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The Parkway Youth Hockey League celebrated the triumphant return of its annual parade last Friday. Hundreds of parents, players, coaches, public safety officers and well-wishers came out to see the parade. A bagpiper, honor guard, fire truck and the Lord Mayor of West Roxbury Richie Gormley led the parade down Centre Street from Billings Field to the Irish Social Club on Park Street. The league hosted a pizza party there to allow parents to meet the new coaches and players to get to know one another before the hectic eight-month season got underway the following Saturday.

PHOTOS BY JEFF SULLIVAN



## Parkway Hockey Parade makes triumphant return

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

After a hiatus from the neighborhood, the Parkway Youth Hockey League's (PYH) annual parade made its triumphant return last Friday afternoon, September 14th, with hundreds of participants.

According to PYH's Michael O'Brien, it was something they had to get going again, if only for the kids.

"The kids, they just really love it," he said. "And we need to get as much exposure for Parkway Hockey as we can get. Hockey is turning into a very competitive eight-month process now, it actually starts in September and goes all the way to April. But the kids really love it."

O'Brien said this large window makes it difficult to get everyone organized quickly for the league start, but marching down Centre Street on a Friday afternoon is definitely a good way to grab the neighborhood's attention.

"You know, if you go to the rink you never know who the

town hockey programs are," he said. "The town hockey programs, we're competing right now with the elite and select programs."

O'Brien said the PYH is closing in on its 50th anniversary on 2021, and he's confident the league will continue to go strong well into another 50 years.

"We definitely want to keep this going," he said. "I remember when we first did this, the looks on the kids faces. We have as many kids as we've ever had, and we're actually thriving, which is great. It's because of family events like this, like a Christmas Party we do and we do a lot of fundraising. We actually have 100 pizzas up the street and we don't charge anybody, it's free for families too and it's events like when kids realize the program cares about them."

Parent and PYH Board Member Lisa Berlucchi said the parade is really a great way to get the whole league together before the demanding schedule starts.

"Hockey is a really demand-

ing sport; you're at two or three practices a week and you're at two games a weekend usually. Mike likes to bring everyone together, have this event and have a big pizza party afterwards to let parents get reacquainted with each other, with their new coaches if they have a new coach and new teammates and stuff like that."

Berlucchi said the PYH is still a town league and she's happy they can keep it local for residents here.

"It's a town program so it runs really well with kids who chose to stay in their town and play town hockey, as opposed to club teams," she said. "That can be really demanding for families in general who don't want to drive to Connecticut or New York every weekend. It's a really strong program, and we have more than 600 kids in the program, and they range from learn to skate up to Midgets. Our Midget program is run by Ken Parker. He takes four teams up to Lake Placid every year in the spring and fundraises to make all that happen. It's an amazing, amazing

thing. So the kids who start at learn to skate and go right through the Midget Program, it's like going from kindergarten to high school and the graduation for that is getting to go to Lake Placid and play on those Olympic-sized rinks, so it's pretty amazing."

Resident Tim Jewell said he loves the PYH programming compared to other hockey leagues in the area.

"I've been involved in this program for four years and it's wonderful. We came here from a different area of the city, and this is well-run, and well-coached," he said. "I'm a former high school hockey coach and I wish I had those kinds of systems in place they have here, it's terrific."

Jewell said the social aspect of the parade was definitely very important to keep the connections created on the ice going strong.

"This is our first year for the parade, but I think it's a great idea," he said. "It gets families out, and there's a lot of civic pride here. Anytime you can get people out on a

beautiful evening like this is a great time."

Lord Mayor of West Roxbury Richie Gormley led the parade, and he said he was proud to do it.

"I was honored that they asked me to be the Grand Marshall, and anything supporting the youth of West Roxbury is a good thing," he said.

Residents and Coaches John Tobin and Chris Rushton said they started as coaches when their kids started playing.

"You know, they needed help coaching so we helped out," Tobin said. "It definitely keeps the kids busy and keeps them off the Xbox."

Rushton said he has two kids in the program and that he's happy to be a part of it.

"It's definitely grown as more kids know about it with things like this parade," he said. "It's just fun. You get to meet all the different kids from all the different teams that you might not see until you hit the ice, so it's definitely a good social event."

# Council looking to host hearing with gas companies

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Boston City council is looking to host a hearing in the coming weeks with local gas companies regarding infrastructure and safety.

The hearing comes after a series of at least 70 explosions rocked the Merrimack Valley on Thursday, killing one person, injuring several and causing millions in damages. Currently, Eversource has taken over operations from the original company, Columbia Gas, and is trying to get the gas lines back up before the winter.

District 6 City Councilor Matt O'Malley and District 2 City Councilor Ed Flynn are the co-sponsors of the hearing as of the date of publication. O'Malley said the call for a hearing is to assess the infrastructure in the city. According to the most recent reports the explosions in the Merrimack Valley were caused by over-

pressurization. According to the Wall Street Journal, a five-mile stretch of pipe owned by Columbia was so pressurized it was forcing gas to leak into homes in the area. According to USA Today, the gas line was five times its normal pressure before the explosions.

"Obviously I, like everybody, who has been watching the news the last couple of days, felt a whole host of emotions seeing what's happening in the Merrimack Valley, not the least of which the fear that something like that could happen here," said O'Malley. "We have aging infrastructure, we have a highly-pressurized natural gas main going through West Roxbury, so the purpose of the hearing is not reactionary insofar as it's an opportunity for us to sit down with public safety officials and folks from the utility companies to make sure we have a sensible public safety plan and to make sure we do everything above and beyond to make sure



National Grid has fought and won against a City Council ordinance in July that would have required gas companies to replace aging infrastructure whenever the streets were being dug up.

FILE PHOTO

what happened in the Merrimack Valley does not happen in Boston

O'Malley said that Boston's infrastructure is so old that, in some cases, still left over from the 1960s and in others, still older than that. This has resulted in thousands of leaks in the city. It's estimated that anywhere from a minimum of 2,000 to 4,000 leaks are currently emanating from the

City of Boston (a full map of leaks can be found at <http://lostleaks.csail.mit.edu/>) that are costing the ratepayers of Boston an estimated \$90 million a year. Massachusetts is estimated to have about 20,000 throughout the state.

O'Malley and the City Council voted to enact a gas leaks ordinance back in December of 2016, which

would have required that any time the city opened up the street for construction of water mains, electrical work or repaving that the relevant gas company, mostly National Grid but also Eversource, would have to come in and replace gas pipes if there was a recorded leak in the area. National

### Gas Leaks

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## Editorial

# GAS, FIRE, AND OBLIGATIONS

Last week, in response to the 17th anniversary of 9/11, we wrote about the ways people unselfishly step up when faced with the tragedy of others.

Unfortunately, this week, it became painfully clear that not everyone has such a human-first reaction when bad things happen.

Last Thursday, out of the blue, gas explosions rocked part of Lawrence, explosions that damaged and decimated roughly 80 homes and buildings.

The National Transportation Safety Board investigation says that investigators found that a major gas line into the city was over-pressurized on the day of the explosions. Other reports say that the pressure exceeded 12 times their usual level. More than 8,600 gas customers were initially evacuated from their homes. The explosions left an 18-year-old dead.

The incident, as might be expected, has attracted plenty of political venom. Governor Charlie Baker from the campaign trail weighed in, as did Senators Markey and Warren. They, like Lawrence Mayor Daniel Rivera, chastised Columbia Gas for being the “least informed” and “last to act.”

We certainly won't pretend to know what was going on behind the scenes at Columbia Gas. To the outward observer, however, Rivera's criticism is spot on.

There were, of course, the expected but small array of PR people and employees trying to act busy by carrying clipboards. There, more recently, was the release of the Columbia's list of vendors performing work that day. There was otherwise a poor response to the Day One reaction, and a questionable strategy for the days that followed.

In a situation of like this, we might expect a gas company to trumpet all the things they are doing for aggrieved customers. Not here. Nada, zilch, zero. We have no doubt that monthly bills will hit mailboxes without much delay.

Yes, as we doled out praise last week, the residents of Lawrence were more than willing, in many ways, to help their neighbors. The gas company, however, seemed to act immune and confused by the thought of such outreach.

The politicians, so good at launching verbal invectives this week, should remember that outrage if a legislative review should happen either locally or nationally. They need, barring contrary evidence, to hand down punishment to the company and comfort to the afflicted.

They must also consider the lethal lessons learned. What happened in Lawrence could certainly happen in Boston or any other city or town. Is a crackdown on safety procedure and supervisory necessities by both Columbia and local utility overseers? There darn well should be, in a world were failing to properly adjust flow and pressure can cause death and mayhem.

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# No respect for Charlie

*Well, let me tell you of the story of a man named Charlie  
On a tragic and fateful day*

- The Kingston Trio

To paraphrase Carly Simon, “you probably think that this . . .” column is about Charlie on the M(B)TA: it isn't.

But like Charlie riding on the subway, Charles M. Broderick is receiving little respect now that he has passed.

Charles—I took the liberty of calling him “Charlie” in the title above—Broderick used to live on Allandale Street in Jamaica Plain. He always valued open spaces. After he died, the Jamaica Hills Association, I'm told, asked that a parcel of land at the corner of Louder's Lane and Centre Street in Jamaica Plain be dedicated to him because of his beliefs and actions.

It's a very small plot. The “park” is triangularly shaped, sort of an isosceles, with sides of about 80 feet and with the base about 30 feet less. When thinking of a park in Boston, we usually think of either mega-parks such as Franklin or Millennium, or smaller parks such as Ronan and Walsh—but all large enough to host a baseball diamond or soccer field.

The Charles M. Broderick Park has no such area, although

there would be space for a bench to accommodate tired strollers walking up from the rotary abutting the Poor Clares' convent to the Faulkner Hospital.

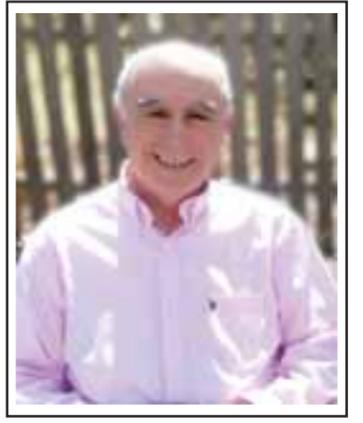
Truth be told, I never knew of the park, although I have driven the road hundreds, if not thousands, of times in all my decades living in the area. It was not until the eternally perambulating Shelley and Dick Leahy, out on another lengthy walk—this time from Buchanan Road around Jamaica Pond—came upon the Charles M. Broderick Park on the last leg of their uphill walk.

The City of Boston Park Department disavows ownership of the park: it points to the



DCR, who in turn disavows ownership. Whoever recently cut the grass—er, weeds—may have been just a good neighbor of the park.

The signage of the park



My Kind  
of Town/  
Joe Galeota

features a Native American, with some Latin inscribed around him. Actually, it is the Massachusetts state motto, “Ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem”—which

somehow is translated to “By the sword we seek peace but peace under liberty.”

One tragedy here is that no one seems to take ownership of the park. The other tragedy may be in the future when this man, who labored tirelessly for

open spaces, might see (hopefully from above) how his beloved Allandale Street will be ravaged by greedy developers with the blessing, perhaps, of City Hall.

## Letters to the Editor

### JUST WHO IS BENEFITTING FROM THIS BOOM?

To the Editor:

As someone who grew up in working class Lower Roxbury/South End in the 50s and 60s, I can remember a time when housing costs were not a major factor in finding apartments to raise families. In comparison to other necessities at that time, there was no crisis in finding apartments at decent rents.

However, that was then and not now. Living on East Springfield Street over a half-century

ago, rents were reasonable for working families. Supermarket prices also pretty inexpensive too. I recently viewed an old photo taken back around 1970 of the First National Store opposite Holy Cross Cathedral. Back then, folks with cash hadn't discovered how great the neighborhood was. All of us there liked the neighborhood. It was relatively safe too. Oh, back then, rents about \$35 or \$40 per month plus utilities.

Today walking down East Springfield Street near Mike's City Diner, these row houses

are now renting for about \$2,500 per month and don't even how much you can purchase these buildings for today. You can't afford any of them.

I live in East Boston today where the so-called building boom is at hyper-speed, just like Southie's Seaport was. Walls of high-rise, high-end luxury living blocking the harbor from the neighborhood. Along with this waterfront housing boom comes the trickle down boom as apartments and homes have been sold, restored or whatever. Rents keep soaring and house price zooming into space as well.

If you don't own in East Boston today, you are not long for this once affordable neighborhood. Same goes pretty much across the city. According to a new piece of research just published in the Boston

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# MHMC hears from developers, Russell Holmes at neighborhood meeting

Mary Ellen Gambon  
Staff Reporter

More than 35 people packed the community room at the Home for Little Wanderers in Roslindale to hear a development proposal to turn a three-apartment building into a four condominium building at the Mount Hope Mount Canterbury Neighborhood Association meeting on Thursday, Sept. 13.

The audience also heard from representatives from several city and state officials, as well as the main speaker, state Rep. Russell Holmes. Holmes represents parts of Roslindale, Jamaica Plain, Hyde Park, Mattapan and Dorchester.

The apartment building at 375 Hyde Park Ave. in Roslindale is currently 4,006 square-feet and sits on a 4,357 plot, said attorney Matthew J. Eckel, an associate at Drago and Toscano LLP. He is working with the developer at City Realty on the proposed project.

This meeting is the second step in a three-step community meeting process to gather resident input, he added.

The first condo would be 1,011 square feet. The second would be 602 square feet. The third would be 1,083 square feet, and the fourth would be 1,117 square feet. There would be one two-bedroom condo and three three-bed-



Residents heard from local officials regarding development issues at last week's MHMC meeting.

PHOTO BY MARY ELLEN GAMBON

room condos.

RCA will be the project architects. The original plan was to have rental units, but the team decided that owner occupancy would benefit the neighborhood.

The current building would be totally "stripped down," according to Christopher, and replaced with a modern development.

"It will be totally energy efficient with an alarm and septic system, low energy appliances, hardy siding, and typical materials you would see in modern construction," Christopher said. He added that the building will now have a mansard roof rather

than a pitched roof.

Not all residents at the meeting were pleased initially.

"I call it a flip-it," said Eugenia Williams. "You are investing in it. You are losing sight of the fact that we have to live here.

Josh Fetterman, the director of project development and construction for City Realty, said the character of the neighborhood was taken into account, and the building was modeled to fit in with neighboring homes.

"Also, we are keeping the old tree," he said. "And we

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## Gas Leaks

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Grid won a lawsuit in July of this year that struck down the ordinance, stating that the ordinance conflicts with state laws that supersede city laws.

"Some of my disappointment in Grid's litigation as it related to my gas leaks is it was better to just coordinate and open and fix those leaks," he said. "I'm not suggesting that gas leaks are what caused (the explosions in Merrimack) but that should be part of the conversation – we have an opportunity to both fix aging infrastructure and provide optimal safety planning for our customers and constituents."

O'Malley and his staff said they are still working on the one part of the ordinance that was not struck down, which was Section 13.3.8, which requires that all information the gas distribution companies send to the State's Department of Public Utilities is sent to the City of Boston. The relevant district superior court is scheduled to rule on that on Sept. 26.

National Grid Spokesperson Robert Kievra said that as of the date of publication (which was before the hearing itself) they have not received any notification from the City Council, but said the company is working hard to update its systems.

"The safety of our customers, our employees, and the public is foundational to everything we do as a company," he said. "We go to great lengths, including



District 6 City Councilor  
Matt O'Malley

considerable emergency planning preparation, continuous monitoring of our system, training of our workforce, performing regular inspections and maintenance of our gas system, and making extensive investments in our gas infrastructure, to ensure the safe and reliable delivery of natural gas to our 930,000 gas customers in Massachusetts."

While the cause has been presumably determined to be over-pressurization, Kievra said National Grid will be watching closely the National Transportation Safety Board on the incident.

"We will be reviewing it closely and we will take any learning into account, as we would always do," he said. "National Grid's gas system is operating normally and has not been impacted by the events in the Merrimack Valley. We have supported the restoration event in our capacity as the towns' electricity provider, and have also provided gas mutual aid."

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Dozens of family, friends and well-wishers came out on Friday to wish Monahan well on his last day and try to win the coveted title of the final cut.

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# Monahan Makes his final cut

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

While there are perhaps thousands of Joe the Barbers in New England, stretching from the wilderness of Maine to the cityscape of Southern Connecticut, if you ask anyone in Jamaica Plain, Joe Monahan is Joe the Barber.

Monhan has been cutting hair for residents on Hyde

Park Avenue in Jamaica Plain for nearly 60 years. He said he first started as an apprentice barber in Roslindale and bought the shop at 262 Hyde Park Ave. when friends told him it was available.

“A friend of mine who worked over at Cutty’s Doughnuts, Jack Cutty, told me there was a barbershop next to the restaurant back in 1959,” he said. “Oh my God,

I was just so new at it and I was married with a couple of kids. At that time, it was kind of risky.”

Monahan said he definitely had his rough patches, but said he was able to come through. He said he never saw it as a glamorous profession, but once he realized

**Joe's Final Cut**  
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### ROSARY RALLY

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### 42ND ANNUAL BAZAAR & FOOD FAIR PLANNED

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ping here at St. George. Purchase Galaxy Raffle tickets to win fabulous prizes! There's something for everyone at the St. George Church Bazaar!

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### IRISH SOCIAL CLUB DANCE PARTY

Friday, September 28 called "Parkway After Dark." It's a dance party open to the public who are 21 years or over 8:00 pm – 12:00 Midnight. Cost \$15.00. DJ by Sean McCarty. Must have a valid I.D.

### HEALTH CENTERS ANNUAL MEETING AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Greater Roslindale Medical & Dental Center's Annual Meeting and Community Service Award will be held Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 6:30pm at the Boston Lodge of Elks, 1 Morrell St., West Roxbury, MA 02132. This year's Community Service Award Recipient is Grace McMann. Please join us! A buffet supper will be served. Please RSVP by October 4th 617-323-4440 x196. A \$20 donation is appreciated.

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Starting on Monday, September 10, 2018, and continuing through Friday, September 28, 2018, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will implement lane shifts along West Roxbury Parkway in the City of Boston in both directions at the intersection of Beech Street and Anawan Avenue from 9:30AM-3:30PM (Monday through Friday) to accommodate water main relay work. Traffic patterns will be clearly marked and a police detail will be on site.

### MAYOR OF ROSLINDALE CONTEST FOR ROSLINDALE DAY PARADE

The 43rd Annual Roslindale Day Parade will take place

on Sunday, October 14th, stepping off at 1:00 p.m. from Washington Street in Roslindale Village. The parade will proceed up South Street, to Belgrade Avenue, taking a right at West Roxbury Parkway, through Gottwald Rotary, to Centre Street, to South Street, and ending at Fallon Field. This year the Parade will honor as Grand Marshals the Families of John Morgan and Jack Lynch, co-owners of Roslindale's Pleasant Cafe, which just celebrated its 80th Anniversary last year.

In addition to parade participants, the Committee is seeking candidates to join in our 20th Annual "Mayor of Roslindale" Contest which will run through the end of September. The winner of the contest will be honored in the Parade on Sunday, October 14th. For information about the contest, as well as Parade participation opportunities for your organization or business, please visit [www.roslindaleparade.com](http://www.roslindaleparade.com), email [info@roslindaleparade.com](mailto:info@roslindaleparade.com), or call 617-327-4886.

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We are grateful to Father Frank for his guidance and leadership

during his time as Pastor of Saint Anthony's Church, Allston. In honor of his retirement, we will celebrate with Father Frank after the 10:00 am Mass, on Sunday, September 23rd, in the lower church. We hope you can join us.

### 2018 GRANT CYCLE

2018 grant cycle open for Boston College's Allston and Brighton Neighborhood Improvement Fund.

<http://www.bostonplans.org/news-calendar/news-updates/2018/8/30/2018-grant-cycle-open-for-boston-college-s-allston>

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what connections he made in the community, he definitely felt like a known quantity.

"I'm not a very adventurous human being, so I didn't think it was the greatest thing in the world, you know, starting a barber business, but it definitely turned out to be," he said. "I never realized how many people loved me as much as I loved them."

Resident poured in and out of the shop last Friday on Monahan's last day. According to several at the party, everyone wanted to be the last person to get a haircut from him.

"Everybody wanted the last haircut, but it just went on and on and on!" he said, adding that his longtime friend John Donnelly managed to claim the title of the last haircut at the shop.

Monahan had his whole family with him on Friday, and he was visibly emotional during the afternoon. All of his friends came out for the last day, and multitude of customers.

"They're going to miss me, but I'm already missing them," he said. "I just feel terrible that I had to retire, but I'm getting too old and I can't go in every day. I've been there for so long I took these people for granted and now, when push comes to shove, love comes out, you know? I'm going to miss them awfully."

Monahan's shop was adorned with loads of baseball memorabilia, and as he can tell you, he is infatuated with the game.

"I'm a baseball nut, I mean I've quieted down a bit, but I love baseball and my son was a good baseball player and my grandson too," he said. "You know, I grew up in New Hampshire and I was a St. Louis Cardinal fan... I mean growing up in New Hampshire, St. Louis and Boston were basically the same distance away from me, you know what I mean? I came to Boston, and I forget what year it was, but the Cardinals played the Red Sox in the World Series, and I was stuck. I mean who do I root for?"

Fortunately for local Red Sox fans, Monahan adopted the Red Sox as his home team and hasn't looked back.

"It was tough to root against a team I've rooted for my whole life," he said.

Monahan said he did hit his own rough patches in the hair cutting business, but he was able to weather them as best he could.

"I came here and it was a good time as far as haircuts,

but then the 60s came along and boy it was tough," he said. "People just weren't getting haircuts and we struggled and it was awful, but it picked up after that in the 70s and 80s. But it's just a tough business to make a real living at, especially if you do it by yourself. It's a lot of hours and you just work and work and work, and there's no vacation. I didn't have to work these last few years, but I just couldn't leave my friends, they are very special and I had more laughs and fun there. When you meet guys in a closed group like my shop, you know there's going to be some funny things happening. There were some super great people."

Monahan said he's also experienced some teachable moments in the barbershop. He said one night his shop was broken into and all his tools of the trade were stolen.

"They took my clippers and razors and all my tools," he said.

Monahan said the next day, a kid came in asking about the break in. He said the kid was wondering if Monahan had lost a diamond ring, which he hadn't, but he started to question the kid and ended up getting the thief's home address and phone number.

"I had a lot of cops coming in to get their haircut at the time," he said. "So I had one in that day, and I called the guy up who stole my stuff and I said to him, 'This is Joe, and I understand you came into my shop the other night and borrowed some stuff.'"

Monahan said initially, the supposed thief denied involvement.

"I told him 'Well I have a cop right here and we'll be down to your house in two minutes unless you want to tell me the truth and bring the stuff back and then we'll just forget the whole thing,'" he said. "And he did. I just scolded him, and walked down the street so fast with his bag of my stuff... He said he was very sorry. It's one of the many times things like that has happened to businesses like mine in the past, but lately there's been nothing but good people."

Monahan and his family are now settling down to sort out the myriad of memorabilia and wall hangers he had in the shop.

"I took so many memories off the wall last week," he said. "I had a picture on the wall from this little kid who used to come in, he was only like four or five years

old, but he was a boss. He came in like, 'Joe Barber, here's a picture and you're going to put it on the wall.' He and his father gave it to me and it's been on the wall ever since. He's still a customer, with three daughters; one older and a set of twins. He wrote me a little note and my wife read it and just cried, honest to God, she cried."

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# DEATHS

**CURLEY**

Evelyn M. (MacDonald) of Chestnut Hill formerly of Roslindale and Mission Hill, September 13, 2018. Beloved wife of the late Richard A. Curley. Devoted mother of Richard Curley Jr. and his wife Sandra of Billerica, Wayne Curley and his wife Kathleen of Boston, Christopher Curley and his wife Carmella of Melrose, Mark Curley of Roslindale, and Derek Curley and his wife Catherine of Westwood. Loving grandmother of Patricia, Claire, Wayne, Matthew, Shawn, Christina, Arianna, Meredith, Emma, Harrison, Lily, and the late Renee. Great-grandmother of Meagan, Paige, Elizabeth, Sean, Victoria, and Thomas. Sister of George, Kenneth, and William MacDonald and the late Vincent MacDonald. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral from the P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, 2000 Centre St., West Roxbury. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Evelyn's memory to Hope Hospice 765 Attucks Lane Hyannis, MA 02601. For online guestbook [pemurrayfuneral.com](http://pemurrayfuneral.com). P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, West Roxbury.

**GOOD**

Margaret C. (MacLennan) Of Roslindale, September 10, 2018. Beloved wife of the late John F. Good, Sr. Loving mother of John F. Good, Jr. and his wife Donna of W. Yarmouth, Michael W. Good and his wife Grace Ann of S. Easton, and the late Kathleen A. Donnelly. Mother-in-law of Jerry Donnelly. Devoted grandmother of Daniel, Suzanne, Michael, Kelly, Katelyn and Meaghan. Also survived by 11 great-grandchildren. Sister of the late William MacLennan. Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery. For directions and guestbook [www.gormleyfuneral.com](http://www.gormleyfuneral.com) William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

**LINEHAN**

Gerard J. Of West Roxbury, September 14, 2018, late Principal of Randolph High School. Beloved husband of Karen Owens Linehan. Loving father of Jesse Owens Linehan of NY, Jake G. Linehan of West Roxbury, and Elisabeth Linehan of West Roxbury. Loving brother of Kathleen Linehan and her husband John Henderson of Milton, Mark Linehan of West Roxbury, Lisa Linehan of Roslindale, and the late Brian Linehan and his surviving wife Janice of Duxbury. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Robert J. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. Interment is private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Gerry's memory to the Epilepsy Society, [www.epilepsynewengland.org](http://www.epilepsynewengland.org). [www.lawlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.lawlerfuneralhome.com) Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home.

**SULLIVAN**

John "Jack" Jr. Retired Boston Fire Fighter John "Jack" Sullivan, Jr., 79, formerly of West Roxbury died on Thursday, September 13, 2018 at The Rose Monahan Hospice House in Worcester, MA, surrounded by his family. He was born in Jamaica Plain, Boston to John J. and Mary (Molly) T. (McCarthy) Sullivan. No matter how

many times Jack got knocked down, he got up twice as many. Jack fought hard as hell to stay. Alzheimers and lung cancer couldn't keep Jack from wanting to live. He had the strength, stability, and determination of an ox. Jack's life, first and foremost, was centered around his family. He always said, "There's nothing like family." He was there whenever we needed him. There was nothing he wouldn't do for us. He was kind, generous, hardworking, honest and full of pride and integrity. Jack lived his life every day with optimism. He brought happiness to each and every person, every day. He was always helping others. Jack proudly served in the United States Marine Corps. And afterwards, went on to work in Local 534 Boston Plasterers and Cement Masons Union for more than 35 years. He used to joke and say that Boston was his city because he helped build it, which he did. He worked on all the major buildings in the 60's through the early 90's like the Prudential, The John Hancock, The Marriot Long Wharf, The Westin at Copley Place, The Ted Williams Tunnel; you name it, he most likely worked on it. He worked sometimes round the clock, pouring and finishing concrete. He loved Boston. In 1973, Jack became a Boston Firefighter. He was first stationed in Brighton at Oak Square. He transferred to Ladder 7 at Meetinghouse Hill in Dorchester, Ma. because he wanted to be at a busier house and a busier house he surely got. Ladder 7 during the 70's and early 80's was literally blazing. A June 16, 1982 New York Times headline read "Boston is Becoming the Hub of Arson." Jack was fearless. At one point in time, Ladder 7 was one of the busiest firehouses in the nation. Jack worked both jobs his entire career. He loved them both. He loved the guys, he always said "they were good guys." He loved to laugh and joke around. Every summer Jack took his family camping. He took his family all over the place. From salmon fishing on Lake Ontario in New York to one of his favorite places, Scusset Beach, Cape Cod. He loved to fish and was self-taught. Every spring he would stop at Jamaica Pond on the way to work to throw a few casts in to catch trout. In the winter he ice fished. In the summer, he fished the canal with his son John. In his earlier days he hunted. He loved being outdoors. Jack took pride in his home and spent countless hours working outside landscaping and gardening. After his first wife, Beverly "Sis," died of cancer in 1992, Jack began another journey. He took his grief and poured it into raising money to help find a cure for cancer. In 1993 he started riding the Pan Mass Challenge. A 192 mile bike ride from Sturbridge to Provincetown over the course of one weekend. He loved it. He did this for many years. When he was 59 years old he decided to do even more. He entered into The Big Ride. A six and a half week, 3,300 mile ride from Seattle, Washington to Washington, D.C. for American Lung Cancer. In the months leading up to the ride, he trained relentlessly. On The Big Ride he endured all kinds of weather. One day the weather was so bad at Mount Helena that the support vehicle picked up all the riders and brought them to the next base camp for that night. The next morning Jack got up, found a rancher and paid him \$100 to bring him back to the spot where he was picked up the day before. Jack wanted to make sure he ped-

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# MT Hope/MT Canterbury *continued from page 6*

designed the building to get a mix of families who would be long-term owners.”

Several people at the meeting questioned whether they would be property owners for the long haul, or would rent out their property when they move or as an Airbnb.

“As family sizes change, people may decide to rent out their condos once they move to other properties, said Fetterman. “But that would be years down the road.”

Variations would be needed because the floor area ratio is currently 0.7 instead of the required 0.8. Parking is also an issue, because currently there is only one space. According to the zoning code, 1.25 spaces are required for new spaces.

“One to possibly two spaces would be necessary,” Eckel said.

“We have a driveway in the rear where we are trying to make two spaces,” added James Christopher, a principal at RCA. “But we don’t know if the (Boston Planning and Development Authority) will go for it. And there is parking at the park across the street.”

MHMC co-chair Rick Yoder praised the team for coming before the neighborhood and responding directly to questions and community input.

“This is in direct contrast to what we had been going through with another neighborhood project before,” Yoder said. “The property owner didn’t follow the proper procedures, violated the zoning code, and we had to take measures to have it taken down.”

Caroline Kimball-Katz, deputy chief of staff to City Council president Andrea Campbell, who represents the area, said that a similar concern was brought to her attention in the area, which she will look into.

“When you look at the zoning code, you are going to find

that at least 80 percent of the development projects violate the zoning code,” said Christopher. “When things get out of hand, that’s when you call the Mayor’s Office of Neighborhood Services and your city councilor.”

Holmes discussed development issues with residents, including a bill he recently filed increasing the time it takes for people to register their homes as Airbnbs.

“Before, you had to wait 120 days before you could register your home as an Airbnb,” he said. “Now it’s 14. That’s just crazy. I filed a bill to stop that.”

He also expressed his anger over the public school assignment process, and said he is working in partnership with his colleagues in the State House and the City Council to address it.

“There are no Level One and Level Two schools when I plug in my address,” he said. “We now have exactly the same re-segregation problem that we had in the 1960s. Why should all the good schools be in West Roxbury?”

“I want to fight with Anissa Essaibi George and Andrea Campbell to make sure the students here are getting their options, and not just through school buses showing up to take them somewhere else.”

Holmes also talked about the public housing crisis, the lottery system for apartments, and the complicated application process while many apartments sit vacant. He also discussed the changing tide that swept new people in with the recent election, but asked residents not to forget the work of their current legislators.

“We will be having some interesting times ahead of us,” Holmes said.

Traffic accidents on American Legion Highway was another hot topic. Co-chair Lisa Beatman referred to the area around Walk Hill Street and

American Legion as the “Bermuda Triangle.”

“This is where three police districts intersect,” she said. “During the summer, there was a two-car rollover. Some of us posted about it on Facebook. So, if one car lands in one district, and the other lands in another, who takes the report?”

Area E-18 Sergeant Daniel Mac Donald explained that the area is at the intersection of E-18, which encompasses Hyde Park and a portion of Roslindale. But it is also in District B-3, which covers Mattapan on the Cummins Highway side, and E-13, toward Jamaica Plain.

“And if people just exchange papers, we don’t get notification of the accident at all,” added Mac Donald.

Residents noted it is hard to see the lights because they are set back at the corners. They suggested that the lights be moved forward and centrally located to deter accidents and be made more visible.

Kimball-Katz and Kelly Ransom, an aide to citywide City Councilor Anissa Essaibi George, took note of the issue and promised to report back to their respective councilors.

On a more positive note, Yoder asked neighbors if they would volunteer to plant daffodil bulbs around the community. This is part of Mayor Marty Walsh’s “Boston Blooms with Daffodils” beautification initiative, which will distribute 20,000 daffodil bulbs throughout the city in October to plant on public ways on the weekends of October 26 and November 2.

“Lisa and I aren’t going to take the lead on this,” Yoder said. “We are looking for volunteers to step up. This is a great project. The daffodils will bloom this spring and every spring.”

Go to [davma.org/services/transportation/](http://davma.org/services/transportation/) for more information on the daffodil project.

## Deaths *continued from page 10*

aled every step of the way. He did about 150 miles just on that day; Jack made lifelong friends on that trip. Jack raised \$10,000 alone for American Lung Cancer that year and many \$1000’s for the Pan Mass Challenge over the years. In 2013, Jack married Joyce (Dwyer) Sullivan. They met ballroom dancing in 1998 and shared 21 years together. They enjoyed Boynton Beach in the winter and Mashpee, Cape Cod in the summer. They enjoyed life. Together they ballroom danced, went to the beach, dined out and traveled all over Europe and across the United States. They were always on the go. They lived life to the fullest. Jack was a magnet. Everywhere he went people were drawn to him. He knew everyone. It didn’t matter where he was, he would always bump into someone he knew. He loved people; he loved to make them laugh. Jack was also notorious for being lucky. People he knew would actually rub his arm, hoping that some of his luck would rub off on them. If you were at any event that had a raffle, you could

bet money that Jack would win something. One year he won the raffle at The Pan Mass Challenge. He won a trip for two to cycle through Italy which he and his son did. He did have a little luck of the Irish. Jack will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Joyce of Mashpee; his son, John Sullivan and his wife, Karen of Waltham; his daughter, Jacqueline Sullivan Wyco and her husband, Mark of Hubbardston; Joseph and Johnna MacLean of Franklin; his sister, Mary O’Grady of West Roxbury; his grandchildren, Beverly Mae Sullivan, Daniel and Kelsey Wyco, Sheila Tison, Dylan and Caleb MacLean. Jack was predeceased by his first wife, Beverly “Sis” (Penna) Sullivan; and his sisters, Sheila Lydon and Ann Welcome. Funeral from the Miles Funeral Home, 1158 Main Street, Holden. Interment at Norfolk Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 51 Blossom Street, Boston, MA 02114. To share a memory or leave a condolence, please visit: [www.milessfuneralhome.com](http://www.milessfuneralhome.com) 508-829-4434.

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## OAK SQUARE FARMERS MARKET

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The Class of '68 is celebrating their 50th Reunion on Saturday, October 27, 2018, 7 pm, at the Brookmeadow Country Club, 100 Everendon Road, Canton, MA 02021. Graduates from the class of '67 and '69 are invited to join us. The deadline to register is Sunday, September 30th! Fifty years is a long time and locating members of our class is proving challenging. If you know anyone who graduated about that time, please help us spread the word. Tickets are \$80 and include dinner, music, dancing, and more. We've all experienced a lot over the years and we look forward to hearing each others' stories. To register send your check made payable to Hyde Park HS Class of 1968 and send to Amie Goodwin, PO Box 57, Canton, MA 02021. For further information contact

amgoodwin@comcast.net or katz.carole@gmail.com. Go Blue Stars!

## HYDE PARK LIBRARY EVENTS

- September 22  
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- Mon September 24  
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- Tue September 25  
10:30 am Preschool Story Time (Hyde Park Branch of the Boston Public Library  
2:30 pm Teen Video Gaming Club

- Wed September 26  
10:30 am Preschool Story  
11:30 am Baby & Me Story Time
- Thu September 27  
2:30 pm Teen Anime Club
- Sat September 29 9:30 am Saturday Morning Block Party  
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## Calling All Fairytale Lovers



Have any fairytale lovers in the family? Grab your favorite fairytale outfit and prepare for a fun-filled day at Franklin Park Zoo on September 29! Meet a few of your favorite princesses and join Jack and the Pirates of the Rogues' Armada as they invade the Zoo.

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## City of Boston Launches Early Voting Website and schedule

'Vote Early Boston' website will help voters find early voting locations

Boston election officials today launched the "Vote Early Boston" website ([boston.gov/early-voting](http://boston.gov/early-voting)) which provides voters with important information about the City of Boston's early voting initiative. "Vote Early Boston" begins Monday, October 22 and runs through Friday, November 2. During that time, registered Boston voters will be able to cast their ballots for the November 6 Election, at any early voting location.

"Ensuring all Boston voters are able to vote conveniently, and on their own schedule, is paramount to ensuring voter turnout," said Mayor Martin J. Walsh. "We have seen in past years the success of early voting, and I am proud that we'll be able to offer this resource again to our residents, in addition to all the other resources the City provides during election season."

"The City has gone above and beyond again by offering Boston voters many different options for early voting," said Pam Wilmot, Executive Director of Common Cause Massachusetts, a nonpartisan organization that led the campaign to enact early voting in 2014. "The many different days, locations, and hours will making voting more convenient and accessible for Boston residents and will facilitate participation while reduc-

ing long lines on election day. It's a great plan."

Unlike Absentee Voting, no reason is needed to vote early. Any Boston voter who wishes to vote early may at any early voting location.

During the early voting period, City Hall will be Boston's main early voting site, with voting daily during normal business hours (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, City Hall will also be open until 8 p.m. for early voting.

Early voting neighborhood "pop up" polling locations will also be available throughout the city on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 12 p.m. until 8 p.m., during the early voting period.

"Early Voting Weekend" will occur on Saturday, October 27 and Sunday October 28; there will be nine early voting locations - one in each City Council District - open on both days from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. A multi-channel outreach campaign in several languages will be used to inform Boston Voters about Vote Early Boston 2018.

Organizations are encouraged to contact the Boston Election Department if they would like to host non partisan events or activities to promote early voting locations. Interested groups should contact us at [election@boston.gov](mailto:election@boston.gov) or 617-635-3833.

For a full schedule, please visit [boston.gov/early-voting](http://boston.gov/early-voting).



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# Coffee with a Cop comes to PS Gourmet in Rozzie Square



The Boston Police Department District E-5 Community Service met with local residents by the PS Gourmet Coffee Shop in Roslindale last week. A good time was had by all, according to Police.

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## Rozzie Reads Poetry and Open Mic

On Thursday, September 27th, at 7 pm to 9 pm at the Roslindale House, Community Room, 120 Poplar Street. Parking on Poplar and Hawthorne Streets, in unnumbered spaces and at rear of the building.

Preston H. Hood III is a former Navy SEAL and the author of two books of poetry: A Chill I Understand, 2006 (finalist in the Maine Literary Awards), and The Hallelujah of Listening, 2011 (winner of the Maine Literary Award in Poetry). He teaches Therapeutic Creative Writing and Yoga

Nidra Meditation, and has been a presenter at the Joiner Institute for the Study of War and Social Consequences. Preston recently won the 27th Poet's Seat contest.

Elizabeth Quinlan, author of Promise Supermarket (Ibbetson Street Press), is a poet, artist, graduate of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts School, and member of the Joiner Institute Writer's Workshop. She received an Honor in Creative Writing at UMass Boston, and has worked on poems based on

the life of the African-American, Maud Cuney-Hare (1874-1936). Currently she is developing a series of persona poems based on refugees and migrants.

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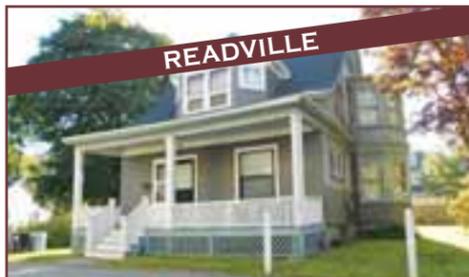
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department  
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. SU18C0543CA  
CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
24 New Chardon St.  
Boston, MA 02114  
617-788-8300

In the Matter of: Roderick Rooney  
A change of name has been filed by  
Roderick Rooney of Hyde Park, MA  
requesting that he court enter a Decree changing their name to:  
Roderick Newsome

IMPORTANT NOTICE  
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: **Suffolk Probate and Family Court** before 10:00 am on the return day of 10/11/2018.  
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: September 12, 2018  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

*Hyde Park Bulletin, 09/20/2018*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE DOCKET No. SU18P1893EA  
Suffolk Division

Estate of: Saverio J. Piso  
Also Known As:  
Date of Death: August 14, 2018

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of  
Petitioner: Cora Battersby of Boston, MA  
a Will has been admitted to informal probate  
Cora Battersby of Boston, MA  
has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.  
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

*Boston Bulletin, 09/20/18*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE DOCKET No. SU18P1579EA  
Suffolk Division

Estate of: Theodore J Schwalb  
Also Known As:  
Date of Death: 6/6/2018

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of  
Petitioner: Brenda Star of Cambridge, MA  
a Will has been admitted to informal probate  
Brenda Star of Cambridge, 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.

*Boston Bulletin, 09/20/18*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department  
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. SU18P1822PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 §5-405

In the matter of: Jane Weatherhead RESPONDENT  
Of: Hyde Park, MA (Person to be Protected/Minor)

To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by  
49 Thomas Patten Drive Operating Company, LLC of Randolph, MA  
In the above captioned matter alleging that **Jane Weatherhead** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that  
(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve  
**Without Surety** on the bond.  
The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that the protective order or appointment of Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed Conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.  
**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **10/04/2018**. 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**  
August 23, 2018  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

*Hyde Park Bulletin, 09/20/2018*

Globe, about 64 percent of all sold luxury apartments or condos are going to part-time Bostonians or investors. Real Bostonians, whether old or new, are likely frozen out of this housing boom our elected officials constantly gloat about.

Little by little, Boston is turning into a city of extreme living, the very rich and the very poor. Middle class homeowners don't know what to do as the boom keeps booming. Boston needs to become a livable city again across the board.

Our politicians have taken their eyes off the mark. They think the current Building Boom is working, but in reality, is it? Are you safe in your home now? Are you one rent hike away from moving out, and where can you go?

The status quo isn't working and we need to re-look at how Boston is booming and see all those folks getting boomed by this boom. How can we grow as a diverse community of people? We need to do more than we are currently doing because we have no other choice.

*Sal Giarratani  
East Boston*

### CHALLENGER LEAGUE GOLF FUNDRAISER

*To the Editor:*

The Jason Roberts Challenger League is having its 16th Annual Golf Fundraiser, Saturday, September 22, 2018, at George Wright in Hyde Park. Registration begins at Noon and shotgun at 1:00 p.m. Cost per golfer is \$125.00 includes, cart, dinner and fun! We will have raffle prizes as well!!

If you would like to put a foursome in, please email us. If you cannot golf and would love to sponsor a hole, the sheet is attached or email us at [jasonrobtschallengerleague@gmail.com](mailto:jasonrobtschallengerleague@gmail.com) or you can call me at 617-571-2604

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*Kerry Ann O'Connor,  
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Bill Hubbard,  
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### HELP US BUILD THE ROXBURY PREP COMMUNITY

*To the Editor:*

As a current Roxbury Prep teacher and a resident of Roslindale, I am eager to support Roxbury Prep High School

moving to 361 Belgrade Avenue. I am an active member of the performance music scene in the surrounding areas just as long as having lived here. Over the last two years, I have taught pre-AP chemistry and AP chemistry to sophomores, juniors, and seniors, and have served as an academic advisor for over 30 students at Roxbury Prep.

It has been one of the most enriching experiences of my life to have the privilege of helping our students succeed. Our students continue to amaze me every day in the way they support each other and their community, inside and outside of school. Whether it's showing impressive sportsmanship on the football field, or bolstering each other up with genuine support in the classroom when their peers struggle, our students consistently demonstrate maturity and character. Spending so much time around this kind of energy has inspired me to be a better person. It's exciting to think about all the ways they will inspire those around them in the communities they build now and after graduation.

Our students are resilient and flexible, making the most out of being divided between two buildings over 5 miles apart. Our staff members have also taken to creative problem solving in managing sports teams across buildings, teaching at two locations, and more. Providing Roxbury Prep with a permanent building to call home will further strengthen our student body and remove the logistical complications of multiple campuses, allowing our staff to focus solely on the work that matters most—offering our students an outstanding education.

Help us give Roxbury Prep's high school students the opportunity to come together as a single community under one roof. Help give our alumni a home to come back to, allowing them to visit favorite teachers and see old friends. Help give these outstanding young adults the quality education and high school experience they deserve. I'm calling on my neighbors to support the brilliant, hardworking students at Roxbury Prep by backing the site at 361 Belgrade Avenue.

*Collin Cherubim  
Roslindale*

## Mayor Walsh to kick off Hispanic Heritage Month

Mayor Martin J. Walsh will join residents to illuminate City Hall in orange and mark the beginning of National Hispanic Heritage Month, a time to celebrate the histories, cultures, and contributions of Bostonians whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean.

"Boston is home to a strong, proud Latino population that has made major contributions in every neighborhood and every aspect of our city life," said Mayor Walsh. "Celebrating Heritage Months is part of our commitment to making sure Boston remains a city of opportunity for everyone, and I'm proud to celebrate our incredible Latino community during this special month and all year long."

Bostonians are encouraged to join the month-long celebration by attending events throughout the City. On Thursday, September 20, from 12 to 2 p.m., the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services will be hosting Salsa on the Lawn at City Hall Plaza to celebrate with music, food, and entertainment. Residents are also encouraged to attend the Mayor's Latino Coffee Hour on Saturday, September 22 from 3 to 5 p.m. in East Boston's Central Square.

"Events like the 'Latino Coffee Hour' and 'Salsa on the Lawn' are a great way for residents to meet and interact with each other as well as celebrate the Hispanic culture and appreciate what Hispanics have contributed to Boston and the United States," said Jerome Smith, Chief of Civic Engagement. "We encourage all residents of Boston to come and enjoy all the different programming we are creating in honor of this month."

This year, the Latinx Employee Resource Group (ERG), a network of employees within the City of Boston, are spearheading events during the month. The group is building on its mission to promote the diversity and professional development of its members.

"I am very proud of the work we have done to bring Employee Resource Groups to the City of Boston," said Danielson Tavares, Chief Diversity Officer. "The Latinx ERG is a great example of how the ERGs will play a critical role in the development of our workforce."

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