

THE BEACON HILL TIMES

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Florina Pizzeria and Paninioteca's Steven Cucinatti, John Cucinatti, Tito Garcia and Barry Proctor are seen at City Hall Plaza during the second annual Boston Pizza Festival.

Florina wins popular vote in second annual Boston Pizza Festival

By Dan Murphy

Florina Pizzeria and Paninioteca beat out 30 vendors to take first prize in the popular vote in the second annual Boston Pizza Festival at City Hall Plaza on July 7 and 8.

Barry Proctor, who co-owns the pizzeria

at 16 Derne St. with John Cucinatti, said they churned out around 400 pizzas over the course of the festival, including cheese and pepperoni slices, as well as a specialty white margarita

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BEACON HILL CIVIC ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY CORNER

BHCA Membership Season is Here!

It's time for all BHCA members to renew

The Beacon Hill Civic Association would like to remind you that membership season is here!

Summer can be a busy time for many families living on the Hill, making it easy to forget that your membership has expired, but all membership dues expire at the end June. We invite our neighbors and all those interested in Beacon Hill to renew or join now.

Your membership dues go a long way! They help support the operation of the BHCA which was first established in 1922 by dedicated neighbors whose goal it was to protect Beacon Hill's historic and residential character. Today, the work of the organization continues to help preserve and enhance the quality of life in our beautiful neighborhood through historic preservation, civic engagement and community development.

Individual dues are \$50 (\$30 for members up to age 35 and over 65).

Supporting membership dues are \$100. Dues for the Founders Circle, the BHCA's highest level of membership giving, are \$500 annually. We also invite Business members and Nonprofit members to join or renew their memberships, which will include them in our Neighborhood Guide published every fall.

All BHCA members can rely on timely information about issues and events affecting our neighborhood through our weekly eblasts, and targeted notices on important subjects. Membership also offers individuals and their families discounts to local shops and to many special BHCA events, roundtables and programs.

We invite you to become involved. Your membership matters! Please renew or join today!

For more information about membership in the Beacon Hill Civic Association, go to www.bhcivic.org, call 617-227-1922, or email info@bhcivic.org.

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Archer and Donahue project moves closer to receiving BHAC approval

By Dan Murphy

The team behind the proposed residential redevelopment of the Hiriyaam J. Archer and Frank J. Donahue buildings at Temple and Derne streets is one step closer to receiving approval from the Beacon Hill Architectural Commission after representatives viewed proposed building materials and a site mockup on July 10.

Dedham-based JDMD Owner, LLC, is converting the two adjacent buildings formerly owned and occupied by Suffolk University into "Archer Residences" – an approximately 70-unit condominium complex, with rooftop additions, including penthouse units, as well as 50 on-site, below-grade parking spaces. A multi-use passageway, approximately 20 wide, would also be constructed between Temple Street and Ridgeway Lane as part of the plan.

The project's lead architect is The Architectural Team of Chelsea and its landscape architect is Boston-based Copley Wolff Design Group. Consigli Construction Company of Boston is the general contractor.



A site mockup showing the proposed corner windows on the Archer Residence's upper stories.

Matt Dugan of The Architectural Team said at the corners on the second

(ARCHER Pg. 3)

Garden tour profits up, Garden Club gives it away to local organizations

Special to the Beacon Hill Times

Proceeds from the Tour of the Hidden Gardens of Beacon Hill enabled the Beacon Hill Garden Club to donate \$111,500 to mostly local environmental and horticultural organizations in June. Revenues were up 23 percent and ticket sales rose more than 13 percent. The tour took place on May 17.

"We were thrilled with the money we raised," said Kate Enroth of Brimmer Street, the newly elected president of the club. "You can't imagine how satisfying it is to vote at our annual meeting to make such a difference for worthy organizations and efforts around the city."

Enroth thanked the sponsors and local businesses for their help. She also thanked residents who gracefully tolerate the 2,000 visitors plying the neighborhood's streets every year.

Some donations are notable. For example, the club granted a total of \$15,000 to six organizations, such as the Boston Food Forest, City Sprouts and the Bromley Heath/Mildred Hailey Apartments. These organizations provide food or gardening experiences for children. The city's greenhouses, the



Carlos Arzaga photo

Diana Coldren and Kim Stockwell co-chaired the Garden Club's 2018 Tour of the Hidden Gardens of Beacon Hill.

Emerald Necklace Conservancy and the New England Wildflower Society received \$1,000 each.

Neighborhood recipients were Historic

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YMCA promotes Safety Around Water with free programs for children

By Lauren Bennett

The YMCA is known nationwide for their swim classes, but this year Massachusetts YMCAs will offer a Safety Around Water program free of charge to members of the community.

According to a press release, Massachusetts YMCAs will use \$400,000 of their Fiscal Year 2018 Youth-at-Risk allocation to provide swim instruction, education, employment, and training to the community's most vulnerable populations."

Jeremy Stiles, senior director of aquatics for the YMCA of Greater Boston said that this funding will be used in two different ways.

The first is the national Safety Around Water program, which the YMCA of Greater Boston will be

offering for free to community members. The YMCA of Greater Boston has 12 different branches that have pools, and the classes will take place in those pools over 8 weeks and focus on some key techniques.

The first technique, Stiles said, is "Jump Push Turn Grab," which is meant to teach a child how to recover if they get pushed or fall into water. The second is "Swim Float Swim," which does not focus on swim skills but will teach children how to get themselves to safety. They will learn how to swim on the surface of the water until they get tired, then learn how to do resting strokes on their back, and then roll back onto their stomach to keep swimming towards the side of the pool. Parents will also receive take home material about safety in the water.

The second way the funding will be used is for free job training for teens in the community, through either a free lifeguard course or a certified instructor program. The lifeguard course will teach students CPR, first aid, and emergency oxygen delivery, Stiles said, while the certified instructor program will go beyond the life-saving skills and teach teens how to become a swim instructor.

"We typically employ right out of classes," Stiles said, and the "goal would be to hire as many as we can" to support water safety knowledge. "We believe that swimming is a life-saving skill," he said.

Stiles said that they've already done a couple of these free trainings, with eight more occurring at different YMCAs throughout Greater Boston. The water safety

swim classes will begin at the end of July.

Stiles also said that there are a few things parents can do to make sure their children are safe in the water. 88 percent of children drown under adult supervision, he said, so any time children are in the water, there needs to be a designated "Water Watcher." Everyone in the area needs to know who the Water Watcher is, and that person cannot take their eyes off of the water. A Water Watcher card is handed out to parents of children enrolled in the safety around water class.

"Drowning is not like you see on TV," Stiles said. It happens very quickly, and the drowning process can begin in as little as 30 seconds in just a few feet of water. It is also most often silent, he said, not the screaming and flailing of

arms that is so common in TV and movies.

Stiles also recommends that any flotation devices that are used be U.S. Coast Guard approved, as pool noodles and rafts can give children and adults a false sense of security.

The YMCA also offers scholarships to its participants for other swim classes. Over the past year, over \$50,000 in scholarships was provided for swim instruction for families with children under the age of 12, according to the press release.

"We do believe that swim lessons save lives," said Stiles. "We never allow money to be a barrier to teach kids these skills."

Families with questions can direct them to Jeremy Stiles at jstiles@ymcaboston.org, or go to their local YMCA.

NORTH END ITALIAN FEASTS & PROCESSION 2018

JULY

JULY 29, 2018 - ST. JOSEPH PROCESSION

1:00 pm Procession only - Starts at St. Joseph Society Club, Hanover Street

AUGUST

AUGUST 2, 3, 4, & 5, 2018 - ST. AGRIPPINA DI MINEO FEAST

Feast opens at 7:00 pm on Thursday; 12pm-11pm Fri., Sat. & Sun. (First weekend in August)

Hanover & Battery Streets (12:00pm Sunday Procession)

SaintAgrippinaBoston.com

AUGUST 10, 11 & 12, 2018 - MADONNA DELLA CAVA FEAST

Feast opens at 7:00 pm on Friday; 12pm-11pm Sat. & Sun.

Hanover & Battery Streets (1:00pm Sunday Procession)

MadonnaDellaCava.com

AUGUST 16, 17, 18 & 19, 2018

Fisherman's Feast of the Madonna Del Soccorso di Sciacca

Thursday, 6pm, Blessing of the Fishing Waters at Christopher Columbus Park

Feast opens at 6:00 pm on Friday; 12pm-11pm Sat. & Sun. Sunday 1:00 pm Grand Procession starts;

8:00 pm Flight of the Angel Fleet, Lewis & North Streets

FishermansFeast.com

AUGUST 23, 2018 - ST. LUCY'S FEAST

Thacher & Endicott Streets. 5:00 pm Thursday Feast & Procession

StAnthonysFeast.com/StLucy.html

AUGUST 24, 25 & 26, 2018 - SAINT ANTHONY'S FEAST

Endicott, Thacher & N. Margin Streets (Last weekend in August)

Feast opens at 7:00 pm on Friday; 12pm-11pm Sat. & Sun.

Sunday: 12:00 pm Grand Procession starts

StAnthonysFeast.com

SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018 - SANTA ROSALIA DI PALERMO

1:00 pm - Procession only - North Square

Learn more about the North End's Religious Societies.

Ayanna Pressley for Congress holds endorsement event with Boston City Councilor Michelle Wu

Boston City Councilor Michelle Wu this week announced her endorsement of Ayanna Pressley's campaign for Congress at an event at Vejigantes Restaurant in Boston's South End.

Councilor Wu is the first Asian-American woman to be elected to the Boston City Council, and became the first woman of color to serve as City Council president, a position she held from 2016 - 2018.

"Throughout her eight years on the Boston City Council, Ayanna has been a tireless advocate for reducing inequality in all forms," said Councilor Wu. "From founding the Committee on Healthy Women, Families, and Communities to her work to reform Boston's liquor license system, among many other issues, I've been proud to stand with



Congressional Candidate Ayanna Pressley was endorsed by Boston Councilor Michelle Wu at an event in the South End this week.

her in our shared fight to build a more just society and create

opportunity for the residents of Boston. I'm excited to endorse her candidacy for Congress because I know she'll bring the same type of leadership, compassion, and determination to Washington."

Said Pressley, "I am proud to call Michelle a colleague and a friend. She is an incredible advocate for the people of Boston and a trailblazing member of the Boston City Council in her own right. I've been honored to serve alongside her since her election in 2013, and I'm humbled to have earned her support. Michelle's work to make Boston a more inclusive, affordable, and livable city is incredibly admirable, and I look forward to continuing our partnership to help find creative solutions to the real challenges facing residents of the 7th Congressional District."



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BHCA (from pg. 1)

Come join us!

Beacon Hill Civic Association committees and special events bring together volunteers and neighbors, working together to assure a good quality of life on the Hill. All residents are welcome to become members and participate.

Meetings

No Meetings

Upcoming Special Events

BHCA Young Friends Social

– July 25

Beacon Hill Meet & Greet –

August 6

Historic Preservation Roundtable – August 15

Fall HillFest – September 23

Visit the Beacon Hill Civic Association website bhcvic.org



A welcome tent set up at last year's BHCA membership event.

org and/or call the office (617-227-1922) for more information on how to get involved.

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story and higher levels an outer glass layer measuring 3/16 of an inch would be installed, as well as an inner layer measuring a 1/4 inch that would be treated with a subtle glazing designed to increase "Low-E (low emissivity)" coating.

Dugan said the development team is currently working with the window manufacturer

to address concerns raised by Miguel Rosales, the BHAC's representative for Historic New England, raised regarding the caulking joints at the corner windows.

"The detailing of this building is very important as it will be seen at close range along Temple Street and should be of the highest quality," Rosales said.

Eric Hill, preservation planner for the city's Environmental Department, said once this issue is adequately addressed, the BHAC can green-light the project, which then must receive additional approval from the Boston Planning and Development and Planning Agency.

FLORINA (from pg. 1)

pie consisting of fresh mozzarella, basil sliced Roma tomato and a dash of Peperoncino cheese. And while many vendors relied Italian-made, wood-fired ovens, or in some cases gas, Florina used an electric oven.

Proctor said Florina faced

stiff competition in the festival, including Starita pizzeria of Naples, Italy, and Rina's Pizzeria & Café, the North End eatery that took first place in last year's popular vote.

Meanwhile, Proctor described the festival as a "learning experi-

ence" that highlights the universal appeal of pizza.

"Whether they're rich or poor, everyone loves pizza," he said.

Friends introducing a pilot restroom facility on Boston Common

The Friends of the Public Garden is introducing a pilot program for a new addition of restroom facilities to Boston Common. The Friends wishes to thank the Harold Whitworth Pierce Charitable Trust for their very generous gift to fund this test program that would increase the availability of restrooms on the Common, given the great need in our parks for such facilities. The restroom will be a trailer, wrapped in an 1870 image of Boston Common and the city surrounds, designed to be compatible with the surroundings. We are still ironing out details, but the start date is currently planned for the week of July 23, 2018 and the facility will be open through October.

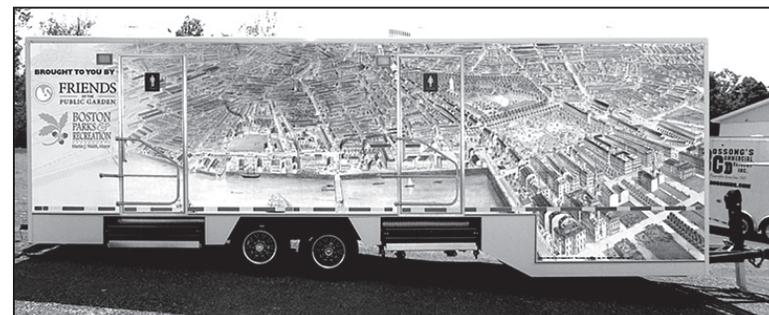
We are working, as always, in partnership with Boston Parks and Recreation to make this pilot program a success. The facility will be located along MacArthur Mall, halfway between the Charles/Beacon entrance to the Common and the mid-block crossing of Charles Street. This location allows the unit to be used by Public Garden visitors as well as

by visitors to the Common, and is adjacent to the necessary electrical hookup.

The unit will have:

- 3 women's stalls and a sink
- 1 men's stall and 3 urinals and a sink
- 1 ADA restroom with toilet and sink
- Baby changing station
- Security person on site, in a kiosk next to the unit, during hours of operation
- Bathrooms will be cleaned every 4 hours, and regularly pumped out
- Hours of operation from 7:00 am – 9:00 pm

This will be the first year of the pilot. The Friends is committed to making this a high-quality pilot program, in terms of cleanliness, safety, and security. Depending on what we learn, it will return for one or two more years – while the Boston Common Master Plan process is being undertaken. What we learn during this pilot, and what we hear during the master planning process, will inform proposals for increased permanent restroom facilities on the Common.



A look at the restroom trailer, wrapped in an 1870 image of Boston Common and the city surrounds, designed to be compatible with the surroundings.

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. SU18P0930EA

Estate of: John F. O'Donnell

Date of Death: March 21, 2018

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Christine Keller of Worcester, MA A Will has been admitted to informal probate. Christine Keller of Worcester, MA have been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on

the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Division INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. SU18P1204EA

Estate of: Shannette Ann Washington

Date of Death: November 14, 2016

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Annette Washington of Manchester, CT and Petitioner Basil Washington of Manchester, CT. Annette Washington of Manchester, CT and Basil Washington of Manchester, CT have been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the

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estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

BEACON HILL BEAT

From Boston Police Area A-1

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Larceny

07/02/18 – A victim reported her purse, containing bank/credit cards, a university ID, an insurance card, keys and seven British pounds, was stolen from an office at Ashburton Place at around 7 p.m.

Larceny

07/03/18 – A victim reported

she left two boxes of shoes in the foyer of her Irving Street home to be picked up by a delivery company at about 8 a.m., but when she returned home at approximately 5:45 p.m., a check with the delivery company revealed that when employees arrived for the pickup, no shoes were in the foyer.

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EDITORIAL

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A MORE APPROPRIATE LOCATION

Dear Mayor Walsh,

Boston Common is the center of civic life for our City, and our most sought-after greenspace for recreation, reflection, celebration and protest. It is the neighborhood park for over 35,000 people in five neighborhoods, and a destination for millions more throughout the year from across the City as well as the nation and the world.

The Common is an extremely popular space, hosting hundreds of permitted events for different interest groups across the city and beyond. Most are happy to work closely with the Parks Department, and to abide by the requirements of their permits. This cannot be said about the annual Boston Freedom Rally, or HempFest. (Include incidents of permit violations here, from Parks Dept..)

The event is currently being advertised to take place on Boston Common on September 14th, 15th and 16th. We understand this has not yet been permitted by the Boston Parks Department and want this opportunity to express our great concerns about its impact on the park and our neighborhoods. We would like to ask the City to find a more appropriate location for it that does not negatively impact so many communities. If this is not possible, we urge you to limit its duration to one day.

This event is tantamount to an occupation of the Common, which feels under siege by the huge number of tents, vendors, people smoking marijuana, and loud and profane music and speeches from the stage. Families do not feel comfortable or safe bringing their children to the park when the event is occurring, and the day after the event the Common is filled with trash and debris strewn everywhere, far beyond anything we see from any other permitted use of the park. (Photos attached)



Pictured are boxes of ID cards left on and below a park bench.

Not only does this event last longer than most others, but in contrast to the non-profit nature of most, it is a commercial venture: MassCan sells time on stage at \$2,000 for 20 minutes and the founder has shared that it has generated over \$400,000 for him.

Relocating the event or reducing it to one day will ease the burden on the City budget for cleanup costs - \$14,000 in overtime expended by the City in 2016. It will make the park accessible for residents who travel across the Common daily and visitors who come from out of town - a peak time for tourists, as well as returning college students and their families.

Boston is considered this year's No. 1 tourist destination and this event is not only disruptive but has a very negative impact on our reputation. A typical comment from TripAdvisor last September was this one, from a New Jersey visitor:

"Drugs being done. Sleeping on benches. Panhandling. Just disgusting. It's a shame because it should be welcoming to families, couples, singles. Would never walk through here alone. Shameful."

We would also urge enforcement by Boston Police and Park Rangers of Smoking Ban Ordinance 7-4.14 prohibiting smoking in public parks, which makes this event something that no longer belongs in such a space.

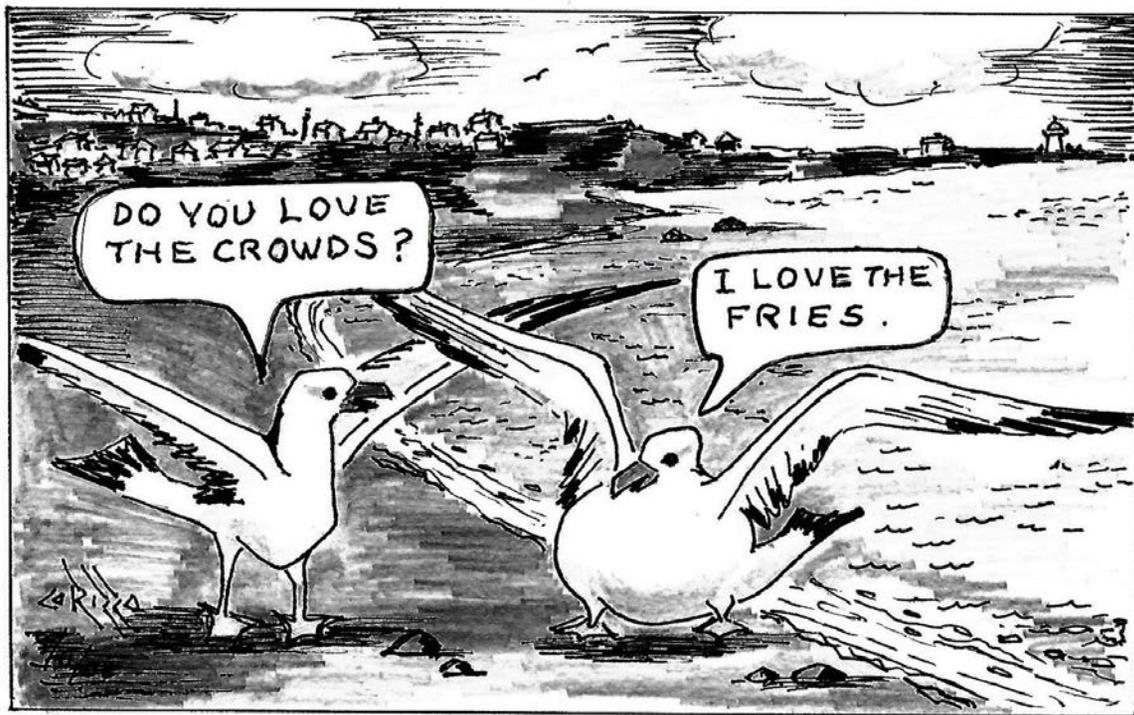
We look forward to working with the City to find a resolution that supports free speech and the rights of park users and neighbors.

Sincerely,

Beacon Hill Civic Association
 Neighborhood Association of the Back Bay
 Downtown Residents Association
 Bay Village Neighborhood Association
 Chinatown Residents Association
 Beacon Hill Business Association
 Friends of the Public Garden Hill House
 Park Street School



Overtaken garbage can, and strewn trash were left behind after the last rally.



REVERE BEACH EXPECTING HUGE CROWDS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SAND SCULPTING FESTIVAL JULY 20-22

GUEST OP-ED

What President Trump wants us to forget

By Congressman Michael E. Capuano

By now, nearly every American has seen the terrible images of children being torn from their families, heard the sound of children begging immigration officers to call their relatives. Those images and sounds are the truth of what has been happening at our border because of Donald Trump's despicable and immoral immigration policies. Now, the Administration officials who said they could easily reunite children and parents are failing to meet a court order to do so, because it turns out they can't do what they said.

I traveled to the Texas border a few weeks ago to get more information about what the federal

government is doing to families there. Along with Congressional colleagues, I traveled to the Centralized Processing Center in McAllen, Texas, where those who are detained at the border are first sent. We went to the McAllen Border Patrol Station and Intake Facility, where officials monitor the border and detain individuals. We went to the Port Isabel ICE Detention Center, where detainees are kept.

We visited the "processing center," as it's called, and saw rows and rows of silver Mylar blankets, with small figures lying underneath. Children. We saw a half-used box of diapers sitting out. Some of the children being taken from their parents are no more than infants.

When I was in Texas, I saw children in cages, scared and confused. These children will suffer lifelong trauma and consequences as a direct result of Donald Trump's hateful policies. The detainees I saw were terrified and confused. Many did not know where their children were. Some knew where their children were being held but had not spoken to them in a long time. No one knew when they might see their children again. And no officials could answer our questions on how families would be brought back together.

Today, Donald Trump would like that all swept under the rug. Hesitantly, and with great delay,

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ATTENTION TO DETAIL

BY PENNY CHERUBINO

THIS WEEK'S ANSWER



The door knocker in the last clue is on 3 Acorn Street built by Cornelius Coolidge circa 1828. Today visitors stopping to take a photo of this iconic street may wonder about the people who live in the historic houses. Few tourists ever learn that originally these were built as homes for coachmen and others who served the people living in larger residences on Chestnut Street.

Do you have a favorite building or detail you would like featured? Send an email to Penny@BostonZest.com with your suggestion.

THIS WEEK'S CLUE



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COMPASS

GARDEN CLUB (from pg. 1)

New England, the Phillips Street Park, the Charles Street tree pits, the Garden of Peace, the historic elms on Mount Vernon Street, the Friends of the Public Garden, Codman Island and Marathon Daffodils.

Old North Church received \$8,000 to help fund its current garden renovation. The Beacon Hill Garden Club has a special relationship with Old North, having tended its garden since the 1930s and redesigning it in 1946, 1976 and the early 1990s. The club gave \$55,000 for the garden in 2016. Part of that donation—\$25,000—came from the club's own Challenge Grant fund. The rest was money received from the Garden Club of America's Founders Fund for the club's winning submission of Old North's garden.

Ten percent of the tour proceeds were deposited into the club's Challenge Grant Fund to

accumulate over a few years. That fund enables the club to grant a significant amount to special projects around the city, as occurred at Old North.

To celebrate the 90th anniversary of the garden club's founding, club leaders proposed a one-time gift of significance on Beacon Hill itself. So \$35,000 was designated for transforming the Myrtle Street Playground, with restored fencing, green space, containers, benches and watering. In addition the club contributed \$25,000 to the creation of Myrtle the Turtle, a bronze climbing structure at the playground by sculptor Nancy Schön of Make Way for Ducklings fame. Club members' individual donations will raise the rest of the funds needed for creating and installing the sea turtle.

Kim Stockwell of Chestnut Street and Diana Coldren of Charles River Square were tour co-chairs. On the night before the

tour, the club invited residents of the neighborhood and beyond to its third annual Garden Soirée in the King's Chapel Parish House garden to celebrate the tour and raise additional funds. The lead sponsor for the soirée was again Fiduciary Trust. Other significant sponsors were JW Construction, the Beacon Hill Hotel & Bistro, C.H. Newton Builders, Inc. Devonian Antiques, LandVest Luxury Properties, Robert Hanss Inc. Landscape Construction and J. McLaughlin.

In addition, in-kind donations were provided by The Catered Affair, Zen Associates, Inc., good, the Lower Falls Wine Company, Follain, jazz musicians Lisa Macalaster and Richard Pierce and Table & Tulip. Robust participation from neighborhood businesses that signed up for ads in the tour booklet also helped in the fundraising.

Because much of the tour's proceeds have gone to the Beacon Hill neighborhood this year, the club hopes to have significant

contributions available for other parts of the city next year—as long as the tour continues to produce significant funds, a situation that depends mightily on good weather and the kindness of corporate and business neighbors.

The club invites local horticultural or environmental organizations to apply for funds, which are distributed each year after the tour. The address for requests is the Beacon Hill Garden Club, Box 302, Charles Street Station, Boston, MA 02114.

CITY PAWS

Seizures Are Scary

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

Recently a friend in Florida rushed her Westie to an emergency veterinary hospital after seeing some troubling symptoms. Soon after being checked in for an overnight stay, the young dog had a big seizure followed by a small one. Within a couple of days, the pup was home and seemed to be back to her usual, energetic, and playful self.

This is a case where the cause of the seizures is unknown. It may have been from a toxin the dog picked up as she sniffed her way around her world. It may have been an isolated incident or perhaps the first seizure that someone observed. Right now our friend, an experienced dog guardian, is keeping a close watch and noting her observations to share with her regular veterinarian who will be following up on this incident.

Our Sassy

Our first Westie, Sassy, began having seizures at age 13 and had them off and on for the rest of her days. The first one happened late in the evening with both of us on hand to see it and comfort her. We called Angell Animal Medical Center for advice. We were surprised to be told that coming into the hospital the next day might be better for Sassy unless she continued to have seizures that night or one lasted more than 5 minutes.

The next day we began working with our veterinarian to find a cause and learn how to deal with the seizures and collect the information he could use as a veterinary detective. Sassy underwent a slew of tests and some medications were tried but no definitive diagnosis was ever made.

We began covering furniture she might share with us, leaving her in



Professor Holger Volk and Dr. Rowena Packer created the smart-phone app, RVC Pet Epilepsy Tracker. (Photo courtesy of The Royal Veterinary College, University of London)

the safety of an exercise pen rather than loose in our condo when we left her alone. Over time we found that sitting with one of us in a quiet, dark room listening to soft piano concertos helped her regain her equilibrium sooner.

We kept logs with details of each episode that included how long it lasted, what she had been doing, what was going on around her, if she had lost control of her urine and bowels, and how long it took her to recover.

Today our reporters notebooks of seizure information could be replaced by a smartphone app, "RVC Pet Epilepsy Tracker" created by the The Royal Veterinary College, University of London. They say, it "... lets dog lovers map seizure activity and medication requirements on their mobile phone and tablet devices." In addition to reminding you to collect all the details that could be helpful, you can download the information and send it to your medical team. The app also contains information about seizures and tips to help you help

your pet.

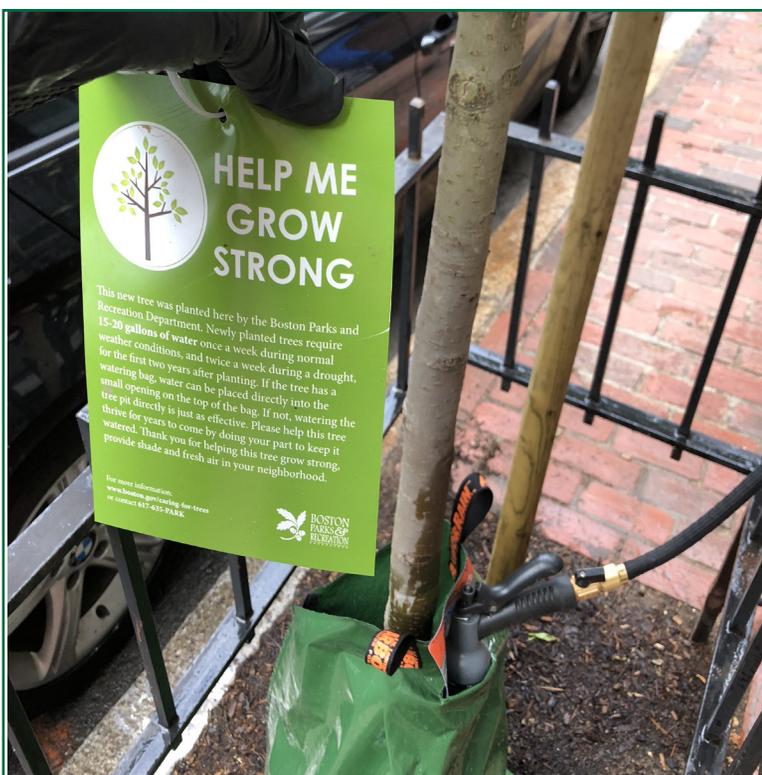
What to Do

The American Kennel Club offers the following concise guide on "What to Do if You See a Dog Having a Seizure:

1. Keep yourself safe. Seizing dogs can bite without warning.
2. Do not pull the tongue. Dogs don't swallow their tongues.
3. Using a hind leg, pull the dog away from furniture and stairs.
4. Cover with a blanket to reduce the light, and turn down sources of sound.
5. If the seizure continues, put an ice pack on the spine at the back of the ribs.
6. For transport to the hospital, use a blanket like a hammock to keep the dog, and yourself, safe."

Do you have a question or topic for City Paws. Send an email to Penny@BostonZest.com with your request.

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How to take care of your new Beacon Hill tree recently planted by Boston's Park Department?

1. Please water it frequently. Use a hose for 5 minutes if you are able. Every other day during summer is ideal. New young trees need extra attention.
2. If your tree has a green gator bag please fill it properly. There is a small flap/opening on the top. Please fill the bag until full.
3. Install a tree guard to protect it against vehicular impacts, dog urine and reduce soil compaction. Install a dog sign to remind neighbors to curb their pets. Add mulch.

If you need additional information please contact the Beacon Hill Civic Association Tree and Civic Beautification Committee. www.bhca.org phone 617-227-1922

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Linda Champion announces for Suffolk County DA

Linda Champion has announced her intention to run for the position of Suffolk County District Attorney. The following is her statement:

"We are prosecuting people but we are not prosecuting the conditions that exist in our society that cause a person to act out: poverty, substance abuse, trauma and ptsd. In order to prevent crime we need to focus on jobs, education, and housing, these tools have been my core focus over the past 15 years. I will roll up my sleeves and get the work done." – Linda Champion

Linda Champion is a seasoned litigator, former Suffolk County prosecutor, and community builder who is seeking to be the first Korean-African American woman ever elected to office in Massachusetts.

The daughter of an African-American war veteran and a Korean immigrant mother who met while he was fighting in Vietnam, Linda was raised in Louisiana and Texas before moving to Lowell in the late 1980s. Her father suffered from the effects of the war and she and her sister were raised by their mother. The family struggled with discrimination, poverty and homelessness as her mother worked two jobs to provide for her daughters. Linda graduated from Lowell Middlesex Academy, and she moved to Boston alone, when she was 18 and homeless.

She is a graduate of Newbury College, Suffolk University and Suffolk Law School. She served for two years as an assistant district attorney under Suffolk

County District Attorney Dan Conley, prosecuting criminal cases in juvenile court, Dorchester and Roxbury District Courts. She was promoted to Superior Court prosecutor in 2013 and worked in the Elder and Disabled Victims Unit. She is currently on leave of absence from the Massachusetts Department of Industrial Accidents where she has served since 2013 as an assistant general counsel representing the Workers Compensation Trust Fund.

Prior to her public service, she worked as a private attorney, specializing in consumer protection, real estate law, community development and helping first-time homebuyers overcome financial and discriminatory barriers to housing. She's also partnered with the City of Boston to teach home ownership programs and been a board member for a subsidiary of the affordable housing nonprofit organization Urban Edge.

Linda has also volunteered for several charitable organizations, including fundraising for Thompson Island, The Dimock Center and served five years on the board of Newbury College and Chung Changing Lives, a nonprofit co-founded by Cecelia Chung that provided free music, athletic and academic programs to adolescents. Linda lives in Hyde Park with her family.

Summary Policy Positions

Salary increases. Increase salaries of Assistant District Attorney to a livable living wage. Currently the average hourly salary for entry

level prosecutors is about \$22.00 per hour. Most of the entry-level prosecutors and victim witness advocates have wages that are totally inadequate. The starting salary for Assistant District Attorneys range from \$42,000 - \$50,000. Many of these public servants due to the cost of living and student loans are forced to work two-jobs which impacts their ability to focus on the job at hand. We must increase the starting salaries to a minimum of \$65,000 - \$75,000.

Diversity. As an assistant district attorney I learned that most of my colleagues had little to no personal experiences with communities of color outside their employment. Because they lacked real world experiences with people of different race, ethnic and cultural backgrounds often their perceptions of an individual's actions were biased. In order to build relationships within the communities we serve and to ensure that justice is equal we have to transform the Office of the District Attorney to reflect the community we serve and affirm the value of our communities of color. This starts with addressing our own race bias through engagement and training to understand the types of violence facing black, brown and indigenous Americans.

Crime Prevention. In order to maintain safe neighborhoods we have to work with the residents in the community. The residents have to feel safe and protected so they can report crime. To create a safe environment we have to establish a victim and witness pro-

tection program that goes beyond giving a person a ride to court and a list of resources to contact. We need a program that includes mental health services to housing relocation and assistance. For residents to feel safe to come forward with information I have to continue to work as a community builder to solidify relationships between the community, undocumented residents and law enforcement professional. One overarching goal is to work with homicide detectives to expand the cold team and to work through cold cases to bring the survivors of homicide closure. This is to identify and segregate those dangerous persons who pose a threat to our safety and the well-being of others. Aside from allocating sufficient resources to witness protection, this policy requires working with law enforcement to increase resources available to detectives and to grow number of detectives assigned to the homicide cold case squad.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, July 21, 2018

12 - 4 p.m.

184 Dudley St., Boston, MA, 02119

Cookout with the Candidates, meet the candidates running for County, Statewide, and Federal office.

Sunday, July 22, 2018

noon - 4 p.m.

Roxbury Unity Day Parade,

parade starts at Malcolm X BLVD.

Thursday, Aug. 9, 2018

5 - 8 p.m.

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DA candidates' Forum led by



Linda Champion.

the I Have A Future!

Saturday, Aug. 11, 2018

2 - 4 p.m.

WOW Coalition for their Second Anniversary and Community Cookout

Fundraising

Funds raised to date: \$51,000 raised from grassroots fundraising

Fundraising goal: \$100,000

Office Hours

Meet and Greet the Candidate, Linda Champion

Coffee Hour: Meet the Candidate – Coffee and Donuts Complimentary.

Every Saturday, 8 – 9:30 a.m. from July through Sept. 4.

Campaign Office: 990 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, Mass.

Website: www.championforda.com.

FORGET (from pg. 4)

his administration is reuniting select families. This is not enough, and it's not acceptable. Donald Trump wants us to forget about the horrors created by his policies -- but we can't and we must not. I will not stop working to bring each and every family back together. That's why I attended a rally in Boston the day after I stepped off the plane from Texas, why I joined protesters during the Keep Families Together march, and why I've been sharing what I've seen with you.

Bearing witness to this trauma

isn't enough – pointing out that what's happening is wrong doesn't stop it. That's why we need policy change, and why I have introduced legislation to stop the deportation of families at the border and reunite separated families quickly. To be clear, it won't be easy to pass anything in the Republican-controlled Congress. It will be a battle. But it is a battle we absolutely must fight.

We must continue to stand up to Donald Trump and make sure this policy ends and never happens again. Without all of us

standing up to Donald Trump and fighting for what is right, nothing will change. We must pressure the party in charge -- the Republicans -- into listening to America's conscience. Ripping families apart is, simply put, evil. I will do everything in my power to bring these families back together. Together, we will end this policy and make a difference. Trump's horrible policies deny who and what we are as a nation, our deepest held values and beliefs. We are a nation of immigrants, stronger because of it.

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TUESDAY, JULY 24

RECITAL, Matthew Dion on the C.B. Fisk organ performing works by Bach, Buxtehude, Coorman and Dupre, King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St., 12:15 p.m., suggested donation; \$3, call 617-227-2155

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

FILM, "An Angel at My Table" (1989, 158 minutes, Rated R), West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., 3 p.m., call 617-523-3957 for more information

TUESDAY, JULY 31

RECITAL, Rebecca Shaw (cello) performing J.S. Bach's Suite no. 6, King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St., 12:15 p.m., suggested donation; \$3, call 617-227-2155

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 1

FILM, "Basquiat" (1996, 106 minutes, Rated R), West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., 3 p.m., call 617-523-3957 for more information

TUESDAY, AUG. 7

RECITAL, Quilisma Consort performing polyphonic favorites including works by Ciconia and Desprez, King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St., 12:15 p.m., suggested donation; \$3, call 617-227-2155

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 8

FILM, "Mrs. Parker and the Vicious Circle" (1994, 124 minutes, Rated R), West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., 3 p.m., call 617-523-3957 for more information

TUESDAY, AUG. 14

RECITAL, Chrstiaan Teeuwse on C.B. Fisk organ performing works by Buxtehude, Pachelbel and Sweelinck, King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St., 12:15 p.m., suggested donation; \$3, call 617-227-2155

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15

FILM, "My Left Foot" (2005, 103 minutes, Rated R), West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., 3 p.m., call 617-523-3957 for more information

TUESDAY, AUG. 21

RECITAL, Margaret Felice (soprano) and Christopher Rakovec (organ) performing works by Couperin and Milhaud, 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

FILM, "Keeping the Faith," Boston Synagogue, 55 Martha Road, 6:30 p.m., suggested donation: \$5, R.S.V.P. to [HYPERLINK "https://beaconhilltimes.com:2096/cpsess6871028488/3rdparty/squirrelmail/src/](https://beaconhilltimes.com:2096/cpsess6871028488/3rdparty/squirrelmail/src/)

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 22

FILM, "Capote" (2005, 114 minutes, Rated R), West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., 3 p.m., call 617-523-3957 for more information

TUESDAY, AUG. 28

RECITAL, Racha Fora performing cool jazz/Brazilian fusion, King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St., 12:15 p.m., suggested donation; \$3, call 617-227-2155

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 29

FILM, "Frida" (2004, 122 minutes, Rated R), West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., 3 p.m., call 617-523-3957 for more information

SUNDAY, SEPT. 23

EVENT, Hill House's annual Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast, the Firehouse, 127 Mt. Vernon St., 9-11 a.m.

Spiro steps down as chair of board for Associates of Boston Library

The Associates of the Boston Public Library announced that its Chairman of the Board, Vivian K. Spiro, stepped down on June 30, after serving for 20 years as head of the organization.

She will be succeeded by Associates Board member Peter R. Brown.

During Spiro's tenure as board chairman she has overseen the Associates of the Boston Public Library's evolution from a small, grass-roots organization with a broad literary mission into a robust non-profit focused tightly upon conservation. Under her leadership, the Associates established the David McCullough Conservation Fund, the William O. Taylor Art Preservation Fund, and the Associates' Endowment Fund; a writer-in-residence program for an emerging children's author; three annual signature programs designed to spark public awareness of the BPL as a provider of top quality, free educational resources; and series of presentations by scholars aimed at generating interest in and support for conservation

of the Special Collections. She has also helped organize and host the Associates' annual Literary Lights celebration, an annual black-tie dinner honoring outstanding writers from the Northeast that raises money for the McCullough Conservation Fund. Spiro's passion for libraries and learning has led the Associates to underwrite many exciting projects, ranging from conserving the original records of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, to digitizing a vast and varied collection of anti-slavery records, including the papers of the Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society.

"Vivian's dedication to the Library and education is inspiring," said Associates' Executive Director Louisa Stephens. "She has worked incessantly for two decades to make the public aware and appreciative of the BPL's unique and irreplaceable, free educational resources: the library's Special Collections. As a tireless advocate of the library, Vivian's commitment has persuaded many others to follow suit. I am incredibly apprecia-

tion of her support and mentorship, and will miss her terribly."

In acknowledgement of the impact of Spiro's chairmanship, the Associates plans to conserve etchings by Giovanni Battista Piranesi (1720-1778), one of the first, fundamental collections of works of art donated to the BPL's Print Department.

Prior to joining the Associates Board in 1998, Spiro served as an overseer of the Museum of Fine Arts, a member of the Events Committee of the Boston Athenaeum and chairman of the President's Circle at Beth Israel Hospital. A former journalist and then owner-operator of a public relations firm specializing in medical and technical accounts, she later worked for Blackside Productions on "Eyes on the Prize II," the award winning Civil Rights documentary. Spiro and her husband Lionel are residents of Beacon Hill.

Peter R. Brown joined the Associates' Board in 2012, and serves on the Associates' Finance Committee, Review and Compensation Committee, and the

Literary Lights Dinner Committee. During the last fiscal year, he was responsible for inspiring a Boston donor to make a \$600,000 endowment gift to establish a named performance series tying in with the BPL's Special Collections.

"I'm very pleased that the perfect candidate to succeed me has been chosen and unanimously voted in by the Associates Board," said Spiro. "Though his sterling professional credentials and winning personality make him well suited to lead any organization, I believe that Peter Brown's intellectual curiosity, commitment to preserving history, and respect for the written word will enable him to take the Associates to the next level. His innate sense of diplomacy and broad cultural bandwidth are also the very qualities a leader of our organization needs to positively engage many different constituencies in our work."

Brown is a partner in Nutter's Private Client Department, with a specialty in individual and family estate and tax planning and estate and trust administration. In

addition to his more than thirty years practicing law, he is actively involved in Boston's cultural and philanthropic circles. He is trustee of the Brimmer and May School, where he also serves on the Development Committee, and a board member and officer of Moonbox Productions, Inc., a non-profit theater production company. A member of the Boston Bar Association and former chair of its Trusts and Estates Section, Brown is also former chair of the American Heart Association's Northeast Affiliate and Massachusetts Affiliate branches; a former member and moderator of the Steering Committee of the Boston Probate and Estate Planning Forum; and former chair and officer of the Massachusetts Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation. He is currently the treasurer and secretary of the Lincoln and Therese Filene Foundation and director, treasurer and secretary of the Helen and George Ladd Charitable Foundation. Peter and his wife Susan are residents of Waban.

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- 12:00PM-2:00PM Live Music from Richie Rich and the 24K Funk
- 5:00PM Sand Sculpting Competition Ends
- 5:00PM- 7:00PM Live Music from Girls Nite Out
- 5:45PM Welcome Ceremony @ Main Stage
- 8:00PM-10:00PM Live Music from World Premiere Band

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018

FESTIVAL HOURS: 10:00AM - 10:00PM

- 10:00AM-12:00PM Live Music from Decades of Rock
- 12:00PM Live Performance - Luzia by Cirque Du Soleil
- 1:00PM-3:00PM Live Music from Smokin' Joe & The Henchmen
- 2:00PM Sand Sculpting Competition Ends
- 2:00PM-4:00PM People's Choice Voting
- 4:00PM-6:00PM Live Music from Mike Rollins
- 6:30PM Awards Ceremony
- 7:00PM-10:00PM Live Music from Overdrive
- 9:00PM Fireworks Extravaganza

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2018

FESTIVAL HOURS: 10:00AM - 8:00PM

- 12:00PM-2:00PM Live Music from The Boondock Sinners
- 3:00PM-5:00PM Live Music from Dueling Piano Band
- 6:00PM-8:00PM Live Music from Element 78

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NEIGHBORHOOD ROUNDUP

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 July 17 and Aug. 21, 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.

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 Matthew Dion on the C.B. Fisk organ performing works by Bach, Buxtehude, Coorman and Dupre on July 24; Rebecca Shaw (cello) performing J.S. Bach's Suite no. 6 on July 31; Quilisma Consort performing polyphonic favorites including works by Ciconia and Desprez on Aug. 7; Chrstiaan Teeuwse on C.B. Fisk organ performing works by Buxtehude, Pachelbel and Sweelinck at Aug. 14; Margaret Felice (soprano) and Christopher Rakovec (organ) performing works by Couperin and Milhaud on Aug. 21; and Racha Fora performing cool jazz/Brazilian fusion on Aug. 28.

'Lives of the Artists' film series at West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, located at 151 Cambridge St., presents "Lives of the Artists: A Film Series," including screenings of "An Angel at My Table" (1989, 158 minutes, Rated R) on Wednesday, July 25, at 3 p.m.; "Basquiat" (1996, 106 minutes, Rated R) on Wednesday, Aug. 1, at 3 p.m.; "Mrs. Parker and the Vicious Circle" (1994, 124 minutes, Rated R) on Wednesday, Aug. 8, at 3 p.m.; "My Left Foot" (2005, 103 minutes, Rated R) on Wednesday, Aug. 15, at 3 p.m.; "Capote" (2005, 114 minutes, Rated R) on Wednesday, Aug. 22, at 3 p.m.; and "Frida" (2004, 122 minutes, Rated R) on Wednesday,

Aug. 29, at 3 p.m. Call 617-523-3957 for more information.

Hebrew reading crash course

Have you ever wanted to learn how to read Hebrew? Now is the perfect time! With the High Holidays just around the corner, learning how to read Hebrew is the perfect summer activity, and will help make your holiday services much more meaningful.

"Read it in Hebrew" is a new, cutting-edge Hebrew reading crash course taking the Jewish world by storm. The flashcard based language course developed by the Jewish Learning Institute, promises users that they can learn to read Hebrew in only four weeks if they follow the program. In addition to reading skills, students get a glimpse into the holiness and depth of the Hebrew language, including brief kabalistic explanations of the Hebrew letters.

The course begins Monday, July 30, from 8 to 9 p.m. for four consecutive Monday evenings at Chabad of Downtown Boston, 16 Piedmont St. Registration is required and can be made at www.ChabadDB.org/Hebrew. The cost for the four-session course is \$100, and space is limited.

Photography exhibit takes trip along Charles

Throughout August, the West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, located at 151 Cambridge St., is showcasing "The River That Connects Us: The Charles River, Boston and The MetroWest."

This exhibit features photographs by Rick Laurence that show landscapes and cityscapes taken along the Charles River. Influenced by Thoreau's "A week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers" and Herbert W. Gleason's photographs, this show is meant to give a sense of the geography of the Charles River and how it contributed to the shape of life along its path. Call 617-523-3957 for more information.

Learn new game 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 commonly 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.

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 history, 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.

Hill House's Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast

In conjunction with the Beacon Hill Civic Association's HillFest, Hill House will hold its annual Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast at the Firehouse at 127 Mt. Vernon St. on Sunday, Sept. 23, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Enjoy flapjacks, bacon, fruit, coffee and more as Hill House celebrates fall. Staff will be on hand to speak all about Hill House and its programming for ages 0-12.

Untold Stories of the Public Garden free tours

Join the Friends of the Public Garden for free walking tours of Boston's iconic Public Garden and learn about the history, sculpture and horticulture of America's first public botani-

cal garden. Tours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 4 p.m., and Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. (weather permitting) through mid-September. Meet at the "Make Way for Ducklings" sculpture in the Garden.

For more information, visit friendsofthepublicgarden.org.

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 (click on "music.")

BSNJ/The Church On The Hill sponsors this initiative, but we are not promoting any religious ideology.

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 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.

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 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 (click on "music").

The Church on the Hill sponsors this initiative but we are not promoting any religious ideology.

'Preschool Story Hour' at West End Branch Library

The West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151

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NEIGHBORHOOD ROUNDUP

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.

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 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.

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.

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 programs 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.

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.

Compassionate Friends group reaches out to bereaved parents, 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 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, or visit 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 [HYPERLINK](http://www.friendshipworks.org)

"<http://www.fw4elders.org>" 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 [HYPERLINK](http://www.cancer.org) "<http://www.cancer.org>" www.cancer.org.

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Mapparium, Mother Church are hidden gems in the Back Bay

By Lauren Bennett

Inside the Mary Baker Eddy Library on Massachusetts Avenue sits a vivid, 608-panel glass globe. Called the Mapparium, the 83-year-old globe is 30 feet in diameter and three stories high, according to tour guide Bert Hogan.

The Mapparium opened in 1935, with the expectation that the panels would be updated to keep up with current maps, Hogan said. But that was not the case, as World War II made that impractical to do. None of the panels have ever changed, so the globe reflects the world as it was in 1935.

Persia became Iran two months before the Mapparium was supposed to open, and that was the last panel to be installed, said Hogan. It labels the country as "Iran," but still has "Persia" in parenthesis.

The map is to scale, and one inch equals 22 miles. Sound reflects off of the glass surface, and there are special features that visitors can try. Standing in the middle of the bridge that goes through the middle of the Mapparium, visitors can hear their voice in surround sound. If two people stand on opposite ends of the bridge, visitors can

whisper to each other and be heard clearly. This is called the "whisper gallery," Hogan said.

Guests can also pay a visit to the original Mother Church, which opened in 1894, and the Mother Church Extension, which opened in 1906. The extension is home to Sunday church services and testimony meetings. The church has a basic Byzantine shape, and requires no columns because of the way the ceiling is shaped.

The extension contains no Christian symbols, but rather focuses on the emphasis on the ideas and spiritual message of Christian Science, which was founded by Mary Baker Eddy in the late 1800s.

The walls of the extension are inscribed with quotes from the Bible and from Mary Baker Eddy's Book, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, explained tour guide Teddy Crecelius. In Christian Science, her writings explain the Bible, not replace it, he said.

The extension is also the home of one of the ten largest pipe organs in the world, Crecelius said, and was finished in 1952.

The original church is significantly smaller than the extension, and features more Romanesque



Photo courtesy of The Mary Baker Eddy Library, Boston.

The view inside the Mapparium.

style architecture. Crecelius said that Christian Science had been around for 15 years when this church was built.

The stained glass pictures on the window place an emphasis on healing. Women are depicted in all of the pictures as well, which is not typical in other churches, Crecelius said.

The Christian Science Plaza, where the Mary Eddy Baker Library

and the Mother Church are located, is undergoing construction to restore and repair various aspects. There will be more green space and some changes to the reflecting pool.

Ingrid Peschke of the Christian Science Committee on Publication in Massachusetts said that the old pool leaked into the parking garage below, but the new pool is waterproofed so the problem will not

continue. The renovated pool will also have a granite bottom instead of its current concrete one.

Peschke said that the goal of these renovations is to make the space even more inviting. The renovations will allow the plaza to be used by a variety of different people. She said that the plaza is more than just the headquarters of her faith, "it's an important part of the city."

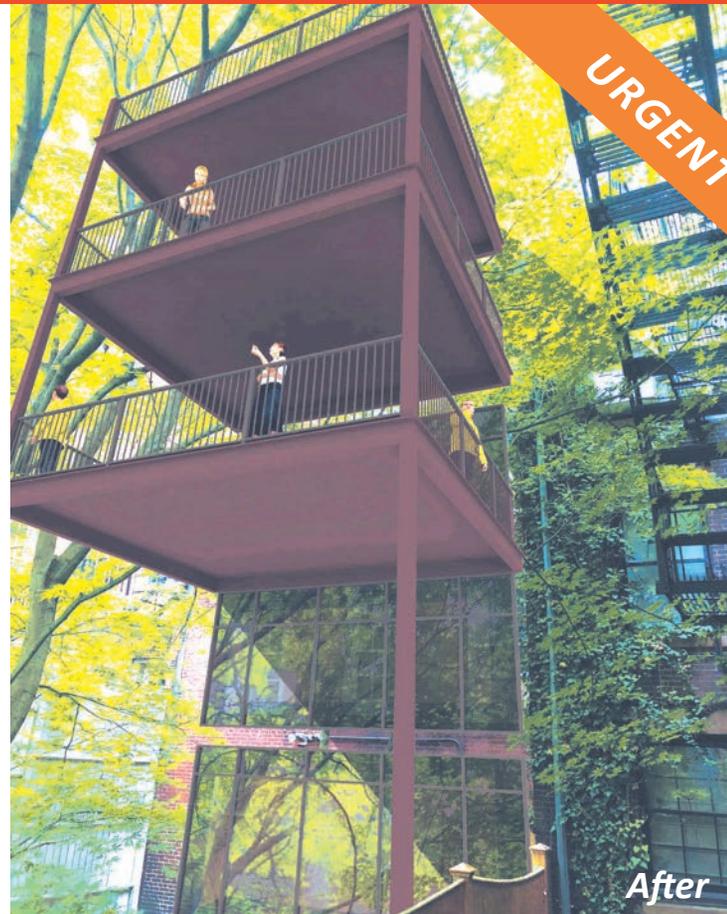
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View from 80 Mount Vernon Street

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Please attend the BH Architectural Commission Hearing on July 19th at 5 pm - Piemonte Room on the Fifth Floor at City Hall. A partial application for the outrageous 82 Mount Vernon Street - 18.1410 BH 82 proposal is the first item on the agenda.

For additional information contact John Corey at johncorey84@gmail.com or visit www.82mountvernonstreet.com