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Bojack's and its environs could soon be a 17-unit condo building, which would be an as-of-right project requiring no zoning variances.

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## CRSV looks at Bojack's development, neighborhood block party

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Charles River Spring Valley Neighborhood Association (CRSV) met last week and discussed a new 17-unit condo development to go in where Bojack's Beauty Academy used to be.

Bojack's, located at 47 Spring St., was one of four parcels the developers at Fairview Development purchased to create the single parcel on which they now wish to build. Roche-Christopher Architects' James Christopher went through the project details, which include 17 condo units for an as-of-right project.

Christopher said they were able to create an as-of-right project by combining those four parcels. He said because of this, they will not have to seek approval for variances from the Boston Zoning Board of Appeals, but because the

project is more than 20,000 square feet (28,004 gross square feet) they will have to go through the Boston Planning and Development Agency's (BPDA) Article 80 Small Project Review. This will mean several more meetings on the proposal and a public comment period for the project, but because they have not yet filed their letter of intent, that process has yet to start.

"This has been two years in the making," he said. "We have met with the BPDA to get its input as to how they would like the building to appear, appropriate use, spacing, design elements and aesthetics. We have met with four to five civic groups in the area."

Christopher said there will be an at-grade garage with two stories of living space above containing the units. He said there will be 30 off-street parking spots at that garage, and they will be using the two existing

curb cuts at the property. He said they had to trade off a communal area to include the number of parking spaces they wanted.

"There will also be a bicycle storage facility with a small repair station with wrenches and the like," he said. "We were trying to maximize the parking off-street to minimize impact, which is one of the reasons we didn't include a communal space in this development. We had a couple of layouts that had included it but given what we'd have to give up for parking we didn't feel it was a fair trade off."

Christopher said they would estimate that each unit would cost around \$640,000 to \$675,000. He said because they have no variances, they are not required to have affordable units according to the city's inclusionary develop-

**Bojack's**

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Three teams from the city's Boston Slammers all girl baseball team are looking to head back to the tournament in Rockford this year.

COURTESY PHOTO

## Boston Slammers looking to return to tournament

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Boston Slammers are an all-girl baseball team, and before you ask, yes, they know softball exists.

But the team – made up of girls from the Parkway, the Jamaica Plain Reagan League, Hyde Park, and even as far as Vermont – said they have always loved the game of baseball. Player Sophia Buzzelle said she grew up on baseball with her family, and though there's nothing wrong with softball, she said they're just two different games.

"It's a family thing definitely, because my mom works

for the Reagan League, my sister played baseball for a year, but she hated it, so when I was old enough I started playing and ever since my first year to ball, I've been playing," she said.

Buzzelle's mother Karen Zerby Buzzelle said she founded the Slammers just under three years ago after she and Sophia went down to play in the Florida Baseball for All Tournament.

"We were so moved by being on a field with more than 100 girls playing baseball, and when we got back to Boston we decided we wanted to do more for baseball," she said.

**Slammers**

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## WRNC debriefs on 1225 Centre St., talks CPA

Ariane Komyati  
Staff Reporter

The WRNC (West Roxbury Neighborhood Council) met on Jun. 26 at the District E-5 Police Station. The agenda included a debriefing of last week's WRNC Zoning Committee Meeting and a discussion of the Community Preservation Act (CPA) for Boston.

The WRNC went over the hot topic of the June 19 Zoning Committee: the proposed new construction on 1225-1229 Centre Street (the vacant lot across from

the Hebrew Rehab Center). A lot of people attended the meeting, many of whom were in opposition to the development.

"It was a reasonable proposal in some aspects, but many people feel there were too many units, and there are conservation concerns," stated Council member Larry Costello. "At the end of the day, the committee voted four to one against the project."

The proposal included erecting two new town



The West Roxbury Neighborhood Council met on Tuesday to discuss the outcome of the last zoning meeting and other business.

**WRNC**

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PHOTO BY ARIANE KOMYATI

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ment policy. He said the construction would take about 12 to 16 months.

"We intend to do it primarily off of the site," he said. "As with any construction, there's always going to be some impact."

Christopher said the main impact for this development will be installing the water mains, which would require them to cut and dig into the sidewalk, and they will also have to flyer the neighborhood

at least 72 hours before they start digging.

"We'll stage that to do it as minimally impactful as possible," he said.

Christopher said they will also provide the city with a sanitation plan, which will include the trap-setting and baiting of the entire property during construction so that vermin do not disseminate into the neighborhood.

CRSV member Danielle

O'Brien also brought up the initiative to have an August neighborhood BBQ or Block Party and a neighborhood yard sale, which she thought they may want to combine to create a neighborhood signature event.

"There are neighborhoods that are known for their certain thing," she said. "There's the Hyde Park Yard Sale, the Perham Street Soap Box Derby, the Shamrock Shootout, and we're just trying to get some ideas going to foster more community in our neighborhood association."

O'Brien said they currently host the yard sale at Oakmere Street and she thinks it would be a good place to start the BBQ, but she said she's open to suggestions.



CRSV President Stephen Smith spoke during the meeting with developers for Spring Street.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

West Roxbury Main Streets Executive Director Danielle Joseph updated the neighbor-

hood on the new businesses coming into West Roxbury. She said Johnny's Takeaway, at 168 Spring St. is currently doing very well, and also that the former location of Espresso Pizza on Centre Street is currently under renovations for a new Greek restaurant.

"That got turned over to a new landlord who is a local West Roxbury resident, and they've been restructuring in that space, they've been redoing the whole inside right now," she said. "We're really excited to get that going, and they hopefully be opening in the fall with a full license or a beer and wine license."

She also said that Joe's 320 Café, at the site of the former Spring Street Café, wowed everyone at the WRMS Taste of West Roxbury when it won the night's best food vote.



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# Editorial

## MAIL CALL

There are crimes that completely befuddle us. Why, for example, did MBTA employees a few years back risk hardy, well-funded pensions by pilfering mere quarters from its "money room?"

There are also, more currently, certain state troopers who have been stealing from the public coffers by lying about overtime pay.

And now, we have a new reason to be angry and horrified by a so-called public servant.

On Tuesday, it was announced by the Department of Justice that a former Roslindale Post Office employee was arrested and charged in federal court in Boston for allegedly embezzling mail. Megan Hawes, 28, of Roslindale, was indicted on one count of mail theft.

From March 2017 to May 10, 2018, while Hawes was an employee of the Postal Service in Roslindale, she is accused of hoarding letters, packages, and online purchases.

Hawes, according to media reports, was stopped by Weymouth police on March 30 for driving an uninsured, unregistered car. Inside the SUV, a Postal Service employee placard was found, along with a pile of opened greeting cards, personal and business mail, and ripped open Amazon packages.

As of mid-May, Hawes, reportedly, was still on the Postal Service payroll, albeit stripped of letter carrier duties.

Is this the worst crime we've seen recently? Far from it. The current state trooper scandal resonates with us far more. However, what both have in common is a total hand-wave of civic responsibility. We work hard and pay through the nose for certain services that are best provided by the public sector (and yes, we will still argue on behalf of the U.S. Postal Service). These crimes are not victimless. There is immediate, monetary loss as well as a deeper betrayal of trust.

There is no bigger lowlife than an elected official who betrays the trust and faith of his/her constituents. The same goes for civil servants who are too often shielded from public persecution. If politicians want to ensure good government, the high-level and low-level must be treated equally.

### THE TROUBLE WITH COFFEE

We fully understand the hyper-protectionist attitude of North End Residents. Should a Starbucks outlet be built in the North End? No.

However, where the protests lose steam is when you realize that the proposal is not, by strict definition, in the North End so much as on the outskirts of the neighborhood, at the entrance of Hanover Street.

Too close for comfort? Perhaps. We have no problem with residents not liking the idea. The controversy, however, should be a reminder that neighborhood groups are well-advised to resist the urge to continually extend their turf.

We are reminded of battles that waged years when a Hooters was opened on Friend Street. It too, irrationally, was defined as in the "North End." The restaurant eventually burned to the ground under shady circumstances.

We will inevitably see more neighborhood expansions as the North Station area keeps growing with hotels and luxury apartments/condos. North End residents would do well to resist the urge to plant a flag too quickly. Let the city deal with the grime and drug use that defines that area as much as sporting events.

The more the focus of neighborhood clout drifts beyond this charming oasis of food and drink, the more the North End's reputation as a fine dining and tourist destination could suffer.

# Summon this hero, whose name has been forgotten

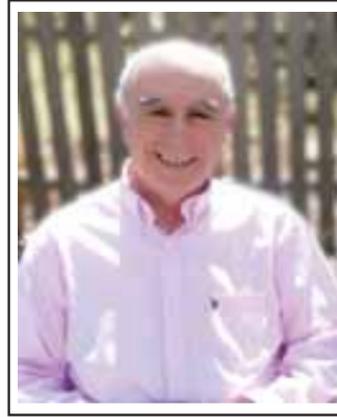
On a recent mid-morning outing to Castle Island on a torrid weekday we stopped by the Korean War Memorial to pay our respects. At the same a public elementary school teacher (not BPS) walked up to it with her classroom students and incorrectly informed them that the list of names identified those from South Boston who served in that war.

Wrong: there were many more than the 20 or so names carved into the granite who served in the Korean War. The list identified those from 02127 who died in that war.

All of this reminded me that last week, June 20 to be exact, was the birthday of Audie Murphy. I wonder how much local or national recognition he received last Wednesday beyond his birthplace of Kingston, Texas, or the place of his unexpected, tragic death in Catawba, Va.

While Murphy acted in a number of movies, his claim to fame came during World War II, where he achieved greatness beyond common valor.

He was the most decorated



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hero during the war, winning 33 awards, one of which was the most prestigious Congressional Medal of Honor. The governments of France and Belgium also recognized his bravery. All told, he is credited with killing more than 240 enemy soldiers, as well as wounding and capturing many more.

Murphy did not fit the image of the American soldier. He was of slight build, fragile-looking, and looked quite a bit younger than he actually

was. That being said, among other incidents of valor he leapt onto a burning enemy tank, filled with fuel and ammunition, and used its machine gun to hold off attacking enemy soldiers, thus preventing his own unit from being completely killed.

Having made 44 movies, none of which was a real blockbuster by today's standards, he still was subject to episodes of combat fatigue, now graced with the name Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. His quick temper did not offset his gentle Texas drawl, making his personal life pockmarked with incidents.

In May 1971 he died when the small plane on which he was travelling crashed into a mountain. Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia is his final resting place where he was buried with full military honors. According to some cemetery records, his grave site is second for visiting, with JFK's tomb drawing more visitors.

Thanks, Audie, for all that you did for our country. It's too bad your birthday is not remembered more so up here in the Cradle of Liberty.

## Letters to the Editor

### A WR RESIDENT STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF ROXBURY PREP

To the Editor:

I am a parent of a Roxbury Prep student, a home owner and resident of West Roxbury, and a strong supporter of the new school in Roslindale. I grew up in West Roxbury and Roslindale; I am a member of the Civic Association of West Roxbury and a member of the Theodore Parker Unitarian Church. My daughter plays basketball for Roxbury Prep and was also part of the track team.

My daughter has been a student at Roxbury Prep since 5th grade and is currently a rising 11th grader. Roxbury Prep has been a wonderful experience for both of us. The teachers and I work very closely together to support my daughter in her academics and social needs. I often receive text messages after

school hours from teachers keeping me updated on my daughter's progress. Earlier this year, my daughter was out of school for two weeks due to an injury and the staff went above and beyond during her recovery. The staff was incredibly supportive as they worked with my daughter to keep her on track. My daughter fully recovered and ended the quarter stronger than the quarter before! Roxbury Prep really cares for the students; the teachers are dedicated and we are very lucky to have them.

My daughter talks a lot about the colleges she wants to attend and the teachers, advisors and I have worked very closely with her to make sure she's on track - they support her in every way. Roxbury Prep High School is currently split between two separate facilities and is looking for a permanent home to continue to cultivate

their students under one roof. Despite the rigorous curriculum, my daughter is missing out on the full high school experience. My daughter wishes she could attend what she describes as a "normal" school with an "auditorium, a gym and a cafeteria" and of course, a school that she feels proud of. Nothing would mean more to us than to have my daughter attend a high school in the same community we love and serve. I know the staff and students will be a positive addition to our neighborhood.

I ask my fellow neighbors to join me in support of the new Roxbury Prep High School in Roslindale, offering them the opportunity to come together in a singular location to continue their path to college.

Ana Pena Estrella  
West Roxbury

### A WR RESIDENT STRONGLY OPPOSED TO ROXBURY PREP

To the Editor:

In regard to the proposal to move the existing Roxbury Prep, the Charter School, from Hyde Park to Belgrade Avenue, I have not spoken to one person in either Roslindale or West

Letters

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### Correction

In the June 14 edition of the Bulletin, it was incorrectly stated that there would be 860 students and more staff at the facility. It was actually 800 students and 60 staff. It was also stated that Turner-Agassi Charter School Facilities Funds has a stake in the school. While that was true last year, the company no longer has a financial interest.

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# WR student starting girls basketball summer league

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

While there are basketball programs for boys across the City of Boston and some girls leagues too, the Parkway has been somewhat lacking of late for summer girls programming.

West Roxbury resident and Boston Latin Academy Student Holland "Holly" Gillis thought she might try to change that this year for her final Girl Scouts Project, and it's been garnering a lot of interest already.

"I'm a Girl Scout and have been for 12 years and our final project here is the Gold Award, which is kind of like the Boy Scouts Eagle Scout Award, and you have to create something that is a sustainable and community-driven project," she said. "I figured since there really is no girls basketball program here, it was time for one."

The program will start on July 9 and go every Monday and Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the basketball courts at Billings Field. She said any player in grades 7 through 9 is invited to join and can reach out to her at [hollandgillis@gmail.com](mailto:hollandgillis@gmail.com).

Gillis said she's been playing for nine years total, but she wanted to expand her experience during the summer. Unfortunately, the commute to get to a local summer league was not easy.

"Through my own experience I found myself driving to Southie to play in a summer league," she said. "It was about

a 40-minute commute, and I looked into it and there's a boys' summer league in West Roxbury, but people didn't think there was enough interest for a girls' league too so I just started it."

Gillis said that basketball has been a part of her life for so long and that it's really changed her for the better, and



Holly Gillis (right) is working to bring an all girls basketball league to the Parkway, and State Rep. Ed Coppinger (left) thought he could help out.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

she thinks she could share that with the youth of the Parkway.

"It's really helped me grow as a person and it's built a lot of confidence and I just love the game," she said.

Gillis said she just started working on the league a few

weeks ago, and already the interest in the community has been amazing.

"We have about 23 girls signed up right now," she said. "It's been very positive, every-

**Basketball League**  
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# Around the Neighborhood

## CITYWIDE

### PARKARTS OUTDOOR NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERTS BEGIN JULY 10

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department presents the 2018 ParkARTS Citywide Neighborhood Concert Series made possible by Berklee College of Music, Bank of America, The Friends of Ramler Park, and the Fenway Civic Association from July 10 to Aug. 5 in parks citywide.

The concert series begins at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 10, with The Woo Factor at Hunt/Almont Park, 40 Almont St., Mattapan; 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11, with Chosen at Horatio Harris Park, 85 Harold Street, Roxbury; 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 17, with Too Rude at Brighton Common, 30 Chestnut Hill Ave., Allston-Brighton; and two shows on Wednesday, July 18, with Swingin' in the Fens featuring the Chosen at 6:30 p.m. at Ramler Park, 130 Peterborough St., Fenway and Tom Baker and the Troublemakers at 7 p.m. at McConnell Park, Denny Street, Dorchester

The ParkARTS Citywide Neighborhood Concerts continue at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 19, with Scarab – A Journey Tribute at Billings Field, 369 LaGrange St., West Roxbury; 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 24, with Juke Joint 5 at Adams Park; 7 p.m. on Friday, July 27, with Lisa Lopes featuring Djim Djob and the Band at Clifford Park, 160 Norfolk Ave., Roxbury; and 5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 5, with Jazz at the Fort featuring the

Gregory Groover Jr. Negro Spiritual Project at Highland Park, 58 Beech Glen St., Roxbury. The series ends on Wednesday, Aug. 8, with Them Apples at 7 p.m. at Blackstone Park, 1535 Washington St., South End.

All ParkARTS neighborhood performances are free of charge. For more information or a full schedule of events, please call (617) 635-4505 or visit the Parks Department online at [boston.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation](http://boston.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation) or [facebook.com/bostonparksdepartment](https://www.facebook.com/bostonparksdepartment).

### MAYOR'S COFFEE HOURS CONTINUES

Mayor Martin J. Walsh's 19th Annual Neighborhood Coffee Hour Series continues in local parks citywide.

Presented by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, the Neighborhood Coffee Hours give residents a unique opportunity to speak directly with Mayor Walsh and staff from City departments about open space and other needs in their neighborhoods. Through these discussions and a suggestion box at each site, Mayor Walsh looks forward to hearing how the City of Boston can improve upon local parks, public areas, and city services.

All participants will enjoy coffee and breakfast treats provided by Dunkin' Donuts and fresh fruit from Whole Foods Market. In addition, each family in attendance will receive a flowering plant grown in the city's greenhouses as a gift from

Mayor Walsh. Residents at the event will also be eligible to win a raffle prizes from Dunkin' Donuts. Information will be available on City programs from the Boston Public Library, Boston Public Schools, Boston Police Department, and Boston Centers for Youth & Families.

All coffee hours will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. weather permitting. Dates for the remaining Neighborhood Coffee Hours are as follows: Thursday, June 28, Christopher Columbus Park, 110 Atlantic Ave., North End, Tuesday, July 10, Lt. Edward Walsh and Firefighter Michael Kennedy Tot Lot 369 LaGrange St., West Roxbury, Wednesday, July 11, Gertrude Howes Playground, 68 Moreland St., Roxbury.

For more information and updates on possible weather cancellations, please contact the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at (617) 635-4505 or online at Facebook or Twitter @bostonparksdept.

## ALLSTON/BRIGHTON

### ALLSTON-BRIGHTON COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Allston-Brighton residents—who are at least 18 years old—are eligible to apply for scholarships for any one, 4-credit course at the Harvard Extension School for noncredit, undergraduate, or graduate credit. In addition to an application, each applicant is required to submit a one-page personal statement describing his or her involvement in the Allston-

Brighton community. Recipients are selected by the Allston Civic Association scholarship committee through an anonymous application process. Scholarships cover the cost of tuition for one course for the fall 2018 semester; recipients will be responsible for the \$50 registration fee as well as any materials or transportation costs.

Offered for: Fall 2018 Eligible: Allston-Brighton residents - ages 18 and up Where: Harvard Extension School, Cambridge, Cost: The scholarship covers the cost of full tuition for one course. Scholarship recipients are responsible for payment of the \$50 registration fee, books, and transportation.

Program Website: <https://www.extension.harvard.edu/>

Application: Applications are due Friday, July 6 at 5 p.m. to the Harvard Ed Portal. Download the application by visiting: [https://edportal.harvard.edu/files/edportal/files/ab\\_community\\_scholar\\_app\\_18\\_final.pdf](https://edportal.harvard.edu/files/edportal/files/ab_community_scholar_app_18_final.pdf)

## HARVARD ED PORTAL EVENTS

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### PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR ROSSI HIGH REUNION

A reunion for all who attended Roslindale High School will take place on Saturday, Oct.

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The series is presented by

Mayor Martin J. Walsh, the Mayor's Office of Tourism, Sports, and Entertainment, the Boston Commission on Affairs of the Elderly, and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department in partnership with title sponsor Bank of America. Additional support is provided by Polar Beverages.

The series kicks off July 25

with Strictly Sinatra featuring the music of Ol' Blue Eyes as Michael Dutra takes to the stage drawing from a repertoire of more than 500 Sinatra classics.

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## Slammers *continued from page 1*

Now, the Slammers are trying to send three teams out to Rockford, Illinois to compete in the National Baseball for All Tournament. Their 18U, 13U and 11U (girls aged X and under) teams are all fundraising now to pay for hotels and travel expenses. The 11U team went last year and won their division in the tournament, and Sophia said she's looking forward to doing it again.

"I'm really excited and I think – since our team won our division – I think we have more pressure than the other teams,"

she said. "Because we have a lot of enemies now, they want to beat us. We have rivalries now because we didn't lose any games."

Zerby Buzzelle said they first started in the Reagan League, which allows coed players. She said many leagues around Boston were coed, but she said sometimes being one of two girls or even the only girl on the team could make it difficult.

"If you're the only girl on the team, there's a certain amount of pressure because

everyone's watching you," she said. "The Slammers provides an opportunity for the girls to just play baseball. There's a different pressure and magnifying glass on them that I think the boys don't have, so it's really nice to do both."

Coach and player parent John Choe said the fundraising aspect of the Slammers is very team-oriented. Though each player has their own GoFundMe page, they will pool all of their funds for every girl on the team. Zerby Buzzelle said they are looking to raise about \$5,000 in addition to that by hosting their first golf tournament, having several bake sales, and even by busking.

"It's the largest girls baseball tournament in the country," Choe said. "These girls practice hard all summer, they're great players... To play with hundreds of other girls who love baseball, it's a really great experience."

Choe said his daughter Ginny started fundraising at her birthday so the whole team could go to the tournament. "She said, 'Let's raise money and I'm sharing it.'"

Choe said that practices and scrimmages are held throughout the year, free of charge for participants. The only fundraising they do is for the tournament.

"Our view is that we welcome anyone to come practice and play with us," he said. "There's no cost, you can play and get better. This team is not meant to be a substitute for spring league."

Choe added that this year, the Slammers are entered into the Boston Mayor's Cup for the 13U division against teams from all over the city. He added that he has been talking with Parks and Recreation Commissioner Chris Cook about hosting a regional Baseball for All Tourna-

ment in Boston in the next year. He said it would make it easier for the Slammers and be a boon to Boston, as well.

"The Commissioner came up to me and he said 'Hey, what do we need to provide?'" Choe said. "You know, it's not that hard, you just need three fields for three separate divisions. It was really nice to see them proactively come to me you know?"

Zerby Buzzelle said she and Sophia have been fundraising and it's been quite an experience. Sophia said it's been really easy, since during fundraisers she runs into parents of boys she's played against or with.

"They'll say, 'Oh, you were on my son's team so we'll support you.' We definitely have a lot of positive feedback."

For more information on the Slammers or to donate, go to [bostonslammers.com](http://bostonslammers.com).

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houses with two units each for a total of four units on a vacant 12,933 square feet of vacant land, with 12 off-street parking spots.

The proposal was in need of much zoning relief, including variances for excessive floor area ratio, excessive building height, maximum number of dwelling units/acre, insufficient dimensional regulations, insufficient side yard, and insufficient rear yard.

Due to the fact that 1225-1229 Centre St. abuts Allandale Woods, a letter of opposition signed by the Allandale conservation group Friends of Allandale Woods was presented to the committee at last week's meeting. Many community members also have concerns about the conservation issues that were

not listed as violations.

The committee believes that the developers should get agreement from all authorities to clear the environmental issues, including conservation, rain water management, and traffic.

A motion was made to accept the vote against the proposal, and the motion was passed by the Council.

"I expect the developers to be back, probably with a smaller project," remarked Costello.

Another item on the agenda concerned the Community Preservation Act (CPA) for Boston.

Allyson Quinn, the Operations Manager for the CPA, attended the meeting to update community members and answer questions.

"The Community Preservation for Boston will be starting the application for the funding process for our fall round soon and would like to be sure that the residents of West Roxbury are informed and familiar with the process," explained Quinn. "We gave out a little over eight million dollars for all of Boston during this cycle, and this number will likely double for the next cycle."

In November 2016, Boston voters approved the Community Preservation Act (CPA) by voting "yes" on Ballot Question 5. By adopting the CPA, the City has created a Community Preservation Fund. The City finances this fund in part by a 1 percent surcharge on residential and business property tax bills. The City uses this revenue to fund affordable housing, historic pres-

ervation, open space, and public recreation. Individuals, public and private entities, non-profits and for profits can apply for CPA funds.

"How long is each cycle for the CPA?" Questioned one community member.

"The cycle is annual," explained Quinn.

"Out of the \$8 million, how much money goes into each category?" Asked another.

Quinn explained that, over the last year, \$1.5 million went towards affordable housing, \$2.7 million went towards preservation, and \$2.4 million was put towards public recreation.

Another community member mentioned that Brook Farm in West Roxbury would be great for a preservation project.

This year, a new Veterans Victory Garden in West Roxbury was approved for \$10,000 through the CPA.

To apply for CPA funding, one should complete and eligibility form, and submit an application before the deadline. To learn more about the Community Preservation Act, visit [www.boston.gov/CPA](http://www.boston.gov/CPA) or call 617-635-0545.

Community members were also reminded about Mayor Walsh's Neighborhood Coffee Hours, which will happen on Tuesday, July 10 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Billings Field Tot Lot. Neighbors are encouraged to attend for a chance to speak with Mayor Walsh and staff.

The next WRNC meeting will likely take place in September.



## 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.

### 2018 Jeep Grand Cherokee Trackhawk

Our test Grand Cherokee model is called the Trackhawk and it is truly a multifunction SUV. The Trackhawk starts out as a premium Grand Cherokee. Next, it gets outfitted with a 707 horsepower Hellcat Hemi engine, a heavy duty 8-speed automatic transmission and all-wheel-drive system. Brembo brakes, a specially tuned suspension, 20-inch alloy wheels, performance tires, and large, free-flowing exhaust round out the package.

The interior is super plush with all the best of fabrics. The leather/suede seats have multiple electronic adjustments and are firm and supportive. Add in a heated steering wheel, heated and ventilated front seats, rear outboard heated seats, and a large, super clear, center mounted touchscreen with more apps than I have ever seen.

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# BPDA approves Willet St. homes, ZBA hearing to come

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) approved plans for the development at 23-52 Willet St. in West Roxbury for 29 single-family homes.

The project will encompass 75,400 gross square feet with two affordable homes designated as affordable. One of those homes will also be compliant with the terms of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The development team has also committed to the construction of at least four traffic calming measures in the neighboring streets, as the additional traffic thought to be caused by the project created worries among current residents. The board approved the measure with a maximum of \$20,000 of street-calming measures, which will be decided on after meeting with neighbors if the project is fully approved by the Zoning Board of Appeals, the Public Improvements Commission (for the construction of the street) and the Conservation Commission.

BPDA West Roxbury Representative Aisling Kerr said the proponent, CAD Builders, worked with residents through many of these traffic concerns,

mainly dealing with the proposition of cut-through traffic on the site coming to and from Washington Street.

“A connection from the existing site to Washington Street would have allowed cars traveling out of the project site potentially not need to traverse the surrounding streets, and although a paper street exists on city records to connect Willet Street to Washington Street, the proponent does not have control over that portion of Willet Street,” she said.

Kerr said that with the inclusion of several mitigation benefits, she feels that CAD has responded to the community’s concerns and addressed them.

“BPDA staff feels that the proponent has duly responded to all feedback that arose from the initial filing and proposal,” she said. “A pedestrian walkway will be constructed from the easterly property line to the abutting property allowing for access to Washington Street so folks can get access to MBTA buses and shops along Washington Street. A public connection to the open space on the westerly boundary of the site will also be constructed.”

Developer representative from O’Neill and Associates



The BPDA approved plans for 29 single-family homes in West Roxbury and the proposal now has to go before the Zoning Board of Appeals.

COURTESY PHOTO

Chris Tracy said the sidewalk to Washington Street will go adjacent to the 4945 Washington St. proposal approved last year.

Tracy said he saw a need for this project during his time at the BPDA working in West Roxbury. He said he and CAD saw an opportunity for single-family homes, as many residents have in the past expressed distress at the number of projects coming to the neighborhood with high density plans.

“My client and I had done

a lot of work in the West Roxbury community in the last decade or so, me working through the city and then the BPDA, him building single-family homes in this neighborhood and southwest Boston, and we kind of came up with the impetus and idea for the proposal together after hearing the feedback from residents of this community,” he said. “What we heard was that folks weren’t necessarily opposed to the development and growth going on across the city per say, but they really had a hope

to see the new development fit within the character of the existing neighborhoods they live in.”

While there was some talk of creating an outlet from Willet to Washington, Tracy said residents will have access to the site from Grouse Street to Thrush Street to Willet. He said by doing that, Willet will only be connected to private ways and as such cannot be made a public way, which means the residents there will have to pay for street maintenance and other associated costs.



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# PaintBox call for artists

The Mayor's Office & West Roxbury Main Streets invite Boston area artists to make art out of our electrical utility boxes, an overlooked urban form in our district. The PaintBox program, organized by the Boston Art Commission, is geared towards the recognition and celebration of local artists.

Artists paint City of Boston utility boxes with original designs. Once professionally painted, these utility boxes in neighborhood business districts contribute to the vitality and attractiveness of the urban streetscape and deter graffiti. PROCESSUp to three (3) designs by each Boston artist will be considered at a time.

The PaintBox design template can be downloaded here. Once designs are completed, email them to [info@wrms.org](mailto:info@wrms.org) by June 30, 2018. Selections will be made by the Boston Art Commission & West Roxbury Main Streets in a collaborative process. Artists must be at least 18 years of age. Artists will be notified if and when their designs are selected. All box themes are welcome, if you'd like ideas contact [info@wrms.org](mailto:info@wrms.org)

Preferences for specific boxes and/or neighborhood will be considered but cannot be guaranteed. PaintBox projects proposed for some historic districts may not be approved. Artists must avoid dark palettes in order to prevent boxes from overheating in the sun. Artists must supply their own materials, tools, and water while painting. The utility boxes must be scraped, cleaned and

primed (with automobile spray primer) before painting. Please tape over functional areas— hinges, vents, locks, meters, keyholes, and any cautionary text – as the operational use of the boxes cannot be obstructed by paint. Artists are responsible for protecting their work from the elements and possible vandalism by using durable materials and a protective varnish and coating of wax. As you develop your designs, please keep in mind that large, empty monochrome areas do not help to discourage vandalism. The area around the box must be maintained at all times, including passage on the sidewalk for pedestrians and unobstructed traffic lanes, as well as protecting the area from drips, etc. A drop cloth must be used while priming and painting. Please subtly incorporate the text 'Sponsored by the City of Boston' into your design.

Participating Boston artists will receive a \$300 stipend from the West Roxbury Main Streets upon completion of their box. Artists are responsible for the cost of all materials required to complete and protect their artwork. In order to receive payment, artists must submit the following: A photo of the electric utility meter number (if visible), photos of the completed PaintBox, a completed W-9, visit [publicartboston.com](http://publicartboston.com) to see examples of PaintBoxes in the city. Please contact Danielle Joseph, Director of West Roxbury Main Streets at 617.325.6400 or [info@wrms.org](mailto:info@wrms.org) with any questions.

## Basketball League *continued from page 7*

one is extremely happy that something like this is starting. There is a noticeable lack of equity between girls' and boys' sports in West Roxbury."

"Each night we're going to try to have local women's businesses come in and sponsor," she said. "So, we'll have hot dogs and such; Ria's is going to have ice cream. Pam (Bardhi) is great over there. We're trying to build a team where the community is behind us."

Gillis added there is no resident requirement, and that girls from all over the city or state are invited to join.

State Rep. Ed Copping is also helping out Gillis' project by negating one aspect of financial hardship for her.

"They just came up to me at the Corrib Road Race and asked if I could help promote it and I said 'I'll buy the shirts,'" he said.

Copping said he has seen the disparity with women's sports all over the Parkway and was happy to help Gillis try to rectify just a portion of that.

"It's been missing for a long time. My oldest daughter is 22, and she played basketball around here, but then it just stopped at sixth grade and it's not fair," he said. "You had boys leagues that went to seventh, eighth, ninth or higher but you didn't have any girls' leagues, so I figured if my campaign account could pay for it, why not?"

Copping added that he's just helping financially.

"She's doing all the work," he said laughing.

Gillis said they had run into some problems with the t-shirts especially, as rules and regulations within the Girl Scouts prohibit direct fundraising.

"It's part of the Girl Scout laws where you can't handle money, so we can't do any fundraising," she said.

Gillis' father Fred said the YMCA helps out by doing the actual fee collection (which is \$15) so that they can use the courts as Billings Field.

"They're also using their insurance, which is a big part," he said. "That's the biggest nut to crack to start the whole league, and Eddie coming in with the t-shirts, well that is our biggest expense. We were asking the women to sponsor the nights, but we're not asking them for money. They can just come and show what they do and it's to support women and girls learning what women can do."

Holly Gillis said they have Cryotherapy West Roxbury, Ria and Top It Off on the books sponsor upcoming game nights.

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*Grateful thanks. —A.E.P.*

# DEATHS

**FLANAGAN**

John Francis Of Roslindale, June 14, 2018. Beloved husband of the late Mary T. (McHugh) Flanagan. Loving father of John Flanagan, Jr. and his wife Karen of West Roxbury, Dr. Stephen Flanagan and his wife Nancy of Plymouth, Susan Hinson and her husband Kelly of Roslindale, Judy Lydon and her husband Marty of Medfield, Maura Flanagan of Roslindale, and the late Paul Flanagan. Devoted grandfather of John Flanagan III, Kevin Flanagan, Paul Lydon, Andrew Lydon, and the late Lauren Thibeau. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in The Holy Name Church, West Roxbury on Saturday, June 30 at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment private. Late WW II Navy Veteran. Retired Boston Police Officer. [www.lawlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.lawlerfuneralhome.com) Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home.

**IARROBINO**

Frederick William Formerly of Roslindale and Harwich, passed away on June 10 after a lengthy illness. Beloved husband of the late Barbara A. (Mathieson) and son of the late Frederick and Rose (Fascanello). Fred is survived by his daughter, Stephanie A. Parker, and her husband, Scott, of Hanover and his son, Scott A. and his wife, Robyn of Middleboro. He was the adored Papa to Brittney, Erin and Caitlin Parker and Drake, Chase and Logan Iarrobino. Loved brother of Margaret Brockney of Wareham and the late Rose Marie Mulcahy and Patricia Buley. Dear brother-in-law of Carole Mathieson and John Iappini of Boston. He was a deeply loved Uncle to his many nieces and nephews. Fred graduated from Roslindale High School and Boston College where he earned a degree in Civil Engineering. He enjoyed a lengthy career as an engineer at the Massachusetts Department of Public Works where he directed Snow & Ice Control activities for the Commonwealth and at the MBTA where he directed Equipment Management. He loved spending time with his family at Grindell's Park, Dennisport, Mass. in his younger years and in his retirement, he and his wife moved to Harwich where he enjoyed being an active member of the ROMEO's and served as President of the Standish Woods Association. Relatives and friends are invited to visiting hours from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Bartlett Funeral Home, 338 Court Street, PLYMOUTH, MA 02360 on Saturday, June 23, followed by a Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church, 272 Main Street, Kingston, MA 02364. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.

**McDONOUGH**

Patrick J. Of West Roxbury, formerly of Gortnagopple, Inishmore, Aran Islands, Co. Galway, Ireland, June 24, 2018. Beloved husband of Annie "Josie" (Hughes). Devoted father of Barbara McDonough of West Roxbury, Anthony McDonough of Merrimac, Robert McDonough of West Roxbury, and Patricia McDonough of West Roxbury. Cherished Grampy of Molly and Patrick McDonough and father-in-law of Cindy, all of Merrimac. Brother of Delia Cassidy of Belmont, Maggie Conneely of Gortnagopple, and the late Mary Gill Derrig and Martin McDonough. Fondly remembered by nieces, Mary and Sylvia Collins of West Roxbury. Also esteemed by many other nieces and nephews. Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY, Friday, June 29 at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Theresa Church at 10 o'clock. Visiting hours Thursday 3-7 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to the American Parkinson Disease Assoc. of MA, 72 East Concord St., Rm. C3, Boston, MA 02118 or at [apdama.org](http://apdama.org). For directions and guestbook [www.gormleyfuneral.com](http://www.gormleyfuneral.com) William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600

**MURPHY**

James W. Of West Roxbury, June 24. Beloved husband of Bettie Ann (Moye) Murphy and dear father of William J. of Indiana, Nancy and longtime partner Jason of Boston, and Susan Incagnoli of Ontario. Dear brother of Thomas of Ashland, and the late Catherine Van Schaick. Proud grandfather of Kaylee, Leah, William, Ryan, and Allison. Visiting hours Wednesday 4-8 p.m. at the Folsom Funeral Home, 63 Belgrade Ave., Roslindale. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral Thursday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home followed by interment with military honors at the National Cemetery at Bourne at 1 o'clock. Donations in his memory to the Fisher House, 1400 VFW Parkway, West Roxbury, MA 02132 or to the DAV, PO Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301 would be appreciated. For directions, obituary & guestbook, visit website. Folsom Funeral Home. [www.folsomfuneral.com](http://www.folsomfuneral.com)

**O'CONNOR**

Bernard L. Of West Roxbury, formerly of Jamaica Plain and Brookline, on June 24, 2018. Loving father of Patricia and her husband William O'Connell of Walpole and Michael and his wife Connie O'Connor of Milton. Cherished grandfather of William O'Connell, Jennifer Famiglietti, Kimberly Kelley, Carolyn Brandi, Michael O'Connor and Elizabeth O'Connor. Also survived by 10 loving great-grandchildren. Brother of the late James and Peter O'Connor. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. John Chrysostom Church, 4750 Washington St., West Roxbury on Wednesday, June 27 at 11 a.m. Visiting with his family at the church from 10 - 11 a.m. prior to the Funeral Mass. Interment Mass National Cemetery. Late retired Firefighter Boston Fire Department. US Army WW II Veteran. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Little Sisters of the Poor, 186 Highland Ave., Somerville MA 02143. For guestbook condolences, visit: [www.bradycfallon.com](http://www.bradycfallon.com)

**REINSTEIN**

Harold Died peacefully at Hebrew Senior Life in Roslindale (Mass.) on June 18, 2018, at the age of 101. Over a long and rich life that began in a Dorchester tenement, Harold achieved many of his boyhood dreams, including living a life in science like his boyhood hero, French chemist Louis Pasteur. As a teen he helped support his family through the Great Depression, then served overseas during WWII. Returning, he married his beloved wife Sireen in 1947, and embarked on a career in which he rose from a lab technician to director of The Boston Medical Laboratory. On retirement in 1982, he earned a master's degree in gerontology and advocated for senior citizens. He was known for his quick wit, patience, warm smile and ceaseless good humor. He was preceded in death by his wife of 47 years, Sireen (née Rabinovitz), and is survived by his children Victor Reinstein, Ruth Reinstein Rogers, Ted Reinstein, and William Reinstein, as well as 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral Service to be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19 at Temple B'nai Israel, 1 Wave Avenue, Revere, Massachusetts. Shiva at the home of Bill and Marcia Reinstein, 15 White Oak Lane, Sudbury, Massachusetts from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, June 19 & 20. Shiva will continue at the home of Victor and Mieke home link at [neharshalom.org/shiva-information/](http://neharshalom.org/shiva-information/) Contributions can be made in Harold's name to: Hebrew Senior Life, and The Texas Civil Rights Project.

**SMITH**

Kathleen W. (Waters) Of West Roxbury and Falmouth, June 17, 2018. Beloved wife of William J. Smith. Loving mother of Matt Smith and his wife Kathleen of Chicago and Brian Smith and his wife Erin of Brighton. Adored grandmother "YaYa" of Dylan and Robert. Dear sister of Timothy F. Waters and his wife Suzanne of Connecticut and Christine Waters and her wife Susan of Falmouth. Kathy touched many lives through teaching in Boston Public Schools and helping homeless women through her volunteering at Rosie's Place. Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY, Thursday, June 21 at 9 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass in St. John Church at 10 o'clock. Visiting hours Wednesday 4-8 pm. Relatives and friends invited. The family strongly requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Kathy's name to West Roxbury Friends of Rosie's Place, P.O. Box 320076, West Roxbury, MA 02132. Kathy would say, "Love one another and be kind." For directions and guestbook [www.gormleyfuneral.com](http://www.gormleyfuneral.com) William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

**VALANZOLA**

Rita J. (Melchin) Formerly of Roslindale, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family on June 16, 2018. Beloved wife of the late Urbano J. Valanzola, Jr. Devoted mother of Richard Valanzola and his wife Elaine of Plymouth, Carol Maher and her husband Michael of Attleboro, Linda Gillard and her husband Steven of Attleboro, and the late William Valanzola. Loving grandmother of Brian, Jill, Richie, Lisa, Michael, Stacy, Steven Jr., Garrett, Thomas and Anthony. Great-grandmother of Julia. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral from the P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, 2000 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY on Wednesday, June 20 at 10 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at Holy Name Church, West Roxbury at 11 a.m. Relatives & friends kindly invited. Visiting hours Tuesday, June 19 from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment St. Michael Cemetery, Roslindale. For directions and guestbook: [pemurrayfuneral.com](http://pemurrayfuneral.com) P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins George F. Doherty & Sons West Roxbury 617 325 2000.

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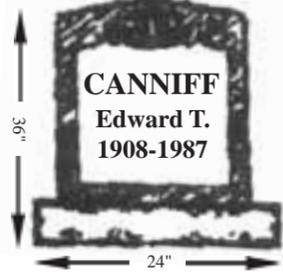


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6 at the Dedham Holiday Inn at 55 Ariadne Rd. in Dedham. The reunion will start at 7:30 p.m. and end at midnight. Graduates of the Class of 1968 will be celebrating 50 years. Graduates of the Class of 1969 are planning a 49th reunion and graduates of the class of 1973 will be celebrating 45 years.

Tickets will be e-mailed to each guest responding. The reunion is limited to 250 guests which may prevent tickets being sold at the door. For updates on the reunion, go to [www.roslindalehighschool.com](http://www.roslindalehighschool.com).

## 4TH ANNUAL ROSLINDALE PORCH FEST SATURDAY, SEPT. 15

The Roslindale Arts Alliance announces that the 2018 Roslindale Porch Fest will be held on Saturday, Sept. 15 from 1:30-5:30 p.m., with a rain date of Sunday, Sept. 16. This family-friendly event showcases local talent all over Roslindale hosted by residents eager to provide their porches, driveways, yards, and gazebos as venues for free musical performances. Roslindale Porch Fest is free to all, thanks to our generous sponsors. Last year's event featured live music at 70 locations across Roslindale, with 110 music acts participating in styles ranging from folk to jazz to rock to reggae to classical, and a crowd estimated in the thousands.

Registration is now open for both hosts and musicians at <http://www.roslindalearts.org/porchfest>. The registration deadline is Aug. 1

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## Legals

### NOTICE

IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, NO.48-2018-O.C.D.

To: BRIAN HUTCHISON, late of 144 Dana Avenue, #2, Hyde Park, Massachusetts, and to his heirs and all persons interested in his estate:

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Court to appoint a trustee for Brian Hutchison and to authorize said Trustee to sell Brian Hutchison's real property located in Wayne County, Pennsylvania. On August 7, 2018, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., a hearing shall be held on the petition to appoint the trustee. All persons having any knowledge of the whereabouts of Brian Hutchison are requested to attend the meeting or communicate at once with the undersigned.

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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** **DOCKET No.SU18P0988EA**

**Estate of: Leo X. Lynch** Suffolk Division  
**Also Known As:**  
**Date of Death: February 28, 2018**

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Lillian F. Bolton of Braintree, MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate Lillian F. Bolton of Braintree, 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, 6/28/18*

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** **DOCKET No. SU18P0527EA**

**Estate of: Joseph A. Mutascio** Suffolk Division  
**Also Known As:**  
**Date of Death: December 27, 2017**

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Gina Issa of Hyde Park, MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate Gina Issa 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.

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Roxbury who believe this is a good idea. Traffic-wise, it is an absolutely terrible decision. Evidently, the group planning this move has not looked closely into the issues of this location. The traffic, both morning and afternoon, is backed up constantly. The parking for teachers and students is insufficient. Buses and drop-off areas will be limited and very unsafe. The commuter rail being right behind the school is also a great safety concern for kids. All the side streets are already being used heavily as cut through passages to avoid the Parkway traffic. The traffic on the West Roxbury Parkway and the Holy Name Circle is always backed up, especially during the morning and late afternoon hours.

This Charter School should definitely look elsewhere. I'm sure there could be a partnership set up between Boston Public Schools and this Charter School to use the Hyde Park High School or West Roxbury High School as an alternative. Also, why not use the monies paid out for these students of Boston to Charter to upgrade the Boston School System? Many of our schools are in dire need of supplies and physical building up-grades.

Integrate these students from Roxbury Prep to our Boston High Schools. There is ample space to take care of these 850 students. The taxpayers would prefer using the facilities we have available to them rather than starting over in an already congested corner of the Parkway area.

Please, let's have our City Counselors and the Boston School Committee get on board and resolve this matter.

*Elena M. Flynn  
West Roxbury*

### RUSH GOT IT RIGHT

*To the Editor:*

Kudos to Sen. Mike Rush for his recent, courageous leadership and vote on the 'We the People Act' in the state senate. When faced with an amendment to gut the resolution of its teeth, Sen. Rush called on his colleagues to stand up now against the corrosive influence of money in politics by voting it down. Unfortunately, this time, the amendment prevailed and a weaker resolution was ultimately passed. I look forward to working with Sen. Rush and his excellent staff on this again in the future.

*Laura Gang  
Roslindale*

## Legals

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** **DOCKET No.SU18P1146EA**

**Estate of: Letteria Pellegrino** Suffolk Division  
**Also Known As:**  
**Date of Death: March 9, 2018**

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Maria Manganaro of Allston, MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate Maria Manganaro of Allston, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** **DOCKET No.SU18P0582EA**

**Estate of: Helen Constance Hill** Suffolk Division  
**Also Known As: H. Constance Hill**  
**Date of Death: December 3, 2017**

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Robin E. McNamara of Providence, RI a Will has been admitted to informal probate Robin E. McNamara of Providence, RI has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

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# Concerts

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With Me," "This Magic Moment," "Some Kind of Wonderful," "Under The Boardwalk," and more.

The Dorothy Curran Wednesday Night Concert Series closes Aug. 22 with the Trammps performing hits including "Hold Back The Night," "Where The Happy People Go," "Soul Bones," and their signature song "Disco Inferno" as featured on the soundtrack of "Saturday Night Fever."

For more information, please call 617-635-4505, visit the Parks Department online, or check out our Facebook page.

## Local Streets Closed to Vehicular Traffic

July 3 at noon until completion of the fireworks on July 4.

Berkeley Street, from Beacon Street to Back Street.

Clarendon Street, from Back Street to Beacon Street.

Back Street, from Dartmouth Street to Mugar Way (Resident Access will remain from Dartmouth Street).

Storrow Drive and Memorial Drive are closed until after the Fireworks.

The Longfellow Bridge and Mass Ave Bridge close at 6 p.m.

### PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Tow Zone, No Stopping - Monday, June 30, through Friday, July 4

Beacon Street, even side, from Berkeley Street to Clarendon Street

Tow Zone, No Stopping - Thursday, July 3

Arlington Street, both sides, from Beacon Street to Commonwealth Avenue

Berkeley Street, both sides, from Marlborough Street to Back Street

Clarendon Street, both sides, from Marlborough Street to Back Street

Dartmouth Street, both sides, from Marlborough Street to Back Street

Exeter Street, both sides, from Marlborough Street to Back Street

Beacon Street, both sides, from Charles Street to Dartmouth Street

Back Street, both sides, from Dartmouth Street to David G. Mugar Way

Chestnut Street, both sides, from David G. Mugar Way to Brimmer Street

Mount Vernon Street, both sides, from David G. Mugar Way to Brimmer Street

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