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Big Votes Coming

Tuesday, April 13, **7 p.m.**,
Fr. Lane Hall, St. Brendan's

Boston Public Library officials will be on hand to discuss the plan to close several neighborhood library branches. Cedar Grove residents need to make their voices heard so the Adams Street Branch remains open, as is planned.

The City of Boston is facing a challenging budget year, and we need to make sure our neighborhood receives its fair share of services.



ABCD SUMMERWORKS: ABCD Summerworks is accepting applications through the rest of the school year at their neighborhood ABCD offices. Youth must be Boston residents, income eligible and between the ages of 14-21. For a list of neighborhood offices and more info, visit www.summerworks.net

Anti-Cyber Bullying Hotline: Mayor Menino wants to increase the awareness and assist in the anti-bullying efforts in Boston. A hotline is currently available so you can anonymously report online and other forms of bullying. The hotline is staffed by trained public health professionals from the Boston Public Health Commission. Call 617-534-5050 to reach the Anti-Cyber Bullying Hotline. Also, learn more about resources, join the Cyber Safety Facebook page and find out how you can participate in a new design contest to help education youth on anti-bullying. www.bpscybersafety.org/about.htm

BCYF's Summer Guide is Here!: Check out all the summer programs that community centers are offering during the summer of 2010. This guide includes important information about a variety of summer camps, sports leagues and more. www.cityofboston.gov/bcyf

Connections2College: Be a part of a six-week residential program at Suffolk University that combines academic courses and part-time employment at the State House or Suffolk University. Must have a 2.5 GPA or better and be a rising Junior or Senior. Jul 11-Aug 20, Sunday evenings through Friday Nights. Shamekia, 617-282-6110 x12

Boston Private Industry Council (PIC): Learn about jobs, internships, resume writing and much more. Visit a Career Specialist at your BPS high school. www.bostonpic.org

www.CedarGroveCivic.org

March Meeting Update

President Sean Weir opened the meeting by introducing aides to local elected officials: Jackney Prioly of Councilor at Large Ayana Pressley's office, Noah Ruggles-Lehman, new to Representative Linda Dorcena-Forry's office, Michael Christopher of Representative Marty Walsh's office, Adam West of Councilor at Large John Connolly's office, Karen Crowley of Senator Jack Hart's office and Lauren Smyth, Mayor's office of Neighborhood Services (MONS).

Officer Mike Keaney, CSO-C11 introduced Sgt. Jimmy Doyle who was recently assigned to the C-11 CSO team. He briefed the members on recent crime statistics, noting that there were 30 documented incidents with 6 arrests and 1 domestic violence incident during the past month. On 2/18 at 5:50pm, a Roxbury man was arrested for the sale of 2 crack cocaine bags to a 26 y.o. Whitman man at Gallivan Blvd. and Granite Ave. On 2/20 at 6:30pm, a 31y.o. Stoughton man was arrested at MacDonalds for the sale of several large bags of marijuana. His unaccepted alibi was that he had given, not sold the bags to his cousin. On the overnight of 2/18 and 2/19, eight motor vehicles were broken into from side streets, Belton to Rangely. Personal property stolen were 2 GPS and cell chargers from two vehicles and seats and glove compartments were rummaged through in the other six vehicles with nothing of significant value taken. On Glide Street at 1:13am, 2/20 two Hispanic males on bikes were observed by a resident breaking into a blue pickup truck and fled after the resident inquired what they were doing. On 3/1, at 10:20 pm a Rockne Ave. resident reported a car running in front of 51 Rockne Ave. with 4 individuals inside involved in suspicious activity. A patrol car responded and a 21 y.o. South Weymouth man was arrested for possession of two bags of marijuana. Again at Granite Ave, and Gallivan Blvd., on 3/7 a 40 y.o. Quincy man was arrested selling crack cocaine to a 33 y.o. female from Dorchester. In response to an audience question, Officer Keaney stated that if a suspect arrested has no prior convictions, a

low bail is set and they are released from Station C-11. If there are prior convictions on a suspects record, high bail is set and they spend an overnight at the C-11 bed and breakfast and appear in Dorchester District Court the next day.

Lauren Smyth, MONS briefed the attendees on upcoming meetings for the Martin Tot lot on Hilltop St. She noted that there is usually a 10-12 year life-cycle for repairs at city playgrounds. Follow-up meetings in May and June with Scott Dupuis of Parks and Recreation staff and design consultants will review the ideas put on paper from the initial May meeting. The schedule is to complete the design during the Summer, 2010 with a contractor selected by Labor Day for the \$320,000.00 budgeted project.

The issue of potential branch library closings was discussed and it was noted that a Citywide Library Trustees meeting was being held at the Copley Library to receive public comment on the closing plans. Mary O'Brien, a Myrtlebank Ave. resident, suggested that residents could e-mail comments to www.BPL.org on the importance of maintaining the Adams St. branch library. She stated that Grace Barry, of the Friends of the Adams St. Library could be contacted for further information and a possible signature petition. (After the 3/9 CGCA meeting, Councilor Maureen Feeney had arranged a meeting with Amy Ryan, Executive Director of the Boston Public Library, (BPL) to discuss the status of all the Dorchester branches of the BPL. That meeting was April 3)

Sean Weir then acknowledged several representatives including Alkia Powell of UMass/Boston, Stuart Rosenberg, aide to Councilor at Large Felix Arroyo and Jeff Brewster of MacDonalds. In a rare moment of candor, Sean Weir brought to the attention of residents and elected officials, the deplorable condition of the roadway and sidewalks on Gallivan Boulevard. He noted the presence of a dirt pile in front of 458 Gallivan and the deterioration of the median on the Boulevard. He also cautioned the elected officials

and aides present, that he would be contacting their offices on a regular basis to spur action by the DCR on Gallivan Boulevard issues.

Councilor at large Felix Arroyo pledged the efforts of his office in assisting the CGCA on the Boulevard issues. He acknowledged that Sean Weir had allowed him the opportunity to speak at several CGCA meetings during the recent City Council election campaign. He reiterated his top priority would be city youth with an emphasis on summer jobs and year round employment. Since budget season had arrived Councilor Arroyo noted that budget briefings were held all week which focused on potential library and community center cuts and corresponding layoffs. He stated that between 2002 and 2010, state aid to the City of Boston, the second largest revenue source in the budget, had been cut 50% forcing the Council to make priorities in these budget cuts. The budget will be submitted to the City Council on April 14th and subsequent hearings will be held. He strongly urged local residents to contact their At Large City Councilors (his office phone is 617-635-4205) and ask for their support for their District Councilor issues.

In concluding the meeting, Ellie Spring briefed the attendees on State House and Neponset Greenway issues. She warned that future local aid cuts would be in the offing and would affect the DCR and other state agencies. At the Neponset Greenway Council meeting, held on the first Wednesdays of each month, a briefing was given on local parks and facilities. At the meeting, it was announced that 10 trees will be planted between the Hess Gas station and Granite Ave. She also stated that a memorandum of understanding should be signed transferring Gallivan Boulevard from DCR to the Highway Dept. Gallivan Boulevard. The roadway would be placed in the 4th or last category in funding priority since it is a local road. Finally, she noted the Greenway maintenance issues, such as graffiti in the murals on the bike trail and Foundation funding drying up.