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June 19, 2025



Thousands participated in this year's Pride Rally, as well as the No Kings Rally at the Boston Common.

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## "No-Kings" joins Pride rally

**Susan Kryczka**  
Staff Reporter

National organizations protesting Trump administration policies demonstrated at an estimated 2,000 locations across the country on Saturday, June 14 under the banner "No Kings." In Massachusetts alone, more than 100 demonstrations were planned.

In Boston, Indivisible Mass Coalition, Mass 50501, and other groups encouraged No Kings demonstrators who preferred to attend the Downtown Boston rally to show solidarity with the LGBTQIA+ community by lining the Pride 2025 Parade route from Copley Square to the Boston Common and participating in the Pride festival scheduled at the Common. Despite light rain and chilly winds, media outlets estimated 1 million marched or lined the route and then gath-



Boston residents came prepared with signs to protest the administration's policies.

PHOTO BY SUSAN KRYCZKA

ered in the Common where several hundred booths of vendors and community groups were on display.

Progressive West Roxbury/Roslindale (Progressive WR/Roz) organizer and member, Rachel Poliner, had publicized to her members the many

choices available to attend a local rally or stand-out that was convenient. To her, being present somewhere was important, not the location.

"I have been amplifying all

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## Rain doesn't dampen Juneteenth

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

Together Yes Hyde Park held its fifth annual Juneteenth celebration at the New Mission High School over the weekend, with speakers, stalls, tables, food, music, dance and community awards drawing hundreds of residents.

The celebration was moved to the school when the weather threatened, but organizer Marcia Kimm said it was still an amazing event. "I even got a little dancing in!" she said with a laugh.

The celebration saw residents go through educational booths, community booths, vendors, food stalls and more. Kimm said the day saw more than 150 bags of free food and produce given away, as well as more than \$1,000 in door prizes.

Awards were given to those who focused on building an inclusive and equitable Boston and Hyde Park and winners included—Jay Paget,

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While the weather on Saturday forced the celebration inside, still hundreds came out to celebrate Juneteenth in Hyde Park.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN



Faulkner celebrated its newly-opened facilities in Jamaica Plain recently.

PHOTO BY RICHARD HEATH

## Faulkner dedicates new patient wing and garage

**Richard Heath**  
Staff Reporter

While the project began at an in-person meeting in the hospital auditorium on Aug. 22, 2019, the ribbon cutting for the newly completed, 78-bed patient wing and 950-space garage for Jamaica Plain's own Faulkner Hospital took place on June 4.

After finally getting approvals from the Mass. Health Council of the Mass. Public Health Commission on May 22, 2022, construction began with a \$100 million construction permit for the five-story in-patient wing and five-story garage on Allandale Street designed by George Takoudis, principal architect of NBBJ Architects.

The lengthy review process, including three community meetings as reported by The Bulletin, increased the cost from \$250 million in 2019 to \$280 million in 2022.

Given the stress the public puts on parking at every meeting involving buildings, the garage is twice the size of the patient wing built for the hospital's mission.

Parking concerns from Brownson Terrace, Whitcomb Avenue and Malcolm Road residents dominated the Boston Planning and Development Agency (now the Boston Planning Department) public meetings on the Faulkner expansion.

The garage has a separate exit cut into the hillside slope op-

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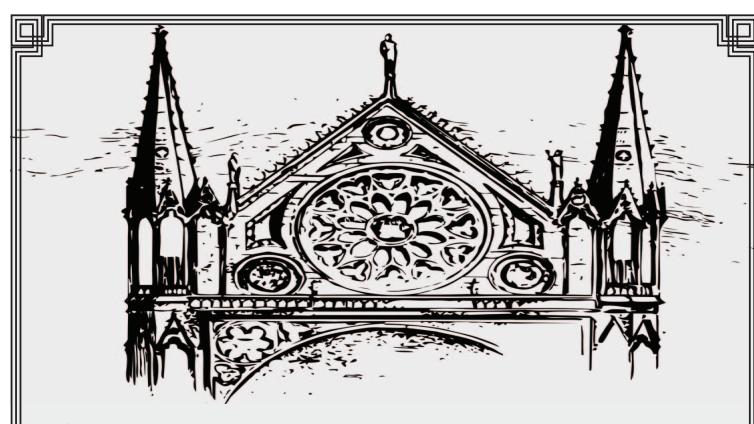
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# MHC hears about blocked sidewalks and 311 efficiency

**Darvence Chery**  
Staff Reporter

The Mount Hope Canterbury Neighborhood Association (MHC) met on June 12 to discuss concerns related to the Hyde Park/Roslindale neighborhood including the efficiency of 311 reporting locally, neighborhood crime, and the Welcome Home initiative in the Boston Police Department (BPD) District E-18.

Several neighbors were concerned regarding a 311 report filed by MHC member Rick Yoder about the walkway at 375 Cummins Hwy. after he observed the fencing from construction blocking the sidewalk.

"This construction site at 375 Cummins Hwy is blocking neighbors from using this often-used sidewalk. Now they are forced to walk in the roadway with the moving vehicles" Yoder stated in his 311 report on April 22.

Yoder recommended that there be a second Jersey barrier fence parallel to the first, installed on the curb side of the first fence, with a 45-foot clearance between the two.

Yoder claims that the city had no resolution until nearly 50 days after his report was filed, as plastic orange barriers were put in place to prevent pedestrians from being in danger walking on the road.

"We live in a neighborhood with so many walking attractions," shared Lisa Bateman, co-chair of the MHC. "Something like this going unreported for so long hinders people from being engaged in the city."

In an email exchange, Marc



*The sidewalk near 375 Cummins before and after several 311 requests from local residents noting it was blocked by construction..*

COURTESY PHOTO

Joseph, Deputy Building Commissioner of the City of Boston on May 21 stated to Yoder that "this issue must be addressed by the Public Works and the Boston Transportation Departments since they're the ones who have jurisdictional authority over the sidewalk and the street."

Yoder said he is still in contact with city officials about the sidewalk as he believes that the barriers are not enough to keep pedestrians safe.

According to the City of Boston website – <https://tinyurl.com/pzjda9ah> – City Realty is the project proponent and is seeking to construct a new residential building measuring approximately 50,000 square feet located at 375 Cummins Hwy. to house 49 rental units. This is the reason for the fencing to extend out into the street.

Residents sounded off against this project back when it was originally proposed, as the neighborhood contends it needs more homeownership units. The MHC opposed the project before final approvals in the Zoning Board of Appeals.

This issue of the street being blocked for so long brought up a brief discussion about the efficiency of the 311 report and solutions to speeding up the process.

The 311 reporting system was launched in 2015 by then Mayor Marty Walsh as a platform to better enable residents of Boston to report non-emergency issues to the City, such as graffiti and broken street lights, and access City services, according to the City of Boston's original press release about it on August 11, 2015.

**MHC**

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## Scholarship for Madison Park Grads



*Madison Park graduates Carlos Guity Abreu, Dorchester, (left) and Maria Souza, Brighton, (right) awarded The Matthew Ruiz Foundation Opportunity Scholarships by Founder and President, Amanda Ruiz (center). The Matthew Ruiz Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to advancing inner city youth.*

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The Hyde Park Health and Wellness Center Steering Committee with City Councilor Enrique Pepen.

PHOTO BY MATTHEW MACDONALD

## Hearing held on HP health access

### Community health center discussed

**Matthew MacDonald**  
Staff Reporter

Last Thursday, June 12, the Boston City Council's Committee on Public Health, Homelessness and Recovery held a public hearing regarding health access in Hyde Park.

It took place in the auditorium of Hyde Park's New Mission High School, rather than City Hall's Iannella Chamber, and brought four city councilors and more than 50 residents together to address the neighborhood's lack of – and need for – a community health center.

Hyde Park is one of two Boston neighborhoods (West Roxbury is the other) that do not have health centers, and it outpaces the rest of the city in a number of bad health categories.

Most glaring among them is

its infant mortality rate (death before a newborn's first birthday), which leads all neighborhoods. Other out-of-the-ordinary Hyde Park health statistics that were brought up and returned to throughout the hearing with concern included maternal health, high premature mortality rate (death before age 65) from heart disease, hospitalizations related to diabetes, and asthma-related emergency room visits for children.

The hearing was co-sponsored by District 5 City Councilor Enrique Pepén and City Council President Ruthzee Louijeune. It was, however, driven along by the seven-person community panel that shared the stage with the committee for its first hour and a quarter.

The panel was comprised of members of the Hyde Park

Health and Wellness Center Steering Committee. Officially formed in late 2023 with the goal of bringing a health center to the community, the group and its mission first took shape back in 2020 – spurred into action by healthcare inequities in the neighborhood that were exposed as a result of the pandemic.

A recurring talking point throughout the hearing – during panelist statements, Q&A, and public testimony – had to do with the distance and time required to commute to health care provider locations; some referenced car rides through the city to downtown hospitals/health centers, while others referred to lengthier

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

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

Estate of: John J. Valmas  
Date of Death: 03/22/2025

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by Alyssa Valmas of Brighton, 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: Alyssa Valmas of Brighton, 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 written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 07/16/2025. 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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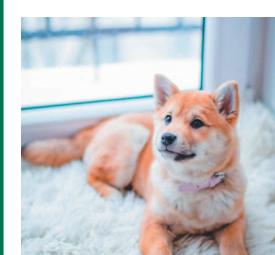
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**NED FRIEDMAN**,  
Director of the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University

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# Letters to the Editor

## WRFORP THANKS SUPPORTERS

*To the Editor:*

West Roxbury Friends of Rosie's Place wants to give a big heartfelt thanks to the many longtime and new supporters who joined us on Monday, June 9th, at The Substation in Roslindale for a fun time and a very successful fundraiser to benefit Rosie's Place and the Roslindale Food Pantry.

A special thanks to The Substation for hosting our event. This was our first fundraiser in The Substation's historic, but uniquely contemporary event space and beer hall. After quenching their thirst at the full bar, hungry supporters satisfied their appetite with pizza and other finger food provided by Wegmans and Seasons Catering.

The multi-generational crowd, from babies to octogenarians, added to the festive atmosphere. Thanks to everyone for their generosity and participation in the fundraiser's raffle. Lucky winners took home gift cards and items donated by local businesses and friends: Russ & Mimi's, Mi Finca, Avery & Co, Birch St. House & Garden, Create: Art in the Community, The Square Root, Super Flash, and Red Sox items and tickets, to name just a few. Local artists, Zara Woodhead and Amanda Casarjian added sparkle to the raffle table with their creative donations.

Thanks to your participation, and the generosity of our corporate donors, Roche Bros and Brookline Bank, we met our goal to raise more than last year and, importantly, are able to help our food insecure neighbors in need.

*With appreciation,  
WRFORP Board*

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department  
SUFFOLK Division Docket No. SU25P1119GD

**NOTICE AND ORDER:**  
**PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF A MINOR**  
In the interests of Tyler Joseph Walsh Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
Of: Hyde Park, MA. 24 New Chardon Street  
Minor Boston, MA 02114

**NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**

- Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 05/20/2025 by Pamela J. Walsh of Hyde Park, MA will be held 07/29/2025 10:00 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing Located 24 New Chardon St. Boston, MA 02114
- Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court; and mail a copy to all interested parties at least (5) business days before the hearing.
- Counsel for the Minor:** The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.
- Counsel for the Parents:** If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.
- Presence of the Minor at Hearing:** A minor over the age of 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

Date: May 30, 2025  
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq. Register of Probate

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## The Bulletin

# Summer vs. Sumner



## My Kind of Town/ Joe Galeota

As a kid, whenever the calendar flipped to June and summer vacation for Our Lady of Lourdes School's pupils was imminent, I always looked forward to visiting my Uncle Tom Sullivan's cottage on Sachem Street in Revere. By today's standards it might not have been that great of a beach house but to a kid living in a triple decker, the Revere visit—coupled with my Aunt Rita and Uncle Eddie also visiting at the same time—was a wonderful night, coming right after supper and the five o'clock rush.

The trip from JP to the Revere beach house, set back two hundred yards or so from the beach probably halfway between Bianchi's Pizza and the Virginia Reel, took us through a tunnel and back home over the Mystic River Bridge (now named after a politician).

I always referred to the tunnel as the "Summer" Tunnel because that was the time of year when we passed through it; of course, its proper name is the "Sumner" Tunnel, named after not just any politician but a courageous one, who because of his political beliefs endured an injury unlike those received by any others. In fact, it almost killed him.

If you think the lack of civility in the House Chambers in Washington, D.C. is poor these days, think back 169 years to May 22, 1856, when physical combat occurred. Our

own Senator Charles Sumner, a Massachusetts antislavery Republican, addressed the Senate on the explosive issue of whether Kansas should be admitted to the Union as a slave state or a free state. In his speech, Sumner identified two Democratic senators as the principal culprits in this crime—the famed Stephen Douglas of Illinois and Andrew Butler of South Carolina. Ridiculing Douglas to his face with personal insults, he was equally disrespectful to Butler, who was not present.

Representative Preston Brooks informed his relative Andrew Butler of South Carolina of the characterization. The now fully enraged Brooks, equipped with a cane, entered the Senate after it had adjourned for the day, where he

found Sumner busily attaching his postal frank to a speech.

Reacting to the invectives heaped upon his relative, Brooks slammed his metal-topped cane onto the unsuspecting Sumner's head. After Brooks repeatedly struck Sumner, the latter—bleeding profusely—was carried away. Brooks walked calmly out of the chamber without being detained by the stunned onlookers. Overnight, both men became heroes in their respective regions.

Surviving a House censure resolution, Brooks resigned, was immediately reelected, and soon thereafter died at age 37.

Sumner convalesced, returning only intermittently over the next three years. He resumed full-time duties in 1859 and during the next 15 years became a trailblazing legislator who left an indelible mark on the Senate and the country. His tireless efforts with abolition and civil rights defined his career.

Boston's Charles Sumner School in Roslindale is being merged next fall with the Phineas Bates School and the Washington Irving School building. Let's hope the Boston School Department, which had eliminated the "Phyllis Wheatley" from being a school name, does not do likewise to Charles Sumner, the civil rights activist with an "N" in his sometimes confusing name.

## Frog Pond pool opens on 24th

Mayor Michelle Wu, Chief Climate Officer and Interim Boston Parks Commissioner Brian Swett, and The Skating Club of Boston are pleased to welcome children and their caregivers to kick off the 2025 summer wading season as the Boston Common Frog Pond spray pool reopens on Tuesday, June 24.

The wading pool opening is made possible by title sponsor Bank of America and presenting sponsors H.P. Hood LLC and the New England Dairy Council. The event will include an exciting celebration at 11 a.m. followed by the opening of the spray pool.

In addition to activities from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., residents can enjoy tasty treats and a visit from official mascot Frog Pond Freddie. Enjoy sparkling water

from Polar Beverages, frozen treats from H.P. Hood LLC, as well as dairy product sampling

from the New England Dairy Council's educational Mobile Dairy Experience. Residents can also try our instrument 'petting zoo' courtesy of the Boston Music Project and visit the teams from Laboratories of Cognitive Neuroscience at Boston Children's Hospital, Made 2 Clean MA, the University of Massachusetts Early Minds Lab, AT&T, as well as IMPACT Melanoma for summer sun safety tips.

Also offering giveaways and activities will be the Boston Public Library, the Boston Public Health Commission, Science for Scientists, Friends of the Public Garden, Boston Fire Department, and the Boston Water and Sewer

Commission's popular water truck.

A year-round recreational facility, the Frog Pond offers ice skating in the winter, a spray pool and supervised wading for youth in the summer, and the Carousel from spring through fall. Information on additional activities offered at the Frog Pond can be found by visiting [www.bostonfrogpond.com](http://www.bostonfrogpond.com).

The Frog Pond spray pool is open daily from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. until Labor Day. The facility is managed by The Skating Club of Boston and staffed by youth workers from the Boston Youth Fund. For further information, please call the Frog Pond at (617) 635-2120.

For more information visit [www.boston.gov/frogpond](http://www.boston.gov/frogpond). To stay up to date with news, events, and improvements in Boston parks visit [boston.gov/parks](http://boston.gov/parks), call (617) 635-4505, join our email list, and follow our social channels @bostonparksdept on X, Facebook, Instagram, and @parks.boston.gov on Bluesky.

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## How do I apply for Social Security?

**Dear Rusty:** I just turned 65 years old in February 2025. I need to sign up for Social Security but don't even know where to start.

**Signed:  
Seeking Assistance**

**Dear Seeking:** It is fairly easy to sign up for your Social Security benefits, by either calling the Social Security Administration at 1.800.772.1213 or your local SS office, to make a telephone appointment to apply, or by completing your application for Social Security benefits online at [www.ssa.gov/apply](http://www.ssa.gov/apply). However, to apply for benefits online you will need to first create your personal "my Social Security" account at [www.ssa.gov/myaccount](http://www.ssa.gov/myaccount). Once you have your personal account set up, you can apply directly from that account and also see an estimate of your SS benefits at different ages.

You may already be aware that age 65 is not your Social Security full retirement age, or "FRA." Your FRA is when you get 100% of the benefit you've earned from a lifetime of working. By taking benefits at age 65, your monthly amount will be reduced (to about 87% of your FRA amount; a permanent reduction). Born in 1960, your FRA is age 67, which means you will be taking your SS benefit about two years early and also means that – if you are still working – you will be subject to Social Security's Annual Earnings Test (AET). The AET limits how much you can earn before some of your benefits are taken away. For 2025, the annual earnings limit is \$23,400 and, if that is exceeded, SS will take back \$1 in benefits for every \$2 you are over the limit (they take benefits back by withholding future payments long enough to recover what you owe).

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So, you can apply for your Social Security benefits, as indicated above, either online or by calling SS for an appointment. Just be aware that by applying at age 65 your benefit will be permanently reduced, and you will be subject to Social Security's earnings limit (the earnings limit lasts until you reach your FRA, after which you can earn as much as you like without penalty).

Also, because you are 65, if you wish to enroll in Medicare, please be aware that you don't need to take your Social Security benefits to enroll in Medicare. You can enroll in Medicare (only) by calling Social Security as explained above or enrolling in Medicare online. Here is a link which explains how to enroll in only Medicare: [https://www.ssa.gov/medicare](http://www.ssa.gov/medicare) sign-up.

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the nearby protests, Boston, Brookline, Newton...because people have different schedules, different comfort zones around crowd size, and different transportation needs. I want people to find what works for them."

Poliner said she was getting messages from people saying this would be the first protest they have ever been to in their lives. She feels that some people may be "seeing a new urgency for action."

Nina Lev, a Progressive WR/Roz member, chose to attend the Boston rally. She watched the Pride parade for two hours and walked up to the Common for what was a meet-up, festival, and vendor event. "I wanted to be with a big number of people. I wanted to see how big it felt. There are no bad decisions. It's important to be counted somewhere." She said she wanted to see the diversity of a crowd. "It was everybody. It felt like a very joyous peaceful day... every part of Boston was represented."

The Common was filled with booths and groups of demonstrators. Laua Weisel and Tom Hallock from Force Multiplier were attending the festival along with about seven other members.

"We started in Brookline in 2017. We're now a national organization of 20,000 donors over time," said Weisel. "Our theory of change is that we need a blue Congress if we going to make progress on climate

change, immigration, guns, reproductive choice, and LBT rights."

The group studies close races that Democrats have won and looks for ways to support them in coming elections.

"Those are the campaigns we want our donors to invest in." Hallock said they also focus at the local level. "Most of our work is really through online events but we're also doing a lot of organizing as we are today. We mobilize our community ... to come to No Kings demonstrations around the country, to stand up and stand together." Pointing to the crowds around him at the Common, Hallock continued, "There's a commonality here, so we're united in a common cause opposing this totalitarian administration."

Pam Poindexter, who leads a few Indivisible groups, was manning a table of information about their organization. "This is an opportunity to remind people that what's going on in D.C. is not right, not normal. It's a sense of community, bringing people together. A community like this gives them a sense that we're not alone," said Poindexter.

Susan Labandibar, coordinator for the Swing Blue Alliance, was offering some creative items at her table for purchase. Swing Blue has been working since 2018 against Donald Trump and to get Joe Biden elected. The goals now have changed.

"We're the largest grassroots organization of its kind and we're all volunteer," said Labandibar. "After the election we got back up off the ground lying prostrate, expanded our strategies to kind of attack the antecedents. One woman said to me I'm never voting again ... it's hard confronting that day after day."

Part of the group focuses on the Trump agenda. The Fascist Fortune cookies on sale are what Labandibar calls creative resistance with cookies.

"Nothing is More America than Overthrowing a King". Bumper stickers and toilet paper with Trump's image on them were also available. "It gives us the courage to go on, laughing ... and being together," she said.

Allie Bledsoe and Nick Nyhart, both from Dorchester, came out to support the LBGTQ+ community and protest other issues. "I work in a Boston Public School. Our kids are largely from other countries and I'm terrified about what's going to happen to them," said Bledsoe. Nyhart said, "In this moment when so many groups are being attacked, I feel America is under attack from within...the element of cruelty makes it all worse"

Additional information on these local/national groups can be found at <https://indivisible-ma.org/groups/progressive-west-roxbury-roslindale/> <https://www.forcemultiplierus.org/> <https://indivisible.org/>

## Noise complaints again at ERNA

**Dilani Yogaratnam**  
Staff Reporter

During an East River Neighborhood Association (ERNA) meeting, held virtually on June 9, a Hyde Park resident named Vanessa made an impassioned complaint about a recent noise disturbance on her street, which she said she believes the police did not take seriously enough, despite the history of this household.

On Saturday, June 7, Vanessa received calls from her elderly neighbors of loud sounds coming from a graduation party on Birchcroft Road.

She said loud disruptions used to occur regularly, just a couple of years ago and then things calmed down. "Screaming, screaming, I thought there was a fight breaking out so I called 911 and received a bunch of push-back."

Dispatch callers wanted an exact location of the noise and Vanessa said it was Birchcroft Road down to Pinewood, covering a large area, which are all dead end streets.

"It was a private party but it

became public," as attendees blocked driveways and the road itself. "They had kids running up and down the streets, in people's yards. You couldn't say anything and the parents were encouraging them. If it's a private party, then it should be private. Saturday night it was beyond ridiculous."

Trash was another issue. She said the street cleaning has not begun to take care of the volume of trash left behind from the party. Vanessa argued that she pays her taxes and resents party goers using her space for their entertainment.

"This person needs to be cited. You cannot have 500 people up and down Birchcroft taking up every inch of space."

Cecily Graham, deputy director of neighborhood services, including Hyde Park, jumped onto the call to ask about the address of the home and recommended the Problems Properties Taskforce oversee this issue as protocols are in place to handle these sce-

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narios.

Boston Police Department District E-18 Community Service Officer Paul Broderick was also on the call, and he said he looked up the address and said no radio calls came through regarding this house since January.

"Exactly what I said," Vanessa said. Moving forward, Broderick said if it becomes an ongoing issue again police will cite them but since they have been quiet all year he is not able to take action.

A resident, going by Rande, asked Broderick if a person has a family member in E-18 would officers not visit the house. Broderick said absolutely not and then doubted if the noisy house or "house of horrors" as Vanessa called them even had family members at E-18. At this point, moderator of the meeting, Patricia Odom, a veteran, said she has repeatedly confronted residents of this house to keep noise levels low and members told her they had family members on E-18.

"That doesn't mean it's true," Broderick said.

In other news, several residents complained about cars parking all day long near Lewiston Park for more than their allotted time. Questions of

permitting and rights and concerns about day drinking came forward during the meeting. Neighbor Joy Oliver said some of the residents block driveways and when she confronted the vehicle owner she received a dismissive response, so Oliver threatened to call 911 and the person relented and moved their car. Oliver also said the noise levels from the Lewiston Park were extreme.

"It's very tough around here on weekends," she said. Oliver inquired if there was a noise ordinance in Boston and Broderick said yes. And basically, neighbors are required to call 911 each time noise levels reach a point of discomfort.

"Permits are like a reservation," Broderick said, to explain why sports leagues have the flexibility to remain on streets surrounding the parks to all hours of the night.

"This league is taking up all the space in the park, all the parking spaces," Oliver said, not giving residents a chance to use the space. "I have complained to the parks department and I guess I will continue to do that."

Resident Lydia said she is unable to charge her electric vehicle because other cars are blocking the charging stations.

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Broderick said since signs clearly state that the areas are for electric vehicles then those cars would be ticketed.

Daniel Milbrandt, active transportation planner/vision zero planner for the city, said that a meeting will take place on June 26 to address structural and design issues on Wood Avenue. Readers may remember the death of four-year-old Ivan Pierre in 2023 on Wood Avenue due to a hit-and-run.

Milbrandt encouraged feedback regarding his team's efforts to improve safety and changing "intersection geometry." He said he is hoping to wrap up design and begin construction next year. Resident Lydia suggested putting lines on the corners of streets to prevent cars from parking there. Milbrandt called this day-lighting treatment which would come from a repaving project which is separate from his department.

State Rep. Robert Consalvo joined the call and said he is excited that the Doyle Playground Project is underway and on budget. The playground along Neponset River has been in disrepair over the decades. It has also been the focus of a reconstruction project for the better part of a decade, headed by the state.

"You can see the construction underway and we're thrilled for that."

## HP Health

trips made to medical complexes in more suburban locations.

Hyde Park is the southernmost neighborhood in the city. It's also the most distant from downtown: as a reference, it's about a nine-mile drive from the Municipal Building (the center of Hyde Park) to City Hall (the center of downtown). Taking public transit, that same trip would likely involve at least one bus ride, at least one subway/commuter rail ride, and at least one walk.

"From Hyde Park to BMC [Boston Medical Center] is going to take you at least an hour to get there," panelist Shirma Pierre said of taking public transit to a medical appointment in the city. "Some people, they might say, 'Okay, an hour's not that bad,' but if you're elderly, if you're a mother with a young child pushing a stroller, and if you're not feeling well, the worst thing you want to do is to be commuting via public transportation. And no, not everybody has money to take an Uber to their destination, so keep that in mind when we think about access."

Racial inequity was also a major concern among the panelists. Blacks and Latinos make up a substantial portion of Hyde Park's population, and a number of statistics that were cited had to do with disproportionate bad health outcomes within those demographics.

That, combined with the lack of accessible health care, led Dr.

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Atyia Martin to comment. "We're dealing with a situation where, if we don't take action – if the City, if the State, if we don't come together as a community in order to take action – we are perpetrating something that's called institutional betrayal." She defined this as institutions causing harm to those who depend on them, or not taking action when harm is being caused to those same people. "We depend on our government, and when the government and other institutions – in this instance health care – ignore the death and pain in our community, they're perpetrating institutional betrayal."

The committee – which included Committee Chair John Fitzgerald (District 3) and Julia Mejia (At-Large), gave support that was reserved, given the current economic and political situation. Pepén also announced that State Senator Liz Miranda (Second Suffolk) had gotten an economic development amendment through that has earmarked \$1 million to the City of Boston toward acquiring a space for a community health and wellness center in Hyde Park.

In terms of allocations or commitments from City Hall (including from the Boston Public Health Commission, which sent Director of Policy Krystal Garcia as the sole administration panelist) nothing significant came of this hearing. However, the City Council getting into the health center mix did represent

another tangible step in the process following not too long after a half-day summit that was held in late March that drew many attendees and elicited local support.

After the hearing, Councilor Pepén commented on where he sees this process going now.

"It's all about making connections with the hospital partners, but also finding a location," he said, specifying that the outreach was about determining if any hospitals are considering expanding their services. He added that, since the March summit, there has already been a meeting with the Boston Medical Center. "It was really good to make that connection immediately to see what is the interest there. And there is interest. So we're trying to work with them, but also not limiting our options to see what other hospitals are thinking about."

Regarding finding a suitable location, he mentioned several options that had been pursued – including the old Most Precious Blood School (1286 Hyde Park Ave.), which is in Cleary Square and for lease. "They're not looking to sell," he explained. "They want to continue to rent."

Asked about what comes next, though, Pepén held up his hand and briskly rubbed his thumb, index, and middle fingers together in the universal sign. "The money. It's the money," he said of the ongoing effort to reach out to institutional partners. "That's really the next piece, right there."

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Kenneth F., of West Roxbury, entered into eternal rest on June 6, 2025 at age 92. He passed peacefully after a long and challenging illness, facing each day with unwavering resilience, grace, and courage until the end. He was the beloved husband of the late Patricia M. (Sullivan) Cooney for 65 years. Born in Medford, MA, to Dennis and Catherine (Shea) Cooney, he leaves behind his loving daughters, Kathryn Cooney of Newton, Susan

Cooney and Paul Durr of Newton, and Diane and John Reilly of West Roxbury. The dear brother of the late Robert, Mary, Donald, John; brother-in-law of Donna Sullivan of Easthampton; brother-in-law of the late Mary Sullivan, John and Philomena Sullivan, Lawrence and Bertha Sullivan, Eugene Sullivan, Anna and Richard Talianian and Francis Sullivan; he is survived by many nieces and nephews. A heartfelt thank you to his devoted caretakers over the years, Bart Mwebaza, Sonia Alarcia, Mina and Junior Therilus, Annah Dacey. In 1959, he established Cooney Industrial Corporation, a thriving enterprise specializing in material handling solutions. After stepping away from the demands of business, he found joy in simpler pleasures: spending sun-soaked days at the ocean with his family, enjoying leisurely rounds of golf, and even winning the club championship in his first year of taking up the sport. He also cherished the company of all his beloved pets. We will truly miss his sharp Irish wit and infectious sense of fun. His absence will be profoundly

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felt. Family and friends are invited to Celebrate his Life on Thursday, June 19. Visiting Hours will be held in the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY, on Thursday, June 19, from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM, followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Theresa of Avila Chapel, 2078 Centre St., West Roxbury, at 11:00 AM. Interment will be at St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury. In lieu of flowers, in honor of Kenneth's lifelong love of animals, contributions may be made in his memory to Protectors of Animals, 144 Main St., East Hartford, CT 06118. For the guestbook, please visit [gormleyfuneral.com](http://gormleyfuneral.com) William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

#### DeLORIA

Mark David of West Roxbury passed away on June 6, 2025. Beloved husband of Kathleen M. "Kathy"

(McInerney) DeLoria. Devoted father of Christopher "Chris" DeLoria of West Roxbury. Dear brother of Lynn Maynard and David DeLoria both of Pittsfield. Uncle of Victoria Siskin of NY and Erich Maynard of Brighton. Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., West Roxbury. Interment Private. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Mark may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, Finance Department, 30 East 33rd St, New York, NY 10016 or [www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org)

#### FONSECA



Robert "Bobby" of West Roxbury passed away on June

June 19, 2025

8, 2025. He was 72 years old. Born and raised in Boston, Bobby worked for over 20 years as Head Custodian for the Walpole Public Schools. He was an avid pool player and an avid fan of all of the Boston sports teams and a cold Budweiser in a frosted mug. His prized possession was his 1998 red Corvette. Robert enjoyed the outdoors and enjoyed camping all of his life. Despite not being the greatest swimmer in the world, he loved the ocean and sailing to Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. Above all else, Robert enjoyed singing Elvis songs, surrounded by family and friends and making everyone laugh. He is now at peace and will be greatly missed. Bobby was the loving father of Danielle Melissa Fonseca and her long-time partner William Alfonso of Taunton. Cherished grandfather, "Papa," of Arianna Malave and Dante Alfonso. Dear brother of Napoleon "Nappy" Fonseca of Japan, Antoinette "Toni" Fonseca of West Roxbury, and John Fonseca II. Dear uncle of

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## Juneteenth

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Miguel Gallego, Tasha Hull, Dana and Marinelle Rousmaniere, Elias Akiki and Malika Whitley, for her efforts to support veterans. The 2025 MLK Community Builders, honored in January, was featured at Juneteenth with banners and legislative awards.

Boston Mayor Michelle Wu, Senator Ayanna Pressley, State Rep. Brandy Fluker Reid, State Rep. Rob Consalvo, City Council President Ruthzee Louijeune and District 5 City Councilor Enrique Pepén also spoke during the show.

Kimm herself read out Frederick Douglass' famous speech, "What to the Slave is the Fourth of July?" The speech focuses on the two experiences in the United States, those of freedom and those of state-sponsored oppression.

"That speech is about the paradox we still have in this country around freedom for some and not for all," she said.

Kimm said she was happy to have so many residents celebrate the season and come together to build community around that ideal of freedom.

The holiday of Juneteenth celebrates the day – traditionally at least – that the last slaves in the United States heard the proclamation that the Confederacy had lost, and that all slaves were by law, free.

Demonstrations from members of the 54th Massachusetts Regiment Reenactors, who portray those Black Americans who fought to free those suffering in servitude were also on display.

And, as Kimm mentioned, there were many organizations at the event focused on community. Talia Whyte said the Rozzie Bound Co-Op Bookstore is one of those organizations.

"We're the only cooperative book store in Massachusetts," she said. "And as a community book store we feel it's important to be a part of community events. Juneteenth is definitely an event

ronmental cleanups with the Green Team – <https://tinyurl.com/yc2w5s9t> – and its purchase and maintaining of affordable housing.

"So right now the Green Team is kicking off our 17th year," said organizer Shekora Saint. "We now have a Woods Team and a Garden Team, and so we're taking younger children to the community gardens and teaching them about the importance of growing their own food and protecting tree canopies. Last year they went to the Boston Nature Center and learned about gardening there."

Board member Diana Kelly and Director Mary Celeste Brown said they were happy to represent the organization during Juneteenth.

"This is a huge community event and we are a community organization and what Marcia is doing here is very important," she said. "It's a great day of celebration that we wouldn't miss."

Switch owner Scott Batey said it was important to show up on Juneteenth because his art gallery artists are about half people of color.

"I was one of the founders with Marcia and it's a very important event to me," he said. "The Switch embodies the spirit of Juneteenth. We have about half our artists being BIPOC people, mostly from Hyde Park, and it's appropriate that we be here today. It's just such a great event."

Hyde Park Main Streets Director Thien Simpson said she was glad to see residents come out, despite the poor weather.

Meaningful Occasions CEO Iliana Ramirez said she was honored to have been asked to come to the event, and provided a free photo booth for patrons. "We're here to celebrate Juneteenth because Marcia invited us, and we're so honored to be here," she said. "We're a nonprofit organization that helps host events in the neighborhood. This is a meet-and-greet for the community to show what we do; rent out photo booths to support the nonprofit nature of the business."

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Currently, there are over 2 million issues resolved within 311 with over 300,000 open as of June 15.

The MHC hopes to follow up with city officials and speak to someone from the City of Boston responsible for the 311 reporting system to speak to them about troubleshooting some of the issues at their next meeting.

In other news, shoplifting is decreasing in the BPD District E-18 Area according to a report read by District 18 Community Service BPD Officer Matthew Conley at the meeting.

The downward trend of

shoplifting in District 18 was attributed to increased police presence at Stop & Shop and Walgreens near American Legion Parkway and the CVS on Hyde Park Avenue.

"Having extra patrol and plainclothes officers on-site assisted efforts as when calls came in for potential shoplifting there were already police officers at previously targeted shoplifting sites," shared Conley.

The meeting also further discussed the Welcome Home Building Committee meeting on May 20 and the need for more community engagement when it comes to develop-

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ment proposals locally. Additionally, the discussion led to neighborhood concerns that were voiced about the buildability of the property at the meeting. The lots were eventually withdrawn after concerns about potential flooding on the property if the development were to be completed were voiced.

Welcome Home is a City of Boston initiative to assist aspiring first-time homeowners in purchasing by identifying city-owned lots that could be developed into housing.

The property in question was a lot on Wilmot Street adjacent to Stonybrook Valley, where the intention was to put two, two-family homes.

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R.J. Daughtery, Yvette Fonseca, and John Fonseca III. Best friend of Mike Hynes of Milton. He is also survived by several loving grand-nieces and nephews and many friends.

Funeral from the Kfour Keefe Funeral Home 8 Spring St. (at the corner of Centre St.) WEST ROXBURY. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Bobby's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Rd. Waltham, MA 02452 Interment will be private.

### KINNALY

Paul E. Jr. of Dedham, and Plymouth, passed away on June 10, 2025. Beloved son of the late Paul E. and Elinor (O'Brien) Kinnaly. He is survived by many close friends and neighbors. Paul was a U.S. Navy Vietnam Veteran. He worked as an analyst for the Veterans Administration for 30 years. Paul was an avid birder, enjoyed lighthouses, and participated in railroad clubs. Funeral from the P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home 2000 Centre St. West Roxbury. Interment at Mass. National Cemetery, Bourne. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Paul's memory to American Diabetes Association, 1 Bromfield St., Boston, MA 02108. For online guestbook [pemurrayfuneral.com](http://pemurrayfuneral.com).

### MAYO



Marilyn R., lifelong resident of Roslindale, passed away on June 13, 2025. Born in Boston, on December 17, 1931, she was the beloved daughter of the late Domenic and Angelina

(Archidiacono) Mayo. Dear sister of Virginia Mayo Pearson of Roslindale. Loving aunt of Jennifer Dioguardi and her husband Frank, Carl W. Pearson Jr. and his wife Meg, and Christina Pearson and her husband Oliver. Also survived by great nieces and nephews, as well as cousins. Longtime faithful parishioner of Holy Name Church. A Funeral Mass will be held at Holy Name Church 1689 Centre St. West Roxbury on Friday, June 20th at 11am (please proceed directly to the church). Interment Mt. Benedict Cemetery, West Roxbury. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Marilyn's memory to Holy Name Church 1689 Centre St. West Roxbury, MA 02132. For online guestbook [pemurrayfuneral.com](http://pemurrayfuneral.com). Arrangements by P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, West Roxbury.

### McMAHON

Edward F. Sr., Ret. BPD of Franklin, Treasure Island, FL, Swifts Beach, Wareham and formerly of Roslindale, passed away, on June 12, 2025. Beloved husband of Maureen A. (Murphy) McMahon. Devoted father of Maura Sweeney and her husband, Michael of Foxborough, Nancy Cogan and her husband, Joseph of Mansfield, Edward F. McMahon, Jr. and his wife, Claire of West Roxbury and James McMahon and his wife, Patricia of West Roxbury. Dear brother of the late James McMahon and Lorraine Kelly. Loving grandfather of Michael and his wife, Steph, Daniel and his wife, Courtney, Meghan and her husband, Ryan, Erin and her husband, Nick, Colin and his wife, Lauren, Brendan, Hannah and her husband, Colby, Kelly, Mary Beth, Kevin, James, Caitlin, Jack and Colleen. Great-grandfather of Cayden, Connor, Jacob, Mae, Leighrie, Ellie, Graham, Rory and Briley. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Edward was a member of the American Legion Post 158 in Treasure Island Florida. Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. Interment in the Mass. National Cemetery, Bourne, on Friday, June 20, at 10:45am. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Edward may be made to the Wounded

Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516 or [woundedwarriorproject.org](http://woundedwarriorproject.org). For guest book, please visit [gormleyfuneral.com](http://gormleyfuneral.com). William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

### REARDON



James F. Jr., longtime proprietor of Reardon Electric Supply, of West Roxbury, June 10, 2025, on his 70th birthday. Beloved husband of Susan (Kelliher). Adored father of Amy M. and James P. "Jay" Reardon and his wife, McKay of Dedham. Cherished brother of Jean Roma and her husband, John of Arlington and Patricia Crede and her husband, Alan of Westwood. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews and grandnieces and nephews; as well as his loyal granddog, Lucy. Predeceased by his parents, James F. Sr. and Gladys (Donlon) Reardon. Funeral from the Kfour Keefe Funeral Home, 8 Spring St. (at the corner of Centre St.), WEST ROXBURY. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Jim's memory may be made to the charity of your choice. Interment, St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury. Obituary and guestbook at [www.KfourFuneral.com](http://www.KfourFuneral.com)

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## Around the Neighborhood

**ROSLINDALE GREEN & CLEAN UNSOLD PLANT SALE!** First, thanks to all of who attended our plant sale on Sunday and to those who contributed plants. Although we consider the sale a success, thanks to competition from Father's Day we do have a good number of unsold plants. As a result, we'll be doing a final clearance sale next Saturday, June 21, from 10 AM to 11:30 AM at 53 Prospect Avenue.

There are still some iris, daylilies, chrysanthemums, hostas, herbs, and a number of other perennials and shrubs.

Anyone who couldn't come on Sunday and would like an even better bargain can get one as we'll be offering the remaining plants on a Buy One, Get One Free (of equal or lower price) basis.

Any plants remaining after the clearance will be donated to a local urban wild.

If you have questions please email us at [rgc.plantsale@gmail.com](mailto:rgc.plantsale@gmail.com).

### RECYCLED: TRASH AND TREASURE REDISCOVERED

The Menino Arts Center proudly announces "Recycled : Trash and Treasure : Rediscovered", a juried exhibition which runs through July 25. The exhibition will be viewable both in person at the Menino Arts Center and in a virtual 3D gallery that you can stroll through at <http://www.hpaa-mac.org/exhibits/>. Gallery hours at the MAC are Wednesdays from 1 – 4 pm, and Thursdays and Fridays from 10 am – 4 pm. The exhibition features 67 artworks by 43 artists. It was juried by Suzanne Moseley ([www.suzannemoseleyart.com](http://www.suzannemoseleyart.com)) and Adrienne Shishko ([www.adrienneart.net](http://www.adrienneart.net)), and curated by Sasja Lucas ([www.sasjalucas.com](http://www.sasjalucas.com)).

### HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER PASS PROGRAM RETURNS

Planet Fitness today announced the return of its annual High School Summer Pass program, which invites high school teens ages 14 – 19 to work out for FREE at any of its more than 2,700+ Planet Fitness locations throughout the U.S. and Canada between June 1 through August 31. Teens can visit [lanetFitness.com/SummerPass](http://lanetFitness.com/SummerPass) to register for the program, with club access beginning Saturday, June 1.

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The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court

**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

**Estate of: Edward Lindsay**  
Also known as: Edward R. Lindsay; Edward F. Lindsay  
Date of Death: January 15, 2025

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Eliza Elizabeth Lindsay a/k/a Eliza E. Lindsay of Boston (Mattapan), MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate. **Eliza Elizabeth Lindsay a/k/a Eliza E. Lindsay of Boston (Mattapan), 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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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department

**Docket No. SU25D0047DR** **SUFFOLK Division**

**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING**  
**Cain Sangurima vs. Lissette Rodriguez**

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

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

**Cain Sangurima, 21 Norway Pk, Hyde Park, MA 02136**  
your answer, if any, on or before 07/31/2025. 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. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: June 9, 2025  
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq. Register of Probate

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

**DOCKET No. SU25P1304EA**

**Estate of: Daniel J. O'Connell**  
Also known as: Daniel O'Connell

**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: **Daniel O'Connell of Arlington, 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: **Daniel O'Connell of Arlington, 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 07/15/2025. 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. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court**  
Date: June 10, 2025  
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

**DOCKET NO. SU25P1351EA**

**Estate of: Lens Arthur Joseph**  
Date of Death: 04/28/2025

**Suffolk Probate and Family Court**  
**24 New Chardon Street**  
**Boston, MA 02114**  
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To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by: **Esaie Joseph 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: **Esaie Joseph 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 07/17/2025. 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. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court**  
Date: June 13, 2025  
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

**DOCKET No. SU25P1335EA**

**Estate of: Rina M. Frezza**  
Date of Death: 02/02/2020

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

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by: **Sandra A. Frezza of West Roxbury, 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: **Sandra A. Frezza of West Roxbury, 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 07/17/2025. 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. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court**  
Date: June 12, 2025  
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

**DOCKET No. SU25P1285EA**

**Estate of: Joseph Gerard Brady**  
Date of Death: 10/31/2024

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

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by: **Louise A. Brady of West Roxbury, 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: **Louise A. Brady of West Roxbury, 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 07/10/2025. 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)**  
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**WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court**  
Date: June 05, 2025  
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

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## CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

**Docket No. SU25P1305EA**

**Estate of: David Fargen**  
Also known as:  
**David Martin Fargen**

Date of Death: 03/29/2025

**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: **David B. Glascock of Roslindale, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: **David B. Glascock of Roslindale, 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 07/11/2025. 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)

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## WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 06, 2025

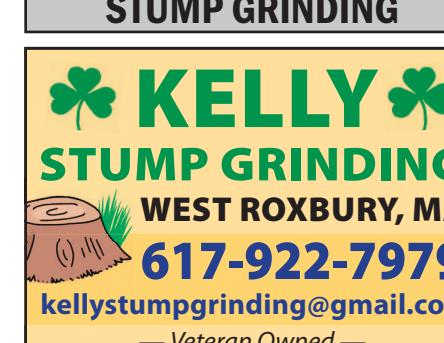
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**WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: June 05, 2025  
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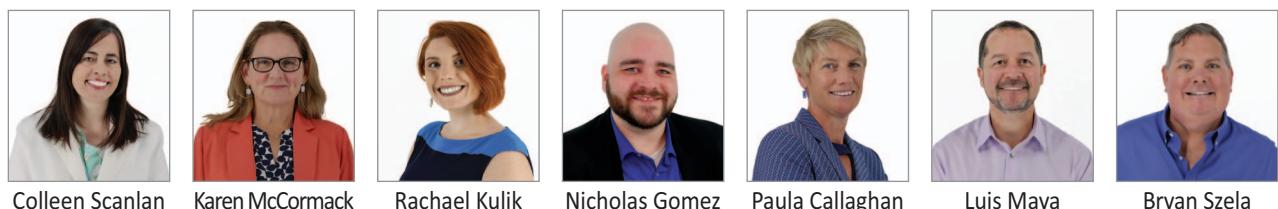
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