

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



A bronze turtle is anchored in place at Myrtle Street Playground.

Myrtle the Turtle comes to Myrtle Street Playground

Beacon Hill Garden Club... What if they would help sponsor the creation of a special gift to the City in honor of the Club's 90th Anniversary? After all, the Beacon Hill Civic Association for its part sponsored a gift to the city in the form of 57 tree guards and plantings along Charles Street for

their 90th, so why not the Garden Club? When the idea of a bronze Myrtle the Turtle sculpture for the Myrtle Street Playground was broached, the Garden Club was so enamored with the idea, that they immediately set aside proceeds from the 2018 Soiree to complete improvements at the playground

and requested private donations from Garden Club members, which were key to the successful fundraising campaign.

Creating bronze animals that children could relate and physically interact with seemed to be a

(TURTLE, Pg. 2)

BEACON HILL CIVIC ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY CORNER

Get Acquainted with the BHCA at our Monthly Events

A colorful postcard has arrived in the mail boxes of all Beacon Hill residents and businesses this week, reminding them to go to www.bhcivic.org/membership to renew their membership to the Beacon Hill Civic Association or sign on to become a member for the first time.

Membership dues support the operation of the neighborhood organization, which has worked tirelessly since 1922 to enable all Beacon Hillers to enjoy a good quality of life here. Individual dues are \$50

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Thanks to Miguel Rosales and the Beacon Hill Garden Club for the lovely window boxes at the BHCA offices (74 Joy Street)!

State unveils conceptual plans for Craigie Bridge bike lane

By Dan Murphy

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) unveiled conceptual plans for the installation of a bike lane on the Craigie Bridge (a/k/a Charles River Dam Road) at a community meeting on Wednesday, May 1, at the Museum of Science.

MassDOT Highway Engineer Andy Paul outlined the state's proposal to add dedicated the bike lane from Land Boulevard to Leverett Circle, which would reduce the existing six travel lanes to five.

The 5-foot bike lane and 11-foot travel lanes would be separated by a 1½-foot buffer area with flex-posts and painted markings. In the opposite direction, the travel lanes would measure 10 feet wide.

Bike signals would be installed at Land Boulevard and Museum

Way, as would a new left-turn lane to provide access to the Gilmore Bridge, Paul said.

Also, the left-turn lane from Land Boulevard onto Charles River Dam Road would be modified from double-left to a single-left.

At Museum Way, the buffer between the travel and bike lanes would be reduced to a single lane.

Flex-posts would be removed coming over the bridge past the museum towards Leverett Circle while the bike lane would be reduced to 4 feet and travel lanes would be narrowed to 10 feet, Paul said.

A left-turn would also be installed to provide a bike crossing at Martha Road.

Heading towards the museum, the bike lane would measure 6½ feet over the bridge.

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Montez Haywood enters District 8 city council race

By Dan Murphy

Another candidate has entered the race for District 8 City Councilor.

Montez Haywood, a 39-year-old West End resident and prosecutor at the Suffolk County District Attorney's office, will seek the seat currently held by Josh Zakim (who isn't seeking reelection) to represent Back Bay, Beacon Hill, Fenway-Kenmore, Mission Hill and the West End.

Born in Flint, Mich., and raised in in Antioch, Tenn., Haywood relocated to Massachusetts to attend Southern New England School of Law (now University of Massachusetts School of Law in Dartmouth) in 2001.

Upon graduating in 2004, Haywood worked as an attorney with the Law Office of Deborah G. Kohn, a small civil firm in Fall River, before joining the District Attorney's office to prosecute domestic violence cases in 2006.

He then moved onto community-based prosecution with the Safe Neighborhood Initiative before being promoted to the Major



Montez Haywood.

Felony Bureau of the Superior Court, and for the past three years, he has served as a member of the Senior Trial Team.

During his tenure with the District Attorney's office, Haywood has handled cases ranging from serious motor vehicle collisions to murder while focusing primarily on crime in the city for the past decade of his career.

"I've been doing this for a little more than 13 years now...and I end up seeing cyclical levels of violence," Haywood said.

Besides traditional recidivism,

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EDITORIAL

BIG TOBACCO: THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK OR: IS YOUR CHILD A NICOTINE ADDICT?

In the mid-1990s, our newspaper group was honored in consecutive years by the Massachusetts branch of the American Cancer Society for our reporting and editorials regarding the regulation of tobacco products in our local communities. We wrote about every aspect of the tobacco industry, from the insidious means by which the tobacco companies were pushing their products with advertising geared toward young people, to taking to task local authorities who were not doing as much as they could have (by means of ordinances limiting smoking in public places) in order to prevent young people from becoming the future tobacco addicts of America.

This exact week in 1999, we editorialized in favor of a state law to ban smoking in restaurants.

So it was with a great deal of personal satisfaction that we took some degree of pride in what seemed to be the vanquishing of a foe -- the tobacco lobby -- that for generations in this country had reigned with impunity and that had seemed invincible until there finally were laws enacted throughout the country limiting the sale and use of tobacco beginning in the mid-2000s.

Shortly after these laws went into effect, teenage cigarette smoking rates began to decline precipitously and smoking in public became an anathema.

Big Tobacco had been defeated.

Or so it seemed.

But like one of those horror-film swamp creatures that becomes resurrected in even more ominous form when exposed to seemingly deadly radiation, Big Tobacco is back -- and in a big way -- thanks to the new, so-called e-cigarettes.

A recent article in the New York Times put it this way, "Although teen cigarette smoking rates have fallen below five percent, America is now contending with an epidemic of young people using e-cigs, vapes, and other 'nicotine delivery devices,' as the tobacco industry christened them years ago in secret memos, searching for an official alternative to describing their products as cigarettes."

Nicotine is considered by some to be the most addictive substance, legal or otherwise, known to man. In previous generations, teen smokers, encouraged by images of James Dean with a cigarette hanging from his lips, became lifetime smokers, assuring Big Tobacco of a steady stream of income ad infinitum.

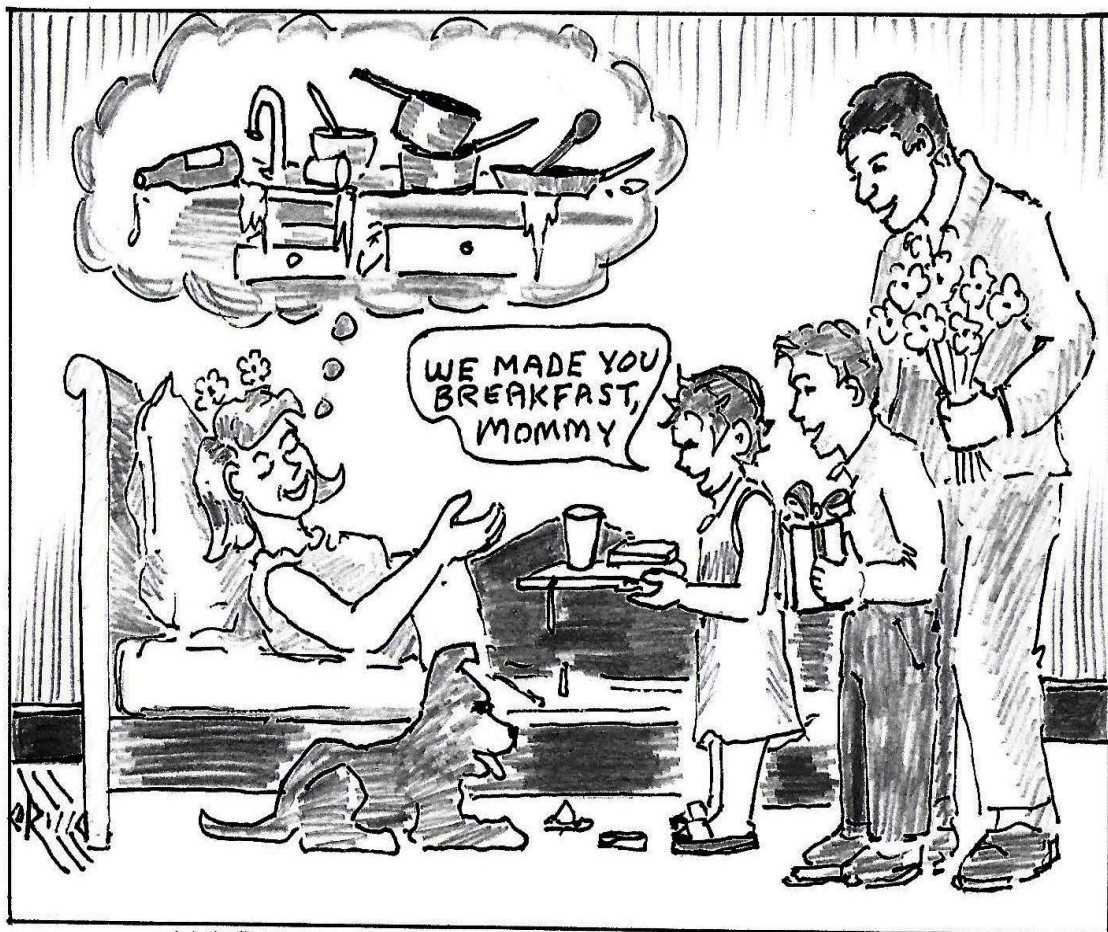
Teens once again have become the target consumer group for Big Tobacco, a dangerous trend on many levels. According to one study, the effects of teens using these new products are dramatic and significant: "For a teen, becoming nicotine-addicted greatly increases the likelihood that they will graduate to traditional, combustible cigarettes. Importantly, nicotine addiction during adolescence increases the vulnerability to subsequent addictions, like opioids or cocaine. For most users of illicit drugs, their initial addiction was to nicotine."

More ominously, the use of these new products, known ubiquitously as juuling, delivers as much nicotine in one pod as 200 cigarettes, all but assuring users of a fast-track to addiction.

The bottom line is that Big Tobacco (which owns or controls all of the largest of these e-cigarette companies) has found a 21st century means by which to hook a new generation of future tobacco addicts.

Parents have to take a watchful eye to make sure their children are not using these products and society needs new laws to ensure that these products cannot be sold to those under the age of 21.

Big Tobacco is back -- and we need to take action immediately.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY MAY 12

TURTLE (from pg. 1)

natural for local sculptor Nancy Schön the creator of the famed Make Way for Ducklings sculpture in the Boston Public Garden. Schön happily accepted the commission and created a one-of-a-kind marine sea turtle sculpture. The hope is that Myrtle the Turtle will be the joy of local and visiting children for decades to come. The Garden Club, working with the City of Boston Parks and Recreation Department, coordinated all aspects of the installation. Also note other improvements sponsored by the Beacon Hill Garden Club

include the installation of a historically appropriate new fence along Myrtle Street, repainting of all cast iron including the historic gas lamps, installation of tree guards, irrigation and new landscaping including native Massachusetts plants to attract pollinators and butterflies.

"We have been working very hard to complete the improvements to the Myrtle Street Playground and the installation of Myrtle the Turtle for over a year," Miguel Rosales

The leadership of the Beacon Hill Garden Club wished to com-

plete the project prior to the 2019 Beacon Hill Garden Tour taking place of May 16 and we have achieved our goal".

With the improvements to the Myrtle Street Playground finishing up, an unveiling ceremony is planned for this coming Monday, May 13.

"I am very excited to welcome Myrtle the Turtle to Beacon Hill on May 13 and hope that the beautiful sculpture will be enjoyed by local children for many generations to come," Corey said.

BHCA (from pg. 1)

(\$30 for members up to age 35 and 65 and older.) Supporting membership dues are \$100. Dues for the Founders Circle, which comprise BHCA's highest level of membership giving, are \$500 or more annually. Founder Circle members are invited to a cocktail reception in appreciation of their generosity.

Membership also offers individuals and their families discounts at some local shops through our Merchant Loyalty Program when you show your BHCA membership card.

We invite those interested in learning more about the organization to join us for coffee and conversation on the First Friday of each month from 8-9 am at 74 Joy Street, or for appetizers at our ever-popular Meet & Greet on the first Monday of the month at 75 Chestnut from 6-8 pm.

For more information about our events and membership in the Beacon Hill Civic Association, call 617-275-6696, email info@bhcvic.org or go to www.bhcvic.org.

Upcoming BHCA Meetings Monday, May 13:

Board of Directors Meeting.
7pm. 74 Joy Street.

Other upcoming BHCA Events

BHCA Annual Meeting –
Monday, May 20th

Young Friends Social –
Wednesday, May 29th

Visit the Beacon Hill Civic Association website bhcvic.org or call the office (617-227-1922) for further details on any of these events, and for information about joining the BHCA.

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Tian, Hung	Hanover Court LLC	36 E Newton St #8	\$513,000
ONora LLC	Beacon Hill Realty Hldg	40-40A Hancock St	\$6,500,000
SOUTH END/BAY VILLAGE/KENMORE			
Kay, Joshua B	Hoffstein, Corey	74 Appleton St #3	\$1,275,000
Raizman, Daniel	Cutrell, Charles C	17 Braddock Park #2	\$775,000
Oconnell, Rose E	Lexicon Government Svcs	15 Garrison St #1	\$725,000
Scape Charlesgate LLC	Charlesgate West RT	1161 Boylston St	\$39,000,000
Huang, Lei	Burrows, Thomas C	65 Burbank St #12A	\$395,000
Scape Charlesgate LLC	Charlesgate West RT	2 Charlesgate W	\$39,000,000
Scape Charlesgate LLC	Charlesgate West RT	6 Charlesgate W	\$39,000,000
26 Milford St 1 RT	Moulder, Leon O	26 Milford St #1	\$2,610,000
Jonas, Jefrey M	SE Property Venture LLC	110 Stuart St #16G	\$15,000
Floros Ventures LLC	CK Brookline LLC	83 W Brookline St	\$2,300,000
Burton, David K	Guzovsky, Lee J	15 Park Dr #27	\$650,000
Yu, Paul B	Yaras Florence F Est	458 Park Dr	\$2,000,000
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Mckerracher, Lisa	Compassion HMK LLC	1 Franklin St #1011	\$968,000
Millennium Beyond LLC	Prosperous Land LLC	1 Franklin St #2202	\$932,000
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ATTENTION TO DETAIL

By PENNY CHERUBINO

THIS WEEK'S ANSWER



The slightly bowed window in the last clue is on 300 Cambridge St. which is listed as #296 in city records. This building was completed in 2015. Previously, the site was the long-time home of Grampy's Gas Station with the much loved Villa Mexico take-out counter. For those who don't know, Villa Mexico reopened on Milk Street downtown in 2016.

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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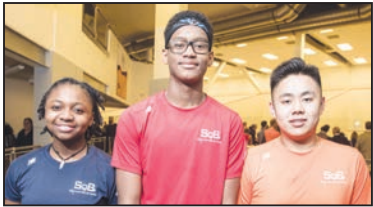
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SQUASHBUSTERS DERBY FUNDRAISER TOURNAMENT

Photos by Derek Kouyoumjian

Since 1996, SquashBusters has connected more than 800 youths in Boston, Lawrence, and Providence and introduced them to the sport of squash. The SquashBusters Derby is a two-and-a-half day fundraising tournament held during the Kentucky Derby horse race, emulating the pageantry of the famous sporting event.



SquashBusters Shante Frank, Colin Charles, and Colin Ye.

The 13th annual MFS SquashBusters Derby brought together more than 100 amateur and pro players and raised more than \$1.4 million, which is nearly half their operating budget.



Chris and Catherine Spahr are enthusiastic supporters of squash and SquashBusters.



Campbell Grayson with team Churchill Downey about to connect with a ball from Wael El Hindi with team True Blue.



Amanda Sobhy with Team Unbridled lunges for a shot from Nick Taylor with team Eijk's Knights.



Nick Taylor with team Eijk's Knights prepares to hit back against Campbell Grayson with team Churchill Downey.



Todd Harrity with team Bob's Cats and David Palmer with team Salubrious.



The Singles Pros in this year's tournament: David Palmer with team Salubrious; Campbell Grayson (New Zealand) with team Churchill Downey; Todd Harrity (United States) with team Bob's Cats; Clinton Leeuw (South Africa) with team Lucky Strike; Amanda Sobhy with team Unbridled; Nick Taylor with team Eijk's Knights; Wael El Hindi with team True Blue; and Timmy Brownell with team Racqueteers.

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back bay

Back Bay's Warshaw hosts upcoming MGH luncheon

On Friday, May 17, the Friends of the Mass General Cancer Center will host a spring luncheon for about 300 guests at Four Seasons featuring local authors Jessica Kensky and Patrick Downes, who wrote The New York Times bestselling children's book *Rescue and Jessica: A Life-Changing Friendship*.

Over the past 30 years, The Friends of the Mass General Cancer Center has raised \$6.5 million. The Friends utilize 100 percent of all donations from individuals, corporations and foundations to fund supportive care services for people living with cancer.

"When we think about supporting patients with cancer, many people think about research and the pursuit of a cure," said President of the Friends Council and Back Bay resident Brenda Flavin Warshaw. "The Friends of the Mass General Cancer Center understand that while medical treatment and research are essential for curing the disease, supportive care is what improves a patient's daily life and makes every day a little easier and a little better."

The keynote speakers for this event are connected to Massachusetts General Hospital. Jessica Kensky was an MGH oncology nurse when she and her



MaryLynn Antonellis, Marion Martignetti, Brenda Warshaw, and Leslie McCafferty.

husband Patrick Downes were critically injured at the Boston Marathon bombing. At the time, they were newlyweds enjoying a day off in the city together. Jessica immediately had her left leg removed below the knee and eventually lost her right leg below

the knee, after nearly two years of limb salvage surgeries and complications. Patrick lost his left leg below the knee.


In September 2013, Jessica and Patrick gained a new family member when they received a service dog from NEADS World Class

Service Dogs, a black lab named Rescue. Jessica is now back to work part time on Yawkey 8 at MGH, while Patrick is a psychology fellow at the MGH Home Base Program.

MaryLynn Antonellis, Marion Martignetti and Leslie McCafferty are co-chairing this special event that will bring people together to raise funds and awareness for the Friends, a group of volunteers who tirelessly bridge exceptional medical and supportive cancer care through innovative programs that promote whole-person healing.

"Our spring luncheon is a chance to connect, spend some time together and reflect," said luncheon co-chair Marion Martignetti. "It's a time to remember why we do what we do – make a true difference in the daily lives of patients and their families."

The Friends of the Mass General Cancer Center Spring Luncheon will take place on Friday, May 17, 2019, at 11:30 a.m. at Four Seasons Boston Hotel, 200 Boylston Street, Boston, MA. Tickets are \$200. For tickets and more information, visit www.mghfriends.org/spring.



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Officials announces season of open-air beer and wine gardens on Kennedy Greenway

The Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy today announced the opening dates for our 2019 season of open-air beer and wine gardens. Opening in May, these unique outdoor spaces build on the Conservancy's history of engaging creative partnerships in the contemporary park in the heart of Boston.

The Greenway Conservancy and Trillium Brewing Company announced earlier this month the return of Trillium Garden on The Greenway for a third season. From its inaugural season in 2017 and return in 2018, Trillium Garden on The Greenway has quickly become an iconic downtown destination. Trillium Garden on The Greenway will open for the season on Thursday, May 16, operating at the corner of High Street and Atlantic Avenue, across from Rowes Wharf. The regular hours of operation are Wednesday through Friday 2-10 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m.-10 p.m., and Sunday 12-6 p.m.

"After a couple of incredible seasons on The Greenway we can't imagine summer without the Trillium Garden!", said Esther Tetreault, Co-founder of Trillium Brewing Company. "We love looking out at historic Rowes Wharf while watching the beautiful revitalization of Boston's downtown landscape by the Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy...with a beer in hand, of course. Their commitment to fostering shared spaces and community-building is perfectly aligned with our values and we're proud to support their initiatives through the Garden on The Greenway."

The Greenway Conservancy was also delighted to announce a new partnership with City Winery Boston this month to bring an open-air wine garden to Dewey Square on The Greenway this summer. Boston's first outdoor wine garden, City Winery on The Greenway, will open for the season today, Wednesday, May 1, and will celebrate with a grand opening on Wednesday, May 15. The regular hours of operation are Wednesday and Friday 3:30-10 p.m., Saturday 1-9 p.m., and Sunday 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

"We are proud to be made locally in Boston," said Avi Kent, Chief Growth Officer for City

Winery. "City Winery is excited to enjoy our first summer outdoors on The Greenway. We can't wait to bring what we do at our existing Boston location with wine and food to The Greenway, reaching a whole new audience of locals,

downtown workers, and visitors throughout the warmer months in Boston."

City Winery will be serving their award-winning locally crafted wine on tap, including multiple varieties of reds, whites, and rosé. In addition, City Winery has partnered with Boston based Harpoon Brewery to offer locally-made craft beer and cider on location. The Mediterranean-inspired menu of charcuterie, cheeses, olives and nuts will complement the wine garden experience, as well as the warm and welcoming decor of this family friendly space. City Winery on The Greenway will also include live music on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

"We are thrilled to be joined by Trillium Brewing again for a third season and to welcome City Winery to The Greenway for an incredible summer," said Jesse Brackenbury, Executive Director at the Greenway Conservancy. "Whether you're exploring the park or relaxing after the work day, The Greenway is the perfect place to unwind this summer."

The Conservancy's open-air beer and wine gardens complement all the The Greenway has to discover, from over 450 FREE events, contemporary public art, seven unique water features, and more! Organic lawns and gardens invite visitors to unwind, the Greenway Carousel at The Tiffany & Co. Foundation Grove is spinning daily with a host of native New England creatures, and our free Wi-Fi network continues to stretch the entire 1.5 mile length of The Greenway.

The Greenway is the contemporary public park in the heart of Boston. The Greenway welcomes millions of visitors annually to gather, play, unwind, and explore. The Greenway Conservancy is the non-profit responsible for the management and care of The

Greenway. The majority of the public park's annual budget is generously provided by private sources.

Trillium Brewing Company was founded by JC and Esther Tetreault in 2013 and has since become internationally recognized and regarded as one of the top breweries in the world. Trillium Brewing Company is a New England farmhouse brewery, using local ingredients whenever possible and utilizing both traditional practices and modern re-invention such as brewing with the seasons and producing styles that speak to the region.

City Winery, founded in New York in 2008 by Michael Dorf, strives to deliver the highest-end combined culinary and cultural experiences to urban food, wine, and music enthusiasts.

Opened in 2017, City Winery Boston is a fully functioning winery, restaurant/bar, music venue, and private event space located in the heart of Downtown Boston at 80 Beverly Street, steps from TD Garden. City Winery is a contemporary 30,000 square foot haven for those who are passionate about wine, music and culinary arts. The décor evokes the romance of being in wine country, from the exposed stainless-steel fermenting tanks and French oak barrels, to the aroma of fermenting grapes. The winery has produced dozens of in-house wines sourced from vineyards in California, Oregon, Washington, & Argentina. The globally inspired, locally sourced, wine-focused food menu is conceived for pairing and sharing. The concert venue hosts 450 ticketed shows per year and accommodates up to 280 guests, all seated at tables with complete beverage and dining service, ensuring a comfortable and intimate "listening room" experience.

BEACON HILL BEAT

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Larceny

04/22/19 – A Park Plaza restaurant reported that an unknown male suspect entered the establishment via a back door and stole employees' property. The suspect, who was caught on video footage, fled on foot with a bag containing personal belongings, keys and sunglasses.

Robbery - Bank

04/26/19 – An unknown male suspect robbed a Cambridge Street bank of U.S. currency at around 12:18 p.m. before fleeing on foot towards Government Center. The Bank Robbery Task Force was notified of the robbery.



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HAYWOOD (from pg. 1)

Haywood observes what he describes as a “generation trap” in which children follow in their parents’ footsteps by committing the same types of crime that made their parents perpetrators earlier.

Three years ago, Haywood joined the faculty at Harvard Trial Advocacy Workshop and soon came to recognize what set many of these students apart from the young people he had encountered in the courtroom.

“Through that program, I’ve met many young men and women, some with means and some with none, but they all clearly understood that they have family support and that they are loved,” Haywood said.

Two year ago, Haywood also began participating in the Boston University’s Restorative Justice Program at Norfolk prison.

“I’ve had pleasure to return to the jail on several occasions since then, and met men who have done the unforgivable and tried to understand why they committed these acts,” Haywood said.

“Their issues all stem from one of the most basic concepts of the world - hurt people hurt other people.

“After sitting with those men and hearing their stories - their parents failed them, the system failed them - I wish to attempt to break cyclical level of violence I see in the city,” Haywood said. “We need to put more emphasis on the frontend, rather than putting too much emphasis on the backend.”

Besides spending money to incarcerate or put people on probation “who are already broken,” Montez believes these individuals should instead be attended to “before they’re broken, so we’re raising the whole human being.”

Meanwhile, Haywood described the district restructuring of the Boston Public Schools as a “very flawed plan.”

“My understanding is that they began closing schools and not keeping teachers with their students, even in cases with disabled students whose teachers

have helped to get them to the level of progression where they are today,” Haywood said.

Also, Haywood said the schools should function as community centers “with resources and [enough] social workers to be able to go out into the neighborhoods and into these young people’s homes and reengage every parent or guardian of a student in the Boston Public Schools.”

Aside from ensuring the security of elderly residents as they struggle with the rising cost of housing, Haywood would also seek to address the “significant pockets” of homelessness he sees in the city as District 8 councilor.

“And when we address homelessness, we need to treat people for mental health and substance abuse issues as well,” he added.

For more information on Haywoodandhiscampaign, follow MontezHaywoodForCityCouncil on Instagram.

Sixth Annual Charles Street Couture Fashion Show is May 14

By Laura Chassaigne

The Beacon Hill Women’s Forum (BHWf) will present the Sixth Annual Charles Street Couture Fashion Show on Tuesday, May 14. Forum members will gather at Hampshire House between 6 and 8 p.m. to view styles from the independent shops that line Charles Street.

Please join us to support local businesses and gain inspiration for spring and summer fashion. Entry is included BHWf membership, and new members have the option to purchase a 30-day membership for \$60 to attend the fashion show and other BHWf events. To find out more about the Beacon Hill Women’s Forum, please visit the website at <https://beaconhillwomensforum.org>.

BRIDGE (from pg. 1)

The project is scheduled to start next month after ongoing construction on the Gilmore Bridge wraps up, with Phase One entailing the addition of new pavement stripings, signage and flex-posts while the second phase would involve the modification of traffic signals.

The first public meeting on this matter took place at MIT last December, followed by a “Road

Safety Audit” the following month, Paul said.

“MassDOT and [the Department of Conservation and Recreation] did a great job of taking feedback from all stakeholders,” State Rep. Jay Livingstone told this reporter. “I think the final product will greatly improve the experience for both bicyclists and pedestrians.”

Luna joins Massachusetts State Police to help people in crisis

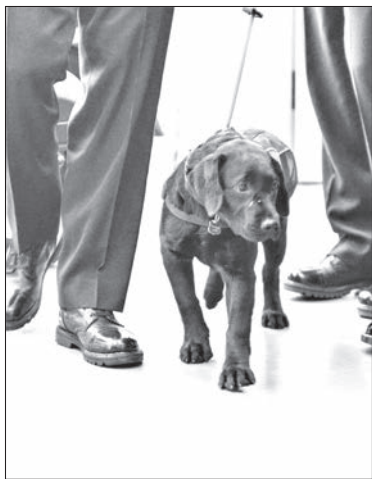
The Massachusetts State Police recently acquired an English Black Labrador as the first-ever comfort dog, Luna, who is 4 months old and was bred for comfort dog work and donated to the Department, is assigned to the Employee Assistance Unit (EAU).

Trooper Chad Tata of the EAU is Luna’s handler. Luna lives with Trooper Tata and his family and goes to work with him every day. She will be used to reduce stress and promote wellness and healing for first responders and their families after a traumatic incident, and eventually Luna will also be working with civilian victims and survivors. A gentle, docile and playful dog, she brings a comforting presence and commands smiles in any room she enters.

“Luna is going to be a great asset to our unit and to the Department,” Trooper Tata said.

Trooper Tata is training with Luna one-on-one every day; she will eventually receive certification as a therapy dog through the Alliance of Therapy Dogs.

“She is part of my day-to-day routine, as well as responding to all my call outs,” Trooper Tata said. “She will attend all debriefings that I am invited to, as well



The Massachusetts State Police recently acquired Luna, an English Black Labrador, as the first-ever comfort dog.

as coming with me to the office. It is important to get Luna around as many people on our job as possible.”

Eventually, Luna will be able to travel to incidents with Trooper Tata not only throughout Massachusetts, but also out-of-state to assist at mass casualty incidents as needed.

Luna responded to her first call-out last week with Trooper Tata, assisting Springfield Police

Officers who were involved in responding to an altercation outside a nightclub on April 14. One of the officers was shot twice and survived. Luna’s calming presence was a great benefit to the officers involved in the incident.

“Luna is the first ever comfort dog to serve with the Massachusetts State Police and she is a welcome addition to our fundamental mission — to help people in need,” said Colonel Kerry Gilpin. “We know all too well the devastating effects of traumatic stress, and we are fortunate to have Luna available to first responders, their family members, and other victims in need of support.”

Lt. James Massari, commander of the EAU, noted that high stress causes the body to increase production of cortisol, a hormone. Increased cortisol can cause a host of serious health problems. Comfort dogs have been shown to lower cortisol levels.

Luna was generously donated to the State Police by Peggi and David Brogan of Boonefield Labradors in Rindge, N.H. Boonefield Labradors are known for their calm temperaments and sweet personalities.

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VINCENT CLUB SPRING GALA 2019 LEGACY BALL IN CELEBRATION OF MARY ANN VINCENT



Heidi Bergmeyer, Marisa Baglaneas, Krista Cruz, and Christina Ferraiolo.

The Vincent Club held its Spring Gala 2019 Legacy Ball on May 3 at the Fairmont Copley Plaza.

The many guests enjoy dining and dancing to the Hip Pocket Orchestra. The Vincent Club Drill Team presented an excellent dance performance. The Andy Baer Trio provided music during the social hour.

Dr. AK Goodman was honored as the recipient of the Vincent Award of Distinction for Outstanding Contributions in Women's Healthcare.

The Vincent Club is a women's organization dedicated to supporting the health and well-being of women through educational forums and its fundraising for the Vincent Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

The Vincent Club was founded in 1892. Today, the Vincent Club remains a vibrant organization of women helping women.



Tish Mead, Russell Gaudreau, Betty Gaudreau, Jonathan Warburg, Stephanie Warburg, Stephanie Miller, and Bill Miller.



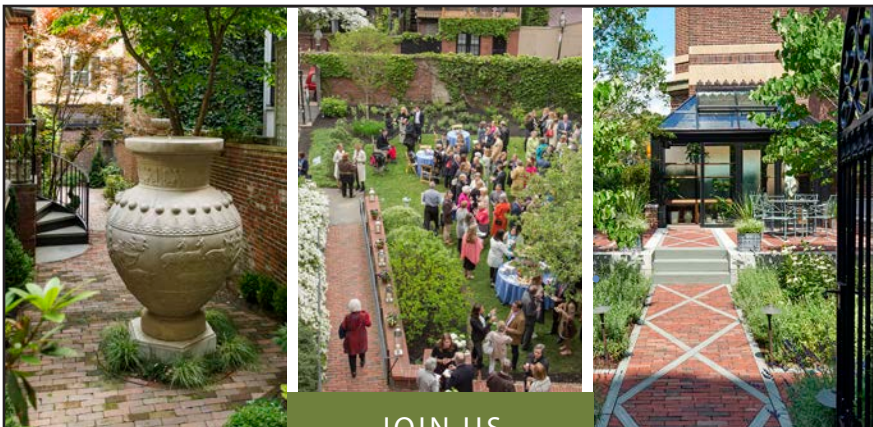
Gala Co-Chair Elaine Mangum, with her husband, Charles Mangum, and Gala Co-Chair Rachel Robertson, with her husband, Sean Robertson.



Juliette Reid, Eric Wilsterman, Watson Reid, and Sarah Wilsterman.



Jay Livermore and Ursula Munger.



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The Vincent Club Drill Team following its dance performance at the gala.



Shannon Felton Spence and Alex Spence.



Ballroom dancers Daniel Radler and Evelyn Treacy moments before their performance.



Al Van Ranst, Myrian Alexis, and Donald Alexis.



Dinah Saglio and Rikki Conley at the welcoming table for the gala.



Gala Co-Chairs Rachel Robertson and Elaine Mangum.



Gala Co-Chairs Rachel Robertson and Elaine Mangum, Dr. Jeffrey Ecker, Dr. A.K. Goodman, honoree, and Mary Feeney, president of the Vincent Club.

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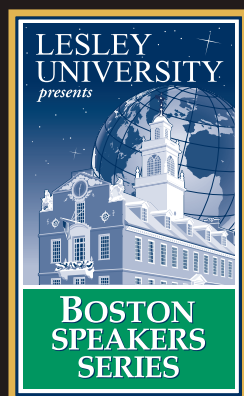
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Beacon Hill and West End Dog Walk

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

This spring we're sharing some of our favorite places to enjoy a stroll with leash-in-hand. This week we'll wander the Beacon Hill and West End neighborhoods. If you are coming from the surrounding area, you can arrive by any of the MBTA subway lines.

Boston Common

We always recommend gathering friends for a proper wander with dogs. It allows the humans to visit restrooms, gather food, and enjoy great conversation as they walk.

The Boston Common offers a complete package of amenities for people in the pack. It also has an official, designated off leash dog recreation space where you can burn off some energy for dogs who need it before walking the narrow sidewalks of Beacon Hill.

Public Garden

This has always been one of our favorite quiet spots in the city. Unlike the Common, this is a passive park designated for quiet activities. We love sitting on a bench, watching people take photos of the trees, flowers, bridge, lagoon, ducks, and statues. It's the perfect place for a cool down after a Boston Common workout.

Beacon Hill

From the garden, we recommend enjoying a few blocks of what is called, "the flat of the

hill." This may be an area you have not visited very often. Take Brimmer Street (next to Cheers) and walk to Lime Street. This is one of our favorite streets in Boston with lovely architectural details and the feeling that you are in a very special place.

On your way to Lime Street, you may notice that some of the buildings on the cross streets are one and two story structures. Many of these are former stables, blacksmith shops and the like.

Make your way back to Charles Street to find great shopping and food. If you want to visit

Louisburg Square or Acorn Street in your tour, you'll include some uphill work in your day.

The Esplanade

At the end of Charles Street, you can take the new Frances Appleton Pedestrian Bridge to the Esplanade. While this is a bridge legally shared with bikes, it is wider and feels a bit safer than other crossings to the river—especially when you have a dog beside you.

This part of the riverfront park is a perfect place to picnic on the goodies you bought on Charles Street, and you'll find rest rooms at the Hatch Shell. Bonus! Arrive on a performance date and you might enjoy a concert as a break from your walk.

Thoreau Path & MGH Campus

Walk under the restored Longfellow Bridge and get back



You will see a lot of dog walkers wearing hospital scrubs when you walk along Thoreau Path. The medical community seems to know that dogs are good for our health.

across Storrow Drive at the Blossom Street pedestrian bridge. Continue in the same direction past the Mass General Hospital (MGH) buildings until you reach the entrance to Thoreau Path.

This is one of Boston's public access, private areas. Pathways curve around the Charles River Park complex buildings. You'll

find a few places to sit and one food stop at J. Pace & Son. Or you can visit one of the cafés or the cafeteria at MGH.

We'll make that area of the MGH campus the last place of interest on our tour. Here again you'll find outdoor seating areas and some older architecture and sculpture to enjoy. To return to the

MBTA, you can hop on the Red Line at the MGH stop or walk up Cambridge Street towards City Hall and the Green Line Government Center stop.

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

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The Petitioner requests that:
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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 30, 2019
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**JAMES MONTGOMERY
BIRTHDAY BASH**

The consummate musician talent is timeless, but he welcomes becoming 70 years old at his special birthday bash, May 12, 3:30 and 6:30 p.m., at 9 Wallis, downtown Beverly, featuring special guests Paul Rishell and Annie Raines Cheryl Arena, and other surprises, too.\$29,\$39; VIP tickets also available. The event benefits Guitars for Vets. gimmeLIVE, 978-525-9093. gimmeLive's lineup this week includes Andy Bassford and Pier Ave, featuring Wade Dyce, May 8, 7:30 p.m., \$10/\$12; Papa Chubby, May 10, \$25/\$30; Mike Bishop, May 11.

JERSEY BOYS

Ogunquit Playhouse opens its new season with Broadway smash hit "Jersey Boys," back by popular demand, May 15-June 15, 10 Main St., Route 1N, Ogunquit, Maine. Preview performances start

at \$36; economy seats, start at \$51. Ogunquitplayhouse.org, 207-646-5511.

BRIAN AUGER

Regent Theatre presents an evening with the jazz fusion master keyboardist and Oblivion Express, with special guest, guitarist Frank Gambale, May 12, 8 p.m, downtown Arlington. 781-646-4849. Reservations,\$25,\$35,\$45 regent-theatre.com.

PIANO MEN

Lowell Memorial Auditorium and Middlesex Community College feature a four-piece pop group backed up by the community college's 30-member student musicians performing the music of iconic piano men, Elton John and Billy Joel, at the memorial auditorium, Lowell, Wednesday, May 7, 8 p.m., The event is the community college's spring fundraiser. \$29-\$59. lowellauditorium.com, 800-657-8774.

PACIFIC OVERTURES

Lyric Stage Company of Boston presents "Pacific Overures," songs and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, book by John Weidman, May 10-June 16: Wednesdays, 10-11 p.m.; Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.; Fridays, 8p.m.; Saturdays, 3,8 p.m.; Sundays, 3 p.m.; Wednesday matinees May 15,29, at 2 p.m.Tickets start at \$25. Senior, group discounts, student rush tickets. 140 Clarendon St., Boston. lyric-stage.com, 617-585-5678.

**CUBAN JAZZ DOUBLE
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Celebrity Series of Boston presents Alfredo Rodriguez and Pedrito Martinez Duo, with Arturo O'Farrill Quintet, May 10, 8 p.m., at Sanders Theatre, Memorial Hall, Harvard University, 45 Quincy St., Cambridge. Tickets start at \$50. Celebrityseries.org, 617-482-6661.

West End Museum celebrates Jewish Heritage Month

Residents of Jewish descent comprised one of the largest ethnic populations in the melting pot of Boston's old West End. To celebrate that fact, and recognize two individuals for their important contributions, the West End Museum, located at 150 Staniford St., will host its annual Jewish Heritage Night on Thursday, May 16, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This year's honorees are Henry Barr and Colonel Alan L. Gropman. The event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

"Henry and Alan are examples for generations to come, so people will always remember the West End was anything but a slum. It

was a neighborhood of remarkable people," said Museum board member Paul Senecal. "Then and now, they epitomize commitment of service to the greater community."

Both gentlemen have contributed to preserving the history and culture of the West End and the Jewish American history of the neighborhood. They also have actively participated in neighborhood events and organizations such as the West End House and its summer camp.

Barr is a second generation West End House camper. He has served as president of the Alumni Association of the West End

House and the Boys and Girls Club Corporation, as well as on the West End House Board of Directors, and continues to work with both organizations. An active participant in other nonprofits, Barr has been honored with the 21st Century Award of the Mass Bar Association. He is a graduate of UMass Amherst and Boston College School of Law, and holds an MBA from Suffolk University.

Gropman grew up in the West End and is an alumnus of the West End House and West End Camp. He received both his B.A. and M.A. from Boston University. A decorated retired U.S. Air Force colonel, Gropman has 27 years

of active duty, serving various assignments as a C-130 navigator. That included two tours in Vietnam, where he flew over 670 combat missions, and service as a war planner in Europe. Colonel Gropman has a PhD in history from Tufts University and the National War College. He later became an adjunct professor at Georgetown University and George Mason University, and has authored four books and over 600 articles.

Bill Margolin, a former West End Museum Jewish heritage honoree who has served the West End House and the West End House Camp for five decades, will intro-

duce Barr. Brookline Police Deputy Superintendent Michael Gropman, the Museum's treasurer, will introduce his uncle, Colonel Gropman. Museum Director Duane Lucia will present the honoree awards, and Senecal will deliver the closing remarks.

A small concurrent exhibit commemorating National Preservation Month and Memorial Day will feature an Honor Roll Plaque from the West End House listing the names of the young men who served in WWI and WWII. A display case will feature letters written home and other memorabilia.

BEACON HILL ARCHITECTURAL COMMISSION AGENDA

The Beacon Hill Architectural Commission will hold a public hearing on May 16 at 5 p.m. The meeting will be held in Boston City Hall, Piemonte Room, 5th Floor.

Subject of the hearing will be applications for Certificates of Appropriateness on the agenda below, review of architectural violations, and such business as may come before the commission, in accordance with Ch. 616 of the Acts of 1955, as amended. Applications are available for review, by appointment, during business hours at the office of the Environment Department. Applicants or their representatives are required to attend, unless indicated otherwise below. Sign language interpreters are available upon request.

After 5:30 p.m., enter and exit City Hall at the Dock Square entrance on Congress Street (across from Faneuil Hall).

I. VIOLATIONS

19.099 BH 11 Irving Street CONTINUED FROM 8/16/2018 & 3/21/2019 PUBLIC HEARINGS

Applicant: Corinne Getchell

Proposed Work: Installation of intercom system.

II. DESIGN REVIEW HEARING

19.900 BH 94 Beacon Street: (CONTINUED FROM 3/21/2019 PUBLIC HEARING)

Applicant: Timothy Burke

Proposed Work: Replace deteriorated roof slates in-kind; replace deteriorated wood trim at dormer in-kind, and install new copper flashing.

19.1151 BH 25 Phillips Street:

Applicant: Ted Toran

Proposed Work: At rear elevation replace rear door to deck and restore brick-in window opening (See Administrative Review items below).

19.1011 BH 77A Revere Street: Applicant: Mark Little

Proposed Work: At roof reconstruct roof deck.

19.905 BH 43 Mount Vernon Street:

Applicant: Ken Portanova

Proposed Work: At roof move existing roof deck to one side, replace black rubber membrane roof and copper capping in-kind, and move deck back to same area.

19.1155 BH 33 Mount Vernon Street:

Applicant: Dartagnan Brown

Proposed Work: At front façade replace existing wood and vinyl windows with wood six-over-two windows, install window shutters and window flower boxes, repair entry door and door surround and paint black, replace door hardware, and install new buzzer at entry (See Administrative Review items below).

19.1144 BH 4 Walnut Street:

Applicant: Jonathan and Claire Ellis

Proposed Work: At roof replace existing roof deck with similar size and shape deck; remove and roof over one skylight; and replace access hatch.

19.1086 BH 65-66 Beacon Street:

Applicant: Daniel Brennan

Proposed Work: At Charles Street elevation install safety glass at entry door and refurbish automatic door opener.

19.1148 BH 39 Beacon Street:

Applicant: Guy Grassi

Proposed Work: At front façade replace intercom system and install fire connection; and at rood replace existing steel railing system at deck and install green roof.

19.1071 BH 109 Charles Street:

Applicant: Mike Carey

Proposed Work: At rear lower roof replace two existing skylights in-kind.

19.1004 BH 28 Pinckney Street: (PREVIOUSLY APPLICATION 19.744 BH CONTINUED FROM 2/21/2019 & 4/18/2019 PUBLIC HEARING)

Applicant: Monika Pauli

Proposed Work: Replace existing in-filled garage door opening with new overhead garage door painted black; paint existing door black; remove existing paint from masonry; and restore curb cut and sidewalk (work previously approved by BHAC on June 18, 2015).

19.796 BH 25 Charles Street: (CONTINUED FROM 3/21/2019 & 4/18/2019 PUBLIC HEARINGS)

Applicant: Curtis Kemeny

Proposed Work: At Charles Street façade relocate entry and install new entry doors, replace and lengthen first-story windows, repair and replace existing cornice and awning brackets as needed, recover awning; at Branch Street elevation create new window openings; and replace wooden window shutters at Charles Street façade and Branch

III. ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW/APPROVAL: In order to expedite the review process, the commission has delegated the approval of certain work items, such as those involving ordinary maintenance and repair, restoration or replacement, or which otherwise have a minimal impact on a building's appearance, to the staff pending ratification at its monthly public hearing. Having been identified as meeting these eligibility criteria and all applicable guidelines, the following applications will be approved at this hearing:

Applicants whose projects are listed under this heading NEED NOT APPEAR at the hearing. Following the hearing, you will be issued a Determination Sheet

to present at the Inspectional Services Department (1010 Massachusetts Avenue) as proof of project approval when applying for permits. ISD personnel will send an electronic copy of your building-permit application to the commission staff for review. (To avoid potential confusion, the text of your building-permit application should be consistent with the project description given below.) Commission staff will accordingly authorize the execution of the work, attaching any applicable provisos, reflecting the relevant guidelines and precedents.

PLEASE NOTE THAT FOLLOWING ISSUANCE OF THE DETERMINATION SHEET NO FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE ISSUED FOR THE APPLICATIONS LISTED BELOW. The electronic building-permit application as annotated by commission staff will constitute your Certificate of Appropriateness; this will be valid for two years from the date of the hearing. The applicant is required to notify the commission of any project changes; failure to do so may affect the status of the approval.

If you have any questions not addressed by the above information, please contact staff at 617.635.3850 or BeaconHillAC@boston.gov. Thank you.

19.1148 BH 39 Beacon Street: Clean and repair masonry; repair and re-paint window frames, sash and mouldings; repair and repaint metalwork; repair and repaint front entry portico, trim, door, transom and sidelights; repair downspout and gutter system; repair copper parapet at front façade; and repair and repaint rear entry doors and sidelight (See Design Review item above).

19.796 BH 25 Charles Street:

Clean and repair masonry (See Design Review item above).

19.1152 BH 75 Chestnut Street: At front façade replace four second-story six-over-six non-historic wood windows in-kind.

19.1083 BH 27-29 Hancock Street: At front façade replace three black steel brackets at fire escape in-kind.

19.1155 BH 33 Mount Vernon Street: At front façade clean, repair and re-point masonry and repair and repaint lower entry door (See Design Review item above).

19.1136 BH 90 Mount Vernon Street: At front façade restore nine existing windows and replace two cellar three-over-three windows in-kind.

19.1111 BH 129-131 Mount Vernon Street: At front façade bay roofs replace black rubber membrane roof and copper drip edge in-kind.

19.1172 BH 2 Otis Place: Re-point masonry.

19.1151 BH 25 Phillips Street: At front façade replace three second-story two-over-two wood windows in-kind (See Design Review item above).

19.1084 BH 41 West Cedar Street: Repaint entry door and stairs.

19.1128 BH 1 West Hill Place: Repair deteriorated masonry cornice and masonry belt course, and re-point brickwork.

IV. RATIFICATION OF 4/18/2019 PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

V. STAFF UPDATES

VI. Projected Adjournment: 9:00 p.m.

Beacon Hill Architectural District Commission

Paul Donnelly, Joel Pierce, Miguel Rosales (Chair), P.T. Vineburgh,

Alternates: Danielle Santos, Five Vacancies

26th annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive set for May 11

With the help of sponsors, volunteer organizations and U.S. Postal Service employees in 10,000 communities nationwide, the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) will conduct its

26th annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive on Saturday, May 11. Stamp Out Hunger is the nation's largest single-day food drive.

Last year's drive resulted in

carriers collecting 71.6 million pounds of food from local communities in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Since the drive began in 1993,

total donations have surpassed 1.6 billion pounds of food. The food drive has become the nation's largest one-day campaign to collect food for distribution to needy families.

Making a donation is easy. Customers should leave their non-perishable food donations in a bag near their mailbox on Saturday, May 11, before their letter carrier arrives. In the days leading up to the food drive, letter carriers will be delivering special bags along with your mail that may be used to make donations. Food collected during Saturday's drive will be delivered to local community churches, food banks and food pantries for distribution.

While all non-perishable donations are welcome, foods that are high in protein such as canned tuna, salmon, beans and peanut butter are most needed. Canned fruits and vegetables, whole grain, low sugar cereals, macaroni and cheese dinners and 100% fruit juice also top the list of most needed items.

For additional information about this year's Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, visit nalc.org/community-service/food-drive.

Food Drive TIPS

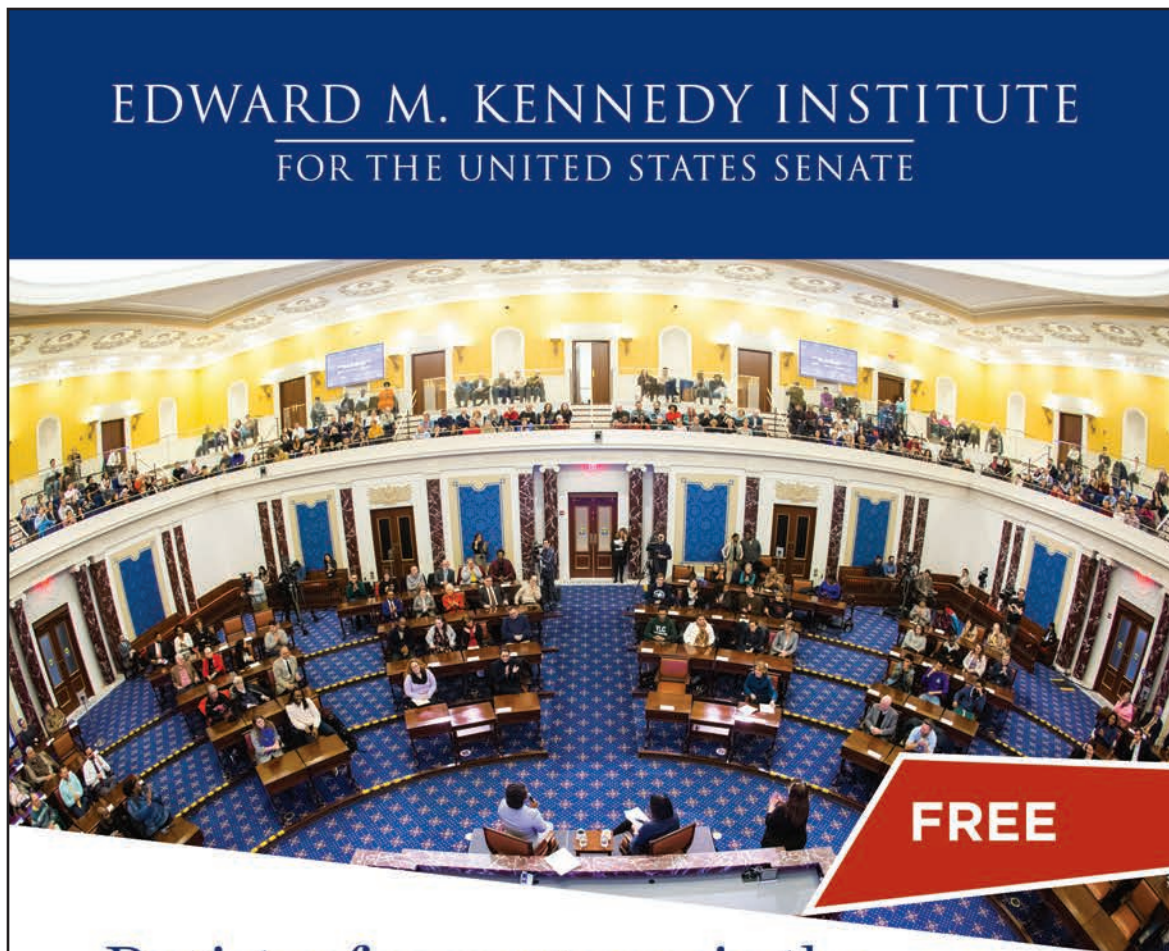
WHAT TO GIVE: Most-wanted foods include:

- Canned meats (tuna, chicken, salmon).
- Canned and boxed meals (soup, chili, stew, macaroni and cheese).
- Canned or dried beans and peas (black, pinto, lentils).
- Pasta, rice cereal.
- Canned fruits.
- 100 percent fruit juice (canned, plastic or boxed).
- Canned vegetables.
- Cooking oil.
- Boxed cooking mixes (pancake, breads).

WHAT NOT TO GIVE:

- Rusty or unlabeled cans.
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MAY

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Getting to the Point with the authors of "The Hill to Die On"
Tuesday, May 14 • 6:30 p.m.

Jake Sherman and Anna Palmer will join C-SPAN's Steve Scully to discuss their inside account of President Trump's first two years in the White House as viewed from Capitol Hill.

MAY

21

Getting to the Point with Governor Bill Weld
Tuesday, May 21 • 6:30 p.m.

Governor Bill Weld will discuss his vision for a better America and share his policy platform for his candidacy for President of the United States.

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Swans return to the Public Garden May 10

Boston Parks Commissioner Chris Cook welcomes Boston's most popular waterfowl back during the 31st Annual Return of the Swans event on Friday, May 10, with the celebration in the Public Garden beginning at 10:15 a.m.

After wintering at the Franklin Park Zoo, Romeo and Juliet will reside during the summer months in the Public Garden. The swans will be returned to the lagoon following a parade that begins at the corner of Beacon and Charles streets in the park near the "Make Way for Ducklings" statue. Carts beautifully decorated by Boston's Winston Flowers will help usher the swans to the release site.

Led by a brass band, the parade will continue to the George Washington Statue at the Commonwealth Avenue/Arlington Street entrance, over the pedestrian bridge, and end on the Boylston Street side of the lagoon for the official Return of the Swans ceremony.

The accompanying enter-

tainment program, sponsored in part by the Friends of the Public Garden, begins at 10:15 a.m. The celebration will include a brass band, face painters, a reading of "Make Way for Ducklings" led by the Boston Park Rangers, and children's activities presented by the Four Seasons Hotel Boston. In-kind sponsors HP Hood LLC and the Four Seasons Hotel Boston will provide refreshments.



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Gilmore Bridge overnight lane closures continue through July

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation has announced that overnight lane closures and construction work on the Gilmore Bridge, which carries traffic on Austin Street between Boston and Cambridge, will continue through July 2019.

Lane closures and construction work are currently taking place each evening between the off-peak hours of 8 p.m., and 5 a.m. During these times, one lane of travel

is open in each direction which is enabling crews and contractors to safely and effectively conduct bridge deck repairs.

As always, work is being conducted in ways that minimize impacts on the traveling public and local community. For example, loud noise operations are ceasing each evening after 11:30 p.m.

For more information on traf-

fic conditions, travelers are also encouraged to:

- Dial 511 and select a route to hear real-time conditions.
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NEIGHBORHOOD ROUNDUP

Candidates for scheduled for District 8 city council hopefuls

The Boston Ward 4 and Ward 5 Democratic Committees will co-sponsor a Forum and Panel Discussion for candidates seeking the District 8 city council seat on Tuesday, May 21, at 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the third floor of Berklee College of Music at 160 Massachusetts Ave. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

Margaret McKenna, president emerita of Lesley University will serve as moderator for the event, which is free and open to the public.

Duckling Day Parade returns to the Common on Mother's Day, May 12

The Friends of the Public Garden will hold its Duckling Day Parade as children parade through the Boston Common and Public Garden dressed like ducklings on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12.

A beloved tradition for over 30 years, the parade celebrates the children's classic book "Make Way for Ducklings" by Robert McCloskey.

Prior to the parade will be Playtime on the Common, a vibrant array of family entertainment from 10 a.m. to noon. All activities are included with event admission: including Interactive Circus Games with <http://www.jennythejuggler.com/> Jenny the Juggler; Peter O'Malley, magician;

jump, climb, and play with Knucklebones; face-painting; meet the giant Duck; visit with the Harvard University Band; the Make Way for Ducklings reading station; and a goody bag for every kid – full of Duckling Day-themed items.

The registration fee is \$35 per family in advance (before May 10) and \$40 per family the day of the event. Each child who reg-

isters will receive a special goody bag.

For more information or to register, go to friendsofthepublicgarden.org/events/ducklingday/.

King's Chapel Sunday concerts

King's Chapel Parish House, located at 64 Beacon St., presents a Mother's Day Concert, with Emily Bieber, soprano; Jennifer Webb, mezzo; Bryan Wells, tenor; and Heinrich Christensen, piano, on Sunday, May 12, at 2 p.m. Admission is free while donations will be accepted for the Mother's Day Walk for Peace.

Also, the church welcomes Robert Winkley and Heinrich Christensen for a "four-hand" piano performance of works by Schubert, Fauré and Ravel on Sunday, June 2, at 2 p.m. Admission is free, but donations for Common Cathedral will be accepted.

Hidden Gardens tour returns May 16

The Beacon Hill Garden Club presents its Hidden Gardens of Beacon Hill Annual Tour takes place on Thursday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., rain or shine. Tickets cost \$50 each through May 9 and \$60 each thereafter.

Also, the fourth annual Soiree to benefit the Garden Club's civic projects takes place on Wednesday, March 15, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the King's Chapel Parish House at 55 Branch St. The event will feature cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a jazz combo, and guests will be able to preview three gardens featured on the tour. Tickets cost \$150 each until May 9 and \$175 each afterwards.

Visit beaconhillgardenclub.org for more information on both events.

Visit Hidden Art Gallery during Hidden Gardens tour

The Hidden Art Gallery at 25 Myrtle St. will be open during Hidden Gardens of Beacon Hill Annual Tour, and guests are invited to stop in and look at the garden paintings on Thursday, May 16, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ten percent of proceeds will go to the Beacon Hill Garden Club.

King's Chapel's Tuesday Recitals

King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St., presents its Tuesday Recitals. Admission is by suggested donation of \$5 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 Karl Henning Ensemble performing music for flutes, horn and percussion by Marshall and Henning on May 14; flutist Alison LaRosa Montez and organist Heinrich Christensen performing Pietro Locatelli's "Sonata I" and Daniel Pinkham's "Miracles" on May 21; and Justin Breuggeman on C.B. Fisk organ performing works by Bach, Bruhns and Schumann on May 28.

Hill House's Senior Dinners

Hill House serves a hot meal to the seniors of the community on the third Tuesday of each month, including May 21, at 74 Joy St. No sign up is required for the seniors, and they are more than welcome to come by for a meal and socialization. Volunteers are always welcome at Senior Dinners, and little ones can help, too. Contact madamczyk@hill-houseboston.org or 617-227-5838 ext. 22 to learn more about the requirements for this monthly event.

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.

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.

'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.

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.

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CALENDAR

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SUNDAY, MAY 12 – MOTHER’S DAY

CHILDREN’S ACTIVITY, Friends of the Public Garden’s Duckling Day Parade, Boston Common and the Public Garden, 10 a.m.-noon, registration fee: \$40 per family day of the event, visit [HYPERLINK "http://friendsofthepublicgarden.org/events/ducklingday/"](http://friendsofthepublicgarden.org/events/ducklingday/) <http://friendsofthepublicgarden.org/events/ducklingday/> for more information

CONCERT with Emily Bieber, soprano; Jennifer Webb, mezzo; Bryan Wells, tenor; and Heinrich Christensen, piano, King’s Chapel Parish House, 64 Beacon St., 2 p.m. admission: free, but donations will be accepted for the Mother’s Day Walk for Peace

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

FUNDRAISER, Beacon Hill Garden Club’s fourth annual Soiree, 6-8 p.m., tickets: \$150 each through May 9; \$175 afterwards, visit beaconhillgardenclub.org for more information

THURSDAY, MAY 16

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FORUM AND PANEL DISCUSSION for District 8 city council candidates, Berklee College of Music, 160 Massachusetts Ave., third floor, 6 p.m.

ACTIVITY, Hill House’s Senior Dinner, 74 Joy St., contact [HYPERLINK "mailto:madamczyk@hillhouseboston.org" \t "_blank" madamczyk@hillhouseboston.org](mailto:madamczyk@hillhouseboston.org) or 617-227-5838 ext. 22 to learn more about the requirements for this monthly event

TUESDAY, MAY 28

CONCERT, Justin Breuggeman on C.B. Fisk organ performing works by Bach, Bruhns and Schumann, King’s Chapel, 58 Tremont St., 12:15 p.m., suggested donation: \$5, call 617-227-2155 for more information

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

CONCERT , “four-hand” piano performance with Robert Winkley and Heinrich Christensen of works by Schubert, Fauré and Ravel, King’s Chapel Parish House, 64 Beacon St., 2 p.m. admission: free, but donations will be accepted for Common Cathedral

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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.

‘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.

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, 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 tcfofboston@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 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.

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 guid-

ance 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 for more information.

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