

# THE BEACON HILL TIMES

T H E R E A R E N O T I M E S L I K E T H E S E T I M E S

## ANNUAL DUCKLING DAY PARADE



Photo by Keiko Hiromi

Jonathan Krygowski (4) in police uniform and leading a pack of ducklings as in the children's book, "Make Way for Ducklings," by Robert McCloskey, during the annual Duckling Day Parade in the Boston Public Garden on Sunday, May 13. Scores of residents and members of Friends of the Public Gardens attended the beloved annual event.

## Seagle to speak at BHCA Annual Meeting

By Suzanne Besser

James F. Seagle, Jr., president of Rogerson Communities and a recognized leader in the field of housing and services for elders, will give the keynote address at the BHCA's 96th Annual Meeting and Reception to be held from 6 - 8 p.m. on Monday, May 21, at the Union Club, 8 Park Street.

In his presentation entitled 'Yes in My Back Yard,' Seagle will talk about the three properties Rogerson manages on Beacon Hill. In addition to the Beacon House, which offers 85 rent-subsidized and 32 rent-moderated apartments for persons age 55 and



[photo courtesy of Rogerson Communities]

James F. Seagle, President of Rogerson Communities

over, are the Peter Fanueil School, with 48 affordable apartments for

low-income individuals and families, and the Joy Street Residence with 20 affordable apartments for low-income persons who are disabled by HIV/AIDS. Seagle, joined Rogerson Communities in 1973 and initiated its transition from managing the Beacon House, formerly a single rest home for older men, to the multidimensional organization it is today. Its scope includes management of 21 communities and five adult day programs that serve more than 1,500 families.

In addition to Seagle's address, the meeting will include the pre-

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## Esplanade Assoc. announces major expansion of 5K run

Special to The Times

Boston's most popular running route will see even more foot-traffic than usual at the Esplanade 5K Presented by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts (Esplanade5K.com) on Sunday, May 20, at 9 a.m.

Hosted by the Esplanade Association, the 100-percent, privately funded friends group for the Charles River Esplanade, the 5K race (3.1 miles) will be open to runners of all ages and

abilities. Rain or shine, it will start and end at Fiedler Field and will loop along the Esplanade, allowing runners to enjoy both water and garden views set against the iconic backdrop of the Boston skyline. For the first time, the race will take place on a Sunday morning and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts will serve as the Presenting Sponsor, demonstrating the company's commitment to helping the people of Massachusetts stay active and healthy.

"We are pleased to partner

with the Esplanade Association on the Esplanade 5K," said Jeff Bellows, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts vice president of corporate citizenship and public affairs. "This race will bring community members across the Boston metro region together to enjoy a morning of active recreation in a beautiful natural space. Events like the Esplanade 5K bring us one step closer to our vision of a Massachusetts

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## Successful Charles St. Couture Fashion Show concludes BHWF's fifth season

By Amy Tsurumi

The fifth annual Charles Street Couture Fashion Show on Tuesday, May 8, marked the end of Beacon Hill Women's Forum's (BHWF's) 2017-18 season.

For the past two years, event chair Kjerstan Fonzi has orchestrated this popular neighborhood tradition and BHWF signature event involving dozens of volunteers, an impressive undertaking. Over a hundred attendees gathered at the beloved Hampshire House to cheer on beautiful models of all ages showcase looks by prominent Charles Street boutiques – Core de Vie/Crane & Lion, Crush, December Thieves, Helen's Leather, J.McLaughlin, Ouimillie, Paridaez, Sara Campbell and Whitney + Winston. Townhouse Beauty Bar prepped the models, who were mostly BHWF members, and photographer Susan Symonds of Infinity Portrait Design snapped away as they strut down the runway. Guests

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Photo by Marianne Salza

Meredith Braunstein modeling a transitional three-in-one skirt by Paridaez.

## BEACON HILL CIVIC ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY CORNER

### Mayor tightens rules on short-term rentals

This week Mayor Martin J. Walsh filed a revised ordinance creating regulations for the short-term rental industry, including platforms like Air BnB, which, according to City Councilor Michelle Wu, may appear on next Wednesday's agenda for discussion by the Council.

The amended version bans investor-owned apartments from being rented on a nightly basis like a hotel and restricts short-term rentals (defined as fewer than 28-night stays) to owner-occupied properties, except that owner-occupants of 2- and 3-family homes may list an additional owner-adjacent unit up to 120 days per

year. The proposed ordinance addresses the many complaints and concerns expressed to the BHCA about the proliferation of investor-owned apartments in the neighborhood. Many residents have been concerned that the short-term rentals not only reduced the neighborhood's housing stock but also were associated with problems of safety, cleanliness, improper trash handling and excessive noise.

Because of these concerns, for more than two years BHCA representatives have worked silently and diligently with the Alliance of Downtown Civic Associations (ADCO), which rep-

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# EDITORIAL

## YOUR HELP IS ALWAYS NEEDED

Boston residents living in our neighborhood are fortunate to have some great open spaces within a couple of miles of each other stretching from the North End to the Back Bay.

The newly established Greenway that was created after the Central Artery Project was completed is looking better each year with more activities being planned.

The Boston Common and the Boston Public Garden are green places to escape the continuous traffic jams and fast pace of today's life.

Then there is the crown jewel of open spaces, The Esplanade along the Charles River.

However, the maintenance of these spaces needs to be ongoing. The overuse by residents especially in the warmer months keep taking a toll on the grass and trees. In some of these parks the ground under the grass is like concrete having been compacted by thousands of people just walking or playing and water is sometimes unable to get to the root system.

Many times, both city and state funding for the maintenance of the monuments or trees or flowers or events falls short.

This is where special groups have been formed to protect and advocate to keep these spaces alive and usable for all the residents in our community.

A couple of weeks ago, the Friends of the Public Garden held their Green and White Ball that raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to restore and refurbish the Robert Gould Shaw Memorial that is one of the top ten public art pieces in the country.

On June 7, the Greenway gala to raise funds for the Greenway will be held. And, in September, The Esplanade Association will be holding its fundraiser again to raise money to continue their work on keeping the Esplanade vibrant for residents of all ages to use.

This is just a quick glance at some of the many organizations throughout our neighborhood that keep our green spaces in shape for future generations.

We urge residents to volunteer for some of the work that needs to be done. The easiest task should be to just pickup and dispose of properly any trash that you bring. And if you really want to help, we urge you to attend one of the many galas or events that these neighborhood groups hold. These galas are a lot of fun and the money raised account for most of the organization's funding that will be used to maintain the parks.

After all, we are all beneficiaries of healthy and well-maintained green space.



## Applications available for 2018-19 SPARK Council

Mayor Martin J. Walsh announced that applications for the 2018-2019 SPARK Boston Council are now available. The SPARK Boston Council is a group of volunteers charged with leading the City's efforts to engage Boston's young adult population.

"We're proud to have the highest percent of young adults out of any major city in the country," said Mayor Walsh. "The SPARK Boston Council gives us an opportunity to challenge young adults to think big and become neighborhood leaders. This population is diverse, well-educated and full of ideas that will help us grow the city in a sustainable and positive way."

Under the direction of the SPARK Boston Director, the 2018-2019 Council will spend the year using its talent and innovation to identify ways in which Boston can grow as an inviting, connected, culturally rich and sustainable place for young adults. Projects may include programming and projects on housing policy, economic development, equal pay, public art and neighborhood engagement. Throughout the SPARK Boston Council Term, members also hear from key members of the Mayor's staff as well as leaders within City Hall.

"The SPARK Boston Council has always been defined by civically engaged, energetic Boston residents who are passionate about their future and our city," said Amy Mahler, Director of SPARK Boston. "Council members serve a multitude of roles such as being ambassadors of City programs, participating in focus groups for City staff, or convening policy conversations and neighborhood celebrations. It's a great way to be an active participant in Boston's future as well as your own."

The 2017-2018 SPARK Boston Council is comprised of 38 Boston residents, who live in 20 different neighborhoods across Boston. This group includes entrepreneurs, designers, social workers, restaurant professionals, undergraduate and graduate students, community organizers, veterans and representatives from many other industries across

the public and private sectors. Approximately a third of the Council are native Bostonians, while others grew up as far away as France, Cape Verde, India and Spain.

Last year, the SPARK Boston program received 180 applications for the Council, showing a robust interest for involvement and engagement. Projects for this Council cohort have included the launch of the neighborhood tour series, the continuation of the Chief Chat policy talk series, and the Millennial Homeownership Open House, a collaboration with the Boston Home Center to bring educational materials, lenders, and realtors to millennials.

"SPARK Boston is an opportunity to give back to my community, develop professionally and expand my network," said Emily Murphy of the 2017-2018 SPARK Boston Council. "I'd had the chance to interact with peers and professionals from all walks of life, and have truly learned about the city of Boston, community involvement, and myself."

"SPARK has given me the opportunity to collaborate with other millennials who share my values in Boston," said Gabrielle Sims of the 2017-2018 SPARK Boston Council. "Not only have I planned great events with others on the SPARK Council, but I have learned about new places in Boston and now have a newfound appreciation for the city!"

Applicants must be Boston residents, are between the ages of 20 to 34 to apply for the Council. Applications for the Council can be found here and submission deadline is July 16. For more information on the SPARK Boston Program, please visit <http://www.boston.gov/spark/>.

About SPARK Boston

Boston is home to a large and diverse millennial population. SPARK Boston (formerly ONEin3) is a City of Boston initiative that aims to empower the millennial generation to play a greater role in planning for the future of our city. Learn more at <http://www.boston.gov/spark/>.

## Myles' Musings

By Myles Striar

### Suddenly It's Spring

May's finally here. The wait was long.  
We were in need of no instruction

To rejoice in her blossoms and birdsong  
And to ignore those who seek our destruction.

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## REP. MICHLEWITZ ENDORSES GREG HENNING FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY DA

On Tuesday May, 1 at Artu Restaurant on Prince Street, State Representative Aaron Michlewitz endorsed Greg Henning for Suffolk County District Attorney.

"There is no one in this race who can hit the ground running on day one -- and do this job starting right away -- other than Greg Henning," Rep. Michlewitz said.

Michlewitz added that Henning's experience makes him

the only candidate qualified to run the office. "Greg knows the job. He knows the ins and outs of the DA's Office, he knows the challenges that take place. This is not an easy position. It is not something you can just walk into and figure out along the way."

The two grew up together, and Michlewitz reflected on the days of having Henning as a teammate on the baseball field.

"When we were kids, Greg was a mentor. To a lot of us, he

was someone you looked upon for stability, someone you knew you could count on. He was always going to show up, he was always going to work his hardest, he was always going to be that steady rock."

Henning remembered his days on the ballfield as well, and reflected on the feeling of security he felt walking to and from the ballpark as a kid, mentioning a conversation he had with his late father, Boston news reporter John Henning.

"One of the reasons I wanted

to run for District Attorney is that I remember what my Dad said about the experiences I had here. Meeting people, getting to know them, and being able to live and work in a community like this, walking home through the streets knowing that you are safe, 'that's special,' he would say."

As District Attorney, Henning said he will work every day to ensure that level of safety for everyone in Suffolk County.

"I'm going to keep working hard, just as Aaron and Paul have for me," Henning said, referenc-

ing Rep. Michlewitz and former Boston City Councilor Paul Scapicchio, who was also at Artu to support Henning and served as the boys' little league coach years ago.

"I am committed to making sure that all of your neighborhoods, in any part of the city, are safe for people to walk home at night from the little league field. I want everyone to have the same experience that I was lucky to have as a young kid here in the North End."



Peggy Nucci, Suffolk University Vice President John Nucci, Greg Henning, and Attorney James Morris.



State Rep. Aaron Michlewitz and Greg Henning.



Greg Henning and Robert Dello Russo.



Richard Vita and Greg Henning.



Patrick Lyons, Roseanne Giacalone, Karen D'Amico and Blake Webber, with Greg Henning.



Tim Sheridan and Michael Magner, with Greg Henning.



James Carregal and Joseph Carregal, with Greg Henning.

## Zakim Bridge architect explores its link to Eiffel Tower

By Dan Murphy

While 3,435 miles and the Atlantic Ocean stand between Paris and Boston, the two cities share a common bond in that each are defined by an iconic, architectural landmark as Beacon Hill architect Miguel Rosales will discuss in his upcoming lecture, "The Eiffel Tower and the Zakim Bridge: Landmarks of Structural Art," at the French Cultural Center on May 30.

"I want to compare the two structures and the roles that they have played in the two different cities," said Rosales, the president and founder of the Boston firm Rosales + Partners and architect behind the Leonard P. Zakim Bunker Hill Memorial Bridge. "I'm interested in exploring how a structure can become a symbol of a city."

Named for French engineer Gustave Eiffel, whose company designed and built the tower, the 1,063-foot, wrought-iron, truss tower on the Champ-de-Mars was constructed as the entrance to the 1889

World's Fair. It originally only had a 20-year permit and was slated to be dismantled in 1909, but the tower received a permanent reprieve due to its usefulness as a communications transmitter. It has since been used to broadcast radio and television signals, and to date, the Eiffel Tower has attracted more than 250 million visitors to become the most visited, paid tourist-attraction worldwide.

As for Rosales, he was immediately impressed by the Eiffel Tower's grand scale upon first visiting it at age 14, and he hadn't visited the landmark for several years until he returned there last week in preparation for his upcoming lecture.

"It'll be really interesting to go back after so many years and learn more about the tower and its enduring appeal," Rosales said in anticipation of his trip. "I want to see it again to refresh my memory before the lecture."

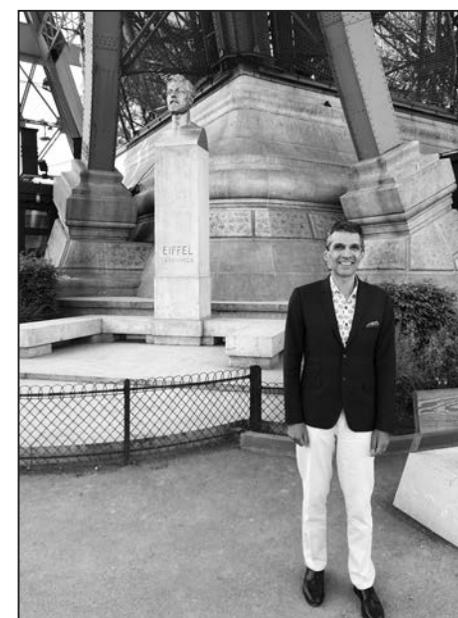
During his previous visits to Paris, Rosales admits he had no idea that the Zakim Bridge would become as inextricably linked with Boston's identity as Eiffel Tower has with Paris.

In the early '90s, as part of the Central Artery/Tunnel Project, Secretary of Transportation Frederick Salucci endorsed Rosales's idea to build a cable-stayed bridge over the Charles River allowing him to focus his attention to designing an aesthetically pleasing crossing. He was named lead architect for the bridge in 1992 and continued to spearhead the project for the rest of the decade.

Rosales took the novel approach of building a cable-supported bridge with tall towers – a decision that would eventually help transform the once gritty area around the sports arena then known as the Boston Garden into a vibrant city neighborhood.

"Every bridge is different," Rosales said. "Every bridge design should respond to the context and surroundings, so that it fits well. If you create a special design, a bridge can become part of a city's culture and image."

The French Cultural Center at 53 Marlborough St. presents "The Eiffel Tower and the Zakim Bridge: Landmarks of Structural Art" on Wednesday, May 30, from 6 to 8 p.m.



Miguel Rosales, the president and founder of the Boston firm Rosales + Partners, is seen last week at the base of the Eiffel Tower.

Admission is \$25 for French Cultural Center and \$35 for non-members. Visit [www.frenchculturalcenter.org](http://www.frenchculturalcenter.org) to purchase tickets and for more information.

# ANNUAL DUCKLING DAY PARADE TAKES PLACE

Photos by Keiko Hiromi

The Friends of the Public Garden, in association with the City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department, hosted the annual Duckling Day Parade on Mother's Day, May 13. Participating kids and families dressed in characters from the children's book, "Make Way for Ducklings," by Robert McCloskey.

Duckling Day is one of Boston's beloved traditions that has lasted more than 30 years.



Catherine Staton (4) poses for picture on Make Way for Duckling statue at Duckling Day Parade



Ellie Bates (7) dressed as a duckling during the magic show.



Mariah Dimalaluan (center) of the Harvard University marching band attached a duckling on her saxophone for Duckling Day Parade on Sunday.



Vika, Zoe and Anna Koyfman before Duckling Day Parade.



Qiyu Li, Anna Lily Naggie (3), Helen Ji Li and Rhondella Richardson, WCVB-TV reporter, before Duckling Day Parade on Boston



Peg, Kevin, TJ and James Morrison (4) before the Duckling Day Parade on Boston Common.



Cynthia Smith kisses her 11-month-old daughter, Olivia, dressed in duckling regalia and held by Murdock Smith before the Duckling Day Parade.

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#### Assault and Battery

05/04/18 – At around 2:32 a.m., officers responded to Charles and Stuart streets for a report of a fight.

On arrival, police found an unconscious male victim lying in the middle of the street. A witness said an unknown male suspect punched the victim in the head twice before the victim fell to the street unconscious. The

suspect and another male then fled on foot.

Paramedics were on the scene treating the victim. The suspect, who was located in the Boston Common and identified by the witness, will be summonsed to court.

The victim declined transportation to a local hospital at this time.

### BHCA (from pg. 1)

resents the nine largest residents' association in downtown Boston. They have conducted research and collected data on short-term rental operators here and in other major cities, and educated city and elected officials about the status of the industry.

"We couldn't be more thrilled to hear that Mayor Walsh has filed the bill supporting our position," said Keeta Gilmore, who represents the BHCA in the Alliance.

The BHCA encourages residents to contact members of the Boston City Council to show their support of the Mayor's ordinance. For a list of the City Councilors and their email addresses, go to [www.bhcivic.org](http://www.bhcivic.org).

#### Neighborhood Trees

A total of 57 new trees will be planted in the neighborhood by the Parks Department this spring and early summer, according to BHCA Tree/Civic Beautification Committee Co-Chairs Miguel Rosales and John Corey. A list of trees on the spring planting list is available at the office.

Committee members will identify the young trees with 'I'm New' tags and continue to keep an eye on them. In addition, all young vulnerable trees without a protective tree guard will be given a black dog sign to remind owners to curb their pets. The BHCA will have a limited number of the signs available for pick up in late May.

#### Neighborhood Coffee Hours launched

Mayor Walsh and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department have begun hosting the 19th Annual Neighborhood Coffee Series in local parks citywide. These coffee hours give residents a unique opportunity to speak directly with Mayor Walsh and the staff from several city departments.

Through these discussions and a suggestion box at each site, Mayor

Walsh looks forward to hearing how the City of Boston can improve local parks, public areas, and city services.

Residents from Beacon Hill and Back Bay are welcome to attend the coffee hours to be held on May 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on the Commonwealth Avenue Mall between Arlington and Berkeley streets.

Coffee and breakfast treats will be provided by Dunkin' Donuts and fresh fruit from Whole Foods Market. In addition, each family in attendance will receive a flowering plant grown in the City's greenhouses and be eligible to win a raffle prizes from Dunkin' Donuts.

Information will be available on City programs from the Boston Public Library, Boston Public Schools, Boston Police Department, and Boston Centers for Youth & Families.

For more information and updates on possible weather cancellations, please contact the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at 617-635-4505 or on Facebook or Twitter. [www.facebook.com/BostonParks](https://www.facebook.com/BostonParks) [www.twitter.com/BostonParks](https://twitter.com/BostonParks)

#### Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday, May 22: Events Committee Meeting. 6:30 p.m., 74 Joy Street

#### Upcoming Special Events

Monday, May 21: Beacon Hill Civic Association 96th Annual Meeting & Reception. 6 – 8 p.m., The Union Club, 8 Park Street. The keynote speaker is James F. Seagle, Jr., President of Rogerson Communities, whose talk is entitled 'Yes in My Back Yard....'

June 21: Summer Evening at Otis House. 6-8 p.m., 141 Cambridge Street

July 18: Evening on the Esplanade

Visit the Beacon Hill Civic Association website [bhcivic.org](http://bhcivic.org) and/or call the office (617-227-1922) for more information on how to get involved.

## BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT ON THE JOB



CREDIT: Stephen Score

*Boston firefighters responded to Charles and Mt. Vernon streets last week after a fire box was struck, but it turned out to be a false alarm.*

## Walsh appoints new Boston Public Library trustees

Mayor Martin J. Walsh announced that writer and educator Jabari Asim and former state legislator Linda Dorcena Forry have been appointed to the Boston Public Library Board of Trustees. Journalist Ben Bradlee has also been re-appointed as Trustee. The Trustees' mission is to preserve and provide access to historical records of our society, and to serve the cultural, educational, and informational needs of the city of Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

"Linda Dorcena Forry and Jabari Asim both have served the public and understand the critical importance of making information accessible for all communities at the Boston Public Library," said Mayor Walsh. "The City of Boston is honored to have them join the Board of Trustees and utilize their knowledge, expertise, and personal experiences to further our iconic institution's important work."

Asim fills the Board's unofficial writer's seat, which has been previously held by notable authors such as Dennis Lehane, David McCullough and Doris Kearns Goodwin.

"As a patron, researcher and author, I've benefited from the BPL's expansive archives and programs," said Jabari Asim. "I

look forward to participating as a board member and contributing to its continued growth as an enduring institution and community resource."

"I am honored to join the Boston Public Library board of trustees, as I have worked throughout my career in the Legislature to support and strengthen Boston's system of branch libraries," said Linda Dorcena Forry. "I look forward to putting my experience in city and state government to work on this board. Boston's public library system is so important to the people of our city. Thanks to the leadership of Mayor Martin Walsh, board chairman Robert Gallery, and the BPL board, we are poised to make exciting investments into our system. I am thrilled to join this remarkable institution."

Ben Bradlee Jr., author and a former editor for The Boston Globe, has been re-appointed to the Boston Public Library Board of Trustees.

"On behalf of my fellow trustees, we are thrilled to welcome Linda and Jabari to the Board and getting to continue to work with Ben, I am confident that their backgrounds and passion for the Boston Public Library and all it provides will be tremendous assets to our commu-

nity," said Robert Gallery, Chair of the BPL Trustees. "From supplying important educational and cultural resources to providing great library environments to our neighborhoods, Linda, Jabari and Ben will be serving Boston in such an important capacity."

The Boston Public Library Board of Trustees establishes policies and sets the strategic goals of the library, oversees the general operating and administrative policies, and acts as an agent of public trust governing the library. The BPL Board of Trustees works together with the library president to carry out responsibilities that involve governance and policy-making, financial and development oversight, and the work of strategic planning.

#### ABOUT JABARI ASIM

Jabari Asim is an author, poet, playwright and associate professor of writing, literature and publishing at Emerson College, where he directs the MFA creative writing program. He is also the executive editor of The Crisis, the NAACP's journal of politics, ideas and culture founded by historian and social activist W. E. B. Du Bois in 1910. Asim's nonfiction books include "The N Word: Who Can Say It, Who Shouldn't,

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## MALYSZKO PHOTOGRAPHY EXPANDS SERVICES



*Malyszko Photography, a dynamic partnership between Michael Malyszko (photographer) and Judith Hughes (producer), is pleased to announce an expansion of their services to provide coverage of celebrations and personal portraiture. Malyszko Photography has been serving commercial, educational and institutional clients for many years now, while on occasion turning the lens on their colleagues, friends and neighbors to capture their memorable occasions. Residents of Beacon Hill throughout the 1990s, Michael and Judith were active and engaged community members, including (in Judith's case) as President of the Board of the Beacon Hill Nursery School and as Executive Director of the Beacon Hill Civic Association. They invite you to visit their website [Malyszko.com](http://Malyszko.com) and go to the "celebrating" page to see Michael's unique way of preserving those cherished memories photographically.*

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and Why," "What Obama Means: ...For Our Culture, Our Politics, Our Future," and "Not Guilty: Twelve Black Men Speak Out on Law, Justice, and Life." His works of fiction include "A Taste of Honey" and his latest novel, "Only the Strong" (Agate Bolden). Asim is also the author of several children's books, including "Whose Toes Are Those?" and "Fifty Cents and a Dream: Young Booker T. Washington. He was an editor at The Washington Post for 11 years. Born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri, he now lives in Brookline with his wife Liana and their five children.

#### ABOUT LINDA DORCENA FORRY

Linda Dorcena Forry is Suffolk Construction's Vice President of Diversity, Inclusion and Community Relations for the Northeast region. In this position, she is responsible for strengthening its diversity and inclusion program, developing long-term talent, and ensuring compliance with local workforce requirements. Before joining Suffolk, Forry served in the Massachusetts State Legislature for 13 years. She was the first woman and person of color elected to represent the First Suffolk Senate District, which

includes Dorchester, Hyde Park, Mattapan and South Boston. She served in the post since 2013, and before that, was state Representative for the Twelfth Suffolk House District. She is the daughter of Haitian immigrants, and grew up near Uphams Corner in Dorchester. Along with her new trustee position, Dorcena Forry also serves on boards including the John F. Kennedy Library Advisory Board, the Rappaport Institute for Greater Boston at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, the Boys and Girls Club of Dorchester, and the Institute for Justice and Democracy in Haiti. Forry lives in Dorchester with her husband Bill and their four children.

#### ABOUT BEN BRADLEE JR.

Ben Bradlee, Jr. spent 25 years, from 1979 to 2004, with The Boston Globe -- 10 years as a reporter and 15 as an editor. As deputy managing editor, he oversaw the Globe's Pulitzer Prize-winning coverage of the sexual abuse scandal in the Catholic Church from July 2001 to August 2002, and also supervised the production of a book on the subject, "Betrayal," which Little, Brown published in June, 2002. "Spotlight," a major feature film

on the Globe's investigation, was released in the fall of 2015 and won two Academy Awards, for best original screenplay and best picture. Bradlee is portrayed in the film by actor John Slattery. A graduate of Colby College, Bradlee served in the Peace Corps in Afghanistan from 1970-1972. On his return to the United States in 1972, he went to work as a reporter for the Riverside (Calif.) Press-Enterprise, remaining there until mid 1975.

#### ABOUT BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Boston Public Library has a Central Library, twenty-four branches, map center, business library, and a website filled with digital content and services. Established in 1848, the Boston Public Library has pioneered public library service in America. It was the first large free municipal library in the United States, the first public library to lend books, the first to have a branch library, and the first to have a children's room. Each year, the Boston Public Library hosts thousands of programs and serves millions of people. All of its programs and exhibitions are free and open to the public. To learn more, visit [bpl.org](http://bpl.org).

### ANNUAL MEETING (from pg. 1)

resentation of the Beacon Award as well as the election of the association's officers and directors for the 2018-2019 term.

Every year at its annual meeting, the Beacon Hill Civic Association names the winner of the Beacon Award, an annual community award that honors those people and groups deserving of particular recognition for their significant and sustained contributions to the Beacon Hill community. This year

will mark the 21st year the award has been presented.

Each year BHCA officers and directors are elected to serve a one-year term. This year ??? have been nominated to serve as directors, including ??? for their first term.

For more information about the Annual Meeting or to RSVP, please contact the BHCA office at 617-227-1922.

### ESPLANADE ASSOC. (from pg. 1)

where all residents are empowered to lead healthy lives."

"We are thrilled to have Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts as the first Presenting Sponsor of the Esplanade 5K," said Michael Nichols, executive director of the Esplanade Association. "They've been a long-time partner of the Esplanade Association's programs, such as our Healthy, Fit & Fun free outdoor fitness classes, and this sponsorship agreement further demonstrates their commitment to improving the health and wellness of all those who enjoy the Esplanade as a premier space for outdoor recreation."

Blue Cross is committed to helping Massachusetts residents lead healthy lives. In 2017, the company and the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation contributed \$10.5 million in financial grants and pro-bono volunteer service to over 500 nonprofit organizations across the Commonwealth. The company believes in addressing the inter-connectedness of healthy eating, active lifestyles, and positive environments, in order to influence behavior change and make a lasting impact.

The Esplanade Association executes a number of other projects and programs for the Esplanade, including plant-

ing and maintaining 12 ornamental garden beds, caring for over 1,700 park trees, bringing nearly 2,000 volunteers to the Esplanade each summer, Healthy, Fit & Fun free fitness programming throughout the summer, and the Children in the Park program which brings children from across the Greater Boston area to the Esplanade to enjoy active play. For the first time in 2018, the Esplanade Association has partnered with local non-profits to bring a series of free musical performances to the Esplanade.

Proceeds from the race will support the Esplanade Association's work to revitalize and enhance the Esplanade, preserve its natural green space, and build community in the park. All participants will receive a T-shirt, a bib with timing chip and official race results, and be eligible to win prizes across various age brackets. Up to a thousand runners are anticipated. Immediately following the race, the official race After Party will be held at the Liberty Hotel. The Esplanade 5K would not be possible without the support of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts (Presenting Sponsor), Wayfair (Sponsor), the Dashing Whippets (Supporter), Polar Beverages (Water Station Sponsor) and the Liberty Hotel (After Party Sponsor).

**DS Americas: Waltham, MA: Software Development Engineer, Consumer Packaged Goods Applications:**  
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## FASHION SHOW (from pg. 1)

also enjoyed visiting displays by Artefacto, Blackstone's of Beacon Hill and LexRx.

A nonprofit social club founded by Lisa Macalaster, BHWF, with "Connect, Inspire and Enjoy" as its motto, aims to foster community by bringing together all women living in Beacon Hill and its surrounding neighborhoods. Ending its fifth year and having close to 200 members, it facilitates building friendship across generations. Sponsored by Tom Kershaw, monthly forums meet at the historic Hampshire House on the second Tuesday of each month, September through May. Throughout the season, countless get-togethers such as brunches and dinners at trendy restaurants, family park playdates, book clubs, cooking clubs, card game nights, yoga sessions, and many other activities are additional opportunities for members of all ages with various interests to meet

and enjoy the company of one another.

Led by President Sandra Gilpatrick and Vice President Karen Hensey for the past two years, the new season will commence in September, with incoming President Senaida Currie and Vice President Meredith Braunstein. Program Directors Thérèse Byrne, Deborah Smith and Patricia Arroyo will reveal the upcoming season's forum speakers and Connections Directors Sarah Papajohn and Mimi Sun will announce the list of activities in late summer. Finance Director Justine Laugharn, Membership Directors Jacqueline McBride, Lisa Cleary and Nancy Kingman, Marketing Directors Mary Beth Kelley and Melanie Berger are also members of the 2018-19 board of directors.

Further information and membership registration for the upcoming season at [www.beaconhillwomensforum.org](http://www.beaconhillwomensforum.org).



Emcees Rebecca Hall, co-owner of Crush Boutique, and Karen Fabbri, owner of Moxie.



Mimi Sun talking with friends.



Emily Weiskopf modeling Quimillie.



Financial advisor Emily Claire modeling drop linen pants paired with an embroidered flowy blouse by December Thieves.



Mary Beth Kelley, Alison Wachtler Braunstein, and Kristen Morse.

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Sita Merchea, Kimberly Markelewicz, and Lisa Macalaster, BHWF founder.



Ariana Hanley, Jessica Speece, Colleen Stadelmann, and Nicole Thomas.



Kjerstan Fonzi and Sandra Gilpatrick, BHWF president, enjoying the fashion show.



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# CALENDAR

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## THURSDAY, MAY 17

EVENT, Hidden Gardens of Beacon Hill Annual Tour, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., tickets: \$50 each through May 10; \$60 afterwards, visit [beaconhillgardenclub.org](http://beaconhillgardenclub.org) for more information

MEETING, Book Discussion Group, West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., 3 p.m., call 617-523-3957 for more information

## SUNDAY, MAY 20

EVENT, 2018 Esplanade 5K, Charles River Esplanade, 9 a.m., e-mail [kpramik@esplanadeassociation.org](mailto:kpramik@esplanadeassociation.org) to sponsor the event or for more information

CONCERT, Choral Evensong with the King's Chapel Choir and an organ recital by Heinrich Christensen, King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St., 5 p.m., admission: free, call 617-227-2155 or visit [www.kings-chapel.org/concert-series.html](http://www.kings-chapel.org/concert-series.html) for more information

## MONDAY, MAY 21

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY, "Story Time with the Boston Ballet," West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., 10:30-11:30 a.m.

## TUESDAY, MAY 22

RECITAL, Yi Li Chang (violin), Nicholas Southwick (flute) and Mary Jodice (organ) performing works by J.S. Bach, King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St., 12:15 p.m., suggested donation; \$3, call 617-227-2155

EVENT, Hill House's Senior Dinner, 74 Joy St., 5-6 p.m., contact: Meredith Adamczyk at 617-227-5838 ext. 22 for more information

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

FILM, "Clueless" (1995, 97 minutes, Rated PG-13), West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., 3 p.m., call 617-523-3957 for more information

## THURSDAY, MAY 24

FUNDRAISER, Nichols House Museum's Spring Fête, Boston Athenaeum, 10½ Beacon St., 6-8:30 p.m., visit [www.nicholshousemesum.org](http://www.nicholshousemesum.org) for more information

## TUESDAY, MAY 29

RECITAL, Robert Simonds (violin) performing works by Bach, Bunch and Bacon, King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St., 12:15 p.m., suggested donation; \$3, call 617-227-2155

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

FILM, "Love & Friendship" (2016, 93 minutes, Rated PG), West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., 3 p.m., call 617-523-3957 for more information

LECTURE, "The Eiffel Tower and the Zakim Bridge: Landmarks of Structural Art," French Cultural Center, 53 Marlborough St., 6-8 p.m., admission: \$25 for French Cultural Center; \$35 for non-members, visit [www.frenchculturalcenter.org](http://www.frenchculturalcenter.org) to purchase tickets and for more information

## THURSDAY, MAY 31

WORKSHOP, "You Can Quote Me on this: a Public Speaking Workshop," West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., 6:15 p.m., contact Helen Bender via phone at 617-523-3957 or via e-mail at [hbender@bpl.org](mailto:hbender@bpl.org) to register

FUNDRAISER, Josiah Quincy Elementary School's 171st anniversary celebration, Empire Garden Restaurant, 690 Washington St., 5:30 p.m., visit [www.supportjqes.org](http://www.supportjqes.org) for more information and to purchase tickets, donate, or view online auction items

## SATURDAY, JUNE 2

SEMINAR, Local Government Study Session, West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., noon-1:45 p.m., call 617-523-3957 for more information

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

FILM, "The Crying Game" (1992, 112 minutes, Rated R), West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., 3 p.m., call 617-523-3957 for more information

## THURSDAY, JUNE 7

CONCERT, "Crossing the Line to Freedom: A Musical Narrative," West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., 6 p.m., call 617-523-3957 for more information

## MONDAY, JUNE 11

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY, "Story Time with the Boston Ballet," West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., 10:30-11:30 a.m.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

FILM, "Beginners" (2010, 104 minutes, Rated R), West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., 3 p.m., call 617-523-3957 for more information

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

FILM, "Pariah" (2011, 84 minutes, Rated R), West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., 3 p.m., call 617-523-3957 for more information

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

FILM, "The Way He Looks" (2014, 106 minutes, not rated), West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., 3 p.m., call 617-523-3957 for more information

## THURSDAY, JUNE 28

LECTURE, "Back Bay Through Time," West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., 6:30 p.m., call 617-523-3957 for more information

## Blue Bikes unveil new design, announce free ride day on May 18

Residents will get their first look at the new Blue Bikes about to hit the streets of Boston, Cambridge, Brookline and Somerville, as part of the Metro Boston public bike share system's new partnership with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts ("Blue Cross"). The six-year agreement will build on the success of the Hubway system and greatly expand access to bike share in the four municipalities. Blue Cross's support also will allow for upgrades to the system overall, including new bikes, new mobile app features, and more valet service to guarantee bikes at busy stations.

As part of the sponsorship, the existing system is being rebranded as Blue Bikes, reflecting Blue Cross's support for the bike-share system, which will continue to be a municipally-owned, public transportation system and to be operated by Motivate International, Inc. By the end of 2019, there

will be 3,000 Blue Bikes on the streets — up from the 1,800 that exist today — and more than 100 new stations throughout the four municipalities.

"We're excited to get the new Blue Bikes out on the streets," said Andrew Dreyfus, president and CEO of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts. "We think riders will be pleased with the improvements they'll see, and we hope to encourage new users to take a Blue Bike for a spin to school or work. We're proud to help expand bike share access across the metro region, since it aligns with our mission to help residents of the Commonwealth lead healthy lives."

Features of the new Blue Bikes include:

- Longer seat post, allowing for a range that fits 99 percent of U.S. adults

- Better handlebar grips

- The infinity shifter, allowing for

continuous shifting across a wider range of gears

The transition to Blue Bikes is now officially underway, with the first batch of new bikes rolling onto streets today. All bikes, stations, webpages, and the mobile app will reflect the new Blue Bikes branding by May 16.

For a limited time, as part of the Blue Bikes launch, riders can save \$15 on an annual membership. And, for the first time, riders will now have the option of purchasing a single ride fare for \$2.50.

To celebrate the launch of Blue Bikes and National Bike to Work Day, Blue Cross will sponsor a "Free Ride Day" on Friday, May 18, to encourage new users to take the bikes for a spin free of charge. To participate, simply open the Blue Bikes app on a mobile device and select "Free Day Pass."



The Blue Bike.

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**FRESH & LOCAL****Tacos as a second act**

by Penny &amp; Ed Cherubino

Second acts are meals made from food you didn't finish on its first appearance or food you made or ordered more of to use for a second meal. With all the fusion tacos that exist today, we've decided that tacos are a great way to present a second act.

Adding something fresh and of high quality to a food's second appearance is a great way to boost plate appeal. This means you should buy the best tortillas you can find to make your tacos and take a few minutes to bring out the best taste and texture they can offer.

**Corn Tortillas**

If you love real corn tortillas, we recommend finding a source for the local Mi Tierra brand. These tortillas contain only corn, water, and lime and are made in Springfield, MA. Owners Jorge Sosa and Dora Saravia proudly describe that they make their tortillas, "... in the ancient 'nixtamalization' process, no chemicals, no additives, just 100% corn in the way our forefathers intended."

Nixtamalization is a process of soaking corn in limewater or wood ash lye before it is washed and then hulled. This removes toxins from the corn and improves its nutritional value and flavor. Unfortunately, this critical step is often skipped in mass produced corn tortillas.

**Flour Tortillas**

Look for flour tortillas with a minimum number of ingredients – not much more than

flour, salt, water, oil, and possibly a leavening agent. We sometimes find a short list like that on some of Trader Joe's offerings.

Just before taco assembly, warm either kind of tortilla on a hot grill or cast iron pan for about 30 seconds to soften them and enhance the flavor.

**Fillings**

Tacos are a great build-your-own dining option. You could lay out a platter of possible ingredients and let everyone pick their favorite fillings. Since we're talking about second acts, you can plan what you'll have on hand for Taco night or simply add to a take-out order of some of your favorite foods.

Your choices can be Mexican in origin, but they don't have to be. We love Vietnamese grilled lemongrass chicken and often add an extra order of that to whatever we're ordering from our favorite Vietnamese take-out spot. It also happens to make an outstanding taco filling.

The Vietnamese love to wrap things in lettuce, so you might want to line your taco with a nice, crisp lettuce leaf. A traditional salsa would clash with the lemongrass flavors, so we top our Asian fusion tacos with papaya salad or an Asian slaw dressed with the traditional n c h m dipping sauce of lime, chilis, sugar, fish sauce, and garlic.

If Indian food is making an encore appearance, you can pile any curry into a tortilla the same way you might scoop it up with an Indian flatbread.



*This Mi Tierra organic corn taco is filled with grilled lemongrass chicken and topped with Asian slaw.*

Tandoori chicken or lamb makes a great base for a taco and might be topped with something like saag paneer, the popular spinach and cheese dish.

Naturally, you can go the Mexican route and pile on pork, picadillo, chopped lettuce, cheese, and salsa. However, you might top sliced pot roast or shredded rotisserie chicken with a salsa or chutney. You can sprinkle an assortment of vegetables with grated cheese.

Take whatever you have on hand and create a fun filled second act by turning it into a taco. It's that easy!

*Do you have a question or topic for Fresh & Local? Send an email to Penny@BostonZest.com with your suggestion.*

**Award-winning chef Matt Morello creating elite edibles for Revolutionary Clinics**

Staff Report

He spent his entire professional career working in the country's best restaurants and crafting innovative tastes in his own bistros.

Now, Chef Matt Morello is bringing his culinary skills to Revolutionary Clinics, making unique, cannabis-infused edibles. Revolutionary Clinics is a state-of-the-art medical marijuana company with a dispensary at 67 Broadway in Somerville and two planned in Cambridge.

"I have had amazing oppor-

tunities to train under some of the finest chefs in the country in world-renowned restaurants and hotels," Morello said. "Now, I have the chance to be a part of a cutting-edge company like RevClinics."

Morello says he is bringing his skills to the art of edible cannabis products. "Cannabis edibles present a unique challenge, unlike a cafe or restaurant where food is expected to be eaten right away. We have to be creative and innovative to ensure the highest quality product throughout its shelf life," he said. "This requires the

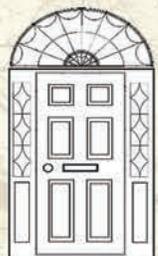
same attention to detail that is required at the highest level of fine dining."

Among the morsels available at the Somerville dispensary: strawberry-lemon gummies, concord grape terp chews and passion fruit gummies. They are all created by Morello.

"Our edibles are the perfect mix of chemistry and the culinary arts," he said. "Chemistry makes sure the products are consistent, of the highest quality, and effective. My job is to make it taste good."



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## NEIGHBORHOOD ROUNDUP

### Hidden Gardens tour returns May 17

The Beacon Hill Garden Club presents its Hidden Gardens of Beacon Hill Annual Tour takes place on Thursday, May 17, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., featuring 10 private gardens.

Tickets cost \$50 each through May 10 and \$60 a piece thereafter. Visit [beaconhillgardenclub.org](http://beaconhillgardenclub.org) for more information.

### Book Discussion Group to meet at West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, located at 151 Cambridge St., welcomes the Book Discussion Group on Thursday, May 17, at 3 p.m. The book for discussion will be "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen, copies of which are available at the library. Call 617-523-3957 for more information.

### Learn Mahjong at West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library at 151 Cambridge St. offers Chinese-style Mahjong on the second and fourth Fridays of the month from 2 to 4 p.m.

Mahjong is a tile-based game that originated in China during the Qing dynasty that is com-

monly played by four players. While similar to the Western card game rummy, it uses 144 tiles instead of cards. Instructors are Likam Lie and Nancy Martin.

Call 617-523-3957 for more information.

### Esplanade 5K returns May 20

The 2018 Esplanade 5K presented by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts takes place on the Charles River Esplanade on Sunday, May 20, at 9 a.m. To register or for more details, visit [Esplanade5K.com](http://Esplanade5K.com). Use code "earlybird" for \$5 off race entry, now through April 20. Are you interested in sponsoring this event? Contact Kelsey Pramik, marketing and events manager, at [kpramik@esplanadeassociation.org](mailto:kpramik@esplanadeassociation.org).

### 'King's Chapel's Tuesday Recitals

King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St., presents its Tuesday Recitals. Admission is by suggested donation of \$3 per person; the donations are given to the performing musicians. Programs begin at 12:15 p.m. and last approximately 35 minutes; for more information, call 617-227-2155.

Programming includes Yi Li Chang (violin), Nicholas Southwick (flute) and Mary Jodice (organ) performing

works by J.S. Bach on May 22; and Robert Simonds (violin) performing works by Bach, Bunch and Bacon on May 29.

### Hill House senior dinners

Hill House serves a hot meal to the seniors of the community at 74 Joy St. on the third Tuesday of each month, including May 22, from 5 to 6 p.m. No sign up is required for the seniors - they are more than welcome to come by for a meal and socialization.

Contact Meredith at Hill House (617-226-5838) for more information.

### Jane Austen-inspired film series

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, located at 151 Cambridge St., presents "Jane Austen: From Books to Film," including screenings of "Clueless" (1995, 97 minutes, Rated PG-13) on Wednesday, May 23, at 3 p.m.; and "Love & Friendship" (2016, 93 minutes, Rated PG) on Wednesday, May 30, at 3 p.m. Call 617-523-3957 for more information.

### Nichols House Museum's Spring Fête returns May 24

The Nichols House Museum welcomes friends and neighbors to its annual Spring Fête at

the Boston Athenaeum at 10½ Beacon St. on Thursday, May 24, from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Inspired by Rose Nichols' travels through Spain while researching garden design, the evening will feature flamenco music and dance performances, festive food and drink, and live and silent auctions. Proceeds support the ongoing efforts of the museum.

Visit [www.nicholshousemuseum.org](http://www.nicholshousemuseum.org) for more information.

### Lecture explores link between Eiffel Tower and Zakim Bridge

The French Cultural Center at 53 Marlborough St. presents a mosaic cultural event called "The Eiffel Tower and the Zakim Bridge: Landmarks of Structural Art" on Wednesday, May 30, from 6 to 8 p.m.

This lecture, presented by Miguel Rosales, the president and founder of Rosales + Partners, as well as the architect behind the Leonard P. Zakim Bunker Hill Memorial Bridge, will explore the architectural and engineering challenges and achievements of two important landmarks in Paris and Boston. When completed these landmarks gave a new image to two of the most important historic cities in Europe and North America. The goals and objectives behind their conception will be explained in the context of their past, present and evolving future.

Admission is \$25 for French Cultural Center and \$35 for non-members. Visit [www.frenchculturalcenter.org](http://www.frenchculturalcenter.org) to purchase tickets and for more information.

### Nichols House Museum seeking volunteer tour guides

The Nichols House Museum welcomes volunteers to join the museum as tour guides.

Guides provide vital support to the museum by leading high-quality tours to diverse audiences and communities. Hours are flexible, and orientation and training throughout the month of March are required. Guides receive complimentary admission to the museum and all museum programming events. There are also regular opportunities for complimentary, behind-the-scenes visits to other local museums and cultural organizations. Applicants should be interested in histo-

ry, architecture, and decorative arts, and enjoy interacting with visitors of all ages. Tour Guides typically commit to half or full-day shifts.

To apply, complete the application form available on the museum's homepage, [www.nicholshousemuseum.org](http://www.nicholshousemuseum.org).

### Public speaking workshop

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, located at 151 Cambridge St., presents "You Can Quote Me on this: a Public Speaking Workshop" on Thursday, May 31, at 6:15 p.m.

Afraid of speaking in public? Need to give a toast or speak at a meeting? This program, led by Kim Kerrigan of Corporate Classrooms, is helpful for anyone who must speak before small or large groups in a variety of settings. Participants will learn how to gain confidence and improve their delivery style. It is limited to 10 people., and pre-registration is required. To register, contact Helen Bender via phone at 617-523-3957 or via e-mail at [hbender@bpl.org](mailto:hbender@bpl.org).

### Josiah Quincy Elementary School anniversary celebration

The Josiah Quincy Elementary School's 171st anniversary celebration takes place at Empire Garden Restaurant at 690 Washington St. on Thursday, May 31, at 5:30 p.m.

Enjoy a fun-filled night, which includes a 10-course traditional Chinese banquet, student performance, and online/live auctions. Online auction items being added daily. All proceeds to fund the school pool and enrichment programs. Visit [www.supportjqes.org](http://www.supportjqes.org) for more information and to purchase tickets, donate, or view online auction items.

### Hidden Art Gallery happenings

The Hidden Art Gallery at 25 Myrtle St. offers Artweek from May 11-17; Create Manifestation with Mandalas on May 17 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (admission is free); and Fresh Paint on June 3 from noon to 4 p.m. Also, the gallery offers meditation on Tuesdays from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

### Local Government Study Session

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## CITY COUNCIL UPDATES

The Boston City Council last met on Wednesday, May 9 for a public hearing at Boston City Hall. The following items were discussed.

### Liquor Licenses

Government Operations Committee Chair Mike Flaherty and Sponsor Ayanna Pressley reported back to the Boston City Council regarding a home-rule petition for a Special Law to authorize additional non-transferable liquor licenses in Boston.

The Home Rule includes: 5 citywide all-alcohol licenses, 5 citywide beer & wine licenses, 3 all-alcohol and 2 beer & wine for each of Dorchester, East Boston, Hyde Park, Jamaica Plain, Mattapan, Mission Hill, and Roxbury, 3 all-alcohol and 2 beer & wine for Main Streets Districts, and 1 all-alcohol license each for the Lawn on D at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, Boston Center for the Arts and the Billing Building.

Several Councilors voiced urgency on this matter, as many neighborhoods lacking licenses are struggling from inequality.

"We've all seen the transformative power of sit down restaurants in neighborhoods," said Presley. "They lay the foundation for more equitable growth in the district. At the same time, we need to keep in mind the longer we wait our small business owners are kept in limbo and forced to guess at the viability of certain neighborhoods."

Councilor Flaherty noted that there was question remaining on whether the proposal should be split in two, because there is additional concern about granting blanket umbrella licenses for a large development, and whether that results in progress for equity.

"Umbrella licenses cut us right out of large negotiations of these large developers," said Councilor Frank Baker. "We want them to sit with us more often than less often."

At the hearing, Flaherty said

his colleagues also wanted consideration for the Greenway, Roslindale, Charlestown, and West Roxbury.

There is also a deadline to get this Home Rule Petition to the State House to make sure they have enough time to debate this issue as well.

The matter remains in committee.

### Short Term Rentals:

Mayor Martin Walsh tried to late-file a revised ordinance creating regulations for the short-term rental industry, including platforms like Airbnb, but it was blocked by Councilor Frank Baker's objection.

He objected because of the Open Meeting Law requiring 48 hours' notice, legislative dockets must be filed with the Clerk's office by Monday morning in order to appear on the Wednesday meeting agenda.

There is a process for submitting dockets late, but it requires unanimous consent of the Council.

The item will appear on next week's agenda and the Council will discuss at the hearing on May 16.

On Wednesday, May 9, Mayor Martin Walsh announced an amended citywide ordinance establishing guidelines and regulations to better track and regulate short-term rentals.

The ordinance takes a three-tiered approach to classifying short-term rentals:

Limited Share Unit - consists of a private bedroom or shared space in the owner-operator's primary residence, in which the operator is present during the rental. The fee associated is \$25 a year.

Home Share Unit - consists of a whole unit available for a short-term rental at the primary residence of the owner-operator (unit in which operator resides for at least nine months out of a 12-month period). The fee is \$200 a year.

Owner-Adjacent Unit - consists of an owner-occupied two or three family building, in which

the owner lists a secondary unit as a short-term rental for up to 120 nights per year. In addition, the owner is able to list their primary residence for an unlimited number of nights-per-year. The fee is \$200.

The regulations also provide protections for occupants of the short-term rental unit by prohibiting any property with outstanding housing, sanitary, building, fire or zoning-code violations from being listed.

The operator will be required to provide notice to abutters of a short-term rental unit within 30 days of approved registration.

The regulations require the unit to register with the City of Boston each year to verify compliance with the ordinance.

"This ordinance offers reasonable regulations of short-term rentals to close corporate loopholes, protect our housing stock, and stabilize neighborhoods," said Councilor Michelle Wu. "I'm proud to support this legislation."

## Lack of participation in the City's Payment in Lieu of Taxes program upsets City Council

By Beth Treffeisen

After seeing a decline in participation in the City's Payments in Lieu of Taxes PILOT agreement with tax-exempt institutions, Councilors Lydia Edwards and Anissa Essaibi-George filed a hearing order to give a nudge to these institutions to contribute more to the City of Boston.

"I am presenting this hearing order today because of the decline of universities in the Payment in Lieu of Taxes PILOT program we have in the City of Boston," said Essaibi-George. "At the same time that they are declining we find that many of our home owners are facing incredibly increasing taxes on their property."

Boston depends heavily on property tax revenues to fund education, housing, social services, road plowing and maintenance, police and fire departments and other investments in public goods.

However, nearly half of Boston's land is tax-exempt, including land owned by educational, medical, cultural and religious institutions, city departments, state agencies, the federal government, and quasi-public organizations such as the Boston Planning

and Development Agency and the Massachusetts Port Authority.

The Councilors argued that many of these institutions depend extensively on the city's infrastructure, housing stock, roadways, and social services.

"Many of the institutions say the programs they offer make up for the PILOT payment plans," said Essaibi-George. "Yes, those programs are indeed powerful but the city plows the roads

for their tens of thousands of employees to get to work and delivery vehicles and buses, and that costs money. The city protects their buildings from fire and crime and that costs money."

The Mayor's PILOT Task Force calls upon tax-exempt institutions to submit payments for 25 percent of the assessed value of their property, deducting from that payment certain community benefits that demonstrate clear value to Boston res-

idents and any real estate taxes paid based on use.

Participation in the program has deteriorated significantly since 2012, with institutions paying only 65 percent of dollars requested in 2017.

In 2017, educational, medical, and cultural institutions were expected to contribute approximately \$49.5 million in cash and \$52.3 million in community programming but, those programs only contributed \$32 million.

Several institutions did not contribute at all last year and some even charged the City for Boston Public Schools' use of athletic fields.

"One look at an income statement shows that they have indeed thrived despite that some institutions have not paid a penny to the city in years," Essaibi-George said. The matter was assigned to the Committee on Government Operations for a future hearing.



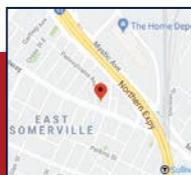
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# NEIGHBORHOOD ROUNDUP

Boston Public Library, located at 151 Cambridge St., is offering a Local Government Study Session on Saturday, June 2, from noon to 1:45 p.m.

The Bummer City Civic Engagement Coalition is a small, community organization dedicated to helping people learn about and engage with municipal government. At these sessions, participants will discuss and study issues relevant to their communities (e.g. affordable housing), then craft and execute plans to address those issues. No prior knowledge or experience is necessary. Call 617-523-3957 for more information.

## Pride Month at West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, located at 151 Cambridge St., presents 'Pride Month: A Film Series,' including screenings of "The Crying Game" (1992, 112 minutes, Rated R) on Wednesday, June 6, at 3 p.m.; "Beginners" (2010, 104 minutes, Rated R) on Wednesday, June 13, at 3 p.m.; "Pariah" (2011, 84 minutes, Rated R) on Wednesday, June 20, at 3 p.m.; and "The Way He Looks" (2014, 106 minutes, not rated) on Wednesday, June 27, at 3 p.m. Call 617-523-3957 for more information.

## 'Crossing the Line to Freedom' concert at West End Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, located at 151 Cambridge St., presents a concert called "Crossing the Line to Freedom: A Musical Narrative" on Thursday, June 7, at 6 p.m.

Boston Lyric Opera and Castle of Our Skins join forces to showcase the lives and stories of Frederick Douglass, Harriet Tubman, Martin Luther King Jr. and Paul Robeson through the music of opera. Paired with spoken word, art song, spirituals and history, their lives—and those of other legendary liberators—take center stage in the performance featuring the music of composers such as Nkeiru Okoye, Adolphus Hailstork, Dorothy Rudd Moore and Undine Smith Moore.

Call 617-523-3957 for more information.

## Lecture explores history of Back Bay

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, located at 151 Cambridge St., presents a lecture called "Back Bay Through Time" on Thursday, June 28, at 6:30 p.m.

Anthony M. Sammarco, local historian and author, talks about the history of the Back Bay. This area of Boston is not just the quintessential Victorian neighborhood, but also one that was infilled and planned as Boston's premier residential and institutional development. Copies of the book will be available to purchase. Call 617-523-3957 for more information.

## BSNJ Community Children's Chorus

The Boston Society of The New Jerusalem (BSNJ) Community Children's Chorus is a comprehensive musical training program for children in the third through seventh grades.

Your child will be participating in a program that promotes: the love of music, expressive singing, teamwork-cooperative learning, building new friendships, self-assessment and the fun of being in an outstanding program.

The group meets at 140 Bowdoin St. on Saturday mornings. Tuition is free for any child with a Greater Boston-area address. All levels of singing ability are welcome. To register, contact Carlton Doctor at 617-523-4575 or visit [www.churchonthehillboston.org](http://www.churchonthehillboston.org) (click on "music.")

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## MGH seeking volunteers

Massachusetts General Hospital Volunteer Department is seeking volunteers for its very busy office. Candidates must have excellent interpersonal skills in dealing with a broad international community of volunteers, as well as the ability to handle multiple tasks. Various shifts are available.

Contact Kim Northrup at 617-724-1826 for more information.

## King's Chapel's Concert Series concludes

For its final concert of the 60th Concert Series season, King's

Chapel, located at 58 Tremont St., presents Choral Evensong with the King's Chapel Choir and an organ recital by Heinrich Christensen on Sunday, May 20, at 4:30 p.m.

Admission is free. Call 617-227-2155 or visit [www.kings-chapel.org/concert-series.html](http://www.kings-chapel.org/concert-series.html) for more information.

## 'Coloring for Adults' at the West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, located at 151 Cambridge St., presents "Color Your World: Coloring for Adults" on Fridays from 2 to 4 p.m.

At this time, the library will supply coloring pages, colored pencils, markers and crayons, or bring your own supplies if you prefer. Feel free to drop in between these hours.

Call 617-523-3957 for more information.

## Spanish/English Language Exchange

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, located at 151 Cambridge St., presents the Spanish/English Language Exchange/Intercambio de Idiomas en Inglés y Español on Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m.

At this time, English speakers can practice Spanish and Spanish speakers can practice English in this fun, informal conversation class.

Call 617-523-3957 for more information.

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The Boston Society of The New Jerusalem (BSNJ) Community Children's Chorus is a comprehensive musical training program for children in Grades 3 to 7.

Your child will be participating in a program that promotes: the love of music, expressive singing, teamwork-cooperative learning, building new friendships, self-assessment and the fun of being in a well organized program.

The rehearsals take place at 140 Bowdoin St. on Tuesday afternoons. Tuition is free for any child with a Boston address. All levels of singing ability are welcome. To sign up, please contact Mr. Doctor at 617-523-4575 or visit [www.churchonthehillboston.org](http://www.churchonthehillboston.org) (click on "music").

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## 'Preschool Story Hour' at West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., offers the "Preschool Story Hour" on Tuesdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Children, ages 3 to 5, and their caregivers join the children's librarian for weekly stories, songs, rhymes and movement. This is a high-energy story time, and families, daycare and school groups are all welcome to drop in.

## ESL conversation group resumes meeting at West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, located at 151 Cambridge St., welcomes the English as a Second Language (ESL) conversation group every Tuesday from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Come and practice your English language skills with other newcomers and a facilitator.

## West End Playgroup meets Tuesday mornings

The West End Community Center, located at 1 Congress St., welcomes the West End Playgroup on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. through the fall and winter.

This is a free drop-in time to let kids play and adults chat with one another. Small toy donations are welcome.

## 'Toddler Time' at the West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., presents "Toddler Time" on Wednesdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

At this time, children ages 18 months to 3 years and their caregivers join the children's librarian for developmentally appropriate stories, rhymes, movement, and songs. Drop-in for families, and groups, should contact the library ahead of time at 617-523-3957.

## Get homework help at the West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, located at

151 Cambridge St., offers homework help every Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m.

Get help from a Boston Public Schools teacher. No appointment necessary; simply drop in with your homework.

Call 617-523-3957 for more information.

## Compassionate Friends group reaches out to bereaved parents and families

The Boston Chapter of The Compassionate Friends (TCF) meets at Trinity Church on the first Tuesday of each month from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

TCF is a national self-help, mutual-assistance organization offering friendship, understanding and hope to bereaved parents and their families. Call 617-539-6424 or e-mail [tcfboston@gmail.com](mailto:tcfboston@gmail.com) for more information.

## West End Food Pantry seeking donations

The West End Food Pantry needs help to continue serving its more than 120 clients per month. They welcome donations to replenish the supply of food that they give out to hungry residents in the neighborhood.

The pantry is located in the West End Branch of the Boston Public Library and is staffed by volunteers from ABCD's North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center. Non-perishable (canned and boxed) items are being sought, including rice, pasta, canned tuna, canned chicken, chili, beans, vegetables, cereal, soups, cup of noodles, etc.

Donations can be left at the library, 151 Cambridge St., on Monday through Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday from noon to 8 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Volunteers needed for hot meal program

The North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center (NE/WE NSC), located at 1 Michelangelo St., serves a hot, fresh, home-cooked lunch to seniors in the neighborhood Mondays and Fridays, and is looking for two volunteers to help with shopping, food preparation, cooking, serving and clean-up. The non-profit providing services and pro-

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grams to low-income residents of the North End, West End and Beacon Hill is looking for volunteers who can assist with the whole meal from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on a Monday and/or Friday, but can make arrangements to fit your schedule.

Contact Maria Stella Gulla, director, at 617-523-8125, ext. 201, via e-mail at mariastella.gulla@bostonabcd.org for more information.

### Introduction to laptops, eReaders and iPads at the West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., offers an introduction to laptops, eReaders and iPads by appointment only. Get the most out of your eReader or Laptop. Receive tips and guidance during these one-on-one sessions. Call Branch Librarian, Helen Bender at 617-523-3957 or e-mail hbender@bpl.org to set up an appointment.

### Yoga for seniors at the West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., presents yoga for seniors every Tuesday from 2:45

to 3:30 p.m. Classes are led by Tatiana Nekrasova, a certified yoga instructor.

### Volunteer at Spaulding Rehab

Stay active, meet new people and be connected with your community by volunteering at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital. Staff members will match your skills and interests to a volunteer opportunity. The hospital is currently recruiting volunteers, ages 18 and up, for two- to three-hour-a-week shifts for a minimum of six to 12 months commitment. Visit [www.spauldingnetwork.org](http://www.spauldingnetwork.org) for more information

### After-work tai chi group at the West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., welcomes after-work tai chi group every Thursday from 5 to 6 p.m. Come and try this low impact energy exercise with yang-style tai chi instructor Arthur Soo-Hoo.

### Volunteers needed for American Cancer Society cosmetic sessions

The American Cancer Society is currently seeking volunteers for

the "Look Good...Feel Better" sessions held at Tufts Medical Center, 800 Washington St. "Look Good...Feel Better" is a free program that teaches cancer patients hands-on cosmetic techniques to help them cope with appearance-related side effects from chemotherapy and/or radiation treatments. Cosmetologists certified and trained by the American Cancer Society conduct the sessions, which are non-medical and do not promote any product line. Volunteers are needed to assist the cosmetologist conducting the session and are responsible for set-up, cleanup, and any other needs of the program. Programs are held from noon to 2 p.m., one Monday every other month. For more information or to volunteer, contact Nanyamka Hales at 781-314-2611 or via e-mail at [Nanyamka.Hales@cancer.org](mailto:Nanyamka.Hales@cancer.org), or visit [cancer.org](http://cancer.org).

### Be a friend to elderly in need

FriendshipWorks seeks caring people to offer help and support to isolated elders in the Boston area. Volunteers are needed to provide companionship and assist elders with tasks such as reading, organizing, or going for a walk - lend an hour each week and gain a friend and a new perspective. Volunteers also needed to

escort elders to and from medical appointments. No car is needed and hours are flexible. For more information or to apply online, visit [www.fw4elders.org](http://www.fw4elders.org) or call 617-482-1510.

### Local residents needed to drive cancer patients to and from treatment

The American Cancer Society is in great need of Road to Recovery volunteers to drive local cancer patients to and from their chemotherapy and/or radiation treatments. An integral part of treating cancer successfully is making sure cancer patients receive their treatments, but many find making transportation arrangements is a challenge. The American Cancer Society provided more than 19,000 rides to cancer patients in New England last year, but needs new volunteer drivers to keep up with the demand for transportation.

Make a difference in the fight against cancer by becoming a volunteer driver for the American Cancer Society's Road to Recovery. Drivers use their own vehicle to drive patients to and from their treatments. The schedule for volunteers is flexible, and treatment appointments take place weekdays, primarily during business hours. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming

a volunteer driver for Road to Recovery, contact your American Cancer Society at 800-227-2345 or visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

### Join the Downtown Boston Rotary Club

The Downtown Boston Rotary Club, the first new Rotary Club in Boston in 100 years, holds meetings at the UMass Club in the Financial District on the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 6 to 7:15 p.m.

For more information, visit [www.dbrotary.org](http://www.dbrotary.org) or call 617-535-1950.

### Story Time with the Boston Ballet

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, located at 151 Cambridge St., presents "Story Time with the Boston Ballet" on Mondays, May 21 and June 11, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Children ages 2+ and their caregivers are invited to hear stories about a famous ballet or dancer. Each story time is supplemented with a movement experience that highlights major themes of the story. All story times are led by Boston Ballet faculty dance educators. Groups and individuals are welcome, and no registration required.

### SQUASHBUSTERS DERBY (from pg. 16)



Boston squash legend John Nimick served as emcee.



Kaitlin Bowes shows off her hat worthy of a Derby.



Team Wallbanger player Thad Roberts, pro squash player Mike Ferreira, Kate Gascoyne, and Larry Sconza.



Pro Squash players gather for a group shot. John Roberts with Team Derby Worthy, Clinton Leeuw with Team Lucky Strike, Dan Shaplin with Team Wallbanger, Nick Taylor with Team Eijk's Knights, Amanda Sobhy with Team Unbridled, Wael El-Hibdu with Team True Blue, David Palmer with Team Salubrious, and Peter Nicol with Team Churchill Downey.

# SQUASHBUSTERS DERBY TOURNAMENT

Photos by Derek Kouyoumjian

SquashBusters had its fund-raising Derby Tournament on the same day as the Kentucky Derby once again this year, on Saturday, May 5. Professional and amateur players pooled their talents

together to compete in teams for the Derby. They all raised money to help Squashbusters in their efforts to bring awareness to the sport of squash and make it accessible to inner-city youth. More photos appear on page 15



David Hamlin and his son, Tucker Hamlin, captain of team True Blue, with Tucker's girlfriend, Katie Steats, and mom Becky Hamlin.



Team Unbridled pro player Amanda Sobhy makes a play in her match against Eijk's Knights pro player Nick Taylor.



Ronald German, Tenes Paul, and Tiffany Andrade.



Team True Blue player Wael El-Hibdu vs Team Churchill Downey player Peter Nicol.



Milo Levinson (15 months) makes his dad, Charlie, proud by showing an early interest in the sport of squash. Racquets up!

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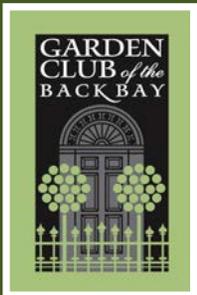
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