and Aidan Morris. Brother of Diane Root and her late husband Laurence of NH, and Kenneth Morris and his wife Ann of Mansfield. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Longtime employee of Boston Gas Company. He was a member of the Jacob Jones VFW Post 2017, Dedham. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed rooting for the local sports teams. A Funeral Mass was held on Friday, October 25th at Holy Name Church, West Roxbury. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Joseph's memory to The Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452. For guestbook, [pemurrayfuneral.com](http://pemurrayfuneral.com) P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins George F. Doherty & Sons West Roxbury 617 325 2000

**PICCIONE**



Paolo of Westwood, 87, formerly of Roslindale and Dorchester, died peacefully at home on October 10, 2019, comforted lovingly by his family at his side. Beloved husband of Maria (Giacobbe) Piccione with whom he dedicated 62 years of marriage. Devoted father of Sandra Laurenti and her husband John of Westwood, Mary DiDonato and her husband David of Dedham, and John Piccione of Westwood. Proud grandfather of Paul and Serena DiDonato, John Paul and Riana Laurenti. Predeceased by his sister Angelina, sister Antonina and husband Orazio Puleo, sister Giovanna and husband Santo Mazzeo, and twin brother Costantino and wife Flavia, and survived by sister-in-law Donna Piccione. Loving brother-in-law of Anna Lambiase, Nina and Filippo Bonanno, and the late Leo Giacobbe. He was cherished by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Born in Faro Superiore, Messina, Sicily, Paolo was the son of Giovanni and Santa (Alizio) Piccione. The Piccione family owned a vineyard and olive grove business. Seeking the American Dream, the Picciones immigrated to the United States in 1951 and settled in Boston, Massachusetts. Paolo was 19 years old. He began his 50-year career at Bancroft Rellim Corp., 322 Summer Street, Boston, as a manufacturer of infant and toddler bedding, retiring as a co-owner of the business. The Piccione family was

part of the Greatest Generation. Paolo had an outstanding work ethic and was gifted as a jack-of-all-trades with exceptional skills. He was always willing to help anyone in need. While attending English language school at night, he met his future father-in-law, Paolo Giacobbe. Upon looking at a photo of Paolo's daughter, Maria, he took the picture, tucked it in his pocket, and later asked for her hand in marriage. The photo remains in his wallet to this day. In 1957, he traveled to Sicily to marry his new bride. After their marriage they settled in Dorchester, then lived in Roslindale for 37 years where they raised their three children.

Paolo was passionate about his vegetable garden specializing in tomatoes and zucchini. He was proud to share his harvest and home-made wine with family and friends. He was a dedicated Boston Red Sox fan who loved to coach from his recliner. Paolo's favorite sport was bowling and was proud to have earned numerous trophies. He was a current member of the Norwood Men's Social Bowling League and a former member of the Roslindale and West Roxbury Italian League. Paolo was also a member of the Sicilian Association of Greater Boston and a faithful parishioner of Sacred Heart in Roslindale and St. Mary of the Assumption in Dedham. Paolo exemplified every aspect of what it means to be a husband, Papà, Nonno, and friend. Described as honest and humble, a role model, and one-of-a-kind, he will be dearly missed by those who knew him. He led by example and was a blessing to our lives. A Mass of Christian Burial was held in St. Mary's Church,

Dedham on October 18th.. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery. Donations made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, TN 38105. [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org), 1-800-822-6344 or St. Mary's Church 25 Avery St. Dedham, 02026. Guestbook, [www.gfdoherty.com](http://www.gfdoherty.com)

**TRICOMI**

Helen E. (Tranfaglia) Of Roslindale, October 23, 2019. Loving wife of the late John P. Tricomi, and devoted mother of John Tricomi of Roslindale, Robert J. Tricomi and his wife Bernadette of East Bridgewater and the late Anthony Tricomi. Cherished grandmother of Danielle and Victoria. Sister of Lillian Biancuzzo, Jean DellaCamera, Anthony Tranfaglia and the late Alice Trocano, Richard Tranfaglia, Virginia DiBaptista, and Clara Palano. A Funeral Service was held on October 28th at the funeral home. Interment in St. Michael Cemetery, Roslindale. Guestbook at [www.josephrussofuneralhome.com](http://www.josephrussofuneralhome.com)

**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.

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**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.

—S.G.H.

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To purchase tickets: eventbrite.com (search esac)

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## ANNA'S PALS NIGHT OF REMEMBRANCE AND LIGHT

Friday November 29th at Jamaica Pond will begin with The Double Burn, a 5k around the pond. Burn your Thanksgiving calories, then burn a

candle in remembrance of a lost loved one. The race begins at 2:30 with the Lighting at 4:30. September is Leukemia and Pediatric Cancer awareness month. In honor of that, all who register here before September 30 will receive a FREE t-shirt on race day!

The events are rain or shine. We hope to see you there!

## NEW PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR THE 150TH CELEBRATION OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH IN JAMAICA PLAIN

A special Mass of Thanksgiving with Cardinal O'Malley takes place on Sunday, November 24 at 11 a.m. It's best to arrive early for seating purposes.

The dinner/dance at Moseley's on the Charles, planned for Saturday, October 19 has been moved to Saturday, November 30, starting at 6 p.m. Tickets at \$30. will be sold after all the weekend Masses at the church. Payment can also be made by sending a check for \$30 payable to St. Thomas Aquinas Rectory, 97 South Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130. A check-in table will be ar-

ranged at Moseley's. All former priests, pastors and religious have been invited. All former parishioners who attended the grammar and high school are encouraged to attend too.

## HYDE PARK

### FIXIT CLINIC

Saturday, November 16 from 9AM-12PM at the Saturday, November 16 from 9AM-12PM. An all-ages family-friendly event: accompanied children are heartily invited!

Register at <http://bit.ly/fixitcheckin> then: ? Bring your broken item with all parts necessary to recreate the symptoms (carry-in only: no oversize items)

? Bring any parts and tools you already own that might be helpful (e.g. hand tools, sewing supplies)

? Come ready to describe what's wrong and what you've tried

? Come ready to learn and to share your knowledge with others

Fixit Clinics are FREE do-it-together hands-on fix-n-learn community-based exploration and discovery workshops staffed by volunteer Fixit Coaches who generously share their time, tools and ex-

pertise to consult with you on the disassembly, troubleshooting, and repair of items. Bring your broken, non-functioning things - electronic gadgets, appliances, computers, toys, sewing machines, bicycles, fabric items, etc.- for assessment, disassembly, and possible repair. Fixit Coaches (and helpful neighbors) will be available for consultation on broken items: we'll provide workspace, specialty tools, and guidance to help you disassemble and troubleshoot your item. Whether you fix it or not, you'll learn more about how it was manufactured and how it worked, ready to share your newfound confidence and insight with your friends, neighbors, and the community at large.

More info on Fixit Clinics at [www.fixitclinic.org](http://www.fixitclinic.org), <https://www.facebook.com/FixitClinic/> Sponsored by: Keep Hyde Park Beautiful | [www.KeepHyParkBeautiful.org](http://www.KeepHyParkBeautiful.org)

## LEGENDARY SAINT ANNE'S BAZAAR CELEBRATES SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY!

The annual Saint Anne's Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 9th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Blue Hills Catholic Collaborative (formerly Saint Anne's School) 20 Como Road, Readville, MA. Great raffle prizes,

beautiful handmade items, and delicious baked goods await. Treasures are to be found under the watchful eye of the white elephant. There will be activities for children as well as books, toys, DVDs and CDs. A jolly character in a red suit will be making an appearance. All are invited to join the BHCC community for lunch and the Pasta Dinner served at 5 o'clock. See old friends and make new ones at the Saint Anne's Bazaar!

## HYDE PARK YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION EXTENDED REGISTRATION

The Hyde Park Youth Basketball Association will hold player evaluations and extended registration on Saturday, November 2nd and Saturday November 9th at the Hyde Park Municipal Building. All players may register between the hours of 9:00 - 3:00. The schedule for player evaluations on both these dates is as follows:

9:00 AM - 9 year olds  
10:00 AM - 10 year olds  
11:00 AM - 11 year olds  
12:00 noon - 12 year olds  
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# BPL announces elimination of youth library fees

Mayor Martin J. Walsh recently announced that the Boston Public Library (BPL) is eliminating overdue fines for youth under the age of 18 who have a Boston Public Library card. The announcement follows a unanimous vote from the BPL Board of Trustees to eliminate overdue fines which in turn will also remove barriers and expand access to the important services and resources offered at the library for all youth in the City of Boston.

“The accrual of fines puts a barrier between youth and the Library that can prevent future use of its materials, programming, and resources,” said Mayor Walsh. “In Boston, we believe that free and open access to the Library is crucial for children’s literacy and education. Going ‘fine free’ is a step to level the playing field and become closer to ensuring that everyone has access to the important resources the Library provides.”

Under this new policy change, which becomes effective November 1, 2019, BPL will remove all pending overdue fines and replacement costs for youth library card holders. Youth card holders will not face monetary penalties for returning books late, although they will still be required to return any overdue books in order to check out additional materials. While youth card holders will no longer incur fines for late returns, they will still be responsible for replacement costs if a book is lost or not returned.

With this move, the Boston Public Library now joins the five percent of public libraries that do not charge late fines for youth materials, according to a recent Library Journal sur-

vey. The same survey reported that, on average, only about 14 percent of borrowed materials are returned late. Previously, at the Boston Public Library, the maximum overdue fine a youth card holder could accrue was \$2.50 per book.

“We’re proud to be joining the ranks of libraries across the country who are moving towards being fine-free,” said BPL President David Leonard. “Too often, fines penalize those least able to afford them and have the unintended effect of turning young people, in particular, away from their libraries. That’s just not what ‘Free To All’ should mean in the 21st century. Eliminating youth fines reflects core values of the BPL - to be accessible, to be welcoming, and to ensure we are promoting youth reading, not preventing it.”

In FY19, the Library collected a total of \$24,069 in overdue fines from BPL cardholders under the age of 18, representing less than ten percent of the total youth overdue fine balance for that fiscal year, which was approximately \$249,179. That data indicates that about 90 percent of BPL cardholders below the age of 18 are facing fines - and therefore barriers - to continued use of the Library.

“Libraries are our societies’ most trusted public institutions - we are in the business of opening doors, not creating barriers for children and families,” said Susan Benton, President & CEO of the Urban Libraries Council, which monitors and reports on libraries going ‘fine free’ through an interactive map on its website. “By joining libraries across North America in eliminating overdue fines for children and teen readers,

Boston Public Library is taking a leading stance in ensuring all city youth have equitable opportunities to pursue their dreams.”

More than 150,000 youth hold BPL library cards, while thousands more benefit from the BPL’s free programs, Homework Help sessions, annual summer reading challenge, and other outreach programs. In January, the Youth Services department welcomed a new Youth Outreach Librarian, responsible for extending BPL services and programs into the community, especially to underserved and underrepresented populations. The Youth Outreach Librarian works collaboratively with partners including South Cove Community Health Center, the Floating Hospital for Children, and Boston Children’s Hospital.

The Library has also expanded its outreach partnerships with organizations serving teens. BPL now provides services to not only the Department of Youth Services and the McKinley School, but also to Youth On Fire, a drop-in center for homeless and street-involved youth ages 14-24; Bridge Over Troubled Waters, which provides shelter and services for teens who are experiencing homelessness; and Succeed Boston, providers of counseling and intervention for Boston Public Schools students.

Since 2016, programming at the Children’s Library has more than tripled, while every month, more than 2,800 teens access and use Teen Central. To learn more about the BPL’s offerings for kids and teens, please visit [bpl.org/kids](http://bpl.org/kids) and [bpl.org/teens](http://bpl.org/teens).

# WR Church hosts annual animal blessing



Sunday, October 20, the Stratford Street Church had the final St Francis Blessing of the Animals at Billings Field. Not only were the animals blessed (and got blessed back), but a long list of all the animals who had passed was read as well. Reverend Kaleel Sakakeeny and Reverend Abagain Henrich celebrate the last Blessing-of-the Animals of the season, sealing the month-long celebration of St. Francis of Assisi.

PHOTOS ISOBEL SALAMO



## LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department  
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU19P2160GD**  
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: Donna M. Penney** **RESPONDENT**  
**Of: Hyde Park, MA** **Alleged Incapacitated Person**

To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Gerard M. Penney of Hyde Park, MA

In the above captioned matter alleging that **Donna M. Penney** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that

Gerard M. Penney of Hyde Park, 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 10:00A.M. on the return date of 11/14/2019. 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.

### 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 23, 2019

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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## Ask The Doctor

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# Legals

## Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice Prime Storage - Hyde Park located at 1641 Hyde Park Ave., Hyde Park, MA 02136 intends to hold an auction to sell the goods stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via [www.storage-treasures.com](http://www.storage-treasures.com) on 11/11/2019 at 12:00 PM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Danielle Shelton unit #1084; Kayode Awoyemi unit #20843. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

Hyde Park Bulletin: 10/24/19, 10/31/19

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department  
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. SU19C0513CA  
CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
24 New Chardon St.  
Boston, MA 02114  
617-788-8300

**In the Matter of:** Jill Ann Zeina  
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Jill Ann Zeina of Roslindale, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Jill Ann Zina Raheme

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

Date: October 18, 2019  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin: 10/31/19

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department  
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. SU19C0510CA  
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**In the Matter of:** Sophie Nayef Zeina  
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Sophie Nayef Zeina of Roslindale, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Sophie Nayef Zeina

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**In the Matter of:** Marielle Nayef Zeina  
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Marielle Nayef Zeina of Roslindale, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Marielle Nayef Zina Rahme

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court  
**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** DOCKET No. SU19P2198EA  
Estate of: Dorothy L. Jennings Suffolk Division  
Also Known As:  
Date of Death: January 04, 2019

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner: **Karen Jennings-Flynn of Boston, MA**

Will has been admitted to informal probate

**Karen Jennings-Flynn of Boston, MA**

has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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lights at all crosswalks to protect pedestrians?

Only 11.17% of voters voted and they supported the status quo. Hmmm, maybe this is voter suppression at its best, or perhaps Bostonians just feel that city hall doesn't give a ..... and voting just isn't worth the effort. Speaking of voting, Marty Keogh, hope you don't mind me writing you in for all uncontested seats and an at-large seat too.

Kirby Boyce  
West Roxbury

## WARD 20 REPUBLICANS CONDEMN CHANGES

To the editor:

The Ward 20 West Roxbury Republican Committee meeting in the evening of Monday, October 28 voted unanimously to condemn the proposed changes to Centre Street. With no abstentions, and no opposition the "Yeas" carried the resolution to oppose the Centre Street "road diet".

Regarding the upcoming nonpartisan election for Boston City Council a resolution was offered to endorse incumbent City Councilor Garrison. By voice vote the Ward 20 committee resolved to endorse At-Large City Councilor Althea Garrison for her courageous stance against the West Roxbury Centre Street "road diet".

Sincerely,  
Lou Murray  
Voting Member Ward 20  
Republican Committee

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mail to: **Michael Sinatra**  
Boston Planning & Development Agency  
One City Hall Square, 9th Floor  
Boston, MA 02101

phone: 617.918.4280

email: michael.a.sinatra@boston.gov

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