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Neighborhood residents gather at the E5 Police Station for Halloween festivities.

COURTESY PHOTO

Halloween events draw pint-sized partiers

Matthew MacDonald
Staff Reporter

This past weekend, the Parkway got into the Halloween spirit with two family-themed annual events: the District E-5 Halloween Party and Matt O'Malley's Fall Fiesta.

Approaching the District E-5 police station (1708 Centre St.) at dusk on Friday, Oct. 26, it was easy to see and hear that something fun and festive was going on, with a crowd of costumed children (and some adults) filling its front lawn area and enjoying themselves.

Guests were treated to music and games with life-sized cartoon character entertainment (provided by Costume Characters & More), access to a Boston Police Department (BPD) SWAT armored personnel carrier, trick or treat bags

and ice cream distributed from BPD vehicles, and a closed hearse (provided by Gormley Funeral Home) parked near the station's entrance, just to further add to the Halloween vibe.

Preparations began for this 15th edition of the party back around Labor Day, with BPD staff and local volunteers working under the direction of Sgt. Scott O'Mara, the District E-5 community service officer who has been coordinating it for the past six years.

"I like seeing all of the local families," he said of his favorite part of it. "Most people walk down. It's a nice family event, and it's nice that all of the younger kids choose to volunteer."

Standing near the SWAT carrier, the Liendo family of West Roxbury found itself posing for impromptu photos requested by other guests. Having attended

the party for a handful of years, this time was different because – tonight – the Liendos were the Incredibles.

According to Michael Liendo (Mr. Incredible) – the costume inspiration came early in the year, after the birth of his and his wife Lydia's third child.

"The new Incredibles movie was coming out and I said, 'We can do that for Halloween.' And then we did it for Halloween." He said, chuckling at the idea made real.

"It's pretty fun," Lydia (Elastigirl) added, lifting her mask to reveal her true identity as Michael Jr. ("Dash"), Olivia (Violet) and Mark (Jack-Jack) remained in character.

As the Liendos/Incredibles had another picture taken, the announcement was made that there would be a K-9 Unit demonstration in the parking area

behind the station.

Officer Cornell Paterson – after prepping the large crowd of costumed children and their parents who had gathered around – pressed a button on his uniform that popped open the back door of the cruiser that was parked behind him.

At this, Loki – a 6-year-old Belgian Malinois trained in patrol and narcotics – jumped out and went to Paterson's side.

"Hi Loki!!!" the crowd greeted.

"Woof!!!" Loki responded before running through his demonstration with Paterson.

The two have been working and living together for about five years and – after Loki's retirement (at around 10 years old) – they will be able to stay together.

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City Councilor Matt O'Malley addresses Bellevue Hill Neighborhood Association.

COURTESY PHOTO

Bellevue Hill opposes Roxbury Prep project

Amanda Webster
Staff Reporter

The Bellevue Hill Neighborhood Improvement Association gathered at the St. John Chrisostom Church Hall Monday evening for its fall meeting and membership drive.

About 50 people were in attendance at the meeting. The main topic eventually voted on was the hotly contested proposed Roxbury Prep Charter School.

The association voted to officially oppose the proposed school at 361 Belgrade Avenue. Although the site is a Roslindale address, the property toes the line of West

Bellevue Hill

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Theodore Parker Church holds lecture on immigration justice

Ariane Komyati
Staff Reporter

The fifth annual Theodore Parker Lecture was held on Sunday, October 28th. This year's discussion featured Rev. Kathleen McTigue, who reflected on immigration justice from the perspective of a faith leader who has been organizing people of good will.

Prior to the lecture, the Theodore Parker Unitarian Universalist Church joined the synagogue down the street, the Temple Hillel B'nai Torah, to perform a joint vigil in solidar-

ity with the victims of the Pittsburgh synagogue shooting.

The lecture opened with a moment of prayer and silence for the victims of the Pittsburgh synagogue shooting, which happened one day earlier.

Rev. McTigue has been the Director of the Unitarian Universalist College of Social Justice since it began in 2012. She has served as a parish minister for 25 years. McTigue began the lecture by stating that this talk on immigration justice "could not be more relevant at this very time."

McTigue talked about how dangerous President Trump's

rhetoric is. "Trump falsely claims the caravans are filled with rapists and criminals," she stated. "He claims it is the Democrats who have organized these caravans." McTigue explained that in our current political climate, fear drives us. "Fear suffocates communities," she stated.

McTigue was in Mexico recently doing immigration justice work. She explained that she met families fleeing violence and looking for a safer place to live, not criminals and rapists, as Trump claims. "My hope lives

Immigration

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Rev. Kathleen McTigue addresses the audience.

COURTESY PHOTO

Traffic still biggest concern for 1507 VFW residential proposal

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

About 30 residents came to the most recent Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) meeting for 1507 VFW Pkwy. on Oct. 25 at the Elks Club.

The major concern for everyone in the area is still the amount of traffic the newly proposed, 258-unit residential rental complex would generate. The two-building construction would have a parking garage in the center of the northern building (Building A) that would hold 387 parking spaces, and residents felt that the increase in traffic on the VFW Parkway, which is already very bad, could get worse.

“That’s the thousand-pound gorilla in the room,” said Lincoln Properties representative John Noone.

Noone said they are working with both the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) and the Boston Transportation Department (BTD) on that issue. He said they have completed a traffic study for the localized area, but unlike other development meetings in the past, he did not give how many extra trips this project is expected to generate during the a.m. and



Artist Rendering of the 1507 VFW proposed residential housing.

COURTESY PHOTO

p.m. peak rush hours.

This information was however included in the group’s Project Notification Form found at bostonplans.org/document-center?project=594 from the Howard Stein Hudson Group. During the a.m. peak hour, the project is expected to generate 78 trips (20 in and 58 out) and during the p.m. peak hour it’s expected to generate 95 trips (58 in and 37 out). About 80 pedestrian and bike trips are expected for total daily trips as well as 158 trips via

public transit or the shuttle to the commuter rail that Lincoln has proposed. For total expected daily trips, the report expects 1,192 total vehicle trips – that’s departing and returning – throughout the day.

Dedham Selectman Brendan Keogh said this troubled him, especially since the developer did not notify anyone in Dedham, as the Charles River is both the border between the municipalities and right next door to the VFW.

“That has huge traffic issues all the way back to Vinny Marino’s Brickhouse restaurant,” he said. “This is really going to affect Dedham as well as Boston. There’s also traffic that comes from Needham Street and bottlenecks into the Irish Ale House, and then you obviously have the VFW Spring Street intersection and so forth. We would love for you to come into the Board of Selectmen to present this so that way the Town of Dedham knows what’s going on.”

Noone pointed out that the VFW already has extensive amounts of traffic going through, at an average of 25,000 cars per day.

“So it’s a very small percentage of impact,” he said. “It’s a very busy highway, it’s technically a parkway in name, but it’s still a highway.”

Noone also said that a recent traffic report in 2015, the pet project of West Roxbury Neighborhood Councilor

1507 VFW

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Firefighter Jorge Diaz and the BFD Ballers line up for a team photo with the kids.

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Roslindale firefighter creates Bball league for students

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Firefighter Jorge Diaz didn't think bringing his fellow firefighters around the community centers of Boston to play basketball would have a big impact, at least not at first.

He said he and several other members of the team BFD Ballers just thought it would be a good way to reach out to the community and get in a little exercise. But now, he, Boston Fire Department Community Outreach Program League (BFD CEP) co-founder Larry Smith, Boston Fire Department (BFD) Commissioner Joe Finn and the Boston rock band Dropkick Murphys have all come together to make this first year of the league a great success.

"We just wrapped up week four," he said.

Diaz said they thought of the idea last year when the BFD

Ballers were going around to local community centers.

"The Community Center would put on a team of kids or a local team from the police department and we'd play them and interact and then at the end we would have a question and answer session," he said. "We try to sort of tell them the basics of staying out of trouble, doing the right thing and making sure you think about your future... We educate them on what steps to take to become a firefighter or any civil service, just to try to give them some sort of guidance I guess you could say."

Diaz said he and many of his fellow teammates had similar experiences growing up in Boston, and he thinks those experiences help them to relate to the youth today.

"Most of the guys who are volunteering grew up in the same communities and went through the same struggles the

kids are going through," he said. "So, seeing somebody who went through the same thing they went through and came out on top, it's something a kid can look to and say, 'well, they went through it, then so can I.'"

Earlier this fall, Diaz, a firefighter in Roslindale, started a league with six teams called the BFD CEP. He figured they already created a strong network with the local Boston Centers for Youth and Families (BCYF) players there, so why not get a league going?

"To get it mapped out, yes, it was easy, but we needed funds," he said. "We met with Commissioner Joe Finn and he helped us out a ton. The Dropkick Murphys charitable foundation, the Claddagh Fund, they gave us a grant to get the league up and running, and without Commissioner Finn's efforts

Bball

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Editorial

HONORING FREEDOM

With Election Day coming up fast on our calendar, and Veterans Day the following Monday, we read an interesting proposal that would affect both days.

A recent opinion piece in the Washington Post argued in favor of combining the two, moving voting day to coincide with Nov. 11. The day would then be declared a national holiday.

It is a brilliant idea on multiple levels. Having Election Day as a holiday for most non-municipal employees would certainly help bolster voter participation. Early voting is a huge step in the right direction for giving folks the ability to squeeze a trip to the ballot box into their busy schedule; a day off would be even better.

As for veterans (and those who honor them), we might imagine that some could object to the plan, seeing it as diminishing the impact of the traditional holiday. We understand those concerns, but feel they are unfounded. To start with, despite being a federal “observance,” Veterans Day is far from a universally-accepted holiday in that not all companies give employees the day off. The day, combined with Election Day or not, should be better formalized to ensure time off.

Unlike Memorial Day, where time off is spent more on barbecuing than remembrance, the colder weather and inclusion of civic duty might actually foster greater recognition and reflection. Veterans-related events, such as parades and breakfasts, can be paired with voting-related events in neighborhoods.

Ultimately, what better way to honor those who served, than engaging in the civic duty they fought and died for?

DEATH OF A SCOUNDREL

The prison murder of James “Whitey” Bulger should elicit very few tears, but a few understandable cheers. Good riddance.

We need, however, to look at the bigger picture of how he was killed. Basically, if media coverage is thus far accurate, the nearly 90-year-old man was dumped into general population, wheeled into a corner, and summarily beaten to death.

Like the alleged suicide of Aaron Hernandez, we need to question why Bulger was set up for what may have been a predictable result.

Our justice system needs to be respected. A life sentence should never become a death penalty because of either incompetent prison security or a desire to let the inmates dole out their own brand of justice.

The incident is hardly tragic, but a full and fair investigation is nevertheless necessary.

“Science Fair”: gone too quickly from the big screen

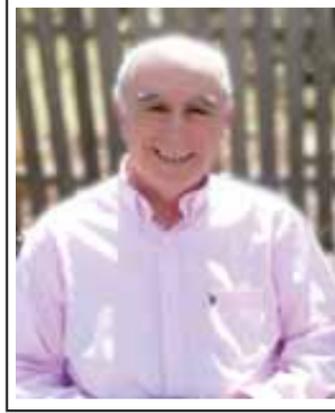
I missed it. The movie showed for a short time at only one local theater in the Boston area and, even at that, the times of the showing were only twice a day in the afternoon, then once daily.

The title of the film was “Science Fair.” It won all sorts of nominations and accolades at Sundance and other festivals. “Variety,” the official Hollywood publication, described it as “an ode to the teenage science geeks on whom our future depends.” More succinctly, it was characterized by one local movie critic as “giving us hope.”

The documentary focuses on nine high school participants at the Intel Science Fair held in Los Angeles in 2017, or as described by one contender, the “olympics of science fairs.” The 1700 participants hail from most of the 50 states and from 78 countries, as they bring their complicated projects for viewing and competition. The science and knowledge that they exhibit go far and above most Americans’ ability to comprehend.

How do I know all this? I’ve watched the enthralling trailer (formerly called “Coming Attractions”) a number of times. But I missed the movie.

The movie is co-directed by a former science fair winner from Milwaukee, Cristina



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Constantini. Still very young, she describes herself as a former high school nerd but it’s hard to tell that now about her.

It is probably safe to say that the vast majority of participants filmed in “Science Fair” are/were high school nerds. They admit to their lack of athleticism, usually a crown jewel of high school acceptance. They wear t-shirts sporting “We put the STUD in study.” Some admit that they can’t dance.

Actually, I cringe to even use the word “nerd” in describing them with a broad brush because it pigeon-holes them as lacking social qualities, disheveled, unkempt, unattractive, and other such negative de-

scriptors. Nevertheless, it is also safe to say that many of these likeable kids have been bullied throughout their elementary, middle school, and high school years.

Would it not be nice if all adolescents could view this ground-breaking movie! Sometimes they are taken as groups to historical or sports movies, but this one is different. The movie could inspire them and alleviate any anguish in the spectators who are self-described geeks. If only the Boston Public Schools, with their 1.1-billion-dollar budget, could afford to show some of its students—say, middle school students and older—this inspiring film!

Science Fair focuses, literally and figuratively, on projects that will become part of our technological and medical futures. While spelling and geography bees are interesting, the knowledge of the content (Spell “schadenfreude” or name the strait on which Tierra del Fuego borders), is more amusing than lending itself to real-world problem-solving.

So, I’ll have to wait until some future date/venue to be inspired for 90 minutes by the movie “Science Fair: and all its effervescent, brilliant teenagers. In the meantime check out the trailer and perhaps you, too, will regret not having seen it already.

Letters to the Editor

LOOKING FORWARD TO ROXBURY PREP NEW HOME

To the Editor:

As a Roslindale homeowner and current Roxbury Prep school leader, I am eager for Roxbury Prep High School to find its home at 361 Belgrade Avenue. I am in my sixth year at Roxbury Prep and have served as a math teacher and Director of Operations at Roxbury Prep Mission Hill and Roxbury Prep Lucy Stone middle schools. I cherish living in a community that our schools serve, because it allows me to interact with our students and families outside of school. On my daily afternoon dog walks, I frequently run into current and former students of mine who live in Roslindale. I live for

those moments.

Throughout my time at Roxbury Prep, I have established tight bonds and maintained strong relationships with a multitude of our students across various campuses – including both Roxbury Prep High School sites. Seeing my former middle school students transform into brilliant, confident, responsible, young men and women makes me proud to be a Roxbury Prep educator. I have no doubt that RPHS is cultivating tomorrow’s leaders, who will serve as agents of change in our communities.

Having our students find a home in Roslindale would finally allow our student body, staff, families, and alumni to settle and establish roots. It will allow us to focus on the work

that matters – preparing our students to enter, succeed in, and graduate from college. Our students can build deeper community across grades, rather than simply within their campus. Our alumni will know where to find us when visiting former teachers and staff when home for fall break. I look forward to the day where I don’t have to make two trips and drive nearly 6 miles between campuses to catch up with my former middle-schoolers.

Help us give Roxbury Prep’s high school students the opportunity to come together as a single community under one roof. I’m calling on my neighbors to support our college-bound students at Roxbury Prep by backing the site at 361 Belgrade Avenue.

Jon Beck
Roslindale

WARREN’S INTENTIONS VERY CLEAR

To the editor:

Sal Giarratani’s letter defies common sense. Elizabeth Warren’s academic career was probably aided by her claim of

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City Council wants more answers to school closures with BuildBPS

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The City Council called for a hearing last week on Oct. 24 to sit down with Boston Public Schools (BPS) to discuss the future of the BuildBPS Program and to find out more information on school closures.

Two weeks ago, the BPS announced it was closing the

West Roxbury Academy and the Urban Science Academy, both housed in the West Roxbury Educational Complex, after this school year and that the McCormick Middle School in Dorchester would be closing the following year.

At-Large City Councilor Anissa Essaibi-George said she felt teachers, students and parents were blindsided

by this announcement.

“It has been disheartening and extremely frustrating that we are treating our students, teachers, administrators, school leaders and extended school communities unfairly,” she said. “We need to include them in this work because the plan impacts them so directly.”

Essaibi-George said she recently held a town hall-

style meeting with dozens of teachers, and she said the main concern they had was that they had no information on their schools’ and their students’ futures.

“I heard from many concerned teachers, teachers who care so deeply for their students, and the prospect of shutting down these schools puts many of these students in vulnerable places,” she said. “As the news broke last week of the pending closures, they now feel helpless and are unprepared to answer students’ questions.”

Essaibi-George wants the hearing to go over what the plans for other schools are moving forward. Three years ago, both the West Roxbury Academy and the Urban Science Academy were slated for closure. Four other schools, Community Academy in Jamaica Plain, Middle School Academy in South Boston, Rogers Middle School in Hyde Park, and

Elihu Greenwood Leadership Academy in Hyde Park, were on the chopping block as well.

Students from all of those schools protested for several weeks. BPS decided to keep open only the West Roxbury Educational Complex. Originally, BPS Superintendent Laura Perille said the Parkway schools would be closed for two years, but has now dialed that back to say they will be closed indefinitely.

Essaibi-George said teachers and students had no prior knowledge of these closures before the announcement, and said this hearing will give students and teachers a way to participate in the process.

“I am concerned for these kids, about their futures and I am concerned that we don’t have answers. It has taken BPS too long to answer ques-

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Cherokee heritage. Warren published her resume which noted her race as American Indian in a hiring guide for law schools. In 2012 Warren said in a statement, “As I have confirmed before, I let people know about my Native American heritage in a national directory of law school personnel.” All people put qualifications on their resumes that they hope will advance their career. Harvard was under pressure by racial activists to hire minority law professors when they hired Warren. Harvard refuses to release her hiring file. After she was hired by Harvard Law she was publicly highlighted in a well-respected national law journal for the very first time in her life as a minority law professor of color. Simultaneously, Warren submitted a recipe to a Native American cookbook and designated her race as Cherokee. The DNA test did not prove she had native heritage or that she was a Cherokee as she claimed. The test identified a strain of her DNA like Peruvian strains that have been identified in South and Central Americans. Warren claimed this week that she took the DNA test to restore trust in government. Her most ardent supporters admit she took the DNA test to help her run for President and bandage an Achilles’ heel. If Senator Warren’s name was Mary Sullivan and she used similar racial gaming to get hired by a municipal fire or police department she would have been fired by now. The same Progressive editorial writers in the Boston papers that now protect her would be shaming her as she skulked out of town.

The issue with Warren’s DNA test and her claim to heritage is not trust in government, but trust in Senator Warren. Warren’s judgement is poor. For example, Warren has made horrible comments about the justice system and the people who make up the system. The SEIU National Association of Government Employees (NAGE) said it best in their letter demanding an apology from Senator Warren: “NAGE/IBPO represents police officers, court officers, probation officers, deputy sheriffs, and corrections officers, from...across the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Your constituents, the very citizens who elected you to lift them up and makes their lives better, you have blindly cast as racists.”

Louis L. Murray
West Roxbury

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To the Editor:

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Mount Hope Assoc. considers HP Ave. renovations

Susan Kryczka
Staff Reporter

The Mount Hope Canterbury Neighborhood Association meeting met in a special session on Tuesday, October 30th, to hear a presentation for a proposed renovation of a multi-family house located at 650-652 Hyde Park Avenue, Roslindale. The meeting took place at the Home for Little Wanderers, 780 American Legion Highway in Roslindale.

In attendance were Attorney Matt Eckel from the law firm of Drago and Toscano LLP, representing City Realty, Jacob Simmons from City Realty, and Arthur Choo, architect for the building. Also attending was Joe Coppinger, Mayor Walsh's city liaison for Roslindale. The co-leader of the Mount Hope Canterbury Neighborhood Association, Rick Yoder, hosted the meeting.

Eckel distributed a 12-page handout which outlined the current building and the proposed changes to be made to the property. City Realty has owned the building since March 2018 and the six units are currently rented with varying leases. The changes

include a full gut and renovation of the interior and exterior of the building and a fourth story addition which would provide two additional units, turning the building into an eight-family unit.

The existing units currently have one bedroom, with open front and back porch access. The units are in a shot-gun configuration from front to back. At the rear of the building are parking spaces for six cars.

The renovation would reconfigure each current unit to have a combined living room/dining/ kitchen area, a study and a bedroom with the existing front porch left in place and new decks installed in the rear. "The rear decks will be rebuilt and slightly bigger for egress," said Eckel. The current rear porches are in "rough shape," and will be replaced. Sprinklers will be installed throughout the building. Zoning requires a parking space for each unit, so a seventh additional parking space would be added to the side rear of the building. City Realty will seek a variance for the missing additional parking space.

The fourth story addition of two units would be set

back from the front of the building and would not have a front porch but would have a similar living/dining/bedroom and kitchen layout as the other units, but would not have a study. They will be about 600 square feet, about 100 square feet smaller than the other units. A new deck would also be installed at the rear of the fourth story.

All units would have central air. The basement of the building would house storage, laundry facilities, HVAC and utilities.

The question of a possible condominium conversion was raised. Simmons indicated that the plan is to continue to keep the units as rentals. "We going to build these so that at some point, if we want to keep the option to turn them into condos, we don't have to go back in to redo the kitchens," said Simmons. He added that some of the current leases on the units are up in the spring and others go until the fall, so the hope is to begin the work as soon as they are legally allowed to start. "Eventually the tenancies will end, and we'll be able to finish up the work."

Asked about the requirements for adding a fourth

story, "The requirement for the allowed height is three stories, 35 feet. Now we are seeking to go to four stories and 39.5 feet," said Eckel. This will require another variance, as will a variance on noncompliance for common space.

Simmons has reached out to the abutters to be sure they are aware of the plans and to head-off any issues. "We'll do an email chain with our direct neighbors, so we can give them a heads up, like we have a dumpster coming onsite," said Simmons.

Sean Murphy, who lives next door at 656 Hyde Park Avenue stated, "We're going to have more operational issues and there have already been issues with the dumpster." Simmons offered him his card and encouraged him to call or text him if he needs anything. Simmons also said that they may have to put in a small retaining wall in the parking area. Murphy was particularly concerned about the logistics of the work to be done and its effect. Simmons assured him that the abutters would get notified a week in advance of, say, a dumpster out in front. Murphy replied, "We're rea-

sonable. I just want to be sure we're on the same page."

Yoder had sent an email to Eckel indicating some of the association's concerns regarding the building, which included preserving or adding green space, expanding the parking, installing soundproofing and insulation, making sure that there was "attention to detail", and consideration of better windows to minimize noise and pollution. "It's hazardous to folks who live next to these roadways," he said. He also asked that solar panels might be considered. Eckel said that they will engage a landscape architect and consider the other suggestions.

As the abutter's meeting has already occurred, and now the neighborhood association meeting, the next steps are going to the Zoning Board of Appeal (ZBA) hopefully in January regarding the variances and then getting their additional plans in order to start work next year.



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Council looks at carbon net zero, artist spaces

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Last week, the Boston City Council met and discussed Carbon Net Zero Building Standards as well as the need for more spaces for artists.

District 6 City Councilor Matt O'Malley said he feels that after the recent announcement from the United Nations, it is now more imperative to start creating incentives for green buildings in the city. He said construction and maintenance of large buildings in the City of Boston account for about 53 percent of the greenhouse gases emitted by the city's population as a whole.

It's fair to say Net Zero Carbon has been O'Malley's overarching project for at least three years. He has been pushing for ways to reduce the city's greenhouse gas emissions in several hearings in

different ways, but here he is looking for incentives for builders in the city to build in a more environmentally-friendly way. He said taking advantage of the current building boom in the city now could pay dividends in the future.

"Ultimately what I want to see happen is that every new building will be net zero carbon," he said. "This will be transformative for the City of Boston."

O'Malley said Boston will be joining other cities if this goes through like Cambridge, Portland, Oregon, and Santa Monica, California.

"The number is increasingly growing," he said. "BuildBPS with new schools, new libraries, new police stations or a new public works yard, there are so many buildings we can do now. Housing is a really incredible opportu-

nity for us to look at."

District 3 City Councilor Frank Baker said he felt this initiative was a long time coming and was happy to see the city take the first step.

"I love that the city is going to put its money where its mouth is, we're going to police our own buildings before we start with mandates on private builders and those things," he said. "The savings are in that long-term approach, and I appreciate that."

At-Large City Councilor Anissa Essaibi-George and O'Malley also called for a hearing to look into how the city could create more work spaces for artists. Many art-

ists across the city have been displaced. Most recent, residents of the Piano Factory are fighting to stay in their building despite a notice of eviction. Essaibi-George said many other artists are facing similar situations in the city's affordability crisis.

"I have to wonder if we're doing our best to ensure Boston's creative economy is truly able to thrive and survive in this city," she said. "In a recent survey taken by Boston certified artists, 70 percent of respondents say their primary concern with workspace is affordability more than location."

Essaibi-George said the re-

cent trend of artist displacement is disconcerting, bringing up the Piano Factory and the summer event where artists in Northeastern University's African American Master Artists and their resident program was discontinued, and she discussed the February eviction of about 40 artists from Brookside Avenue in Jamaica Plain.

"It would appear that while the arts in Boston are flourishing more than ever, artist communities and workspaces are being dismantled by increased development and policies that do not prioritize or protect our artists," she said.

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tions. You do not propose a plan without being ready to answer questions. The future of many of our other schools remains unclear, and it is important that we make sure that voices of the community are heard and student needs are prioritized."

Essaibi-George added McCormick teachers felt blindsided, since they have been working on a renovation plan themselves under the direction of the BPS school district leadership.

"None of that process has been recognized or respected," she said.

City Council President Andrea Campbell noted that each student from these schools will have priority in next year's school assignment process. However, the choice process is already overburdened.

"Speaking to the data point, what is the number of, as we define them, quality seats, and are they adequate enough for the folks who will be required to leave West Roxbury and Urban Science, for example, and then later on for the McCormick?" she said.



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to get us a grant and the Dropkicks putting the money forward, the league wouldn't have happened."

He said it might not seem it, but basketball can be expensive.

"We need t-shirts, basketballs, referees; there were so many expenses we weren't able to afford out of pocket," he said.

The six teams consist of the Tobin Community Center Mighty Mission, the Menino Center Wrecking Crew, the Marshall Community Center Bostowns, the Condon Community Center S4M's, the Mildred Avenue Red Storm and the Paris Street Fuego.

"It's a traveling league, so each community center hosts at least one week of games," he said. "The idea behind that was getting the kids to travel to different community centers. I know most kids, at least when I was growing up, we knew one or two community centers in our neighborhood, and I know I had never been to one anywhere else. It's good for kids to go to other places and meet kids from the other neighborhoods to expand their knowledge of the city, and they can make new friends that they might never have made otherwise."

The league is coed and is for grade six, seven and eight. Diaz said he'd like to expand the program next year, but the problem is money.

"We would like to get at least another two community centers involved, but that's depending on the transportation," he said. "We rely on the community centers to transport themselves to and from the games, and that is one of the biggest issues we've had, but it's worked out so far. As long as they are able to get there and commit, we would definitely want to add at least two more teams."

Diaz added he'd like to expand the program to different sports and offer more programs throughout the year.

Diaz said he is currently

working with Commissioner Finn to set up the championship game at a large venue, hopefully Northeastern, Boston College or Boston University, but he said that's still early in the process. The next game is scheduled for Nov. 2 at the Mildred Avenue Community Center. For more information, reach out to Jorge at BFDCEP@yahoo.com.



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Stephen Smith and the Charles River Spring Valley Neighborhood Association, found that the entire area is dangerous and in need of some repair.

"I presume some businesses and neighborhood folks evaluated that intersection and determined it was not safe. They want to make the flow better and make it safer," he said.

Noone said that the state has allocated \$950,000 in their 2019 -2023 State Transportation Improvement Plan for the Spring Street and VFW intersection. The report also states that \$877,334 has been allocated from federal funds with \$97,482 allocated from non federal funds.

"In addition, we have a number of management techniques from the BTM imposed on us, including advertising and facilitating the use of buses and other modes of transportation," Noone said.

Noone has held five public meetings on this project, two public BPDA meetings, two Impact Advisory Group (IAG) meetings and a meeting with the West Roxbury Neighborhood Council. Since that time, he said there have been some minor adjustments to the plan. He said the western side facing the Boston Trailer Park will now be more landscaped as part of the plan to create screening between the two properties. He said there is also a road going between the two buildings of the project leading to the trailer park, and at the border of the two properties, there will be a landscaped rotary so that residents of the new building will not think they can keep driving into the trailer park.

One resident was also concerned about drainage into the trailer park, which happens now as the area is black topped.

"We cannot leave any water on our property," Noone said. "Today, whatever doesn't stay in the ground when it rains just sheds into your property... So that's going to stop because basically all along this area will be drainage catch basins against your property. We're going to retain all the water on our property, and that's our engineers designing it and city engineers reviewing it and signing off on it".

The comment period for the project ends on Nov. 2, and comments can be made at [bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/1507-vfw-parkway-\(parkway-apartments\)](http://bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/1507-vfw-parkway-(parkway-apartments)). Noone said there will most likely be one more IAG meeting to be announced before the project goes to the BPDA Board and then the Boston Zoning Board of Appeals. The project has only one variance, in that residential is a conditional use in a community commercial zone.

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Halloween *continued from page 1*

Afterward, the crowd filtered back to the front for the remainder of the party.

Toward the end of the night, Sgt. O'Mara estimated that 700-800 people had come by, down from last year's 1200-1300. "And on a beautiful night," he added, "we anticipated more because of the weather tomorrow. Some of the other local events got cancelled."

The nor'easter O'Mara had alluded to arrived as predicted on Saturday, Oct. 27, washing out many scheduled outdoor activities but, at Annunciation Hall (7 VFW Pkwy.) on late Saturday afternoon, Dist. 6 City Councilor Matt O'Malley's Fall Fiesta was in full swing.

"The hall holds 600 and it looks like we're close to it. I'd say at least 500 people," O'Malley said, looking around the room. "With the weather, I wasn't sure if people were going to stay home, but I think it worked in our favor with people wanting to get out."

Throughout the event, costumed partiers enjoyed dancing, games, and crafts as their parents watched, took photos, participated (there was a dance and kids dance, among other activities) and occasionally paid visits to the cash bar at the far end of the hall.

As with the E-5 Halloween Party, O'Malley's featured a family with costumes inspired by a movie: in this case "Peter Pan."

"I would like to see more grown-ups coming in costume to these things," said Griffin Cherry, an unmistakable Capt. Hook, "so that I don't feel bad making my wife [Rosie LeVine, dressed as Mr. Smee] dress up like this and looking like an idiot." Letting out a short burst of laughter, Cherry/ Hook immediately clarified what he had said. "Sorry. Edit that. I'm looking like the idiot and my wife is dressed up and would rather not be."

Completing the group were 9-year-old Quinn Cherry (Peter



City Councilor Matt O'Malley meets with Quinn Cherry and Isla Cherry.

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Pan) and his 6-year-old twin sisters Isla (Wendy) and Malina (Tinker Bell). When O'Malley announced that the costume parade would soon begin, Hook brought Peter and Wendy to join in, as Tinker Bell stayed behind, at their table, with her mom.

The costume parade was more like a graduation ceremony, with – instead of cap and gown – students – a long procession of superheroes, dinosaurs, skeletons, witches, a hippie (flashing a peace sign), a blue person, and a gumball machine, among others, saying hello to O'Malley and telling him – and the audience – who they were.

Winners were chosen, including one for the funniest costume, won by Gregory Ware, who had dressed as a giant prehistoric sloth.

"We actually just found it in the store and I was like, 'I have to be this,'" he explained.

His sister, Natalie, had dressed as a witch cat. "I thought maybe I would be a witch, but then I thought I would be a cat..." she said of how she came to combine the two.

They – and their parents Dave and Cathy – agreed to a photo.

"I deflated him. You need me to inflate it back up?" Cathy asks.

As Gregory's sloth head began to lift and take shape around his face as he held it in place, Dave explained that it was powered by a fan, the sound of which had become faintly audible now that he had mentioned it. "We're already on our third set of batteries. We've killed eight AAs. We're on numbers 9-12."

He went on to add that they would need to follow Gregory around with a battery supply on Halloween night. That having been said, nobody seemed to mind.

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City of Boston. In Public Safety Commission November 28, 2018. In the foregoing petition, it is hereby ORDERED, that notice be given by petitioner to all persons interested that this Committee will on Wednesday the 28 day of November at 10:00 am. o'clock A.M., consider the expediency of granting the prayer of said petition when any person objecting thereto may appear and be heard; said notice to be given by the publication of a copy of said petition with this order of notice thereon in the Boston Bulletin and by mailing by prepaid registered mail, not less than 7 days prior to such hearing, a copy to every owner of record of each parcel of land abutting on the parcel of land on which the building proposed to be erected for, or maintained as a garage is to be or is situated. Hearing to be held 1010 Massachusetts Ave, Boston, MA 02118.

A true copy,
 Attest: Brigid Kenny-White, Secretary
 Sean C. Lydon, Chairman
 Joseph Finn
 Gina N. Fiandaca
 COMMITTEE ON LICENSES

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Immigration

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when I see people in the United States and Mexico helping each other and saving lives,” remarked McTigue.

“There is no human life inherently worth more than another human life,” stated McTigue. She explained the power of words and how Trump’s supporters build their world views by dehumanizing others.

McTigue also discussed how US involvement and policy in Honduras, dating all the way back to the 1800s, has set the stage for the violence and corruption the South American country is facing today. “More than a century of economic exploitation by the US and a failed war on drugs has contributed to the current problems in Honduras,” explained McTigue.

McTigue told a story about an immigrant she knows personally. A 23 year old Honduran transgender woman fled Honduras to escape the violence against the LGBTQ community in South America. (Honduras has one of the highest murder rates of transgender people in the world). The Honduran woman did not break any laws, and crossed into the USA at a point of entry, and applied for asylum. She was then arrested and spent three months in jail, but was never charged with any crime.

“Private detention facilities create immense profits,” explained McTigue. “A lot of these private prisons turn around and donate their money to political campaigns.”

“What does a just immigration policy look like?” Questioned McTigue. She explained that we, as US citizens, must refuse rhetoric and policies that dehumanize others. “By looking at past and present racism in immigration laws, we should take this knowledge and form new laws that are just and humane,” remarked McTigue.

She also explained how everyone can make a difference when it comes to changing these inhumane immigration policies. She suggested writing letters to local government officials, raising bond funds for those who have been wrongly imprisoned, creating safe spaces in our homes and churches, and protesting.

“People whose lives are in danger are allowed to flee under international law,” explained McTigue.

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To learn more about the Theodore Parker Church, visit www.tparkerchurch.org or e-mail office@tparkerchurch.org.

Bellevue Hill

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Roxbury, and many neighborhood residents had strong feelings about installing a new school in the lot.

City Councilor Matt O’Malley was present for Monday’s meeting and took time to answer questions about the charter school and its planning progression.

O’Malley explained that although a letter of intent has been sent out by representatives of Roxbury Prep, no official plans have come before the city, and no official community impact studies have been conducted.

“Until they actually put plans in place, they can’t get a green light or a red light,” explained O’Malley.

O’Malley said that he has expressed his concern and opposition about the proposed school at its current size and current proposed site at Belgrade Ave. “I am hopeful that we can find some common ground; I’m hopeful that other alternatives can be put into place,” he said.

Several neighborhood residents expressed opposition due to what they believe will be an increase in traffic from the academic facility that would hold 800 students and another 100 faculty members.

“I think that’s one of the main reasons a lot of us are not in favor of it, is that it’s a tiny, tiny location that is by the West Roxbury Turnpike, Belgrade Ave., Anawan Ave., the railroad tracks; to put a school there for 800 students plus 100 faculty just seems not the best use of the space,” said West Roxbury resident Judith Chevarley.

“It’s been a divisive topic in the neighborhood, one of the most divisive topics I’ve seen in my eight years and I think

that that’s regrettable,” said O’Malley. “I think that there are good people on both sides of this issue who both bring up good points and we need to be respectful of them and listen to them as well,” O’Malley continued.

Ginny Gass, association president, recommended that the group take a vote on their official stance regarding the proposed school.

Some association members felt they did not have enough information about the plan to make an informed vote and asked that the vote be conducted at a later time.

“I wasn’t really prepared to vote,” said association member

Despina Stavos.

“I feel like I have friends on both sides of the issue, and I appreciate both sides of the issue and I’m not really prepared to cast a vote tonight,” she said. “I don’t want my association that I’m a part of to vote or to say, ‘This is how we feel’ if we haven’t had adequate time to really think about it,” she continued.

Stavos asked if the vote could be pushed to the spring meeting so that all members could have time to research the topic more.

Ultimately, a motion was made to oppose the project as it stands now at 361 Belgrade Ave. The motion was approved 22-9 with three abstentions.

Legals

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU18P2172PM**
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT
TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 §5-405

In the matter of: Roxette S Ledbetter **RESPONDENT**
Of: Roslindale, MA **(Person to be Protected/Minor)**
To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by

Katherine R. Sargent of Roslindale, MA
In the above captioned matter alleging that **Roxette S Ledbetter** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that
Katherine R. Sargent of Roslindale, MA
(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve
Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that the protective order or appointment of Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed Conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **11/27/2018**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person’s right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

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

October 23, 2018
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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2019 Subaru Forester

Subaru has been around for many years and the older years were not all good. Today’s Subarus are very high quality, quiet and powerfully smooth, with no exhaust heat shield rattles or suspension noises. The tinny engine sound is also gone. Step on the gas and power goes through a very positive feeling shifting CVT, via all four wheels. The 2019 has grown in every area including size, towing capacity weight (1,500 lbs.), with LED headlights (both low and high beams), and SI Drive Mode to enhance the driver’s experience. Steering hub controls the heated seats and a heated steering wheel; there is a large, multifunction touchscreen center display. Push-to-start and auto engine stop/start feature is available, and yes, it has a cancel button that keeps the engine running at a stop. (The button needs to be pushed each time the engine is started to prevent the start/stop feature from operating.) All Subarus are all-wheel-drive and EyeSight® Driver Assist Technology is now standard. Trailer assist, 8.7-inch ground clearance, electronic parking brake, power locks, rear camera vision, remote keyless entry, welcome lighting, plus more is also included. For a vehicle with high ground clearance, entry and exit is still low enough for easy access.

The Forester comes in many models with many option packages available. The base Forester with a manual 6-speed transmission starts out at \$24,795. Our test Forester Limited was \$30,795 plus the option package at \$1,695 that included the Starlink™ Multimedia Navigation System with a 76-watt 9-speaker audio system. The 2.5 liter, 4-cylinder engine pumps out 182 horsepower. Put the transmission in the (S) mode and you can feel the different driving experience. The Turbo Forester is gone for the present time, but the updated and more powerful 2.5 liter is more than enough for most buyers. I enjoyed my week spent driving the Forester, a mid-size SUV that worked well in every application I needed. Destination fee: \$915. EPA rating: 26 city, 33 highway, 29 combined MPG.

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DEATHS

FLANAGAN
Geraldine (Robinson) Of West Roxbury, died on Oct. 8, 2018 at the age of 94. She was the beloved wife of the late James Flanagan and the cherished mother of Carole Flanagan Pinto (her husband John and their son Daniel) of N. Easton and Nancy Delehanty (her husband Ed and their 6 children and 8 grandchildren) of Somerset. Sister of Ruth Robinson of Falmouth and the late Katherine, William, and Clement. Late Navy Veteran WWII. A remembrance of Jerry's life will be held at the William J. Gormley Funeral Home 2055 Centre St. WEST ROXBURY, Saturday, November 3rd at 10 am. Donations in memory of Jerry may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905. For directions and www.gormleyfuneral.com guestbook William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600

HURLEY
James Of West Roxbury, formerly of Arlington and Co. Roscommon, Ireland, October 22, 2018. Beloved husband of the late Margaret (Reynolds). Brother of Sean Hurley and his wife Kathleen of Co. Roscommon and Margaret Hurley Pendleton and her late husband Michael of Everett. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Jim was a longtime employee of the Boston Housing Authority. Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. Donations may be made in Jim's name to Sophia Snow

House Resident Fund, Sophia Snow Place, 1205-1215 Centre St., West Roxbury, MA 02132. For directions and www.gormleyfuneral.com guestbook William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600

KELLEY
Michael J. Of Boston and Lynn, October 21, 2018. Beloved son of Theresa (Mullen) Kelley of West Newton and the late John W. Kelley. Loving brother of Mary T. Kelley and Patrick J. Kelley. Also survived by many loving aunts, uncles, cousins and friends and Sheena the Punk Rock Kitty. Visiting Funeral from The Robert J. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. Burial will be private. www.lawlerfuneralhome.com Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home 617-323-5600.

MacLEAN
Stuart A. 80, of Davenport, FL, formerly of Boston, passed away on October 12th, 2018. Stuart was a Retired Boston Firefighter and served in the U.S. Navy. He was the son of the late Alexander and Ethel (Hickman) MacLean of Dorchester. Beloved father of Stuart and his wife, Judy of Norton; Lisa (MacLean) Buckley and her husband, Matthew of Mansfield; and Robert and his wife, Angela of Norwood. Grandfather of Ryan, Elyse, Lindsay, Christopher, Michael, Eric & Lauren. Great-grandfather of Charlotte and Kinsley. Former husband of Barbara (O'Donoghue) Owens of Westwood. Survived by his brother George and

his wife Ann, sister-in-law Shelia McCormack and many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his siblings Katherine Carver, Marion Warnock, and Donald MacLean. Stuart was an avid Boston sports fan. He loved the game of golf and was known as the "candy man of the 9th hole." He truly enjoyed his retirement and living in Florida in the company of his golfing buddies, dear friends, and neighbors. Interment is private. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Stuart's name to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation at: firehero.org To share a memory of Stu, please visit: thegardenscemetery.org

RUSSELL
John J. Of West Roxbury on October 25, 2018, formerly of Gurrans North, Drimoleague, Co. Cork, Ireland. Proud Irish son of James and Nora (O'Mahony), beloved husband of Joanne (Collins), devoted father of Tricia Russell, loving brother of Noreen Larkin of Ballincollig, James of Ballydehob and the late Henry Russell of Drimoleague and Hannah May Collins of Rossmore. Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. Interment Holyhood Cemetery, Brookline, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in John's name to the Irish Pastoral Centre, 15 Rita Rd. Dorchester, MA 02124. For directions and guestbook www.gormleyfuneral.com. William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

Around the Neighborhood

CITY
DON BOSCO REUNION
A reunion for all Don Bosco Technical High graduates and staff takes place on Saturday, Nov. 24 at the Norwood Elks Club. Memorial Mass at 4 p.m. and dinner and socializing follows. Send a check for \$47 payable to Jim Hager at Jim Hager, 13 Newton Drive, Gorham, ME 04038. E-mail dbtreunion@gmail.com to pay by Pay Pal. A final headcount is needed by Nov. 15th.

BNN WORKSHOPS
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You can contact Membership at 617-708-3224 or membership@bnntv.org to register, or to inquire about other classes you would like to take at BNN. Registration is open to full BNN members and non members. Workshops are filled on a first-come, first-basis, upon receipt of payment. BNN reserves the right to cancel workshops if minimum enrollment is not met.
WORKSHOP LOCATION: All classes are held at the BNN Charles J. Beard II Media Center: 3025 Washington St. Boston, MA 02119. Our facilities are handicap accessible and easily accessed by car or the MBTA. For detailed directions, please call 617-708-3200.

WORKSHOP FEES: Workshop registration fees are due at the time of registration. We accept personal checks and money orders made payable to BNN. We also accept credit card payments online and over the phone (Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Discover).

GIRLS ON THE RUN GREATER BOSTON TO HOST SNEAKER SOIREE
Lace up for Girls on the Run Greater Boston's inaugural Sneaker Soiree on Thursday, November 8, at the Omni Parker House in Boston! Proceeds from the evening of dancing and cheer will support Girls on the Run, a life-changing, non-profit program that inspires girls in grades three through eight to be joyful, healthy, and confident with a fun, experience-based curricu-

lum that creatively integrates running. More than 1,000 Boston-area girls will participate in our programs in 2018.
The Sneaker Soiree kicks off at 6 p.m. at the historic Omni Parker House in downtown Boston. Early-bird tickets are \$100 and on sale through October 20; after that, tickets will be \$125. The night will feature hors d'oeuvres, drinks, music, and a silent auction—items up for bid include Red Sox and Bruins tickets and signed memorabilia, overnight stays in Boston and Portland, Alexis Bittar jewelry, museum passes, wine tastings, and many gym and shopping experiences. For a fun twist, guests are encouraged to wear sneakers with their cocktail attire to embody the Girls on the Run values of joy and strength. To learn more about the Sneaker Soiree and to purchase tickets for this year's event, please visit 501auctions.com/gotr.

WATCH THE CHEFS' TABLE SERIES
The weekly show is aired on your local access TV station: ch 23 Comcast/ch 83 RCN, ch 84-3 Comcast Digital: Mon 5:30pm & Wed 5am. Airing the week of October 28, 2018
Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/126646940> The Chefs' Table Series®: Chicken Medallions Cooking Demo by The Brickhouse Cafe Chef/Owner Vinny Marino is the featured guest on The Chefs' Table Series®. Vinny explains to the LIVE audience co-host Joe Murphy at the Sons of Italy Lodge in Roslindale how to make his new Italian pasta dish. Ciro Pirone, Italian wine specialist of the show explains to co-host Carol O'Connor why he paired a white wine with this dish. Carol O'Connor, co-host, visits Vinny Marino at his restaurant The Brickhouse Cafe to discuss his passion for cooking, developing new recipes, fitness and boxing.
For more information about Chefs Table Foundation and The Chefs' Table Series® TV show, please visit www.chefstablefoundation.org. If you are interested in attending a live taping and dinner, contact co-host/chef Joe Murphy at 617-645-9043

COLLEGE PREP PROGRAM AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!
Boston University Upward Bound is currently accepting applications for their college preparation pro-

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gram 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 SAT prep. The program is free and now has openings. The priority application deadline is Dec 1.

Students attending Brighton High School, The English High School, Community Academy of Science and Health, Margarita Muniz Academy and Snowden International High School at Copley or attend a Boston public school and live in Dorchester, East Boston, Mattapan, or Roxbury can apply. Program services 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.

BOSTON JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

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WEST ROXBURY/ROSLINDALE

DEUTSCHES ALTENHEIM EVENTS

On Saturday, November 3, Deutsches Altenheim holds its annual Harvest Bazaar. The Bazaar, which runs from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., is a fantastic way to kick off holiday shopping. There will be raffle prizes, arts & crafts, handmade knitwear, jewelry and baked goods.

Plan to bring your appetite and enjoy a delicious German luncheon, cooked and served by members of the German Ladies Aid Society. <https://www.germancentre.org/news/november-3-2018-harvest-bazaar/>

On Sunday, November 11, Deutsches Altenheim will host a Veterans Day observance to honor the men and women who served in the United States Armed Forces. Light refreshments will be served at 9:30 and the ceremony will commence at 10:00 a.m. with guest speakers. <https://www.germancentre.org/news/november-11-2018-veterans-day-observance-planned/>

On Tuesday, November 13, Deutsches Altenheim will host a discussion about the treatment of hip and knee arthritis. Vivek M. Shah, MD, orthopaedic surgeon specializing in the treatment of hip and knee pain and Antonia F. Chen, MD/MBA, orthopaedic surgeon and researcher, both from Brigham and Women's Hospital at Harvard Medical School will discuss the causes and symptoms of arthritis, and non-surgical and surgical treatments of hip and knee arthritis. Please come with questions! <https://www.germancentre.org/news/november-13-2018-knee-hip-pain-causes-treatments/>

Deutsches Altenheim is located at 2222 Centre Street, West Roxbury. Admission and parking for these events is free. For more information, call (617) 325-1230 or email us at info@germancentre.org.

WRFORPHARVEST BRUNCH

The West Roxbury Friend's of Rosie's Place invite you to its 26th

Annual Harvest Brunch and Raffle on Sunday, November 4th from 10:00-12:00 noon. This worthwhile fundraiser supports homeless and poor women, Rosie's Place Food Pantry, Roslindale Food Pantry and sends homeless and poor children to summer camp. It will be held at the Irish Social Club, 119 Park Street, West Roxbury. Gift certificates from some of your favorite local restaurants and shops will be raffled-off. Join the fun and connect with your friends and neighbors over brunch while helping out a beneficial cause. Admission is \$20.00.

You may pay at the door, by check to WRFORP, PO Box 320076, West Roxbury, MA 02132 or by credit card on our website westroxburyfriendsofrosiesplace.org.

If you need additional information, please call 617-331 7290 and be sure to check out our Facebook page and like us at facebook.com/WRFriendsRosies@WRFriendsRosies.

HOLY GHOST FATHERS BENEFIT DANCE

The 34th Annual Benefit Dance to aid the Holy Ghost Fathers' Missions will be held at the Irish Social Club, 119 Park St., West Roxbury, starting at 8 p.m. on Friday, November 2. There will be music by the Andy Healy Band, the Greene-O'Leary School of Irish Dance, refreshments, and raffles. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the Door on the night of the dance. For information, call Cathy Coppinger at (617-323-2800) or Fr. Peter Nolan at St. Theresa's Rectory (617-325-1300).

WEST ROXBURY LIBRARY EVENTS

The Friends of the West Roxbury Branch Library will present a talk by the 2018-2019 Lois Lowry Fellowship winner Karen M. McManus, author of the young adult thriller, *One of Us is Lying*, on November 15 at 6:30 pm at the West Roxbury Branch Library, 1961 Centre Street. Pizza and refreshments will be served. The book, her first, is a New York Times bestseller and has been translated into 37 languages worldwide. Her second book, *Two Can Keep a Secret*, will be released in January 2019. The Lois Lowry Fellowship is presented annually by the Friends of the West Roxbury Branch Library to an emerging Young Adult author or illustrator. The event is free and open to the public. FriendsOfTheWRLibrary.org.

MAH JONG CLASSES BEGIN NOVEMBER 3

The Friends of the West Roxbury Branch Library will offer a four-week course in Mah Jong, a tile game originating in China and popular in the States since the 1920s. Classes will meet on Saturdays from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm at the West Roxbury Branch Library, 1961 Centre Street, on November 3, 10, 17 and December 1. Come learn to play or refresh your skills. Class size is limited. Reserve your seat at

jan.crosby@nemoves.com or call Jan at 617-699-1668. A \$9 materials fee is due at the first class. FriendsOfTheWRLibrary.org.

CONCERT AT THEODORE PARKER CHURCH ON NOVEM

BER 3 The Clarone Clarinet Quartet will perform an eclectic program of classical music featuring works by the three Bs — Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms — as well as pieces by 20th-21st century composers Astor Piazzolla, Bela Bartok, and Armando Ghidoni. The concert will take place on Saturday, November 3 at Theodore Parker Church, 1859 Centre St., West Roxbury.

The ensemble members are Stephen Bates, bass clarinet; Chester Brezniak, soprano clarinet; Karen Luttkik, bass clarinet; and Julie Stuckenschneider, soprano clarinet. All are highly regarded as both musicians and teachers and have performed in orchestras and chamber groups around the globe.

Tickets are \$20 for adults; children and youth under 18 accompanied by a parent are free. Doors open at 7 p.m. The concert begins at 7:30. Refreshments will be available during the intermission. All proceeds will benefit Theodore Parker Church.

ANNUAL "FOCUS ON BROOK FARM" PHOTO AND ARTS EVENT FOR ALL AGES

Brook Farm in West Roxbury has long inspired writers, photographers, artists, artisans, and musicians. New Brook Farm invites the community to continue the tradition this fall and winter by visiting the Brook Farm Historic Site and submitting photos, artistic representations, prose, poetry, and musical works inspired by this historic place to their fourth annual Focus on Brook Farm event. Works by children and adults of all ages are welcome! New Brook Farm will select works that reflect the many faces of the site for public exhibition in early spring 2019. All participants will be honored at a reception. Here are some ideas: collage, prose and poetry, needlework, photography, painting, drawing, a fairy house, and holiday decorations. Deadline for all submissions: January 31, 2019. All works must have a connection to the Brook Farm site and its history. For guidelines on submitting your creative works, visit newbrookfarm.org and click the link for "Annual "Focus on Brook Farm" photo & arts event for all ages is underway!" More information: info@newbrookfarm.org

PENNY SALE AT ST. GEORGE

Annual Penny Sale sponsored by the Antiochian Women of St. George Orthodox Church at their location at 55 Emmonsedale Road, West Roxbury, Saturday November 10th from 6:30PM-10:00PM. A fun filled evening for all ages. For as little as \$5 you may be going home with very valuable prizes. A variety of snacks, coffee and cake is always available. For further info, call 617-323-0323.

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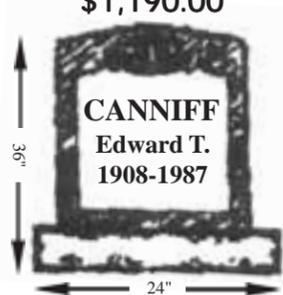
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SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU18P2187PM**

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

In the matter of: Joanne Palie **RESPONDENT**
Of: West Roxbury, MA **(Person to be Protected/Minor)**

To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Vero Health and Rehabilitation of West Roxbury, MA

In the above captioned matter alleging that **Joanne Palie** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that the protective order or appointment of Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed Conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **11/08/2018**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court
October 12, 2018
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin, 11/01/18

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU18P1776PM**

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

In the matter of: Douglas Smithson **RESPONDENT**
Of: West Roxbury, MA **(Person to be Protected/Minor)**

To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Vero Health and Rehabilitation of West Roxbury, MA

In the above captioned matter alleging that **Douglas Smithson** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that the protective order or appointment of Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed Conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **11/12/2018**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court
October 1, 2018
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin, 11/01/18

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU18P2171GD**

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

In the matter of: Dashiell P Ramadei **RESPONDENT**
Of: Roslindale, MA **(Person to be Protected/Minor)**

To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Hilary E Sargent of Roslindale, MA

In the above captioned matter alleging that **Dashiell P Ramadei** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Hilary E Sargent of Roslindale, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that the protective order or appointment of Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed Conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **11/27/2018**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court
October 23, 2018
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU18D0926DR**

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING
Edward Frankenberger vs. Lucas Frankenberger

Suffolk Probate and Family Court, 24 New Chardon St., Boston, MA 02114

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for irretrievable Breakdown.
The Complaint is on file at the Court.
An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: **Susan Khurshudyan Schwartz, Esq. Susan K. Schwartz, Attorney at Law, 30 Newbury St., 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02116** your answer, if any, on or before **12/06/2018**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
October 23, 2018
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate Court

Boston Bulletin, 11/01/2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION **DOCKET No. SU18P2250EA**

Estate of: David G. Livingstone **Suffolk Probate and Family Court**
24 New Chardon St.
Boston, MA 02114
617-788-8300

Date of Death: 09/04/2018

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:
Donna M. Livingstone 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:
Donna M. Livingstone of Hyde Park, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to 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 11/22/2018. 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: October 23, 2018
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Hyde Park Bulletin, 11/01/2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION **DOCKET No. SU18P1999EA**

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

Date of Death: 04/07/2018

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:
Ann Marie Walker of West Roxbury, 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:
Ann Marie Walker of West Roxbury, 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 12/03/2018. 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.

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 22, 2018
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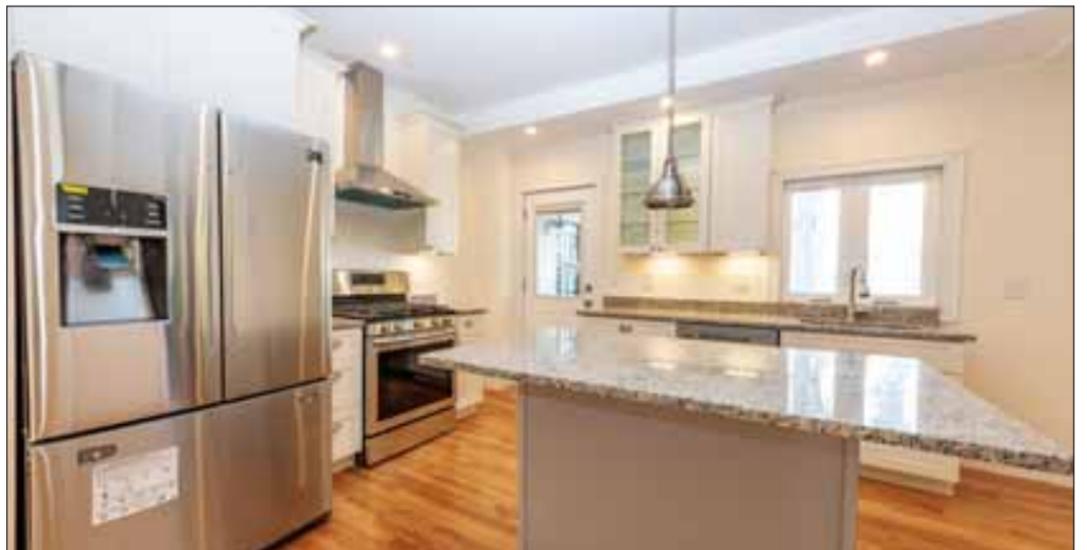
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