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Rain doesn't stop the hunt!

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The annual Roslindale Easter Egg Hunt might not have been in the format everyone is used to, but this year's hunt was still a big success if the turnout is any indication.

On Saturday, April 20, hundreds of residents roamed Roslindale Village, heading from business to business to collect their just desserts. Usually, the hunt occurs at Healy Field, but due to the rain forecast, Roslindale Village Main Streets (RVMS) Director Alia

Hamada Forest said they wanted to try something different.

"I am surprised!" she said. "It looks like people in the neighborhood really look forward to this event and they still made it."

The idea was to create a sort of trick-or-treat style of hunt throughout the businesses in the Square, including a kick off point at the Roslindale Community Center. Forrest said she was really happy everyone got

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The weather didn't stop the Easter Bunny from deliverin eggs to the Roslindale Villlage businesses for hundreds of residents to come out and find.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN



Residents came out to discuss the project, despite a last-minute cancelation from the developers. Residents talked about issues like affordable housing and environmental concerns.

PHOTO BY MARY ELLEN GAMBON

Residents express views on 43 Lochdale – without the developer

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

Eight residents braved the torrential downpour Monday night, April 22, to talk to the development team regarding a proposed building for a vacant lot at 43 Lochdale Rd. at a meeting at the BCYF Menino Community Center.

The official meeting was canceled when the team failed to appear due to a scheduling problem, according to Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) project manager Aisling Kerr, who ran the meeting.

"Class is dismissed," Kerr said after reaching a team member by telephone. "There was a miscommunication about the

scheduling. There is another meeting with the team taking place with the team (tomorrow), so that's where the confusion came in."

She added that the meeting will be rescheduled, and that the comment period for the project will be extended beyond the original date of April 29.

But that did not stop people from voicing their concerns about the project.

They continued to meet for about an hour, talking about what they would like to have told the developers.

The central themes focused on the need for more affordable units, fewer parking spaces, providing a building that meets or exceeds current environmental standards, and improving the surrounding neighborhood through

mitigation.

Claire Gosselin said there needs to be more affordable units and fewer parking spaces, which was echoed by several people for different reasons.

"We need to put the brakes on all of this market rate and luxury housing that keeps getting developed in Boston," she said. "We need something that's really affordable. A lot of people are hurting right now. There have got to be some supports in place."

Gosselin added that the streets around Lochdale need to be beautified and "cleaned up" as part of a mitigation package.

"They need to contribute

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RVMS is planning something a little more subdued than this coming up next week for a pilot test of closing the street to vehicles.

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Birch Street to close for a testing week

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Roslindale Village Main Streets (RVMS) announced that starting on Tuesday, April 30, Birch Street will be closed to vehicular traffic for that week.

According to RVMS Executive Director Alia Hamada Forrest, the closure is part of a test pilot to see if it is feasible to close the street to vehicles entirely. She said though the street has been closed in the past for special events with great success, like the Fall Fest or the Christmas Holiday Market, proponents want to prove that it can be a help to businesses and almost like a

pocket park every day on a regular basis.

"We haven't seen what the effect will be when closing the street for a full week," she said. "We want live feedback from the community, and it won't necessarily be filled with programming throughout the day, and that's for a reason. We want to see what happens if nothing is happening on the street at all."

Forrest said there will be some programming on the street, like steel pan drumming on Thursday, May, 2, by Charleston Sarjeant from 5 p.m to 7 p.m. Friday will see a performance from lo-

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- Love your Block Spring Clean-Up – Saturday, May 11 in West Roxbury, Roslindale and throughout the City. Register at www.boston.gov
- Taste of West Roxbury – Tuesday, May 16 at the Irish Social Club
- Farmers Market – Every Saturday starting June 1 at Adams Park
- 26th Annual Corrib 5K Road Race – June 2
- West Roxbury Garden Tour – June 8
- West Roxbury Rocks (to benefit Ethos Age Well West Roxbury) – Friday, June 14 Moseley's on the Charles
- Roslindale Garden Tour – June 22



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Yadoff to lead Project Bread Team

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

West Roxbury resident and teacher at the John Pierce Elementary School in Brookline Jamie Yadoff will once again be leading her school's team in the Project Bread Walk for Hunger.

The Walk, which is the oldest pledge walk in the country, will take place on May 5 at the Boston Common and will lead walkers in a full 20-mile circuit around Boston and into Newton. The walk can be done in stages or in a separate running 5K route.

Yadoff said she first got involved 19 years ago when she was teaching in Arlington at the Ottoson Middle School.

"They had a team and I was a new teacher there and so they invited me to join," she said. "In the first year, I was struck by the enormity of the entire experience. I mean there were these kids and they had paper pledge sheets and they were committed to walking all 20 miles. We took the bus Downtown to the Common and as they walked, we all started to realize how long 20 miles is. They were tired, but they were encouraging each other; we had hand-



West Roxbury resident Jamie Yadoff will be leading her school's team for the upcoming Walk for Hunger at the Boston Common.

COURTESY PHOTO

painted signs, and every mile we walked raised money for the kids."

Yadoff said it wasn't only the kids who underestimated how far 20 miles is.

"My feet were killing me, I had no concept of how long 20 miles was, but it was such a beautiful thing to witness," she said. "The year after that I accepted a job in Lexington and we formed our own team. Five years after that I came to

Brookline and got permission from our then principal to start a team here and we've been functioning ever since."

Yadoff said raising money and awareness for children who are food insecure is extremely important, and she said with the costs of rent rising in Boston and the surrounding areas, many parents

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department

Suffolk Division Docket No. SU14P0213PM

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
617-788-8300

Estate of: Seymour Brightman

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by:
Elizabeth M Goldman of Needham, MA
requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

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: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/15/2019.

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.

Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court
Date: April 17, 2019
Felix D Arroyo, Register of Probate

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Widow Asks About Survivor Benefits

Dear Rusty: My husband passed away 7 years ago at the age of 64, at which time he was receiving SS Disability. I was 58 at the time he passed and could not apply for his Social Security. I was still working but let SS know he was deceased, so his check was no longer deposited. I am now 65 and my age to reach full benefits without penalty is 66. I plan to work three more years before applying for Social Security. My question is: Can I apply for my deceased husband's SS benefits now and not my own without any penalties? And if so, what is the process? Thank you for your time and the information and resources you provide.

Signed: Widowed Wife

Dear Widowed: Yes, as a widow you have the choice of claiming either your survivor's benefit or your own benefit but claiming either before your full retirement age will reduce it. If you claim your survivor's benefit before you reach age 66 it will be somewhat reduced from 100% of what your husband was receiving when he passed. Since you're now 65, the reduction won't be too severe (about 0.4% for each month before your full retirement age of 66). Your own benefit would be reduced by about 0.69% for each month before your full retirement age.

I suggest you evaluate which of your future benefits will be greater – the survivor benefit at maximum or your own benefit at maximum. Your survivor benefit reaches maximum at your full retirement age of 66, but your own SS benefit can continue to grow until age 70 when it would be 32% more than it would be at age 66. You may want to set a goal to claim in such a way that you can get the highest benefit for the rest of your life. If you know what your own benefit will be at your full retirement age, add

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Russell Gloor
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32% to that, and compare that number to the benefit your husband was receiving at his death. If your own at age 70 is more than he was receiving, then it would be wise to take the survivor benefit first and let your own grow by 8% per year until 70 and then switch from the survivor benefit to your own. If your survivor benefit at your FRA will be greater than your own at age 70, then it would be wise to let the survivor benefit grow to maximum at your full retirement age and claim it then.

In any case, to answer your question – yes, you can apply for your reduced benefits as a widow now or wait until you're 66 to get the full benefit, and the way to do that is to contact Social Security directly and request your benefit as your husband's widow. Survivor's benefit cannot be applied for online, so you should call Social Security (find your local office at www.ssa.gov/locator) and request an appointment to apply for survivor benefits. When you make your appointment, Social Security will advise you if they'll require any additional documentation. And if you wish to let your own benefit grow to age 70, then be sure to specify you are applying only for your survivor benefit, not your Social Security retirement benefit, both survivor benefits and your own Social Security retirement benefit.

The demise of two classrooms

Usually in education when one hears the word “demise,” it usually precedes discussion of an entire school, possibly because of changes. But today the word is used in talking about two public school classrooms, perhaps 100 miles apart.

The first is taking place in a comfortable suburb of a big city. There a fifth-grade class is constantly on pins and needles because one of its students is, for want of a better word, uncontrollable, and not because of teacher inability to address the problem. Frequent class interruptions plus physical outbreaks, such as knocking over dozens of art projects, make it difficult for learning to occur. When the tantrum is full blown, the teacher and the rest of the students have to evacuate the classroom to enable the school psychologist and administrators to converse with him one-on-one. This is the school's policy: protect the rights of the misbehaving pupil while his peers wait out in the corridor for resolution.

Then there is a Boston Public Schools fourth grade where a couple of obstreperous students stand up on desks, drop F-bombs, and other such activities, thereby rendering learning v-e-r-y difficult. This is just a follow-up to their third-grade behavior. This is no reflection on the teacher; it's just the way things are in some classrooms, as suspensions from school are now viewed, sadly, with a jaundiced eye.

It is interesting to note that Massachusetts state education

officials are casting a nasty eye on Roxbury Preparatory School because of its suspension rate—21.1% versus the state average of 2.9%. Frequently, suspension is the only way to go, although some think that keeping troublemakers out of school for a day or two is jeopardizing their frequently precarious academic success. Admittedly, at least one of the suspensions enacted by Roxbury Prep seemed flimsy, but when dastardly deeds are done against classmates or teachers, serious consequences are due.

The bases of suspension should be spelled out in a handbook, with little, if no room, for subjectivity. Strong care should be taken to avoid having students placed near and ultimately cross such a threshold, but if so, then as the adage says, “If the shoe fits, . . .” Hopefully, the number of suspended left-handed students or those wearing glasses does not exceed the proportion of those within a school.

Detractors of that charter school will be quick to mention that 38% of the suspensions were levied against pupils with disabilities. Hmmm. Does this mean students in wheelchairs, on crutches, with impaired hearing? Probably not. It would not be surprising if disabilities in this case means behaviorally impaired, extremely hot-tempered.

State education officials always have a tender space in their heart for students with disabilities, and right that they should, in many but far from all



My Kind of Town/
Joe Galeota

circumstances. Because they are always ready to levy sanctions on a school with suspensions of students needing behavior modification (a type of disability), one Boston Public school in which I was privileged to teach had a way of circumventing the suspensions of volatile students with a special ed plan: “Don't come back to school until your mother comes up.” This way the voluminous amount of paperwork incurred by suspending such students—no matter how flagrant their hostile act was—was avoided. And, more importantly, the classmates were able to learn for a day or two without fear and without traumatic interruption.

If the purpose of schooling is to prepare one for life, then a student who threatens a teacher or a classmate has to learn that later on life, the threatening of a police officer or a judge has dire consequences.

Letters to the Editor

EXAM SCHOOLS MORE DIVERSE THAN REPORTED

To the Editor:

An April 11 Boston Bulletin story on education inequity in Boston schools asserts that Boston's three exam schools are not racially or culturally diverse. This widely reported misperception is not supported by the facts.

Of the 1787 students at Boston Latin Academy, no racial group makes up 30% of the school population. African-American and Asian students each represent 21% of the student body. Hispanics represent 25%. Whites represent 29%, and many of them are immi-

grants or children of immigrants from non-English speaking countries in Eastern Europe and the Middle East, living in immigrant gateway neighborhoods such as East Boston, Dorchester and Allston. The percentage of students at Latin Academy for whom English is not their first language is 42%.

As a member of the Parents Committee of the Friends of Boston Latin Academy, I recently hand addressed invitations to our spring fundraiser to all of the 300 or so first-year families at Latin Academy. Only a handful of invitations went to addresses in West Roxbury or South Boston. The vast majority went to addresses

in Dorchester and Roxbury. Latin Academy may be the most broadly and evenly diverse school in the district. Boston should celebrate the diverse enrollment we have achieved at Latin Academy that has been so elusive at non-exam schools.

Furthermore, of the 1535 students at another exam school, the John D. O'Bryant School for Math & Science, the largest percentage of students are African-Americans, who comprise 34% of the school's enrollment, a share higher than the percentage of African-Americans in the district overall, 31%. Hispanics at the O'Bryant School make up another third of the student body, 32%. Whites account for less than 11% of the student body even though whites represent approximately half of Boston's population. These statistics are published on the Massachusetts Department of Education's website.

Diversity is well established

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SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU19P0895GD**
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT
OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT
TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of: Harold Logan **RESPONDENT**
Of: West Roxbury, MA **Alleged Incapacitated Person**

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

Boston Medical Center Place of Boston, MA

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

Alicia Brooks of Laurel, MD

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.

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

April 19, 2019

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin, 04/25/19



Lords and Ladies in West Roxbury hosted the Commissioner's Trophy the Red Sox took home to Boston in the previous season.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

Lords and Ladies host Red Sox trophy for Boston Children's

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Lords and Ladies Hair Salon in West Roxbury hosted the Major League Baseball Commissioner's Trophy the Boston Red Sox earned this past season, to the delight of dozens who

came by.

According to manager Lisa Blaine-Newhook, it was a part of a fundraiser, or "Hairraiser," the salon does every year for the Boston Children's Hospital.

"The owner, Michael Barsamian, knows someone who works for the Red Sox, and they reached out to him," she said.

"We've not done anything like this with the Red Sox before, but we do Hairraising for Boston Children's. This is the 10th year we've done it."

Blaine-Newhook said the hospital reached out to many salons

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- ◆ There are Two (2) teams:
Red Sox – Ages 7 and older
Athletics – Ages 7 and older
- ◆ The Red Sox & Athletics play Tuesdays & Thursdays



Opening Day – Bring your family & friends!

Opening Day Ceremonies for the 25th Season will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 beginning at 5:45 p.m. We ask all Buddys to be present at 5:30 p.m.

There will be a Game on Opening Day!

All games are played from 5:45 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Spring Season ends on Thursday, June 27th.

Registration fee for the 2019 Season is \$90.00 per family, which includes Spring & Summer play and two Banquet tickets.

Summer League begins on Wednesday, July 10th & ends on Wednesday, August 28th.
Summer registration: \$50.00 per player.

All Games are played at The Jason Roberts Challenger League Field located at the Ohrenberger School on West Boundary Road in West Roxbury.
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in Boston for help raising funds, and she said Lords and Ladies was happy to help.

"We did it for their Heart Center this year," she said. "Every year it's for a different department."

Blaine-Newhook said if you go to hairraising.org/, you can see a few stories of the children each fundraiser helps each year. She said it's a great cause for the hospital.

"We love it," she said. "Getting the trophy here is a dream come true. Oh my God, I mean I can't believe it."

Resident Nicole Russo and her daughter Sophia said seeing the trophy in real life was an amazing experience. Russo said Sophia was born two weeks after the first time in almost 100 years the Red Sox had won the World Series.

"My dad's a huge fan too, so

I've been a fan since I was little," Sophia said. "It's really cool, I wanted to go to the parade but I couldn't, so it's really cool to see."

Sharon residents Noah and Levi Martinez said they came all the way up from the suburbs to see the trophy and say hello to their father, who works at the salon.

"We've been following the Red Sox since we were zero," said Noah. "We both play baseball too, and our dream is to get drafted. I feel like if I was younger I would be slightly more excited, but it's still cool to see now. I think you gain more respect for it over the years."

They both said they wanted to hold onto the photos to show their children and grandchildren, but not necessarily to brag to their friends. Residents Richie Diaz and

Luz Cepeda both said they felt the opposite.

"Oh they're already posted!" said Cepeda laughing. "No time wasted!"

"We've never seen it before, but it absolutely lives up to expectations," said Diaz. "It's unbelievable, and this close to home? We couldn't pass it up. And I'm a good friend of Lisa's, we grew up together."

The location is hosting another fundraiser on Saturday, April 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to raise even more money for the Boston Children's Hospital. The fundraiser will happen at other salons across the city, and is the 10th year Lords and Ladies is participating. The HairRaising fundraiser has collected more than \$1.4 million for the hospital in that time.

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something to the people who live here," she continued.

"It's not really inviting right now," Donna Parker said.

"They have to do something to make the streets easier to bike and walk on," commented Matthew Lawlor of Walk UP Roslindale. "And there has to be some connection made to the Gateway Path to the Arboretum."

The concept of decoupling parking spaces was brought to Kerr's attention. As proposed, the project allows for almost two parking spaces for unit.

"When you decouple the spaces, you can charge separate fees for the unit and the parking space," Steve Gag said. "Then, you can have fewer spaces and attract people who are less likely to use cars or who don't own a car."

He added that the complex is within walking distance of Roslindale Village and Forest Hills, as well as numerous bus stops.

Lawlor noted that when a development offers more spaces per unit, it attracts people in a higher income bracket. By cutting the number of spaces, more room could be used for affordable units.

"The position of Walk UP Roslindale is that we don't want to get big," he said. "But we want to see more affordable units in an inclusive policy."

Alan Wright stressed the need to build a "geothermal structure with passive heating." He also

suggested solar panels.

Gag noted that 42 percent of carbon dioxide is emanated from buildings and their energy uses.

He added that as part of the mitigation package, he would like to see a bike sharing plan, blue bikes and MBTA passes supplied to residents.

The proposed building would be a four-story, 36-unit apartment complex half a mile from Forest Hills. It would occupy a currently vacant lot totaling 22,500 square feet off of Washington St. The building currently would include five affordable units.

Each floor will have one one-bedroom unit, ten two-bedroom units and one two-bedroom-plus study unit.

The project includes two parcels with one full parcel on Lochdale Rd. The second parcel, which faces Washington St., would be subdivided into two lots. The building would fill most of the two lots, with space for frontage. This would be where residents would enter the building.

Entrance to the garage would be through Kitson Rd., a private way. There would be 46 parking spaces in the garage, a bicycle storage room and a loading dock.

If approved, construction would begin in the fourth quarter of 2019, with completion in early 2021. The cost is estimated at \$7 million. The project would employ 45 people.

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cal Yoni Gordon from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. May 4 will see chamber music from resident musicians and students from MusiConnects and Sunday will see a performance from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. from signer songwriter duo The Boston Imposters.

Saturday will also see a sidewalk sale, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. from local businesses and artists. At-Large City Councilor and Roslindale resident Michelle Wu will be hosting her office hours from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the sidewalk sale as well, and from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., RVMS and Walk Urban Planning Roslindale (WalkUP Roslindale) will have volunteers out and about to take feedback from residents.

“We are encouraging people to come and give feedback and enjoy the space,” she said. “We thought about having a meeting indoors, but we think it will be better to be outdoors experiencing the street. Michelle Wu will also be there, and office hours typically happen in a cafe setting, so we think this will be something different.”

On Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Mr. Vinny the Bubble Guy will also be performing for residents.

“We’re also trying to organize the Square Root, (RVMS Board President Anthony Giordano’s) business for an official ribbon cutting,” Forrest said. “We’re looking at sometime between 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. with him because even though the business has been open for a little while, he hasn’t had one. We’ve invited Mayor Walsh for that, and he may show up. That’s our hope at least.”

There will also be cornhole boards, hula hoops, jump ropes and chalk available for street activities and WalkUP and RVMS volunteers will be available for feedback at the same hours as Saturday.

Forrest said that representatives from Merritt Chase, the landscaping company hired for the design of the pedestrian plaza, will be available during lunch hours throughout the week, specifically from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

“They’ll have office hours on the street for live feedback and we’ll have volunteers on the street throughout the week as well,” she said. “If nobody’s around, we’ll also have postcards for people to give feedback.”

Forrest added that the pilot will be a “tactical” street closure, in that it will be done in the easiest and most replaceable way possible. She said instead of planting actual trees for the closure, as is currently on the docket, they will be installing planters with PVC “trees” to give an idea of what the street could look like.

“Instead of a tree, it would be a tall dowel poking out of milk crates,” she said. “We’re hoping people will use their imaginations and, hopefully, we don’t get a lot of questions about why there are milk crates sitting around. There will not be milk crates in the final version... Our vision is to have trees on the street, but we’re not renting or purchasing trees for the week and then getting rid of them.”

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Project Bread

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are finding it more and more difficult to afford fresh and healthy food.

“We have our own food pantry here, and it’s not something people think about in a town like Brookline, but here and in lots of places when most of your income goes to rent it’s a lot harder for people to make sure they have the food they need,” she said. “We have a lot of support here and I feel grateful that our community is committed to supporting students throughout.”

Yadoff said her 19 years volunteering with Project Bread has taught her a great deal, and she’s happy to see the program grow. She said the organization is now funding full-fledged chefs in schools to help children learn to grow local seasonal food and how to cook it.

“It’s really a lot of sweat labor,” she said. “They don’t just throw money at problems, and the chefs in schools program is really different. They embed legitimate restaurant chefs in schools where almost the whole school qualifies for free or reduced lunch, and they cook and show kids how to cook the meals too. They all make sure the ingredients are seasonally available, so they’re the cheapest. I mean if you’ve never seen an eggplant prepared and somebody hands you an eggplant and say ‘here cook this,’ what can you do?”

She said this program has been paired with a community garden program as well that helps local urban residents grow local and healthy food.

“If you live in a food desert, I mean you’re not getting a lot of fresh fruit and vegetables unless you grow it,” she said. “The publicity of these programs gets out to other communities and people really start talking about it. For example, in Brookline almost all of our schools now have or are planning to have school gardens where the kids learn to grow their own food, and that comes from talking about the programs like the ones from Project Bread, and that’s one of the ways we can make change ripple out.”

For more information on the walk, go to projectbread.org/walk-for-hunger/. To support the Pierce School team, go to support.projectbread.org/site/TR?team_id=80556&fr_id=1380&pg=team

City of Boston’s Outdoor Pools and Family Friendly Beach Open Saturday, June 22

Summer is coming and Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) is pleased to announce that the City of Boston’s two outdoor pools, the BCYF Clougherty Pool in Charlestown and the BCYF Mirabella Pool in the North End are opening for the season on Saturday, June 22. These pools, along with 16 pools open year round, are operated by BCYF, the City of Boston’s largest youth and human service agency.

BCYF Clougherty Pool rates for the entire season: Adults (20 - 54): \$15; Youth and teens ages 12 - 19 Free; Adults (55 and older) and Active Military (with ID): Free. Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult in the water at all times. Memberships are available now at the BCYF Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford Street, Charlestown or at the pool beginning June 22.

BCYF Mirabella rates for the entire season: Adults (20-61): \$20; Teens (13-19): \$10; Youth and Seniors (ages 6-12, adults 62+): \$5; Youth under 6 and Active Military (with ID): Free. The rates are double for non-Boston residents. There are no day or



guest passes. Memberships will be available beginning on May 13 at the BCYF Nazzaro Community Center, 30 North Bennet Street in the North End or at the pool beginning June 22. Money orders are the only accepted method of payment.

Also opening June 22 is the City’s “Family Friendly Beach” at the BCYF Curley Community Center in South Boston. The beach will also be open seven days a week and offers families access to an enclosed stretch of beach on Boston Harbor, restrooms with changing tables, picnic tables with umbrellas, outdoor showers, beach game

equipment, and wifi. Memberships for the beach for the entire season is \$5 and are available June 1 at the “K” Street entrance of the center.

The outdoor pools and beach will remain open seven days a week until Labor Day. All locations will have experienced, certified lifeguards on duty. BCYF Curley facilities are accessible for people with disabilities and both outdoor pools are equipped with lifts from the deck into the water.

For programming information, the membership application, and hours of operation, visit Boston.Gov/BCYF.

Miracle Prayer

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked You for many favours. This time, I ask you this very special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within Your own broken heart where Your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes, it will become Your favour, not mine. Amen. Say for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted.

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Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail!)

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you. Grateful thanks. —D.O.C.

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Hundreds of residents piled in at the hunt's first stop at the Roslindale Community Center, where organizations informed residents of their services, children collected candy, and the Easter Bunny was available for photos.

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11 - 26 Heron Street

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Easter Egg Hunt

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the news, considering it was only two days before they decided to make the change.

"We tried really hard to make it clear, and we had signs at the field saying it's over here now. The shops, I hope, will see more foot traffic this way too," she said.

Resident and volunteer Leo Giordano was out at Adams Park directing residents, handing out maps and giving out eggs. He said he's volunteered at RVMS events before, but nothing like this.

"It's nice that the businesses are involved, not just limited to one place or the other and it's good they're appealing to the younger audiences," he said, adding the weather seemed to be improving. "It was a little more rainy when we got here, but it's fine. I've got an umbrella and it's not like the eggs are going to melt, so we should be fine."

Resident Craig Uram said he, his wife and their daughter really like the idea of the hunt.

"We did the Easter Egg Hunt at Healy last year, which was fine, but she was a little too young," he said. "We like this, it's nice and the climate brings us into the businesses too."

Residents Cora and Desmond Carey said they preferred this option for the egg hunt, as the Healy Field free-for-all has its good points, but she said this actually felt more like a hunt.

"I prefer this set up as a parent, and I was so impressed that RVMS pivoted so fast with the weather and had this inside," she said. "All the businesses really rallied and I thought it was something we needed to support. And with this, you actually have to walk around and do stuff and it's not just kids getting trampled, which is good."

Residents Su Shankar and Anne Hager said they were also impressed with RVMS' quick turnaround, and felt that it was a good strategy to adopt.

"We know there was one like this in Jamaica Plain at the Loring Greenough House, but other than that I haven't seen anything like this," said Shankar. "It's a great idea, and I'm glad they were able to come up with a rain plan."

Resident Gary Bridge said it was he and his family's first time out for a Roslindale Egg Hunt.

"I've never seen this many people for an event like this," he said. "We live in Dedham, but my wife is a Boston Public Schools Teacher and we do know a lot of people in the community and we felt we should check it out."

Resident Jessica Quint said she felt while she wants to get her kids outside as much as possible, you have to concede to Mother Nature.

"When the weather doesn't hold up, it's great to do something a little bit different, it's been great all around," she said.

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Mosquito spraying to begin this month

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* The application will be conducted between April 22 and April 26. * The larvicide will be applied in a granular formulation by a helicopter flying low directly over the wetlands. Residents do not need to take any special precautions for this application. Mosquito species have different breeding habits, but most want to lay their eggs near water – usually in vegetation or in still water. To help prevent mosquitoes from breeding, BPHC advises residents to limit places around the home where standing water can collect. People should turn over unused flower pots, buckets, wheelbarrows and garbage cans; remove leaves and other debris that can clog gutters and trap water; dispose of or cover old tires; and cover swimming pools when not in use. Click here for more information about the mosquito control work of BPHC and its partnership with SCMCP. About Bti: The material to be applied, Bti (*Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *israelensis*), is a natural bacterium found in soil. The EPA classifies Bti as a relatively non-toxic pesticide. Bti is considered a target selective and environmentally compatible pesticide that affects mosquito larvae and a few closely related aquatic insects in the fly family. Once applied Bti stays suspended in water for 24 to 48 hours and then biodegrades as it settles to the bottom. The product name of the Bti is VectoBac GR (EPA Reg. #73049-486). For further information contact the Suffolk County Mosquito Control Project at 781-899-5730.

BFD dedicates tree to Walsh and Kennedy



The Boston Fire Department joined Boston Mayor Maraty Walsh and hundreds of supporters last week to dedicate a tree to fallen Parkway Firefighters Michael Kennedy and Lt. Edward Walsh. BFD Commissioner Joseph Finn said at the event, "We will never forget."

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Ask The Doctor

Junior Damato began servicing vehicles in 1969. He owns a 10-bay auto repair service center in Hyde Park and an 8-bay center in Middleboro. Junior is an ASE-certified Master Technician, ASE-certified L-1 and ASE-certified Natural Gas.

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From the Doctor: I would switch it into the 4WD mode without a trip to the dealer. If the 4WD system works, I would suggest having the drive line fluids changed using the factory Toyota fluid.

To the Doctor: I have a 2014 Nissan Altima. I'm just one of the thousands of Nissan owners with a faulty CVT manufactured by Jatco of which Nissan is the parent company. Nissan extended the warranty from 60,000 to 120,000 miles, but I've read that some owners are on their third transmission. My Altima's transmission vibrates at 2,000 RPMs. The dealer says that's normal. Why wasn't a recall ever issued for such a vital part of the vehicle's drive train?

From the Doctor: The early CVT transmissions had major failure rates – Nissan was not alone with this problem. Generally, manufacturers want to extend the warranty versus a recall because of the expense involved. Today's CVTs have been redesigned and are much better. With the older CVT transmissions, going from a dead stop to full acceleration, the engine would stay at the full RPM until the driver lifted up on the gas pedal. Under full acceleration, today's CVT transmissions shift similar to a regular automatic transmission. In fact, the new CVT transmissions can actually be manually shifted. Just a note: I suggest a transmission fluid change every two years with these troublesome CVTs and the use of Nissan fluid only.

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

Around the Neighborhood

CITY

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department has announced that registration is now open for the 50th annual season of Boston's favorite summer basketball league, the Boston Neighborhood Basketball League (BNBL), kicking off on Monday, July 8.

BNBL is the oldest municipal basketball league in the country serving young men and women in three divisions each for boys and girls: 13 and under; 15 and under; and 18 and under.

Encompassing recreation, sports, and community engagement, BNBL's real value is in helping make Boston happier and safer in the summer months by providing a physical outlet for youngsters throughout the city. Over 1,500 players on 150 teams will participate in this year's league at 20 sites throughout the city. BNBL is played at Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) community centers and selected city parks. The 2019 BNBL season ends with the championship games played in mid-August. To register online for BNBL go to https://apm.activecommunities.com/cobparksandrecdepart/Activity_Search.

BNBL also offers a free Pee Wee Developmental Program for boys and girls ages 6 to 11 offered at various locations across the city in Dorchester, Mattapan, Roslindale, South Boston, West Roxbury, and Roxbury. This program teaches young players the basics of basketball in a fun and non-competitive setting. Registration for Pee Wee BNBL is done on-site at the Pee Wee locations. For more information, please email Charlie Connors at Charles.Connors@boston.gov or call (617) 961-3093.

FREE SPRING ART WORKSHOP SERIES

The Power of our Stories – What Does Clay Have to Say? With teaching artist Wendy Ellertson on May 1 with optional field trip from 5 – 7 pm with light, healthy dinner at 5pm. Dinner and workshop provided FREE OF CHARGE by Jamaica Plain-based Families Creating Together at Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry, 10 Putnam St., Roxbury. Join us for this FREE disability-inclusive series of art workshops for children ages 5-13 accompanied by an adult family member/guardian. Create clay artwork to be fired in a kiln, then glaze it with bright colors and watch creatures and objects emerge from the clay...inspiring children to develop stories about them! Build backdrops out of mixed materials to help display and perform those stories. Presented in English, Spanish and American Sign Language upon request. Wheelchair accessible. FCT is a program of Community Service Care/Tree of Life Coalition in Jamaica Plain This is not a drop-in program. Please enroll if you can commit to at least three workshops. To register and for more information call 617-522-4832 or 617-372-

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HAPPINESS IS A CHOICE YOU MAKE

Thursday, April 25th | 6:00 - 7:45 pm - Brookline Senior Cen-

ter, 93 Winchester Street, Brookline, MA.

What's the secret to living a fuller, more content life? For John Leland, best-selling author and award-winning reporter at the New York Times, the answer came from an unexpected place: from the lives of six people age 85 and up. He expected them to educate him in the hardships of old age. Instead,

they taught him lessons of resilience, gratitude, purpose and perspective that apply to us all. The good news is that we can all learn from the wisdom and experience of older adults. View full event flyer >>

Refreshments will be served from 6-6:30 pm, followed by a talk with discussion & book sales from 6:30-7:45 pm. Please call 617-730-2770 to register.

BCYF PROGRAMS - SUMMER CAMP 2019

The BCYF Hyde Park Community Center is currently accepting applications for our summer camp. Our summer camp is for 7 - 12 year olds and runs from July 8th through August 16th. Hours are 8:30-am-4:30pm with extended hours available. Stop by the community center to pick up your application!

The programs are being offered at the BCYF Hyde Park Community Center, 1179 River Street, Hyde Park, MA 02136. Call for more information 617-635-5178.

WEST ROXBURY / ROSLINDALE

BELLEVUE HILL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION MEETING

Bellevue Hill, GBANA and West Roxbury Civic and Improvement Associations will co-host a community meeting on April 25 at St. John Chrisostom Parish hall, 4750 Washington St., 7 PM. Join BPD Area E-5, elected officials and special guests in a discussion about 361 Belgrade, MWRA and new development projects. All neighbors and neighborhoods are invited! See you on the 25th.

WARD 20 DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

Boston's Ward 20 Democratic Caucus will be Saturday, May 11th, at the Irish Social Club. 119 Park Street, West Roxbury. Doors for the caucus open at 8:30 AM, the caucus starts at 9:30 AM.

The purpose for the caucus is to elect delegates to the Democratic State Convention on September 14th in Springfield.

The caucus is open to all registered Democratic residing in Ward 20.

ROSLINDALE GARDEN TOUR 2019

A tour of six private Roslindale Gardens presented by Roslindale Green & Clean. Saturday June 22, 2019 at 11AM-4PM. Tickets \$15 before June 16, \$20 week of the event.

To purchase tickets or more information, visit www.roslindalegreenandclean.org

Tickets may also be purchased in person at the Roslindale Farmers' Market on June 8,15,22, and at Joanne Rossman-Purveyor of the unnecessary & the irresistible, 6 Birch St, Rosindale

Tour begins at Adams Park, Farmers' Market (Washington Street at Cummins Highway, Roslindale Village). The Garden Tour benefits the continued improvements to the public green space in Roslindale.

Current Sponsors:Golden Oak Sponsor: Linda Burnett, Realtor/Insight Realty Group, Copper Beech Sponsor: Christie Dustman & Company, Inc. For Information about becoming a Roslindale Garden Tour Sponsor and the benefits, please contact: Joan Linden, joanlinden@verizon.net

ROXBURY LATIN GIANT YARD SALE

Saturday, April 27, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Roxbury Latin Gymnasium

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

ROSLINDALE HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR ANNA'S PALS GOLF

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

SPRING BENEFIT DINNER FOR ROSLINDALE DAY PARADE

The Roslindale Day Parade Committee will host our Annual Spring Benefit Dinner on Friday evening, May 3rd, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at St. Nectarios Hall in Roslindale Village. This traditional annual event will feature a dinner courtesy of Delfino Restaurant, music with DJ Glenn Williams, performances, raffles, award presentations, and a silent auction, and a half hour show by ComedySportz Boston. Tickets to this event are \$30 each and may be purchased on-line at www.roslindaleparade.com, or through our mailing address at Roslindale Day Parade Committee, Inc., P.O. Box 324, Roslindale, MA 02131-0003.

The proceeds from our Annual Spring Benefit Dinner will go toward the bands, floats, and expenses for our 44th Annual

Roslindale Day Parade on Sunday, October 6th, 2019. For more information about the dinner or the parade, call 617-327-4886 or email info@roslindaleparade.com.

WEST ROXBURY LIBRARY TASTE OF WEST ROXBURY

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

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

Become a Sponsor (Download Sponsorship Form for additional information)

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

Other great reasons to attend:

- * Help WRMS build our community. Proceeds benefit our work in supporting small businesses and improving the economic vitality and physical appearance of the district.

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

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

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

YMCA HEALTHY KIDS DAY

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

PARKWAY IN MOTION SCHOLARSHIPS - MAY 15 DEADLINE TO APPLY

Providing academic scholarships to students in the Parkway area has been a long-term goal of Parkway In Motion since their inception in 1998. Thanks to the generosity of the community, they have distributed \$70,000 in scholarships since 2014.

On March 30th, Parkway In Motion will award the 5th Annual Michael Kennedy Memorial Scholarship valued at \$5,000 for students in grade 6-8 and Parkway pride scholarships for K-5 grade students, valued at \$1,000 each. If you are interested in sponsoring a Parkway Pride scholarship for 2019-2020 academic year, please email info@parkwayinmotion.org.

In 2019, Parkway In Motion is introducing their Summer Enrichment Scholarship Program. This program provides financial resources to students entering grades 3-8 in the Parkway community so that they can participate in the summer enrichment learning experience of their choice. Students may apply for funding for camps in the areas of music, art, mathematics, dance, language, robotics, sports, science, and more. Learn more at www.parkwayinmotion.org/scholarships.

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DEATHS

CASEY



David A. Of West Roxbury, formerly of Brighton, died peacefully in the comfort of his brothers on April 16, 2019. Devoted son of the late John J. and Mary T. (Nee) Casey. Loving brother of Jay and his wife Brenda Kierstead of Cambelton, New Brunswick, Canada; Paul and his wife Joan Casey of Chestnut Hill; his twin brother and best friend, Doug Casey of West Roxbury and Thomas Casey of Chicago, IL. Cherished uncle of Brennan Casey, Hillary Casey, Ronan Casey, Garrett Casey, and Kerian Jobczynski-Casey. Dear great-uncle of Caleb and Evan Casey. Also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. David worked for many years at West on Centre in West Roxbury and the Stockyard in Brighton. Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre Street, WEST ROXBURY. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: The David A. Casey '81 Scholarship Fund, UMass Amherst, Records & Gift Processing, Memorial Hall, 134 Hicks Way, Amherst, MA 01003-9270. Gifts may also be made online at <https://www.umass.edu/development/give/> and entering the David A. Casey '81 Scholarship Fund in the gift-dedication box. For directions and guestbook, please visit: gormleyfuneral.com William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600

CUMMINGS

M. Marjory (Norton) Age 94, of West Roxbury, formerly of Duxbury passed away on April 21, 2019. Beloved wife of 68 years to the late James F. Cummings. Daughter of the late William and Kathryn (Toner) Norton. Loving mother of Judy and her husband Dan Settana, Jim and his wife Marilyn, and David and his wife Maureen. Devoted "Nana" to six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Sister of the late Sister Mary Loretto, CSJ. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, April 26, at 10 o'clock in St. Theresa of Avila Chapel, 2078 Centre Street, West Roxbury. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend. In lieu of flowers, donations in Marjory's memory may be made to the German Centre for Extended Care Activity Fund, 2222 Centre Street, Boston MA 02132. For guestbook, please visit gormleyfuneral.com William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

MICHALOWSKI

Stephen P. Of West Roxbury and Falmouth, April 22, 2019, at the age of 94. Beloved husband of Wanda (Pieculewicz) Michalowski; brother of Josephine and Fran Curtin (both deceased), Paul and Mary

Michalowski (both deceased), Denis and Mary Michalowski (deceased), James Michalowski (deceased), Joan and Joseph Kalil, Helen Gallegher, Veronica Michalowski and Mary and Walter Carew (deceased); father of Stephen and Susan Michaels of Naples, FL, Claudia and Kenneth DiMuccio of Wellesley, Christine and Robert Tompkins of Milton, Claire and Francis Duggan of Hyde Park, Mark and Nancy Michalowski of Brookline and Diane and Barry Freedland of Sharon. "Grampy" was best known in his later years as a doting grandfather of 15, and adored great-grandfather of 6. "Big Steve" was a proud American veteran having served in the army during WWII. He was later an active member of the Am Vets and American Legion. After the war, Steve married the love of his life "His Bride" Wanda, and raised a large and loving family. He started a successful insurance business in West Roxbury which he ran for many years before retiring happily to Falmouth. "Grampy" loved nothing more than spending time at the beach or the grill with his family. He was a prolific singer and story teller with a warm smile and ever-ready helping hand. Steve was a devout Catholic who passed from this earth shortly after spending Easter Sunday brunch surrounded by many members of his family at the Rogerson House in Jamaica Plain. Funeral from The Robert J. Lawler & Crosby Funeral, 1803 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY, on Thursday, April 25, at 9:00 am. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in St. John Chrysostom Church, 4750 Washington St., West Roxbury, at 10:00 am. Interment with military honors in The Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne at 1:30 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Steve's memory to Rogerson Communities, One Florence Street, Roslindale, MA 02131, Web: rogerson.org Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home. 617-323-5600.

SMITH

Patricia M. (Kelley) Of West Roxbury, passed peacefully on April 11, 2019 with her cherished daughters by her side, Karen Smith of West Roxbury and Moira Smith of Wellesley. Survived by son-in-law, Chris McGowan and beloved grandsons Eric, Patrick, and Christopher of Wellesley, and her many dear and wonderful friends. Visiting Hours: A Memorial Gathering will be held at

Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY, on Thursday, April 25th, 10am-12 pm, with a Prayer Service at 12:30. Burial will be private. Donations in Pat's memory can be made to Rose's Bounty Food Pantry, Stratford Street United Church, West Roxbury, <https://donorbox.org/roses-bounty-food-pantry>. For directions and guestbook, please visit: gormleyfuneral.com William J. Gormley Funeral Service 671-323-8600.

WALRAVEN



Gerard M. "Jerry" Of West Roxbury, more recently of Middleborough, passed away on April 21, 2019. Beloved husband of the late Norma M. (Kilday) Walraven. Devoted father of Mark Walraven and his partner Jeanette Clukey of ME, Gerard J. Walraven and his wife Susan of Kingston, Sue Lynn Foley of Foxboro, and the late David Walraven. Loving grandfather of Chris, Jerry, Kara, Mark, Michael, Bill, Joshua, and Jesse and great-grandfather of Logan and John. Brother of the late Connie Walraven, Katherine Schaft, Frances Hopkins, Adrian Walraven, Marinus Walraven, and Jessie Curtin. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Korean War Veteran, U.S. Army. Longtime pressman at the Boston Herald and member of the Printing Pressman's Union, Local 3. Jerry enjoyed being a "snowbird" to Marco Island, FL, every winter. Member of the Middleboro VFW Post 2188. Funeral from the P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, 2000 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. Funeral Service in the Funeral Home on Thursday, April 25th at 12 noon. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury. For directions and guestbook pemurrayfuneral.com P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins George F. Doherty & Sons West Roxbury 617 325 2000.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
Suffolk Division Docket No. SU16PI173PM

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

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

Estate of: Deborah Griffin
Also known as: Deborah J. Griffin

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by:
John P. Griffin of Roslindale, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, a determination of testacy and heirs at law and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

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 05/09/2019.

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.

Witness, **Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court**
Date: April 10, 2019
Felix D Arroyo, Register of Probate

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Hyde Park Bulletin, 4/18/19, 4/25/19

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

DOCKET No.SU18P1173EA

Estate of: **Brian J. Foppiano**
Also Known As:
Date of Death: **09/01/2016**

Suffolk Division

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of
Petitioner: Frederick J. Foppiano of Hyde Park, MA
Frederick J. Foppiano of Hyde Park, 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.

Hyde Park Bulletin, 04/25/19

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

DOCKET No.SU19P0461EA

Estate of: **Robert P. Donovan, Jr**
Also Known As: **Robert Paul Donovan**
Date of Death: **January 17, 2019**

Suffolk Division

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of
Petitioner: Donald Chin of Charlestown, MA
a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Donald Chin of Charlestown, 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, 04/25/19

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

DOCKET No.SU19P0327EA

Estate of: **Geraldine O'Brien**

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

Date of Death: **01/07/2019**

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:

Patricia A. Shagoury of Dover, NH and Stephen Joyce of Braintree, 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:

Patricia A. Shagoury of Dover, NH and Stephen Joyce of Braintree, 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 05/15/2019. 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.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

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

Date: April 11, 2019

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Boston Bulletin, 04/25/19

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at two of Boston's three exam schools. Boston Latin School, the one exception, became less diverse 20 years ago when the school district removed racial quotas before the courts could overturn the district's racial quotas as unconstitutional.

The most equitable way to achieve broader diversity at Boston Latin School is not to bring back quotas or move the goal posts for one tribe of students over another. Instead, Boston should look at ways to make admission fair and open to all, regardless of racial background or where students live. This could include replacing the current entrance exam with one that is fair to everyone who takes it, as school equity advocates have suggested.

Changing an admissions exam, however, will have little impact without marketing Boston's exam school opportunities more vigorously to families who do not apply, including African-American families who send their children out of Boston to suburban schools via Metco. Some 300 African-American students leave Boston for Metco every school year. Boston Latin School admits 400 students annually. If just a fraction of these students were to choose Boston Latin over suburban schools, enrollment at Boston Latin would shift in a meaningful way.

*Carter Wilkie
Roslindale*

AWASH IN FEAR OF INEVITABLE AND NECESSARY CHANGE

To the Editor:

Reading the Bulletin last week left me puzzling over why some people are so fearful of and resistant to the unavoidable and necessary changes occurring around us. It started with reading about the NIMBY resistance to needed housing in Jamaica Plain, proceeded to the Editor's confused swipes at the changes in people's transportation choices, and ended with reading Frank O'Brien's screed against the essential changes the community overwhelmingly wants to the exceedingly dangerous conditions on Centre Street.

I'll start with the latter; I'm the bicycle advocate "who doesn't live in the neighborhood" Frank took issue with. I was not aware that there was a restriction on advocating for safety based on residence; while I live in Roslindale I routinely shop in and pass through West Roxbury. I am like the many dozens who spoke at the meeting wanting drastic changes to the road. I was particularly struck by the comment from a mother with young children that she will not cross the street to patronize other businesses because of the danger. Centre Street merchants, who often complain about not enough foot traffic, should be alarmed by that. We

have pushed the City to place aggressive traffic calming measures in Rozzie Square and it has greatly benefited the business community.

The Editor's comment that "bike lanes are bad enough" reflects a profound ignorance of all the problems that have been created by a car centric culture. People who would like to walk or bicycle don't because of dangerous street designs like the high speed four lane highway that is Centre Street. We have traffic congestion because of bad road design (e.g., street lights create bunching) and the fear that results. A visit to the Netherlands, Denmark, Portland Oregon, Montreal or even Cambridge will show how these problems can be reduced and eliminated. Frank's complaint about Dr. Furth's evidence based point that other advanced countries prioritize pedestrian safety using scientific methods reflects his parochial and uninformed thinking.

Indeed, a major source of the resistance to all the new and proposed housing developments is fears about traffic congestion. The solution is to encourage people to use other means of getting around including supporting improved public transportation through a small increase in taxes that we can easily afford. We need this just as we need more housing for all the young and lower income people who need affordable places to live. It is a simple function of supply and demand - more housing will slow down the increases in price. In Roslindale we have worked closely with many of the developers to make certain their designs fit and do not promote more unnecessary driving along with encouraging the developers to make contributions to improving the community. It works.

Finally, if the Bulletin and Mr. O'Brien think that their perspectives have a chance of prevailing they should think again. Climate change is going to transform our lives as a result of the excess CO2 we are daily dumping into the atmosphere. Denser housing and promoting alternatives to driving (transportation accounts for 40% of CO2 emissions nationwide) are some of the ways we can protect the future for our children.

*Alan Wright
Roslindale*

SCHOOL CAN BE A REAL ASSET

To the Editor:

Welcoming Roxbury Prep to our neighborhood will add value to our community and benefit the city as a whole.

A well-designed school with publicly accessible space can become a civic asset for the entire neighborhood. It can foster public life in a corridor that is currently car-oriented. This school will offer much more value than

the current use of the site.

Additionally, transit-oriented development is critical if we, as a city, are serious about addressing climate change. Creating a more resilient neighborhood means building for a future that makes walking, biking and public transit the convenient choice. This school is a great example of building to this future as it's served by the commuter rail and multiple bus lines. Boston's high school students aren't provided yellow buses, so access to public transportation is critical as well as environmentally sustainable.

Finally, I believe in the importance of socioeconomic mixing and equity. Diversity and inclusion benefit the entire city. We need more mixed income, racially diverse schools and neighborhoods throughout Boston. This school will attract a diverse student body and staff to the West Roxbury/Roslindale neighborhood. This is something we should celebrate.

I have two elementary-school-aged children who, without this school, will not have any opportunity to attend a public high school in our neighborhood.

It is disappointing to see other neighbors put traffic woes over just about everything else. Cars don't build community, people do. We must build toward the future we want for our neighborhoods and I believe Roxbury Prep is a great example of that.

*Bridget Marquis
Boston*

LET'S MAINTAIN THIS POSITIVE TRAJECTORY

To the Editor:

Thanks so much to the Bulletin for your detailed coverage re: "Dismantling Education Inequity in Boston," the April 9 forum of the Boston Coalition for Education Equity, considering especially that your print deadline was the next morning! Also want to thank the Corey St. Temple Hillel B'nai Torah for offering their community room to welcome the large crowd of 80+ people.

It struck me that a common thread thru each of the three addressed topics began to emerge. A vicious cycle becomes clear as the District implements policies that decrease confidence in their schools, thus fostering an increased market for charter schools ... which then cause fewer dollars to be allocated to District schools. No wonder families begin to look elsewhere.

Boston is an improving district - and statistically one of the best - urban districts in the country. Let's support policies and administrators who will continue that positive trajectory.

*Andrea Doremus
West Roxbury*

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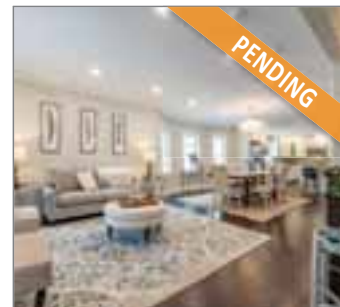
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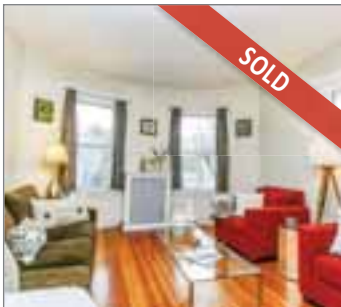
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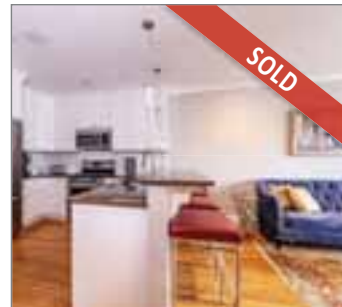
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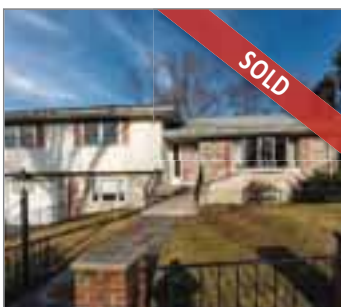
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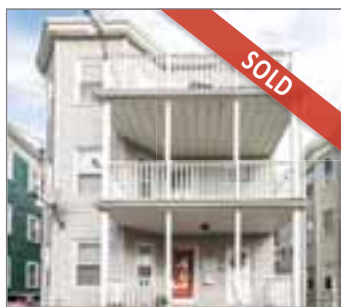
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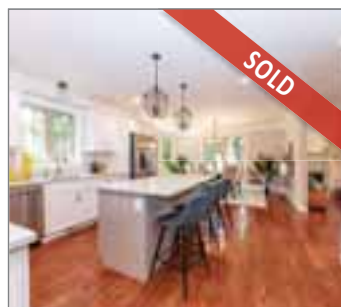
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