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Organizers hope just as many supporters come out on Thursday for a rally outside Boston City Hall to advocate for safety improvements across the city.

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The Boston Celtics Flight Crew showed their stuff on Thursday.

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Fallon Field a flying experience on Thursday

Celtics Flight Crew stops by

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The inaugural session for the State Rep. Bill MacGregor Summer Basketball League had some high-flying help on Thursday, as the season kicked off with a show from Lucky, the Boston Celtics Mascot, and the Boston Celtics Flight Crew.

Lucky and his team bounced high into the air, performing flips, dunks, alley-oops and other stunts for the cheering crowd.

State Rep. Bill MacGregor said the league and the kickoff night were all the brainchild of resident Jamie Pierce. Pierce herself said she doesn't have too much of a background in basketball, but her children are really taking to the game.

"I grew up in West Roxbury, played the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) basketball at the Roche, but I wasn't any good!" she said with a laugh. "My 13-year-old daughter Keira Connerty started playing at 6 and has loved it ever since. She plays on three

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Hundreds come out for Louisa Gag

Action planned for July 16 at City Hall

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Hundreds of residents, friends, family and officials came out to Adams Park on Sunday to remember resident, city planner and cycling advocate Louisa Gag.

On Thursday, July 16 at 6 p.m., there will be an action planned at the Boston City Hall to demand traffic improvements.

On Thursday, July 9, Gag was on her way to work at

City Hall when a truck struck and killed her around 8:15 a.m. around the intersection of Tremont Street and Parker Street.

On Friday morning, many residents came to an impromptu memorial set up for her on Tremont Street, and brought flowers, photos, and a poem to remember her.

"I loved our friend. She was taken away from us. There's nothing more to say. The poem ends as soft as it began: We loved our beloved Louisa. 9 July 26"

Friends trickled to the memorial. Annisha Borah said she was frustrated.

"I'm feeling really upset," she said. "Traffic violence is a policy decision. We know what tools to use to prevent deaths like these, and because of politics and because of money, we're not able to do those things. We had a project designed to go into construction really close to here that was put on hold this year. It just feels very upset-

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Two new ADUs approved in JP

JPZC likes the ADUs

Richard Heath
Staff Reporter

Homeowners adding additional living spaces for growing families are a frequent agenda item at recent Jamaica Plain Zoning Committee (JPZC) meetings.

Accessory dwelling units (ADUs) haven't been as common in Jamaica Plain but that started to change since Rosalba Solis converted her backyard garage at 294 South St. into an ADU in 2023.

Solis, well known for her Latin American Craft Pop Up store at the Eastern Bank community room every December, met a highly skeptical JPZC at its Feb. 15, 2023 meeting but prevailed, and her ADU has been occupied for over a year.

Solis was a pioneer, and since then mayor Wu has tried to make ADUs more acceptable; on Jan. 24, 2024 the mayor announced in a press release that "the city will eliminate barriers to building ADUs this

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A rear elevation drawing showing new apartment entrance for the proposed work at 388 Arborway.

COURTESY PHOTO

S+S dates for Cleary Square postponed

HP, WR, Roslindale ADU meetings scheduled

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

Last Thursday, July 9, the Hyde Park Neighborhood Association (HPNA) met.

Its main news concerned the proposed Squares+Streets (S+S) planning and rezoning package for Cleary Square, and its Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA) Board meeting appointment date – which had originally been slated by the Planning Department for July 16.

The proposed S+S rezoning has been contentious, primarily because it allows for greatly increased residential development in neighborhood business districts in the form of bigger and taller buildings, and because it also allows for a commercial/retail/business footprint reduction on smaller multi-family residential development.

The S+S process for Cleary Square began in early 2024, and the Planning Department released its draft plan and zoning map in March – proposing bigger than expected zoning districts. This, as well as other longstanding concerns, led to community pushback during the public review/comment period, and the proposed zoning was generally downsized and pulled back.

However, the Planning Department did not release its new map until shortly before its in-person updates/ closeout meeting on June 18 – providing the community with little



The spray park at the Hyde Park Municipal Building is working, but residents have to ask the front desk to turn it on.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

time to review it beforehand. Nevertheless, the S+S package was still scheduled to go to the BPDA Board for approval in July, with the S+S zoning map set to continue on to the BZC for adoption in August.

This led to requests during the meeting to postpone those dates, and District 5 City Councilor Enrique Pepén also advocated for that. Since then, however, the Planning Department has given no timetable update, and The Bulletin’s request for one – made last week – received no reply.

With the July BPDA Board date looming, Eddie Conley – Pepén’s constituent services & policy coordinator – was asked about it on Thursday. “I haven’t spoken with anyone from Planning since the last meeting we

had, but the vibe that I got is that the message was heard,” he offered.

Zoë Petty, Hyde Park liaison for the Mayor’s Office of Neighborhood Services, followed with something more definitive. “They’re not going in July,” she said of the Planning Department’s schedule to bring the Cleary Square S+S package to the BPDA Board. “The message was heard.”

Despite that, HPNA Vice President Brian Putnam still sounded wary regarding its transparency moving forward, while also alluding to the S+S community process over the past two-plus years.

“Maybe I’m a little less trusting than I was before,” he said.

On Tuesday, the BPDA

Board meeting agenda for July 16 was released, and Petty’s announcement was confirmed. The next BPDA Board meeting will be on Thursday, Aug. 13.

Separate from that, as part of its Neighborhood Housing/ADU (Accessory Dwelling Unit) zoning initiative, the Planning Department has scheduled its latest round of meetings for Hyde Park, Roslindale, and West Roxbury. In-person sessions will be held in each neighborhood starting on Thursday, July 23 at the Hyde Park Library (35 Harvard Ave.), followed by one on July 30 at the Roslindale Library (4246 Washington St.), and a third on Aug. 6 at the West Roxbury/Roslindale E-5 police station (1708 Centre St.). All run from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. and virtual meetings and office hours are also scheduled. For details, visit www.bostonplans.org/neighborhood-housing.

borhood-housing.

During her update, Petty was also asked about the sporadic operation of the spray pool in the Municipal Building Park. She noted that BCYF Hyde Park Director Johnnie Kindell had informed her that – because of a plumbing/flooding issue – the spray fountain is not always running, but that visitors can go to the front desk in the Munie to request that it be turned on. Conley added that Pepén would be meeting with the City’s Chief of Operations to discuss existing funding for repairs/renovations to both the spray pool and to the park as a whole.

In other summer recreation news:

The Boston After Dark summer youth engagement initiative is underway, during which activities are scheduled for teens between the ages of 14 and 18 on Friday evenings at BCYFs and YMCAs across the city. For more information and the full schedule, visit www.boston.gov/after-dark.

In Hyde Park news:

The BridgeFest live music series is happening on Fridays in July from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. at Postage Stamp Park, next to the post office (1269 Hyde Park Ave.). NUDORE will be playing on July 17, followed by Neon Lighthouse on July 24, and Tony Wilson “Young James Brown” on July 31.

The next HPNA meeting will be on Thursday, Aug. 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hyde Park E-18 police station (1249 Hyde Park Ave.). For information, email hydeparkneighbors@gmail.com.



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ting. I also work for the Streets Cabinet. I worked with Louisa, and she was a friend of mine, and I can't help but feel a little angry."

A nearby resident who asked to only be identified as Jeffrey, said the intersection is a dangerous one. Indeed, just watching traffic for an hour, one can see many close calls between vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians.

"I've lived here for 26 years," he said. "There are all sorts of car accidents all the time. It's ridiculous, and it's getting redundant."

On Sunday, friends focused on Gag's life, her accomplishments, and the little quirks that made her who she was. Even 40 minutes after the initial speaking portion of the event – which was put together by Roslindale Village Main Street and WalkUP Roslindale (among other organizations) – Gag's parents, Steve and Laura, still had a line of residents waiting to express their sympathies.

Gag's friends spoke during the event. Molly Goodkind talked about her childhood growing up with Louisa.

"Louisa showed up for people," she said. "I will never understand how she

had time to be everyone's go-to person. She showed up with food and entertainment for multiple babies. She insisted on cat-sitting, even though she did not like cats. She would stand in for your parents at your grad school graduation when parents were unable to attend. She would appear at your door, whenever you needed it. Let's all show up for each other, like Louisa did."

Rose Frank, who became friends with Gag in seventh grade, said she was someone everyone looked up to.

"She asked questions without judgment and with genuine interest, and worked to see the world through other people's eyes," she said. "In her memory, let's all continue to question, discuss, and listen with curiosity."

Resident Danielle Shaked said Gag was steadfast in her convictions, but without rigidity, and worked to accommodate others.

"I mean who else do you know who was a vegetarian, except when it inconvenienced others?" she said. "And of course, except for hot dogs, because according to Louisa, you can't not have a hot dog at a barbecue. Lov-



Gag's friends and family left an impromptu memorial near the site of the crash that took her life.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

ing Louisa felt like joy, the genuine kind. If you were bringing that joy to her, it felt easy, reciprocated and uncomplicated. Loving Louisa was feeling playful, and would look like an all out frenzy on the dance floor, but still in bed by 10 p.m., probably just after bringing your toothbrush to your bed, because she cared deeply about your dental health."

Organizer Glenn Williams led the crowd in a "holler of love."

"At gatherings like these, where you need to have your voices heard, I want you to

join me," he said.

The crowd started with Williams, and eventually built up from a murmur to roar, in remembrance of Gag. He said Gag's legacy is that of making the world a better place and instilling that desire in others, while also inspiring joy.

"There is no greater legacy but to continue the

love for Louisa Gag in our hearts," he said. "Thank you very much, God bless you."

On Thursday, July 16, at 6 p.m., activists will gather at City Hall to protest the pause on safety projects throughout the city's roads.

For more information on local initiatives in Roslindale for traffic calming, go to <https://walkuproslindale.org>



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Mayor Michelle Wu

Death on the VFW Parkway?

After a recent spate of fatal wrong-way accidents on state highways, the Commonwealth has launched a dramatic campaign to eliminate such accidents. At no small cost to taxpayers, officials have launched a drive – if you’ll pardon the word – to minimize, if not totally preclude, such horrible endings. For such expenditures I harbor no grudges but am flummoxed by opposition to such inexpensive preventative measures on the heavily travelled Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway in West Roxbury.

While all the through, cross streets that run perpendicular to the VFW are marked with appropriate signage indicating ONE WAY and NO LEFT TURN, there are a number of streets in Brookline and West Roxbury that merely end at the VFW without crossing through. Thus motorists are forced to turn right on the VFW divided by an expansive median strip. But at the end of such roads, such as Clearwater in Brookline and Willowdean in Boston – which type of non-through streets go all the way up to Baker Street – there are no prohibitions against making an understandable left turn onto the VFW.

I don’t know whose jurisdiction it is to post signage at



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these streets dumping motorists onto the VFW, but past attempts to notify the State, City, and Brookline have gone unheeded: perhaps the officials at these respective agencies believe that it is the responsibility of one of the two other agencies to invest in the necessary sheet metal and posts.

Area citizens tell me that EVERYONE knows the divided VFW is one-way on each side, but I’m thinking of visitors, perhaps late at night, who become confounded when entering the VFW on their ride home.

Is my fear of a local, wrong-way accident that reasonable?

FINE, CLOSE THE WR BRIDGE, BUT DO IT RIGHT

The Parkway Bridge closing that begins on July 20 and runs through December creates very predictable and dramatic increases in commuter traffic on side streets in the Longfellow neighborhood of Roslindale that will pose major risks to pedestrians. The traffic safety measures proposed by the Mass. Dept. of Transportation (MA DOT) are incredibly naive and inadequate as outlined in The Bulletin article of July 2.

The West Roxbury Parkway is one of the major arteries for commuter traffic from the suburbs south of Boston. With the bridge closing, inbound traffic will be redirected left down Beech Street back toward the West Roxbury business district or right down Belgrade toward Roslindale Square. Most will likely opt to go right in a perceived more direct inbound route.

The MADOT’s mitigation plan is to ask internet mapping companies to list this as an official detour and to employ detail cops for the first week of the six-month construction period.

If there is one thing that you can count on it’s the goodwill of frustrated and impatient commuters to not use side streets to shorten their already difficult commutes!

Sending many hundreds of additional cars per hour into Roslindale Square is farcical as that business district is literally at a standstill with a dozen cars traversing Corinth Street at any hour of the day. That is not hyperbole.

Commuters will proceed down Belgrade and in the desire to get back to Centre Street as quickly as possible will take a left onto Walworth Street for a block passing the basketball court and street hockey rinks of Fallon Field on the right. At the lighted South Street intersection, commuters will bear right on to Walter Street as the incoming side street is one way, and the wrong direction.

Walter Street then provides a direct route back to Centre but presents the time obstacle of five fully lighted intersections as it traverses the small Longfellow business district and then proceeds past the Arboretum. Traffic already backs up past lights at rush hours as the distance between lights is very

short.

Frustrated commuters will then realize that taking a left onto Fletcher Street just prior to the second lighted intersection will get them back to Centre in less than a quarter mile. Fletcher is mostly straight which often induces speeding in many drivers despite it being a narrow single lane with parking on both sides.

A parked car opening its door stops traffic. The street is one of the most active in the neighborhood given its population density and high level of pedestrian activity.

With hundreds of of additional cars using this cut-through option with many likely speeding (all very predictable behaviors), this scenario creates the high likelihood of serious injury to children, other pedestrians or a driver exiting their car.

Given the paucity of options, I don’t want the increased traffic at my doorstep but am willing to live with it for six months. BUT I WANT IT TO BE AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE. I would rather have a real plan for the behavioral reality than have a fantasy plan that will not alter driver behaviors and leaves neighborhood residents at greater and unneeded risk.

SOLUTION: Installing two speed humps on Fletcher for the duration of the construction period would be sufficient to slow drivers down and increase reaction times for everyone to go about their neighborhood safely.

Equivalently on the evening commute outbound, commuters will cut down Farquahar and Selwyn Streets to get to Walter Street. Temporary speed humps could help increase safety there as well.

Lastly, the endless construction reconfiguring the intersection at Centre and Walter Streets adjacent to Hebrew Senior Living is truly the Wild West with no active traffic lights, no queuing lanes to cross Centre, and no signage. Adding hundreds of annoyed drivers per hour coming up Walter before this project is completed is not wise. Let’s just blow up one major intersection at a time.

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year by making these homes as-of-right city wide.”

Over the weekend of May 15 The Bulletin visited a fully furnished model ADU set up on City Hall Plaza during the ADU Showcase event, complete with staff from the Housing Innovation Lab.

Maybe some barriers have been eliminated but zoning variances are still required; two different ADUs were quickly approved at the July 1 JPZC.

The congeniality of the meeting might suggest a change of mood towards ADUs. The July 1 zoning committee was also the debut of the new JP Office of Neighborhood Services Liaison Zavia Dickerson.

Vince Petryk, the owner of JP Licks, lives at 67 Mossdale Rd. in an unassuming 1954 Cape-style house. It already has a legitimate in-law suite that Petryk and his architect Ed Forte are planning to enlarge by adding a ground-floor addition.

“The kitchen was a non-conforming use when I bought the house,” Petryk said, “It was already an illegal use.”

So Petryk wanted to make it legal and add a second floor, three-bedroom addition.

Forte is designing an enlarged living space with three bedrooms and two baths and an open porch with a hot tub; it will also have an elevator to connect to the below-grade two-car garage; all in all fairly upscale for the basic ADU shown at City Hall Plaza.

Forte said the front part of the

house wouldn’t change; he was only adding interior spaces.

This was difficult to see in the full color elevation rendering on the screenshare: a whole new house with a long sloping shed roof and clerestory windows. The backyard is paved over with a pool added in 2017.

Petryk said the purpose of the enlargement was for a caretaker or family member so he and his wife could age in place.

Petryk said the Jamaica Hills Association had already voted not to oppose. Committee member Kendra Halliwell was happy with it.

“A lot to like in this proposal,” she said. “It’s creative and attractive.”

The full JPZC agreed and voted unanimously to approve Petryk’s plans.

The other ADU proposal was at 388 Arborway near South Street, which is a 21-room, 12-bedroom Colonial Revival house built in 1902 by and for George Harvey.

In August 2025, Groma Boston Growth Fund bought the house and proposes to convert an existing illegal basement unit, originally an in-law suite with its own rear entrance.

Groma Boston Growth Fund on New Chardon Street is managed by Seth Priebatsch and Paul Bell and is described on its website as a “buy and hold real estate investor” of rental properties.

The site at 388 Arborway has

had troubled history since about 1951 as an absentee owner tried unsuccessfully to lease it as a college fraternity and a lodging house before converting it to a two-family house in 1974.

It became vacant and suffered a fire in 1977. Records are vague until 1998 when it was either leased or owned by Northeastern Nez Fraternity.

Groma Boston did not respond to The Bulletin’s calls asking the name of the seller. Groma Boston has hired David O’Sullivan to convert the basement unit into a legitimate third apartment accessible by a rear door and private road off South Street that connects to a garage.

O’Sullivan has experience with additions in Jamaica Plain; he recently designed two, two-story condos above two stores at 3814 and 3510 Washington St. and an additional apartment to 105-107 School St., the latter also for an investor.

O’Sullivan will add two stories above the lower unit; there is an existing spiral staircase. Essentially, O’Sullivan explained, he is creating a two-bedroom townhouse at the back with a stairway to the upper floor taking advantage of the grade change.

No work will be done on the other two apartments, O’Sullivan said. Halliwell was also happy with 388 Arborway.

“Exciting to see additional housing to existing homes,” she said.

The Zoning Committee agreed and voted unanimously to approve Groma’s plans.

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teams, for Fontbonne, Parkway and the Behn Hurricanes AAU team. And now my 6-year-old Kaylie is following in her big sister’s footsteps and starting to love it.”

Pierce said she got the idea for a summer league from a friend in Southie.

“And I was like what a great idea... we need that here – my girls would love it,” she said. “I work with Billy’s wife and knew he has the street hockey league so reached out to see if he wanted to help get it up and running. I made a post on neighborhood Facebook pages to see if there would be interest and a lot of people said yes. I made a Google form, made flyers and shared with schools in the area and over 300 kids signed up.”

Pierce added it was amazing to get Lucky to the Parkway.

“We wanted to do a fun opening night and I immediately thought of Lucky as I follow him on Instagram and have seen him go to youth camps and events to perform his dunk show!” she said. “It was a lot more work than I thought it would be with that many kids, but totally worth it!”

Pierce said the schedules are Girls 6-14 play Tuesday nights, and Boys 6-15 play Thursdays.

“This came together with Jamie, when she made a post about putting together summer

basketball league, and I had already been talking to a friend about doing something similar,” MacGregor said. “So we connected with Jamie, who is friends with my wife, and it just went from there.”

MacGregor has been historically involved with several youth sports initiatives, including his Youth Street Hockey League and several youth workshops for football and soccer. He said for the basketball and street hockey leagues, they’ve already done sign ups for hundreds of kids in each league.

“The teams are all set, but we don’t ever want to say no to a kid,” he said. “This is what’s it’s all about, putting this together for the community, and why I ran for this job. When Jamie and I were first talking about this, we were hoping for about 50 or 60 kids, and we have over 300 signed up.”

“That was so much fun,” he said. “I was like a little kid. I told them we’re definitely having them back.”

Pierce said she agreed, and that they are looking to end the season with another show from Lucky and his team for players who couldn’t make it last week.

Pierce said they have three local basketball coaches volunteer to run the games, as well as youths willing to coach for



Above, Lucky flies high to make the shot. Below: participating youths gathered with the Flight Crew for a big group photo

PHOTOS BY JEFF SULLIVAN



volunteer service hours as well.

“We are so fortunate to have three local basketball lovers and high school coaches volunteer to run some skill clinics for the kids: Kristen McDonnell, Tom Cavanaugh and John King,” she said.

King said he does several leagues like this when he’s not running his basketball business, Kingdom Courts, in Dorchester.

“I’m coaching two divisions,

and I’m excited to get going,” he said. “I coached some of these kids for skills and drills a few weeks ago, and I’m excited to continue getting them shooting and loving the game of basketball.”

Resident and parent Katelyn Sullivan said she felt the league was a great boon to the neighborhood.

“I think it’s a great opportunity for kids in the neighborhood to get together and play basketball,” she said. “My son’s really looking forward to it, as it’s his first time join-

ing a team and it gives him something to do on summer nights.”

Resident Blake Abbenante said his son also plays in the street hockey team.

“They’re great, we go to school in Jamaica Plain and it’s just great to have another opportunity for community here in the Parkway,” he said. “We’re having fun, though I wish it was a little bit cooler.”

For more information on the league, go to <https://gvimes.link/macball>



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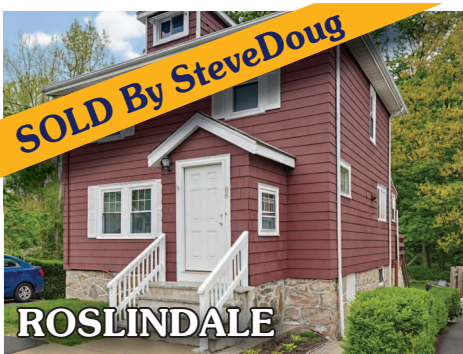
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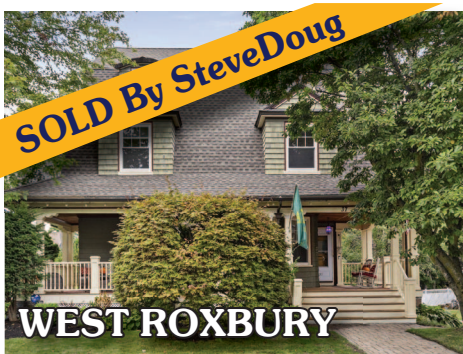


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1200 Soldiers Field facing parking issues

More spaces or fewer?

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The combined public meeting for the Impact Advisory Group (IAG) and general meeting for the public for the proposed 1200 Soldiers Field Rd. project went off with little opposition last week, but with one potential surprise.

The proposal hasn’t changed since its earlier meeting this past spring, with the only

substantial changes being some tightening up of the building massing. The proposal is for 58 units in six stories at the corner of Everett Street and Soldiers Field Road.

One resident asked why the parking-to-unit ratio is greater than what’s required, set at .8 spaces per unit now rather than the .6 as required by the Western Avenue Corridor Study and Rezoning (WACRZ) initiative.

Attorney representing developer Thunderdome LLC,

Nick Zozula, said a previous project he worked with at Soldiers Field Place has 61 units and 49 spaces at .8. Thunderdome principal Jeffrey Feuerman said they’re still not able to rent the whole building because of a lack of parking.

“We’re doing everything possible; we’re leasing eight spaces up the road on Western Avenue to fill the rest of the units, because no one wants

Soldiers

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

DOCKET No. SU26P1350EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of: Yaffa Zaafarani
Date of Death: 08/09/2025

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

To all interested persons:

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

Isaac Zaafarani 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:

Isaac Zaafarani of Boston, 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 08/14/2026. 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.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding 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: July 10, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
Register of Probate

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
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SUFFOLK Division

Docket No. SU26P0171PM

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: Michael F. Riordan
Of: Roslindale, 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

**Colleen M. Keohane of Needham, MA
Patricia E. Flaherty of Westwood, MA**

in the above captioned matter alleging that **Michael F. Riordan** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that

Walter J. Flaherty of Westwood, MA

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of 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 **07/30/2026**. 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: June 24, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
Register of Probate

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The Trial Court
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Docket No. SU26P0170GD

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

In the matter of: Michael F. Riordan
Of: Roslindale, 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

**Colleen M. Keohane of Needham, MA
Patricia E. Flaherty of Westwood, MA**

in the above captioned matter alleging that **Michael F. Riordan** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that

**Colleen M. Keohane of Needham, MA
Patricia E. Flaherty of Westwood, MA**

(or some other suitable person) 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 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 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **07/30/2026**. 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.

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Witness, Hon. Janine D. Rivers, First Justice of this Court.
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Around the Neighborhood

FREE SUMMER MEALS FOR CHILDREN–BRIGHTON

Gan Israel Shaloh House (29 Chestnut Hill Ave., Brighton) is participating in the Summer Food Service Program from June 29 through August 7, 2026.

During this time, free kosher (cholov yisrael and glatt kosher) breakfasts and lunches are available for all children.

Location:
Shaloh House Parking Lot Site
29 Chestnut Hill Ave., Brighton, MA
Breakfast: 10:00–11:00 a.m.
Lunch: 12:20–2:00 p.m.
Please note that meals are served on-site only in the parking lot gazebo (dine-in only). Grab-and-go meals are not available.

Shaloh House is committed to equal access and welcomes every child. No one is excluded or treated differently based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or any other protected characteristic.

WESTROXBURY ROSLINDALE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Monday, August 3, 2025 — 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (approx.). Washington-Beech Apts (4560 Washington St.). Beechland St. & Unity Way, Roslindale, MA 02131.

Mayor’s Caravan arrives approx. 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. to speak and present community activist awards. Many area elected officials will participate.

Free kids’ activities, food and entertainment ! ??

This Year’s Entertainment:
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More TBD...

DEDHAM SUMMER STROLL

Get ready for the 2026 Summer Stroll event on Thursday, July 16 from 6-9 p.m. (rain date July 23) in Dedham Square.

As the day winds down, the Dedham Square streets shut down to vehicle traffic and open up to foot traffic, live music, street vendors, food, Roundhead Brewing Co. beer garden, activities, and shopping Square businesses and street vendors. Stroll, eat, drink, relax, and listen to music under the stars. There will be fun and games for kids & adults, and the event is free to attend.

Live music on High Street will get you grooving while you enjoy more than street vendors, food vendors and outdoor dining options. Want to just hang out and enjoy the music? Bring a chair!
<https://dedhamsquarecircle.org/summer-stroll>

WR BPD BIKE RIDE

The District E-5 of the Boston Police Department in West Roxbury is hosting a community bike ride on Friday, July 24, at 10 a.m. starting at the station on 1708 Centre St. The ride is a loop and will end back at the station. The Community Service Officers will be leading ride as a way to connect and meet with the community. All ages and abilities are welcome.

The initiative is a way for the BPD to help promote wellness, safety and connections in a fun, relaxed ride for anyone interested. There will be free food and drink at the end of the ride.

Riders are expected to bring their own helmets and bikes. Call 617-343-4564 to RSVP. The event is free and open to the public.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. SU26P1261EA
Suffolk Division

Estate of: Donna Mae Barrett
Also known as: Donna M. Barrett
Date of Death: May 26, 2026

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of

Petitioner **Christopher F. Barrett of Boston, MA**

Christopher F. Barrett of Boston, MA

has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

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

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MHC positive about Brothers and La Taqueria

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Want more info from police

The Mount Hope Canterbury Neighborhood Association (MHC) met last week at the Home for Little Wanderers in Roslindale and heard from two businesses looking to make material changes to their establishments.

The first was La Taqueria, which sits at 636 Hyde Park Ave., has 18 indoor seats, three outdoor tables, and serves a variety of Mexican cuisine.

Owner Dianna Gualdron said she is aiming for one of the city’s neighborhood beer and wine liquor licenses – which cannot be sold and must be returned to the city if a business is done using them – for the Roslindale shop to complement the food business. She said the Roslindale location was the founding location; she doesn’t want to expand seating, but just wants to offer customers what they’ve been asking for.

“We’ve been serving the Roslindale community for 10 years,” she said. “Our customers said that beer or wine with their meal enhances the dining experience, and we will remain a food-focused restaurant.”

She said that the Dedham location will not likely be seeking a license, as it has no seating, but the Dorchester site has seating, and she said if this works they will look to get a license there. For Roslindale, she said nothing about current operations will change – hours will remain 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.



The Mount Hope Canterbury Neighborhood Association met and talked a new liquor license for a local business.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

It should be noted that the patio seating will be excluded from alcohol service, as that requires much more stringent borders and enforcement.

The MHC seemed receptive to the idea. Member Eugena Williams said she wanted to make sure that the restaurant maintains the sidewalk in a clean and neighborly manner, as she said litter is a problem on that corner. But member Alfred Parker pointed out the area sees a lot of commuter traffic.

“They are out there early in the morning, sweeping and cleaning in front of their establishment trying to keep it clean,” he said. “It’s never going to be perfect, because with the amount of traffic going through there, there are always people throwing stuff out their window driving by.”

MHC Co-chair Lisa Beatman said this will be the first of two such applications, as an adjacent restaurant will be coming in September to

seek the same thing, and that the association didn’t want to give support just because Gualdron happened to come to them first. However, no specific complaints against the restaurant were made during the meeting.

Also at the meeting, Brothers Market owner Adonis Fernandez stopped by to ask for the MHC’s support in the store’s bid to rearrange its storage containers for its food. He said the market, which used to be Baby Nat’s, has no basement, and their back stock has to be stored in those containers. He said the use violates some zoning requirements, and so they need approval from the Boston Zoning Board of Appeals on three variances – Greenbelt Protection Overlay, neighborhood dimensions, and parking and loading.

He said the rearrange-

ment already took place, and it’s resulted in a better parking situation for customers, but they need retroactive approval from the ZBA.

“I’m a 26-year-old kid and I didn’t know there were rules to follow before I did that,” he said.

The reception from the MHC was generally positive, as many said they noticed and appreciated the change, but several asked about beautifying the building and spaces around the building. Fernandez said they need permission from the landlord to do that, and he added the Boston Inspectional Services Department – which first dinged him on the violation with the storage containers – said he was not to touch anything until the zoning process was completed.

But he said once that was figured out, they would look

to “beautify” the outside of the space. He asked residents to consider what they’ve done on the inside – which they were allowed to do without landlord approval – to get a sense of what they will be going for.

Lastly, the Boston Police Department (BPD) District E-18 Community Service Office stopped by and related all part 1 crimes that took place in the neighborhood. BPD Officer Michael Conley said there were zero assaults, larcenies, robberies or car thefts in the last month. He said, however, that there were two ballistics incidents where shots were fired, one on Rosa Street off of River Street towards Wood Avenue. Conley said officers responded to a shot spotter notification, and found three shell casings and two motor vehicles damaged by the shots.

The other incident was on July 5 at 530 American Legion Hwy., and the victim said he was shot at after an argument with an assailant who was known to him.

Conley said detectives are investigating both incidents. But despite those incidents, he said crime in District E-18 from this time last year is down 12 percent.

The MHC meets every second Thursday of the month, save for August. The group will return in September.

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NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING DRAFT
RELEASE PUBLIC MEETING

Location:
Boston Police District E-5
West Roxbury/ Roslindale
1708 Centre St,
West Roxbury, MA 02132, USA

MEETING DESCRIPTION: Please join the Planning Department for the release of new draft residential zoning through the Neighborhood Housing Zoning Initiative. These updates are focused on small-scale residential areas of West Roxbury, Roslindale, and Hyde Park.

At this meeting, you can learn about how updated zoning will:

- Simplify home upkeep and renovation
- Enable construction of Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)
- Encourage housing production
- Provide clearer rules for property owners

FOR MORE INFORMATION: bostonplans.org/neighborhood-housing

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Close of Public Comment Period:
10/31/2026

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Teresa Polhemus, Executive Director/Secretary

July 16, 2026



George M. Boulger of West Roxbury, formerly of Roslindale and Oughterard, Co. Galway, Ireland, passed away on July 6, 2026. Beloved husband of the late Mary B. (McGuinness) Boulger. Devoted father of George M. Boulger, Jr. and his wife Elaine of Whitman, Brian Boulger and his wife Heather of Wrentham and Sandwich, and Michael Boulger of West Roxbury. Dear

brother of Mary and Caroline Coyne, both of Connemara, Co. Galway, Ireland, the late Willie, Bobby, John "Jackie", and Cliff Boulger. Loving grandfather of Kayley, Aidan, Sarah, Rowan, and Rachel. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

George was a member of the Irish Social Club in West Roxbury. He took great pride in his landscaping business and the work he did. He was also known for the stories and jokes he loved to tell, often more than once, to anyone willing to listen. They were part of who he was and will be remembered fondly by those who knew him.

Visitation and Funeral services provided by William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., West Roxbury. A Funeral Mass was celebrated at the Holy Name Church, 1689 Centre St., West Roxbury. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury.

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DEATHS

CAULFIELD

Peter F. of West Roxbury, passed away on July 6, 2026, at the age of 85. Devoted husband of Nancy Rogers; father of Scott Caulfield; and stepfather of Ralph Hanrahan. Peter was a dedicated and loyal employee of the MSPCA, where he served for 40 years with compassion and commitment.

Born to Winifred (Joyce) and James Caulfield, Peter grew up in Boston's Mission Hill neighborhood. He attended Mass at the Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, affectionately known as "The Mission Church," throughout his life, remaining deeply committed to his faith.

Peter is survived by his brother, Gerard Caulfield; his sister, Virginia Yered; and many beloved nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends. He was predeceased by his brother, Richard Caulfield. Peter will be remembered for his kindness, generosity, gentle spirit, and lifelong love of animals. He had a remarkable ability to make everyone feel welcome, and he was deeply loved by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Visitation services provided by Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St. West Roxbury. Funeral from the funeral home on Thursday, July 16th at 9 a.m followed by the service at 10:00 a.m., and then Peter will be laid to rest at St. Joseph Cemetery in West Roxbury.

Obituary policy

The Bulletin Newspaper publishes obituaries from information supplied by funeral homes. Relatives and friends also may supplement information by e-mailing to news@bulletinnewspapers.com by Monday at 1 p.m. Photos also will be accepted.

DECRISTOFARO



Claire was a proud graduate of Boston State College, and a dedicated school teacher in the Boston, Medfield, and Sharon School Systems.

Visitation will be held at the P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home 2000 Centre St. West Roxbury on Friday, July 17th from 11 a.m.-12 noon. A Funeral Service will begin at 12:15 p.m. in the funeral home. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury.

DUROSS



Adelaide, aged 85, of West Roxbury, passed away peacefully on July 6, 2026 surrounded by her family. Born on September 15, 1938 in South Boston to Billy and Estelle (Connors) Lewis, she graduated from Boston State Teachers College in 1960 and established a successful career as an elementary education teacher. She was known for her dedication, wit and kindness until her retirement when she began raising her family and fostering children.

On April 15, 1967, she married Joseph Duross with whom she shared 30 years of marriage until his death in 1997. Together they built a life rooted in love, resilience and family values. When they started their family they adopted four children and had one biological son. Adelaide was a devoted mother to Jennifer Walsh and her husband Brian of Walpole, John Duross of RI, Mary Duross of Dorchester, Michael Duross of FL, and the late Joe Duross. Loving and proud Grammy of Joe Duross, Patrick Duross, Alicia Jo Viera, Davion Harnett, Donte Serrano, Luis Duross, Rayne Duross, Skyye Duross, Kristen Roderick, Max Walsh, Jack Walsh, Ryan Walsh, Kaylee Walsh, and Shayne Walsh. Great Grammy of

Vanessa Viera, Gideon Viera, Lazarus Viera, and Anthony Roderick. Sister of the late William and Eddie Lewis. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Adelaide's family was her greatest pride and joy and she never missed an opportunity to celebrate their milestones. Her greatest legacy was fostering 41 children throughout her life.

Outside of work, Adelaide was an avid movie buff, loved music, spending time with her family, taking trips to Disney. She was a longtime and faithful parishioner and Eucharistic Minister at St. Theresa Church. She brought warmth, humor, and kindness to everyone through prayers sessions, teaching CCD; she was an associate of the Holy Union.

Visitation services provided by P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home 2000 Centre St. West Roxbury. A Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Theresa Church, West Roxbury. Interment St. James Section of St. Joseph Cemetery.

The family wishes to thank everyone at Alliance Health at Maples and Hope Health Hospice, and her best friend Joyce Jacobs, for their compassionate care during her final days.

Donations may be made in memory to Hope Health Hospice or Catholic Charities, an organization close to her heart. For online guestbook pemurrayfuneral.com. Arrangements by P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, West Roxbury.

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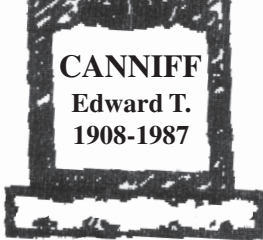


Frances A. of West Roxbury, formerly of Oak Square, Brighton July 4, 2026. Retired labor and delivery nurse for 40+ years at St. Elizabeth Hospital. Daughter of the late James and Kathleen (Moran) Lawless. Sister of John and his wife Jeanne of Hanson and the late Mary, Thomas and James and sister-in-law of Judi and Margaret. Aunt of Michele Lawless and her husband Peter, Terri Lawless, Karyn DeGiorgio and her husband John, Megan DiRenzo and her husband Jeffrey, Timothy Lawless and his wife Tianna. Also survived by nine grandnieces

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and one grandnephew and two great-grandnephews. She also leaves many cousins in Ireland. Visitation and funeral services provided by the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St. West Roxbury. A Funeral Mass was held at St. Theresa of Avila Church. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery.

WALSH



Diane Elizabeth Walsh of West Roxbury passed away on July 7, 2026 after a courageous eight-year battle with breast cancer at the age of 54.

Loving mother of Robert, Thomas, Michael, and Marianne Bryson of West Roxbury; devoted Nana of Hannah Grace Bryson; beloved sister of Annemarie, Thomas, and Aidan of West Roxbury; and cherished aunt of Colleen and John Shea of West Roxbury and Wilmington, respectively. Treasured daughter of the late Thomas F. and Mary A. (Gately) Walsh and the beloved late sister of Maureen Shea, all of West Roxbury. She is also survived by many dear cousins and devoted friends.

Diane’s gift for outrageous storytelling, contagious laughter, and her love for life made everyone around her feel happier. She found silver linings in even the hardest moments and brought comfort and joy to those she loved when they needed it most.

She loved beach days on Cape Cod with family and friends, Saturday morning yard sales, walking her dog at Millennium Park, finding ways to help others, vintage cars, and rock and roll. Diane had a way of making everywhere she went feel like a celebration, and she was always the life of the party – even if it was just while gathered in a living room surrounded by family or while working at Boston City Hall. Her warmth, humor, and unforgettable spirit will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Visitation and funeral services provided by the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St. West

Roxbury. A Funeral Mass was held at the St. Theresa of Avila Church, 2078 Centre Street, West Roxbury. Interment at Mt. Benedict Cemetery, 409 Corey St, West Roxbury. For guestbook visit gormleyfuneral.com.

O’MALLEY



Maryanne (McMahon), of West Roxbury, formerly of Mission Hill and Westwood, passed away on July 6, 2026, at the age of 83. Beloved daughter of the late James and

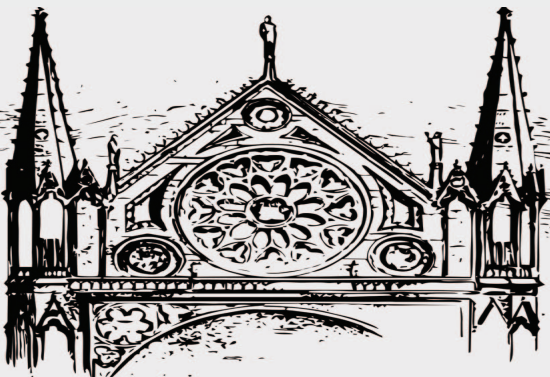
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Catherine (Burke) McMahon of Mission Hill. Loving mother of Shannon Noonan and her husband Brad, cherished Nana of Amanda and Ashley, and sister of the late James McMahon, and Catherine Aloupis.

Visitation was held at the P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, 2000 Centre St. West Roxbury on Monday, July 13th followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Theresa of Avila Church, West Roxbury. Burial followed at Mt. Benedict Cemetery, West Roxbury.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in memory of Maryanne to support cancer research dana-farber.org/gift.

Maryanne will be missed by all who were blessed to have known her. Bye for now.





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JP Food program

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The Centre for Faith, Art, and Justice is delighted to announce that the Cummings Foundation has awarded a grant to our Food Justice Program. The food program serves over 460 unique households through its free pantry, and thousands more neighbors via a low-cost food rescue market located at 3702 Washington St. Each week there are also two hot sit-down meals: Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday at 12:00 noon – at First Baptist JP, 633 Centre Street. Every month the Food Justice Program distributes approximately 57,000 pounds of food.

“Receiving this generous \$150,000 award is a significant affirmation,” said Rev. Ashlee Wiest-Laird, the Centre’s Executive Director and Pastor at First Baptist JP. “The Food Justice Program is only possible because of all the volunteers and partners who work together to feed our community. Recognition and support from the Cummings Foundation allows us to continue this vital program at a time when the need is only rising,” Wiest-Laird continued. “Food is a basic human right and there is more than enough for everyone. We are so grateful for this investment and what it means for our collective effort to fight food insecurity.”

The Woburn-based Cummings Foundation, Inc. was established in 1986 by Joyce and Bill Cummings of Winchester, MA, and has grown to become one of the largest private foundations in New England. For more information go to CummingsFoundation.org

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INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

Estate of: Ronald G. Levine
Date of Death: 5/11/2024

To all persons interested in the above captioned Estate, by Petition of
Petitioner **Richard A. Levine of Newton, MA**
a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Richard A. Levine of Newton, MA
has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the Estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.
The Estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the Estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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to rent a unit without parking,” he said. “I know people think less parking is better, and in this location, even though people do take a lot of public transportation and other opportunities with biking and so forth, people have cars.”
“I think less parking on this

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site would go a long way to keeping the units affordable,” the resident said.
Another issue that came up was that of rideshare, and resident and IAG member Christine Varriale asked if there was any progress on her request for some sort of area for rideshare and meal delivery.
“They’re probably not going to use the loading zone, they’re probably going to pull over on Everett Street, so no changes to that?” she said.
Zozula said they will have wayfinding and a transportation access plan to try to mitigate that.
“We have taken note of

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that, but we didn’t want to something that maybe wouldn’t fly with other departments, but we’ve taken note of it and it’s something we’ve heard from you and others,” he said.
Amplify Gym owner and former American Ninja Warrior Contestant Mia Lazarewicz echoed Varriale’s concerns.
“I know we already talked about it, but as someone who spends all their days on Everett Street, the thought of Doordash constantly dropping things off makes my skin crawl.”
For more information on the proposal, go to <https://gvimes.link/1200slldrflldr>

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
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Docket No. SU26P1257GD

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

In the matter of: Lewis Martinello
Of: Brighton, 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
Mass. Dept. of Mental Health of
Westborough, MA
in the above captioned matter alleging that **Lewis Martinello** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that
Susan Hirsh of Bourne, MA
(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 **07/23/2026**. 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: June 30, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
Register of Probate
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Department

Docket No. SU26P1322PM

SUFFOLK Division

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:
Michael Phillip Canney, III
Of: Boston, 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
VA Boston Healthcare System of
Boston, MA
in the above captioned matter alleging that **Michael Phillip Canney, III** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that
(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.
The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of 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 **08/06/2026**. 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.
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Witness, Hon. Janine D. Rivers,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 09, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
Register of Probate
Boston Bulletin:
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Department

Docket No. SU26P1321GD

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

In the matter of:
Michael Phillip Canney, III
Of: Boston, MA

RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

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

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by
VA Boston Healthcare System of
Boston, MA
in the above captioned matter alleging that **Michael Phillip Canney, III** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that
(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.
The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of 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 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **08/06/2026**. 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: July 09, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

DOCKET No. SU23P0306EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF
SUCCESSOR PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Estate of: Robert W. Alexander
Date of Death: 08/12/2015

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

To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by
Andrew Chakmakas of Waltham, MA
requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order that
Andrew Chakmakas of Waltham, MA
be appointed as Successor Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
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 08/11/2026. 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.
This estate is being administered under formal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but recipients are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration
WITNESS Hon. Janine D. Rivers,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 07, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
Register of Probate
Boston Bulletin:
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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DOCKET No. SU26P1313EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of: Heather Evangeline White
Also known as:
Heather White; Heather E. White
Date of Death: 10/16/2025

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
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To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by
Ariana K. Hughes 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:
Ariana K. Hughes of Boston, 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 08/11/2026. 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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WITNESS, Hon. Janine D. Rivers,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 07, 2026
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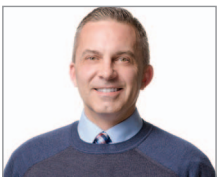
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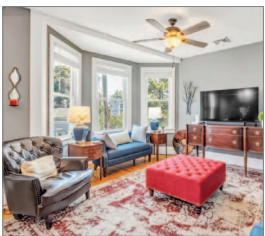
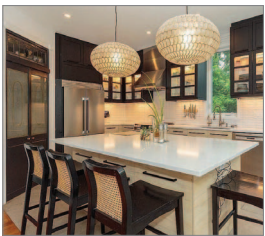
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