



Hundreds came out for this year's Hyde Park Juneteenth celebration.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

Hundreds at HP Juneteenth Annual event celebrates the neighborhood

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

More than 300 residents, officials, students, dancers, steel drum performers, vendors, and others came out on Saturday the 13th for the annual Hyde Park Juneteenth Celebration put on by Together Hyde Park at the Francis D. Martini Memorial Shell Park and Moynihan Recreation Area.

Organizer and West Fairmount Hill Community Group Chair Marcia Kimm-Jackson said the day was just a little hot, but it was far better than the rain the community had to deal with at last year's event.

"It was still really challenging, but we got it done," she said. "We were praying the weather would cooperate. We need to be out in the sun, for so many reasons. Of course we need the vitamin D, but the life and light from the sunshine that we need was there. It really drew people out, and it was a little warmer than we might like, but we enjoy being in the sun. It's an opportunity for us to really take in nature and celebrate, in an organic way, what it means to acknowledge the emancipation of slavery and the promise of full freedom. It was good to be out, definitely."

Boston Mayor Michelle Wu came to the event, and said

she is working to keep Juneteenth and related causes in their rightful standing, alluding to recent events, where the Federal Administration has begun taking down recognition of leaders of the Civil Rights Movement — <https://gvimes.link/prkscvlrhts>

"What the law says matters," she said. "The impact that we experience every day, that's what you're doing here in Hyde Park and that's what we're going to continue to try to do. Thank you for making Boston Boston, and Happy Juneteenth."

"Mayor Wu always shows up for Hyde Park," Kimm-

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Rev Ashlee Wiest-Laird talks about having Palestinian arts and crafts as well as food in the Bethlehem Café.

PHOTO BY RICHARD HEATH

New Palestinian restaurant planned for Hyde Square

Local pastor looking to bridge gaps

Richard Heath
Staff Reporter

Rev Ashlee Wiest-Laird, for 23 years the pastor of the venerable First Baptist Church in Jamaica Plain, said she had what she called "a very formative experience" in 1995-96 when her husband Lance worked on his Harvard Divinity School dissertation, "Christian Muslim Relations," in Bethlehem.

They would return to the Middle East from time to time after Lance graduated with his Th.D. in Comparative Religion in 1998, and Wiest-Laird became pastor of First Baptist, as Wiest-Laird told The Bulletin in her office on a recent afternoon.

Wiest-Laird said she wanted to do more to help explain the Palestinian experience and culture, because she believes the Palestinians were misunderstood.

Then in 2022 with the cooperation of First Baptist, she took a five-week sabbatical in Palestine and a way was found.

"This is a personal project," Wiest-Laird said, "The church supported me by giving me extra leave time on top of my vaca-

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WRBPA members let loose at end-of-year meeting at Corrib

Remember missing members

Dilani Yogaratnam
Staff Reporter

The usual West Roxbury Business Professional Association (WRBPA) meeting runs as you would expect – professionally. But, as is tradition for the last five years, President Jim Hennigan offered a more relaxed vibe for the last meeting of the fiscal year by having it in the evening at The Corrib Pub, rather than the typical 8 a.m. meeting time.

On June 10, the cocktails flowed, and the plates filled up with fried



WRBPA members enjoying the casual format for the last meeting of the year

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Hunger on the Rise

Parkway facing problems



Hundreds of residents are coming to the pantry each week, and the pantry and its clients are feeling the strain.

Ariane Komyati
Staff Reporter

Food insecurity in Massachusetts has more than doubled since 2019, according to a new report by the Greater Boston Food Bank (GBFB). The findings reflect what is happening locally at the Roslindale Food Pantry, which has seen its number of clients double in the last six months.

A growing number of Massachusetts households are struggling with food insecurity, with rates increasing from 19 percent in 2019 to 40 percent in 2025. The GBFB reported that “during the same period, rates of very low food security (the most severe form of food insecurity with hunger) have more than quadrupled, growing from 6 percent in 2019 to 25 percent in 2025.” Last year, 46 percent of households in Suffolk County experienced food instability. The full report by GBFB can be read here: foodaccessreport.gbfb.org

Mark Smith, manager of the Roslindale Food Pantry (RFP), said these numbers mirror the growing demand the pantry has seen in recent months. He noted that it is a troubling trend that appears to have no end in the short term.

“Food pantries and food rescue organizations are scrambling to meet the rise in demand,” Smith said.

RFP serves the Roslindale and Hyde Park communities at the Roslindale Congregational Church. The pantry is open the second and fourth Saturday of every month. Smith explained

that this time last year, about 100 individuals would visit on food distribution days. During the holiday season, RFP began seeing a sharp increase in customers. Over the past two months, demand has remained high, with around 200 people attending each distribution.

The need for food is even greater now than it was during the pandemic.

“Food prices have skyrocketed in recent months. The concern during the pandemic was about keeping people safe while they were out and about in public places,” he explained.

For many families, the biggest concern right now is putting enough food on the table.

The pantry is also seeing many first-time visitors due to outreach efforts, word of mouth, and the rise in food insecurity. The rising cost of living is a major factor behind the significant increase in food hardship.

“The costs of healthcare, groceries, transportation, housing, etc., have skyrocketed in recent months,” explained Smith. “This is leaving financially vulnerable households in a state of constant worry and anxiety about how they will get through the month and feed their families.”

RFP is concerned that they will not be able to keep up with the rise in demand.

“We are already at alarming levels of food insecurity,” said Smith. “If the trend continues, we will have serious questions about whether we can meet the demand.”

Smith emphasized the need

for Congress to increase SNAP funding and make benefits more accessible. He also advocated for increased funding for farmers market coupon programs, which helps make fresh fruits and vegetables more affordable for low-income families while helping support local farmers. According to the GBFB, 92 percent of SNAP participants in Massachusetts say the benefits helped their household, while 75 percent of families receiving SNAP still need additional food support.

“The Roslindale Food Pantry relies on the goodwill of Roslindale residents who have generously supported our work for over 40 years. A financial donation to the food pantry goes a long way as we can buy food and staples from the Greater Boston Food Bank at a significant savings,” Smith said.

Volunteers are needed at the Roslindale Food Pantry on distribution days, which take place on the second and fourth Saturday of every month. Responsibilities include sorting and organizing donations, packing grocery bags, assisting with food distribution, and other pantry operations. Those interested in volunteering must be at least 16 years old. For more information, email Mark Smith at rfpmanager.rcc@gmail.com.

To learn more about the Roslindale Food Pantry, visit roscon.org/food-pantry/.

For additional information on food assistance programs in Boston, visit boston.gov/departments/food-justice/food-resources or vitalcxns.org/food.

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Ross softball going late night

HP neighborhood not enthused

Dilani Yogaratnam
Staff Reporter

The East River Neighborhood Association’s (ERNA) monthly meetings sometimes have a lounge-like feel as Barbara Hamilton and Patricia Odom, who run the meeting, work hard to make sure people feel at ease as they facilitate the list of speakers.

Last week’s ERNA meeting felt less meditation room and more mediation room, as for some unknown reason the city has issued permits that appear to allow the notorious the few years’ softball games at Ross Field to go until 10 p.m.

This was right after last month’s meeting where the Park’s Commissioner gave everyone a short-lived feel-good moment by stating the permit would be from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Residents near Ross Field have long suffered the behaviors of some members of the softball leagues who can be rowdy, drink liquor, publicly urinate, and then break bottles and often block driveways. This past weekend was a return to the old frustrations.

Mark Oliver, who has been particularly vocal on this matter, began by telling Boston Police Department (BPD) District E-18 Captain Joseph Boyle that people were blocking his driveway past 6 p.m. when the softball leagues’ time to play on the weekend is over. He called 911, an officer appeared but did not issue a ticket, so he asked why. Boyle asked if Oliver was issuing a formal complaint or just sharing. Oliver said it was official. Boyle asked Oliver for his phone number and said he would be in touch.

Zoe Petty, the liaison for Office of Neighborhood Services (ONS) for Hyde Park, said in the last meeting that a gathering between softball league members and residents could ease tensions. If softball players could see the faces of their neighbors then tensions would ease, but that has not seemed to have happened.

Petty mentioned how it was the biggest thing she talks about during her reports.

“We are still planning a meeting. The scheduling conflict is around the Parks Department appearance. The new commissioner got sworn in on June 3, so that set the timeline back.”

The plan is for the end of the month. Petty said she personally feels the meeting should take place in person but she could also invite some league members to the next ERNA meeting.

“Now I guess I’ll open the floor to any comments,” Petty said. Mark Oliver immediately stated that, “League members were there past 10 p.m. on Saturday and past 7:30 p.m. on Sunday. If there is a 6 p.m. curfew why is it not being enforced?”

“That would be a question for E-18,” Petty said. Joy Oliver said she did see a police car on Westminister Street but doubted any monitoring took place. Captain Boyle said, “We should’ve gotten them out of there by 6 p.m. I’ll make sure we are on it this weekend. We are constantly being pulled but we do have constant coverage from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.”

One resident, going by Rande, then confirmed Oliver’s complaint

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AIT Skating comes to perform in Brighton

Scores come for the show

Paulina Duarte
Staff Reporter

On Sunday, June 14, 130 community members and others from outside Boston gathered at Warrior Ice Arena on Guest St. to watch the 2026 American Contemporary Skating Festival Showcase, presented by American Ice Theatre Boston, where some of the community learned about contemporary skating in a free class, and all of them cheered on local skating talent in the show.

American Ice Theater is a nationwide nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing contemporary and artistic skat-

ing in the local community through performance, education and outreach. The Boston location began with a series of skating seminars in 2015, and its current iteration launched four years later. The organization's first Contemporary Skating Festival was originally held in Somerville in 2017 but moved to its current location in Brighton in 2022 to better suit the event's and skaters' needs.

"Over the years, it has become more professional in its presentation," according to AIT Boston co-founder and di-

Skate

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Members of the AIT Skate ensemble showed their stuff over the weekend.

PHOTO BY PAULINA DUARTE

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tion time."

She began taking trips with groups beginning in 2023.

"Thus was different from the typical pilgrimage," Laird said. "I wanted to introduce people to the culture, the political situation, by visiting people at their homes, and meeting local church people. Most Palestinians are Muslim, Greek Orthodox and other Eastern Orthodox religions."

"They [Palestinians] are a very generous people," she said. "It's very, very difficult for them under occupation."

Wiest-Laird took small groups of about ten people twice a year through the Middle East Council of Churches as "an alternative to travel groups," she said.

Wiest-Laird said her last trip was in November 2025, and she plans to return in July.

"Last year I met up with a friend from 30 years ago, Adnan from Bethlehem. He owned some shops and a coffee shop, but he said tourism was down," she said.

"So great if you could have a Palestinian restaurant in your neighborhood here," he said, and an idea was born: Bethlehem Café.

Since Café Beirut closed in Jan 2024, Wiest-Laird said there has been no Middle Eastern restaurant. But Café Beirut served Lebanese food, and Wiest-Laird emphasized that hers would be a Palestinian restaurant with Palestinian specialties.

She said she wanted to bring the Palestinian culture and experience to the neighborhood, not a Mediterranean restaurant.

Wiest-Laird said she wanted the restaurant to absorb the Palestinian cultural experience with arts, crafts some books, her photographs; what she said would be the feel of Palestine

while serving authentic Palestinian food.

"To feel like you're in Bethlehem, lifting up Palestinian culture."

Wiest-Laird went looking for space last year: "One site already was a restaurant, but they were hard to find. It had to be local."

Wiest-Laird found a corner location, a 3,000-square-foot former law office at 376 Centre St. at the corner of Sheridan.

"An amazing location right in Hyde Square with even an outdoor space for a patio."

Wiest-Laird said she signed a five-year lease renewable for another five years, "with a great lead time. "We signed in November [2025] and we just started paying rent."

"We have a little bit of start-up money."

The location is literally a cornucopia of international options. The Bulletin stood on the

doorstep of #376 and could see Viva Taco, Brendan Behan Pub, Blue Nile, Authentic Dominican Cuisine, and Ethiopian Café.

"The build-out will cost \$600,000," Wiest-Laird said and she is looking for financing.

"Most banks won't loan to startups or [startup] restaurants," she said adding she is talking with two development corporations for funding.

"We will have to make the restaurant from scratch."

Wiest-Laird has hired a Palestinian architect from Roslindale, Lena Ismail, for the build-out design and Issam Hijazi as the contractor.

"We're looking for a kitchen consult now, signing a contract with one."

"Our biggest goal is finding a Palestinian chef," Wiest-Laird said, and she showed a sample menu to The Bulletin.

Daily specials would include:

Mansaf-lamb cooked in yogurt and rice on lavash bread; Maqloubeh, an upside-down chicken dish with rice; eggplant cauliflower and potato topped with slivered almonds; or Musakan, roasted chicken with sautéed sumac onions, pine nuts and taboon bread. With Arab coffee, mint lemonade, or pomegranate juice.

"Adnan is a consultant although because of tourist visa

issues he can't stay for long," Wiest-Laird said. "He's a paid consultant. He should be here in the next few months."

Now, it's the city process.

After getting approval from the Jamaica Plain Public Service Committee on May 5 for a Common Victuallar (CV) license, Wiest-Laird needs to get licensing board approval for that CV, a building permit and financing.



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Fatherhood in Music and Movies

My father, legally a Giuseppe but commonly known as Joe, met, if not exceeded, the high bar for fatherhood. True, he was unusual in that as a son of two Italian immigrants – one of whom never learned to read or write in any language but owned a market in Jamaica Plain for 54 years – he had two double promotions in a Boston public elementary school. This enabled him to graduate from Jamaica Plain High School at 15 years old and enter MIT, from which he graduated at 19, Class of '27, with a degree in electrical engineering.



My Kind of Town/
Joe Galeota

Two songs touch me deeply as I still mourn his passing. One is Eddie Fisher's 1952 hit "O My Papa," which touts the gentleness of a father.

Oh, my papa, he was so wonderful.

Oh, my papa to me he was so good.

No one could be, so gentle and so lovable.

Oh, my papa, he always understood.

The other is John McDermott's "The Old Man," which dwells on memories as his father is buried. Even though my mother in no uncertain terms forbade me to speak of my father as "my old man" – a common phrase in JP in the 50s – McDermott does it with reverence.

I thought he'd live forever, he seemed so big and strong

But the minutes fly, and the years roll by

For a father and a son and suddenly when it happened

There was so much left unsaid

No second chance

To tell him thanks

For everything he's done.

There are only a few movies with which I am familiar that extol the noble virtues of fatherhood as exemplified by my dad as well as the many other outstanding dads. As Atticus Finch in "To Kill a Mockingbird," Gregory Peck epitomizes integrity as a lawyer as well as gentleness and understanding as Scout's widowed father. In "The Yearling"

the same Gregory Peck offsets the depression of his wife, played by a sullen Jane Wyman, in the rural drama about a loving father who understands his son's affection for a young deer inhabiting the Florida Everglades. Edward G. Robinson, known for playing a villain in most of his movies, provides a counterpoint to this in "The Vines Have Tender Grapes": Robinson's role as a doting Norwegian father focuses on his love for his beloved daughter Selma, played so well by Margaret O'Brien in a rural Wisconsin setting.

Wales is the setting for Donald Crisp to exemplify hard toiling fatherhood over the years to his coal-mining sons in Richard Llewellyn's novel, "How Green Was My Valley," which was adapted into a film in 1941 and later into TV series. With a litany of hard-to-pronounce Welsh names, the movie sadly reveals this hard-working man's stubborn refusal to forgive one of his sons for striking against the mine owners. The prolonged sullenness of Gwilym causes him to lose points with me: undoubtedly my father would have forgiven me for opposing him on a picket line.

Father's Day: I'm grateful that some songs and movies have captured glimpses, if not the essence, of my late father. Yeah, maybe there is some truth to be found in the title of the old television series, "Father Knows Best."

NAIL ON THE HEAD IN JP

Dear Editor,

Richard Heath's excellent reporting on the battles over housing development have not only made me want to read the articles but leave me laughing. His careful observations not only note the absurdity of many of the objections but also the hypocrisy of some who oppose providing for more desperately needed housing.

Comments such as "Rogerson doesn't belong here" or "a plan to raze an Emerald Necklace icon" or "I never heard anything about this project" leave me wondering if the opponents think nothing should ever change.

Alan Wright
Roslindale

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Massachusetts is home to some of the world's leading medical institutions and researchers, yet many patients still struggle to access the very innovations being developed here.

Biomarker testing has become an essential part of modern cancer care. It helps doctors identify the treatments most likely to work for a particular patient, avoiding unnecessary delays and giving people the best chance at successful outcomes. As new cancer therapies continue to emerge, access to this testing is becoming increasingly important.

Unfortunately, insurance coverage has not always kept

pace with advances in medicine. Massachusetts Legislation H.4339/S.809 would help close that gap by ensuring patients have access to medically appropriate biomarker testing when they need it.

I am grateful to State Representative Bill McGregor for his leadership on this issue and his commitment to keeping Massachusetts at the forefront of healthcare innovation.

If Massachusetts is going to continue leading the way in developing lifesaving treatments, we should also lead in making sure patients can benefit from them.

K Jerome
West Roxbury

WR celebrating Juneteenth The Road to Freedom 2026

The event will take place on Saturday, June 20, from 12 PM–5 PM at the Hastings Street Municipal Parking Lot in West Roxbury.

This free community event will feature local vendors, food, a DJ, live entertainment, cultural dance performances, spoken word, double Dutch, children's activities, and activities throughout the day for all

ages. Boston City Council President Ruthzee Louijeune will also provide brief remarks.

The celebration is intended to honor the history and significance of Juneteenth while bringing people together through culture, education, entertainment, and community connection. As West Roxbury's first Juneteenth event, we're

excited to create a welcoming space where residents and visitors can come together to celebrate freedom, unity, and community.

The event is proudly sponsored by the City of Boston Office of Arts and Culture and TCB Bank, with additional support from local businesses, community partners, volunteers, and elected officials

Boston Fire remembers its fallen firefighters Annual memorial at Mt. Hope



The 133rd Charitable Association of Boston Fire Department took place at Forest Hills cemetery on June 14 led by Fire Commissioner Rodney Marshall and Mayor Wu. Pictured above, Mayor Wu with Fire Commissioner Rodney Marshall (R) and Marc Saunders Charitable Association (L) president follows the Gaelic Fire Brigade

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Ross Field has been a problem area for some time for local residents.

that the softball league stayed past 10 p.m. on Saturday, being loud and blasting music. She took pictures of all the trash in her driveway.

"I couldn't even park my car in the garage because I was afraid of popping my tires on broken glass. This is stuff I don't want to repeat every year for years."

"I agree," Boyle said.

In a surprising twist, Dianna Bronchuck, representing Enrique Pepén's office, calmly said, "I will add that there is one permit that is out on the weekends until 11 p.m. The councilor did ask the Parks to shorten that to 10 p.m." Bronchuck then touched her chest and said that Petty was working hard on the meeting and that E-18 should be invited for that too. Boyle appeared to not know about this other permit until 10 p.m., or his responses would have been different.

Kenya Beaman, a community engagement officer for the City of Boston Planning Department, then joined the call and asked if anyone has had a conversation with the coaches.

"We don't know who they are. That's why we are trying to have this meeting," Hamilton said.

"Oh, so no one has walked

themselves down to the field and introduced themselves to the coaches?" Beaman asked again.

"No, because we were waiting for the Parks Department," Joy Oliver said. "We don't know who they are."

"I understand that. But no one has thought to go down to the park and have a conversation with the coaches," Beaman said.

"Why?" Mark Oliver said in a burst of anger.

"Excuse me," Beaman said. "Excuse me," Beaman said again.

"No, it's because it's been a caustic relationship so we want to have E-18, the Parks and a representative from the league. It's been a frustrating process," Hamilton said.

"I'm aware," Beaman said in an upbeat manner.

"Dianna can also attest to the fact that the league is very open to speaking with us," Petty said.

Joy Oliver brought up the point that no lights exist in the park after sunset, so what are people doing in the park after that point. Mark Oliver said, "The right hand doesn't know what the left hand is doing. And you want me not to swear."

"You're doing good so far," Odom said, swiveling in her

chair. Hamilton said residents need to find out why a permit is being issued until 10 p.m. if it's at a park where there are no lights. "They're relying on street lights. Correct?" Hamilton asked. "Yes," Bronchuck said. "That is not reasonable. What are they doing?" Hamilton asked.

"To Zoe's point about scheduling this meeting sooner rather than later, I agree with Zoe that this should be done in person," Bronchuck said. Mark Oliver questioned the need for meetings at all since this is the first mention of one in seven years.

"The meeting is to mitigate the issue," Petty explained. She said the direct abutters should be involved for a resolution. Petty also reminded Oliver that he did not enjoy the comments from the interim Parks Commissioner, and now that the new commissioner is sworn in, it is time for an in-person meeting between all the players.

Ideally, the meeting will happen end of month, Petty said. Petty then tried to lock down a good day and time for all the residents. Joy Oliver said it would have to be during the week, as the league will not want to talk during a game day.

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Thrift Shop and Home for Little Wanderers celebrate 100th year

Partners in helping for a century



Lesli Suggs, LICSW, President and CEO, The Home for Little Wanderers, and Chris Roth, Manager, The Thrift Shop of Boston attend the 100th Anniversary celebration for The Thrift Shop of Boston at The Substation in Roslindale.

COURTESY PHOTO

The Thrift Shop of Boston and The Home for Little Wanderers hosted a special event on June 7, at the Substation in Roslindale, honoring the unique secondhand shop's 100th year in business. For the past century, The Thrift Shop of Boston has been one of the most charitable secondhand shops in New England. The shop has helped The Home build stable lives and hopeful futures for children across the Northeast, by investing 100% of its proceeds back into the community through The Home. Over the years, thanks to volunteers, donors and its dedicated staff, The Thrift Shop has provided over \$2 million in support for The Home's 35+ programs.

The event was free and open to the public. It featured a fashion show, remarks by community leaders and a performance by Roslindale super group, "ROZBUDS". For more information on how The Thrift Shop of Boston helps The Home, visit thriftshopofboston.org.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court
Docket No. SU26D1019DR

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING
Peberly Maria Lawler vs. Patrick Francis Lawler

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

Upon motion of plaintiff for an order directing the defendant, to appear, plead, or answer, in accordance with Mass.R.Civ.P./Mass.R.Dom.Rei.P. Rule 4, it appearing to the court that this is an action for **Divorce 1 B**.

Pursuant to Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411, an Automatic Restraining Order has been entered against the above named parties. Defendant cannot be found within the Commonwealth and his/her present whereabouts are unknown. Personal service on defendant is therefore not practicable, and defendant has not voluntarily appeared in this action. It is Ordered that defendant is directed to appear, plead, answer, or otherwise move with respect to the complaint herein on or before **August 03, 2026**.

If you fail to do so this Court will proceed to a hearing and adjudication of this matter.

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goodness as people chatted about the World Cup and lighthearted personal matters. Members who normally sit facing a featured speaker instead faced each other and appeared to talk more openly.

Mary Mulvey Jacobson was the founder of the organization. Not only was she president of the WRBPA, she was chairperson of the board of the Parkway YMCA and Ethos, founder of the "Families in Need Program" (now named in her honor), as well as president of the Irish Social Club. She passed in 2017 and Hennigan, a good friend, took over.

Realtor Lois Baho, who also works as a tai chi instructor for Ethos, chatted about her cherished

friend, Jacobson, with Jacobson's sisters, Helen Mulvey Connors and Maggie Mulvey Kelly. All agreed that Mary was known for finding the best in others so much so that she was once involved in an altercation where she was held at gunpoint and she somehow convinced her attacker to let her go, according to the trio of friends.

"So many times I went to call her and..." Baho said, putting her hand to her forehead.

Hennigan also referenced Mary in his speech and said she was a wonderfully unique person in her ability to bridge people and find common ground.

Hennigan, who is usually all business, had the chance to dis-

cuss things more personal, like the passing of his beloved terrier. Along with him were his wife Jude and son James. His son James is the fourth in his family with that name and the only one to be called so. Jim, his father and grandfather are all Jim or Jimmy.

Daffney Guey, program coordinator for the West Roxbury German Centre, enjoyed herself at a booth with her partner and said she was grateful to network with fellow business people in the area and utilize each other during event times. In turn, she is always willing to lend a helping hand for anyone who asks. She said she particularly appreciates the connections to city officials when the German Centre does its annual veterans celebration during the holidays.

Marilyn Cushing said she appreciates having the platform to discuss the abundance of parked cars on DeSoto Road and Ridgecrest Drive near Washington Street, which has been an ongoing issue. She said because the residents of Ridgecrest Village don't want to pay for parking at the property, they use the nearby streets making it impossible for others driving down those lanes to see traffic lights on Washington Street. She covered her face and said she "could go on and on." Her friends supported her with comments of their own for the dangerous conditions in the area.

Hennigan gave his speech about an hour into the gathering and thanked all the members and reminded them this is their reward for attending all the early meetings. He also expressed appreciation for members' participation in the Mary Mulvey Jacobson "Families in Need" program, where people volunteer to disperse groceries and turkey dinners for those with food insecurity. He said there is a misconception about West Roxbury and Roslindale being upscale com-

munities. "There are definitely people in our community who are in need." Originally the program was "Families in Need," but when Jacobson passed, Hennigan decided to add her name to the program and donations quadrupled.

Hennigan then presented the new police captain for E5, Nicole McMullin, who many referred to as a tiny woman with a big personality.

"I appreciate this opportunity to come here and to introduce myself to those I have not met yet and also to share with you some of the priorities I have as district captain. What I'm committed to here is to developing and reinforcing positive relationships between the department and the community in meetings like this where people either work or live here. You guys are the eyes and ears in the community. It's your insights and your input which are invaluable to us to be able to provide that public safety. That relationship is something we are committed to keeping. It's something we really value. It's my goal to keep open communication between the department and the community to raise those concerns to proactively approach the issues that are happening in our community here. So I appreciate the opportunity to come here to be with you," McMullin said.

The start of the next WRBPA cycle will be in September. For anyone who wants to join, reach out to Jim Hennigan through Hennigan Insurance <https://gvides.link/jimhenn>

Legal Notices

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court**

DOCKET No. SU24P1449GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION TO EXPAND THE POWERS OF A GUARDIAN

**RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/Protected Person**

**In the Interests of: Odessa Bryant
Of: Roslindale, MA**

**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

Hebrew Rehabilitation Center of Roslindale, MA

in the above captioned matter requesting that the court:

Expand the powers of a Guardian of the Respondent

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of appointment. The original petition is on file with the 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 before: 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **07/02/2026**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to this 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 a 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, Janine D. Rivers,
First Justice of this Court.**
Date: June 08, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
Register of Probate

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court**

DOCKET No. SU22P2232GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION TO EXPAND THE POWERS OF A GUARDIAN

**RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/Protected Person**

**In the Interests of: Mary Pistorio
Of: West Roxbury, MA**

**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

Care Village at Parkway of West Roxbury, MA

in the above captioned matter requesting that the court:

Expand the powers of a Guardian of the Respondent

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court**

Docket No. SU25P0095EA

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Suffolk Division

**Estate of: Kevin Barry McCarthy
Also Known As: Kevin B. McCarthy
Date of Death: September 12, 2024**

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

**Michael J. McCarthy
Of: Boston, MA**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Michael J. McCarthy
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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THE TRIAL COURT – PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT**

CITATION **Docket No. SU26P1063
Suffolk Division**

Conner R. Harrington UTMA Account Dissolution

To all interested persons:
A petition has been filed by:
Joseph B. Harrington, 14 Lawrence Street, Wakefield, MA 01880
Requesting that the Court do the following:

1. Authorize Petitioner to liquidate the funds in the UTMA Account managed by Wells Fargo Advisors, account number ending in 5372, and receive the proceeds from the Account (Proceeds);
2. Authorize Petitioner to make estimated payments from the Proceeds to the United States Treasury and to the Massachusetts Department of Revenue for the capital gains taxes due upon the liquidation of the Account assets;
3. Authorize Petitioner to pay from the Proceeds all attorney fees and legal costs associated with this Petition;
4. Authorize Petitioner to deposit the net balance of the Proceeds into Respondent's bank account at Bank of America, account number ending in 2408.
5. Should Respondent act to prevent Petitioner from depositing the Proceeds into their account, then authorize Petitioner to establish a new trust to invest the Proceeds for the sole benefit of Respondent, with no authority to distribute any trust property except at the express written instruction of Respondent. The written trust shall provide that upon Respondent's death, the trust property shall be distributed free of trust in equal shares to Respondent's issue, per capita at each generation, or if no such issue survives Respondent, then to Respondent's sole sibling, Liam Byrnes or, if Liam Byrnes does not survive Respondent, then to Liam Byrnes' issue, per capita at each generation; and
6. Require Petitioner to file with this Court:
 - a. A final accounting of all Account Proceeds, and
 - b. If Respondent has not provided Petitioner with access to their account, a copy of the trust to be established and a copy of the deposit notice showing that the funds have been transferred to said trust.
7. Require Petitioner to provide Respondent with notice of the final accounting referenced above and, if applicable, the trust and deposit information referenced above.

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 July 07, 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 date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Janine D. Rivers, First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 02, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

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rector Kate McSwain. The organization built stronger ties with the local community last year, when it received a grant that supported a free community class.

“Last year approximately 90 people participated in the free public class, and the showcase audience was nearly 300 people,” McSwain added.

Some community members so enjoyed their experience last year that they returned, like Miriam Geiger of Brighton. “It’s really a great opportunity to see skating,” she remarked. As an adult amateur skater, Geiger said she felt the group class wasn’t as intimidating.

“It’s a great place to learn things. I wouldn’t think of learning new skating skills. You get to see human beings doing crazy things on butter knives,” she added. Geiger also appreciated AIT’s mission to make skating more inclusive.

During the class, McSwain along with her co-directors, encouraged 50 students of varying ages to challenge their expectations of what skating is. She asked them, “Do we have to go in the same direction? We should skate the way we like to skate!” McSwain noted that AIT takes concepts from contemporary dance and encouraged skaters to explore how they can move about on the ice to create art, from writing their names with their finger, elbow or head movements, to becoming inspired from other skaters around them. “When we’re in a space to try anything, humans are innately creative and built to do things,” she explained.

“It’s important to move with a community,” noted Valerie Assad of Somerville, who attended the class for the second time in a row. “I love using ice as a space. I love skating and moving on the ice with [my] hands, heels and slide.” After taking last year’s class, Assad remarked that she felt inspired by AIT’s philosophy. “It meant a lot to me. I’ve been to many of their seminars since then,” she added.

After the class, the participants joined 80 other community members for the two-hour showcase, which featured skating performances from groups, soloists and pairs. Each of the performers had the opportunity to share original choreography they learned from AIT’s seminars or their own skating journeys. Some performers came from overseas, while others were local to Boston, like Sadie Lee and Zoey Janusz of Allston.

“It is truly a one-of-a-kind environment in the skating world, to be able to perform in a showcase where all of our foundations root in non-judgment, kindness and acceptance,” explained Lee, who performed in an ensemble skating program and in one of the AIT Boston Professional Company’s programs.

“I love the piece so deeply,” remarked Janusz about her performance in a skating program choreographed by Gillian Robidas, one of AIT Boston’s assistant directors. “It’s so special and my whole company felt like we skated it to the best of our ability. I even saw some people in the audience crying, which was very touching,” she added.

At the end of the showcase, McSwain enthusiastically invited the audience to attend the next contemporary skating showcase at the Warrior Ice Arena on June 13, 2027. Learn more about AIT Boston at <https://gvimes.link/aitskate>



Elements of group dance were used throughout the show and helped patrons see the art in a different light.
PHOTO BY PAULINA DUARTE

Martha McDonough stepping down from NRWA More than a decade of service



Martha McDonough of Readville is stepping down from the Neponset River Watershed Association Board after 12 years of service. For many years, Martha organized Neponset River cleanups in Hyde Park and has been a longtime champion of Fowl Meadow, a state Area of Critical Environmental Concern. At the Association’s Annual Meeting on June 9, Executive Director Ian Cooke (right) recognized Martha for her tireless volunteer efforts

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Richard J. "Ricky," a proud Boston native, devoted family man, loyal friend, and lifelong sports fan, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 7, 2026 surrounded by the love of his family.

Born March 29, 1954 and raised in Roslindale, Ricky carried the values of hard work, loyalty, and friendship throughout his life. He dedicated many years of service to UPS, where he was respected by coworkers and customers alike for his strong work ethic, sense of humor and dependable nature.

Ricky was the beloved son of the late Joseph and Agnes Buckman of Roslindale and the devoted husband of the late Dorothea "Dolly" Devaney Buckman of Norwood, the love of his life. Though her passing left a tremendous void, Ricky never stopped speaking of her with love and gratitude for the life they built together.

Above all else, Ricky was a proud and devoted father. He leaves behind his loving sons, Bryan Buckman of Norwood; Richie Buckman and his fiancée, Gina Colangelo, of Norwood; and Tim Buckman and his wife, Meghan Buckman, of Stoughton. Whether he was coaching their sports teams, cheering from the sidelines, offering advice, or simply spending time together, his greatest joy came from being their dad. The lessons he taught, the encouragement he gave, and the love he shared will remain with them always.

Ricky was also a proud "Dog Dad" to his beloved dogs, the late Toby, the late Bella and Abby; as well as "Dog Grand dad" to Jakey Boodles and Molly Moo. They all brought him years of companionship and happiness. He was rarely happier than when sharing a meal with family, especially enjoying his favorite Chinese food. The dogs

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always seemed to know when spare ribs were on the menu, and Ricky could never resist slipping them a bite or two from the table, creating countless memories that still bring smiles to those who knew him.

He was the loving brother of Elizabeth Pettrillo and her husband, Richard, of Franklin; the late Joanne Grady survived by her husband Harry of Holbrook; Thomas Buckman and his wife, Patricia, of Plymouth; the late Joseph Buckman of Holbrook, Paul Buckman and his wife, Lisa, of Attleboro; the late Steven Buckman of Stoughton, and Carol Burns and her fiancé, Scott, of Hanson. He also leaves behind many loving nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

Ricky was happiest when surrounded by the people he loved. He could often be found watching Boston Sports, debating the latest game, spending an afternoon at the casino, sharing stories with friends over a cold beer, or gathering with family. A passionate fan of Boston sports, he proudly cheered for his hometown teams through every season, celebrating the highs and enduring the lows with equal enthusiasm.

Those who knew Ricky will remember his quick wit, generous heart, unwavering loyalty and ability to make people laugh and feel welcomed. He valued friendship deeply and cherished the countless memories made with lifelong friends and family. Whether coaching on the ballfield, enjoying a night out with friends, spoiling his dogs, or reminiscing about old Roslindale stories, Ricky lived a life with warmth, humor, and love.

Ricky's legacy lives on in the value he instilled in his boys, the lives he touched through coaching, and the many memories shared by those fortunate enough to know him. He will be deeply missed, forever remembered and always loved.

"A life measured not by years, but by the love he gave, the friendships he cherished and the family he treasured."

Visiting Hours at the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St. West Roxbury on Thursday, June 11th from 4-8 p.m. Funeral from the funeral home on Friday, June 12th at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Theresa Church at 10 a.m. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Ricky may be made to A Lab for Life, 10800 Glover River Dr. Yukon, OK 73099 or at [alabforlife.org](https://www.alabforlife.org). <https://www.alabforlife.org/donate/>

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Grateful thanks. —V.C.



Aparna Chandrasekhar of Roslindale, formerly of Pittsburgh, PA, passed away unexpectedly on June 7, 2026. Beloved fiancée of James "Jay" Hogan of Roslindale and his daughter Keira. Devoted daughter of Krishnamoorthy and Anasuya Chandrasekhar of PA. Dear sister of Archana "Archie" Chandrasekhar of NY.

Aparna lived life with vigor. She traveled the world with curiosity, sought adventure at every turn and was ever in search of a good meal (or Taco Bell). Most importantly, she never hesitated to give of herself to help those who needed it. Aparna had a unique ability to ensure every person in her large orbit knew how special they were. She made every community stronger, more creative and capable. It is this compassion and focus with which she will be remembered.

Visitation services provided by the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., West Roxbury. To view the livestream, please <https://www.harborview.live>. Interment Private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Aparna may be made to the Boston Public Library Fund, 700 Boylston St., MA 02116 www.bpl.org or Longwood Symphony Orchestra, 35 Webster St., West Newton, MA 02465 <https://longwoodsymphony.org/>

DESANTIS



Theresa DeSantis (Bamonte) of West Roxbury formerly of Brookline/Chestnut Hill, passed away peacefully in her 104th year. Beloved wife of the late Louis F.

Miracle Prayer

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked You for many favours. This time, I ask you this very special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within Your own broken heart where Your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes, it will become Your favour, not mine. Amen. *Say for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted.*

—V.C.

Desantis. Loving mother of Philip J. and his wife Santajean and Louis A. and his wife Diane. Devoted and cherished grandmother of six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and friends.

Theresa was a 69-year resident of Brookline. She devoted her life to helping others and volunteering her services to many causes. Theresa was an avid member of the Brookline Garden Club and a lifelong fan of the Boston Red Sox. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Funeral Services Private.

GIORDANO

Anna J. Formerly of Roslindale and East Boston, more recently of Brooksby Village, Peabody, passed away on June 11, 2026 at the age of 99.

Loving daughter of the late Frank P. Giordano and Josephine (Sammartino) Giordano, dear sister of Anthony Giordano and his wife Barbara of Wheaton, IL and the late Madeline Squillacioti and her husband Pantaleone (Leo), Pasquale (Pat) Giordano and his wife Carol, Mary Blanchard and her husband Guy, Frank Giordano and his wife Clare, Arthur Giordano and his wife Bette. Anna is survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and great nieces/nephews.

Anna was a long time employee at the Executive Office of Elder Affairs in a management capacity. Anna was an adventurous woman who traveled extensively through Europe, South America, Mexico, Canada and the United States. Highlights of her travels were scuba diving in the Caribbean and exploring Incan ruins at Machu Picchu, Peru. Her zest for life involved her in many activities throughout her life including a tour in the U.S. Marine Corp Reserve, where she was awarded a meritorious promotion as Corporal in 1957. She went back to school in her fifties and earned a degree in Management of Human Services and a Certificate in Gerontology at University of Massachusetts in Boston, MA. She was also interested in the Arts and spent many years volunteering for the opera, ballet and theater. She was a member of many of the clubs at the Brooksby Village where she lived her final years.

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 Thursday, June 18th from 4-8 p.m. Funeral from the funeral home on Friday, June 19th at 10 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass at Holy Name Church, West Roxbury at 11 a.m. Services will conclude with Anna being laid to rest at the Forest Hills Cemetery, Jamaica Plain. She will be missed by all.

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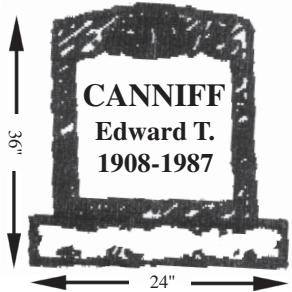


Dorothy M. (Bushey) of Roslindale, originally of Roxbury, passed away in her 100th year on June 5, 2026. Dorothy was born in

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Jackson said.

Wu also read from Frederick Douglass' 'What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?', which was read by numerous people throughout the day.

"They love their country better than their own private interests, and all will concede that it is a rare virtue that ought to command respect," she read. "He who will intelligently lay down his life for his country is a man whom it is not in human nature to despise. Your fathers staked their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor on the cause of their country. In their admiration of liberty, they lost sight of all other interests."

Resident Amber Steele said she came out to support her daughter, who performed during the celebration.

"It also happens to be my birthday, which is cool," she said. "But I think this Juneteenth is great. I think the community should do more stuff like this."

Resident Joanne Freeman said she came because a high school friend was tabling and so she decided to come down from Mattapan and support her.

"I did my walk this morning at Franklin Park and I thought I'd pop in," she said. "This is my first Hyde Park Juneteenth. It's just beautiful to see so many folks out here. It could always be more, the word could be shared more, but it's just a great, great piece of community."

Resident Ernest Sandefer said he just saw the event on Instagram and found a friend tabling for the Community Gardens.

"I just figured why not?" he said. "I just got here, but so far so good. It looks pretty lively to me."

Resident Junior Tomlinson said he came out for the first time this year and thought it was "a good bit of fun."

"I came out to enjoy myself and it's my first time, so I don't know much about it," he said. "It's good so far."

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Boston on December 2, 1926. Her mother, Mary Ellen Bushey (Flynn) was born and raised in Dysert in Roscommon County, Ireland. Her father, Oliver Bushey, of Vermont came from a long-line of French-Canadians (Boucher) who were pioneers who settled French Quebec in the early 1600s, later immigrating to the U.S. in the mid-1800s.

She was the youngest of six – Margaret Reynold, Helen Falcione, Oliver Bushey, George Bushey, and her twin brother, Donald Bushey – all of whom have predeceased her.

She was also predeceased by her husband Owen J Maguire Jr., her childhood sweetheart from elementary school, and her companion Michael Mavropoulos.

She leaves behind her four children: David L. Maguire MD and his wife Heidi Zenie of Amherst, MA; Ann Marie Maguire Keches and her husband George Keches of Dartmouth, MA, and Sanibel, FL; Patricia Eileen Maguire and her husband David McKeon of Madison, CT; and Marilyn Thayer Maguire and her husband Karl Thayer of Boston, MA. Her grandchildren – Gabrielle, Madeleine, Thomas, John, Owen, David, Katherine, Nicholas, and step-grandchildren – Elizabeth, Katharine, and Rebecca, and her great-grandchildren – Remy, Ines, Hugo, Georgie, Corinne, Valentina, Eleanor, and Taylor will miss their Nana. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews in the Bushey, Falcione, Fitzgerald, Power, and Jones families.

Our family thanks our beloved Dorothy for her hard work in supporting us, for instilling in us the love of learning the importance of living productive lives, for showing us to love without regrets and with commitment and loyalty to the

family above all. May she rest in peace for a life well-lived!

A Funeral Mass for family was held at Holy Name Church, West Roxbury. Burial followed in the Chapel Hill Section of St. Joseph Cemetery.

PECK

Duane E. Longtime resident of West Roxbury, passed away on June 7, 2026. Beloved partner of John D. Grasso. Dear brother of Pearlina Gavlic, Sharon Torrey, and Karon Bergeron. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.



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 Friday, June 12th from 4-7 p.m. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Interment private. For online guestbook pemurryfuneral.com. Arrangements by P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, West Roxbury.



The day was full of music, dancing and celebration at the Martini Shell in Hyde Park

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. SU26D0503DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING
Benjamin D. Frede vs. Josiely Warde Hermida

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**. Allow plaintiff to resume the former name of Santa Ramirez Romero. 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:
Benjamin D. Frede, 17 Birch Street, Apt. 1R, Quincy, MA 02171
your answer, if any, on or before **08/27/2026**. 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: June 8, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq. Register of Probate
Hyde Park Bulletin: 06/18/2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE Docket No. SU25P0915EA Suffolk Division

Estate of: **Charles Robert Donigian**
Date of Death: **October 21, 2024**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of
Petitioner: **Donna M. Robeson of Kelseyville, CA**
Donna M. Robeson of Kelseyville, CA

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.

West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin: 06/18/2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
SUFFOLK Division
Docket No. SU25W1627

Summons by Publication
Noemi C. Sanchez Chalas, Plaintiff(s)
v. Santo E. De La Cruz Lara,
Defendant(s)

To the above named Defendant(s):
Santo De La Cruz Lara

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, Noemi C. Sanchez Chalas seeking a Complaint for **Custody-Support-Parenting Time.**

You are required to serve upon
Noemi C. Sanchez Chalas of
130 West View Street, Apt. 5,
Dorchester, MA 02124
your answer on or before **07/20/2026.**

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 in the office of the Register of this Court at 24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114.

Witness, Janine D. Rivers, Esquire,
First Justice of said Court
this 10th day of June, 2026.
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
Register of Probate Court
West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin: 06/18/2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
DOCKET No. SU26P1145EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of: **Norma Souverain**
Date of Death: **03/30/2025**
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617)788-8300

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will has been filed by
Brandon Saunders, Esq. of Rochester, 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 07/17/2026.** 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: June 12, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
Register of Probate
Boston Bulletin: 06/18/2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
DOCKET NO. SU26P1144EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of: **Frederick L. Hinckley**
Also known as:
Frederick L. Hinckley, Jr.
Date of Death: **05/19/2026**
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 **William Franks of Newton, 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:
William Franks of Newton, 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 07/17/2026.** 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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Date: June 12, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
Register of Probate
Boston Bulletin: 06/18/2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
DOCKET No. SU22P2633GD
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION TO EXPAND THE POWERS OF A GUARDIAN
In the Interests of: **Paul Sinanian of: West Roxbury, MA**
RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/Protected 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.
Department of Mental Health of Westborough, MA
in the above captioned matter requesting that the court:
Expand the powers of a Guardian of the Respondent.

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of appointment. The original petition is on file with the 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 before: **10:00 A.M. on the return date of 07/09/2026.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to this 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 a 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 10, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
Register of Probate
West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin: 06/18/2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
DOCKET No. SU26P1146EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of: **Wendy S. Reich**
Date of Death: **10/22/2025**
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 **Donald R. Becker 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:
Donald R. Becker of Boston, MA
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: June 12, 2026
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