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A packed house at St. George's celebrated Rosie's Place and the group's contributions to the community on Saturday. The dinner was set up by the West Roxbury Friends of Rosie's Place.

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## Friends step up to support Rosie's Place

**Trenese Hall**  
Staff Reporter

There wasn't an empty table at the 17th Annual Community Dinner held by West Roxbury's Friends of Rosie's Place. The event was held for its 11th year, at St. Georges Church located on Emmonsedale Road in West Roxbury, on April 6. Hundreds of people came out to show their support for the organization.

"This event has become such a wonderful community builder for West Roxbury, Roslindale, Jamaica Plain and all the surrounding communities," said Sally Shuman, Friends of Rosie's Place Board Member. "To see all these people come out, year after year and some of them don't have a

lot but, they give and give and give because they give to people who are less fortunate; it just does my heart good to see all of this," she continued.

From a delicious shells and meatball dinner to an endless selection of deserts, to a silent auction and great music, the evening was nothing short of a big success. The silent auction had an array of items to bid on from gift cards to six months of free bread valued at \$350, paintings, framed photos, sneakers, two Red Sox tickets and a Patriots football signed by Steven Gostkowski. The tables were packed full of people waiting their turn to place their bids.

"Most of these items have been donated by the local merchants, the restaurants in West Roxbury, Roslindale and Jamaica Plain have been so gener-

ous, all the merchants have been so generous," said Shuman. "Rockland Trust is our gold donor," she exclaimed.

Many people donated their time by way of volunteering and lending a helping hand at the dinner. West Roxbury resident Mary Murphy volunteered her time and has done so for over 30 years.

"I've been volunteering since the 80's and I love that we are helping a good cause and fostering community service. It's just nice to see your neighbors come out and do something good," said Murphy.

The Friends of Rosie's has been a beacon of help in the West Roxbury

**Rosie's**

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The family of Tim White came together with Mayor Marty Walsh on Saturday to celebrate his life and dedicate a walkway in his name.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

## West Roxbury remembers Tim White

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The walkway in between the United States Post Office and the branch of the Brigham and Women's Hospital office saw some unusual fanfare on Saturday.

Boston Mayor Marty Walsh, District 6 City Councilor Matt O'Malley and State Rep. Edward Coppinger came out to dedicate the way to resident Tim White. About 70 residents, friends and family members came out to see the longtime resident receive honors they all said he wholeheartedly deserved.

"I really don't know what to say," said brother Matt White. "This is overwhelming, it really is. I would like to thank you all for coming out to remember Timmy's life in an everlasting way."

White said his brother was one of the most amazing people he had ever known. He said he and his wife Helen

**Tim White**

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## RAA raises money with Comedy Sportz

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

Down the alley at 5 Basile St. in Roslindale, a new tenant has taken over the former location of Yang's Martial Arts Association.

Comedy Sportz has been entertaining audiences there for about a year now and has been in Boston for five years. The group uses a team competition-style of improv comedy, and is now in 30 cities across the country. About 30 residents packed the room on Saturday, and tickets sales supporting the Roslindale

Arts Alliance (RAA) scholarship program sold out.

"They have this little part of the show where they rev everybody up and they called me up to be part of that, so it's exciting," RAA Co Founder Glenn Williams said. "I think it's a great show, but the whole idea here is helping the RAA support some of our art students with scholarship money. We were very fortunate last year, we were able to raise enough money to send three kids to separate arts thing and, this year, we're looking to send

**Comedy**

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About 30 residents came out for the first annual Comedy Sportz fundraiser for the Roslindale Arts Alliance Scholarship Program.

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# Coalition tries to tackle education inequity

**Amanda Webster**  
Staff Reporter

The Boston Coalition for Education Equity presented a lecture titled "Dismantling Educational Inequity in Boston" on Tuesday evening to the West Roxbury Community.

The Coalition is made up of Progressive West Roxbury/Roslindale, NAACP-Boston, Lawyers for Civil Rights, JP Progressives, Downtown Progressives, Citizens for Public Schools and QUEST, among other groups. Rachel Poliner, of the Progressive WRox/Roz Steering Committee, led the lecture.

"Yes we are going for equity but not just equity. We want sustainability and we want quality," said Poliner at the beginning of the forum.

The presentation included discussion on three topics: budgeting issues, standardized testing and exam school equity.

"Policy is made by humans for humans. It can be changed by humans. It is not set forever," she said of budgeting formulas and testing standards.

"Thriving, effective schools help to stabilize neighborhoods. When kids are successful neighborhoods are safer, economies are better, everyone

is healthier and democracy is better. So we all need schools across the city to be good and it is going to take all of us joining together," Poliner expressed to the crowd.

Kristin Johnson, of the JP Progressives, led the discussion on the topic of school budgets.

Johnson explained that Boston Public Schools use a system called weighted student funding, meaning that each student, theoretically, has a price tag on his/her head and schools receive funding based on its student population.

"Classrooms are really only stable if they are 100 percent full," explained Johnson.

"Even if six kids leave a whole school, the impact is huge," said Johnson.

Alain Jehelen, of Citizens for Public Schools, discussed how standardized testing questions tend to be skewed towards wealthier, white students which can lead to lower scores for students of color. High school students in this state must pass the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) to graduate.

"The problem is that there are high stakes results that are attached to these test scores and that's what creates this sort of distorted and corrupted en-



The Boston Coalition for Education Equity held a meeting to try to figure out how to improve equity in the Boston education system, most notably, the problems with an all-or-nothing MCAS.

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vironment that we're all in," stated Lisa Guisbond, Executive Director of CPS.

Jehelen went on to add that the student test scores factor into overall school ratings, and these ratings can have significant impact on the status of the city schools.

Dolores Wood, a teacher at West Roxbury Academy, spoke on her personal experience with school ratings and how it has affected her place of employment to the point of the school closing its doors.

"We are closing and it is

heartbreaking and it is cruel to the students. They feel they're dumb. It's difficult to tell them, 'you're measured differently'," she said.

Wood said that last year, more than half of her ESL (English as a second language) students were above the age of 18 and she even had a few 19-year-old freshmen students. These ESL students, according to Wood, are on the same formula as students that attend Boston Latin School. Therefore, a student that is new to the English language and re-

ceives a "needs improvement" mark is getting the same measurement as a native English speaking student who attends an exam school.

"They don't count the growth of the ESL students," she said.

"The formula shows that our school is very low even though we may have taken a student from no English to passing in one year," Wood stated.

"The way the whole system

**Progressives**

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## Good Friday

Appetizers

**Mushroom Florentine** ..... \$8  
*Sautéed white mushroom caps baked with a blend of baby leaf spinach, garlic-herb Boursin cream cheese and seasoned bread crumbs.*

**Corrib's Crab Cakes** ..... \$9  
*Pan seared homemade lump crab cakes on a bed of greens, topped with lemon-pepper aioli.*

Entrées

**Baked Scallops & Crab Meat Casserole** ..... \$19<sup>99</sup>  
*Sea scallops baked with jumbo lump crab meat, seafood stuffing, lemon-wine and seasoned crumbs, with potato and vegetable. Soup or salad.*

**Baked Haddock Oscar** ..... \$16<sup>99</sup>  
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## Easter Sunday

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**Cup of Lobster Bisque** ..... \$5  
*Rich and thick, creamy lobster bisque with a dash of sherry.*

**Corrib Crab Cakes** ..... \$9  
*Pan seared homemade lump crabmeat cakes on a bed of greens, topped with lemon-pepper aioli.*

Entrées

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Changes to the following traffic and parking plan may be made by the City of Boston's Police and Transportation Departments for the purpose of advancing public safety and traffic management. It is important to read all posted signs and variable message boards carefully. Marathon Monday traffic restrictions

The following streets will be closed to traffic on Monday, April 15:

3:30 a.m.: Berkeley Street, between St. James Avenue and Newbury Street, and Boylston Street, from Berkeley Street to Arlington Street  
 5 a.m.: Charles Street and Boylston Street, next to the Boston Common and Public Garden  
 6 a.m.: Boylston Street, Hereford Street to Berkeley Street  
 8 a.m.: Streets east of Massachusetts Avenue and Massachusetts Turnpike Exit 22  
 8 a.m.: Streets west of Massachusetts Avenue in the Kenmore Square Audubon Circle area  
 8:30 a.m.: Streets in the Brighton area leading to the route

We expect to reopen Boylston Street at 8 p.m. All other streets are expected to reopen at 7 p.m. 3:30 a.m. – Berkley Street and Boylston Street

Berkeley Street, St. James Avenue to Newbury Street  
 Boylston Street, Berkeley Street to Arlington Street

5 a.m. – Boston Common Area

Boylston Street, Tremont Street to Arlington Street  
 Charles Street, Park Plaza to Beacon Street

6 a.m. – Back Bay

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works, it's made them cynical," she continued of her students.

Closing out the evening, Lauren Sampson of Lawyers for Civil Rights, discussed exam school admissions and how the admission process has led to educational inequity.

"It matters who goes to exam schools for everyone in the Boston school system, not just those who get in, but also those who do not," said Sampson.

"In an attempt to be colorblind, BPS has solely looked at ISEE score and GPA in terms of who can be admitted to exam schools," said Sampson as of the year 1998 up to the present day. The problem with this method, according to Sampson, is that test prep for the Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE) is costly and is designed for private schools and not for BPS. Sampson also stated that the exam has never been validated for students of color.

"In practice, what that has meant is that even though the number of students of color has risen dramatically in the overall BPS population, the percentage of students of color in the exam schools has stayed relatively stagnant," stated

Sampson.

A few solutions discussed to aid in the exam school admission inequity included reserving spaces in each school for a certain percentage of top performing students by zip code as

well as reserving spaces for the top performing students by elementary schools.

"The chance to go to an exam school might the difference between completing high school at all for a student," said Sampson.

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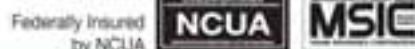
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## Editorial

### LITTLE CRIMES, BIG CONTROVERSY

It took more than a term, but Gov. Baker has finally found himself mired in a real controversy. The headline-grabbing debate at its core is between Baker, his administration and Suffolk District Attorney Rachael Rollins.

Rollins, as she promised on the campaign trail, wants to do a full reversal of what law enforcement brain trusts used to call the “broken windows” theory. The idea was that ridding small-level crimes from neighborhoods would cause a chain reaction that would ultimately reduce more damaging and severe crimes. In Rollins’ view, that approach is a failure and far too many minority men are languishing behind bars for small offenses.

Her remedy: to decline prosecutions of 15 itemized crimes, including: trespassing; shoplifting (including offenses that are essentially shoplifting but charged as larceny); larceny under \$250; disorderly conduct; disturbing the peace; receiving stolen property; minor driving offenses including operating with a suspend or revoked license; breaking and entering—where it is into a vacant property or where it is for the purpose of sleeping or seeking refuge from the cold and there is no actual damage to property; wanton or malicious destruction of property; threats, excluding domestic violence; minor in possession of alcohol; drug possession; drug possession with intent to distribute; stand-alone resisting arrest charge; resisting arrest charge combined with only charges that all fall under the list of charges to decline to prosecute (e.g. resisting arrest charge combined only with a trespassing charge).

Instead of prosecuting these cases, Rollins said, they “should be outright dismissed prior to arraignment or, where appropriate, diverted and treated as a civil infraction for which community service is satisfactory, restitution is satisfactory, or engage-

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## Not in my history books: Carmelita Torres

It’s hard for me to grasp the whole idea of bathhouses in Boston. The absence of hot water in cold-water flats (hence the name), which proliferated throughout the city as immigrants poured in, gave rise to a number of bathhouses in Boston, the last of which seems to be at L Street. Did thousands of people just line up? Were reservations necessary? Was there hot water or just cold showers? Did bathers bring their own soap and towels? If there was hot water, was there any left for those at the end of the line?

In the 50’s, to take a bath, do dishes, or do laundry—anything that demanded warm/hot water—a stack in the kitchen had to be lit with a match, at least 15 minutes before being able to access tepid water. Showerheads were virtually non-existent; even the daily bath did not exist.

So, it came as a surprise when a recent lecturer at Boston College referenced a bathhouse tragedy in El Paso. Surely if Boston needed bathhouses to cleanse its hordes of unwashed, so did other cities—even those in warmer climates such as Texas.

My history books referenced the Alamo and the United States-Mexican War;

perhaps there was another reference, but there is certainty that they did elaborate or even abbreviate any description of the Bath House riot in 1917 nor was there any sidebar about Carmelita Torres, indeed a Latina version of the much acclaimed Rosa Parks.

Seventeen-year-old Torres used to cross the border daily by trolley—similar to those moping along Comm Ave—from Juarez to clean American houses. One morning in 1917 she was commanded by customs officials to get off the streetcar, take a bath, and get disinfected by gasoline/kerosene to allegedly halt the spread of typhus. She refused and after a while other Mexican women joined her, thereby blocking traffic, not unlike what happened in 1968 on East Boston’s Maverick Street, where by design only women physically planted themselves to protest the continual rumbling of large trucks to feed MassPort’s appetite of voracious expansion.

The number of Mexican women quickly swelled to several hundred. The troops were called in when the protesters laid down on the trolley tracks to prevent them from moving.

No wonder there was re-



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luctance to go to the fumigating site. For the delousing process men and women were separated, with any children accompanying the women into separate buildings, where they were stripped of all clothing and valuables. Clothing and valuables were steamed, while other items that might be damaged by steam were exposed to cyanogen gas and possibly DDT. Attendants examined the nude persons for lice. If lice were found, men’s hair was clipped close but women’s hair was doused in a mixture of vinegar and kerosene, wrapped in a towel, and left on the hair for at least 30

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# JP Cannabis Shop gets rejected

**Richard Heath**  
Staff Reporter

Brian Bairos is a small business owner from Rhode Island who formed the Giving Tree Health Center with three partners in 2016. He hopes to open a cannabis dispensary at the AAA Appliance store at 769

Centre Street opposite the Loring Greenough house.

If approved, it would be the third marijuana dispensary in Jamaica Plain; two others at Hyde Square and Forest Hills received zoning approval earlier this year.

But Bairos received a hostile reception before a packed, standing-room only crowd at the Jamaica Pond Association meeting on April 1 at the Jamaica Plain Baptist Church.

No one spoke in support. "Take your business somewhere else," said a voice in the crowd, and that summed up the night.

"It's a bit of a stretch to call a pot shop a health center," said JPA member Franklin Salembene.

Bairos was introduced by attorney Kevin Joyce, who is the permitting counsel.

"This is to inform everyone of our proposal," he said before introducing Bairos.

"Community outreach is a big part of it."

Bairos said the recreational marijuana dispensary would be a friendly place decorated with a Jamaica Plain theme. The two-level build-out of the old appliance showroom would be done by the architectural team.

"We've been looking to move into JP," Bairos said without introducing his team next to him.

"The dispensary will look like an Apple store. People can walk around and see what they like. We'll have security at the front door; the waiting area and the dispensary."

On the March 7, 2017 registration application for a Cer-

tificate to Operate a Marijuana Dispensary, Michael DeSouza is listed as Director of Security.

"We plan on employing 15 to 20 people," Bairos said. "We expect 400 to 600 people a day although that number might drop when the Hyde Square store opens."

Bairos admitted he has not operated a cannabis dispensary before although he owns an old mill in Fall River for the cultivation of the herb.

"I've had retail experience," he said, "but not cannabis. It's just our group. We're no big corporation. We have no plans on selling out."

He said at first he would serve customers on an appointment system and it would be cash only, but would also accept prepaid cards.

Community benefits were a major sticking point. Bairos couldn't promise a 1 percent contribution on top of the 20 percent in city and state tax obligations.


"We can set up a dollar amount," he said, "but it can't be a percentage. We're taxed at 20 percent already, 3 percent to the city and 17 percent to the state. We're willing to give a contribution."

"It's loyalty," he said. "You show me loyalty and we can work together. It's not about setting caps. We want to be part of the community. If there's a children's park that needs work, if we can help, we will."

Traffic and parking was a dominant complaint; residents from Greenough Avenue and Holbrook Street all said they

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can't find parking near their homes as it is and the dispensary will make it worse.

"I'm very surprised you came here without a parking plan," said a JPA member. "At Hyde Square, they committed to valet parking."

Michael Epp of Greenough Avenue led off the public comments.

"This is not a legal meeting," he said. "There was no notification to Greenough Avenue, Eliot Street, or Thomas Street This is not an official meeting. A real meeting would have a parking plan, a security plan."

Arlene Rothman lives on Centre St and she said she didn't know much about "the technical stuff."

"But you have a bakery," she said. "Nibbling products. People will come out of your shop and have a bag open nibbling. They'll be high going across the street to the Loring Greenough House lawn."

Alan Smith lives in a condo at 2 Greenough Ave. opposite the Loring Greenough House.

"This is against the general good," he said. "It's adverse to our neighborhood. People smoke marijuana all the time. How can we stop marijuana smoke from blowing in our windows? This belongs in a shopping center. It's a nuisance. We do not want it."

Anastasia Lyman of Greenough Avenue didn't want

it either.

"You said you're here to be part of the neighborhood. You need to get to know the neighborhood. People will find you on their app, order their dope, drop off their brother who runs in and gets his dope while they circle the block."

Bob Matthews of Holbrook Street was very concerned about the impact on school age children from the Eliot School.

"The schoolyard will be a very attractive place for people to go with their brownies," he said. "It's a terrible influence. They'll smoke dope in the schoolyard. Go up to Hyde Square. We don't need another one down here."

Physicians, a psychiatrist and a health care professional who live around the Monument all strongly opposed Green Tree Health Center.

Green Tree is one block from the largest liquor store in Jamaica Plain and few mentioned that impact.

Eric of Greenough Avenue, who said he was a physician, did make the case about marijuana and alcohol.

"I want to speak of the hazard," he said. "Alcohol and marijuana are a dangerous combination. The location for children and families is wrong. Customers will walk down residential streets. We smell marijuana all day. We don't want to make marijuana socially acceptable."

A Revere St. resident said he was relieved Giving Tree was not another pizza parlor or Dunkin Donuts,

"But here's the thing," He said. "You'll be selling candy. You'll be selling cupcakes. I don't have any confidence that this will not have any impact on little kids."

Jessen Fitzpatrick owns Salmagundi hat shop, two doors down from AAAAppliance. He along with six other adjacent merchants signed a letter of support on March 28, a copy of which was made available to The Bulletin.

But Fitzpatrick damned with faint praise in his statement.

"I want to be thoughtful," he said. "I'm trying to keep it neutral here. But I'm not impressed. You seem unprepared. Will you fix up the building? Re-point the bricks? The sign hasn't been changed since the '40's."

The meeting took a turn when a man stood up in the back and addressed Bairos personally.

"I just Googled your name," he said. "You were accused of campaign finance violations in Fall River."

Bairos replied that it was a misunderstanding.

"Do you have any other violations?" the speaker went on.

"You Googled me first," said Bairos.

Joyce was uneasy.

"I'm a little surprised by all this," he said. "We just came here to make a presentation; to

inform everybody. We've met with the business association."

Kevin Moloney, chair of the JPA zoning committee, called for a vote and JPA chairperson Rosemary Jones made a motion to deny.

Bairos said to wait.

"Don't take a vote," he said. "I'd like to come back with a traffic plan."

Moloney dismissed this.

"You'll just come back and say you counted all the parking spaces and there's enough parking, like they

did at Hyde Square," he said.

The audience shouted out demanding a vote and the motion passed with 12 voting to deny and three abstaining.

"I hate to make this a 'not in my back yard' issue, but it is," said one man. "We need an abutter meeting."

Henrique Pepen is the new Jamaica Plain liaison and this was one of his first community meetings. He assured the audience that there would be an abutters meeting.

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## Tim White

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Walsh and the family worked with the Boston Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services West Roxbury representative Jack Duggan and O'Malley last year to get the dedication for the pedestrian way. He said there were few problems getting it done and he thanked the city for helping the family to make this idea a reality.

"Timothy Hagan White, Timmy, Tim, Uncle Tim, my brother, my friend, the son of Carole and Brendon White," he said. "He was a friend and colleague to many. To many of you here, Timmy was so much to so many. As a kid growing up on Ruskin Street in West Roxbury, Timmy was a member of the Ruskin crew. Many of you remember us on Centre down at the bowling alley with our dog Bandit, thinking we owned the town. It was great growing up here, and it was great having Timmy grow up with me too."

White said his brother was a great athlete and an amazing hockey player, with an "incredible slap shot to boot," and said he helped to coach his nieces and nephews.

"He was always there for them, he loved his nieces and nephews, and they loved him," he said. "Everyone should be so lucky to have an Uncle Tim."

White remembered his brother as a generous soul who always had a smile on his face. He said he was always unassuming, worked to better his community and had a great sense of humor.

"If you ran into him he had a big smile and an even bigger hug. It was just who he was,"

he said. "He was incredibly smart, but also down to earth."

O'Malley said he had not known White very well when he was alive, but saw the incredible impact he had on the community, just by the turnout and support of the dedication.

"I feel like I got to know him a lot better through all of you and through this process," he said, adding that he is the President of the White Family Fan Club.

Coppinger said his family has had a great relationship with the White family.

"The Coppingers and Whites go back generations here in West Roxbury, so it is truly an honor to be here," he said. "If Matt is the president of the White Family Fan Club, then I'm certainly the Vice President."

Coppinger read two citations, one from the Massachusetts House of Representatives and one from the Massachusetts State Senate.

"State Sen. Mike Rush sends his regards but he's doing his military training so he could not be here today," he said. "I got to know Tim a little bit in my career doing mortgages. He would stop into the office to talk to me and you could tell he was just a kind, caring person. He talked to everyone in the office and you'd see him at the YMCA helping people and you'd see him in the community helping people, so this is truly a great dedication for a well-deserved person."

Walsh said he's known the White family well for some time, and while he didn't know

Tim as well as others, he knew from the impact the rest of the family had on him that Tim White was an amazing person.

"I didn't know Tim very well, I met him a couple of times, but as I was getting ready today to say a few words, I think one of the biggest compliments you can get is that he quietly helped people," he said. "He didn't look for recognition, and when you think about actually helping an individual, it's not about being recognized or getting your picture in the paper. That's a special part of a human being, and that starts with his family, with you, Carole, his mom. That's a testament to your family today. I know you said you weren't going to cry, but cry tears of joy."

Walsh said, being a politician, he likes to see signs in front of houses in the city, whether they're his or not.

"This is a sad day but it's a great day, I mean when you're in office – and the White family is certainly very political – you like signs, and you want signs," he said. "It's just one of the things you like seeing in politics and the White family certainly has a long history of great leadership and being active and helping to shape us in the city and I want to thank them for that. Carole, I want to thank you for your sons, your daughter and your grandchildren and everybody who are active in this community."

Resident Scott Malone said he grew up with the White family and he wanted to support them.

"Matt and Timmy were always coming out to support the community and we thought we should do the same thing,"

Malone said. "It's nice the Mayor bestowed the honor on Timmy, he was a great guy and he owned a store here on Centre Street years ago, and it was really nice they did it for him."

Steve Colman said he was Tim's best friend growing up.

"He was an excellent guy. In my opinion he was the best guy I ever knew," he said. "It's very appropriate; he was an excellent figure in the commu-

nity."

Matt White's wife Helen Walsh said she knew Tim White since high school and she said she wanted to help remember him in the community.

"He's well-known here, he grew up here and we wanted to do something so people would remember him when they walk by here," she said. "The response is overwhelming; this is the place to be seen today."

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four or five kids to summer camps and maybe even some Tanglewood things."

Williams said the experience at Tanglewood with the Boston Pops is something he looks forward to, and he hopes to share that with a few Roslindale students.

"It's beautiful, it's classical music out in the country and I enjoy sitting way out on the lawn and listening to the music," he said. "I mean it's the Boston Pops, it's just beautiful."

Improv team members Chrstin Rills and Kevin Harrington said they love working at the space. Rills said she's been with the team since they opened in Boston.

"Comedy Sportz Boston is coming up on our one-year anniversary on May 4," she said. "It's Star Wars Day, May the Fourth; that's how I remember it."

Rills said the community has been very welcoming to the group and she said it's an amazing space to be in.

"I love Roslindale and how everything is always accessible by foot," she said. "When we renovated this theater, there were always about five or six of us in here and it was just awesome to go down the street for an extra bucket of paint, and then three doors down you can get a sandwich, and then like three more doors down get some coffee and come back. The neighborhood is really friendly. We did the Tree Lighting ceremony too and people really responded."

Rills said they love working with the community, as it helps get the word out about their events too. She added she's been doing improv for almost 15 years.

"I know we've done one for a cat shelter too and we do lots of these types of events," she said. "My best friend was in Comedy Sportz for about 10 years and I would go see her. I'm not from the Boston area, I moved from Houston about five years ago and I've been doing improv 10 years before that."

Harrington said he first got involved in improv three years ago and joined this troupe over the summer.

"I did the auditions, got callbacks and I got accepted by the group and I've been here since last summer," he said. "This is really my first time being part of a house cast, getting a lot of reps in and it's a great all-ages show to bring family to."

Rills said they also do free workshops twice a month. For more information, go to [cszboston.com](http://cszboston.com)

RAA volunteer Gena Mavuli

"It's a great cause, and I got connected to (co founder) Janice (Williams) and I think the arts are invaluable and it's important to support the youth," she said.

Residents Art and Deb Kreig said they came out because they wanted to support the RAA, and one of the performers specifically.

"Our daughter is one of the performers, so we do have another motivation" Art Kreig said. "For more information on the RAA, go to [roslindalearts.org](http://roslindalearts.org)

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## Mayor's Column Martin Walsh

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Mayor Walsh made the announcement about high-quality Universal Pre-Kindergarten at the ABCD Head Start at Walnut Grove in Dorchester.

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old in the City.

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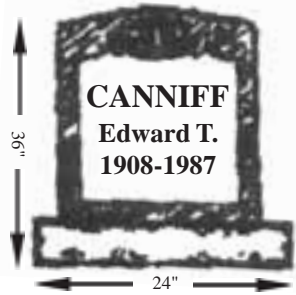
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**Deaths**

**CROWLEY**

Annamae (Grealish) Beloved mother of Anne M. Crowley of Lexington, Edward Crowley of Boston, Regina and husband Bill Evans of Roslindale, Monica A. Crowley of Jamaica Plain, and the late Joseph Anthony Crowley. Loving daughter of the late Patrick and Mary (Walsh) Grealish. She was the only daughter and eldest of three younger brothers, survived by brother Gerald Grealish of FL, and the late Francis and Jim Grealish. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins. She lived in Dedham & Saugus, and graduated from Saugus High School. She worked in retail, in a shoe factory in Lynn during WWII, and enjoyed her employment in Goran's of South Boston. She primarily identified as a home maker and mother. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. Brendan's Church Dorchester on Saturday, April 6. Interment Cedar Grove Cemetery. [www.lawlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.lawlerfuneralhome.com) Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home. 617-323-5600

**DENNISON**

Rita A. (McInnis) Age 87, of West Roxbury, died peacefully on April 4, 2019. Born November 21, 1931, daughter of the late Malcolm and Helen McInnis. Beloved wife of the late Richard Dennison. Loving mother of Rita Fettig and her husband William of Marlborough. Devoted "Nana" of Matthew and Ryan Fettig. "Bestest" friend of Mary Gillon of Attleborough. Dear aunt of Lisa Simpson of Mashpee. She was predeceased by two brothers and four sisters. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, dear friends and neighbors. A Funeral Mass was held on Monday, April 8th in St. Susanna Church, Dedham. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Rita's memory to Tippet House, 920 South St., Needham, MA 02492. For guestbook [www.gormleyfuneral.com](http://www.gormleyfuneral.com) William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600

**LEDoux**

Norman E. Of West Roxbury, March 29, 2019. Father of Nicholas LeDoux and long-time partner of Jane Chandler. A Funeral Mass was held in Holy Name Church, West Roxbury, Saturday, Apr. 6. Interment Private. Online guestbook at [pemurrayfuneral.com](http://pemurrayfuneral.com) P.E. Murray Funeral Home West Roxbury 617-325-2000

**MONTERISI**

Mary T. (D'Alvisio) Of Readville, April 7, age 86. Devoted wife of Joseph G, and loving mother of Anne M. O'Neil of Readville, and David and his wife Elaine of Dedham. Proud grandmother to Andrea and An-

thony Monterisi, and Matthew, Meghan, and Kevin O'Neil. Beloved sister of Lorraine O'Mara, and her husband Robert, of S. Yarmouth. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held on Wed. from 4-8PM at the Folsom Funeral Home, 87 Milton St., DEDHAM. Relatives and friends are invited to gather at the funeral home on Thurs. starting at 9AM, before processing to St. Anne's Church, 82 W. Milton St., Hyde Park, MA 02136 for a Funeral Mass at 10AM. Interment to follow at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Anne's Church (address above) would be appreciated. For obituary and guestbook, please visit website. Folsom Funeral Home [www.folsomfuneral.com](http://www.folsomfuneral.com)

**MURRAY**

George P. Age 87, of Boca Raton, FL, and formerly of West Roxbury and South Dennis, MA, on March 31, 2019, in Florida. Late former employee of New England Telephone, NYNEX and Verizon. U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. Husband of the late Barbara (Goudreault) (Comeau) Murray, and son of the late Robert and Anna (Simpson) Murray. Brother of the late Robert Murray and Anna Murray and stepfather of the late Diane Comeau. Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by son, Gerard J. Murray of South Portland, Maine, daughters and sons-in-law, Patricia A and Robert Tosetti, of Wareham, MA and Nancy S. and John Desantis of Centerport, NY. Also survived by sister-in-law Helen Murray, stepsons, David G. Comeau, Gary J. Comeau, Stephen J. Comeau, and Richard G. Comeau, five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, April 9, 2019, in Holy Angels Church of St. Luke the Evangelist Parish, 8 Atkinson Depot Rd., Plaistow, NH. Memorial donations to Trustbridge Hospice Foundation, 5300 East Ave., West Palm Beach, Florida. To read a complete obituary or to send a message of condolence to the family, please visit [www.brooksidechapelfh.com](http://www.brooksidechapelfh.com)

**O'LOUGHLIN**

Mary T. (Davenport) Of West Roxbury, died peacefully on April 5th. Dear wife of the late Patrick J. O'Loughlin. Loving mother of Mary and Richard Rafferty of West Roxbury, Jack and Carol O'Loughlin of South Boston, and Jane and Paul Walsh of Needham. Devoted Nana of Caroline Livermore and her husband Morgan of San Francisco, John O'Loughlin of New York City, Brendan O'Loughlin of Boston, Bridget Walsh of Philadelphia, and Declan, Coleman and P.J. Walsh of Needham. Born and raised in Roslindale,

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# From Kaleel to Reverend Kaleel



Reverend Kaleel Sakakeeny

Boston-based Kaleel Sakakeeny was ordained April 4 at the Creative Living Fellowship Center in Phoenix. He took his vows with the doctors and reverends of the Emerson Theological institute as both an Ordained Animal Chaplain and Ordained Interfaith/ Humane Minister.

Kaleel sees this as setting him more firmly in his path of pastoring to all who are affected in whatever way by the power of the animal-human connection.

“Our church,” he said, “is one without walls, responding to the needs of lost and abandoned or hurt animals, and helping those whose lives have been so profoundly affected by the deaths of their pets, their beloved companions. This really is ministering to a planet badly in need!”

As a Minister and Animal Chaplain, Kaleel will work in shelters, with individuals and all faith leaders.

Our many posts and engagements on Facebook have addressed animal rights issues and the grief following the death of loved pet, and has become a “go to” page for information and compelling sto-

ries: Pet Grief Help & Counseling. Let’s congratulate our new Minister and Chaplain.

He welcomes you and looks forward to helping wherever he is called.

# Deaths *continued from page 10*

daughter of the late Michael (BPD) and Maude Davenport from County Clare, and “Sis” to the late Joseph (BFD/USAF) and Stephen (USN) Davenport. Survived by her dear sister-in-law and classmate Kay Davenport, and other loving in-laws, nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends. Roslindale High School Class of ’44. Former prefect of the Holy Name Church Sodality. Active seven-year resident of Sophia Snow House Independent Living. A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 in St. John Chrysostom Church, West Roxbury. Burial at the National Cemetery in Bourne. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to the SSIL Resident Activity Fund, Sophia Snow House, 1205 Centre St., West Roxbury, MA 02132. For guestbook, please visit: [gormleyfuneral.com](http://gormleyfuneral.com) William J. Gormley Funeral Home 617-323-8600

## VALERI

Robert Anthony of Norwood formally of Readville-Hyde Park passed away on April 4, 2019 at the age of 84. Beloved husband of Rose M. (Brandolo) Valeri. Devoted father of Michael Valeri of Walpole, Dawn Valeri-Vrabel and her husband Michael of Canton and the late Laura Mercier. Brother of the late Sylvia Harman. Robert is also survived by his grandchildren Eric Mercier, Nicho-



las Valeri, Amanda Vrabel and Samantha Vrabel. Son of the late Antonio and Domenica (DiGiambattista) Valeri. Robert worked 35 years as a foreman for the Construction Laborers Union Local 135. Funeral from the Kraw – Kornack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., Norwood, MA. Burial at Fairview Cemetery in Hyde Park MA. Donations in his name may be made to a charity of your choice.

## YERGANIAN

Dr. George, 95, of Boston on March 16, 2019, beloved husband of 68 years to Sona (Arzomanian), devoted father of Athena and Arra and his wife Taline and loving grandfather of Alec, Talar, and Shant of San Jose, CA. The father of modern bio-medical research he was the former Chief, Laboratory of Cytogenetics, Boston Children’s Cancer Research Foundation - Harvard Medical School. Thereafter, his research took place at Brandeis University, where his colony of mammalian models will carry on. WW II - Navy Ensign. Mass of Christian burial was held on March 23, at Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church, 145 Brattle Street, Cambridge at Noon. Internment at Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his honor to St. Andrew Armenian Church, 11370 S. Stelling Rd., Cupertino, CA 95014 or [www.standrewarmchurch.org](http://www.standrewarmchurch.org)



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# Around the Neighborhood

## ELKS ANNUAL EASTER DINNER

Elks Annual Easter Dinner will be held on Easter Sunday, April 21st at the Elks Hall at 1 Morrell Street in West Roxbury. This event is open to any area Senior Citizen at no charge. A complete Ham dinner will be served. Doors open at 11:00 am and dinner will be served at 12:00noon. No reservations are necessary and all are welcome. If you have any questions please call Chairman Andy Schell at 857 - 719-4938.

## FREE SPRING ART WORKSHOP SERIES

The Power of our Stories – What Does Clay Have to Say? With teaching artist Wendy Ellertson on April 17, 24 and May 1 with optional field trip from 5 – 7 pm with light, healthy dinner at 5pm. Dinner and workshop provided FREE OF CHARGE by Jamaica Plain-based Families Creating Together at Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry, 10 Putnam St., Roxbury. Join us for this FREE disability-inclusive series of art workshops for children ages 5-13 accompanied by an adult family member/guardian. Create clay artwork to be fired in a kiln, then glaze it with bright colors and watch creatures and objects emerge from the clay...inspiring children to develop stories about them! Build backdrops out of mixed materials to help display and perform those stories. Presented in English, Spanish and American Sign Language upon request. Wheel-

chair accessible.FCT is a program of Community Service Care/Tree of Life Coalition in Jamaica Plain This is not a drop-in program. Please enroll if you can commit to at least three workshops. To register and for more information call 617-522-4832 or 617-372-3022 (cell, text, Espanol) or email familiescreating@gmail.com. SPACE IS LIMITED so register today! Additional information at www.familiescreatingtogether.org.

## WEST ROXBURY / ROSLINDALE

### ROXBURY LATIN GIANT YARD SALE

Saturday, April 27, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Roxbury Latin Gymnasium. Treasures abound at R.L.'s Annual Giant Yard Sale! Purchase games and toys, furniture, jewelry, appliances, linens, books, home and holiday decor, sporting goods, computers and electronics, clothing and boutique items—and the best baked goods around! Entry is free and open to the public; Roxbury Latin boys will help you bring your purchases to your car.

### HOLY NAME BLOOD DRIVE

Holy Name will hold a blood drive on Saturday, April 13, from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. The blood drive will be held at the parish hall. A photo

is required

Logon tinyurl.com/HolyNameApr2019 to preregister. Walk-ins taken as time allowed. Eligibility Questions: Email BloodDonor@partners.org. Or call (617) 632-3206. As a special thank you, donors will receive a Kraft Family Blood Donor Center Portable Charger!

## ROSLINDALE HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

A reunion for all who attended Roslindale High School and the Class of 1969 takes place on Saturday, June 22 at the West Roxbury Elks Club, 1 Morrell Street from 7 to 11:30 p.m. Send a check for \$40. To Roslindale High School Reunion c/o Maria Bennett P.O. Box 365858 Hyde Park, MA 02136. Include an e-mail address and year of graduation. Updates can be found at roslindalehighschool.com.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR ANNA'S PALS

Anna's Pals 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament is right around the corner; Monday, June 24th at George Wright Golf Course. 8am Shotgun Start. Raffles ~ Closest to the Pin ~ Fun. Register now at www.annaspals.org/events

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## SPRING BENEFIT DINNER FOR ROSLINDALE DAY PARADE

The Roslindale Day Parade Committee will host our Annual Spring Benefit Dinner on Friday evening, May 3rd, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at St. Nectarios Hall in Roslindale Village. This traditional annual event will feature a dinner courtesy of Delfino Restaurant, music with DJ Glenn Williams, performances, raffles,

award presentations, and a silent auction, and a half hour show by ComedySportz Boston. Tickets to this event are \$30 each and may be purchased on-line at www.roslindaleparade.com, or through our mailing address at Roslindale Day Parade Committee, Inc., P.O. Box 324, Roslindale, MA 02131-0003.

The proceeds from our Annual Spring Benefit Dinner will go toward the bands, floats, and expenses for our 44th Annual Roslindale Day Parade on Sunday, October 6th, 2019. For more information about the dinner or the parade, call 617-327-4886 or e-mail to info@roslindaleparade.com.

## APRIL IS WEST ROXBURY READS AT THE LIBRARY

Join us for a month-long series of author talks, panels and films. Complete schedule of events at friendsofthewrlibrary.org

APRIL 11, 6:30 PM - "These Truths: A History of the United States" by Harvard historian Jill Lepore, is the focus of the 2019 West Roxbury Reads series. Dr. Lepore, who is also a New Yorker columnist, has been praised for the way her history includes voices of the marginalized which have been omitted from traditional histories. She will speak following a reception where copies of "These Truths" will be available for sale.

About West Roxbury Reads - West Roxbury Reads is a biennial event created in 2006 to focus on one author's title which the community reads and discusses in a month of relevant events, speakers, and activities. Past authors have included Pulitzer Prize winner Geraldine Brooks; journalist Michael Pollan; National Book Award winner Julia Glass; biographer Justin Martin; and Lois Lowry.

## TASTE OF WEST ROXBURY

Our 8th Annual Taste of West Roxbury will be on Thursday, May 16th from 6-9pm at the Irish Social Club.

Buy Tickets - \$30 each (Opens new window). Actually, why not buy a whole table! - \$240 for Table of 8 (Also opens a new window). Sign Up for Free Childcare at the Parkway YMCA (Available 6-9pm on May 16th; must show ticket or payment receipt).

Become a Sponsor (Download Sponsorship Form for additional information)

Meet your neighbors and local business owners for a night of delicious food from over 20 local restaurants as well as cocktails, raffles, music, and dancing. It's the event of the year!

Other great reasons to attend:  
\* Help WRMS build our community. Proceeds benefit our work in supporting small businesses and improving the economic vitality and physical appearance of the district.

\* Free designated driver. Thanks to event sponsor, Lyft, you can get a free ride to or from the event. Have a great time and get home safely. Details in our next newsletter.

\* Free Childcare! Make it a date night—drop the little ones off at the YMCA for their own pizza party during the event. Sign up here or at the YMCA (ticket receipt required).

Please reach out to us at director@wrms.org if you are interested in learning more about sponsorship opportunities or participating as a restaurant.

## LOVE YOUR BLOCK - SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER

This year's Love Your Block spring cleanup in West Roxbury will be held on Friday, May 3rd, for corporate groups and Saturday, May 11th, for residents.

## EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Bunny will make his annual appearance on during the annual Parkway In Motion Easter Egg Hunt at the West Roxbury Education Complex. 9am. Saturday, April 20th.

## YMCA HEALTHY KIDS DAY

Healthy Kids Day is an annual event that inspires parents and kids to stay moving and learning all summer long. On April 27, the Parkway YMCA will celebrate Healthy Kids Day with fun and free activities that promote the health and well-being of children. 10:30am-1:30pm. Saturday, April 27th.

## AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD - FRIENDS OF ROSLINDALE LIBRARY OFFER FREE BOOK SHARING LIBRARIES

The Roslindale Community Libraries Project developed by The Friends of Roslindale Library is increasing the number of Free Book Sharing Libraries in neighborhood businesses and yards to make sure you can get books during the library's renovation start-

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## Evelyn K. Fitzpatrick 4/12/58



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<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>April 18, 7:00 pm</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>April 19, 7:00 pm</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>April 21, 10:00 am</b>

*plus An Easter Egg Hunt for the kids at 11:00 am — all are invited!*

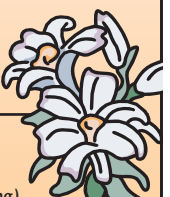
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April 15, 16, 17	6:45 AM & 4:00 PM.....	Masses
<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>	<b>7:30 PM.....</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>
April 18	8:30 PM to Midnight.....	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - in the Chapel
<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>12:00 Noon .....</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
April 19	3:00 PM.....	Good Friday Liturgy
<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	<b>8:30 PM .....</b>	<b>Easter Vigil and Mass</b> – Only one Mass may be celebrated on Holy Saturday. There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Holy Saturday.
April 20		
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>7:30 AM .....</b>	<b>Cantor</b>
<b>MASSES</b>	<b>9:00 AM .....</b>	Children's Choir and Choristers
April 21	<b>10:30 AM.....</b>	<b>Parish Choir</b>
	<b>12:00 Noon.....</b>	Cantor

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WEDNESDAY, April 17: 6:30–8 PM / GOOD FRIDAY, April 19: 4–5 PM  
HOLY SATURDAY, April 20: 3–4 PM (There will be no confessions on Holy Saturday evening)



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Boylston Street, Hereford Street to Berkeley Street  
 8 a.m. – Back Bay  
 Clarendon Street, St. James Avenue to Newbury Street  
 Dartmouth Street, St. James Avenue to Newbury Street  
 Exeter Street, Newbury Street to Huntington Avenue  
 Ring Road, Huntington Avenue to Boylston Street  
 Fairfield Street, Newbury Street to Boylston Street  
 Gloucester Street, Newbury Street to Boylston Street  
 Providence Street, Arlington Street to Berkeley Street  
 Trinity Place, St. James Avenue to Massachusetts Turnpike on-ramp

Boylston Street, Massachusetts Avenue to Arlington Street  
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 8 a.m. - Back Bay  
 Huntington Avenue (outbound), Dartmouth Street to Belvidere Street  
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 Blagden Street, Huntington Avenue to Exeter Street  
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8 a.m. – Kenmore Square  
 Beacon Street, Park Drive to Commonwealth Avenue  
 Brookline Avenue, Lansdowne Street to Commonwealth Avenue  
 Newbury Street Extension, Brookline Avenue to Charlesgate West  
 Commonwealth Avenue (inbound), from BU Bridge to Gloucester Street  
 Commonwealth Avenue (outbound), Hereford Street to Deerfield Street  
 Kenmore Street, Newbury Street Extension to Commonwealth Avenue (outbound)  
 Raleigh Street, Beacon Street Extension to Commonwealth Avenue (outbound)

8:30 a.m. – Brighton  
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 Beacon Street, Chestnut Hill Avenue to the Brookline town line (Cleveland Circle)  
 Chestnut Hill Avenue, Commonwealth Avenue to Brookline town line at Ayr Road

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community for many years. The organization was founded in 1974 as the first women's shelter in the United States. Their mission is to provide a safe and nurturing environment that helps poor and homeless women maintain their dignity, seek opportunity and find security in their lives.

Sean Hennessey, son of Alice and Bill Hennessey, Co-Founders of West Roxbury's Friends of Rosie's Place, was in attendance. He explained that his mother, who had a passion for helping others, one day decided to donate to the organization and it was because she was mistaken for a person in need, she decided to actually help.

"My mother was gardening one day and she had to make a donation to Rosie's place and she didn't change out of her gardening clothes. She made the run down to the South End to make the donation and they mistook her for one of the ladies looking for a place or a bed for the night," he said. He continued to explain that his mother realized then that it could have very easily been her, her children or it could be anyone from her community, so she decided to somehow get involved in Rosie's Place.

Providing shelter for women and feeding the poor is not all that The Friends of Rosie's Place helps with. They also help disadvantaged homeless children go to camp.

"There's a youth camp in Hull, Mass called Sunset Point, and money is raised so that kids from the communities of Boston can go and spend a week or two down at the camp and have a good time outside the city," Hennessey said.

Before dinner was served, Boston City Councilor Matt O'Malley presented awards to 12 participants from the Rose Buddy program. These are students who are graduating high school this year and who've completed the Rose Buds program by providing exceptional volunteer service to The Friends of Rosie's Place for multiple years.

The night ended with over \$16,000 being raised by way of the silent auction and all the gracious people who attended the 17th Annual West Roxbury's Friends of Rosie's Place Community Dinner.

"The money raised here tonight will be used to fund West Roxbury Friends of Rosie's Place. The West Roxbury Friends of Rosie's Place has three missions, one is to support Rosie's Place, a homeless shelter for women and children, two; help support the Roslindale Food Pantry and three, to send inner-city disadvantaged homeless children to summer camp," said Doris Corbo, Organizer and Board member of West Roxbury's Friends of Rosie's place.

# Universal Pre-K

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chance at a strong start in life. Our work isn't done. We're going to continue to develop our programs and pay attention to the needs of our students. We're going to continue to seek partnerships to help us make our programs even better.

Any time we can make an investment in a young person, it's a step forward for our entire city.

And it's an investment worth making. Learn more about universal pre-k on [bostonpublicschools.org/upk](http://bostonpublicschools.org/upk).

"I believe all children deserve a quality education whether it is in Boston Public Schools or in our community programs," said Jeri Robinson, a Boston School Committee member who also serves on the Universal Pre-K Advisory Committee. "A mixed delivery system allows us to serve more families and better prepare all children for their transition to kindergarten. As a longtime advocate for children and families, I am excited to support the Mayor's investment in early education and commitment to this community partnership."

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The Golf is very smooth and quiet on any road and any conditions. Open the hood and the engine bay is clean and easy to see and to service anything that needs it. The turbo-charger is mounted off the exhaust manifold and is piped into the intake without the need of an inter-cooler. The Golf also has the push-to-start feature.

Driving the car for a week on all types of roads and in all weather conditions makes one appreciate what a great compact car the Golf is. Even with the rear seats up, there is plenty of cargo space. The power from the 4-cylinder engine comes on as soon as the accelerator is depressed. Even from a dead stop under full acceleration the engine is quiet. Like most new vehicles, the Golf is loaded with safety equipment. The audio system has also been upgraded with great sound, eight speakers, and XM satellite radio.

Our Golf had no optional equipment – everything is included in the SE model. MSRP: \$25,245 (destination fee: \$895). EPA: 29 city, 37 highway; average combined 32 MPG.

Boston's own Junior Damato, "The Auto Doctor" has agreed to field auto repair questions from *Bulletin* and *Record* readers. Please forward your questions to [news@bulletinnewspapers.com](mailto:news@bulletinnewspapers.com) and we will do our best to get your questions answered.

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ing later in 2019. With the help of partners, we will have handcrafted libraries to give away to people who would like one on their property and meet the criteria. The community libraries are book-sharing boxes placed for public access to support good reading habits. People drop off books they no longer need and pick up books in which they are interested. The Friends will help keep the boxes stocked from their store of donated used books. Local businesses throughout Roslindale were recruited to host a library shelf as well. A map of all the locations will be produced once all the new community libraries are open. Any donations of books or funding are welcome.

Those interested in having a library on their property can check at the main desk of the branch library at 4246 Washington Street or call 617-323-2343. Applications should be submitted by the end of April

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# Legals

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department  
 SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU19D0275DR**  
**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING**  
**Erick Thevenin vs Amalia Petit Frere**  
 Suffolk Probate and Family Court, 24 New Chardon St., Boston, MA 02114  
 To the Defendant:  
 The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable breakdown of the Marriage under MGL 208 Sec 1B  
 The Complaint is on file at the Court.  
 An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**  
 You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: **Erick Thevenin, 694 Metropolitan Ave., Hyde Park, MA 02136** your answer, if any, on or before **05/09/2019**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.  
**Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.**  
 March 20, 2019  
 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Court  
*Hyde Park Bulletin, 04/11/19*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department  
 SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU18D0839DR**  
**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING**  
**Carla A. Rodrigues Depina vs. Eduardo A. Camilo Pereira**  
 Suffolk Probate and Family Court, 24 New Chardon St., Boston, MA 02114  
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 The Complaint is on file at the Court.  
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**Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.**  
 March 27, 2019  
 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Court  
*West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin, 04/11/2019*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department  
 SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU18C0554CA**  
**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:** John Jose Brea Beaz  
 A change of name has been filed by  
 John Jose Brea Beaz of West Roxbury, MA  
 requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:  
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 Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: **Suffolk Probate and Family Court** before 10:00 a.m on the return day of 04/18/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.  
**WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court**  
 Date: March 27, 2019  
 Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate  
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 The Trial Court Probate and Family Court  
**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** DOCKET No. **SU18P2331EA**  
**Estate of: Patricia Spinney** Suffolk Division  
**Also Known As:**  
**Date of Death: September 23, 2018**  
 To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of  
 Petitioner Jannet M. Ivans of Lords Valley, PA  
 a Will has been admitted to informal probate.  
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ment with appropriate community-based no-cost programming, job training or schooling is satisfactory.”

Enter Baker’s secretary of public safety, Thomas Turco, who issued a harshly worded memorandum to protest the bold effort. Rollins shot back with both a policy defense and a zinger. “Candidly, not everyone gets the benefit of the Baker family when they have interacted with the criminal jus-

tice system,” she said. “They don’t get to not get arrested, have the state police that reports to them handle the investigation.”

Rollins didn’t name Baker’s son Andrew by name, but did suggest that his father’s political position may be why details and actions have been sparse as the U.S. District Attorney’s Office reviews allegations that he inappropriately touched a female passen-


ger during a flight from Washington to Boston. He was escorted off the plane, but quickly released by State Police.

The broadside against Baker and his son may have been in bad form for many tastes, but we still find ourselves applauding Rollins’ decision to bring her fight into the mud of politics. As for her actual policies, unfortunately, we can see her intended goal but cannot stomach the approach.

These are not victimless crimes. Store owners take a direct hit from shoplifters. Her drug and alcohol possession policies could unintentionally exacerbate the opioid problem. Suspended licenses and registrations are an effective punishment for dangerous driving. Succinctly put, there is a reason the items on her list are considered crimes.

We do appreciate efforts to keep perpetrators of minor crimes out of prison, and we do agree that community service should be used much more frequently. Her current plan, however, goes too far.

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 **Public Meeting**

**60 Everett Street- Allston Yards**

**Tuesday, April 23**  
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**500 Cambridge Street**  
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minutes. If re-inspection indicated that not all lice been removed, the process was repeated. Once attendants declared that the delousing procedure had been successful, the naked people were sprayed with soap chips and kerosene.

Rumors existed that photographs were being taken of the women. There was the incontrovertible fact that two dozen died a year earlier in an El Paso jail when a cigarette was tossed after inmates were deloused with gasoline,

The riots lasted for three days but for forty years such fumigation continued. In the 1920's U.S. officials in the area deloused and sprayed the clothes of Mexicans crossing into the U.S. with Zyklon B in what was called, ominously enough, "the gas

chambers." (A German scientific journal written in 1938 specifically praised the El Paso method of fumigating Mexican immigrants with Zyklon B; this chemical was later adopted by the Nazis as a fumigation agent at concentration camps and later during the Final Solution, pelletized in gas chambers to exterminate millions of

Jews.) My high school history teachers had so much to teach us: two years was not enough time for them to address injustices in Tulsa, El Paso, Wounded Knee, Heart Mountain, and the sites of so many other American places, far from Boston, where such violations and tragedies occurred.

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