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### WHAT WE OFFER



#### SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES

RVMS works to help business owners receive on-site technical assistance from the City of Boston. We also promote our district's current businesses in our newsletter and throughout our social media outlets. Here you will find links to services offered for free through the City of Boston as well as other helpful documents about starting or maintaining your business in Roslindale Village.



#### GET INVOLVED

Throughout the year, RVMS staff and volunteers collaborate to organize community events, placemaking initiatives, and other neighborhood projects. We are always looking for Rozzidents to help us make the Village a vibrant place to live, shop, and play.



#### FARMERS MARKET

The Farmers Market takes place in Adams Park rain or shine every Saturday from 9:00am to 1:30pm, featuring free live music and children's entertainment. Kicking off in June, our market runs through the Saturday in before Thanksgiving. Additionally, we run a Winter Market at the Sons of Italy Hall from January through March (10:00am to 2:00pm).

### WE CANNOT DO IT WITHOUT YOU

For over 30 years, RVMS has counted on donations from residents like you as we work hand-in-hand with businesses, community leaders, and elected officials to revitalize Roslindale Village. What does 30 years of revitalization look like? It looks like a neighborhood that's a destination for dining, both casual and gourmet. It looks like beautiful public spaces for people to gather, from Adams Park to the Cohasset Street Parklet. It looks like a place to raise a family and start a business. It looks like the Roslindale we built together.

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### VOLUNTEER

Roslindale Village Main Street is driven by a partnership of volunteer residents, business owners, and property owners with a common investment in Roslindale Village's future. Volunteers primarily participate in the work of RVMS by joining one of our Committees: Design, Economic Development, Marketing, and the Farmers Market Committee. Committees in each of these areas meet regularly and collaborate on focused initiatives to improve the business district, attract foot traffic and strengthen community.

Outside of the Committees, volunteers also assist in a range of capacities, from events assistance to office work. Please contact the Program Manager ([link](#)) to learn more about volunteer opportunities.

### SHOP MERCHANDISE

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Links to:  
<https://squareup.com/market/roslindale-village-main-street>

### ROZZIE BUCKS

Roslindale Village Main Street launched the Rozzie Bucks program in September 2013 as a way to reinforce the habit of setting aside money for local shopping.

Roslindale Village Main Street now offers Rozzie Bucks in \$1, \$5, \$10, and \$50 denominations. Purchase Rozzie Bucks at the RVMS office at 4236A Washington Street during regular business hours (9:00 am to 5:00 pm) or at the RVMS Farmers Market in Adams Park each Saturday from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm. Think of it like buying a gift certificate to a mall — except these Rozzie Bucks are the gift of shopping local in our Village.

### ROSLINDALE VILLAGE BUSINESSES THAT ACCEPT ROZZIE BUCKS:

If you are business that would like to accept Rozzie Bucks, [contact the Program Manager](#)

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20 Birch Street

**Birch St. House & Garden**  
760 South Street

**Centre Cuts Salons and Spa**  
6 Belgrade Avenue

**Dandelions Flower Shop**  
756 South Street

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## BOARD & STAFF

The RVMS Board of Directors is a working volunteer board comprised of residents, business owners and professionals in Roslindale. The Board provides a primary link to the community, working to build consensus and cooperation among stakeholders in the business district. The Board also provides organizational, administrative and financial oversight of Roslindale Village Main Street and raises funds to support the organization's programs and special projects.

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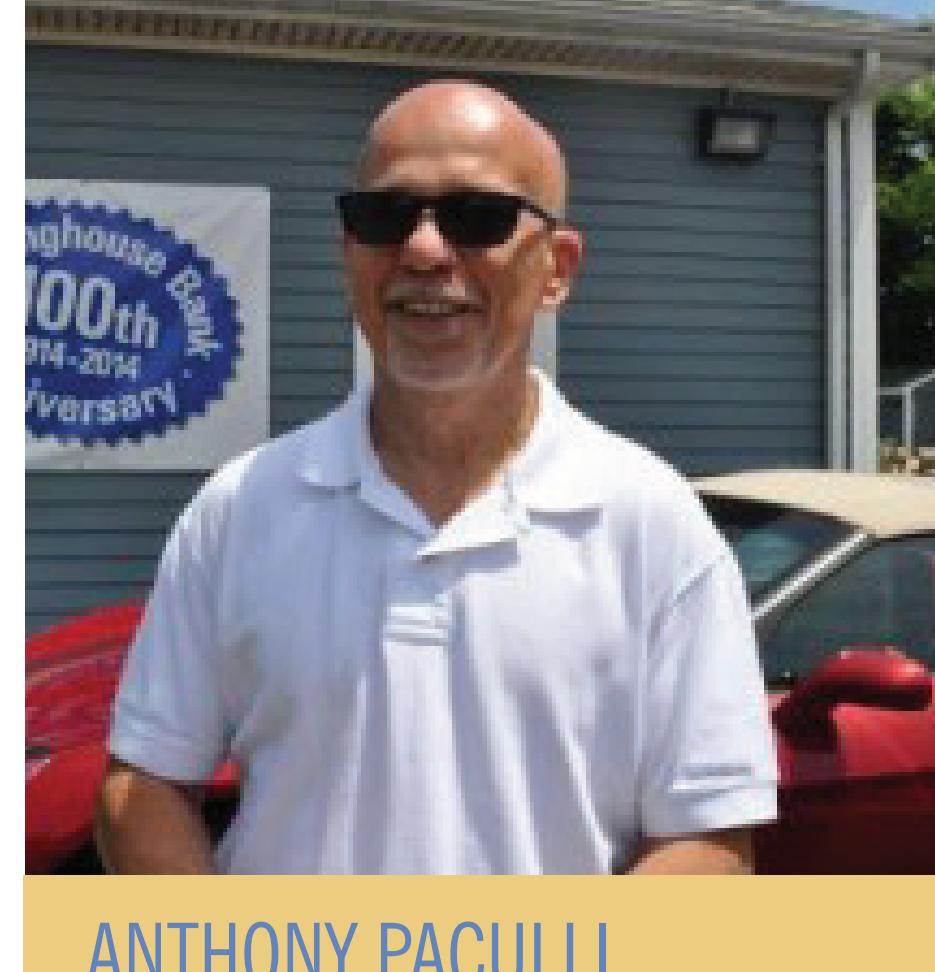
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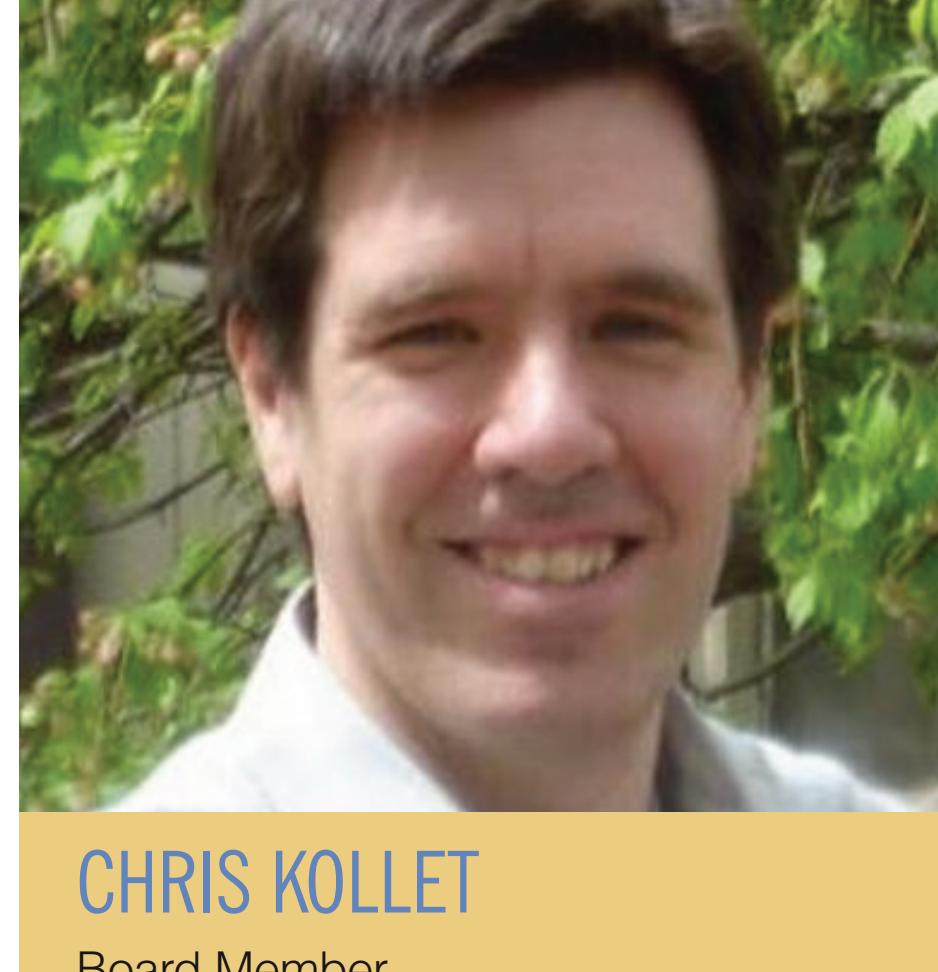
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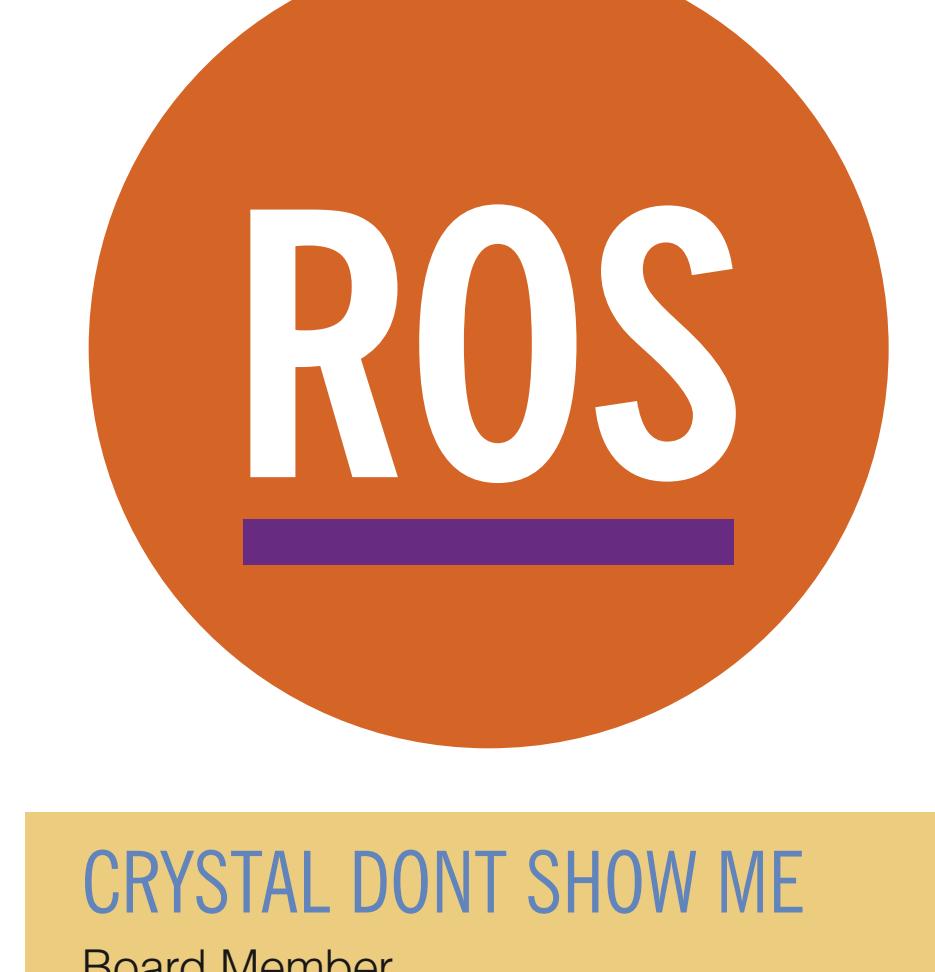
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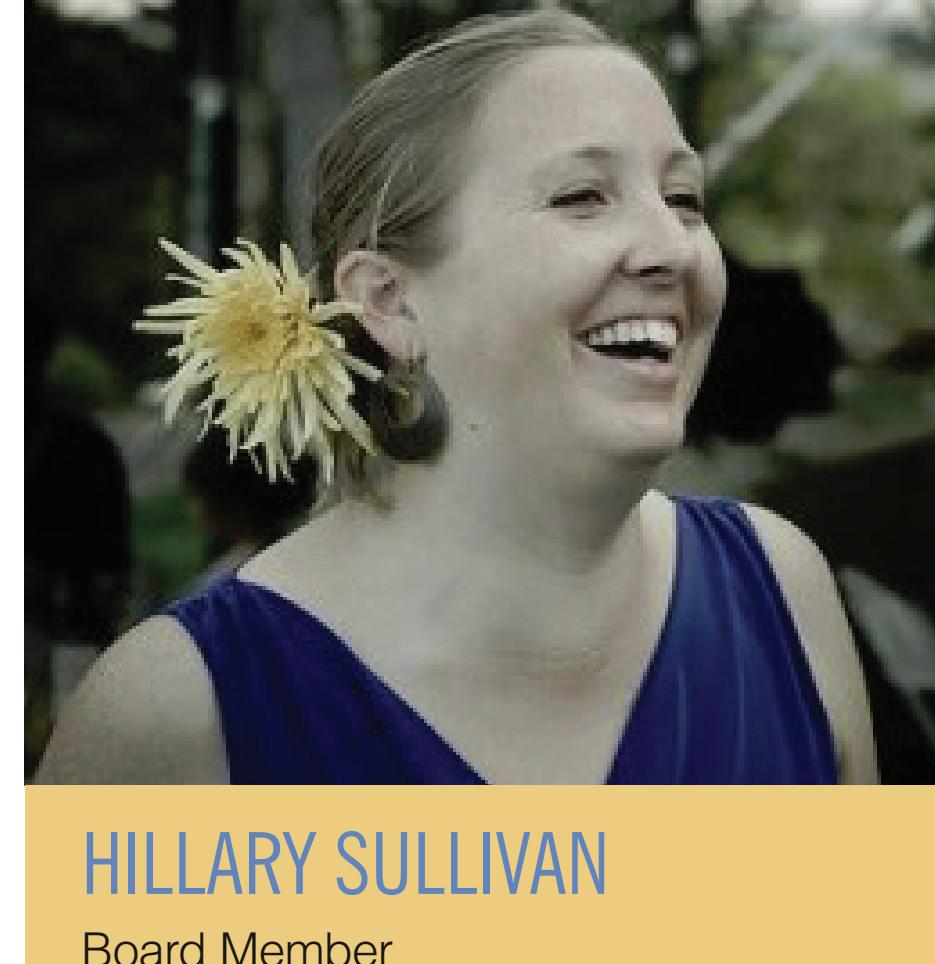
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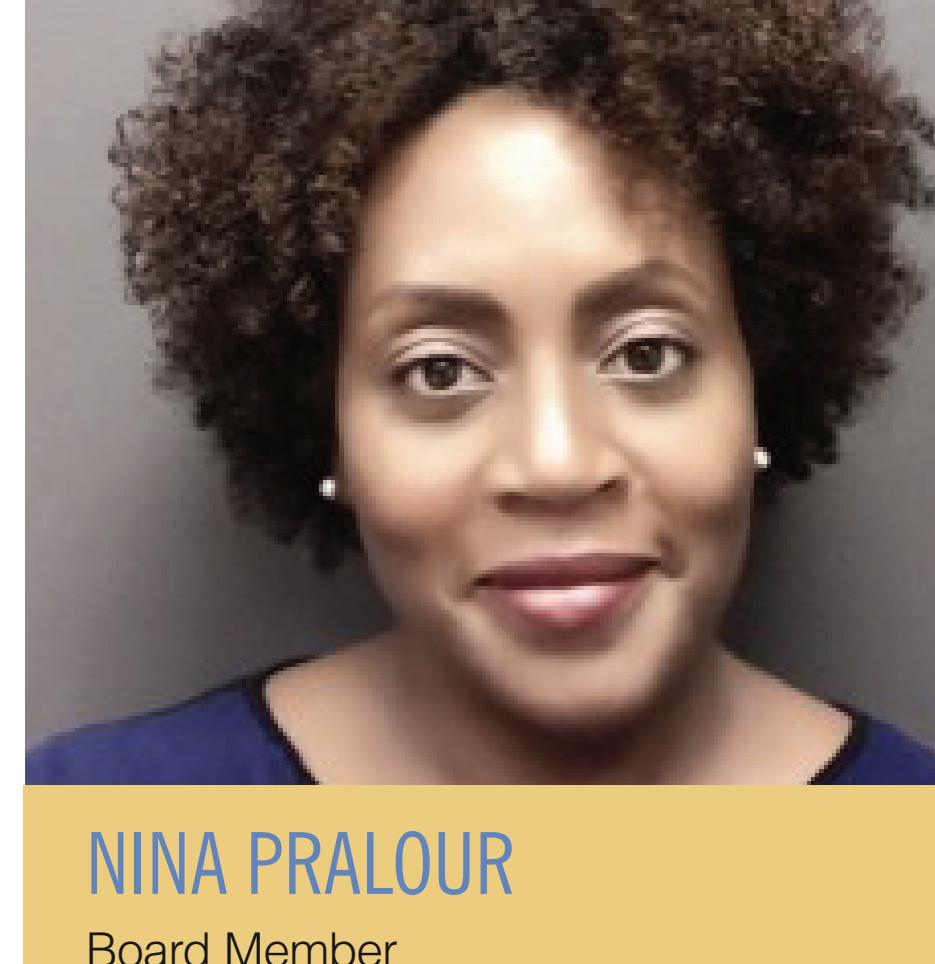
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## ALIA HAMADA, PROJECT/PROGRAM MANAGER

Alia Hamada Forrest is the current Project Manager, which means she manages special projects, events, and fosters volunteer engagement for RVMS. She has lived in Greater Boston since 2003, and has worked as a children's book editor, barista, prep cook, AmeriCorps Massachusetts Promise Fellow at 826 Boston, and most extensively, as a non-profit program and volunteer manager. Alia enjoys building community with others and providing opportunities for folks of all ages to become active volunteers in their own neighborhoods. Overall, she loves helping in any and all ways in an effort to get the good work done.

Alia is interested in volunteer management, civic engagement, and arts & culture. Alia is also a poet and a new mom. Some of her favorite things include eating and baking pies, going out to eat, practicing meditation, and going on long urban walks. She lives in Roslindale with her husband and daughter.



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## MEET TRETHEWEY BROTHERS, INC.

At 4280 Washington Street there was a little house that now holds a plumbing business with a long history — TBros. (Trethewey Brothers Inc.) Plumbing, Heating, and Remodeling business. Since 1902, this 4th generation family business has been a mainstay of the Parkway community. With 28 full time employees and a very warm showroom atmosphere, Trethewey Brothers today is operated under the supervision of co-owners Bob Trethewey and Mike Flanagan.

The Trethewey family's involvement with RVMS goes back all the way to Roslindale Village Main Street's beginning. Trethewey Brothers is one of the founding members of RVMS — alongside other current community business owners like Joe Porteleki from Roslindale Hardware, Greg Laham from Sullivan's Pharmacy, and Barbara Lottero from the Greater Roslindale Medical and Dental Center. Bob recalls then-Councilor Thomas Menino's passion for the Square and vision to see it get rejuvenated. "He just had a way of talking to you that made you feel like everything was going to be OK and that he was looking out for the business community." Bob reflects fondly on these early years with Mayor Menino building RVMS into the organization it is today.

The TBros spirit of down-to-earth friendliness is felt as soon as you go in the front door of the business. Bob discussed how great it is to be centered in Roslindale and to be part of the community. The staff's collective knowledge and years of experience allows TBros to fix the challenging plumbing and heating problems that occur in older homes.

Bob also commented that homeowners in Rozzie have so many great resources to help them with everything inside or outside the home — locally-owned Wallpaper City, Harrison's Appliance and Refrigeration and Roslindale Hardware.

We all complement each other in serving Roslindale residents' home improvement needs. The service, knowledge, and backup when any problems occur offers peace of mind. "Who needs the Big Box Retailer" when you've got all this right in your community!"

Bob is grateful for the stability that RVMS has had for both the residents and businesses that makes Rozzie the gem it is today. In reflection, Bob is especially proud of his father Ron's campaign in the 70's and the development of "We Love Roslindale" image that is a lot like a pre-social media version of our #ROSlove campaign. Bob says that in the early years, bumper stickers and window decals could be found on everything with the red heart next to "We Love Roslindale". It seems like some things haven't changed that much in 40 years. RVMS, and all our business supporters like TBros, are still spreading the community love.

Thanks to the whole team at TBros! We #ROSlove the heck out of you!

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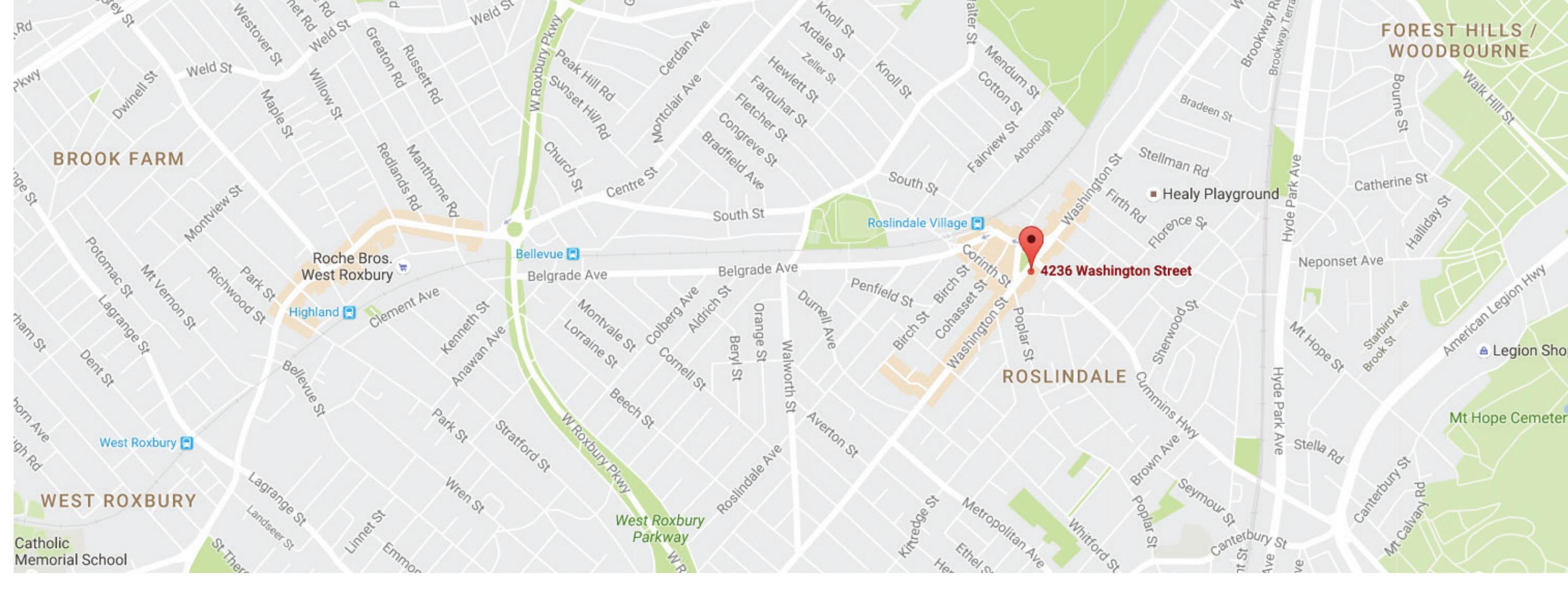
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