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Residents at two separate neighborhood meetings voiced their opposition to the proposed high school for Roxbury Prep at 361 Belgrade Ave.

COURTESY PHOTO

Residents push back against Roxbury Prep

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

This week and last, two neighborhood organizations pledged their continuing disapproval for the proposed Roxbury Preparatory High School building at 361 Belgrade Ave. in Roslindale.

Residents said they thought that after much haranguing last year the proposal for the school had gone away, but after a recent rally for the school, meetings with local officials and flyers sent around the neighborhood, the proposal has come back.

Members of both the Greater Belgrade Avenue Neighborhood Association (GBANA) and the Bellevue Hill Neighborhood Association

(BHNA) voiced their opposition to the project, GBANA at their meeting last Wednesday and BHNA at their meeting on Monday.

“From the start we voiced opposition,” said GBANA member Sara Harold. “We put in 20 to 30 hours a week of personal time and personal funds put into this, and it kind of came to a halt when we were told they were backing off... We were told the project was going nowhere, and our elected officials were not taking a stand because it was their understanding that the project was dead. Now they have had rallies, doing what we were doing. We want to be smart and respond accordingly – otherwise it could become inflammatory.”

Representatives from At-Large City

Councilor Mike Flaherty, District 5 City Councilor Tim McCarthy, At-Large City Councilor Annessa Essaibi-George, State Sen. Michael Rush, State Rep. Ed Copping and State Rep. Angelo Scaccia all said the elected officials are against the project. District 6 City Councilor Matt O’Malley said he is also against the proposal, saying simply it’s too large for the parcel at 361 Belgrade, and he said that a recent meeting between the Roxbury Prep representatives and the local elected officials, that he and the other elected officials stated so.

“It was somewhat of a contentious meeting,” he said. “We’re clear and unified in our opposition... The lot is

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State Rep. Ed Copping spoke at the latest Bellevue Hill Neighborhood Association meeting regarding several new stop signs on Bellevue Hill Road.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

Tower tour, stop signs and airplanes top BHNA discussion

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Bellevue Hill Neighborhood Association (BHNA) met on Monday to a crowd of about 60 residents and discussed several issues in the district.

One big issue was the recent installation of three stop signs on Bellevue Hill Road, one at the summit and one on each side. State Rep. Ed Copping said they installed them because many drivers were using the road as a cut through, which given the height of Bellevue Hill is dangerous. He added many residents were

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Shamrock Shootout scores in WR

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The streets were lined with hockey sticks and music on Saturday for the 11th annual Shamrock Shootout Street Hockey Tournament.

Co founder and event organizer Mike O’Brien started the Shootout with his friends and about 60 players 11 years ago, and now the organization has grown exponentially. He said he was understandably a bit stressed.

“My mind is fried right now,” he said with a laugh.

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Thousands of players, coaches and spectators came out for the 11th annual Shamrock Shootout.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

“How Great Thou Art” ----NOT

There was no doubt that Richard was dying.

Since early February, he had been either in a hospital or a recuperative center. His loving wife of almost 50 years had, after much thought, signed him into the care of hospice.

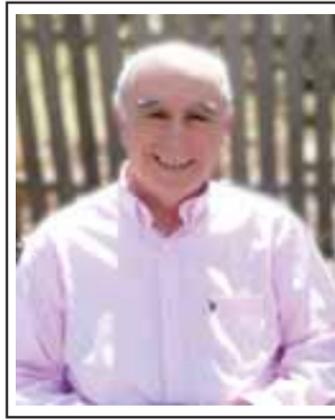
Hospice sometimes has its own buildings, as up in the North Shore. Sometimes Hospice is done at home. Sometimes it is done at a “regular” hospital.

The Sacrament of the Sick, formerly the Last Rites and before that, Extreme Unction, had already been given by the parish priest; the hospital chaplain visited him daily.

Richard would spend his final days at a major Boston hospital.

With the permission of his doctor and constantly-at-his-bedside wife Cathy, a long established dear friend of his was going to be allowed to bring to his bedside one of his favorite drinks, a Manhattan. Now, Richard was not a drinker and all that it implies; as an Italian through and through, he did enjoy a glass of red vino or an occasional Manhattan when playing a board game with his friends.

Permission having been



My Kind of Town/
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given, Bob stirred up a batch of Manhattans in his kitchen, entrusting its transportation to the hospital in a quart-sized Tupperware container. There were no cherries this time, because they might impact Richard’s swallowing.

Clandestinely carrying the libation under his coat into the hospital, Bob poured drinks for the three of us, with the nurse’s friendly okaying-wave. Cathy’s tender handling of a straw enabled Richard to sip, while others of us toasted some of the good times we had over the past half century.

We were told that Richard’s California daugh-

ter Debbie, who had visited several times since this awful sojourn had begun, would play some of his favorite songs when they now “talked” on the phone, “Lara’s Theme” and “Blue Hawaii.”

The only music this day was the institutional kind being piped into to his room, purportedly to be of the soothing type. Hmmm. Some of it seemed far from it. Perhaps cacophony is in the ear of the beholder.

A request was made to alter the music genre: perhaps some religious music that would be more appropriate.

I envisioned the music selection encompassing and befitting the half dozen major religions, and that the next question asked would be, “What is Richard’s religion?” (although this would have been noted on his hospital information sheet).

“No, that’s not possible,” was the nurse’s disappointing response to the request for playing religious music.

It just seems that a major hospital should have a selection of music befitting one’s last hours before that final Rubicon is traversed. But anyways, Richard, the trumpets and the harps sound better on the other side. Much better.



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About 60 residents came out for the second meeting of the Greater Belgrade Avenue Neighborhood Association last week.

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GBANA talks transportation

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Last week, the Greater Belgrade Avenue Neighborhood Association met for the second time in its existence and more than 60 residents came by.

Transportation was the hot topic of the night, and At-Large City Councilor and Roslindale resident Michelle Wu came by to talk about current problems with the MBTA Commuter Rail.

Basically, the Zone Fare system her main issue. The Zone Fare system is the way the MBTA determines fares for the Commuter Rail. Zone 1A charges \$2.25 for a ticket – just like the subway and buses – and Zone 1 charges \$6.25. Roslindale, much of Hyde Park and West Roxbury are all Zone 1, and Wu said she has been working with District 5 City Councilor Tim McCarthy to get the MBTA to place those neighborhoods on the Zone 1A fare. Wu thinks it is ridiculous that many towns and cities outside Boston are on that fare schedule while neighborhoods in the city are not. She added this is especially egregious since many of those towns and cities that are in Zone 1A also have access to rapid transit on the subway, and the Parkway does not.

“Roslindale to Forest Hills is \$6.25 plus the \$2.25 to get on the Orange Line,” she said. “It’s outdated and needs to change.”

Wu said the MBTA has not

decided exactly what date yet, but that they will discuss the zones at an upcoming meeting this month, either on May 7 or May 21, and residents and advocates need to organize to get this initiative off the ground.

“We’ll at least get a foot in the door and our push should be to move forward with a pilot fare equity zone extension,” she said. “My unfortunate prediction will be the update will be something along the lines of they’re going to wait and redo the fare structure system when the new fare payment collection structure is completed.”

The new fare collection system would speed up boarding by removing cash from the equation.

According to the MBTA website, the transition would be completed by May 2021. Wu said if that is the case, then residents need to start helping to prove the ridership of the Commuter Rail in the Parkway. She said the MBTA doesn’t trust its own numbers and feels that a decrease in price would decrease the organization’s revenue, which is already facing tough times.

“I will bet money that it may even go up,” Wu said. “There are many folks right now who are driving and not paying into the system.”

One resident said the MBTA is losing revenue now because the trains are so packed by the time they reach their neighbor-

hood that the conductors don’t even try to collect fares on new passengers.

Wu said they do not currently record cash fares because they could have come from other areas.

“The idea is to try to collect as much information as possible so we have the data to back us up,” Wu said.

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Correction

In the April 19 edition of the Bulletin on Page 1, the photo for the St. John’s Comedy Night was incorrectly credited to Mary Ellen Gambon. Ms. Donna Tessari is the correct photography for both that photo and the second photo for the story on Page 9.

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail!)

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

Grateful thanks. —A.E.P.

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.

—M.S.B.



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Age Old WISDOM

by Deborah L. McPhee, Community Relations

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Anyone who wants to live a long, healthy life may want to include five foods on their grocery list that are known for their high nutritional value. This list begins with “edamame,” which are fresh soybeans rich in “isoflavones” (plant-derived, estrogen-like substances), which are known to have anti-inflammatory, antioxidant, anticancer, and antimicrobial properties. Next comes “tofu,” a cheese-like soybean curd, which also contains complete protein, calcium, iron, manganese, selenium, phosphorus, magnesium, zinc, and copper. Then, there are carrots, which are high in “beta-carotene” that our bodies convert to vision-enhancing vitamin A. “Cruciferous” vegetables such as broccoli contains vitamins, minerals, and “glucosinolates” that fight inflammation and may prevent cancer.

Finally, salmon has heart-healthy omega-3 fatty acids.

Everyone, but especially seniors, should aim to limit foods that are high in trans and saturated fats, salt and added sugars. Fresh lemon juice and vinegars may replace many salad dressings, while a variety of spices may be used to add flavor instead of salt. At **DEUTSCHES ALTENHEIM** you can enjoy nutritious and delicious daily meals in our bright and cheerful dining room. Please call to schedule a consultation and tour of our senior community at **2222 Centre Street, West Roxbury.** Ask about our **Schrafft Pavilion for Alzheimer/Dementia Care and Edelweiss Village.**

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Editorial

LISTEN TO THE RESIDENTS

If you ever need proof that we live in two cities, divided into classes of household wealth, we may have a good example.

In the posh Seaport District, the emergence of any new restaurant is hyped for weeks, if not months. Will Amazon move a secondary headquarters to Boston? The tension has been building for months as city leaders trip over themselves buying gift baskets and securing tax breaks.

In contrast to these examples, and others of long-gestating decisions and announcements, we had the sudden closure of Mount Ida College, gobbled up by UMass-Amherst officials seemingly indifferent to students and staff. We also had the surprise announcement of big changes afoot at the Shattuck Hospital.

At a community meeting last month, convened by Secretary of Health and Human Services Marylou Sudders and Rep. Liz Malia's office, officials told an audience of mostly Jamaica Plain residents about plans for the 13-acre public health campus. Although the hospital's conversion won't be finalized until 2021, the news emerged rather suddenly.

Plans call for moving 260 inpatient beds and selected outpatient services such as radiology, orthopedics and primary to the Newton Pavilion at Boston Medical Center. While consultants hash out plans for the majority of the campus, two acres of a now demolished Nurses Building would be leased out for what could be a 100-unit Low Threshold Housing development for chronically homeless, as reported by The Bulletin.

Employees didn't learn about any of this until late February. Many residents heard the plan for the first time at the recent meeting.

We don't blame public officials for what may ultimately be good intentions. Plans and proposals have apparently gestated for a couple of years. We do, however, need to question why so many things in this city have an advance team and plenty of publicity and public input that this project has been so under-the-radar, despite the many changes it brings to the neighborhood.

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Letters to the Editor

NOT EVERYONE APPROVES OF SCHOOL LOCATION

To the Editor:

I find that recent Bulletin coverage of the proposed 900 student Roxbury Prep High School on upper Belgrade Ave. is confusing and misleading. The last two issues of the Bulletin have featured prominent coverage of a Roxbury Prep school sponsored rally of students and their families, a paid advertisement by Roxbury Prep, and supportive letters to the editor - all giving the false impression that the Parkway area supports the idea.

Fortunately, the April 25 meeting of the Greater Belgrade Ave. Neighborhood Association (GBANA) provided a true picture of the clear lack of neighborhood support for the idea. Over 50 area residents in attendance at the GBANA meeting were virtually unanimous in their opposition to the proposed school. As a nearby neighbor, I too am opposed to the school as proposed. I believe that the site location of a 900-student high school in any neighborhood should be determined through a strategic, public, and transparent community process that weighs many factors, including safety, access, area impact, economic impact, size, expansion capability, and available support and infrastructure. There is no evidence that the upper Belgrade site was identified in this manner.

Safety issues are of primary concern to community residents. Each and every weekday, over

1,000 people would need to come and go from the site, which is wedged between speeding commuter trains and speeding autos on the Parkway and Belgrade Ave. This hardly seems to be a safe place to put 900 teenagers on a daily basis.

Access to transportation is also a major concern. There is no evidence that the bus and commuter rail transportation options can properly handle the volume envisioned. The commuter rail stop currently serves just 50 to 60 passengers per train. How will 500 or 600 passengers trying to board or get off a train be properly and safely served? What impact will this have on the train and bus schedules, and the thousands of Parkway and Needham residents who rely on them. Common sense says that many students and faculty will drive to school or be dropped off. The area is already gridlocked with commuters each day, leaving no capacity for more cars. Parking at the proposed site is very limited, at best. While school advocates keep saying everyone will take the T, the more likely reality is that cars will further clog the roads in the neighborhood, double parking will become a standard occurrence, and many students and their cars will end up being parked in the surrounding neighborhoods and business areas that are already burdened with commuters' cars.

The building size is another major concern. The one-acre site plan calls for using all available space on the lot for a building that totals 85,000 square feet

for 900 students - an allocation of just 94 square foot per student that is well below the Massachusetts school building authority minimum space standards of 200 square feet per student. The one-acre site is consumed by the building, leaving no outside gathering or recreational space. Where are the kids going to gather outside of school? No building expansion is possible. When the issues of size and future potential are considered, it appears that that the proposed building will not solve Roxbury Prep's current space problem, but perhaps make it worse.

I think most people in the area applaud the idea of another high school option for Parkway residents. And the Parkway area also realizes this is an opportunity for a new community asset that we can all be proud of. But for so many reasons this is the wrong location. As many people at the recent GBANA meeting said - "Right idea. Wrong Location!"

Bill Patten
Roslindale

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT ILL ADVISED

To the Editor:

As I recently read the Boston Bulletin's editorial (A Bridge to Nowhere), I too have been thinking about the homeless shelter and services that once existed. The City of Boston was forced to relocate

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Parkway United plays in Boston Area Youth Soccer (BAYS) league and has teams in all age groups, from division 1 to division 3.

Grade 3 - Grade 8 Tryouts

If your child is interested in participating in Parkway United Travel Soccer beginning in September 2018, please come to tryouts according to the schedule below.

Check website (<https://sites.google.com/site/parkwayunitedsoccer/Home/tryouts>) to register, for schedule updates and weather related changes. If you have further questions about Parkway United Soccer, please email parkwayunited17@gmail.com.

Preliminary Tryouts for 2018-2019 Parkway United Travel Soccer teams will be held according to the following schedule:



MONDAY MAY 14TH, 2018 – (RAIN DATE: MONDAY MAY 21ST)

GRADE 3 Boys 4:30 – 6:00 pm
GRADE 4 Boys 6:00 – 7:30 pm

TUESDAY MAY 15TH, 2018 – (RAIN DATE – TUESDAY MAY 22ND)

GRADE 4 Girls 4:30 – 6:00 pm
GRADE 7/8 Girls 6:00 – 7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY MAY 16TH, 2018 – (RAIN DATE – WEDNESDAY MAY 23RD)

GRADE 5 Boys 4:30 – 6:00 pm
GRADE 3 Girls 6:00 – 7:30 pm

THURSDAY MAY 17TH, 2018 – (RAIN DATE – THURSDAY MAY 24TH)

GRADE 6 Boys 4:30 – 6:00 pm
GRADE 5 Girls 6:00 – 7:30 pm

FRIDAY MAY 18TH, 2018 – (RAIN DATE – FRIDAY MAY 25TH)

GRADE 6 Girls 4:30 – 6:00 pm
GRADE 7/8 Boys 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Tryouts will be held at Millennium Park 398 Gardner St., West Roxbury. Meet at middle field near flag pole in upper parking lot. Please arrive early to register before tryout start time. Bring water, soccer ball, cleats and shin guards.

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the shelter services and other programs that were housed out in the inner harbor when the city had to raze the bridge due to its structure age. I had hoped the tearing down of the bridge would lead to all the needed services to be available on shore. However, now I hear Boston Mayor Marty Walsh wishes to spend \$92 million on a new bridge and return the shelter and drug treatment center back out on the island.

I spent 41 years working for the state Mental Health Department, the last 28 years as a police officer who, more than a few times, brought state clients out there for services. I always viewed this island as somewhat of a Leper Colony, where this segment of the population could live out of sight from the rest of us.

I was born and raised in Boston and have lived here again over the past nine years, in between Quincy for 25 years. While both cities may be quarreling with each other, what really needs to happen is talking. Walsh announced his \$92 million new bridge without even talking with Quincy Mayor Tom Koch, which was totally ill-advised. Boston may own Long Island, but it does not own the access to the island since that is within the boundaries of Quincy.

You should never announce plans that you cannot totally control. Boston and Quincy need to open discussions back and forth between two City Halls that should be considered equals.

The Bulletin states in the editorial that the three-year reprieve from bridge traffic was always temporary. Says who, Boston City Hall officials? Talk to officials at Quincy City Hall and you might be surprised at your

newspaper's assertion that the closing of the bridge would be temporary.

Couldn't the \$92 million going for a new bridge be better utilized to create services that reach those in need of help today? Why should we ship off folks that seemingly are viewed as undesirables to a Riker's Island, hiding them away?

I will not take sides between Quincy and Boston; I lived both cities and have ties with both. The bottom line is no one is served by a war of words because action always speaks louder than words.

It is time that both city mayors sit down as equals and talk out the issues involved. Hey, if North Korea can meet up with South Korea, Quincy and Boston can do likewise.

*Sal Giarratani
East Boston via Quincy*

BULLETIN'S PUBLISHING COMMENTS IS A DISGRACE

To the Editor:
Regarding your coverage of the April 17, 2018 meeting of the West Roxbury Neighborhood Council in your April 26, 2018 edition: 'WRNC votes approval of Cheriton project.' You chose to publish an Edgemere Road resident's terribly callous, juvenile, and ageist characterization of the elderly housing at Cheriton Heights as "... The Death Star..." That resident's use of those hurtful words in a public meeting is shameful. Your editorial decision to perpetuate that insult by publishing it is worse. On behalf of all of the proud elderly residents of Cheriton Heights and Cheriton Grove, I remain,

Louis M. Kfoury III President
Cheriton Heights Housing, Inc.
*West Roxbury,
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The good news is there should be plenty of time for public input. "By statute, reuse of the land would have to be for public health purposes," Sudders said at the recent meeting. "It will be an open process. We will create an advisory council that will also work with the city. We are open to replacing the important outpatient services from Long Island."

Fair enough, but where was public input before the biggest part of the plan was decided. Adding housing for 200 homeless people may be a noble cause, but it is one the public should have learned about in greater detail some time ago. In fact, this all seems like a strategy to re-house those displaced by the City's ongoing battle to re-open its Long Island facility, rendered unreachable by a condemned bridge.

At the meeting there was the ubiquitous-for-Jamaica-Plain invocation of Frederick Law Olmsted. "Wouldn't it be wonderful for Olmsted's 200th birthday in 2022 that some of this land was returned to Franklin Park." The idea was not dismissed out of hand.

Our opinion may be more in line with the observations of a Forest Hills resident: "You're moving too fast," he said. "There are people who have homes here. There are new roadways. New housing. A helluva drug problem. Are we sharing the load here?"

That question remains to be answered. Time will tell if neighborhood input makes a difference, or if plans proceed full steam ahead in any way the state deems worthy.

Housing for the homeless is a worthy goal, we just need to ponder why JP residents had it "announced" and not shaped by their input after the fact. Would that fly on Beacon Hill, or in West Roxbury? Doubtful.

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Dozens of residents and children came out over the weekend to build to the ceiling at the Roslindale Substation.

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Build Zone aims high in Roslindale

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Roslindale Wants to Play (RWP) hosted its second Build Zone event at the Roslindale Substation over the weekend to the joy of scores of youngsters and parents.

The event featured hundreds of materials that helped kids create their own versions of Rube Goldberg machines, which generally are a series

of devices that perform small tasks in a domino effect.

The Roslindale Substation allowed RWP to put in larger contraptions to give kids more options in their creations. RWP co-founder Chris Kollett said they were happy to be able to pull this off.

"I'm just glad we got people here," he said. "We're pretty psyched about getting this space and to have the giant ball lift in here."

Kollett said because of the

pop-up nature of the Build Zone, it's difficult to set up an annual or regular event, but he said they will definitely try to do it again.

"We don't have any immediate plans to do this again, but we've got all the stuff. We have a ton of fun doing it, it's just a question of finding a space and a time but we'd love to do this again," he said.

Build Zone

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Wu said that they now need volunteers to help count commuter rail use during morning and afternoon rush hours. She said any interested party – like someone who takes the Commuter Rail every day and could step out and count all the incoming passengers – should contact her office at Michelle.Wu@boston.gov.

that the Washington Street Dedicated Bus Lane Pilot is starting on May 7 through the rest of May. “If the feedback is positive it could become permanent,” she said. West Roxbury Main Streets (WRMS) Executive Director Danielle Joseph also gave the audience an update on traffic initiatives her group is working on. She said the Visioning Process

for Centre/Spring Street is moving along and they hope to have more improvements going forward. “Two years ago, we did a whole survey of the neighborhood to see what the community wants and where,” she said. “We’ve been doing more street activation like Celebrate Centre, the trolley tour, and we’re really focused on design and trying to figure out these traffic issues.” Many West Roxbury residents, both past and present, have

had issues with traffic in the neighborhood, and many point out that the recent slate of new building and proposed new building in the neighborhood doesn’t take the collective traffic impact of all of these projects into account. Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) West Roxbury representative Aisling Kerr said they do work with the Boston Transportation Department for those overall views of the neighborhood when planning and approving development projects.

been working with the BTD to create a bike lane on Centre/Spring Street as well as create crosswalk bollards to increase the walkability of the neighborhood. Residents said they were also concerned with people double parking on Centre. “Well, with all the double parking you don’t really have to worry about speeding,” said District E-5 Boston Police Community Service Officer Ed Roach. “The officers typically will just hit the air horn behind them when they pull up. It’s just easier to get them to move off sometimes. The benefit of that is you almost never get speeding on Centre Street.” Joseph said they are also looking to increase foot traffic with public art installations from local artists.

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Roxbury Prep

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simply too small for a project that size.” O’Malley added that current Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) guidelines state that each school should provide about 200 square feet per student, and that the Roxbury Prep school falls well under half of that, but he added that the MSBA only provides guidelines for this, presumably because Massachusetts has many old school buildings that could not conform to these guidelines uniformly. “We have told the mayor and we have told the BPDA that we as a group are 100 percent against the project. They know exactly where we stand,” Coppinger said. “There was a huge dividing line between the groups on the table at that meeting. We’ve told everybody we’re against this, from the mayor on down.” Coppinger added that his office has put together a letter of opposition to send to the mayor, but they have not sent it yet as the project has not been filed with the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA). He didn’t think the letter would be relevant just yet, but members of the BHNA asked if they could sign on and send the letter as soon as possible.

“We can do that,” Coppinger said. According to school representatives, more than 1,200 letters of support from 200 individuals have been sent to local officials. Flaherty’s West Roxbury/Roslindale representative, Paul Sullivan, said they are getting four to five letters of support a week, and O’Malley and Coppinger said those opposed to the project have to get in gear as well in voicing their opposition. West Roxbury Representative for the Mayor’s Office of Neighborhood Services Jack Duggan said Mayor Marty Walsh has not come down either way on this project, as nothing has been filed, and Coppinger and other local officials said more voices needed to be added to the opposition to make sure the school doesn’t happen.

“We get tons of emails and letters,” Sullivan said. “I probably get four to five emails a week in support of Roxbury Prep and these things are being compiled and put into files. The more emails and postcards you can send to elected officials, the better.” “At this time, we don’t have a stance one way or the other but we are taking in feedback from the neighborhood,” Duggan said. “Let me know how you feel.”

Officials said that all comments of opposition and support will be taken into account, including those from last year. GBANA member Mike Levesque said they should start organizing now and build a strategy for the next few months. He also said they need to get as much opposition as possible from the neighborhood, as he said he found fake flyers of support from GBANA last month.

“They were affiliated with the school, but they had a flyer out with our logo that I think actually said Greater Bellevue Neighborhood Association, and ‘Join the new organization and support the school,’” he said. “I think they also had the wrong email... They promised they’d stop doing that, but as members you should all have the right to know that, and the implication, while not specifically stated, was that we supported the school.”

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Resident Cora Carey said she thought of the Build Zone a year and a half ago and was glad to see it continuing from its roots at the site of the soon-to-be opened Distraction Brewery.

“We had a great team of people for this, sort of building out the dream,” she said. “About a year and a half ago I was driving down Corinth and just had this vision that we should have something like this in one of the unoccupied storefronts and then this year, because Adam (Rogoff) and Chris and really a lot of people that I’m friends with in Roslindale have connections to this space it was just sort of a no brainer once Trillium left. This space is just a dream to work with.”

Resident Vernee Wilkinson said she’s come out for the first one and this year is a big improvement.

“The ceiling space makes a huge difference,” she said. “It’s a great idea, it’s great that it’s a grassroots volunteer-driven initiative that’s really committed and helped to bring in a lot of advocacy around parks and play and this is a great way to see the different things the community can do when a community comes together.”

Wilkinson added that it’s always a plus to see more play opportunities in Roslindale.

“There’s a lot of families and young kids in Roslindale but not a ton of resources so something like this is great to have as a pop-up and it would



Residents and children alike marveled at the height the ceiling of the Roslindale Substation allowed them for building their machines.

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be great to have something more long term too.”

Resident Sarah Yezzi and her children Griffin and Duncan Longeran said the whole idea was crazy to them.

“I saw signs for this at the square about it and I love that we’re making use of this space for community things so I thought I’d check it out,” she said.

Resident Rob Orthman said it’s great to see the program expand and now that his son is a little older he

will definitely remember it.

“Big time. And using this space is good because it’s empty at the current moment because of the high ceilings and the plan, but it’s just perfect for this setup,” he said. “Last year, it was just a fun thing for kids to do in the area, and we’re always looking for different things to do and last year I got involved with it from Main Streets and I brought my son down to check it out. He’s a bit older now, he’s four, so he’s a little more acclimated to

what’s up and it’s just awesome, it’s just such a unique thing in the area.”

Orthman said things like this are rare in the Parkway, and he was glad so many residents were coming out to support it.

“I mean, the only other place you’d see something like this is at the Children’s Museum, you know?” he said. “It’s really cool to see something like that here in Roslindale, even if it’s just for the weekend.”



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Shamrock

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O'Brien said things have gotten a bit easier as things have gotten larger, as their organization has gotten better and better. He said now they do much of the registration online whereas before they had a lot of paperwork to do, and also now so many residents come out to support the event.

"I feel good for the community though," he said. We have players that started as kindergartners and now are coaching and reffing kindergartners. That's huge to have the kids start in this and now they're coaching. I never thought it would get this big, but it is actually getting a bit easier because there are so many people involved. I can't see why this can't go on. It's a very community-based event and you really don't have to try that hard to get anybody to help, everybody seems to want to help out. I had 80 people come up to me today asking if they could do anything and more in the past few weeks."

O'Brien said this year they have a few extra guests they haven't had in the past.

"We have Blades from the Bruins here, we have a Zamboni from FMC Ice Sports (which runs the Roche Ice Rink), and you know it's pretty unusual to see a Zamboni on the street," he said. "It just shows you how strong and solid the Parkway area is. I mean we had 500 kids sign up when we opened up the registration just today."

Volunteers Marie and Teresa Tracey said they've been coming since the beginning.

"Well it's in front of my house so I kind of have to," Marie said laughing. "It's awesome; she's been doing it since she was little."

Teresa Tracey said she comes back as much as she can to help out because of the impact the event had on her.

"I played as much as I could, I played until I was 13 and now I coach," she said.

Organizer Jason Arenburg said this was one of the first things he did when he moved to the neighborhood.

"This is my third year, I just moved to the neighborhood a couple of years ago and it's just awesome," he said. "It's 500 or 600 kids every year, they show up they get a free t-shirt, a free stick and a free lunch and it's just such a blast."

At-Large City Councilor and avid hockey mom Annissa Essaibi-George said it was amazing to see so many kids out and about for hockey.

"This is truly a neighborhood event, this was not something organized by anyone but a few moms and dads who decided they wanted to try this, and now we see the number of blocks it takes over and the hundreds of kids who continue to participate and come back to volunteer," she said. "I do spend a lot of time at the ice hockey rink so to spend an hour at the street hockey rink in the sunshine on a beautiful Saturday is a bit of a treat for me. I get to work on my suntan here at least!"

Players John Hoenscheid and Jack Collins said they came to play three or four years ago because they heard it was a lot of fun.

"It definitely was," said Hoenscheid.

"I started when I was like six and I think it's one of the best times of the year," said Collins. "It's one of the biggest hockey tournaments in the country. It's awesome."

Lord Mayor of West Roxbury Richie Gormley said he was glad to kick off the event with Boston Mayor Marty Walsh as they facilitated the ceremonial first puck drop of the day.

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having difficulty backing in or out of their driveways.

“This was three years in the making,” Coppinger said. “About two to three years ago, traffic increased when there was work being done on the West Roxbury Parkway and for a time people realized it was a great cut through because you could avoid that light on the Parkway... We had meetings with (the Massachusetts Department of Recreation and Conservation) to get stop signs there; we had meetings with neighbors, sometimes in their kitchens. We were able to get these three stop signs where the neighbors wanted them and where DCR thought they would be most effective.”

Coppinger said the Boston Transportation Department (BTD) and DCR were both reluctant to put in stop signs there, as the Federal Highway Administration specifically states that stop signs are not to be used to slow traffic. Coppinger and neighbors were able to make the case that people coming up and down the hill were taking it too fast and causing safety concerns for residents.

“If you’re backing your way out of your driveway, you’re worried about somebody flying by,” he said. “And I know it works because within the first week of those stop signs being put in place, my office, mainly my aide Pat McCabe, said one of the first phone calls he got was from Dedham State Rep. Paul McMurtry’s office because people from Dedham were saying ‘What the hell is with these stop signs?’”

Coppinger said he felt the stop signs definitely are a help, but conceded that notification could have been more timely.

One resident said he simply didn’t see them and rolled through a stop sign and, lo and behold, as soon as the signs went in the BPD was there to collect fines.

“The officer wouldn’t even talk to me to tell me what the situation was,” he said, adding that he went to the district courthouse weeks later to fight the ticket, and all the people there were also fighting tickets on the same street.

“I’m really surprised they didn’t give you a warning,” Coppinger said.

One resident said she agreed with the Federal Highway Administration because stop signs should be used for public safety.

“I’m not opposed to public safety; I’m opposed to the stop signs,” she said. “There have been speed limit and no truck signs up there for the whole time I’ve lived there and I don’t understand why we can now get enforcement for stop signs but we couldn’t get enforcement for the speed limit at 25 miles per hour or less. There are now people in the community getting ticketed for stop signs.”

In other business, resident and member Michelle Clarke said on May 19 they will be hosting a cleanup for the Bellevue Hill Tower area and they need volunteers.

“Spread the word, we only had a couple of volunteers last year,” she said. “In years past, we’ve had 20 to 25 folks and we could really use some help along LaGrange Street... There’s usually some free t-shirts available and we’re expecting all the supplies from the city. It’s from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 19. Please, please, please, we need some help and Nancy will provide doughnuts.”

DCR Representative Wendy Pearl

also reminded the neighborhood that on Saturday, May 5, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., there will be a tour of the Bellevue Hill Water Tower, which was placed there in the early part of the 20th century.

“In your neighborhood, you really have a piece of architectural history and a symbol of a really rich period of Boston history,” she said.

Pearl said they will open up the tower for a tour and explanation of the tower’s importance in the history of Boston Water. She said it could also be a way to reconnect with the neighborhood.

“We don’t get many people to go up there, but it is quite an event,” said BHNA member Ginny Gass. “Last year, there were four or five young gentlemen who came to the tower in West Roxbury because they grew up here and had never climbed the tower. They were picking out their former schools and where they lived and it was just really fun to see. Only thing is, there are quite a few stairs.”

Pearl said they work with the city every year on this and she’s glad they can share the history of West Roxbury and Boston every May.

“The reason we open the tower is that May is preservation month and during the month of May, the City of Boston and DCR like to highlight places that have been preserved actively,” she said. “DCR and other organizations and nonprofits and the like have been working actively to preserve these places. Preservation is all around us and because of that history is all around us.”

Boston South Fair Skies representative and Parkway Liaison to the Massport Community Advisory Committee Alan Wright also discussed the noises of springtime, when residents open their

windows to let the fresh air in and listen to the roaring sounds of planes flying overhead.

Wright said that the issue of airplane noise has been becoming more problematic in the last few years for a few reasons. One of the big ones is that airplanes now run on GPS through a system called RNAV, which dictates precise flight paths for planes. The result of this is that all airplanes flying overhead fly in almost exactly the same place, so if you’re under that area you hear a lot of noise consistently.

Wright said a professor at MIT recently did a study that suggested spreading out the flight paths more towards the relatively sparsely-populated areas of western Jamaica Plain and South Brookline, but added that political pressure and a lawsuit from the ‘90s will make that difficult.

“They get no traffic over South Brookline,” he said. “We get all the traffic, and one of the things the MIT guy is looking at is if it is possible to create a dispersal pattern. And it is possible, but it may not be politically possible. I see now that all the elected representatives here at this meeting have left, but they should try to work something out with Brookline.”

Wright said advocacy would help the cause greatly. He said more people need to go to the Massport website at massport.com/logan-airport/about-logan/noise-abatement/complaints/ and log as many complaints as they can to increase leverage elected officials can use to advocate for more dispersal of flight paths. He also said for more information residents should go to the Boston South Fair Skies website at facebook.com/groups/BostonSouthFairSkies/.

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ASSAD

Helen Rose Of West Roxbury, April 21, 2018. Dear and devoted daughter of the late Edward and Lucille (Hart) Assad. Loving mother of Joseph S. Assad of West Roxbury and Michael E. Assad and his wife Jo Anne of Holbrook. Dear sister of Stephen A. Assad and his wife Marguerite Bova of Revere and the late Robert Assad. Dear sister-in-law of Renate Assad of Acton. Cherished grandmother of Amanda. Also survived by several other loving grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass was at Immaculate Conception Church, 133 Beach St. Revere. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Helen's memory may be made to DAV at www.davma.org/donate-now/ or 617-727-2974. Interment will be private. Guestbook and other information at www.KfouryFuneral.com. Kfoury Keefe Funeral Home West Roxbury 617-325-3600 Published in The Boston Globe on Apr. 24, 2018.

COUGHLIN

Elizabeth A. Of West Roxbury and Sanbornville, Maine, died April 23 after a long illness at Sherrill House, Boston surrounded by caring staff. Daughter of Marian (Kimball) and John W. Coughlin, Esq. Upon receiving degrees from Emmanuel and Boston University, she taught at Boston Business School for 25+ years. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, May 4, 2018 at 10 o'clock in St. Theresa of Avila Chapel, 2078 Centre Street, West Roxbury. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend. Interment Forest Hills Cemetery. For guestbook, please visit: www.gormleyfuneral.com William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

GORMAN

Mae Virginia (Hartling) Of West Roxbury, April 28, 2018. Beloved wife of the late James F. Gorman (Boston Police Dept. Ret.). Devoted mother of Patricia and her husband Al Fiorini of Plainville, Judith and her late husband Peter Wendt of Canton, and Linda and her husband Paul Struzik of Canton. Loving grandmother of Sarah and her husband Denis Collins, Katherine and her husband Jason Orłowski, Jennifer and her husband Matt Sanders, Michael, Patrick and his wife Dominique and Jamesbrendan Wendt and great grandmother of Nora and Annie Collins, Alana and Henry Orłowski, and Julia and Amelia Sanders. Funeral was from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Theresa

Church. Interment was at St. Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to Seasons Hospice Foundation, 8537 Solution Center, Chicago, IL 60677-8005. For directions and guestbook www.gormleyfuneral.com William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

McGEOWN

Catherine A. (MacInnis) of Dedham formerly of Jamaica Plain and Roslindale, suddenly April 25, 2018. Devoted mother of Nicole Mourkakos and her husband John of Hyde Park, Sean McGeown and his wife Casey of Norton, and Phil McGeown and his wife Lori of Framingham. Loving "Nonnie" of Gregory and Catherine Mourkakos, and Savannah, Mackenzie, Marcas, Ava, and Chase McGeown. Dear sister of Alexander "Buddy" MacInnis and his wife Carol of Dedham, Virginia MacInnis of Boston, Christine McCarthy and her husband James of Easton and the late Venita Martin and her late husband Jack. Also loved by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral was from the P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home 2000 Centre St. West Roxbury, followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Theresa of Avila Church, West Roxbury. Interment was private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Catherine's memory to the Arthritis National Research Foundation, www.curearthritis.org.

MULREY



George A. of Jamaica Plain, April 26, 2018. Beloved husband of the late Nancy G. (Kelley) Mulrey. Devoted father of John Mulrey and his wife Betty of Merrimack, N.H., Nancy Mulrey of Boston, and Susan Mulrey of Norwood. Loving grandfather of Katie Mulrey, Clare Delay, and Jack Mulrey. Brother of Robert Mulrey of Milton and Dolly Colella of Quincy. Also survived by many

nieces and nephews. U.S. Army Korean War Veteran. Longtime parishioner of St. Thomas Aquinas Church. Funeral was from the P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons 2000 Centre St. West Roxbury, followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Jamaica Plain. Interment was at St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury. Expressions of sympathy may be made in George's memory to the Poor Clare Nuns 920 South St. Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.

PETRINI

Richard F. Age 75, of West Roxbury, passed away on April 24, 2018. Beloved Husband of Kathryn A. (Wheeler) Petrini of West Roxbury and Dedicated father of Deborah A (Petrini) Campbell of San Diego, Calif., Devoted Nonno of grandsons, Hunter and Andrew Campbell of San Diego, Calif., Loving son of the late Francis D. Petrini. and Primina (Regis) Petrini of West Roxbury. Loving brother of Edward Petrini of Florida, Daniel Petrini of Laconia, N.H., Doreen Wilson of Greensboro, N.C. Also survived by nieces and nephews. Richard was raised in West Roxbury; and ran a family delicatessen and catering business in the financial district of downtown Boston called D. Petrini & Co. He retired from this business in 1994 and became a DCR employee where he enjoyed working at the DCR Hyde Park Ice Rink and Swimming Pools and the Ponkapoag Golf Course in Canton. He was a proud husband, father and grandfather. He was a proud member of the Knights of Columbus Council 3049 in West Roxbury. An Eagle Scout and a Scoutmaster, a member of the Holy Name Men's Club and a member of the Parkway Croquet league. Richard was an avid reader, loved music and enjoyed traveling to San Diego with his wife Kathy. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in The Holy Name Church. Interment was at St. Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the National Organization of Disorders of the Corpus Callosum at <http://nodcc.org/donate-2/honor-and-memorial-tributes/> www.lawlerfuneralhome.com Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home.

SAPIENZA

Theodore R. "Dick" Of Roslindale, formerly of the North End, passed away on April 22, 2018. Beloved husband of Leonora M. Sapienza. Devoted son of the late Benedetto and Josephine Sapienza. Dear brother of the late Antonette Tievy, Gemma Smith, Josephine Vadaro, Elisa Schiavone, Benny Sapienza and Vinny Sapienza. Also survived by many loving and caring nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews. The family received visitors in the Boston Harborside Home, 580 Commercial St., North End BOSTON. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. Leonard Church, corner of Hanover and Prince St., North End Boston. Services concluded with interment in St. Michaels Cemetery, Boston, MA. For on line condolences please visit www.bostonharborsidehome.com

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Hundreds of seniors came out last week to the 2018 Spring Fling. Boston Mayor Marty Walsh joined many seniors in conversation and dancing as the day went on and city officials gave seniors information on the myriad of programming available to them from the City of Boston.

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Around the Neighborhood

CITYWIDE

BCYF ANNOUNCES ENROLLMENT FOR SNAPSHOT TEEN PHOTOGRAPHY PROGRAM

Boston youth ages 16-18 are invited to apply now for Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) Snap Shot Teen Photography Program. This unique summer job program is made possible via a partnership between BCYF and the John Hancock MLK Summer Scholars Program. The BCYF Snap Shot program teaches youth about photography while they explore Boston's neighborhoods, museums and historic sites. The young people also photograph many BCYF community centers, programs and events.

A professional photographer teaches the program. Participants learn about different techniques, equipment and concepts. They are also introduced to a variety of professional photographers through books, websites and exhibitions in art galleries and museums around Boston. The program also includes field trips to different neighborhoods in Boston. At the end of the summer, their work is showcased at an exhibition.

The program will run from Monday, July 2 through Friday, Aug. 17. Participants will work 20 hours each week. Interested young people can apply by visiting BCYF's website at Boston.Gov/BCYF. Deadline for applying is Friday, June 1. For more information, contact Donna.Reeves@Boston.Gov.

HYDE PARK

WEST ROXBURY/ROSLINDALE REGISTRATION OPEN FOR CORRIB 5K RACE & KIDS FUN RUN

Registration is now open for the 25th Annual Corrib Classic 5k Race. The event will be held on Sunday, June 3 at noon beginning at Billings Field on La Grange Street, West Roxbury. Runners can download an application or register on-line at www.coolrunning.com by clicking on "Races/Results-June 3." The event website has comprehensive information on the race, post-race cookout and activities, and volunteer opportunities. Applications may be also picked up at Corrib Pub and Restaurant located at 2030 Centre Street West Roxbury. T-Shirts are given to the first 500 Pre-registered applicants.

The Race is Sponsored by the Cooperative Bank and supported by Gormley Funeral Services. Hosted by Bligh Family and Corrib Charitable Trust Board of Directors, the event has raised over \$1.2 million for local parkway charities.

CORRIB KIDS FUN RUN

The Corrib Kids Fun Run will take place on the morning of the annual Corrib Classic 5k Road Race on Sunday, June 3. The kids race is FREE and will begin at 10 a.m. at Billings Field, West Roxbury for boys and girls between the ages of 4-12. Fun run applications are available at the YMCA, The Cooperative Bank Branches, or the Corrib Pub. Runners can Pre-Register by Mailing the application by May 25 to KIDS FUN RUN, 195 Stimson Street, West Roxbury MA 02132. T-Shirts and medals will be given to the first 100 Registered runners. Runners can also register on race day at Billings Field between 9 and 9:45 a.m. The event is sponsored by the Cooperative Bank and the Corrib Charitable Trust, Inc.

DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Learn to manage your diabetes (or pre-diabetes) with techniques to deal with symptoms such as fatigue, pain, blood sugar ups and downs, and stress. Discover better nutrition and exercise choices, understand treatment alternatives, and learn better ways to talk about your health with doctors, family, and friends. Classes run once a week for 6 weeks and are offered at no charge. The book, *Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Disease* is provided for each participant. Caregivers welcome.

Location: Cheriton Heights Apartments, 18 Cheriton Rd., West Roxbury, MA 02132

Day and Time: Thursdays from 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Class Dates: May 24 thru June 28, 2018

For more information or to register for this workshop contact Ann Glora at 617-477-6616 or aglora@ethocare.org

BIRDING AT BROOK FARM

Bring your camera and binoculars and join New Brook Farm for bird watching at Brook Farm. Our walk will be led by expert birder Debra Listernick.

Debra has volunteered to lead public programs and bird watching trips, banded migratory birds, and participated in bird counts, primarily for Massachusetts Audubon Society's (MAS) Joppa Flats sanctuary in Newburyport. Her birding places range from the Parker River National Wildlife Refuge on Plum Island to the La Milpa Field Station in Belize, where she conducted bird banding training sessions for researchers and naturalists, and to Cuba, where she participated in a Cuban Bird Survey. This January, Listernick co-lead a MAS trip along the Rio Grande Valley from El Paso to Albuquerque.

The outing will take place on Saturday, May 5, from 9 a.m. to 11a.m. at the Brook Farm Historic Site, 670 Baker St., West Roxbury, 1/3 of a mile west of VFW Parkway.

New Brook Farm is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to raising awareness of the Brook Farm Historic Site. Throughout the year NBF offers educational, arts, and environmental programming inspired by this "hidden gem." More information: newbrookfarm.org, info@newbrookfarm.org, or 617-694-6407.

The Brook Farm Historic Site is owned by the Mass. Department of Conservation and Recreation.

TODDLER TIME

Songs, fingerplays & stories for ages 0 - 2. Toddler times takes place on Wednesday, May 9, 10:30 – 10:55 a.m. located at the Lecture Hall West Roxbury Branch of the Boston Public Library.

PRE-TEENS ONLY! - SPAGHETTI DINNER

Learn to make spaghetti and meat sauce and sit down to a pre-teen dinner. Gluten free option available. Ages 9-12, sign-up requested but not required. The Spaghetti Dinner takes place on Monday, May 7, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Learn to make spaghetti and meat sauce and sit down to a pre-teen dinner. Gluten free option available. Ages 9-12, sign-up requested but not required. Located at the Lecture Hall West Roxbury Branch of the Boston Public Library.

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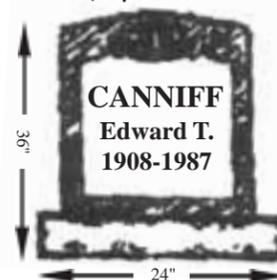
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. **SU18C0125CA**

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME **Suffolk Probate and Family Court**
24 New Chardon St.
Boston, MA 02114
617-788-8300

In the Matter of: Julian N Grullon
Of:

To all person interested in petition described:
A petition has been presented by Julian N Grullon requesting that:
Julian N Grullon be allowed to change his/her/their name as follows:
Julian N Jimenez

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT: **Boston** ON OR BEFORE TEN O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON: 05/24/2018

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court
Date: April 24, 2018
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Hyde Park Bulletin, 05/03/2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
Suffolk Division Docket No. **SU16P0554EA**

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

Estate of: John Zavier Doherty
Date of Death: 05/05/1985

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

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00a.m. on the return day of 05/23/2018.

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.

Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court
Date: April 11, 2018
Felix D Arroyo, Register of Probate

Boston Bulletin, 05/03/2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION DOCKET No. **SU18P0707EA**

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

Date of Death: 01/10/2018

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:
Jamie M. Lucas of Belfast, ME
requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that:
Jamie M. Lucas of Belfast, ME
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 06/05/2018. 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: April 24, 2018
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Hyde Park Bulletin, 05/03/2018

AUTHOR SERIES — FRANK LOVELL’S WORLD WAR II DIARIES

Join us for an Author Series Lecture with Mary Lovell. In Frank Lovell’s World War II Diaries, we gain insight into the European war theater years, June 6, 1944 to Sept. 14, 1945: the private diaries of a chief warrant officer, Personnel Section, 60th Field Artillery, 9th Infantry Division, edited by Mary Lovell. The Author series takes place on Saturday, May 5, 2018, 1:30 – 3 p.m. located at the West Roxbury Branch of the Boston Public Library.

AFTER-SCHOOL STORIES & ACTIVITIES

Stories, crafts, activities and events for ages 6 - 9. The Stories and Activities takes place on Monday, May 7, 2018, 3:45 – 4:30 p.m. Located at the Lecture Hall West Roxbury Branch of the Boston Public Library.

ANIMAL TALKS

Monthly Parlor Meditations and conversations about the animals we love and remember.
Where: The Stratford St. United Church (77 Stratford St, West Roxbury, MA 02132 – Corner of Stratford St and Anawan Ave.)
Topic: Discovering Your Power Animal, Your Familiar
When: May 13, at 5 p.m. (and every second Sunday of the Month)

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4TH ANNUAL ROSLINDALE PORCH FEST SATURDAY SEPT. 15

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

Registration is now open for both hosts and musicians at <http://www.roslindalearts.org/porchfest>. The registration deadline is Aug. 1
Roslindale Arts Alliance - www.roslindalearts.org/porchfest - www.facebook.com/roslindaleporchfest

RECIPE FOR A STRONG COMMUNITY: ROSE’S BOUNTY FOOD PANTRY

8 - 11:30 p.m., June 1 at Irish Social Club. 119 Park St. WR. Doors open at 7:30. Event to celebrate 2 years of successful operation of Rose’s Bounty, West Roxbury’s new food pantry, and to thank community and volunteers for their support. All proceeds will be used for food and supplies for the WR food pantry. The event includes live band, food, comedy, silent auction and more. Tickets available at Rockland Bank and Blue Hill Bank in WR. Discount for table reservations. For more information or ticket inquiries call 857-203-0404 or email Rosesbounty@gmail.com.

ARTS ALLIANCE ANNOUNCES THREE ART SCHOLARSHIPS

The Roslindale Arts Alliance announces the availability of three art scholarships (each \$500) to be awarded in May. Any Boston student in grades 3 through high school are eligible to apply. These scholarships are possible through fund raising efforts during the 20th Anniversary* of It’s All about Arts television show.
To be considered, send a short video (mp4 format) of your art and why you love it to glennsmusic.williams@gmail.com. Deadline to enter is May 18. Please indicate your age category: (1) Grades 3,4,5; (2) Grades 6,7,8 or (3) High School.

ROSLINDALE DAY PARADE SPRING DINNER AND DANCE

The Roslindale Day Parade Committee will host their Annual Spring Dinner and Dance on Friday evening, May 4, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at St. Nectarios Hall in Roslindale Village. The event will feature a dinner, special performances, two raffles, award presentations, a silent auction, followed by dancing to the music of DJ Glenn Williams.
The tickets are \$25 each and may be purchased by sending an email to info@roslindaleparade.com, or at the door of the event. The proceeds will go towards this year’s 43rd Annual Roslindale Day Parade taking place on Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018. For more information call 617-327-4886 or visit www.roslindaleparade.com

DEAR FRIENDS OF BOSTON SOUTH FAIR SKIES

We continue to build support and pressure for equitable use of Boston’s airspace. However, we still need you and your neighbor’s support to push for change. We invite you to the next community meeting open to the public: Wednesday, May 9, 6:30-8 p.m. Roslindale Community Center 6 Cummins Highway. Agenda: 1. Updates on the Massport Community Advisory Committee’s recommendations from Block I of the MIT research project. 2. Feedback from meetings with city councilors to push for more equitable use of Logan’s Runway 27 for takeoffs. RSVP here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf-wzoygw16mug_DWTdNyVjibKx8w-8gY9sTbGm0bCNf56vRw/viewform
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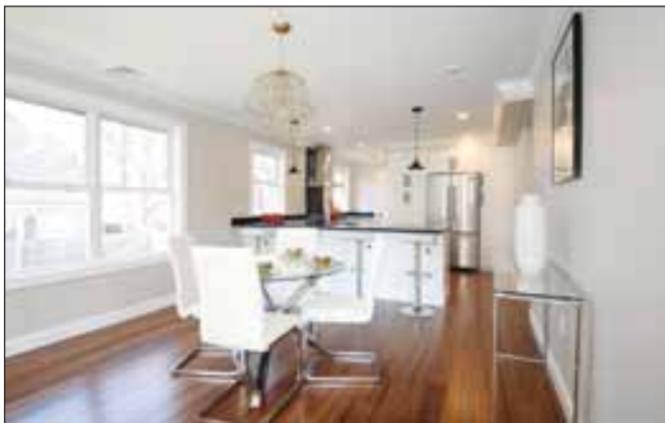
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