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PERSPECTIVE - FROM CUMMINS HIGHWAY EMBARC

Some residents were not too pleased about the proposed changes to the 920 American Legion Highway project proposed by City Realty.

COURTESY PHOTO

## Some MHC members say NIMBY to City Realty development

**Mary Ellen Gambon**  
Staff Reporter

City Realty presented a scaled-down version of their development plan for their parcel at 920 American Legion Highway at the Mount Hope Canterbury Neighborhood Association (MHC) on Thursday, December 13. The team, led by Josh Fetterman, the director of project development for City Realty, decreased the number of apart-

ments from 85 in the original proposal to 52.

Some of the more than 30 residents who attended the meeting adamantly objected to the development, titled "The Residences at Cummins Highway", citing its size, storm water drainage issues and traffic impact.

"How does this help our neighborhood at all?," asked community activist John Sullivan. "What value does it create?"

"It creates housing," said

Fetterman. "This will provide job creation and ongoing building management."

Sullivan replied that the developers should build something of a smaller scale, such as an eight-unit complex.

"You are asking for a mountain when you should be asking for a small apartment building," he said.

The site, located at the Stop & Shop plaza at Ameri-

**MHC**

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Boston Mayor Marty Walsh joined the party at the new building to celebrate the donation.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

## 1235 VFW donates \$20k to Parkway Hockey

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

Public officials, Parkway Youth Hockey (PYH) and the development team behind the 1235 VFW Pkwy. building came together last week to celebrate a \$20,000 donation to the local hockey organization.

Developer Peter Davos said he worked with PYH as part of the community benefits package he developed with the city for the building.

"We just came up with a number that worked for the economics of the whole process, and we made an offer and the higher gods accepted it," he said. "It's a great local program and it has a long tradition and history. It's locally coached, and I like the fact that the rink has been on that Parkway for more than 40 years."

Davos added he had a personal connection to the Roche Ice Arena, located a few hundred yards from his new building.

"I used to swim at the pool next door," he said. "The long-term goal here was to take a commercial, light industrial area and, with the addition of Millenium Park, really create a neighborhood center-

**Rink**

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Members of the Boston Opera Collaborative toured several restaurants and stores last week to the joy of hundreds.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

## Tony's brings opera to neighborhood

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

About 20 to 30 residents packed Tony's Meat Market in Roslindale for a free performance from the Boston Opera Collaborative (BOC) on Thursday, Dec. 13.

The night featured several Italian and English performances; some classics and some centered around the holiday season. Tony DeBenedictus and his wife Deborah said his love of the art form started when he was a small child in Italy, and he's been bringing the art to

Roslindale for about six years.

"Let me put it this way, I love opera and my wife suggested we throw a Christmas party and we bring in some opera singers," he said. "I was very happy about that idea. Some people like opera but I love opera and I love Italian operas the best. Without Italian operas there would be no opera houses in the world."

The tradition has become part of the holiday landscape in Roslindale, and DeBenedictus said he's happy to see others enjoying his passion.

"Why not?" he asked. "You

make your living in the neighborhood so, you know, enjoy it!"

DeBenedictus was not idle during the performance as he still took orders while the singers reverberated off of his store's walls and windows.

"Of course I'm working!" he said. "It's in my blood. Tony's Market is something I created 55 years ago, and I love to get up in the morning and come here."

Residents Frank

**Tony's Opera**  
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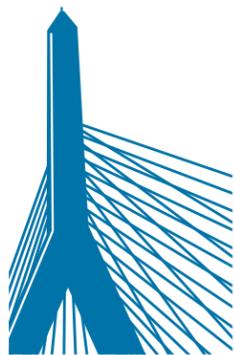


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# What about Mary?

*For it is Mary, Mary  
Plain as any name can be  
But with propriety, society will say Marie  
But it was Mary, Mary  
Long before the fashions came  
And there is something there that sounds so square  
It's a grand old name*

In 1906 songwriter George M. Cohan so elevated the name "Mary" because that word designated the loves of his life—both his mother and his wife. But in the last several decades Mary has fallen into disfavor.

There are wonderful variations of Mary: MaryLou, Maryanne/Marianne, Marie, Maria, Mary Kay, and MaryJo with various popular songs and singers paying homage to at least four of them—Ricky Nelson, Harry Belafonte, Dean Martin

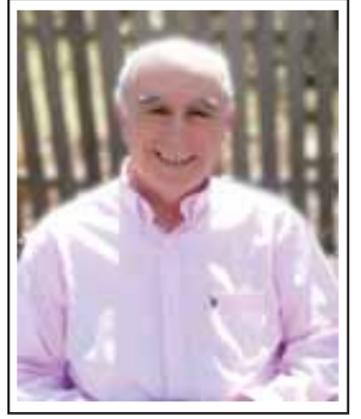
(among others), and West Side Story/The Sound of Music, respectively.

In 2017, according to one current website, the name ranked 126 in the United States, with 2,281 occurrences, while 1921 saw 73,982 occurrences, although it was not top ranked that year. In 1880 and 1961 it was ranked #1. Will it ever make any sort of a comeback such as Emma and Jane have done?

List how many "young" people you know blessed with this name. Don't say Mary Pickford, who was born before the turn of the century

or Mary Martin, born 1913. Mary Travers of the legendary Peter, Paul, and Mary folk trio and Mary Tyler Moore come to mind, but they were both born in 1936, while even Mary Wilson of the Supremes was a World War II baby. Mary Hart is much younger, having been born in 1950; Mary Steenburgen, an actor in her own right but also known as Ted Danson's wife, was born three years later. Millennials will, of course, point to Mary J. Blige, although she is 47 years old.

In 1998 the Farrelly brothers entitled their raucous



*My Kind of Town/  
Joe Galeota*

comedy, "There's Something About Mary," although ac-

**Galeota**

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## HOLIDAY WORSHIP

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**Christmas Eve – Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
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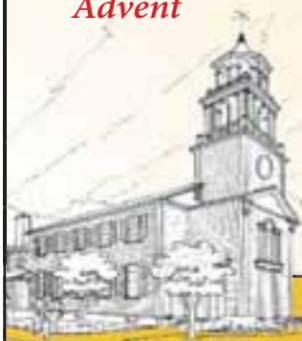
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# Letters to the Editor

**BUILD BRIDGES NOT WALLS**

*To the Editor:*  
I recently participated in the School of the Americas Watch Border Encounter in Nogales, Arizona, USA and Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. I did this because I'm very concerned about

the struggle and safety of many people who have suffered greatly from violence and poverty in Mexico and Central America. The large exodus from Honduras and El Salvador has made it clear that living there has become deadly and dangerous because of political repression, corruption, disappearances, murders, gangs, and severe poverty.

Americas at Fort Benning, Georgia and other US military bases in techniques of assassination, counter-insurgency, and torture has led to a long history of violence by its graduates who enjoy great impunity. Closing the School of the Americas would greatly help stop the violence.

During the Encounter I learned how US foreign policy, which has long been based on racism, greed, and exploitation, has caused the massive migration north of many people. Legal and illegal sales of arms from the US to Mexico provide plenty of guns and assault weapons. The continuing education of military from Latin America at the School of the

I attended a rally at the Milkor Manufacturing plant in Tucson, which sells weapons to Mexico, a vigil at the Eloy for-profit detention center housing thousands of migrants, a concert, and a funeral procession with large puppets. I went to workshops, which included research on stopping the gun trade, legislative advocacy for

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Blanchard and Shirley Ransom said they've come out almost every year for the performance.

"We've been coming to this since its inception," Ransom said. "It's one of the best things all year."

BOC representative Carley DeFranco said they've been working with DeBenedictus for years and love to bring their art out to the community, and she said they try to expand their horizons when it comes to operas.

"It's just really fun. I know that Deb and Tony like the Italian greats, the Puccini's the Rossini's, so I try to make a program based on what they like and what they like to see," she said. "It's kind of like a greatest hits program, but also we have Handel's

Messiah and Christmas standards to hopefully bring a variety to the shoppers."

DeFranco said they also just launched a new initiative of 10-minute operas and other programs called Book the OC.

"It's exactly what it sounds like," she said. "It's BOC roster artists for hire, and right now I think we have three different courses on our menu. We're offering our Opera Bites, which is our 10-minute operas; we're offering a program of jazz and musical theater and then we're also offering a 35-minute Cole Porter review, so if you're interested in having any of that at a party, you can go on the web site and inquire about that."

Deb DeBenedictus said they've been to operas all over the world, and said at a recent BOC performance at the Turtle Swamp Brewery in Jamaica Plain she was blown away.

"Absolutely the best," she said. "We really hope that somebody in Roslindale can host something like that because they need a good size space to do it."

DeFranco said the acoustics were interesting for the event.

"We actually had the orchestra in a lifted loft space, and so we had the monitors there," she said, adding that they actually put the singers up close and personal to the audience during a cafe scene. "We want to have intimate, sometimes immersive performances,

always with a small audience so they can see the actors up close and personal."

Deb DeBenedictus said she always has a great time getting the event together.

"The BOC is super, and my husband is like a kid in a candy store," she said. "It's great working with them."

Residents Diane Brandon and Steve Chiasson said they've come to this before because they like to support the local businesses in Roslindale.

"And the music and of course Tony," said Brandon.

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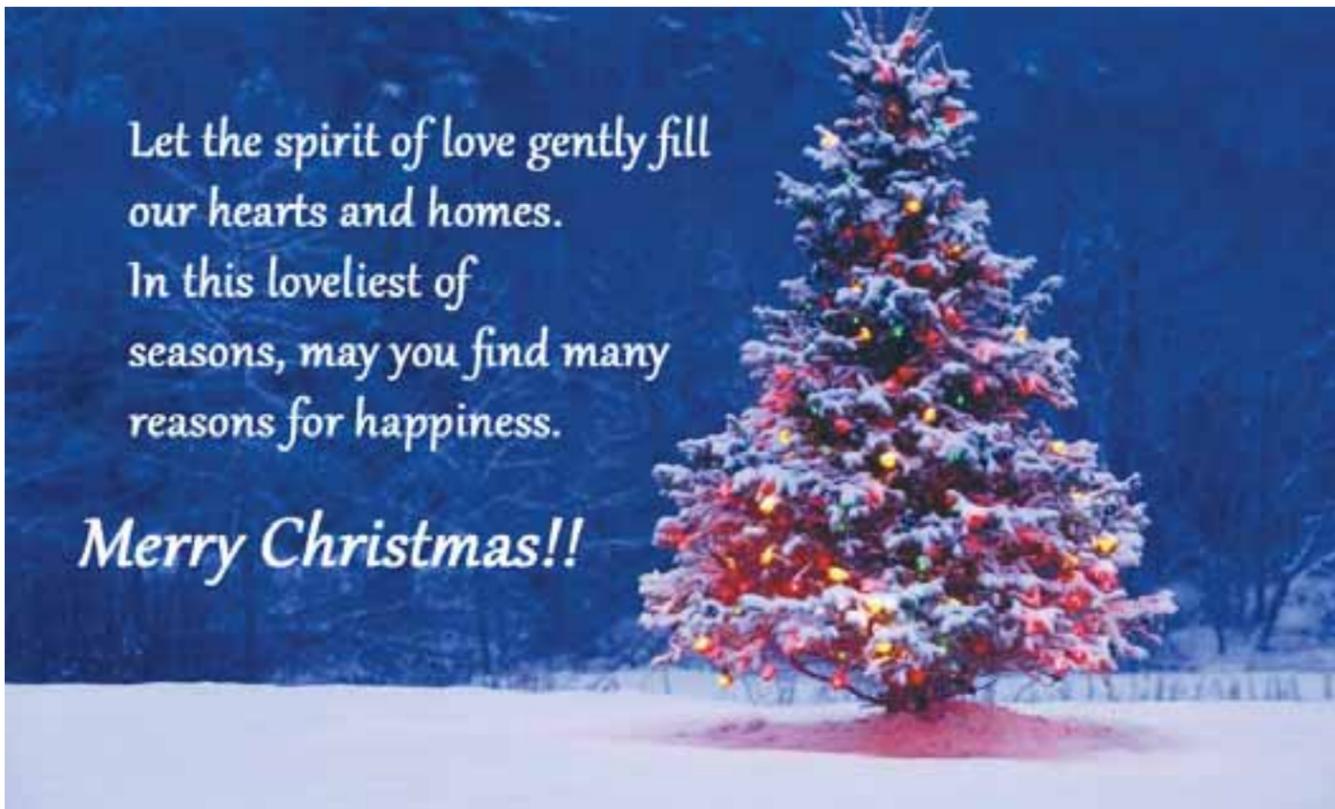
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# Olayiwola named poet laureate

Mayor Martin J. Walsh recently announced Porsha Olayiwola has been appointed as the City of Boston's new Poet Laureate, a role she will formally begin on January 1, 2019.

"Porsha's eagerness to enhance the City of Boston through poetry, along with her commitment to increasing access to the arts in every neighborhood, make her an incredible asset," said Mayor Walsh.

"I'm excited to see her vision of how we can use arts to facilitate inclusive and welcoming conversations across the City come to life over the next four years."

A Jamaica Plain resident,

Olayiwola is the Artistic Director at MassLEAP, a literary non-profit organization in Massachusetts serving youth artists. She also co-founded The House Slam, a poetry slam venue at the Haley House Bakery Café in Roxbury that offers a free poetry slam and open mic events twice a month.

"I am eager and humbled to serve as Boston's Poet Laureate," said Olayiwola. "I am excited to work directly with writers across the City's poetry spectrum to provide resources and build bridges between creative communities. With the City, I am looking to establish a youth Poet Laureate program, develop residential and workspace for writers and weave poetry into the everyday lives of Bostonians. Please look out for me in a library, classroom, lecture hall, City Hall, living room or street corner in the years to come!"

The Poet Laureate program, established in 2008, is a way to highlight literary arts and promote a citywide appreciation for poetry. The Poet Laureate's challenge is to inspire deeper engagement in the written and spoken word, while acting as an advocate for poetry, language and the arts. The Poet Laureate is charged with raising the status of poetry in the everyday consciousness of Bostonians, which she does by attending

public readings, civic functions, and poetry events. The Poet Laureate serves a four-year term.

"What a pleasure to know that the Boston Poet Laureate Program will be in good hands with the deeply thoughtful and splendidly dynamic Porsha Olayiwola," said current Poet Laureate Danielle Legros Georges. "Her willingness to take on challenging subject matter and to carve out new spaces of discourse for poetry-along with her rootedness in spoken-word literary traditions-make her an especially exciting and necessary new Laureate for Boston."

Olayiwola has received numerous recognitions and awards, including being named the 2014 Individual World Poetry Slam Champion and 2015 National Poetry Slam Champion. In 2018, she was named by GK100 as one of Boston's Most Influential People of Color.

Originally from Chicago, Olayiwola moved to Boston in 2010 following the completion of her bachelor's degree in African American Studies from the University of Illinois. She is currently an MFA Candidate at Emerson College, and has a full-length collection of poetry forthcoming in 2019 with Button Poetry.

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piece. Hopefully, with the next phase, we can complete that goal.”

Davos said they have started filling the apartments and are already about 50 percent full.

“We’re waiting for the affordable units to move in in late December or January,” he said.

PYH President Mike O’Brien said they were excited about the funds and what they could use them for to improve the program.

“We want to leave a lasting piece for the kids, so we’re actually thinking about a practice shooting area,” he said. “We’re going to work with the rink to try to build it off the ice and allow the kids to shoot the puck and practice.”

O’Brien said the practice area, if constructed, would be inside the rink.

“It would be a great thing

(practice area) to leave to the kids of the program, because our kids have already come through and we want to leave something for the future,” he said.

O’Brien said the one-time gift would be a great help, but the community already cares a lot about the program.

“We give out scholarships for hockey and we never turn anyone away,” he said. “So we want to build something, infrastructure wise, at the rink to leave for the kids to improve their game. Peter is very nice and accommodating, and it’s a beautiful building and, aesthetically, it makes the area look great compared to the IHop that used to be here or the empty lot.”

O’Brien added they are looking forward to working with Davos, the incoming management company and the residents of the

building in the future.

“This is probably the biggest one-time gift we’ve ever got,” he said, adding they are already looking ahead to the season. “The Mayor’s Cup is next week. That’s the most exciting time of the year. It’s the high point of the season, the kids get to play in college venues, the Mayor honors the winners and they do a great job. As a coach in the league, that is the high point of the season. It’s across the city; everybody gets ready to stoke those cross town rivalries.”

PYH Coach Jim Donahue said he’s happy to see local business owners like Davos support the program.

“I mean, we’re trying to give kids an alternative to the more devious things in life and keep them focused on something athletic,” he said. “They’re not in front of their computers playing Fortnite. You can’t keep everybody out of trouble, but the odds are better with us.”

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can Legion Highway and Cummins Highway, would need seven variances because the property is in two different zoning districts, Fetterman explained. In some cases, the development only slightly exceeds the zoning code in its current proposal.

“The development is in a single-family unit district as well as a multi-family unit district,” he said. “For example, it is in compliance for the multi-family residence, but not for the single family. For the FAR (floor area ratio), we should be at 1.0, and we are at 1.28.”

The building will be six stories high and 69 feet, 11 inches tall. The lot size is 39, 106 square feet and a gross square footage of 49,910 square feet. It will include 61 parking spaces and one bicycle parking space per unit. There will be a semi-automatic parking system which uses a fob and a sliding stacker.

The building height, side yard, rear yard and single-family use are the main variances needed for the project to go forward.

After meeting with MHC a few times this year, the team determined that there should be a single vehicular entrance to the building on Cummins Highway, rather than a second one on American Legion Highway.

The proposed building was reduced by 38, 807 square feet from the original proposal presented in 2016. The floor area ratio (FAR) was reduced by 0.98. Open space, a key component of this plan, was increased by 405 square feet per unit, to a total square footage for the

project of 16,510 square feet.

To beautify the area and help with air quality issues, the team talked about introducing more plantings and consulting with an arborist.

State Rep. Russell Holmes said he “wanted a guarantee” that the team would address water drainage issues, which he explained were not well handled when the Stop & Shop plaza was redeveloped several years ago.

“I assume you will address the water issue,” he said. “The water is flowing downhill. When the Stop & Shop plaza got rebuilt, all of the water got dumped on Wilmot.”

MHC member Maureen Bonafine said that traffic was another concern that she felt was not taken into account. “You have to be here at night to see the traffic,” she said. “And with funerals. And snowstorms. And you’re building on top of a quarry.”

Several residents of Wilmot Street said they were concerned that developing the plot will disturb the water table.

Although some residents were angry about the proposal, Holmes commented that the development would be an improvement to the current site.

“He will spend hundreds of thousands of dollars and his time investing in the property,” he said. “But I am looking for a guarantee that you are going to improve the water situation.”

“I would still like to see you promoting home ownership,” MHC co-chair Lisa Beatman said. She added that the project will disturb some of the century-old trees that guard the

neighborhood’s environmental canopy.

“We switched architects,” project attorney Jeff Drago said of the building redesign and the addition of the open space. “That’s what slowed the process down. We really tried to put a lot of thought into it.”

The team eventually will have to apply for the zoning variances and go for a less intensive Article 80 process than the larger project would have entailed.

In other news, Roslindale Office of Neighborhood Services liaison Joe Coppinger announced the implementation of the plastic bag ordinance in grocery stores in an effort to help the environment.

“Larger chain stores, like Stop & Shop and Shaw’s, will now charge at least five cents a bag,” he said. “Starting in April, it will affect stores that are 10,000 square feet and under. Then, later on, it will impact stores smaller than that.”

Caroline Kimball-Katz from City Council President Andrea Campbell’s office talked about a new concept being discussed in the City Council called a Municipal ID. “The Council is looking into it,” she said. “If you don’t have a driver’s license, or you don’t have an ID because you are homeless or a young person, it may prevent you from receiving benefits you are entitled to. Thirty-five percent of Bostonians would be able to take advantage of this.” The next meeting will be on January 10 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Home for Little Wanderers, 780 American Legion highway in Roslindale. The Home for Little Wanderers will be presenting a proposal.



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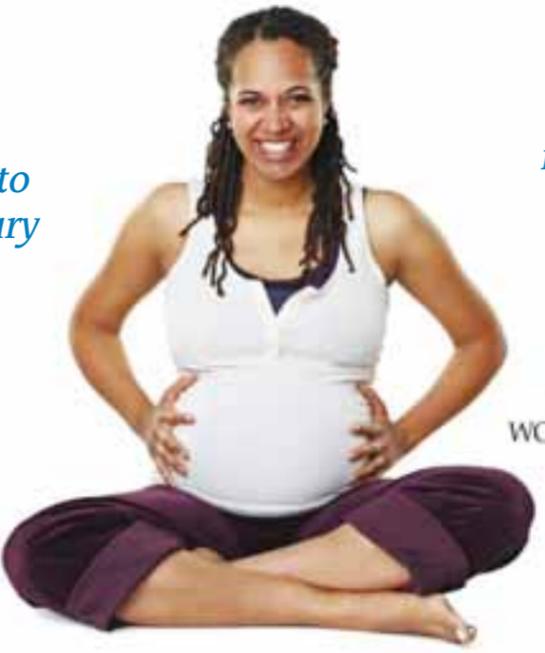


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a just foreign policy, and conversations with the families of the disappeared and murdered.

I saw how the US border is becoming more militarized as the US army installed barbed wire and a second fence along the border to create a restricted space. I learned how the US Border Control has been responsible for many deaths in the Sonoran Desert. Their "chase and scatter" techniques, often using helicopters, have caused migrants to get lost and die. The Border Patrol has also destroyed water and food left for the migrants by humanitarian aid workers. Human remains found in the desert often showed lack of water as a cause of death. I also heard the cries of women who had lost loved ones. My ears still ring from a litany sung to remember over a hundred people found dead in the border area last year.

My time at the border was one of many emotions. I was angered at the policies of my own government. I felt deep sorrow for those who have suffered and been killed. However I also experienced much hope in solidarity with the many other activists, young and old, working to speak truth to power. Many shelters have been set up on both sides of the border to help refugees. I was moved by the way residents of the border area help with food,

water, and medical attention. Educating ourselves about what is happening is critical. I cannot claim to be ignorant of the many human rights violations in Latin America and on the border and I feel compelled to work to stop the violence. I would like to see our border as a bridge that connects people, rather than a wall that excludes them. I believe that together we can do this.

*Maria Termini  
Roslindale*

### PEOPLE NEED TO CHOOSE SCHOOL LEADERS

*To the Editor:*

As I read of the move by some in Boston to directly elect members of the Boston School Committee I, like many critics of the current appointed board, believe it is time for an elected school committee again and replace the current mayoral-appointed board because the members of this board too often only amplify the mayor's wishes.

The original idea of an elected Boston School Committee often frustrated folks due to the political nature of our city. In 1983, Boston voters switched from 5 citywide members to a hybrid system, three citywide members and nine district members, all still elected.

In 1992 during the Flynn Administration, the elected school board was abolished and replaced with mayoral-appointed members. This was apparently done to eliminate politics from the running of the school system and, what most of us discovered, was that whether the board is elected or appointed, politics still remains strong in all decision making.

I thank City Council's Education Committee chair Annissa Essaibi-George for pushing a discussion on this issue of real voter accountability. Like City Councilor Matt O'Malley, I too question why Boston voters are the only voters statewide who do not elect their school committee members. Like John Drew, ABCD president, I too question why Bostonians are not worthy of electing their school committee members.

As someone who ran unsuccessfully twice for a seat on the Boston School Committee (1977 and 1983), I believe Boston voters in general, and school-age parents in particular, are more than capable of electing good voices to represent their many needs for their children in the system. Either you believe in people making wise choices or you don't believe in our democratic republic where the people are the government.

Just because something has been around 26 years doesn't

mean we can't make improvements by allowing 'We the People' to elect our voices in government, even in the Boston School Department.

*Sal Giarratani  
East Boston*

### MR. SHURTLEFF'S LETTER ON THE MARK

*To the Editor:*

Thank you for printing Mr. Shurtleff's thoughtful letter. I traveled to China in the year following the Tiananmen Square massacre of June 4,

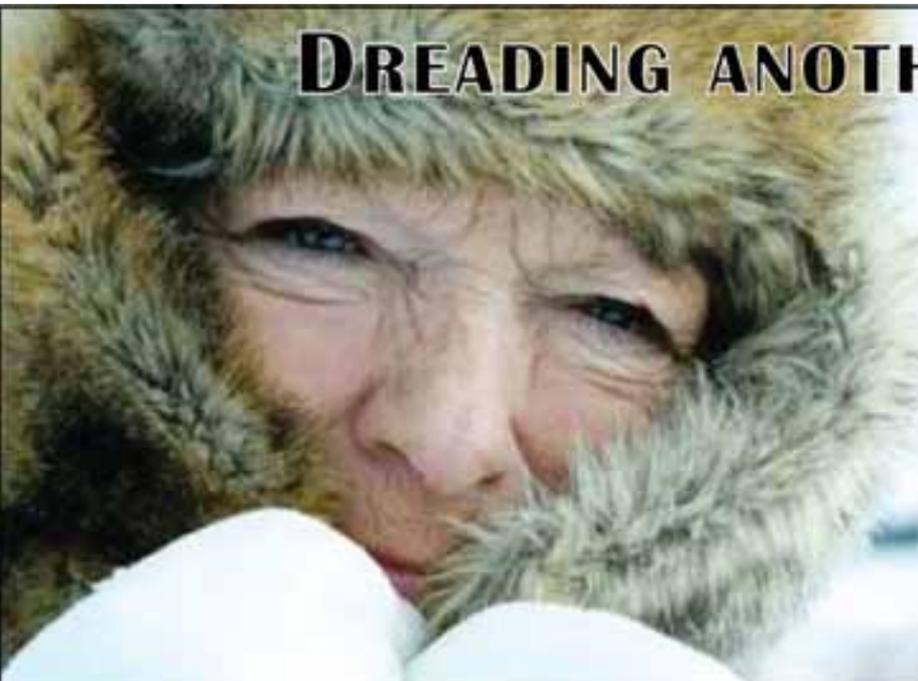
1989. At that time they were confiscating bibles of any Christians entering the country. I was privileged to talk to many young Christians who had protested against the communist government, the same government which is still persecuting Christians today. So I hope that Boston City Hall will allow for the great displays and information that Mr. Shurtleff described in his letter to the editor.

*"Tricorn" Tom Moor  
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**FURDEN**

Daniel J. of West Roxbury, December 13, 2018. Beloved brother of Margaret M. Curran of West Roxbury, Eugene W. Furden of Sebec, ME, and the late John R. Furden and Ann M. Barden. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery. Remembrances in his memory may be made to St. Theresa Parish, 10 St. Theresa Ave. West Roxbury, MA 02132. For directions and guestbook [www.gormleyfuneral.com](http://www.gormleyfuneral.com) William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

**HURLEY**

Glenn J. of West Roxbury and Popponesset Beach, died peacefully surrounded by his loving family on December 12, 2018. Beloved husband of Maryellen (Daly). Loving father of Lauren M. Hurley and her husband Billy McCallum of Squantum and Michael G. Hurley of Weymouth. Cherished brother of Maureen A. Holland and her husband John of Foxboro and Denise M. Peterson and her husband William of Mashpee. Glenn is also survived by a large devoted family and friends. Glenn was a longtime employee of Boston Gas and proud union member of Local 12003. He was a late U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam Era. Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre Street, WEST ROXBURY. Interment private. In lieu of flowers, donations in Glenn's memory may be made to Missionary of Charity, 401 Quincy Street, Dorchester, MA 02125. For directions and guestbook, please visit: [gormleyfuneral.com](http://gormleyfuneral.com) William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

**JACKSON**

Ellen L. (Hanson) of West Roxbury, December 9, 2018. Beloved wife of Walter F. Jackson. Loving mother of Donald W. Jackson of Chicago and Deborah Jackson Jraitiny of West Roxbury. Devoted grandmother of Miller, Aedan, Ronan, and the late Liam. Sister of Donna Carey of Roslindale. Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., WEST

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**KILMAIN**

Charles E. Jr. Age 77, of South Weymouth formerly of West Roxbury, passed away peacefully on Monday, December 10, 2018. He is survived by his loving wife Carol and four devoted children, Charles III (wife) Michele, Karen Patriquin, Matthew (wife) Angela, and Kevin. He deeply loved and enjoyed his grandchildren: Kylie, Matthew, Erin, Lyndsay, Katie, Mark, Emily, Nora, Josh, Mason, Maggie, and Mary. He also leaves his loving sister Mary Jo Kilmain and several cousins, nieces and nephews. Charlie was a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus and served in the national Guard for 6 years. He enjoyed coaching parkway soccer (especially the little ones) which he did for many years. His favorite pastimes were spending time with his children and grandchildren and following the N.E. Patriots. Funeral from the Robert J. Lawler and Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Charlie's name to the Alzheimer's Association P.O. Box 96011 Washington, DC 20090-6011. [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home [www.lawlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.lawlerfuneralhome.com) 617-323-5600.

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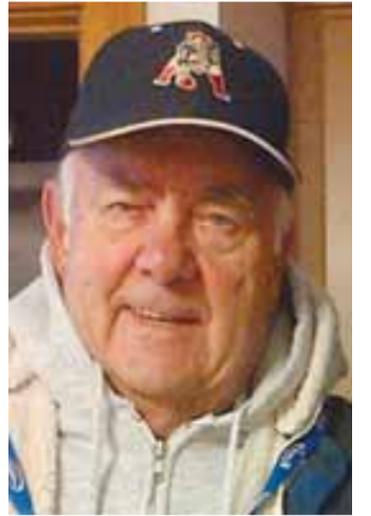
Gerald A. Of Cambridge and West Roxbury, December 13, 2018. Beloved son of the late Charles and Dorothy (Smith) O'Leary. Devoted brother of the late Paul O'Leary and his surviving wife Irene of Sharon, Charles "Butch" O'Leary and his wife Jane of Venice, FL, Patricia "Patsy" Lawrence and her husband Paul of Dedham, and Francis "Brother"

O'Leary and his fiancée Maureen of Medford. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Gerald's memory to the Salvation Army, 402 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02139. For directions and guestbook: [pemurrayfuneral.com](http://pemurrayfuneral.com) P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins George F. Doherty & Sons West Roxbury 617 325 2000.

**SALVATO**

Palmina "Pam" (Martignetti) Passed away on December 8, 2018, formerly of Boston's North End, Roslindale, and Hyde Park. Beloved wife of the late Stephen Salvato. Devoted mother of Anna Doherty and her husband Michael, Sylvia Nogueira and Stephanie Romero. Loving grandmother of Stephanie Holleran and her husband Ryan and Peter Romero. Great-grandmother of Gia Marie Holleran. Sister of the late Nicolina, Frank, Joseph, Gloria, Ralph, Arthur Martignetti, Esperia Fischer, Beatrice Repucci and Antonetta Merigan. Interment in St. Michael Cemetery, Roslindale. For complete obituary please visit [www.Russofuneralhome.com](http://www.Russofuneralhome.com)

**WEISS**



John "Jack" J. Sr. of Norwood formerly of Jamaica Plain passed away on December 14, 2018 after a brief illness. Son of the late Dr. Peter Weiss and Mary (Anderson) Weiss. Beloved husband of Anne M. (Norton) Weiss for 57 years. Devoted father of John J. Weiss Jr. of Norwood and Thomas P. Weiss and his wife Debora of Norton. Loving grandfather of Christian J. Riley and Chad I. Riley. Brother of Peter F. Weiss Jr. of Norwood and the late Mary Elizabeth Weiss and Janet FitzGerald. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Graduate of Mission Church High School. Retired Manager after 40 years for Verizon Telephone Company. Member of the Local IBEW, Boston and the Telephone Pioneers of America. Longtime parishioner and usher of St. Catherine's Church, Norwood. Funeral from the P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home 2000 Centre St. WEST ROXBURY. Donations may be made in Jack's memory to St. Vincent de Paul C/O St. Catherine's Church, 547 Washington St. Norwood, MA 02062. The Weiss family would like to express their gratitude to the Norwood Emergency Responders and the evening staff at the Norwood Hospital Emergency Room for their kindness and consideration.

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Wednesday, January 9th @ 6:30pm, Tremont Temple, Boston On Wednesday, January 9th, the National Parks Service, Friends of the Public Garden, City of Boston, and Museum of African American History will host A Community Conversation: The Power of Public Monuments & Why They Matter with an introduction by Karen Holmes Ward and featuring moderator Beverly Morgan-Welch (National Museum of African American History and Culture) and panelists DeRay McKessen (Black Lives Matter activist and author), Renee Ater (American Public Art historian), and F. Sheffield Hale (President and CEO, Atlanta History Center). The Shaw 54th Memorial on the Boston Common has been called "one of the monuments that changed America." More than 120 years old, the Memorial is positioned strategically on Boston Common opposite the Massachusetts State House. This conversation will deepen the community's dialogue about race, freedom, and justice and raise awareness of the significance of the memorial and the story it tells.

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**FREE ZOO ENTRANCE On 14th!**

In honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Franklin Park Zoo will offer free admission on Monday, Jan. 14, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Please note: Last admission will be at 3:30 p.m. At Franklin Park Zoo, guests are invited to write messages of hope and peace on the mural that will be located within the Tropical Forest Pavilion. This is a wonderful opportunity to

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**ETHOS EVENTS**

My Life, My Health - My Life, My Health: Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (CDSMP) is an informative, interactive workshop, designed for adults who live with the daily challenges of one or more ongoing health conditions. It will give people with chronic conditions (such as high blood pressure, arthritis, heart disease, cancer,

asthma, etc.) and/or their caregivers the knowledge and skills needed to take a more active role in their health care. The workshop is offered at no charge and the book, Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Disease is provided for each participant. Workshop meets 1 day per week for 6 weeks at the BCYF Ohrenberger Community Center, W. 175 Boundary Road in West Roxbury on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Class dates: January 9th thru Feb. 13th, 2019.

Technology Tutoring - Program for Seniors Student volunteers from The Roxbury Latin School give seniors an introduction to computers or smart phones in their state-of-the-art computer lab. This program allows the senior to work one-on-one with a student to learn basic technology skills. If you are working on a laptop or tablet at home, you may bring that with you. If you would like to learn more about your smart phone, bring that too! Seniors with all levels of experience are welcome to participate in this program, from beginners on up! Technology Tutoring meets for one hour, once a week for 6 weeks and is offered at no charge at the Roxbury Latin School, 101 St. Teresa Ave. in West Roxbury on Tuesdays from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. Start Date: mid-January 2019.

**TAI CHI CLUB FOR SENIORS**

Calling all former and current Tai Chi participants! New Tai Chi Clubs are about to begin. Tai Chi Club will run through the winter months. This is not Tai Chi instruction. It is a program for those who have taken the Tai Chi for Seniors workshop and would like to practice weekly with an instructor taking place at the BCYF Roche Family Community Center on Mondays, from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. starting on January 7, 2019. For more information or to register for this workshop contact Ann Glora at 617-477-6616 or [aglora@ethocare.org](mailto:aglora@ethocare.org)

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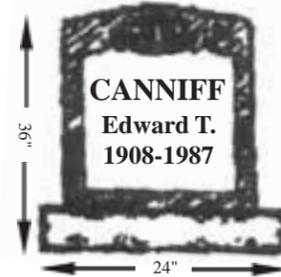
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The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department  
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. SU18P2128GD  
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT  
OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT  
TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

**In the matter of: Monsurat Atinuke Jacobs RESPONDENT**  
**Of: Hyde Park, MA Alleged Incapacitated Person**

To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by  
Boston Medical Center of Boston, MA  
In the above captioned matter alleging that **Monsurat Atinuke Jacobs** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that  
Boston Medical Center of Boston, MA  
(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.  
The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **12/27/2018**. 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**  
December 5, 2018  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION** DOCKET No.SU03P0670W11

**Estate of:** Walter E. Danielson **Suffolk Probate and Family Court**  
24 New Chardon St.  
Boston, MA 02114  
617-788-8300

**Date of Death:** 09/12/1996

A Petition for S/A – Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by:  
**Joan E. Danielson of West Roxbury, MA**  
requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00a. m. on the return day of 01/03/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.**

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**WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: December 11, 2018  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

*Hyde Park Bulletin, 12/20/18*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION** DOCKET No.SU18P2482EA

**Estate of:** James Joseph Hurley **Suffolk Probate and Family Court**  
24 New Chardon St.  
Boston, MA 02114  
617-788-8300

**Date of Death:** 10/22/2018

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by:  
**Jeremiah P. Sullivan, Jr. of West Roxbury, MA**  
requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
The Petitioner requests that:  
**Jeremiah P. Sullivan, Jr. of West Roxbury, MA**  
be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00a. m. on the return day of 01/14/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.**

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**WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: December 10 2018  
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.SU18P2419EA

**Estate of: Laura Flaschner** Suffolk Division  
**Also Known As: Laura L. Flaschner**  
**Date of Death: 09/19/2018**

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of  
Petitioner: Gary M. Anderson of Shrewsbury, MA  
a Will has been admitted to informal probate  
Gary M. Anderson of Shrewsbury, 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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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION** DOCKET No.SU18P2148EA

**Estate of:** Elias Kostopoulos **Suffolk Probate and Family Court**  
24 New Chardon St.  
Boston, MA 02114  
617-788-8300

**Date of Death:** 06/06/2018

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for Formal Probate Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by:  
**Ekaterini Kostopoulos of Boston, MA**  
requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
The Petitioner requests that:  
**Ekaterini Kostopoulos of Boston, MA**  
be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

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**WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.**  
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION** DOCKET No.SU18P0993EA

**Estate of:** Robert L. Macomber, Sr **Suffolk Probate and Family Court**  
24 New Chardon St.  
Boston, MA 02114  
617-788-8300

**Date of Death:** 01/14/2018

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for S/A Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by:  
**Diane E. Mahan of Milton, MA and Suzanne Dunphy of Orlando, FL**  
requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.  
The Petitioner requests that:  
**Diane E. Mahan of Milton, MA and Suzanne Dunphy of Orlando, FL**  
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**WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.**  
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ress Cameron Diaz hardly fit that word because of her age at the time of the filming.  
Without resorting to class lists I think that I've had only one Mary whom I recall in 40 years of education. A friend of mine who teaches at Boston College also has had only one Mary (Fall of 2000) in his 20 years of classes, but she went by her non-Marian middle name Emmie.

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