



Hundreds came out on Saturday to distribute flyers and information about ICE and food assistance.

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## Rozzie Resists, comes together Canvassing campaign draws hundreds

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

More than 250 residents came out on Saturday for a canvassing campaign held by Roslindale Resists.

Each participant “flyered” virtually all the residential units in the Roslindale Square area, dropping more than 10,000 flyers of information. The flyers contained “know your rights” information in regard to interactions with Immigration Customs Enforcement (ICE), as well as nutritional assistance, health and mental health services, and volunteer opportunities.

Hundreds gathered at the

Roslindale Congregational Church before mustering out. Congregational Reverend Wallace Averell Hurd IV, or Pastor Chip, as he is known, introduced the event.

“It is an honor and a privilege to be with you all today,” he said. “Look around. This crowd is like Easter in this church! I am overwhelmed at the support seen here today. They put out a couple of emails and this many people showed up.”

Speakers went back and forth with the crowd before heading out, giving a pep talk that elicited cheers and enthusiasm from the gathered assembly. And then, the actual work began.

Residents may have noticed the yellow flyers all around the neighborhood this week, and each one was placed there by a volunteer. Each route was planned to make sure all 10,000 flyers made it to 10,000 homes throughout, and walkers were constantly streaming back to get more.

Resident and volunteer Jean Nolan was one such volunteer, and kept a quick pace up and down Washington Street on her beat. Throughout the two- or three-mile walk, Nolan ran into several residents curious as to what she was doing and while the protests at Citizens Bank

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A view of the Rogerson House. Under the current plan, the existing surface parking will remain and the original building will be preserved.

PHOTO BY RICHARD HEATH

## Rogerson-Beaufort housing gets ‘not to oppose’ vote at the JPA Vote contentious

**Richard Heath**  
Staff Reporter

What does it take for a venerable memory care home to expand its services and add senior housing in progressive Jamaica Plain?

The Rogerson House, on the Jamaica way since 1957, discovered it takes longer than expected: 18 months since it filed its letter of intent on Aug. 7, 2024, five public meetings and a BPDA vote to approve on Jan. 15, 2026, and it’s still no closer to a building permit.

As reported at length by The Bulletin - <https://tinyurl.com/5ytdcx3p> - The Rogerson House redevelopment on its own campus has changed more than any development in Jamaica Plain to satisfy abutters, notably a complete redesign and the reduction of senior apartments from 71 down to 41.

On the road to the zoning board Rogerson staff, consultants and architects stopped off at the March 2 Jamaica Pond Association (JPA) seeking approval; they just barely got it.

It’s not like the JPA didn’t know about Rogerson’s plans; its

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## Rail fans rejoice at Bay State Rail Museum

Open house one of three a year

**Ariane Komyati**  
Staff Reporter

Trolleys in Roslindale Square, the West Roxbury and Roslindale Street Railway Company, Boston and Maine Railroad, and Southern Pacific Railroad are all relics of a bygone era.

But they are alive and thriving, at least in miniature, on the second floor of 760 South St. in Roslindale, where the Bay State Model Railroad Museum (BSRM) is located. The nonprofit model railroad club and museum hosted its annual March open house this past weekend. To minimize the long lines, BSRM sold tickets online for 30-minute timed entry slots, which sold out. This is also due to the limited capacity in the museum. The open houses, held in March, May, October, and November, regularly attract more than a thousand visitors each time.

Over 60 percent of Americans support the development of a na-

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About a thousand patrons came through the Bay State Rail Museum in Roslindale Square last week during the group’s open house.

PHOTO BY ARIANE KOMYATI

# Louijeune comments on Crane Ledge Woods

## Supports public purchase “in theory”

**Matt MacDonald**  
Staff Reporter

The Hyde Park Neighborhood Association (HPNA) held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday, March 5. Its main appointment brought City Councilor At-Large Ruthzee Louijeune before the group of about 20 to present an informal update and to field questions.

The most significant of them was asked by HPNA President Mimi Turchinetz regarding the councilor’s thoughts on the possibility of the City purchasing Crane Ledge Woods.

The site – which overlooks American Legion Highway and is owned by Jubilee Christian Church – has been at the center of a development process that has been going on for the last five years.

After a protracted and contentious application that eventually ended up in litigation favorable to the developer, Crane Ledge Woods (990 American Legion Highway) – which covers about 24 acres near the Hyde Park/Roslindale/ Mattapan line, 14 of which are slated for development – was reluctantly approved last September by the Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA) Board for 204 market-rate apartments that would take up most of the lot and would bring in nearly \$1 million in extra taxes.

Nonetheless, residents in the neighborhood as well as other parts of the city have continued to push for City Hall to negotiate with Jubilee Christian Church to purchase the land for use as a public urban wild. In advocating for this, community members who have been in contact with Jubilee advisors have stated that the church would consider a serious



City Councilor At-Large Ruthzee Louijeune speaking at the March 5, 2026 HPNA meeting.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

offer from the City.

Despite that, Mayor Michelle Wu has given every indication that she has no interest in City Hall entering into negotiations in an attempt to purchase Crane Ledge Woods for public use.

Louijeune – in addition to representing all of Boston on the City Council – is a longtime Hyde Park resident who lives near the site and is also frequently described as a close ally of Wu.

“I know how important Crane Ledge is to the community,” she said in response to the question from Turchinetz. “I do know that the City has never spent as much money on an acquisition, which is a big problem. We are right now in a challenging fiscal period.” She also touched on, and would return to, the “important dynamics” of Jubilee – a Black church – owning the land.

To that, Turchinetz noted that it “is looking for an off-ramp. We know that they are willing to negotiate. So that’s one thing that is a fact.” She suggested monetizing the Community Preservation

Act (CPA) and/or floating a green bond to raise the funds to purchase the land.

“I’ll talk to the mayor about it again to see where her thinking is there,” Louijeune offered. “I will also see Pastor Matt [Thompson] next weekend. I’ll be with him. I can have the conversation with him there,” adding that she would “check in again on this as an issue on both sides.”

As the exchange wound down, Louijeune also asked about non-profits that might be willing to provide some financial assistance for the purchase, while Turchinetz noted that Jubilee is looking to work with a credible negotiator “that understands commercial markets.”

All of which fit with how Louijeune closed the dialogue. “I support it in theory,” she said of the idea of the City buying the land. “Financially making it happen while also being respectful of the Church is also... those are also just two important considerations that we have to weigh.” Building on that theme, she fin-

ished. “I just also want to make sure that we are not making them feel as though we are some big entity trying to clamp down on their property rights, frankly.”

The meeting also featured a small project development proposed for 4 Adams St. – a private way off River Street near Reservation Road. It was awarded to

the developer by the City (the property is currently owned by the Mayor’s Office of Housing) and would entail the razing of the derelict single-family house there now for the construction of a three-family condominium building.

Several abutters were in attendance, and they expressed their concerns regarding the size of the proposed building, given the lot size – a common complaint with new development in the city.

A more unusual complaint had to do with the reduced electricity that they contend the building will cause. “We haven’t adequate capacity on our street to begin with,” Mila Levine said, citing flickering lights and under-powered appliances. “Every time they add another unit nearby, ours is getting worse – to the point that we’re going to wind up one day with no electricity at all.”

Project attorney Ryan Spitz noted that the applicant (who was unable to attend the meeting be-

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tional high-speed rail network in the United States. While the chances of that happening anytime soon are slim, you can still experience the dream at BSMRM.

Children and adults alike admired the N-, HO-, and O-scale trains and their intricate mid-twentieth-century scenery, including a Maine fishing town, five-cent cigar factory (a reference to a progressive governor from the 1900s <https://tinyurl.com/39b22crm>), a Hayes-Bickford Cafeteria, triple-decker houses, fall foliage, and much more. The most popular attraction is the O-scale layout, which features a 1950s Roslindale Square, along with the commuter rail, the Green Line, and the Orange Line. Visitors can also watch the Amtrak and Acela trains speed down the tracks. These train models are pre-made by model train companies such as Bachmann or KATO.

Robert Lee, the Director of Shows for BSMRM, discussed the small yet crucial new improvements to the model railroads. “We have a lot of new scenery, as well as wire replacements,” he explained. “For the N-scale layout, we [BSMRM members/volunteers] replaced all of the wire under the layout. Some of the lighting systems are also new.”

N, HO, and O are model train scales based on their ratio to (real) trains. O is the largest and very detailed, HO is the most common, and N is the smallest and best for compact layouts.

The museum has recently installed new control panels for the N layout, which provides a clearer map of the main lines. Each train is controlled by a BSMRM member. “For our N-scale layouts, we follow the train the whole time. With the HO and the O scales, members pass the trains off to each other like air traffic controllers,” Lee explained.

One of Lee’s favorite Easter eggs in the museum is a scene from Jaws in the harbor near the model coastal Maine town. “I love hearing people say, ‘Oh my god, that’s Jaws!’ I love leaving things for people to find. It gives visitors a reason to look at all the amazing details that members have put in,” Lee said. There is also a model Bluesmobile hidden in the mountains.

Some people claim model railroading is a “dying hobby” because of its high cost and the limited space younger generations have in their apartments. But model train enthusiasts say that is not the case. Lee runs an N-scale model railway in his apartment.

“People come here and become interested in model railroads,” Lee remarked. “It’s not just running trains. We have people interested in making scenery. We have members who are electricians who want to practice their craft. We have something for everybody.”

The BSMRM has hundreds of General Members. Guests can visit during “Wednesday Train Nights,” which are held on the fourth Wednesday of most months. Due to high demand, guests must purchase a five dollar ticket, which is a “donation to the work of the museum to promote the hobby of model railroading in the Boston area.”

About 30-to-40 BSMRM members help operate the trains during the open houses. Open Houses are typically held the first Sunday of May and October, the weekend before Thanksgiving, or the first weekend of March. Tickets go on sale about a month in advance.

To learn more about BSMRM’s history, memberships, and open houses, visit [bsmrm.org](http://bsmrm.org).



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# The plan for Brook Farm

## Residents looking to restart farming



The site plan for the New Brook Farm in West Roxbury.

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**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The old Brook Farm, located just in front of the Gardens at Gethsemane Cemetery in West Roxbury, has a storied history.

The farm was the site of a Transcendentalist experiment back in the 1800s, a working dairy farm before that, an orphanage and the site of Massachusetts tribes before colonization.

These days, it's a National Historic Landmark, sitting alongside Yellowstone and the Bunker Hill Monument – <https://tinyurl.com/ysne67cb>

But now, local residents at the New Brook Farm organization are looking to plant some new ideas

in the old soil (metaphorically speaking). The organization is looking to start farming the site as an agricultural, historic and sustainable model for educating residents and students of the site in West Roxbury.

Residents Paul Horn and Bill Tuttle said they are pushing the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), which oversees the site, to allow for farming to take place on the northeastern side of the property, just west of Baker Street.

The idea is not new, as Horn and Tuttle said they first started toying with it all the way back in 2012. But DCR has been putting together a Resource Management Plan (RMP) to analyze and inven-

tory the site, and through that process the organization has been able to make some headway.

"It does not have an implementation plan, it's just the first step in figuring out what to do," Tuttle said.

There are several problems around farming a historic site, which Tuttle and Horn detailed and intimated they have figured out, at least to a point. The first big hurdle is DCR's rules and regulations. The site has been sounded and dug for historic artifacts several times, but the state requires those areas to remain accessible. He said the farming material will be about 14 inches of compost and

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# WRCIA discusses car thefts, new E-5 Captain

## Lead abatement and parking also on docket

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The West Roxbury Civic Improvement Association (WRCIA) met with and welcomed former Boston Police Department (BPD) District E-5 Sgt. Nicole McMullin to her new position of District Captain.

"I am officially now the captain District E-5," she said, to applause from the WRCIA. "I am taking over from Captain Michael Hegarty who has moved on to another position and as of this Monday, I have officially taken over the position."

McMullin immediately thanked the WRCIA for a discussion from its most recent meeting where residents brought up the issue of drivers parking facing the wrong way on residential streets. She said, because of that meeting, the department will now be issuing warning stickers to offenders. "We just want to show you we're committed to working together," she said.

"Quick question, how many of those warnings do I have to get before I get a ticket?" said WRCIA Vice President Marty Keogh, to laughter from both the gathered officers and membership.

McMullin emphasized that the department wants to correct behavior and not collect fines.



Newly-minted E-5 Captain Nicole McMullin

"We're taking input, this is a back and forth, but typically we want to be putting out that warning first and move to citations after," McMullin. "From the last meeting, you might recall, we know these are families and don't want to necessarily move to citations. It's not about making the money, it's about changing behavior and making our neighborhoods safe."

"What do you guys think – how many should we issue before citations?" said BPD Superintendent Nora Baston.

Officers said the citations would come as a last resort if those parkers continue to park facing the wrong way.

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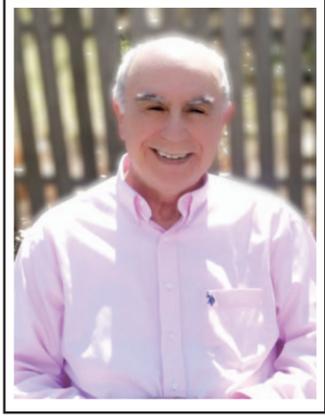
# Partial solution to traffic woes?

Boston is frequently in the top-20 of polls for positive accomplishments, such as restaurants, medical care, history. But there is one category that we're ashamed of Boston being listed in, and that's traffic woes.

I've always contended that – in addition to eliminating questionable three- and four-way STOP signs – if the police ticketed cars parked in bus zones as is frequently done in most other cities, commuters' times would diminish because the buses would not have stopped in the travel lanes, thus impeding vehicular traffic behind them.

But here's a better solution than urging the Police Commissioner to put pressure on his police force to ticket scofflaws parked in bus stops.

This device is already in place for ambulances, fire apparatus, and police cars: drivers of those vehicles can change red lights to green to expedite their arrival times. But there is little, if any, evidence that it is part of traffic light fixtures nowadays in our city to change traffic light colors to reduce traffic at other times. I'm talking about a sensor that reacts to a longer vehicle line waiting for the red light to change – perhaps a line that will have to await two or three signal changes. If it hasn't been invented yet perhaps contestants on the television show "Shark Tank" can confront Mr. Wonderful and his four colleagues to in-



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vest in it.

Just imagine: a detour has caused a long line at a traffic light with a short green cycle for one street. This device would extend the green bulb to alleviate the back-up. Or a rush-hour: give the green light more time in-bound in the morning and more time out-bound in the late afternoon. Or if there is a fender-bender, modify the time allotment to alleviate any clogging due to a one-lane passage. Or if this is no traffic coming from certain directions, then keep the signal facing that direction red to allow stopped traffic to move on the green. Or if there are no pedestrians nearby, curtail or eliminate any walk-across-the-intersection time.

Now if only we old people would hurry across the crosswalks instead of worrying about falling if we scamper.

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consultant Emily Regan of Joyce Consulting gave an "information session" on Jan. 6, 2025.

Thirty neighbors, eight JPA members, six Rogerson staff, two consultants and two architects were on the Monday night call.

Rogerson was represented by Director of Real Estate Jeremy Viera, VP of Real Estate Construction Ken Cristafelli, and VP of Development Bob Sherbourne.

Phillip Saad of Dimella Shaeffer Architects opened with a PowerPoint presentation he said was the same one he gave to the BPDA board in January.

He explained the new design from a seven-story, full build-out of the site to a single building with setbacks from four-to-five-to-six stories moved considerably back from Beaufort Street and the Lochstead Avenue houselots' boundary.

The basement will have 39 parking spaces with an additional 15 surface spaces for guests and handicapped.

Showing a color-coded sandwich diagram, Saad explained the memory care units, memory care amenity rooms, social day programs and staff offices will occupy the first three levels.

Floors four, five and six – each with its own setback – will house the independent living apartments and associated amenities rooms.

JPA zoning chair Kevin Moloney opened the floor to public comment. What followed for nearly an hour was a litany of complaints about parking,

traffic flow, trash pick up and confusing concerns about lighting and alarm bells related to the entranceway and garage ramp doors.

David Gdula of Lakeville Road, a frequent caller, was typical: he predicated his remarks with a 'BUT':

"This is very important for seniors," he said. "But there are several concerns that Rogerson refuses to address: traffic flow, density is an issue, no traffic analysis. These are reasonable concerns."

"I recommend you oppose this," he said.

Jeri also of Lakeville Road was another 'BUT': "This project is seriously needed in our neighborhood, but we need more studies about traffic flow."

Shade trees, traffic flow and parking bothered Lakeville Road resident Bruce Ecker.

Sally Zimmerman of Beaufort Road was another 'BUT'; she commended the design but was worried about staff parking and the pedestrian entrance location.

The loss of 41 senior apartments didn't seem to faze any neighbor but Zimmerman.

"I don't agree that the affordability has decreased," she said. "The call about NIMBYism has been overstated."

"Phase II will cover that loss of housing," she said although she said she was worried about what Phase II will look like. Phase II would preserve the original 1957 building and replace a new building where the current memory care home is

located.

Zimmerman said she wanted more documentation.

Saad explained that Phase II has not been planned yet and will require a separate project notification form. Phase II cannot be built until Phase I is completed and patients are transferred to the new building and is about 10 years off.

Dorr Fox of Beaufort Rd was another 'BUT':

"The design is better, I like the increase in brick," he said, "but it's too high."

"I do support supportive housing, but it should not exceed five stories. I don't think you can reduce the number of units [41] at five stories."

Moloney called for a vote from the JPA board but member Tony Dreyfus seemed confused.

"What is the significance of our vote if the BPDA has already approved it?" he asked. Moloney said the vote will take it on to the Boston Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA).

Board member Peter Stieger was a 'BUT': he liked the project, but "We need one more round of conversation with the neighbors," he said. "There's a real discomfort for neighbors."

Board chair Kay Matthews agreed.

"We should not vote," she said. "I heard a lot of distress."

Moloney disagreed with Stieger and Matthews.

"Rogerson has gone as far as they can go making changes," he said. "Rogerson has come a long way."

Stieger's motion to oppose failed.

A second motion not to oppose passed six to one with one abstention.

## College Prep Program at Boston University Accepting Applications from High School Students!

Boston University Upward Bound is currently accepting applications for their college preparation program from 9th, 10th and 11th graders. Upward Bound serves 86 Boston public school students by providing academic instruction, tutoring, social enrichment and personal support. Program services include an academically intensive six-week summer program (where students live at BU for free) and an afterschool program of tutoring and academic courses during the school year. This includes MCAS English, Math and Science prep, along with SAT prep. The program is free and now has openings. The priority application deadline is April 15.

Students attending Brighton High School, The English High School, Community Academy of Science and Health, Margarita Muniz Academy and Snowden International High School at Copley or attend a public school and live in Dorchester, East Boston, Mattapan, or Roxbury can apply. For an application and more information on the program contact us at 617 353-5195 or reggie@bu.edu. You can also go to [www.bu.edu/ub](http://www.bu.edu/ub).

## Ask Rusty – Is There Income Tax on Social Security Benefits?

Dear Rusty: The Trump Administration is saying that now there will be no taxes on Social Security benefits. Since we're getting ready to start our 2025 income tax return, can you explain how this all works? Signed: Confused Taxpayer

Dear Confused Taxpayer: You are obviously referring to the so-called "one big, beautiful bill" and how that bill affects income tax on your Social Security benefits. And this is because of the publicity surrounding the so-called "one big, beautiful bill" (OBBB) enacted last year, which claims to "eliminate income tax on Social Security benefits." Well, that bill did, yet technically didn't, fully eliminate income tax on benefits." Allow me to explain.

The OBBB does eliminate income tax on most SS benefits, but it does so in a somewhat unique way – by providing an additional \$6,000 (per person) deduction to your federal taxable income as reported to the IRS. Thus, you will pay less total income tax when you file your taxes with the IRS because of that additional deduction to your taxable income. The extra deduction is available to those over age 65



Russell Gloor  
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and is meant to offset the income tax which will still be levied by the IRS on the SS benefits you received in 2025.

Essentially, the rules governing income tax on Social Security benefits have not changed. The IRS will still levy income tax on your SS benefits if your combined income from all sources (known as your "provisional income") is over \$32,000 as a married couple filing jointly, or more than \$25,000 if you file as an individual. If your provisional income is below the threshold for

your IRS filing status, you will pay no income tax on your received 2025 SS benefits. But if your provisional income exceeds the threshold for your IRS filing status, then somewhere between 50% and 85% of your received SS benefits will be taxed (how much SS income to be taxed depends on your combined income in 2025).

By now, you should have received form 1099-SSA which advised of your 2025 Social Security income, including any income tax you had withheld from your SS benefits. This income should be reported when submitting your 2025 income tax return. If your "provisional income" is over \$32,000 as a married couple filing jointly (or over \$25,000 as an individual filer), then your 2025 SS benefits will still be taxed by the IRS. But when completing your 2025 Income Tax Return, you will also be able to claim an additional \$6,000 per person (\$12,000 if you file jointly), which will likely offset any income tax you must pay due to the SS benefits you received in 2025. If you use a tax preparer

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(or tax preparation software), they will guide you through this calculation. Note, too, that the \$6,000 per person deduction amount will be less if your combined taxable income is more than \$150,000 as a married couple (or more than \$75,000 as a single filer).

Be aware, though, that the OBBB is temporary tax accommodation which expires after tax year 2028. And that's because the process used to pass the bill in Congress (a "budget reconciliation" process) didn't actually change SS law; rather it provided a way around it to offset income tax paid on SS benefits.

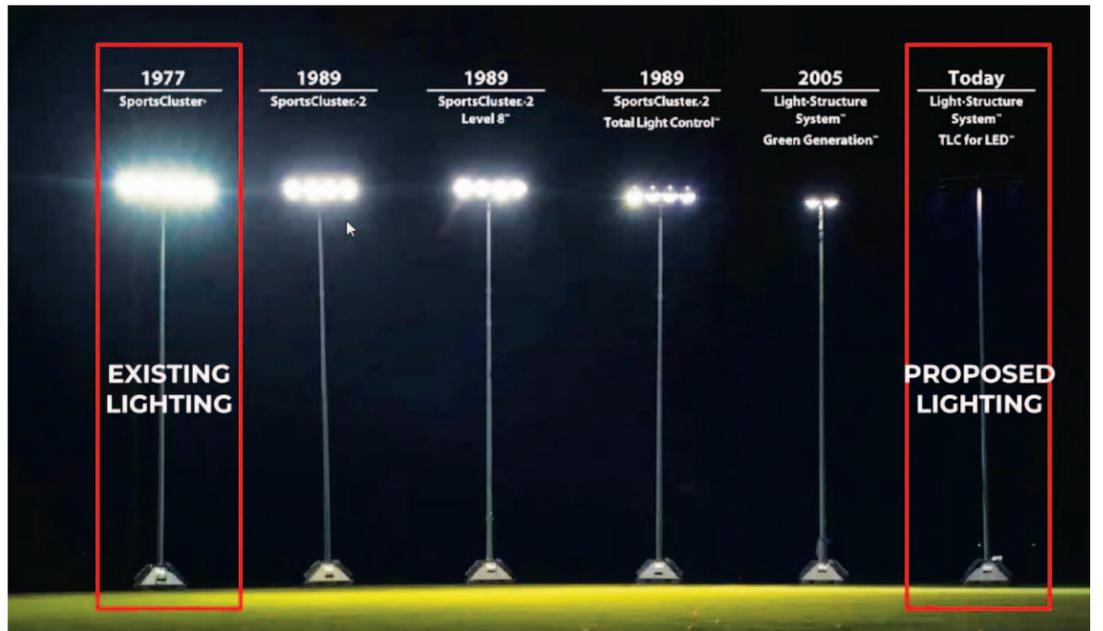
So, to recap, the IRS can still levy income tax on your received Social Security benefits but, because of the OBBB, you will likely also (depending on your provisional income level) receive an extra deduction which offsets any taxes calculated on your Social Security benefits.

Finally, be aware that if your first husband also predeceases you, you will then become eligible for a surviving ex-spouse benefit from him, even if he has remarried.

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# Ringer to get new night lighting

## Aim to keep light out of houses



The new proposed lights at Ringer Park will be designed to shine less light into the neighborhood and allow for on-demand use.

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## Kiwanis 50/50 Raffle returns for the Parkway

The Roslindale West Roxbury Kiwanis is hosting its annual 50/50 raffle to benefit children's charitable causes in the Parkway. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased with VENMO @ RosWestRoxKiwanis Phone Confirmation: 4124 Or Cash/Check (to be dropped off at Hennigan Insurance Agency, 2077 Centre St, West Roxbury) Deadline: Tuesday, March 17th @ 5 PM Drawing: Roslindale West Roxbury Kiwanis Club Facebook Live, Wednesday March 18th @ 5 PM at the Corrib. Purchase as many chances for the raffle as you'd like up until March 17th @ 5PM (For example, if you give \$100 your name will have 5 separate entries). Log onto the Roslindale West Roxbury Kiwanis Club Facebook Page on March 18th @ 5PM and we will have a live drawing for the winner. Money will be divided in half. Half goes to Kiwanis Children's Charities and Half to the winner.

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The Boston Parks Department met with about 30 residents in a virtual setting last week to go over a new plan for lighting at the sports courts at Ringer Park.

Project Manager Nellie Ward said the funding for the lighting, which wasn't in the original scope of the project but a frequent topic in public meetings, came from an unanticipated funding from the Allston Brighton Community Mitigation Fund. So no other parts of the proposed plan will change or be removed to accommodate this lighting.

The Parks Department also

recently announced it has begun work on the renovation of the park, with construction taking place from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Ward said there was a push/pull from residents around the courts, with abutters wanting them off earlier and park users wanting them on later.

"The lights at Ringer Park were off for roughly three decades at the request of park abutters," she said. "Recently, they were turned back on. When that happened, several abutters reached out with concerns about the lighting, and we do understand those concerns. In many ways, those concerns led directly to this discussion tonight. The existing lights are 60 years old, and were never designed with today's standards of controlling glare or containing light spill, particularly for nearby homes. At the same time we were receiving a rapidly increasing number of requests from park users asking for the lights to be restored."

KZLA Architect Kyle Zick went through the new lighting, which he said is focused on the sports courts. The new lights, he said, are much better focused than the current lights and will have far less bleedthrough to residential housing.

"We're lighting the court, and you won't see the light fixture as much, and you won't see light beyond the courts themselves," he said. "There has been a lot of evolution in the technology and how you can shield and control the light itself, plus, we're able to put these on a timer so they're only used certain months of the year and times of day, and also they're manually activated with a push button, so if no one's using the courts, the lights aren't on."

Ward said residents should notice a difference.

"It will be night and day for

the abutters," she said.

Ward added that the lights will be fully modernized, which means if there are legitimate complaints from residents, officials could turn them off with a cell phone if needed. They said that all lights in the city's parks at least 30 years or older are on the docket for upgrades. Ward said Smith Playground and many parks in the Parkway already have these push-button controlled systems, and they will be operational from dawn to 10 p.m.

Resident Bob Pessek said he was concerned about the shut-off time and the park's hours.

"There seems to be a contradiction there; the park is closed according to the signs as you come in at dusk but the lights are on until 10 p.m.," he said.

"It's sort of like the courts are accessible from Amory Road and so the entire park is not entirely open, and so the courts will be accessible until 10 p.m.," Ward said.

Pessek continued, pointing out that even with the lights off, the summer sees court use 24 hours a day sometimes.

"That's not a complaint, just an observation," he said. "But less hours for lighting would be appreciated for ourselves and our neighbors."

Most residents said they felt this would be an improvement to the current situation, but some residents asked about why the dog park wasn't getting night lighting as well. Ward said they didn't want to encourage use of the inner park, where the dog park is, at night, and so the dog park will remain dark.

Ward said that construction is unlikely to finish until the summer at the least.

"Next summer of 2026 is the target date for the park opening," they said.

For more information on the Ringer Park project, go to <https://tinyurl.com/ms4pd42b>

# IRISH SOCIAL CLUB OF BOSTON

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**MARCH 8 | Mossie Coughlan**

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**Black Velvet Band 6PM to 10 PM**

**MARCH 22 | Black Velvet Band**

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**APRIL 19 | Fintan Stanley**

**APRIL 26 | Mossie Coughlan**

**MAY 23 | County Roscommon, Saturday**  
**Erins Melody with Margaret Dalton**

## WRCIA *continued from page 3*

In more serious crime news, BPD Officer Mark Lowe gave the monthly crime report and said while overall crime is down 33 percent, as reported in last month's WRCIA article – <https://tinyurl.com/56wk3zs2> – there were a couple of high-profile cases in the neighborhood. The most notable was an incident on Feb. 17 where thieves broke into the G&G Auto Repair and stole seven key fobs, which they presumably used to steal four of the vehicles parked at the lot. He said two of the cars were immediately recovered from the Ohrenberger School Parking Lot and the other two were later found on Feb. 19 at 5050 Washington Street.

Lt. Detective Michael Curran said detectives were able to find

suspects at Crown Point Laundromat and found one individual, a juvenile, involved in another crime stealing tobacco products and lottery tickets from a previous break in at Prestige and one of the fobs.

"We continued the investigation and got the name of one of the individuals, the second of three, got an arrest warrant on him and he was arrested last week," he said. "We're still trying to identify the third individual."

E-5 Community Service Officer Nicole England also gave some tips regarding scams during the meeting, and stressed two major red flags: the biggest one is urgency. She said scammers will always try to get you to do something as fast as possible, and so will threaten, urge to secrecy or require that you hurry through any interaction. England said that the best thing to do is to call back the organization you think a scammer may be impersonating, like say if your bank says it needs your social security number or similar, call your bank directly and inquire as to what's happening.

The second is to ask advice. Many times the scammers will appear to be a debt collector or person of authority, and will ask information in the guise of legally-permissible actions. She said to always ask advice, either of family members, neighbors, or the Community Service Office at E-5 as well. She said it's important to remain calm and to not rush into any actions.

Also, Baston said for next meeting they will try to bring service dogs to showcase for residents, which she said is a very popular event for the schools when they bring the dogs. She emphasized that community policing and building relationships are the department's primary goals when out in the community and not actively stopping

crime. She said these kinds of outings, as well as events like National Night Out and similar, are how the department is looking to build trust with residents.

She added the department now has baseball-style trading cards, but did not comment on how rare or sought after her card may be.

Also at the meeting Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) representative Katherine Reilly came by to distribute information on environmental and occupational health issues, basically lead and cancerous materials (the department deals with lots more types of dangers that cannot be reasonably listed here, but those are the two major ones).

Reilly said they are focused now on lead abatement, particularly houses with lead paint, as the chips and dust from the paint can easily find their way into the mouths of young children. She said the city has programs to help homeowners and renters deal with such paint issues, which can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/5n8zbnrn>

Lastly, Keogh said May is election month for the WRCIA and a the group's next meeting, April 14, the group is inviting any interested persons to toss their hat(s) into the ring. Keogh emphasized that the WRCIA's biggest asset is its core membership, and that while crowds have been known to come to meetings for the big one-off issues – the West Roxbury Lateral Pipeline, Roxbury Prep, the Centre Street Bike Lanes, the Redlands Road Shelter, etc. – it's the core group that makes such forums and outlets for civic interaction possible.

"Some people just get involved and get out, and I get it. We have hockey right now – I'm missing hockey right now and I hate missing anything with my kids, but having said that, if anybody's interested, come to the meeting," he said.

## Resists *continued from page 1*

might have received some less than civil feedback from some drivers, every pedestrian on Nolan's route was happy to talk to her.

Nolan said she wanted to do it because she wanted to help, first of all, but the event brought so many people together, she and others said it was a way to strengthen community ties in Roslindale.

"I got involved early on, hearing about the LUCE Network (Liberty, Unity, Community and Esperanza) and I think friends told me about it, and I wanted to do something just because what is happening out there is just so wrong," she said. "The turnout is fabulous. I think it's really wonderful. There are a lot of people who got involved, who signed up and want to do something for their community and our neighborhood, which I think is just wonderful. Really wonderful."

Nolan said her husband is a naturalized citizen, first coming over 37 years ago from Chile and gaining citizenship 27 years ago. She said they've been having issues with the Social Security Office getting identification documents – though she took pains to say that the Roslindale office has been extremely helpful – and she said she can't imagine the issues many other such immigrant families are facing. She said her two adult children are worried too, and that this is just one example of how so many people are being affected by these policies from the current federal administration.

Nolan said she recently joined the Roslindale LUCE

hub, which organized the event with Roslindale Is for Everyone (RISE), the West Roxbury Roslindale Progressives, community groups, labor unions, nonprofits, and more. She said she's proud to be a part of it.

"It's so important to make sure people have information, and that's really powerful," she said. "We're making sure our neighbors have the information to keep themselves and their neighbors safe, and also at the same time to help with food insecurity. I myself think that food is a basic human right. And lastly to get out and meet people in our neighborhood. Make connections, see people, walk around, which I think is really important."

Nolan added the exercise is a bonus.

"I already walk around the neighborhood all the time anyway, but this is a great way to come together as a community," she said. "Part of what makes Roslindale such a wonderful community is you've got so many people from so many different backgrounds and experiences and we see that here today."

Roslindale residents Cindy Engler and Nina Lev helped out pass out the flyers to each walker, and said the Coalition started in January, while the organizing itself started much earlier.

"The response today was incredible and I couldn't have hoped for better," Engler said. "I think it just really demonstrates the community in Roslindale is united and really cares about our neighbors. We had more people than we anticipated. It was incredible."

One of those extra people was resident Clayton Cheever and his wife Jackie. They said they showed up and all the flyers were accounted for, so they walked a couple of routes to help out however they could.

"In these hard times, it's community that brings us together and it's great to see the community supporting each other and dedicated to getting the word out that we are stronger when we stand with our neighbors," Clayton said. "They ran out of packets. I didn't even register ahead of time, I just showed up seeing if they had something extra and, nope, we've just got to go out and help out. It's great."

One resident said they moved to Roslindale a few years ago and wanted to do something for their neighbors.

"I'm always just looking for more ways to get involved and, obviously, the state of the world is a bit rough right now, so I wanted to find something as a connecting source and that is purposeful as well," they said. "There are so many people here and I'm excited for our future meetings too."

## Legals

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court

Docket No. SU26P0270EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of: Charles E Collins  
Date of Death: 06/25/2025

Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
24 New Chardon Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
(617) 788-8300

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by

**David J Collins of Hyde Park MA**

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:

**David J Collins of Hyde Park MA**

be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in unsupervised administration.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/02/2026. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM  
PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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WITNESS, Hon. Janine D. Rivers,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: February 27, 2026  
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,  
Register of Probate

Hyde Park Bulletin:  
03/12/2026



City of Boston  
Planning  
Department

## In-Person Public Meeting

MAR  
26

6:00 PM  
8:00 PM

## HARVARD ENTERPRISE RESEARCH CAMPUS (ERC) DISTRICT

Location:

**Josephine A. Fiorentino Community Center**

123 ANTWERP STREET,  
BRIGHTON, MA

Please join us for a public meeting to discuss the Harvard Enterprise Research Campus (ERC) Draft Plan. This draft plan outlines the framework for a future development Master Plan for a proposed mixed-use district that spans from Western Avenue to Cambridge Street in Allston. This meeting will include a presentation followed by time for questions and discussion.

Mail to: **Matthew Hussmann**  
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Teresa Polhemus, Executive Director/Secretary

# Brook Farm *continued from page 3*

loam layers, followed by materials to help future archaeological digs, for a total of 18 inches above the current soil layer.

“We would do a final fine mowing of the field, so that whatever vegetation is there is cut very low, cover it with a layer of geotextile so that water can percolate through, but it contains weed growth – same sort of stuff you use in your garden, two inches of clean sand for two reasons,” Tuttle said. “One, to encourage drainage for what’s above, but also so that if someone wants to come and do archaeological work, they dig through the 18 inches of what we want to add, when they hit that geotextile (landscape fabric), it is a very clear marker that above this is New Brook Farm, and below is what was here when we started.”

The farming itself will be designed so as to not disturb below that layer, and the crops will reflect that. Tuttle said for example they won’t be planting potatoes, as they require full tilling of the soil.

“This will be all organic, with no-till or low-till, which means there will be no churning of the soil,” he said. “We will be just scratching the surface, literally. This will be professionally farmed. This is not meant to be community garden beds with a bunch of people with pitchforks out there. It will be professionally controlled with a lot of volunteer labor with school trips and community groups helping out as volunteers.”

He added they will have to set up an organization to fundraise for the professional farmer, as they will not be making money from the produce.

The next big issue from DCR is that of a designation of priority habitat for two endangered spe-

cies, one of which is an amphibious animal and one is an aquatic plant – which DCR won’t name so as to help protect the species – that lives around Brook Farm and the Gardens Cemetery. Tuttle and Horn said that won’t be a problem, as they’ve sited the potential farm well outside the designated habitat that DCR has set up.

“The reason it’s not included is it’s an upland dry fields, and this particular amphibian does not live in dry fields, it lives in leaf litter in the woods after it breeds in vernal pools,” Tuttle said. “It is not part of priority habitat and would not prevent farms here. We’re also outside the flood zone and the wetlands boundary.”

Tuttle and Horn said the plan right now is to grow organic vegetables, which would be distributed to the community through the Rose’s Bounty Food Pantry out of the Stratford Street Church – <https://tinyurl.com/puryj9cn> – to help supplement the growing need the pantry is currently facing.

“Rose’s Bounty distributes food to homebound seniors, veterans, school families at the Chittick School and a whole host of folks in need for free,” he said. “So in addition to the contributions from local supermarkets and the Greater Boston Food Bank, we want to supplement that with locally-grown, really good vegetables.”

The plan also deals with invasive species on the site, two of which have become a big problem. One is Japanese knotweed, which is notoriously difficult to get rid of, and the other is an invasive tree species, known as the Tree of Heaven, which comes from

China. Tuttle said they would also prevent an invasive species management control plan for the site if they get approval for the farm.

To leave a comment for DCR on the plan, which can be made

until April 4, go to <https://tinyurl.com/mryjte9w>

For more information on the New Brook Farm project, go to <https://newbrookfarm.org>

For more information on the history of Brook Farm, go to <https://tinyurl.com/3fus8syf>

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## HPNA *continued from page 2*

cause he was traveling for work) had reached out to Eversource and received a response, which he read, and which acknowledged the problem but offered inconclusive solutions. The proposed project also has eight zoning violations, and the HPNA opted to not vote on it.

The meeting also offered one last chance for complaints about the City’s poor snow removal before Mother Nature, in her warmth, would bail it out over the next few

days. “I usually know I’m in Milton because Milton does a crappy job. This year, Boston did a crappy job and Milton did a good job,” Fairmount Hill resident Joe Smith said. “It seems like we’re not doing as well as we once did because the Milton streets used to be in the condition that our streets are in now.”

The HPNA meets on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at 1179 River St. For information, email [hydeparkneighbors@gmail.com](mailto:hydeparkneighbors@gmail.com).

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**Legals**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 The Trial Court  
 Probate and Family Court

Docket No. SU26P0357PM

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G. L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405

In the matter of: **Frederic J. Rice**  
 Of: **Brighton, MA**

RESPONDENT  
 (Person to be Protected/Minor)

Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
 24 New Chardon Street  
 Boston MA, 02114

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by

**Presentation Rehabilitation and Skill of Brighton, MA**

in the above captioned matter alleging that **Frederic J. Rice** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **03/31/2026**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
 The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Janine D. Rivers,  
 First Justice of this Court.  
 Date: March 03, 2026  
 Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,  
 Register of Probate

*Boston Bulletin:*  
 3/12/2026



John J., "Johnny," 93, formerly of Norwood, passed peacefully on March 2, 2026 at Carmel Terrace, Framingham.

John was the loving husband of the late Barbara Adams and devoted father to the late "Jack" Adams of Norwood, and daughter Beverly Kozolosky and her husband Walter Kozlosky of Lynn, he is also survived by his brother Kenneth Adams and wife Susan of West Roxbury, and his brother the late Francis Adams of New York.

He will be missed by countless cousins, nephews and nieces, including Stephanie Ghelli, her husband Kevin, and great nephews Thomas and Jacob Ghelli of Framingham.

"Johnny" was the devoted and loving son of the late Helen J. Adams and John J. E. Adams of Roslindale.

He served in the U.S. Navy as a radioman and was a member of the American Legion.

"Johnny" loved simple times with family and friends, traveling near and far, and casinos.

Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., West Roxbury, on Saturday, March 14th at 10:00 a.m. Followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Theresa of Avila Church, 2078 Centre St, West Roxbury, at 11:00 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend.

Interment Private.

Visiting Hours Friday, March 13th from 4:00-8:00 p.m. in the Funeral Home.

Donations in memory of John may be made to Carmel Terrace Assisted Living at [www.carmelterrace.org](http://www.carmelterrace.org)

## DEATHS

### BASILE



Theresa (Terry) M. (Inserra) of Dedham, passed away peacefully on March 6, 2026. Beloved wife of the late Henry (Hank) J. Basile for 43 years. Loving mother of Catherine T. Basile (Sherri) of Foxboro, Annette P. Basile of Aventura, FL, John H. Basile of Boston, and Henry J. Basile and his wife Lynette R. of Dedham. Sister of Marie Provost and her husband David of Methuen, the late Jean Boudreau and her late husband John of Dedham, the late Vincent Inserra and his surviving wife Marilyn of Glenview, IL, and the late Joseph Inserra and his late wife Gerry. Fond aunt of many nieces and nephews.

Terry was a longtime resident of Roslindale, where she met her husband and raised her four children. She loved reading, playing slots at the casino, dining out, live music, and every movie on the Hallmark Channel. But what she enjoyed the most was spending time with her family and her beloved grand pets: Cody, Mila, and Figgy.

Special thanks to the staff of Cornerstone at Canton, and Elizabeth Seton Residence for the exceptional assistance and care Terry received over the past few years.

Visiting hours will be held at the George F. Doherty & Sons Wilson-Cannon Funeral Home, 456 High St., Dedham, on Sunday March 15, from 2-5 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 420 High St., Dedham on Monday, March 16, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made in Terry's memory to the American Diabetes Association or the American Cancer Society. For directions and guestbook, [gfdoherty.com](http://gfdoherty.com). George F. Doherty & Sons, Dedham 781-326-0500.

### BERNARD



Thomas P., Lifelong resident of West Roxbury, passed away on March 4, 2026. Beloved son of the late Andrew J. Bernard Jr. and Helen M. (Nelligan) Bernard. Dear brother of Marion Fisher and her husband Duncan of Needham, Margaret Gilmore and her husband Joseph of Walpole, Helen Gaughran and

her husband Barry of Walpole, Lisa Bernard of Norwood, and the late Andrew James Bernard III., Kevin Bernard, and Peter Bernard. Uncle of Sydney, Catherine, Miranda, Andrea, Caroline, Brett, Colin, Tommy, and Mark. Also survived by great nieces and nephews.

Thomas was a lifelong resident of West Roxbury and devoted member of St Theresa's Church community. Tom graduated from Boston Trade School, where he specialized in plumbing and earned a math medal for his achievements.

Tommy most enjoyed spending time with his family and his lifelong friends from the West Roxbury community and beyond. He was a talented artist, an enthusiastic classic car lover and was never known to turn down a delicious meal. He enjoyed spending time outdoors in nature. Tom was known and loved for his quick wit and beautiful, kind heart. He was always willing to lend a hand to help those in need, and he had a wonderful way of making all those who knew and loved him feel valued.

Visiting hours will be held at the P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home 2000 Centre St. West Roxbury on Wednesday, March 11th from 4-6 p.m. Funeral from the funeral home on Thursday, March 12th at 9 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Theresa Church at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury.

### CALLAHAN



James E. "Jim" Callahan, 81, of Norwood, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, February 27, 2026, surrounded by the love of his family.

Jim shared 53 wonderful years of marriage with his beloved wife, Beverly. He was a devoted father to his daughters, Melissa and her husband Marc of Norfolk, and Meghan and her husband Dilermando of Foxboro. He was a proud and loving grandfather to Luca, Nico, Mila, and Tessa, who brought him endless joy. He is also survived by his sisters, Christine Weston and Maryellen Uva, along with his nieces and nephews, and many dear friends. He was predeceased by his brother, Jeff.

Jim grew up in Jamaica Plain and later settled in Norwood, where he built a life centered on family, hard work, and adventure. He was a proud graduate of Catholic Memorial High School. He was a millwright by trade and worked for Westinghouse and General Electric before retiring with O'Connor, a career that took him all over the country. Whenever possible, Jim made those work trips family adventures, bringing his loved ones along to explore new places and create memories that will be cherished forever.

Jim also spent meaningful

time in Delray Beach, Florida, enjoying the warmth, the slower pace of life, and time near the water. A lifetime member of the Port Norfolk Yacht Club, Jim's love of boating was deeply rooted in family tradition. His father was also a lifelong member of the yacht club, and Jim and Beverly spent many summers on the boat with his parents, sharing special moments that became treasured family memories. Jim later continued that tradition, vacationing by boat to many places with family and friends. Summer weeks in Green Harbor with his family held a special place in his heart. He also had a love for motorcycles and proudly rode with the Old Man Bike Club, enjoying the camaraderie and the open road.

Jim was a devoted fan of the New England Patriots and rarely missed a Sunday game, often watching with friends at the yacht club. He had a deep appreciation for music and theater and especially loved The Phantom of the Opera and Cats. Later in life, Jim embraced music in a new way, learning to play the bass guitar and becoming part of the Neponset River Band, a pursuit that brought him great laughter and joy.

Above all else, Jim's greatest joy was his family. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and took great pride in watching his grandson play football. His family was the center of his world.

Jim will be remembered for his generous heart, adventurous spirit, love of tradition, and the deep devotion he had to his family and friends.

Funeral and visiting services provided by The Robert J. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St. West Roxbury. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. Denis Church, 157 Washington St. Westwood. Interment Mt. Benedict Cemetery.

Donations may be made in Jim's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

### FINNEGAN



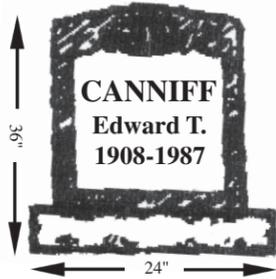
Gerald C. Finnegan of Boston, and formerly of Bray, Co. Wicklow, Ireland, died suddenly on 24th February 2026. Son of the late Joseph and Kay Finnegan, beloved husband of Alma, loving brother, brother-in-law, and adored uncle.

Gerald will be greatly missed by his family and his wide circle of friends.

Visiting hours provided by P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home 2000 Centre St. West Roxbury, with a celebration of Gerald's life to take place in Boston on Saturday (11th April).

A further celebration of his life will take place in Ireland on Saturday (25th April) at 2.00

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p.m. in Colliers Funeral Home, Old Connaught Avenue, Bray, Co. Wicklow, Ireland.

Donations, if desired, can be sent to Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University, 200 Westboro Road, Grafton, MA 01536, or online at <https://go.tufts.edu/vetgiving>.

May he rest in peace. For online guestbook [pemurrayfuneral.com](https://pemurrayfuneral.com). Arrangements by P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, West Roxbury.

## HAUGH

Gregory passed away March 5, 2026. He was a resident of Mashpee and Englewood, Florida; formerly of Brighton and West Roxbury. Son of the late Francis J. and Ruth (Malone); loving husband of Kathleen (Brady); devoted father of Francis J. of Boston, Gregory P. of Rancho Cordova, CA and Caitlin B. of Boston; proud Papa of Henry and Georgia of CA. Also survived by brothers Michael (Barbara) of FL, Joseph (Helen) of West Roxbury, and Rosemary Jackson of NH as well as several nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by brothers Francis and Kevin.

He was a former Deputy Superintendent at Suffolk County Sheriff's Department and former director of security for numerous performing arts theaters in Boston.

As a proud West Roxbury resident for over fifty years, Greg made lifelong friends whom he cherished. He enjoyed watching all Boston sports, the beach, a plethora of music genres, a friendly political debate, a good meal (& maybe a drink) shared with friends and family.

Greg was a graduate of Catholic Memorial High School (1970) and Boston State College.

The Haugh family extends their gratitude to the Sarasota Memorial Hospital staff for their compassionate care for Greg in his last days.

Greg was a lively presence in all atmospheres and is already sorely missed.

Visiting Hours at the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St. West Roxbury on Sunday, March 15th from 4-7 p.m. Funeral from the funeral home on Monday, March 16th at 10 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Theresa Church at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Greg may be made to St. Theresa School, 40 St. Theresa Ave. West Roxbury, MA 02132.

## SULLIVAN



Myrna M. (McErlane) passed away peacefully at home on March 2, 2026. Beloved wife of the late Denis P. Sullivan. Loving mother of Catherine Sullivan of Roslindale and Kiernan Sullivan of West Roxbury. A lov-

ing and cherished grandmother to Anthony, Madeleine, and Charlotte. Devoted sister of Rosemary Verna McErlane and the late Mervyn, Kiernan, Malcolm, and Leroy McErlane. Myrna is survived by her dear friend Heather Kaunfer as well as many nieces and nephews.

Myrna was a Registered nurse with the New England Baptist Hospital for many years and a devoted parishioner of Holy Name Parish, West Roxbury.

Relatives and friends were invited to attend the Funeral, which was on March 11th from the Robert J. Lawler and Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St., West Roxbury. A Funeral Mass was celebrated in the Holy Name Church. Myrna will be buried with her husband at St. Colman's Church and cemetery, Massforth, Kilkeel, Co Down, Ireland.

Donations may be made in Myrna's name to Good Shepherd Community Care, 160 Wells Ave, Newton, MA 02459 <https://gscommunitycare.org/Donate>. Please earmark for Nurse Enrichment. Donations may also be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Inc., 450 Brookline Avenue, Boston, MA 02215. <https://danafarber.jimmyfund.org/> <https://danafarber.jimmyfund.org>

## TONNER



Robert Gerard "Bobby" Tonner Jr. passed away peacefully in Roslindale on February 28, 2026, after a long and courageous battle with Parkinson's disease. He was 79 years old. While Parkinson's may have taken his strength, it never diminished his spirits, his warmth, or the deep love he had for family and friends. His loss leaves an emptiness that can never truly be filled.

Bobby was the cherished brother/brother-in-law of Patricia Tonner of Dedham MA, Ray Taurasi of Rehobeth DE; Michael Tonner and his wife, Kate, of Beaufort NC; and Richard Tonner and his wife, Jayne, of Saugus MA.

He was a proud and devoted uncle of Melissa Hughes, her husband, Jason, and their children, Davis and Isabelle, of Charlotte NC; Elena Taurasi and her children, Kyla and Harlow of Dedham MA; Christopher Taurasi and his wife, Maria Stanciu, of Brooklyn NY; James Tonner of Raleigh NC; and Heather Porter and her son Miles of San Gabriel CA. He followed their lives with interest and affection, always ready with encouragement, humor, or thoughtful advice.

Born in Boston on February 24, 1947, Bobby was the son of Constance (Russell) Tonner and Robert G. Tonner. From an early age, he was curious, thoughtful and bright. He attended Sacred Heart School and Catholic Memorial High School before earning his degree in Philosophy from Stonehill College. He later completed his Master's degree at McGill University in Montreal,

Canada – an experience that broadened both his intellect and his love of culture.

Bobby began his professional life as manager of the Medical Unit at MCI Walpole, where he worked diligently to coordinate medical care for inmates – a role that required patience, organization, and compassion. He was later transferred to the Central Office in Boston, overseeing operations for four MCI medical units: Bridgewater, Concord, Norfolk, and Walpole. He approached his responsibilities with quiet dedication and integrity.

In the next chapter of his career, Bobby found a natural fit in publishing as a copyright editor for educational books. With his keen eye and deep respect for language, he corrected grammar and syntax, verified facts, and safeguarded the integrity of the written word. Accuracy mattered deeply to him. Words mattered. Details mattered. It was work perfectly suited to his thoughtful and meticulous nature.

But beyond his professional accomplishments, it was Bob's passions that truly defined him. He was a lover of music, nature, museums, and books.

He was a gourmet cook and a devoted "foodie" long before the term became popular. He delighted in discovering hidden culinary gems, traveling specifically to experience authentic and unique cuisines. Just as much joy came from recreating those dishes at home, transforming his kitchen into a place of warmth, creativity, and laughter. The friends who gathered around his table (and theirs) affectionately called themselves the "Radish Club," a testament to the community they built through food and fellowship.

Bobby was also a gifted artist. He poured his heart into detailed handmade cards and framed works of art, each piece created with care and intention. These were not just gifts – they were expressions of love. Family and friends will forever treasure these tangible reminders of his creativity and generosity.

Bobby had a sharp mind, a dry sense of humor, and a gentle spirit. He listened carefully, spoke thoughtfully, and loved deeply. Though we grieve his loss, we are profoundly grateful for the meals he prepared, the art he created, the stories he shared, and the love he gave so freely.

His legacy lives on in the beauty he created, the traditions he inspired, the books he gifted, the immense personal library he donated and the memories we will carry with us always.

Per Bob's wishes, services are private.

## VANTSOURIS



In loving memory of Eleni Vantsouris of Dedham, MA.

With profound sadness, we announce the passing of our beloved wife, mother, and grandmother, Eleni Vantsouris, who was called from this life to eternal rest on March 7, 2026.

She is survived by her loving

husband of 54 years, Stefanos Vantsouris, her daughters Vasiliki Vantsouris-Kaberides, and her husband Harry Kaberides, Dimitra Vantsouris, as well as her granddaughter Martha Konstandinidis, all of Dedham.

Eleni was born on May 6, 1948, in Galatades, Pellas, Greece to farmers Ioannis Trempolititis and Vasiliki (Theodorou) Trempolitou. She was preceded in death by Thanasi Trempolititis, George Trempolititis, and Nicoletta Gerogiannis. She is survived by Xristos Trempolititis and Ioanna Trempolitou-Xatzi. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Raised in humble beginnings, she spent her early years farming with her family in the northern village. Eleni was sharp and witty. She excelled in school but couldn't afford to continue her studies, working long hours in the fields instead.

Always up for a laugh and bonding with friends and family, Eleni would go to local festivals where she met the love of her life at 23, becoming inseparable from that point on.

Tired of living in poverty, just a year after getting married and having their newborn baby, the couple made the decision to move to America. With family already in the area and a big Greek community occupying

Roslindale, the two set their roots right in the city.

Five years later, the two had their second child and eventually found their forever home in Dedham in August 1983.

Working hard through the years, Eleni was a seamstress at the New England Baptist Hospital for 30 years before retiring.

To all who knew her and her infectious smile, Eleni was a source of unconditional love and unwavering devotion to her family. She was a caretaker, a nurturer, and a healer, especially after the birth of her granddaughter, who became the light of her life and her greatest love.

Visiting hours provided by George F. Doherty & Sons Wilson-Cannon Funeral Home, 456 High St, Dedham. The funeral service will be at St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church at 39 Belgrade Ave., Roslindale on Thursday, March 12th at 11 a.m. Interment Brookdale Cemetery, Dedham.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in Eleni's memory to St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church, 39 Belgrade Ave., Roslindale, MA 02131. For online guestbook [gfdoherty.com](https://gfdoherty.com). Arrangements by George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, Dedham.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court  
Docket No. SU25D1171DR

### DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING Kornelia Kamla Williams vs. Kenroy Ricardo Williams

Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
24 New Chardon Street  
Boston, MA 02114

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for **Irretrievable Breakdown**. The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon:

**Kornelia Kamla Williams, 538 Talbot Ave., Apt. 42, Dorchester, MA 02124**

your answer, if any, on or before **04/14/2026**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

**WITNESS, Hon. Janine D Rivers, First Justice of this Court.**

Date: February 12, 2026

Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

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DOCKET No. SU26P0245EA

### CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of: Harry K. Luke  
Date of Death: 04/02/2021

Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
24 New Chardon Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
(617)788-8300

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Late and Limited  
Formal Testacy and/or Appointment**  
has been filed by

**Kevin Luke of Brighton, MA**

requesting that the Court enter a  
formal Decree and Order and for such  
other relief as requested in the Petition.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy  
of the Petition from the Petitioner  
or at the Court. You have a right  
to object to this proceeding. To do  
so, you or your attorney must file a  
written appearance and objection  
at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on  
the return day of 03/27/2026. This is  
NOT a hearing date, but a deadline  
by which you must file a written  
appearance and objection if you  
object to this proceeding. If you fail to  
file a timely written appearance and  
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objections within thirty (30) days of  
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the administration directly from the  
Personal Representative and may  
petition the Court in any matter  
relating to the estate, including the  
distribution of assets and expenses of  
administration.

**WITNESS, Hon. Janine D. Rivers,  
First Justice of this Court.**

Date: February 12, 2026  
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,  
Register of Probate

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3/12/2026*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Department

Docket No. SU26P0391GD

### CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 §

In the matter of: **Maria Simo**  
Of: **Boston, MA**

**RESPONDENT**  
**Alleged Incapacitated Person**

**Suffolk Probate and Family Court**  
**24 New Chardon Street**  
**Boston, MA 02114**

To the named Respondent and all other  
interested persons, a petition has been  
filed by

**Brigham & Women's Faulkner  
Hospital of Boston, MA**

in the above captioned matter alleging  
that **Maria Simo** is in need of a  
Guardian and requesting that

(or some other suitable person) to be  
appointed as Guardian to serve on  
the bond.

The petition asks the Court to determine  
that the Respondent is incapacitated,  
that the appointment of a Guardian  
is necessary, and that the proposed  
Guardian is appropriate. The petition is  
on file with this court and may contain  
a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to  
this proceeding. If you wish to do  
so, you or your attorney must file a  
written appearance at this court on or  
before 10:00AM, on the return date of  
**04/02/2026**. This day is NOT a hearing  
date, but a deadline date by which you  
have to file the written appearance if  
you object to the petition. If you fail  
to file the written appearance by the  
return date, action may be taken in this  
matter without further notice to you. In  
addition to filing the written appearance,  
you or your attorney must file a written  
affidavit stating the specific facts and  
grounds of your objection within 30  
days after the return date.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may  
limit or completely take away the  
above-named person's right to make  
decisions about personal affairs or  
financial affairs or both. The above-  
named person has the right to ask  
for a lawyer. Anyone may make this  
request on behalf of the above-named  
person. If the above-named person  
cannot afford a lawyer, one may be  
appointed at State expense.

**Witness, Hon. Janine D. Rivers,  
First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: March 09, 2026  
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,  
Register of Probate

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court

DOCKET NO. SU25P2528EA

### CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of: **Ann Marie Curran**  
Also known as: **Ann Marie Derosa**  
Date of Death: **09/27/2025**

**Suffolk Probate and Family Court**  
**24 New Chardon Street**  
**Boston, MA 02114**  
**(617)788-8300**

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of  
Will with Appointment of Personal  
Representative** has been filed by

**Catherine Marie Solomon of  
Hyde Park, MA and  
Jacquelyn Marie Mello of  
Hyde Park, MA**

requesting that the Court enter a  
formal Decree and Order and for such  
other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:

**Catherine Marie Solomon of  
Hyde Park, MA and  
Jacquelyn Marie Mello of  
Hyde Park, MA**

be appointed as Personal  
Representative(s) of said estate to  
serve **Without Surety** on the bond in  
**unsupervised administration.**

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy  
of the Petition from the Petitioner  
or at the Court. You have a right  
to object to this proceeding. To do  
so, you or your attorney must file a  
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the return day of 03/26/2026. This is  
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administration.

**WITNESS, Hon. Janine D. Rivers,  
First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: February 20, 2026  
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,  
Register of Probate

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court

Docket No. SU26P0359EA

### CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of: **Dolores Mary Koedyker**  
Also known as: **Dolores Bernard**  
Date of Death: **01/10/2026**

**Suffolk Probate and Family Court**  
**24 New Chardon Street**  
**Boston, MA 02114**  
**(617)788-8300**

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of  
Will with Appointment of Personal  
Representative** has been filed by

**Duane J. Koedyker of Boston, MA**

requesting that the Court enter a  
formal Decree and Order and for such  
other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:

**Duane J. Koedyker of Boston, MA**

be appointed as Personal  
Representative(s) of said estate to  
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**WITNESS, Hon. Janine D. Rivers,  
First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: March 3, 2026  
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,  
Register of Probate

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court

DOCKET No. SU26P0221EA

### CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of: **Virginia Mayo Pearson**  
Also known as:  
**Virginia Josephine Mayo;**  
**Virginia M. Pearson**  
Date of Death: **12/06/2025**

**Suffolk Probate and Family Court**  
**24 New Chardon Street**  
**Boston, MA 02114**  
**(617)788-8300**

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of  
Will with Appointment of Personal  
Representative** has been filed by

**Jennifer Dioguardi of Vero Beach, FL**

requesting that the Court enter a  
formal Decree and Order and for such  
other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:

**Jennifer Dioguardi of Vero Beach, FL**

be appointed as Personal  
Representative(s) of said estate to  
serve **Without Surety** on the bond in  
**unsupervised administration.**

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**WITNESS, Hon. Janine D. Rivers,  
First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: March 05, 2026  
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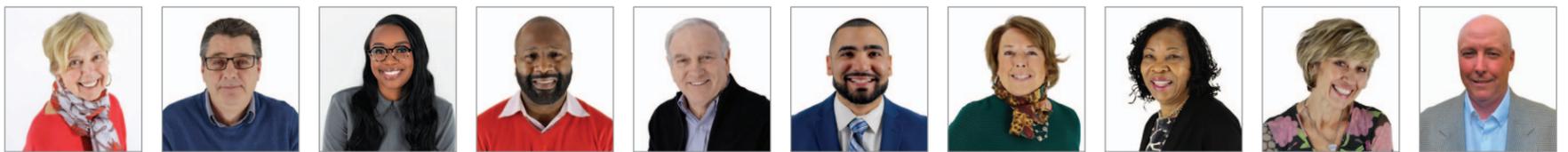
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