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Subcommittees formed to address air traffic noise in Boston

Trenese Franklin
Staff Reporter

Boston South Fair Skies (BSFS) met on Nov. 15 to share re-advocacy efforts and potential solutions on addressing the increasing air traffic noise burdening the West Roxbury, Roslindale and Hyde

the influx of airplanes consistently traveling through city neighborhoods.

“We want to talk about potential solutions that have already been put forth,” Sandak said. “I want us to really roll up our sleeves and start talking about what we can do.”

Close to 100 people filled



Alan Wright of BSFS addressed a small group of residents about the facts of the Airplane noise issue.

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Park neighborhoods.

Allegra Sandak and Kathie Mainzer, members of BSFS, spoke before a packed crowd about subcommittees that are forming and ways residents themselves can help combat

Roslindale’s Community Center looking for answers, many hoping to hear a solid plan on how the city intends on combating Logan Airport’s unde-

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Trillium Brewing to weather winter at the Roslindale Substation

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Roslindale Village Main Streets and Trillium Brewing announced last week they are partnering to bring a beer garden to the Roslindale Substation for the duration of the winter.

While not the permanent tenant RVMS had been hoping for – Dorchester restaurateur Chris Douglass announced in September that he could not continue plans to open a restaurant there – RVMS Executive Director Alia Hamada Forest said the beer garden will be a welcome addition to the Square.

“It’s comparable to their beer garden they had at the Rose Kennedy Greenway, just

with an indoor version of that,” she said. “They’re doing a bit of work in the substation to make it a little more accessible, but it’s going to be a kid-friendly, family-friendly venue. It will be a nice, warm place to go in the winter, and it definitely complements the businesses and the beer seller very well.”

The occupation of the space marks at least the light at the end of the tunnel for RVMS’ 16-year effort to redevelop the long-vacant main floor of the Substation. The Substation underwent a \$4.8 million renovation conceived and undertaken by RVMS, Historic Boston Inc., and Peregrine Group, LLC of

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Interfaith Service brings diverse community together



Associate Pastor Karen Ricketts of the Family Life Fellowship Church and her Praise Team raise the roof in the Lord’s name as Family Life Fellowship Pastor G. Agabus Lartey and a kneeling worshipper join in.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

On Friday, Nov. 17, the Hyde Park Interfaith Thanksgiving Service was hosted by the Family Life Fellowship Church.

It was joined by a number of other Hyde Park Churches including Most Precious Blood (MPB), St.

Anne’s, St. Elizabeth’s, the Fellowship Christian Church, the Hyde Park Presbyterian Church, and the New Hope Baptist Church.

Over 100 people filled almost all of the seats for the third annual event – when they weren’t standing or dancing in praise.

After starting the service off with a sincere and

Churchlike welcome and invocation from host Pastor G. Agabus Lartey – and followed by a responsive reading by Father Madi Charles (of MPB and St. Anne’s) – Associate Pastor Karen Ricketts took the pulpit with her “Praise Team” split evenly on either side of her

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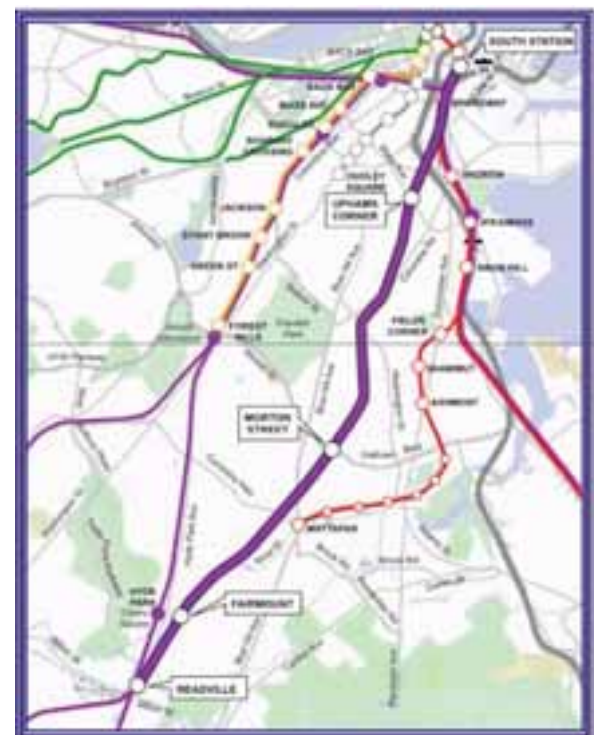
City talks problems for rapid transit on the Fairmount Line

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Fairmount Line, which runs from Readville in Hyde Park to South Station Downtown, has been the subject of some controversy over the last few years in terms of service problems and equity issues.

It’s had regular delays, trains pulled for use on other lines and severe delays in station construction. Boston elected officials, state legislators, transportation advocates and equality advocates have criticized the MBTA for years due to its apparent lack of urgency on the creation of the Fairmount Line in general and its apparent lack of priority on the line’s effectiveness as well.

State Rep. Evandro Carvalho of Dorchester first presented Bill H.2723-An Act Establishing a Rapid Transportation Pilot for the Fairmount Corridor back in January, and last week the bill was endorsed by the Boston City Council as part of an initiative from advocates for the Fairmount Line Advocacy Week last



The Fairmount Line has been an issue of controversy for years, first in its construction and then its service.

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First responders shoot hoops for cancer research



Boston Firefighters and police officers faced off on Sunday during the Fast Attack Basketball Tournament to raise money for Dana Farber.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Firefighter Jorge Diaz has felt the impacts of cancer in his family firsthand, and after helping his father to survive lung cancer for almost four years now, he felt he needed to give back to the community and help others dealing with the disease.

On Sunday, his first Fast Attack Basketball Tournament brought together firefighters and police from the city as well as central Massachusetts to help raise awareness for cancer among firefighters and raise

funds for Dana Farber.

“So far so good, we ended up getting four teams, with the Worcester Fire Department, we have the MassPort Fire Department, the Boston Fire Department and the Boston Police Department that stepped up,” he said.

Diaz said his own personal experience with the Dana Farber Hospital motivated him to organize the event at the Archdale Community Center in Roslindale. Cancer diagnosis among firefighters is extremely common, and while firefighters generally join up aware of the risks commonly associated with the job, many are not aware of the risks of cancer from the chemicals released during a building fire.

Diaz said it was a long road to get the tournament together, but he’s happy it finally came together as it did.

“It’s finally here and going well so far,” he said. “I’ve been working on this since the beginning of the summer. It’s been six months I’ve been working on it, calling people and chasing people down. I’ve got a few guys talking to the guys about cancer awareness and health regimens, it was also a struggle to get the venue but I got it.”

Diaz said the time he spent getting the event together told him it’s never too early to start organizing.

“For next year, I’m probably going to start right after this, at least letting teams know hey next year it’s coming,” he said.

Dr. Michael Hamrock, a former primary care physician for Boston firefighters, also came out to the event to help raise awareness of measures firefighters and first responders

can take to help prevent cancer while covering a fire. He said while firefighters have a much higher risk, as they are exposed to more chemicals burning through closer proximity, they are not the only ones near the fire when it happens. Police traffic details and EMS personnel taking care of potential victims can also be exposed, and it’s important they are also educated as to precautions against cancer.

“I was a former Boston Firefighter, but now I’m a primary care physician at the St. Elizabeth’s Medical Center, so I treat a lot of Boston Firefighters now, and unfortunately, there’s been a predominance of cancer diagnosis for Boston Firefighters,” he said. “Every three weeks, a Boston Firefighter gets diagnosed with cancer, so events like this to raise awareness of cancer with firefighters and also raise funds for cancer research are extremely important.”

Hamrock said any fire has large amounts of dangerous chemicals that get everywhere, and firefighters need to take as many precautions as possible.

“We’re really trying to raise awareness and make sure firefighters wear their masks on a fire ground, wear their hoods, use a wet napkin, taking a shower afterwards, eating healthy, getting exercise, comprehensive physicals and anything related to immune boosting,” he said. “You know, during a typical house fire, like the one we saw last night in Roslindale, contains cancer-causing chemicals. So the flame retardants, when they combust,

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Moving into an affordable unit can take years, despite law

Richard Heath
Staff Reporter

In the past five years, 844 units of housing in seven developments between Montebello Road and The Casey Arborway have been approved; one is completed and two are under construction.

One hundred and forty of those units are designated as affordable under the city's Inclusionary Development Policy. But moving families into those affordable units is a long process that depends on when the developers actually start building; and this could take years.

When the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) approves a project through its Article 80 Process for a development, an agreement is made that requires the developers to enter into an Affordable Rental Housing Agreement with the BPDA for the required number of affordable units. Then they must submit an Affordable Fair Housing and Marketing Selection Plan with the Boston Fair Housing Commission.

There is no deadline on when that Affordable Marketing Plan has to be submitted. Alexis Buckley is the Affirmative Marketing Specialist with the Office of Fair Housing.

"It's the developers' responsibility to get this process moving," she said. "These standard forms must be completed

and we have 120 days to review and approve these plans."

"We would typically see about 10 plans a year," Buckley said. "We have 26 in review currently and have approved 19 within the last few months. I review and have recently received assistance from a DND staff person and two Fair Housing interns."

Once the plan is approved the developer begins the lottery process by which applicants can apply for the affordable units in their building.

MetroMark Apartments at 3593 Washington St. on the edge of Forest Hills was approved by the BPDA on Dec. 17, 2013.

On Jan. 21, 2016 The BrennAn Group and Corcoran Companies the joint developers, contracted with Stockard, Englert and Brigham (SEB LLC) of Needham to administer the lottery for the required 40 apartments with income levels of between 50 percent and 70 percent area media income (that is \$39,000 to \$55,000 respectively for a two person household). The deadline to submit applications was March 9, 2016.

"The developer needs an approved plan," Buckley said. "But they have to submit and we approve what we call Compliance I which includes rents, prices, locations of applications and deadlines."

"Fair Housing reviews and approves lists of applicants," she

said. "Hard marketing cannot begin until the development is within six months of the target certificate of occupancy."

"The developers or their agent is responsible for processing applicants after the lottery has been concluded and the sorting and ranking has been approved by Fair Housing. Once the developer certifies that an applicant is eligible, it's confirmed and verified by BPDA or DND."

MetroMark Apartments is a 283-unit complex of four buildings. Lease up began in earnest in the spring of 2017. "We're 75 percent leased up," said John Brennan in May 2017. "Two hundred and ten units have been leased. Our demographic is the 25 - 35 year old age group."

"There's no requirement that market rate and affordable units must be leased concurrently," said Buckley.

Brennan -Corcoran did not respond to a query about how many of the 40 affordable units had been leased.

Tim Davis is the BPDA Housing Policy Manager and his office oversees compliance of the affordable agreement. According to Davis thirty six affordable units have been leased to date at MetroMark.

"The developers or their property manager must submit an annual re-certification of the affordable units," Davis said. "The affordable units cannot be leased out to the market rate. We have a

fifty year compliance relationship with the developer."

Affordable Marketing Plans have not been received for 3521-3529 Washington St. (the Flanagan and Seaton site) approved by the BPDA in November 2014. Originally developed by SSG and New Boston Ventures of one hundred thirty two units; 88 rental and 44 condominiums in row houses. Also included is a four-story, self storage building currently under construction by SSG.

Unanticipated and expensive soil contamination costs have delayed the project and New Boston Ventures has backed out of the 88-unit component (called Lot 1).

David Williams is Director of Development for SSG which is taking on a partner.

"We have been involved with a very expensive environmental clean up on the site," he said. "The amount of time that has taken has delayed both residential parts of the project but they are now moving forward."

"The sale of Lot 1," Davis said, "is not finalized yet but it is our intention to joint venture the front portion to Back Bay Development and we will still be involved. New Boston Ventures has nothing to do with this. It is our intention to live up to our commitment on the affordable units that we committed to during our approvals which is 12 units in the front part of the prop-

erty. New Boston Ventures is building 44 units [at Burnett Street] and are responsible for seven affordable."

The battleground for affordable housing in Jamaica Plain was 3200 Washington St. approved by the BPDA in August 2015 with 12 affordable units. This has also been delayed.

A year after approval, developers Dan Mangiocotta and Paul Iantosca sold the development for \$6.2 million to Berkeley Investments. It has not yet submitted an Affordable Fair Housing Marketing Plan.

"The affordable agreement goes with the sale," said Davis.

Esther Chung Byun is project manager for Berkeley Investments.

"Berkeley assumed the affordable housing requirements associated with the 3200 development," she said. "Nine rental and three condo units, and this was formalized in a Cooperative Agreement that was executed with the BPDA in Dec 2016 as a requisite part of receiving the building permit. The unit selection was also reviewed and approved." "We are aware of the lottery process," said Byun, "including the tenant selection plan and have planned towards submitting and implementing those plans closer to lease up or occupancy date."

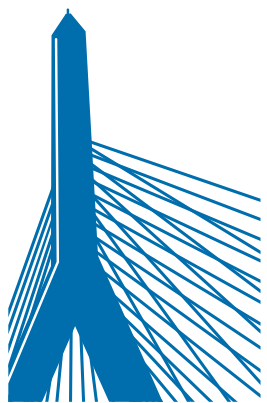
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Advocates rally against new fossil fuel infrastructure



Twenty-six Massachusetts residents joined by approximately 300 supporters launched a sit-in around noon on Thursday in the office of Massachusetts Gov. Charlie Baker to advocate for no new fossil fuel infrastructure in the state. The individuals, affiliated with 350 Mass Action and various faith groups, refused to leave until Baker signed an executive order that effectively stops the building of new fossil fuel infrastructure projects in Massachusetts.

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Capodilupos Establish College Scholarship

Diane ('68) and Peter Capodilupo ('67), graduates of Stonehill College, have established an endowed scholarship to benefit Stonehill students from West Roxbury, Roslindale, Dedham and Hyde Park.

The scholarship was awarded for the first time this fall to Emily O'Connor ('20), an accounting major from Dedham.

"Stonehill has been an important part of our lives for over a half-century," said Diane Capodilupo. "The College set us up for success after graduation, both as professionals and in our community. We are proud to pay-it-forward by helping local students access the same world-class education that helped us achieve our goals."

"The Capodilupos have been active alumni and benefactors for many years," said Doug Smith, Associate Vice President for Advancement at Stonehill College. "Their gift to the College will greatly benefit students for years to come, allowing individuals who might not otherwise be able to afford tuition the opportunity to attend Stonehill."

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Thanksgiving for kicks

"I'm on the top of the world looking 'down on creation. . ."

Karen Carpenter

To accomplish the harmony in the above song, the popular belief is that Karen Carpenter had to harmonize with herself several times via tapes to record the inimitable chorus in this hit song.

Now I'm not one much for heights. Early on I realize that the hubris was missing for me to consider being a firefighter, window washer, lumberjack, or ironworker. Torture for me several years ago was dining at the Top of the Hub Restaurant.

But West Roxbury's elevated Millennium Park, admittedly not the top of the world, is different. It offers a spectacular view of our city.

Sited on the former old LaGrange Street landfill, the park, spearheaded by the late Mayor Menino and activist Alice Hennessey, presents the opportunity for an unobstructed view from the heightened elliptical walkway around the perimeter of soccer fields. No fear of falling off awaits those who meander on top of mountains of trash, covered by Big Dig dirt, industrial membranes, loom, special plantings, and grass.

A brisk walk on a cool au-

tumn weekday enables tens of miles of observation, much of it natural. While the view from many city parks encompasses nearby triple-deckers, the one from the top of Millennium could be in Berkshire County if one did not know better.

Teeming on weekends with children from many neighborhoods in the city, the park has relieved the crowding on Roslindale and West Roxbury playgrounds; the level of soccer in the city's high schools is undoubtedly improving because of the feeder Parkway Youth Soccer program offering thousands of kids the chance to improve their kicking.

A second benefit is that autumn and spring soccer no longer are elbowing softball and baseball activities at nearby open field. Softball and baseball players do not have to worry about their long drives to right center caroming off a soccer player's head.

On weekdays devoid of youth activities, ambulating around the top orbit at Millennium Park offers the time to clear one's brain, think, meditate, pray, or recite the Rosary. The ellipse gives seniors the opportunity for exercise and



My Kind of Town/ Joe Galeota

parents the place to push strollers. It gives exercisers the opportunity to jog and dog-walkers the site to take Fido out for a walk (but, alas, beware of all the unleashed dogs romping around).

Sixty Pilgrims and 92 Wampanoags sat around the first Thanksgiving table 396 years ago. No matter how many gather at your table on Thursday (and, hopefully, not for three days as characterized the first Thanksgiving), give thanks to your Maker for myriad blessings, among which should be that Menino arranged for and Hennessey implemented a wonderful park on top of what was once an unsightly dump.

Legals

CALL GOVERNOR ON RENEWABLE ENERGY

To the Editor:

I live a stone's throw from the Spectra/AIM WR Lateral fracked methane Metering and Regulating station that went into operation last January at Grove and Center streets. First, I'd like to acknowledge that, though certainly an eyesore in a residential neighborhood, it's not nearly as imposing or ugly as I thought it would be. Still, those buildings hide a very real risk of catastrophic incineration from its super high-pressure gas lines if ever, by any chance, there were a valve malfunction or "welding anomaly." It's well-documented those routinely cause accidents in pipelines all around the country, including a Keystone one in April 2016, which just last Thursday again experienced a 210,000 gallon rupture of dirty tar sands oil into the ground near Amherst, S.D. They discovered it at 5:30 a.m., got it shut down in 15 minutes and reported it to the govt at 10:30 a.m. The computers that manage safety for our WRL M&R station are monitored out of Texas.

In August of this year, the agency that is meant to protect our community from pipeline failures, PHMSA: the Pipeline

and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration was called to task by the US Govt Accountability office for the way it prioritizes safety inspections. PHMSA acknowledges this reality and states they rely on self-reporting by the industry and that they are just too understaffed to successfully fully monitor the vast mileage of pipelines under their care. In October 2016, the Office of Inspector General of the US Dept. of Transportation – out of which PHMSA operates – released an Audit entitled: "INSUFFICIENT GUIDANCE, OVERSIGHT, AND COORDINATION HINDER PHMSA'S FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF MANDATES AND RECOMMENDATIONS." This doesn't leave me feeling too safe. Does anyone know if the mandated "emergency procedures" plan for the WRL has yet to be filed?

On that same Thursday last week, over 300 Massachusetts residents came to the office of Gov. Baker, and 25 received summons to Court (including me) for refusing to leave as part of a Stand-In campaign that began last January, asking the governor to refuse all NEW gas pipeline infrastructure projects in Massachusetts because, contrary to heavy industry propaganda,

they are primarily destined to sell fracked methane ("natural gas") to overseas markets, they will raise, not lower utility prices, risk safety of local communities (like ours), destroy historic forests, and because methane is actually 85 times more impactful to global warming than carbon. That is a recently proven fact. Please call Gov. Baker to say that the future is in Renewable energy only and the "combo platter" (oil, hydro, nuclear & gas) is not a sensible meal for Massachusetts.

Andrea Doremus Cuetara
West Roxbury

ROSLINDALE PARADE COMMITTEE SAYS THANKS

To the Editor:

The Roslindale Day Parade Committee would like to thank all who contributed to the success of our recent 42nd Annual Parade, starting with Mayor Martin J. Walsh and the Boston agencies that ensured the Parade proceeded smoothly. We also congratulate our Grand Marshals Glenn Williams and Sacred Heart School Celebrating their 100th Anniversary.

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City to put Flynn Park on microgrid

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The City of Boston Planning and Development Agency's (BPDA) Economic Development and Industrial Corporation (EDIC) is looking to put the Raymond L. Flynn Marine Industrial Park on a microgrid.

A microgrid is an independent power generation grid that serves a specific area. The EDIC is now making the preliminary steps to start a public-private partnership to create a District Energy/Microgrid Project, which generates heat for a given area, as well as electricity.

Director of Energy Policy and Programs, City of Boston, Office of the Mayor, Environment, Energy & Open Space Bradford Swing said the proposal for any such public-private partnership – even for something completely in the bounds of the city – has to go through the state legislature in the form of a home-rule petition, on which the Boston City Council will most likely vote on in the next meeting next Wednesday.

"This home-rule petition is necessary because we do not have general authority under state law to procure a public-private partnership," Swing said. "By public-private partnership, I mean the alternative delivery structure of a major asset using a private partner."

Swing said the private side of the venture would be temporary and only used for the development of the energy grid and generation portion of the project.

"It's an important tool that we need to develop in order to finance a climate-ready Boston," he said. "This would allow us to qualify an energy services company to service our private partner and provide us with an investment-grade design, a plan to build, and operate and finance a district energy microgrid in the Raymond L. Flynn Marine Park."

Swing said the heat generation portion of the initiative would also help to keep costs down, and the small nature of the microgrid would help use energy more efficiently, since it is not being transferred over great distances as in normal grids.

"District energy microgrids are a proven technology, there are many examples throughout Boston, they are prevalent when you're dealing with a single-owner campus situation, where the district of buildings is owned by a single owner. Maytep is a microgrid of multiple hospitals; Biogen in Cambridge is a microgrid, Harvard University as well. We very highly value the technology, the cost-effectiveness and the greenhouse gas reductions that come with this efficient use of an energy plant that's called a combined heat and power unit. It is an approach towards generating electricity onsite. In this instance, we would use natural gas an input tool to generate electricity and instead of the heat that is usually simply wasted from any electricity generation process, a combined heat and power unit captures that waste heat and creates hot water and chilled water that is piped through thermal energy pipes."

Swing said the separated aspect of the grid would also come in handy for blackouts.

"If there's any kind of incident where the major grid goes down, either a storm like we've seen so may this month or God forbid some kind of national security situation, the onsite electricity generation can continue to flow to those buildings within the district," he said. "They're extremely important to our resilience strategy as we move forward and prepare the city for the known effects of climate change."

He said they have not seen any specific plans for the generators themselves, but said they can be modular and stackable, and would not necessarily have to be in one place.

"There is the need for a specific site for the energy plant, we are not certain where that's going to be," he said. "Basically, we're talking 10 feet by 49 feet; they can be in modules so you could either have like one location where the central energy plant serving and entire district could be but you could also modularize it."

Swing added that because of the contract process and legal aspects of the microgrid, even if the home-rule petition passes quickly, it would be years before they could break ground.

"We have a long road ahead of us where we're not even close to breaking ground," he said. "We would need to create a special purpose vehicle that would be a legal unit within the EDIC that would be that SPV that would legally issue the request for qualifications."

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they give off these cancer-causing chemicals that the firefighters ingest them in the mouth, inhale through the lungs and absorb them through the skin. They travel to different organs, create damage in the cells and cause mutations that cause cancer. It's a common cause of cancer among firefighters, unfortunately."

Commissioner Joe Finn said cancer is one of the leading causes of death among his firefighters, and he's always trying to support more efforts to both prevent the disease and raise awareness.

"This is great to raise awareness, raise some of the funds we need and plus, it's getting people engaged, bringing it to another level," he said. "I think half the battle is awareness, not only with our own guys but with the community."

Finn said he's happy to see his firefighters taking up the mantle and getting involved, as

he knows it's a hard road to get something like this organized.

"Jorge is unbelievable, he's just an outstanding guy," Finn said. "He's really been a good firefighter and he took on the challenge, was always promoting and pushing it and it's just awesome."

Firefighter Jeff Brewington said he's known Diaz for years and was very happy to play alongside him on the court to help those battling cancer.

"I'm a fireman and Jorge, we play basketball all the time," Brewington said, adding that like so many, he has been personally affected by cancer as well. "My mom, a couple of years ago had a bout with breast cancer, so to me, it's in the plus side. It's a good day for me to get some exercise, be with the guys and support a good cause."

Brewington said the event and Diaz's spirit have been real positive for the firehouse.

"I've known Jorge since he's

been on the job, he's a real, real good kid," he said.

Diaz brought much of the community and his own family together. Volunteer Zurianny Franco said when Diaz married, he came into the family and they all banded together around this effort.

"We've been doing Dana Farber walks and then Jorge came into the family and his father has also been affected, so when he mentioned raising funds for Dana Farber, to us it's a charity that's very close to our family and close to hearts," she said. "We're here to support him and Dana Farber as much as we can."

Franco said the event itself has been a great time, and she's happy with the turnout and the outcome.

"It's very interactive, we've got kids involved, wives, sportspeople, all the families, it's a big variety of people who showed up so we're very excited," she said.

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Wednesday. The bill calls for 15-minute gaps between trains on the Fairmount Line (which would be known as the Indigo Line if and when it gets the rapid transit designation) and the use of Charlie Cards.

Originally, the MBTA planned to put in either diesel or electric multiple units (DMUs and EMUs respectively) like the Red or Orange Lines to create that rapid transit, but the problem was that the DMUs and EMUs operate at a lower height than the current commuter rail trains that the stations on the line were set up for, and would have required millions in capital investment to facilitate the lowering of the stations. In lieu of that, Carvalho has posited that rapid transit could be accomplished by having each Commuter Rail train carry two to three carriages, increasing each train's acceleration rate between stops.

The MBTA said that was a problem, mainly because the trains were not designed for that and it would limit the availability of replacement trains when problems occur on other lines.

District 5 City Councilor Tim McCarthy said funding for the rapid transit portion of the line is the key, but the MBTA is caught in a supply and demand quandary.

"The resolution supports increasing the frequency of the line. The question that has not been answered - besides cost-is ridership," he said. "Ridership is like the chicken and the egg, does more frequency bring ridership, or does ridership bring frequency? We believe that more would ride if more times were available."

44th Annual William S. Conley Thanksgiving Dinner



On Thanksgiving Day the Exalted Ruler, Richard Disalvo and the Boston Elks #10 invite all senior citizens to the 44th Thanksgiving Dinner at the lodge located at 1 Morrell St., West Roxbury behind the West Roxbury VA Hospital. Doors open at 11 a.m. and dinners will be served at noon. FREE! For Meals to go, get in touch with ETHOS at 617-522-6700.

McCarthy said he recently went down to Philadelphia with several Boston officials to see how Philly does public transit.

"One thing we did learn in Philadelphia was the problem with the commuter rails themselves," he said. "One Carmen Union guy put it the best, he said 'if you're an Uber driver, you get a Camry or a Ford Fusion, you don't get a semi.' That's what the commuter rails are, they're not designed to stop every 300 or 400 yards, or even every one or two miles. They're designed to go miles and miles at a time before stopping. This is something that the MBTA has to take a look at."

McCarthy said the current situation for Hyde Park and residents along the Fairmount Line is not sustainable, and can incentivize residents to take cars instead, increasing traffic

all over the city.

"As you know, I've stood in this spot many, many times railing against - that was a little pun, railing against the MBTA, thank you very much," he said. "This ongoing relationship with the MBTA has been tedious, but it is getting better... I've said this before, it just simply costs too much money to get from District 5 to Downtown Boston. They don't run on every 15 minutes, they run every hour and 15, every hour and a half, so if you have to be at work at 9 a.m., you might have to get up and get out at 6:30 in the morning and then hang out in town for an hour before you go to work. A lot of this doesn't make sense."

McCarthy added that the cost of riding the commuter rail from Readville - which is a \$2 difference between the

Hyde Park Station and Readville - also creates affordability problems for what is meant to be public transit. He said with the additional cost of parking at the station, residents could find it tough to come up with the funds to ride the T.

"I will continue to hound the MBTA regarding the commuter line costs - the thought of paying just under \$4,000 to go to work is ridiculous!" he said.

The resulting traffic has a significant impact on the arteries leading to Downtown. From Hyde Park Avenue to Washington Street to the VFW Parkway, there is hardly a corridor that is not currently afflicted with congestion and gridlock during the morning commute.

"Rapid transit from my area

is intense, because every community meeting we go to and as a district city councilor, I know one of the biggest concerns we have is traffic," McCarthy said. "Too much traffic can't get through too long to get Downtown and everybody in here knows I usually come in very, very early or I have my community meetings in the morning in my area because if I left my house at 8 a.m. from Readville to get here, I would probably get in at 9:15 frazzled and angry. It's a tough commute, so this is something that we need to support. I urge everybody to sign on and I certainly urge everybody to continue an open dialogue with the MBTA to help them understand what the constituents of Boston, the economic engine of the Commonwealth need from that."

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MAYOR WALSH TO CELEBRATE COMMON TREE LIGHTING ON NOV. 30

Annual celebration will be broadcast live on WCVB Channel 5

Mayor Martin J. Walsh and the Honorable Stephen McNeil, Premier of Nova Scotia, will commemorate 100 years of friendship between Boston and Nova Scotia at the 76th Annual Tree Lighting on Boston Common on Thursday, Nov. 30, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The holiday lights throughout both parks will light up in sequence shortly before 8 p.m., when Mayor Walsh will be joined onstage by Premier McNeil, members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Santa Claus. The show will close with a pyrotechnic display by Atlas PyroVision.

The celebration is presented by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, title sponsor The Province of Nova Scotia, Jumbotron sponsor JetBlue, and presenting sponsors Distrigas/ENGIE and IKEA with media partners WCVB Channel 5, Magic 106.7 FM, the Boston Herald and the Boston Globe. Additional support is provided by The Christmas Tree Promotion Board, XFINITY and Capital One.

MAYOR WALSH ANNOUNCES BOSTON CENTERS FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES' 2017 HUBNOB EVENT

The annual night of fun to benefit the Foundation for BCYF will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 29.

HubNob will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2017 at the

House of Blues Boston and will feature a "Big Top HubNob" carnival theme.

The Foundation for BCYF will roll out the red carpet with a carnival theme, "Big Top HubNob," focusing on having fun with a purpose and highlighting BCYF's programs and facilities to create awareness for BCYF. Guests will enjoy prize-winning games, an auction, food from local restaurants, and live entertainment by Boston's top dance band, Soul City Band. Proceeds from the event go towards outcome-driven programs and services for Boston's youth and families.

Coach Willie Maye, in-arena host for the Boston Celtics, will serve as master of ceremonies and auction off unique items during the VIP Reception held in the Foundation Room. Corporate Partner of the Year, Kevin Fitzgerald Community Empowerment and Kevin Fitzgerald Citywide Excellence Awards will be presented to Comcast, Elizabeth Miranda, Executive Director of Hawthorne Youth and Community Center, and BCYF staff members.

For more information about the event, contact HubNob's event producer, AJ Williams at AJWilliamsEvents.com at 617-267-2244 or Pamela A. Leins, Director of Planning & Development, Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) at 617-635-4920 x2701.

COPLEY SQUARE TREE LIGHTING NOV. 27

Mayor Martin J. Walsh, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, and The Friends of Copley Square welcome the holidays with the annual Copley Square Tree Lighting on Monday, Nov. 27, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The free event will feature appearances by NECN's Jenny Johnson, Santa Claus, and Rudolph along with musical performances by the Boston Children's Chorus, the Boston Pops Brass Quintet, and Berklee College of Music students Britanni Washington and Sam Robbins.

The Old South Church bell

will toll when the tree is illuminated. Light refreshments will be provided by local businesses New England Coffee, DAVIDsTEA, DASANI SPARKLING, HP Hood LLC, and New England Dairy & Food Council. The Fairmont Copley Plaza will host a family reception immediately following for all in attendance. The reception will include cookie decorating, photos with Santa and treats from the Fairmont Copley Plaza.

Even more festivities will take place in and around Copley Square on Nov. 27. The Boston Public Library and The Catered Affair will host a Storytime and Candy Cane Tea at the library from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. The tea is free but reservations are required by calling (617) 859-2272.

For additional information please call the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at (617) 635-4505. To learn more about The Friends of Copley Square, please visit www.friendsofcopleysquare.org.

COLLEGE PREP PROGRAM AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

Boston University Upward Bound is currently accepting applications for their college preparation program from 9th and 10th graders. Upward Bound serves 86 Boston Public High School Students by providing academic instruction, tutoring, social enrichment and personal support. This includes MCAS English, Math and Science prep, along with the SATs. The program is free and now has openings. The priority application deadline is Dec. 1.

The high schools served by Upward Bound are Brighton High School, The English High School, Community Academy of Science and Health, Margarita Muniz Academy and Snowden International High School at Copley. 9th and 10th grade Boston Public School students living in Dorchester, East Boston, Mattapan, and Roxbury can also apply. Program ser-

vices include an academically intensive six-week summer residential program (where students stay at Boston University!) and an afterschool program of tutoring and academic courses during the school year. Upward Bound services are located on the Boston University campus, which provides students with access to the University's resources. For an application and more information on the program contact us at 617 353-5195 or reggie@bu.edu.

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During the first session, participants will gain an understanding of behavioral interviewing, practice giving descriptive answers, and learn questions you legally can and cannot be asked. Attendees will also be given a packet with practice questions and a tip sheet for writing thank you notes.

In session two, which will take place on Thursday, Dec. 14, participants will meet for a one-on-one mock interview with Cindy Joyce, CEO, Pillar Search & HR Consulting. Participants can choose the interview format, phone, Skype, or in-person, and will be given feedback afterwards. Individuals attending this session should have their resume written and have started applying to jobs or are actively interviewing.

<https://edportal.harvard.edu/event/becoming-skilled-interviewer-session-one>

HYDE PARK

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viating flight paths. District 5 City Councilor Tim McCarthy also attended the meeting along with several other city representatives including City Councilor President Michele Wu and Chief of Staff for Matt O'Malley's office, Bill MacGregor. Councilman McCarthy spoke to residents and calmed the angst some residents had of wanting answers on what can and will be done.

"Your calls do matter," McCarthy said. "I hear the airplanes here in Hyde Park. I know that people hear it in Roslindale, Mattapan and in Dorchester and it's very important. My job and other city representatives jobs is to make sure that the drum we are banging here is heard somewhere else, not just in our own zip code."

McCarthy, along with District 4 City Councilor Frank Baker and Katie King, Interim Director of Intergovernmental Relations for Mayor Martin Walsh's office, visited Washington, D.C. on Oct. 3. They had two meetings with two U.S Representatives for Massachusetts 7th and 8th Congressional Districts Mike Capuano and Stephen Lynch.

"We went down there and we had two long meetings with both congressmen," McCarthy said. "The FAA did not want

to meet with us, ironically enough, and that's okay. We had a great meeting. And I want you to know that they hear us and they're really pushing to try to make sure that there is some fanning with this."

McCarthy also expressed sentiment on how he believes that this issue is a social justice issue.

"I don't throw the word 'social justice issue' around very often because it's a sacred term that needs to be used when it's justified. I think sometimes we throw it around too much. It needs to be thrown around like a sewer cover, not a dime. And I throw that issue out today. I believe this is a social justice issue," McCarthy exclaimed.

McCarthy expressed that he has read articles in the Hingham Journal that read "hey listen how quiet our skies are." He said that his in-laws have a summer home in Hull and he's noticed the uptick on a Sunday afternoon.

"We've noticed the noise to the point where my wife and I were on the beach and we had to stop our conversations because the planes were flying so low," said McCarthy. "What's the difference between Hull and Hingham?"

The crowd responded in unison, "money." McCarthy then responded, "Right."

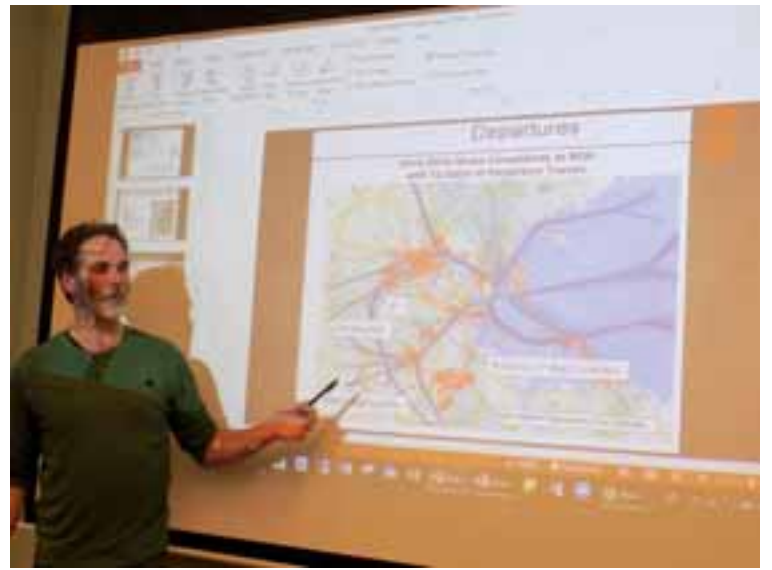
After Councilman McCarthy addressed audience members, and before splitting everyone into groups, Alan Wright, member of BSFS, provided everyone with a brief history on the development of the airplane noise. Wright said that part of the issue is due to a change that was made in 2014; the FAA switched to a system called RNAV. Essentially, RNAV is a GPS navigational system that allows more consistency and concentration within landing and takeoff paths.

Since the switch, the FAA has been fielding complaints about airplane noise and its pollutants from all over the country.

Another issue is construction on runways and the use of runway 27. This runway puts airplanes in the direct path to travel through residential neighborhoods. Due to construction on other runways and Logan Airport expanding their international flights, there has been an influx of traffic and the expressed need to use runway 27.

"Even after construction was done on the affected runways, the issue did not go away," Wright said. "It's going to continue to get worse as the economy continues to grow."

MIT also conducted a two-part study in which two conclu-



Alan Wright shared power point slides highlighting the undeviating flight paths of airplanes departing and arriving to Logan International Airport. Photo By Trenese Franklin

sions are expected and will be presented before the Massport Board. The request is to have the planes come in slower. When the planes are going slower, the engines are not as loud as when the airplanes are traveling at a faster speed. The second conclusion is that the pilots would be given more discretion in how they stick to the paths. They would be allowed to turn early in their destination direction.

Once Wright wrapped up giving the audience a brief history behind the airplane issue, everyone was broken into groups to discuss how they can be of help with getting this issue addressed. Each group had a subject to focus and build on. The six subjects were facts of the issue, public health, legal research and strategies, political strategy, Grassroots organizing

and outreach to neighbors and marketing and communications. Each person was allowed to pick the group they wanted to participate in. Once residents chose their group, they sat down and they discussed solutions and ideas.

Sandak and Mainzer both implored everyone to get involved in this cause. They asked that you join their Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/bostonsouthfairskies>, register at www.bostonsouthfairskies.org to stay up to date, talk to your friends and neighbors about the problem, file complaints by calling 617-561-333 or online at <http://www.massport.com/logan-airport/about-and-host-a-house-party> to inform people and engage them in action.

"This is truly becoming an issue about the quality of life," McCarthy said.



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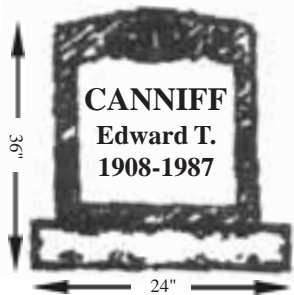
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Deaths

AHERN

Ellen Of Hyde Park, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Nov. 17, 2017. Loving daughter of the late Paul J. and Dorothy (Howard) Ahern. Cherished sister of Paul J. Ahern, Katherine A. Ahern, Joan (Stephen) Zozula all of Roslindale, Janice (Robert) Thompson of Cohasset, Dorothy (Lewis) Williams of Sandwich, Michael (Rachida) Ahern and Joseph Ahern of Hyde Park and the late Marion Ahern. Also survived by five nieces and nephews and three great nieces and nephews. Funeral was from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. A Funeral Mass was in the Sacred Heart Church. Interment was at Mt. Benedict Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to St. Anthony's Shrine, 100 Arch St., Boston, MA 02110.

CREEDON

Robert D. Of West Roxbury, Nov. 12, 2017. Died peacefully after a long illness. Devoted husband of Evelyn R. (Shiner) Creedon. Beloved brother of Richard Creedon of Marstons Mills, Marilyn Jordan and husband Michael of Weymouth, Dorothy Howarth and husband George of East Falmouth, Daniel Creedon and wife Jeanette of Revere and Gerald and Joyce Creedon of West Roxbury, Mass. Long time valued employee of Badger Co., Cambridge Mass as mechanical engineering recruiter in their personnel department. Past Member of The Horse Racing Fans of America. Loyal supporter of St. Theresa of Avila Parish in West Roxbury as well as numerous other religious organizations and charitable causes. Funeral was from the Robert J. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. Theresa of Avila Church. Visiting was held in the funeral home. Interment was held at St. Joseph Cemetery. www.lawlerfuneralhome.com Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home

HOURIHAN



Paul A. Sr. Of Roslindale and Blackmore Pond, Wareham, formerly of West Roxbury, passed away on Nov. 16, 2017. Beloved husband of the late Carolyn M. (Finley) Hourihan. Devoted father of Paul Hourihan, Jr., and his wife Mary of West Roxbury, Jeannie Lennon and her husband Michael of Dedham, Charlie Hourihan and his wife Michelle of North Easton, Dana Hourihan

and his wife Mary of O'Fallon, Ill., and Amy Hourihan of Roslindale. Loving grandfather of Kelly, Paul III, and David Hourihan, Carolyn and Christopher Lennon, Chuck and Ryan Hourihan, Lindsey and Leanne Hourihan and Melissa Hourihan. Also survived by many cherished nieces and nephews. Paul's passion for music began with the Holy Name Band and continued with his membership in the U.S. National Guard Band. Former member of French's Chorus at Riverside Theatre Works, Hyde Park and the choir at St. John Chrysostom Church. Longtime employee of Baird Corporation, Bedford. Funeral was from the P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, 2000 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. A Funeral Mass was in St. John Chrysostom Church. Interment was at St. Joseph Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made, in Paul's memory, to St. Vincent De Paul Society, 4750 Washington St., West Roxbury, MA 02132.

KATAYAMA



Sho was born in Dinuba, Calif., on June 13, 1919 to Tomoji and Takeno Katayama. He graduated from Orosi High School in 1937 where he ran track and pole vaulted (with a bamboo pole into a sawdust pit) and played football under coach Pete Biden. He worked on the family farm with his dad and brothers (twin) Yo and Mike. He married Midori (Dora) Mori in Fort Riley, Kan. on Dec. 30, 1942 after he had enlisted in the army. He joined the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, serving in the infantry as a bazooka man. It was an all-Japanese unit that became the most decorated unit in the history of American warfare, years later receiving a congressional gold medal. Sho spoke of walking from the bottom of the boot of Italy up into southern France and later serving in Germany. He was wounded twice and he helped liberate the town of Bruyeres, France, and rescue the Lost Battalion from Texas.

Returning home, he went back to farming but later pursued other careers in mutual fund sales and in the trucking industry. He was an active member of the Lions Club. He was named Man of the Year by the Cutler/Orosi Latin American Club in 1998. He served on the Board of Directors of Orosi Foothill Citrus Association, the Nisei Center, Orosi Chamber of Commerce and is a lifelong member of the

VFW. He worked for years as an Orosi Memorial Board Member and volunteered at Bingo for the Community Youth Program. Sho enjoyed his life to the fullest and was constantly on the go. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved going clamming and abalone hunting. He bowled for years in the local league. At one time he had a boat and could water ski on double and single skis. He spent many hours in his vegetable and flower gardens and tending all of his different fruit trees. He loved playing pinocle, gin rummy and poker but his favorite pastime was going to the casino with friends and family, just edging out eating donuts and drinking coffee with his buddies. At age 90, he moved to Boston to live with his daughter's family and made a remarkably smooth transition to the East Coast. Sho was a generous, fun-loving, quick witted and wise man. He laughed a lot. He was a grateful person in his later years, almost daily expressing appreciation for a long, happy and healthy life and especially for his wonderful family and friends.

He passed away at the Brockton VA Hospital on Nov. 12, 2017 after a long bout with a severe case of shingles. He was preceded in death by his parents, his siblings, Yo, Mikio and Fumi, and their spouses, Rosie, Grace and Yuk, and by his wife of 47 years, Dora. He is survived by his daughter, Barbara, her husband, Kevin, and grandchildren, Tana and Kyle, as well as many well-loved nieces and nephews. Services were held Nov. 17 at the Lawler and Crosby Funeral Home in West Roxbury and he was laid to rest in the Smith Mountain Cemetery in Sultana, California on Nov. 21.

MAHAN

Evelyn Joan "Ev" 85, a long-time West Roxbury resident, passed away peacefully on Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017 after a brief illness with loving family by her side. She was the wife of the late James C. Mahan with whom she shared almost 40 years of marriage. She was born in Holyoke on Nov. 25, 1931 and was the daughter of the late Paul Stec and Helen (Zyra) Stec. Evelyn attended Dean Junior College and began her career at White and Wykoff designing greeting cards, textiles and wallpaper. She moved to Beacon Hill and worked at the Bill Horn Agency. Evelyn specialized in pen and ink and created fashion ads for local retailers. She is credited with illustrating the original Chutes and Ladders game box cover. In her later years she designed and sewed high quality flags. Evelyn continued to paint throughout her life and passed on her love of art to her two grandchildren. She is survived by her daughters Jamie Vickers and her husband Daniel of West Roxbury and Karen Lothrop and her husband Jonathan of Dover, her grandchildren Jonathan "Jack" and Hannah Lothrop also of Dover, and her aunt Stasia Chwalek of Chicopee. A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, Nov. 24 at 10 a.m. in the chapel at St. Theresa's

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Church, West Roxbury. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Interment private. Online guestbook at pemurrayfuneral.com. P.E. Murray-F.J. Higgins George F. Doherty & Sons West Roxbury 617-325-2000

PROVOST

Neil F. Age 75, of Roslindale, died Nov. 8 after a brief illness. Beloved husband of Patricia (Sullivan), he is also survived by his sister Margaret Dwyer and brother-in-law R. Martin Dwyer, sisters-in-law Cynthia and Lynn Provost and brother-in-law Michael Sullivan, and many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents Robert A. and Rose (Collins) Provost, brothers Robert A. Provost Jr. and David C. Provost, and sister Nancy Collins. Neil grew up in Arlington, where he loved playing hockey on Spy Pond. It was a sport that he continued playing into his 1970s. He graduated from Boston University and retired after 30 years working in information technology at Boston College. During his years at BC, he learned to love BC hockey and was a longtime supporter of the program. An interest in gardening was sparked later in life by living two blocks from Arnold Arboretum, one of the most significant tree parks in the country. He loved walking the Arboretum and his interest developed even further after buying a summer house in Addison, Maine. While there, in addition to gardening, he enjoyed sailing and hiking along the Maine coast. A memorial service was held at Keefe Funeral Home, 5 Chestnut St., Arlington. In lieu of flowers, donations in Neil's memory can be made to the Arnold Arboretum, 125 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, Mass., 02130 or www.arboretum.harvard.edu. Guestbook and other information at www.keefefuneralhome.com.

SHUKLE



Stavre Of Roslindale and West Roxbury formerly of Pogradec, Albania passed away on Nov. 11, 2017. Beloved husband of Elefteria (Kule) Shukle.

Obituary Policy

The Bulletin Newspapers and The Boston People's Voice publishes obituaries from information supplied by funeral homes. Relatives and friends also may supplement information by e-mailing to news@bulletinnewspapers.com by Monday at 1 p.m. Photos also will be accepted.

Devoted father of Eva Bardhi and her husband Sokol and Monika Shukle and her husband Ilir Merjo all of West Roxbury. Loving grandfather of Pamela and Enea Bardhi and Kayla Merjo. Brother of Ligor Shukle and Finke Bicja both of Albania. Visiting hours was held in the P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home 2000 Centre St. West Roxbury. A graveside service was held in the Gardens Cemetery, West Roxbury.

WAISHEK



Olivia A. 72, of West Roxbury, formerly of Hudson St. in Boston's South Cove, passed away on Nov. 19, 2017. Her commitment to her community was second only to her love of family and friends. Olivia was an incredible asset to the City of Boston, and her neighborhood of West Roxbury. She spent many years serving the community as part of various organizations. Extremely proud of her Syrian roots, Olivia worked tirelessly for AABA and was instrumental in the construction and development of Cheriton Heights in West Roxbury. She was a member and past president of the West Roxbury Civic and Improvement Assoc. and a devoted member of the Syrian Lebanese Women's Club of Greater Boston. She was involved with neighborhood politics, as Zoning Commissioner aided in the restoration of Chinatown and the Hudson Street area and served as a member of the Planning Board of the City of Boston with the late Mayor Thomas Menino. She once held the distinguished position of Honorary Mayor of West Roxbury. She was awarded the Distinguished Service Award from the Nicholas G. Beram Veterans Assoc. and a member of the Order of St. Ignatius. A devoted, lifelong parishioner of the Church of St. John of Damascus, as a member and past President of the Church Committee, she played a significant role in working to provide the nine beautiful crystal chandeliers that hang in the

Church today.

Olivia was the dear and devoted daughter of the late Ameen and Mary (Nashawaty). Loving sister of Haney Waishek and Corrine Solomon both of West Roxbury, and the late Freddie Waishek. Sister-in-law of the late Marie Waishek and Jimmy Solomon. Loving Aunt of Doreen Waishek and Freddie Waishek both of West Roxbury, Mary DeSimone and her husband Charles of Dennis, Michael Waishek and his wife Mary of Dedham, Mary Topjian and her husband Chip of Westwood and Jimmy Solomon and his wife Margaret of Dedham. Beloved great-aunt of Kristina, Marie, Corinne, Charles, James, Olivia and Paul and great-great aunt of Brooke. She is also survived by 10 Godchildren and many loving cousins and a plethora of friends.

Olivia's Funeral Service will be held Monday, Nov. 27, 2017 at 11 a.m. in The Church of St. John of Damascus, 300 West St. DEDHAM. Visiting hours will be held in the Church Sunday 3-8 p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Contributions in Olivia's memory may be made to AABA, 18 Cheriton Rd. West Roxbury, MA 02132 or to the Church. She will be laid to rest with her parents at Fairview Cemetery in Hyde Park.

St. Jude's Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 9th day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. My Prayers were answered.

In gratitude for helping me.
—P.L.D.

Miracle Prayer

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

—P.M.M.

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side the community center, Face Painting, Balloon Artists, a Holiday Hayride, Amusement Rides, ornament making at the SWITCH, and more. Enjoy entertainment from Dance Academy, Riverside Theatre Works, O'Dwyer School of Irish Dance & others!!! Meet the Troll's from 2-4 p.m. Tree Lighting takes place at 4:30 p.m.!

CHESSE AND CHECKERS WITH CHARLIE

Children are welcome to come and learn to play chess or checkers with Charlie Cleary on Saturday afternoons at 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Sponsored by the Friends of the Hyde Park Branch Library. No registration required. Located at the Hyde Park Branch of the Boston Public Library.

WEST ROXBURY ROSLINDALE

RISE COMMUNITY MEETING AND BIRTHDAY PARTY TUESDAY, NOV. 28, 6:30 P.M.

Come celebrate one year with RISE! We formed after the 2016 election and have been going strong ever since. Hear about our work, learn how to get involved, share your ideas and celebrate with live music and cake. Our first-year accomplishments include:

Forums on immigrant rights and environmental justice, Civic Saturdays, Creation of bilingual "Know Your Rights" materials, "Know Your Rights" training,

"Everyone is Welcome Here" signs in dozens of neighborhood businesses, Contingents at the Women's March, Climate Justice March and many other marches, Immigrant Children's Book Project, A free summer party open to all, Language, Art and Identity with ESOL adult learners, A conversation with Black Lives Matter at Theodore Parker Church (co-sponsor.) The Meeting will be held at Roslindale Community Center, 6 Cummins Highway, Roslindale.

We hope you'll join us! Childcare and interpretation provided (Spanish-English and Haitian Creole-English) RISE works to ensure that Roslindale is a safe home for all of us, inclusive of race, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, religion and anything else. Together we are resisting oppressive policies and building the infrastructure that we need to live dignified lives. Roslindale IS for Everyone (RISE) <http://roslindaleRISE.org>

ROSLINDALE VILLAGE MAIN STREET HOSTS 2ND ANNUAL HOLIDAY MARKET ON BIRCH STREET

This December brings the return of Roslindale Village Main Street's Holiday Market on Birch Street, a festive event to bring residents, visitors, and local businesses together to celebrate and shop for the season. The Holiday Market will take place on Thursday, Dec. 7 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Birch Street between Corinth and South streets. Birch Street will be closed to traffic for this special event.

Visitors can enjoy treats from the Whoo(pie) Wagon food truck, free hot chocolate, holiday classics sung by caroling group Songful Artists, and play-based activities for all ages, in collaboration with local group Roslindale Wants to Play. JP Honk Band will perform throughout the Village and at the Commuter Rail Station, and the folk-rock band Rock 'n Roll Dreamers will play inside Emerald Society Building during the

event.

The Holiday Market will also feature over 20 visiting vendors, offering everything from French soaps, to art and prints, pottery, locally-made honeys and sauces, jewelry and accessories, children's books and clothes, and more. Vendors will be located inside the Emerald Society Building at 10 Birch St., as well as two vacant storefronts at 22 Birch St. and 756 South St.

"The Holiday Market creates a festive atmosphere where local retailers, artists, restaurants, and neighbors can come together on a chilly night and warm up with music and hot cocoa — all while shopping locally in the heart of Roslindale Village," said RVMS Executive Director Alia Hamada Forrest.

The surrounding shops and award-winning restaurants will feature special sales and menus during the market. Birch Street House & Garden and Joanne Rossman offer unique gifts, and the Boston Cheese Cellar will be serving mulled wine and their famous Swiss raclette.

As a special attraction this year, owners of the newly-announced brewery, Distraction Brewing, will be at the site of their future business at 2 Belgrade Ave. for a meet and greet.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH – A COMMUNITY SING WITH THE SLY VOXES

Please join us for Handel's MESSIAH - A Community Sing with the Sly Voxes on Friday, Dec. 1, 2017, 8 p.m. at The Roxbury Latin School located on 101 St. Theresa Ave., West Roxbury.

HANDMADE, LOCAL AND FAIR TRADE FEATURED AT THEODORE PARKER CHURCH WINTER FAIR SATURDAY, DEC. 2, 10-2

West Roxbury, Massachusetts – Theodore Parker Church's Winter Fair will feature, a children's craft table,

hand-made gifts, local preserves and Fair Trade coffee, cocoa, chocolate and olive oil. TPC elves have gotten together to create unique items such as hand-painted wrapping paper made from recycled architect's drawing, one-of-a-kind wreaths and hand-made knitted and holiday items. Children are invited to come and make cards, decorations and other gift items. (Photos of wrapping paper and children's activities are attached below.) We'll have live music, many gift items crafted by congregation members and baked goods and beverages for sale. The location of the fair is: Theodore Parker Church 1859 Center St., West Roxbury. For more information: www.tparkerchurch.org

THE WEST ROXBURY NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL WILL MEET ON TUESDAY EVENING NOV. 28

The agenda will include a presentation from O'Neil and Associates on a proposed development of approximately 29 single family homes; complete with a new street, running parallel to Washington Street, and associated infrastructure on a 7.75 acre lot of land owned by the Proponent off the Willet St Extension. The total proposed project is approximately 75,400 gross square feet. The Proposed Project presents a unique opportunity to create new housing and homeownership opportunities on a large, unoccupied parcel of land in West Roxbury. This is informational only as the project is in the very early stages and the proponent would like to introduce it to the community. Also zoning relief for a second floor addition (on existing footprint) and a rear deck at 30 Caspar St. will be reviewed. The WRNC meeting will be held in the community room at the District E-5 Police station at 1708 Centre St., (at the Holy Name rotary.) The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. All WRNC meetings are open to the public.

ONE-ON-ONE COMPUTER ASSISTANCE

One-On-One Computer Assistance are on Wednesdays from 3-4 p.m. Please call 617-325-3147 to reserve a 30-minute informal session with a librarian. Bring your device or use a library laptop (library card required). Beginners are welcome. This is a free service.

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Homework Help mentor trainings provided by Harvard University's Public School Partnerships Team, the developers of SmartTalk, a program that uses research-based tools, strategies, and resources to support students during homework time. Located at the West Roxbury Branch of the Boston Public Library.

44TH ANNUAL WILLIAM S. CONLEY THANKSGIVING DINNER

On Thanksgiving Day the Exalted Ruler, Richard Disalvo and the Boston Elks #10 invite all senior citizens to the 44th Thanksgiving Dinner at the lodge located at 1 Morrell St. West Roxbury behind the West Roxbury VA Hospital. Doors open at 11 a.m. and dinners will be served at noon. FREE! For Meals to go, get in touch with ETHOS at 617-522-6700.

SANTA SCAMPER 5K ROAD RACE

Race Day Registration and Pre/Post Race Festivities Registration and pre/post race festivities at the Irish Social Club, 119 Park St. in West Roxbury, just a block from the race start/finish. Our Race Day Logistics page will keep you up to date! Race Course Start/finish at Parkway Community YMCA. Rolling course thru the West Roxbury neighborhood of Boston. Chip timing

On Dec. 10, 2017 the 5K will start at 11 a.m. The Kids Run at 10:15 a.m.

The Parkway Running Club (PRC) of West Roxbury has hosted an annual Santa Scamper 5k road race since 1994. This race raises money for the Boston Globe Santa Fund, a charity to support children of need in Massachusetts.

Deadline

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Ask The Doctor

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

Infinity QX30

This week I drove the new 2018 Infinity QX30, a small size luxury SUV in this very crowded and popular market. The first thing I noticed was that the ignition key looks just like my Mercedes key. A closer look at the QX30 and it's virtually a copy of the Mercedes GLA.

This all-wheel-drive SUV is powered by a turbo-charged, 4-cylinder engine via a 7-speed dual-clutch, automatic transmission. The engine is quiet and responsive, with abundant power at any speed. The 7-speed transmission is quick to shift, with multiple driving modes. The suspension absorbs all the bumps over broken pavement.

There is quality workmanship throughout, from the interior to the exterior. There are some familiar interior knobs and switches, right out of the Mercedes' parts bin. The exterior of the QX30 has smooth lines – unlike the long, angular lines of some other SUVs. You can choose either a front-drive or all-wheel-drive version. Our test car was equipped with all the latest safety features.

The base price for a nicely equipped front-wheel-drive starts out at \$29,950 (plus \$995 destination fee), and goes all the way up to \$38,500 before you load it with options. EPA gas mileage: 21/24, highway 30/33, depending on FWD or AWD.

This SUV seats two up front with comfort and kids in the back have ample room. Adults will find the rear seats a bit tight, especially if 5'7" or taller. If the QX30 is too small for you, check out the QX50.

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.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. SU17D2241DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING
Dominga DeJesus vs. Jorge B Santana
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To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for irretrievable breakdown.
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Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
October 25, 2017
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Court

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behind a row of microphone stands.

Immediately, people in the congregation began to move and then dance as tambourines materialized in peoples' hands and increasing numbers of the faithful spilled out into the center aisle moving up and down it in a rhythmic march as Pastor Ricketts' fellow celebrants standing behind her onstage clapped and swayed in place.

After another dance-inducing song prayer by the Fellowship Christian Church's Praise Team, Fr. Ron Coyne (also of MPB and St. Anne's) stepped into the crowd with a microphone to share his own testimony of thanks for all of those who helped to fill the void left by his mother's death 15 years ago before handing the microphone over to anyone who wanted to share.

This Interfaith Service was, in fact, Coyne's idea – something he started when he was stationed in Randolph and then started anew three years ago after he had been assigned to the Blue Hills Collaborative, comprised of MPB, St. Anne's, and Milton's St. Pius X.

The next day, after 4 o'clock Mass at MPB, he shared his thoughts on the prior night, and his idea.

"I am no better than any-

one else in this world," Coyne said. "I believe that – and just because I happen to believe a certain thing or speak a certain language or come from a certain country doesn't make me any better in God's eyes – the God that I believe in today – so that's what that's all about, from my point of view."

He went into other aspects of the Interfaith Service, as well.

"For me, I've always been a community person," he said. "I grew up in Roslindale, West Roxbury, so I'm a local boy, so I'm very much into it."

He used Hyde Park's upcoming 150th Anniversary as an example of his hopes for the involvement of local Churches with both that celebration and the community in general.

"I want to be involved in that," Coyne said. "I want the Churches to be. I want to encourage all of the above, because it's not just about the religion; it's about everything that makes Hyde Park what it is, and that's the business community, the law enforcement, the social service agencies. It's all of the above."

Pastor Karen Ricketts, involved with the Interfaith Service since its inception three years ago, sought Coyne out when she first heard of his



After benediction, Pastor Dexter Jenkins (back shoulder view) of the Fellowship Christian Church joins hands with fellow Church leaders, Rev. Elizabeth Wieman of Hyde Park Presbyterian Church and Rev. Karen Ricketts (obscured from view) of the Family Life Fellowship Church, as the congregation follows.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

plan, and has been with him on it since then.

"He won't lose me now. I'm stuck to his side," Ricketts said.

Speaking at the post-Service reception, she shared some of her thoughts on this latest installment.

"I was overwhelmed because all of the Churches that represented here," Ricketts said. "It just... I think it solidifies this neighborhood, and it brings something to the neighborhood that's intangible."

Both Coyne and Ricketts made clear their hopes to keep enlarging that number.

After a solo performance by Ms. Virine Morris, Pastor Dexter Jenkins of the Fellowship Christian Church deliv-

ered the homily, the title of which was Contentment: The Key to Being Thankful.

After starting with an examination of the daily pitfalls of a world that breeds discontent, Jenkins went into a three point talk that culminated with an optimistic message.

This was the Fellowship Christian Church's first year participating and the experience, according to Jenkins, was a positive one.

"It was a great time for a number of different reasons, but I think the number one reason that it was great was just because of the different age groups, ethnicities... I just think that – the way our country is – our world needs to see that," Jenkins said.

After Pastor Jenkins'

homily, a collection was taken, the proceeds of which will go to the Hyde Park Food Pantry. Reverend Elizabeth Wieman of the Hyde Park Presbyterian Church then delivered her litany of thanksgiving, after which Jenkins returned to the pulpit to give the benediction, which he delivered to the congregation, their hands interconnected and uplifted.

Pastor Lartey, spoke about the service as the last guests were leaving the reception.

"I believe that this evening was a special evening, just to see the collection of different Churches worshipping and praising God. It's a beautiful thing. Thank God for tonight. Amen," Lartey said.

Happy Thanksgiving



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The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department

SUFFOLK DIVISION DOCKET NO. SU17P2311GD

**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 10/24/2017 by Rossana Y. Melendez of Hyde Park, MA will be held 12/13/2017 08:30 AM Motion Located at 24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114 - 3rd Floor, Probation
- 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
- Counsel for Parents:** If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.
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Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate, November 8, 2017

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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION DOCKET No.SU17P2288EA

Estate of: Mary L. O'Connor **Suffolk Probate and Family Court**
Date of Death: 09/03/2017 **24 New Chardon St.**
Boston, MA 02114
617-788-8300

To all interested persons:

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

Eileen Eckhardt of Arlington, MA and Walter Eckhardt of Arlington, 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:

Eileen Eckhardt of Arlington, MA and Walter Eckhardt of Arlington, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve without sureties 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 12/01/2017. 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: October 20, 2017

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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Dave Palomares and his crew, announcers Alex Geourntas, Adriana Cillo, and Kelly Ransom, along with our official parade photographer John Murphy. We offer our deep gratitude to City Year Boston for their strong show of volunteer support on Parade Day. Thanks to RCN and the Boston Water and Sewer Commission for providing the ice cream and water for our Fallon Field events after the parade.

Most importantly, the Committee profusely thanks all the parade participants for their efforts in organizing their marching contingents, building their beautiful floats, and creating their nice signs and displays. Please visit www.roslindaleparade.com for a full list of credits, photographs, other news, or to make a donation. Please mark your calendars for Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018 for our 43rd Annual Roslindale Day Parade. For more information, please call (617) 327-4886, write to P.O. Box 324, Roslindale, MA 02131-0003, or e-mail info@roslindaleparade.com.

*Thomas M. Donahue
The Roslindale Day Parade
Committee*

Beer Garden *continued from page 1*

Rumford, R.I. Trillium will join Craft Beer Cellar Roslindale, a retail craft brew business, that opened earlier this year on the ground floor.

Forest said they are definitely still looking for a long-term tenant for the top floor of the building, but she said this should help.

“We’re hoping that maybe Trillium brings some people that are interested in potentially renting out the substation or maybe Trillium wants to stay longer because they see how welcoming Roslindale,” she said. “We’ve been showing the

space to potential permanent tenants along the way as well. We asked Trillium; they weren’t interested in something permanent because they’re working on a restaurant at Fort Point, but they were totally into a beer garden in the winter. Hopefully this brings a lot of people into the space, I mean who doesn’t want to go into a substation? This will be the first tenant that the main floor has ever had.”

Forest allowed that RVMS has already held several events in the space, but said she doesn’t really consider those to count as even temporary tenants.

“RVMS has put on some tiny one-day events for sure, but I don’t know if we’d be considered a tenant if Trillium is actually paying rent,” she said with a laugh.

Trillium, for its part, said the company is really excited to continue its beer garden program that started on the Greenway.

“We had a killer time with the Garden on the Greenway this summer so we jumped at the chance to bring Trillium to another Boston neighborhood,” said Trillium co-owner Esther Tetreault. “Our goal has always been to build a strong community and share what we do.”

Tetreault said the space itself is perfect for a beer garden, and as of the date of publication, work should have already started to get the space ready.

“The Substation is such a unique and iconic space, in a welcoming neighborhood, making Roslindale a perfect winter home for the Trillium Garden,” she said.

The garden is scheduled to open either at the end of November or early December, running through April 2018. RVMS and other local organizations plan to operate arts and cultural pop-ups, including local music, art, and restaurant collaborations on days Trillium will be closed and, when complementary, during times the beer garden is open. The beer garden will run five days a week.

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INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE DOCKET No.SU17P2343EA

Estate of: Albert Gustav Schoener **Suffolk Division**
Also Known As: Albert G. Schoener/Albert Schoener
Date of Death: August 12, 2017

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Albert W Schoener of Natrona Heights, PA

a Will has been admitted to informal probate
Albert W Schoener of Natrona Heights, PA 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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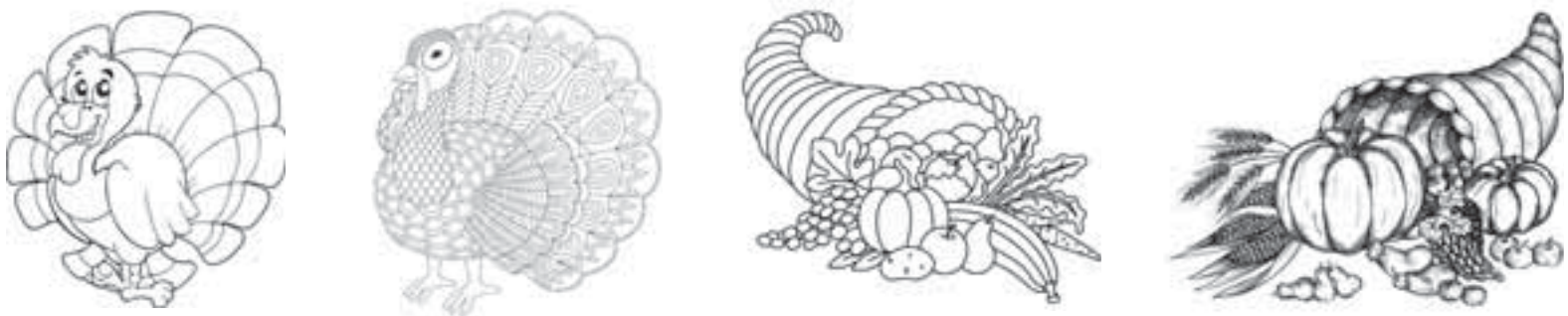
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