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About 100 residents came out to At-Large City Councilor Michelle Wu's Block Party last Thursday.

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Councilor Wu hosts Roslindale Block Party

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

At-Large City Councilor Michelle Wu held a block party at her residence in Roslindale last week as a way of bringing the community together and to network for certain political issues close to Roslindale's heart.

Wu said she wanted to help the community, to talk about what they'd like to see in Roslindale and Boston as a whole, and to get in touch with other like-minded individuals.

"I don't want to take up time from conversations and food, but I just want to say that for multiple reasons, I love living right here and getting a chance to participate in this community and neighborhood," she said. "We've got something incredibly special for us, in that we come together in instances like this, whether it's a civic association, the Friends of the parks, parent



Residents discussed topics in local and statewide politics ranging from the MBTA to the upcoming gubernatorial race.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

teacher organizations. Meetings like this are happening across the city and that's what matters most in unpredictable times, sometimes scary times, that we're coming together and supporting each other."

Gubernatorial Candidate Jay Gonzalez also spoke during the event, and said, "I am running because you need a governor who is going to aim

Block Party

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City wants increased tree canopies

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Boston City Council met with the Parks and Recreation Department, residents and activists recently to try to figure out how to increase the tree canopy within the city.

Parks and Recreation Department Commissioner Chris Cook said funding is a major issue, as is space. There's only so much public land they can put up, but he did say entering into agreements with new housing developers would be key.

Cook also said that the last study on Boston's tree canopy coverage was completed at the end of 2017 by the University of Vermont and found that the city has 27 percent tree coverage. District 6 City Councilor Matt O'Malley said he wanted to get that number up to 35 percent. At-Large City Councilor Ayanna Pressley said she was more concerned regarding the equity factor of the distribution of street trees and all the benefits that come with them. Pressley asked about the priority factors the Parks Department uses for the installation of street trees.

"Since they do have this integrated benefit for those neighborhoods that need an enhancement in their property value, for those neighborhoods that have a higher density of asthma rates, for those neighborhoods that are more vulnerable to climate change and sea level rise, it seems like those should be fast-tracked," she said.

Cook said in terms of planting locations, they rely on 311 and the com-

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Parkway Kiwanis hosting Jim Plunkett Fundraiser

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Parkway Kiwanis will be hosting its second annual fundraiser with the help of local music legend Jim Plunkett this coming Oct. 5th.

The fundraiser started last year as a way for the Kiwanis to boost its income every year, and it was a big success. The fundraiser last year took in about \$2,400 that the groups gave back to the community through children's programs and scholarship programs.

"People in the neighborhood might remember Jim Plunkett, he used to play in Brighton and the

Cape," said Kiwanis President John Sullivan. "It's going to be fun and tickets are only \$25."

Sullivan said the event is used as a supplement to the group's big fundraiser in November, the annual Kiwanis Auction.

"Last year we made \$17,000 on the auction," he said.

Kiwanis member Sean Brennan said they are hoping to sell more tickets this year, since last year worked so well.

"He's been doing happy hours down on the Cape for like 30 or 40 years," he said. "His gigs are pretty attractive to people in their 40s and

Kiwanis

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Jim Plunkett will be returning for this year's Parkway Kiwanis fundraiser.

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 CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
 GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT
 TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of: Cortez Riley **RESPONDENT**
Of: West Roxbury, MA **Alleged Incapacitated Person**

To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Vero Health and Rehabilitation Center of West Roxbury, MA
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 Karen Kearns, Esq. of Cambridge, MA
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The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

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City of Boston Archives bring history to life

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Boston Office of Archives and Records Management is probably the best place to view any recorded information on the city you may want.

According to Reference Archivist Marta Crilly, the main thing they do down at the secure location off of Rivermoor Street in West Roxbury is to keep the records cool and intact, but the second thing is they really want to give the public access to its own history.

“The records belong to the people of Boston and we really want people to take ownership of them,” she said. “We’re always excited to have constituents come here and look through our records because they’re here for people to use them.”

Crilly said in recent years they’ve been trying to get residents more involved. That’s why, in 2012, they started doing a Mystery Photo Contest on social media like Facebook and Twitter, and the contest has taken off in popularity.

“We started the contest because we’ve had a social media presence for quite a while,” she said.

Crilly said that at an archivists conference she saw that the U.S. National Archivists

would post photos of a particular artifact and get residents to figure out what it was and where it came from.

“We don’t have artifacts, but we do have a large photo collection,” she said.

And so the Boston Mystery Photo Contest was born. Crilly said they post a photo about once a week and about 1,000 individuals click on the photo to look and about a couple hundred render a guess.

“People are always discussing the places in the photos and some people will start reminiscing and sharing stories, or they’ll do some of their own historical research,” she said. “It’s not just guesses or about the contest itself, people start having conversations about them.”

Crilly said, for her, it’s always fun to see areas she herself walks by every day or sees week to week.

“I used to live right next to the JFK UMass Station, which used to be called Columbia Station and there was a Skinner Organ Factory right there,” she said. “We showed a mystery photo and I realized that’s the station I commute through every day and the factory is now a school. It was just really interesting for me.”

Crilly said that because of the nature of photographing in the 1800s and the early 20th

century, there isn’t always a lot of people in the photos.

“A lot of our photographs were taken to document infrastructure and buildings, so they would often wait until the road was clear to get a shot,” she said. “My favorite photos are always the ones where children run up into the camera’s angle to get their photos taken, because to a lot of people back then it was a big deal to get your photo taken.”

Crilly added that it’s always amazing to see the children and, most of the time, kids are watching construction. She said this was an amazing bit of continuity, as many children are still fascinating by construction equipment and the buildings themselves.

“That was the same in the 1890s as it is now,” she said.

Crilly said the contest creates a lot of buzz and some serious competition.

“We have a couple of devout followers and it’s my personal mission to stump them,” she said.

Crilly said the main purpose of the archives is to give residents a connection to the city’s history. She said the West Roxbury location is secured and climate controlled, and they are always cataloging items for people to find.

“We want people to know that the records are here and



This photo comes from the installation of a streetlight at the intersection of West Street and Central Avenue in Hyde Park.

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preserved,” she said. “We want people to know that they exist and they have access to them.”

Crilly said residents use the archives for research or just simple family history. She said many of the items have been used for documentaries like a recently released PBS documentary, ‘The Race Underground.’

“We sometimes provide information for feature films as well,” she said. “We provided photos as set decorations for the Whitey Bulger

film ‘Black Mass’. I mean they were just decorations, but it was a fun reference request.”

For more information and the Archives record collections, go to boston.gov/departments/archives-and-records-management.

Roslindale resident and proprietor of UniversalHub.com also retweets each week’s mystery photo, which regularly generates a lot of discussion on his website every week.

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Editorial

IT IS HAPPENING AGAIN

Things are shaping up for a typically sludge-filled election season here in Boston. Dark and stormy enough to maybe even send one running, bags in hand, to the suburbs. The Boston Herald did just that this week, searching for a less expensive, yet-still-Dunkin' Donuts-accessible, place to hang a shingle.

In truth, the move was a business decision, with Braintree offering a more financially-affordable option.

The good news: we are still a two-paper town, a luxury in most cities. Bad News: in truth, troubles at both major dailies make this about a 1.3, maybe at best a 1.4, newspaper town.

We do, as is often the case, pat ourselves and our weekly peers on the back. We should have avoided the cliché of a “two-paper town,” as, for neighborhood news coverage, neither of the big names in town do anything but scratch the surface of what makes the “city” tick. That job, each week, still falls on the shoulders of weekly newspapers like this one.

So, where are we at in these early days of an election cycle, a tad ahead of the pending rush that traditionally kicks things into high gear after Labor Day?

It seems those who took a head start think that their messages need to be hammered in ahead of the pack.

We have one candidate who was the first to jump on the fierce local topic of hot dogs: tossing an Iowa corndog in the trash, flaunting a Fenway Frank with yellow mustard and relish to the camera (none of that libruhhlhhl ketchup or Grey Poupon here) while slipping in an attack on the incumbent's “extremism” and desire to run off to stump in presidential campaign battlegrounds.

Another, more issue-centric ad has filled the summer with the initial goal, it seems, of confusing voters about which nurse is which.

Question 1, would place a limit on the number of patients a single nurse can be assigned to at a time, slapping a \$25,000 fine on hospitals that violate the assigned nurse-patient ratio.

It might seem that a safe maximum limit on the number of patients assigned to a nurse at the same time might be an arguably expensive burden for hospitals' bottom lines, but a benefit to patients. That's the message being implored by local nurses in the TV spot.

Or are they local nurses? The American Nurses Association of Massachusetts does represent nearly 25 percent of nurses in the Commonwealth, but its membership is more on the management level, unlike the Mass Nurses Association, the more rank-and-file union (which supports the ballot initiative). It is left up to the viewers to understand the difference.

Things will get more confusing and crazy in the days ahead. It is a good thing that this city, despite setbacks, still has an independent, hard-working press to help guide us all through it, even if that means being an “enemy of people” in the eyes of far-too many.

These are rough, but important times ahead. Please don't blame the messenger.

OBX vs. Cape Cod

More than a handful of Bostonians are familiar with the 3-letter oval found occasionally on the back of cars, OBX. The three letters stand for the Outer Banks of North Carolina, which some erroneously think is an FAA-approved designation for a nearby airport.

It was with no shortage of raised eyebrows that 46 years ago, long before the 3-letter abbreviation for airports was in vogue, that I proposed that my future wife and I honeymoon on Cape Hatteras, also known as the Outer Banks. As a District of Columbia teacher, I had become aware of this vast tract of pristine North Carolina coastline under National Seashore protection—so unrestricted that overnight sleeping was even tolerated in cars on the parking lots.

Some 40 years later we visited again in the off-season.

Highway 12 is the only road coming south out of Nags Head passing through the idyllic towns of Rodanthe, Waves, Salvo, Avon, Buxton, Frisco, Hatteras, and Ocracoke, the best known of which is the first one, because of the Richard Gere/Diane Lane movie, “Nights at Rodanthe.” [“Message in a Bottle,” with Kevin Costner/Robin Wright Penn, was based on a North Carolina ocean-front town outside of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore.]

North of Nags Head, beyond the National Seashore, are the larger, more commercialized, and—by North Carolina standards—more crowded communities-of Kill Devil Hills, Kitty Hawk,



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Joe Galeota

Currituck, Duck, and Corolla, with a beaucoup number of rental units. Unbeknownst to many Bostonians, Cape Hatteras/Outer Banks is the go-to place for most of the Midwest's family reunions because of the vast number of MULTI (as beyond 5)-bedroom rentals, which are very hard to come by on Cape Cod. Elevated on stilts to preclude flooded basements after raging storms, these very large summer houses, with the accompanying number of bathrooms, accommodate extended family get-togethers. Sadly, the rental costs are not as low as one would hope for below the Mason-Dixon line.

One of the few downsides of OBX rentals are the hurricanes, the approach of which necessitates the evacuation of tens, if not hundreds, of thousands of vacationers. Even without forced evacuation, traffic on the weekends is brutal, I'm now told, in the entire area. And we

think the approaches to the Sagamore and Bourne bridges are sluggish!

The Outer Banks has warm water because of the Jet Stream; the surf is robust for boogie-boarding and surfing. The sandy beaches are not crowded ala Nauset Beach.

While porpoises (dolphins?) may cavort in the water, there are no seals. Which means, for the most part, no sharks. Regrettably, rip currents also occur.

Here on our Cape Cod, until somebody from Senator Warren's or Senator Markey's family is bitten by a shark, our congressional delegation refuses to put pressure to thin the vast hordes of sharks propagating off Chatham on Monomoy Island. Because of the absence of a land mass connecting Monomoy to the mainland and the proliferation of housing/development in Chatham, there are no coyotes—the seals' natural predators—to perform the gruesome culling out of the seal population. Moreover, hunters are prevented from doing their share of seal thinning.

As the fish leave the area because of the seals, even fishing off the shores of Cape Cod is not as productive as it once was.

Until a Patty Page clone croons about Cape Hatteras, Cape Cod will be a favorite for many Bostonians raised on the southern side of the Charles. As for people raised in the North/West Ends, Charlestown, and East Boston, the siren summer call of New Hampshire and Maine will lure them—truly shark-free, for the most part.

Health Officials Announce First Human Case of West Nile Virus in Boston

Residents urged to take precautions

The Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) today announced that the first case of West Nile Virus has been confirmed in a Boston resident this year. The patient, in her 50s, was hospitalized and has since been discharged home. Although mosquito pools throughout the City have tested positive for West Nile Virus, it is not known whether this patient acquired the infec-

tion in Boston. The investigation is ongoing.

This is Boston's first confirmed human case of West Nile Virus this year, and the third confirmed in Massachusetts. On Tuesday, August 21, 2018, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health raised the risk level for West Nile Virus from low to moderate throughout the State. In 2017, there were no

human cases of West Nile Virus infection diagnosed in Boston residents.

West Nile Virus is most commonly transmitted to humans through the bite of an infected mosquito, and poses greater health risks to the elderly and those with pre-existing medical problems. Though temperatures are beginning to drop, West Nile Virus remains a threat until at least the first hard frost.

There is no vaccine or specific antiviral treatments for West Nile Virus infection. The most effective way to avoid West Nile Virus is to take measures to prevent mosquito bites. Residents who are participating in evening outdoor events

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City tries to expand affordability and availability of housing units

Richard Heath
Staff Reporter

The Aug. 7 City Council Housing and Community Development Committee hearing on how to streamline the process to apply for affordable housing quickly went south as the debate turned on what is affordable and for whom.

Chris Norris, Executive Director of MetroHousing Boston, testified that the people it serves have an average income of \$9,000 to \$15,000 for a family of three and are severely limited in their choice of housing; some moving out of the city.

“They leave behind valuable social support networks, health care providers, employ-

ment opportunities and their children’s schools,” he said.

“We’re not building enough to meet that need,” Norris told The Bulletin after the hearing. “We can build our way out when it comes to middle income, but we can’t seem to build for the extremely low income. Why the difference?”

“Make low income housing a priority,” he said. “The city is washing its hands of low-income families. It needs to have a discussion on who is going to belong in our city if we only focus on middle income.”

Chief of Housing Sheila Dillon admitted at the hearing that there are problems.

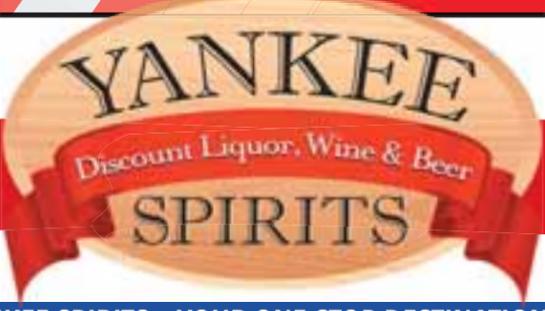
“The system is strained,”

she said.” There is a backlog. Staff cannot keep up. The mayor gave us a strict directive to fix this.”

“There was a lot of talk about affordability,” she told The Bulletin after the meeting. “DND and The BHA are building a range of housing; for the low income families, for homeless families, for middle income families.”

“What[housing has been]approved is set,” Dillon said. “What we’re telling new developers is that we would like to see a range of affordability. Ten percent has to be set aside at 30% area median income, but we’re asking that more be at 50%

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Please call Sal Ferlito at 617-361-2845 if you are unable to come to the meeting, so that he can order the appropriate number of lunches. Tickets for the Italian Party on October 18th will be sold at this meeting. Also, a trip is planned for September 27th at the Newport Playhouse. There are a few seats left so call Dottie Victoria if you are interested. Bingo is played after each meeting if you are interested. New members are welcome.

The Mil-Par Bowling team is looking for new members. If you would like to join come to Ron's Bowling Alley any Tuesday morning at 9:00 am. St. Pius X hall renovations are complete and the elevator is ready. Therefore, our next meeting (September 20th) will be at St. Pius X.

COMMUNITY SENIORS

The Community Seniors meet the second Tuesday of the month at St. John's parish hall, 4740 Washington Street, West Roxbury, MA at 12:30 from March through December. New members are welcome to join a friendly group of men and women.

Come and enjoy the most economical senior club in the area. Dues are \$7.00 and are collected on the second Tuesday during the June meeting.

From time to time trips and other activities are announced from other sources at the meetings. Call Phyllis at 617-364-2280 Louise at 781-326-0086

GO-GO SENIORS

Las Vegas Trip the Hotel that we will be staying at is Harrah's. The trip is November 4th through the 9th and the Price is \$899.00 per person double triple. Single is \$1074.00. \$150.0 Deposit is due and the final payment will be

due on September 1st. Luggage handling is one bag per person and \$25.00 each both ways. Motor coach to Logan Airport departs 8:15AM from Shaws Parking lot in Hyde Park. If you need more information please call Joanne at 617-323-0071.

Taormina the Jewel of Sicily, November 9th through the 17th 9 days seven nights tour to Taormina world class resort on the Eastern Coast of Sicily. Motor coach to Logan Airport time to be announced. A deposit of \$400.00 the balance is due August 26th and the cost is \$2449.00 Credit Card and \$2399.00 Cash or check. For more information please call Joanne at 617-323-0071.

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THE VILLAGERS

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in St. John Chrysostom Church Hall, 4740 Washington Street, West Roxbury. The social hour is from 12:00 to 12:45 P.M. with refreshments. Our Dues are paid annually and are \$10.00 per member. All inquiries, please call our President Diane Grallo @ 617-323-8654 or Jean Parrelli @ 617-325-4695

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"Where House Meets Home"

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50s, basically people who used to party with him years ago and they're now a bit older."

Brennan said he now plays a 'Name that Tune' game with the audience. Basically anyone who shouts out which song he is playing a snippet of wins a beer from his cooler.

"People then dance and have a good time, it's just an interesting set up and every-

one really enjoys it," Brennan said. "We did very good last year and we got a little under 100 people at \$25 a ticket."

Brennan said the inclusion of Jim Plunkett has made selling the tickets a bit easier than if they had chosen a more serious music group.

"People just come and the Victory Grille in Dedham is letting us use the space for nothing," he said. They know they are going to get a lot of sales from Jim."

Brennan said the money raised both at this event and the upcoming auction allows the Kiwanis to help charities in the community. He said their usual organizations like the Parkway YMCA and the Jason Roberts Challenger League get some of the funding, and Sullivan said they consider any organization that comes to them.

"We try to give money to anyone who asks, and we try not to say no," he said.

Brennan said this year they are also donating funds to help the Parkway In Motion group with its youth scholarship program it hosts every spring. He said they used to fund their own schol-

arship through the Cooperative Bank, but that ended this year and they then hooked up with PIM.

"Because Kate Sullivan from the Boston Credit Union asked us to give," he said. "We also do a softball game against John Sullivan's Businesses Connect group and the money we make from that goes to the Jason Roberts Challenger League."

Brennan said they also work with the Parkway Rotary to fund an ad for the Paul Harris Program, as well as helping to sponsor the Taste of West Roxbury.

"We also give money to the Roslindale Food Pantry, usually around \$1,000, and I know we donate time to the West Roxbury Rose's Bounty Pantry," he said. "John Sullivan is always trying to get people to donate their time to load and unload the trucks."

The fundraiser is set for Oct. 5 at Victory Grille in Dedham. For tickets you can stop by McNeil Insurance on Washington Street or Rockland Trust on Centre Street in West Roxbury. You can also order online at kiwanisboston.org/kiwanis-online-store.

West Roxbury Parkway Bridge closing for repairs



The West Roxbury Parkway Bridge will be closed to all vehicular and pedestrian traffic for three days, beginning on Sept. 1, for repairs.

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation said the bridge carrying traffic over the commuter railroad lines is, "currently safe for travel but requires attention in order to optimize the integrity of the structure."

A detour will be in place using Belgrade Avenue and Centre Street which will bring you back to the Gottwall Rotary by the Holy Name. The detour will begin at 3 a.m. on Sept. 1 and ends at 5 a.m. on Sept. 3.

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area income.”

At the hearing, City Councilor Kim Janey asked Dillon to define affordable.

“We track every unit that comes on line,” Dillon said. “There are sometimes four, five, six, seven, eight sources of funding, each with different income requirements.”

“We tried to address the question of staying in your own neighborhood,” Dillon told The Bulletin. “It does raise fair housing issues, but we’ve tried to do this by looking at two criteria: if the neighborhood is diverse and if the applicant is facing financial burden on high rents of 50% of their income. If they meet these criteria we want to give preference for one third of the available affordable units.”

“It’s a wise idea,” Dillon said. “We’re trying to get approval from the State DHCD for a two-year pilot project. If a family is living in a BHA unit or a nonprofit unit and they want to move, they can be protected. It gives them

some choice. We’re collecting good data on that now.”

Numbers and statistics flew around the council chambers and Dillon wanted to clarify them.

“There are 62 current projects with 1,700” units. Eight of those projects totaling 103 units are completed and are ready to be occupied. We have a very good handle on it and we’re scrambling to get the lottery down... Our first priority is to make sure the backlog of projects get approved marketing plans, get on the lottery and rented up.”

In a statement to the Bulletin, City Councilor Lydia Edwards, Chair of the Housing and Community Development Committee, said she “supported a universal application process.”

“Part of the confusion on numbers,” the statement read, “has stemmed from reports on the number of units in production vs ones that are in fact ready to be lived in.. it may also be necessary to understand if and when residents have applied to multiple lotteries so if that resident wins and accepts one lottery they can be removed from other pools.”

Committee co chair Annissa Essaibi George agreed that the process needs improvement.

“We need to make accessing this housing not only affordable but do-able,” she said in a statement.

Norris said that housing for very low -income families would require subsidies.

“There are a variety of opportunities the city can lead with,” he said. “Earmark taxes on luxury condos, the Community Preservation Act funds, and Inclusionary Development funds.”

In her statement, Edwards said there could be certain changes in tax policy to help housing.

“[I am] supportive of creating new revenue streams to fund affordable housing such as a tax on flipping or luxury real estate transfers.”

Dillon disagreed. “The city can’t do set asides,” she said. “That’s not a budget process. All tax revenues go to the city. The mayor submits a budget. The city council evaluates it and a budget is voted on.”

She did agree that linkage funds, IDP funds and the CPA could lower the costs of housing.

Kelly Ransom, from the office of Councilor Annissa Essaibi George, said after the hearing that the councilor would speak with Edwards about a follow-up public session this fall. Two possible topics she said would be how to create a universal application process and hear from DND and the BPDA about how the marketing system is now working and how many affordable units will be ready for 2019.

“I am hoping that with this hearing and the future working sessions we can all work together to improve access to affordable housing,” Essaibi George said.

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Lena J. (Flamingo) Of Hyde Park, passed peacefully on August 24, at age 93. Beloved wife of the late Frank A. Devoted mother of Frank of Florida, Robert of West Roxbury, Lorraine Gangemi of Hyde Park, Marianne Rivard of Middleboro, Janice DePatto of Hyde Park and Geraldine Molina of Hyde Park. Loving "Grandma" of 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-granddaughter and also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends. Funeral Services and interment will be private at family's request. Please, in lieu of flowers, all donations can be made to the charity of your choice. For guestbook please visit thomasfuneralhomes.com

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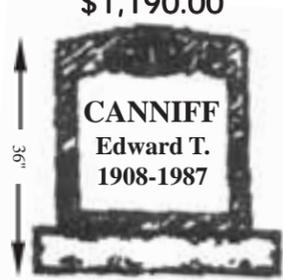


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high and work hard to make a difference on issues affecting regular people all across the state," he said. "I'm in it to fight for all the little guys out there on all the different issues we need to make progress on, one of which, probably the biggest, is our transportation system, which is one of the worst in the country."

Gonzalez promised to fire Keolis, the private operator of the MBTA Commuter Rail System, and also touched on the fare equity issue in the Commuter Rail, for which residents of West Roxbury, Roslindale and Hyde Park pay far more than some in municipalities not even in the City of Boston.

"And unlike Gov. (Charlie) Baker, I won't veto fare equity for all of you tak-

ing the commuter rail," he said.

Residents Tom and Mitch Bielenda said they biked over from West Roxbury to support Wu because she has supported cyclist issues, like the Arboretum Gateway Path and the Centre Street bike lane.

"We actually rode from Fenway Park, we rode into Fenway and rode back here," Tom Bielenda said. "I also wanted to say hi to Michelle and thank you. I also wanted to make sure people came."

Residents Frances Donovan, Mark Drinkwater and Nina Lev said they all live in the little clump of the neighborhood near Wu's house, and that as neighbors go, they're a pretty tight-knit group.

"We love this neighborhood; people

actually hang out with each other and talk to each other and go to each others' parties," said Donovan.

Drinkwater added that it is not very difficult to support a neighbor like Wu.

"Michelle is a great advocate for the city and she's also a good neighbor," said Drinkwater. "Her family is great and she looks out for things going on in the neighborhood."

Residents Peter and Rosie Petribis said they came out just to support Wu and her efforts.

"She's our neighbor also," he said. "I think it's very good to bring everybody together to get to know your neighbors."

Residents Maurice Dorvelus and Kady McLean said they were happy to come out and meet the neighborhood for

a party. They said they were relatively new to the neighborhood, and didn't always get chances to meet with their neighbors.

"It's a good place to get the community together," said Dorvelus. "I've been living in Roslindale for about a year now, but all of these people, I don't really get a chance to see them. So doing this is a natural way to see the faces."

Dorvelus added it was just a bonus to hear from candidates running in upcoming elections.

"We know the election is coming and we just want to get an idea of the different platforms people are running on," he said. "It was nice to see she had two of the (gubernatorial) candidates speak. That was really good."

Tree Canopies *continued from page 1*

community to get good information. He added they have a number of factors in terms of equity, and that it's not so clear cut.

"It's very important to prioritize from an equity standpoint, but equity can be looked at through many, many lenses," he said. "So there's the equity of those neighborhoods that don't have enough canopy and there's also the equity of neighborhoods that would benefit from further expansion of their canopy. When you talk about Slow Streets, there are studies where if there are fully tree covered streets, people do drive slower, so if you have an opportunity to have an intervention of a lot of street trees, you can actually help with pedestrian car fatalities."

Cook did say that a neighborhood like East Boston, which has a much lower number of trees, will be greatly impacted by sea level rise and climate change and currently

possesses less canopy than the rest of the city, would be a good place for them to start.

"A lot of that has to do, frankly, with the large industrial use... whether it's the airport or the large industrial surfaces over in East Boston, but it does mean we have to prioritize planting over there," he said.

O'Malley, Chair of the Committee on Environment and Sustainability, brought up the issue of gas leaks and how they affect trees. Essentially, they kill them, and he said he was very happy when his gas leak ordinance was passed by Mayor Marty Walsh last year.

"It's currently in litigation because the utility companies are taking us to court, but a huge percentage of that is the trees that die within three months to a year because of the 3,500 gas leaks in the City of Boston," he said.

O'Malley said he was curious if there was any mechanism of recompense from the

utility companies as to if there was clear cut relationship to a gas leak and a dead tree.

Commissioner of the Environment Carl Spector said the ordinance directed his office to start that process, but they're still in the early stages of creating a solid framework to determine when a gas leak has killed a tree.

"We have been working with several researchers in Boston to try to develop a very clear protocol that we could use in a legal process if necessary," he said, and O'Malley asked if there was a timeline for that process's completion. "I'm always reluctant to give a date, so I'm going to say no, but I'm happy to give updates on it."

Jamaica Plain resident and longtime community activist at the Arborway Coalition Sarah Freeman spoke and said that the former Boston Urban Forest Coalition – which had advocated for more trees in the city until its dismantling

– had done a lot of this work before, and she suggested going through their files for ideas on how to get the ball rolling again.

"Some of their findings were captured in a transition document," she said. "This is their master plan from 2007-08 that had ideas for who would plant the trees, location ideas, record keeping fundraising, planting opportunities, sites, programs, public education, outreach, they had a corporate partnership recommendation, a marketing plan. A ton of work has been done and so I'm just suggesting that maybe we don't have to reinvent the wheel, we'd love first to get a more concrete plan moving forward."

Former North End Waterfront Residents Association (NEWRA) and current chair of the Coalition of Downtown Civic Organizations Ford Cavallari said trees were one of the main issues his organization was founded on and that NEWRA also does a lot of work on this issue. He said one of the main things he discovered when a large number of trees (double digits by his count) along the public Boston Harborwalk were cut down by private owners was that the harbor protection law, Chapter 91, does not have a requirement for a public hearing for public tree removal, as

stated in the inland law of Chapter 87. He said since Chapter 91 trumps Chapter 87 on the Waterfront, there was nothing that could be done and he suggested going to the state legislature to fix that.

"I talked to a high-level person at the (Boston Planning and Development Agency) BPDA and they said 'yeah when they were drafting this part of the law, they just sort of never finished and never got that part,'" he said. "Wouldn't it be great to complete the law and protect trees?"

Roslindale resident and Director at Boston Green Future Karen Weber said she used to have a street tree near her house and it died. She said it was then replaced and then that tree caught a disease and had to be removed. Instead of planting again, the city just paved the tree well. She said she was concerned that there was no public process in that decision.

"How could they tar over the tree well?" she said. "I was going to plant flowers there. If you couldn't put a tree, at least we could've put something. So I want to understand why any of these tree wells are being tarred over without checking with the neighbors to find out what they're planning to do with that."

Weber also discussed the role the Boston Public Schools could play in increasing trees and educating kids about the great natural resources the city has.

"Let's make a curriculum where the children in our schools, starting with the young ones all the way to high school, are going to become that brigade to help plant, maintain and learn about the trees," she said. "It's their biology, it's math, it's science, it's everything, so let's get them involved. That's 57,000 kids across the city."



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 Ford F150

Ford has been building trucks for many years and some of those years were not the best. They say time changes everything and it did with the new F150. It's no secret that I was never a fan of Ford trucks – I've always been a GM guy. But, after spending a week in this F150 Limited, my mind has changed. Ford has got it right on this truck.

First, the outside body lines and style are very smooth, with no sharp edges or body bulges. The paint finish is that of a high-priced import, very smooth and with a deep shine.

I always liked a V/8 engine in a pickup, but Ford has mastered the twin turbo V/6 and, at 375 horsepower mated to a 10-speed automatic, it is a perfect combination that works. Power is instant from idle to the red line. The 10-speed transmission (a joint venture with GM) puts the engine in a perfect RPM range at any speed. Towing capacity is 10,700 lbs. Gas mileage is unheard of in a full-size pickup at 17 city, 23 highway MPG.

The interior is more in keeping with a high-end vehicle. The front seats are heated and ventilated, as well as multi-adjustable. The heat/AC and entertainment systems are updated and all controls are simple to use. There are LED lights everywhere, even in the cargo bed. The tailgate has a built-in helper so it doesn't fall down when opened. Factory powered sidestep running boards make it simple to enter and exit. Open any door and the running board comes down; close the door and it folds up. A large power moonroof gives an open air feeling. Push-to-start and a remote engine starter are another plus. The ride and handling are very carlike, unlike the F150 of the past. If you are interested in a pickup, the F150 should be on your list. The base two door XL starts at \$27,705 and the models go up from there. Our test truck was the top-of-the-line Super Crew Limited with a price of \$ 64,275 (destination fee: \$1,395).

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.

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. —A.E.P.

CITYWIDE

SEPTEMBER 11 DAY OF REMEMBRANCE BLOOD DRIVE AT FENWAY PARK

The American Red Cross, Boston Red Sox, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, and Boston's first responders are once again teaming up to help save lives – as a tribute to those lost in the September 11, 2001 terror attacks. Hundreds of blood donors will gather on Tuesday, September 11, from 5:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. inside Fenway Park to mark the 17th anniversary with a generous act of service. Donors will be able to take photos with Red Sox World Series trophies and enjoy a cup of chowder, courtesy of Legal Sea Foods. Governor Charlie Baker and other VIPs are also expected to attend. Attached you'll find a news release with important information on the blood drive, for any specials marking this somber day of remembrance. Donors are encouraged to make appointments in advance by using sponsor code FENWAY at RedCrossBlood.org, and to fill out RapidPass on the morning of their donation. The Red Cross also invites you to join us that day to document what has become a special annual event to honor those who lost their lives and those who rose in service in the wake of the 9/11 attacks.

CHEF'S TABLE SERIES

Airing the week of August 26th. The Chefs' Table Series®: Cooking with Kelly Ransom at Bella Luna Restaurant & The Milky Way Lounge. The ever-engaging Kelly Ransom shows us how to make Spring Carrot and Pea Risotto with Arugula and Ginger Salad. In front of a live audience at the Loring-Greenough House in Jamaica Plain, Kelly and co-host Joe Murphy dazzle the crowd with their cooking expertise and fun personality. Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/102850036>

BERKLEE BEANTOWN JAZZ FESTIVAL RETURNS SEPTEMBER 29

The Berklee Beantown Jazz Festival, Boston's biggest block party, returns Saturday, September 29, from noon – 6:00 p.m. with three stages of free music at the intersection of Massachusetts and Columbus Avenue. Berklee faculty, students, alumni, and special guests will perform at the free event that features jazz, Latin, blues, funk, and kids' music. Food vendors will offer a variety of international flavors, and local merchants will sell goods along the concourse. Check berklee.edu/beantownjazz for updates and a full schedule of events.

FRANKLIN PARK ZOO

Celebrate all things prehistoric on September 1 as Destination Dino at Franklin Park Zoo comes to a close (open through Labor Day). Don't miss your chance to hear from zookeepers as they highlight Zoo animals that may be related to dinosaurs. International Red Panda Day on September 15 at Franklin Park Zoo will be extra special this year with the recent birth of a female red panda cub. Guests to the Zoo can learn more about red pandas at the education station and partake in zookeeper encounters within the Children's Zoo.

CENTRAL LIBRARY IN COPLEY SQUARE

September 6 – Rabb Hall -

Around the Neighborhood

History of 50s & 60s through Popular Music. Join musician Marc Black for a special multimedia experience of the history of the baby boomer generation.

September 13 – Rabb Hall - Film Screening: Little Women (1994). In this 1994 adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's classic, the March sisters confront growing pains, financial shortages, family tragedies, and romantic rivalries in mid-nineteenth century Massachusetts.

CONCERTS IN THE COURTYARD CONTINUE

Free summertime concerts run through August 31 at the Central Library in Copley Square. Concerts are presented on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. and Fridays at 12:30 p.m.

Upcoming artists include Autumn Jones, Cold Chocolate, and more.

BOSTON LOCAL FOOD FESTIVAL

Meet us on the Rose Kennedy Greenway on September 16! The Boston Local Food Festival is back on September 16, 2018! For one spectacular day the Greenway is transformed into the nation's largest local & sustainable food hub!

Festival goers learn about the benefits of sustainably grown and produced food, shop the market, eat delicious local food, participate in fun, educational activities and exhibits and engage with local chefs. Themed "Healthy Local Food for All", the festival connects eaters of all backgrounds with the abundance of fresh, nutritious local food choices available close to home.

The festival is zero-waste, meaning we divert over 91% of our waste each year and we offset 100% of our energy use! All perishable items sold are made from locally sourced products. Best of all, we bring this annual event to the community free of charge. So grab your reusable water bottles and bags and enjoy New England's largest one day farmers market!

2ND ANNUAL "FORE" AUTISM GOLF CLASSIC

Join League School of Greater Boston at Blue Hill Country Club in Canton on Monday, October 15, for a day of golf in support of our students with autism. The day will start with a lunch at noon followed by a Shotgun start at 1:00pm. After golf, join us for dinner and bid on some items for auction. All proceeds from this wonderful day will go directly to filling the immediate needs of our students with autism as they work hard to reach their fullest potential. Sponsorships and foursomes are filling up. Contact Michelle at mmelanson@leagueschool.com or call 508-850-3900 with inquiries. Register or for additional information here: <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/vpg2r1/event/792798/>

WEST ROXBURY/ROSLINDALE

ANIMAL TALKS AT STRATFORD STREET CHURCH

The next Animal Talks, monthly parlor meditations and conversations about the animals

we love, will be held at Stratford Street United Church, 77 Stratford St. West Roxbury, MA on Sunday, September 9, at 5:00pm. Topics will include: Myths about Euthanasia – discussion and reflection and Developing the Intuitive Self. The event is free to the public. Hosted by Kaleel Sakakeeny, Certified Animal Communicator. For more information: kaleel@theothermecoaching.com

SAVE THE DATE!!

Celebrate Center – Saturday, September 8th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Free Live Music Event at the Corey Street Lot. wrms.org

WEST ROXBURY LIBRARY EVENTS

Tuesday, September 4th at 3:30 pm – Drop-In Knitting Tuesday, September 18th at 3:30 pm – Drop-In Knitting

4TH ANNUAL ROSLINDALE PORCH FEST, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

The Roslindale Arts Alliance announces that the 2018 Roslindale Porch Fest will be held on Saturday September 15 from 1:30-5:30 pm, with a rain date of Sunday September 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 August 1

Roslindale Arts Alliance - www.roslindalearts.org/porchfest - www.facebook.com/roslindaleporchfest

MAYOR OF ROSLINDALE CONTEST FOR ROSLINDALE DAY PARADE

The 43rd Annual Roslindale Day Parade will take place on Sunday, October 14th, stepping off at 1:00 p.m. from Washington Street in Roslindale Village. The parade will proceed up South Street, to Belgrade Avenue, taking a right at West Roxbury Parkway, through Gottwald Rotary, to Centre Street, to South Street, and ending at Fallon Field. This year the Parade will honor as Grand Marshals the Families of John Morgan and Jack Lynch, co-owners of Roslindale's Pleasant Cafe, which just celebrated its 80th Anniversary last year.

In addition to parade participants, the Committee is seeking candidates to join in our 20th Annual "Mayor of Roslindale" Contest which will run through the end of September. The winner of the contest will be honored in the Parade on Sunday, October 14th.

For information about the contest, as well as Parade participation opportunities for your organization or business, please visit www.roslindaleparade.com, email info@roslindaleparade.com, or call 617-327-4886.

ETHOS EVENTS

This FREE evidence-based workshop focuses on preventing falls and improving balance through the regular practice of Tai Chi. In Tai Chi for Seniors, par-

ticipants will learn 8 single forms, derived from the traditional, well known, 24-form Yang Style Tai Chi. The forms are tailored to older adults who wish to improve balance and mobility, and consequently, reduce the risk of falling. Class meets twice a week and is designed for beginners. Location: BCYF Roche Family Community Center, 1716 Centre St. in West Roxbury. Day and Time: Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Class Dates: September 10th – November 28th.

FALLS PREVENTION CLASSES FOR SENIORS

Many older adults experience a fear of falling. People who develop this fear often limit their activities, which can result in physical weakness, making the risk of falling even greater. A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls is a program designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels among older adults. Classes run for 8 weeks and include fun videos, group discussion, a safe surroundings survey, and mild exercise to increase strength and flexibility. It is offered at no charge. Those using a cane or walker will also benefit from this program – it is a great class to help improve your balance and self-confidence. Location: Spring Street Apartments (Community Room), 23 Spring Street in West Roxbury. Day and Time: Wednesdays from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Class Dates: September 12th – October 31st.



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Legals

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK DIVISION **DOCKET NO. SU18P1307GD**

NOTICE AND ORDER
Petition for Appointment
of Guardian of a Minor

In the interests of **Nelson Geovani Melendez**
of Hyde Park, MA
Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

- Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on **06/15/018** by Rossana Melendez of Hyde Park, MA will be held **10/01/2018 8:30 a.m. Motion** Located at **24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114 – (Probation Department).**
- Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:
File the original with the Court; and
Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.
- Counsel for the Minor:** The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor
- Presence of the Minor at:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
Hyde Park Bulletin, 08/30/2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION **DOCKET No.SU18P1646EA**

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

Date of Death: 06/14/2018

To all interested persons:
A **Petition for Formal Adjudication Of Intestacy of Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:
John J Canney JR of Hyde Park, 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:
John J Canney JR of Hyde Park, 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 09/28/2018.** 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: August 17 2018
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
Boston Bulletin, 08/30/2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION **DOCKET No.SU18P1600EA**

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

Date of Death: 06/29/2018

To all interested persons:
A **Petition for S/A Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:
Kim M Lamagna of Pembroke, 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:
Kim M Lamagna of Pembroke, MA
be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: August 13, 2018
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate
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The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE **DOCKET No.SU18P2692EA**

Estate of: Selma Joress **Suffolk Division**
Also Known As: Selma D. Joress
Date of Death: November 20, 2018

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of
Petitioner Naomi E. Joress of Milton, MA
a Will has been admitted to informal probate
Naomi E. Joress of Milton, 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.SU18P1345EA**

Estate of: Frances F. Duggan **Suffolk Division**
Also Known As:
Date of Death: 02/16/2017

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of
Petitioner: Timothy P Duggan of Hyde Park, MA
a Will has been admitted to informal probate
Timothy P Duggan of Hyde Park, MA
has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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West Nile

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should take precautions to minimize the risk of a mosquito bite. The City of Boston, in partnership with the Suffolk County Mosquito Control Project, has placed larvicide in catch basins in the city, a process designed to reduce the adult mosquito population.

Avoid Mosquito Bites
* Apply insect repellent when outdoors. Use a repellent with DEET (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide), permethrin, picaridin (KBR 3023), oil of lemon eucalyptus [p-methane 3, 8-diol (PMD)], or IR3535 according to the instructions on the product label. DEET products should not be used on infants under two months of age and should be used in concentrations of 30% or less on older children. Oil of lemon eucalyptus should not be used on children under three years of age.

* Be aware of peak mosquito hours. The hours from dusk to dawn are peak biting times for many mosquitos. Consider rescheduling outdoor activities that occur during evening or early morning.

* Clothing can help reduce mosquito bites. Wear long-sleeves, long pants, and socks when outdoors to help keep mosquitos away from your skin. Protect Your Animals
* Owners should also speak with their veterinarian about mosquito repellents approved for use in animals and vaccinations to prevent West Nile Virus and Eastern equine encephalitis. Mosquito-Proof Your Home

* Drain standing water. Mosquitoes lay their eggs near standing water. Once a week drain or discard items that hold water. Check rain gutters and drains. Empty any unused flowerpots and wading pools, and change water in bird baths frequently.

* Install or repair screens. Keep mosquitos outside by having tightly-fitting screens on all of your windows and doors. Repair holes in screens to keep mosquitos outside. Use air conditioning when available.

More information on West Nile Virus is available in multiple languages at www.bphc.org/mbi or at (617) 534-5611.

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