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A view of the building at 81 South Huntington with 46-80 South Huntington Apartments on right.

PHOTO BY RICHARD HEATH



WRCIA members discussed 5 Redlands and speed humps at its most recent meeting.

PHOTO BY SUSAN KRYCZKA

ZBA approves Victory Programs over neighborhood opposition

Richard Heath
Staff Reporter

Despite Mayor Wu's oft-stated goal of streamlining housing starts, she seems unable to streamline neighbors who can quickly band together to oppose it.

In the last four months alone, Jamaica Plain neighbors have banded together to oppose four housing developments, none of which are close to getting a building permit.

Chris Stamatatos wants to build a four-story, 12-unit apartment building at 561-579 Centre St. to replace a long-closed gas station. After six community meetings including two at the Jamaica Plain Zoning Committee (JPZC), JPZC denied the project five to three on May 7.

Memory care and supportive senior housing cannot compete with parking spaces as Rogerson Communities has discovered; its seven-story, 66 memory care rooms and 67 senior supportive housing apartments at its three-acre, 434 Jamaicaway campus is being fought by Lakeville-Beaufort Road neighbors, with some hinting at a lawsuit. The project seems to be on hold.

The project at 920 Centre St. is a proposed four-story, 85-unit condo building set around a courtyard behind the former St. Clare monastery which will be converted into 38 senior apartments. The developer, John Holland, is facing opposition from among others the venerable Arnold Arboretum which abuts the

property. Boston Planning Department community meetings have been canceled twice.

One size fits all over at Stonybrook: a plan to build a new, six-unit condo building at 19 Kenton Rd. to replace a circa 1858 farmhouse is being opposed by Stonybrook Neighborhood Association (SNA).

It is seeking succor from the Boston Landmarks Commission to designate the house a landmark; that way, SNA argues, the developer can convert it into three condos and a new three-unit house can be built on the lot.

That project is on hold awaiting BLC determination.

But opposition can fail.

Victory Programs (VPI) wants to convert an existing use homeless shelter they've operated since 2021 at 81 South Huntington Ave. to supportive housing, which requires one simple zoning variance.

Despite loud opposition, VPI was granted that variance.

As reported by The Bulletin, the April 24 JPZC, after a long and rigorous hearing with 50 seemingly irate neighbors calling in opposition, the variance was approved seven to five.

That tight vote poked holes in Jamaica Plain's progressive veneer.

VPI's change of use variance was on the agenda of the May 6 ZBA in an unusual hour-long hearing during which 25 neighbors and one large South Huntington Avenue property owner called in to object.

The hearing was also unique in that zoning commit-

tee members, including the chair Sherry Dong, who normally rarely speak, had a lot of questions, all around safety.

Now called Visions of Victory, a pun on the previous use of the building called EnVision Hotel, the group's attorney, Joe Hanley, explained one recent change was that Dan Linsky, a former Boston police superintendent, had been hired as security consultant.

Hanley said that the former homeless shelter was allowed as a conditional use.

"We're changing now from one conditional use to another," he said, with a 41-room former hotel to be converted into 55 rooms.

Acknowledging the obvious, Hanley said, "There has been a lot of spirited discussion with a lot of folks in the neighborhood."

Another change, in addition to a professional security advisor on a short-term contract, was Victory has committed to "hosting our own continual community meetings," Hanley said adding that the Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Council (JPNZ) public service committee "was an ideal format."

Victory Programs CEO Sarah Porter said "we've recently hired Mr. Linsky for a short period of time. Many neighbors have complained that their quality of life is at stake, but this is not supported by [police report]

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— WRCIA questions homeless shelter process —

Susan Kryczka
Staff Reporter

Over 30 people packed the West Roxbury Civic and Improvement Association (WRCIA) meeting on Tuesday, May 13 to ask questions about the proposed homeless shelter at 5 Redlands Rd. and to get clarification on any speed humps planned for West Roxbury. Information on the homeless shelter remained negligible as a community meeting hosted by the West Roxbury Neighborhood Council has been set for May 20 to address just this project.

As The Bulletin reported last week, The Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC), in partnership with the Fitchburg-based non-profit, Making Opportunity Count (MOC) recently informed city and local officials that they would be leasing the existing space on Redlands Road for a shelter. State Rep. William MacGregor released a statement on behalf of himself, Sen. Michael Rush and City Councilor Ben Weber demanding a community meeting. Repeated attempts by the Bulletin to get

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WFH wants traffic safety Petition inspired by Lens Arthur Joseph

Matthew MacDonald
Douglas Rivelli
Staff Reporters

On Tuesday, May 13, the West Fairmount Hill Community Group (WFH) held – as part of its monthly meeting – a traffic safety discussion in response to the death of Lens Arthur Joseph.

On Monday, April 28, Joseph – a 5-year-old, having almost arrived home in the West Fairmount Hill area of Hyde Park – was struck and killed by the school bus he had just disembarked from.

In the weeks since, there have been questions regarding exactly what happened and how it could have happened, as well as the Boston Police Department's investigation of the accident.

Consequently, there were nearly as many elected officials, City and School representatives, police officers, and reporters present at the meeting as there were community members.

In that light, Boston Police Department (BPD) District E-18 (Hyde

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Jannelle Melissa Kampman of Hyde Park, MA

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Jannelle Melissa Kampman of Hyde Park, MA

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court
Date: May 19, 2025
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

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Park) Captain Joe Boyle, prefaced the regular police report – and the discussion – by addressing the tragedy and the subsequent investigation.

“We know the family’s devastated. We know the community’s devastated. And I can say the officers that showed up on scene that day – I think they’re devastated with what they had to deal with,” Boyle began, before commenting on its unfolding aftermath. “And I get the frustration in the community for not getting the answers right now. But I can tell you there’s a thorough investigation, a comprehensive investigation ongoing right now, and it will continue. And when it’s completed, the facts will come out by the District Attorney’s office. Nothing’s being hidden.”

That noted, the discussion that followed – which was moderated by Deputy Director of the Mayor’s Office of Neighborhood Services (and former ONS Hyde Park Neighborhood Liaison) Cecily Graham, with assistance from Suffolk 14th State Rep. Rob Consalvo and District 5 City Councilor Enrique Pepén – was not contentious.

Instead, residents talked about their longstanding traffic safety concerns in the neighborhood.

Lens Arthur Joseph was killed on the lower stretch of a long, straight road (that changes its name three times: from Summit Street to Washington Street to Wakefield Avenue) descending at varying degrees from almost the peak of Fairmount Hill to Truman Parkway. Because of the tendency of cars to speed downhill, the many intersecting side streets, the area’s high residential density, the number of parked cars, and the school and playground that are near the bottom of it, that road has long been the source of instinctive wariness for both residents and local drivers.

In relation to that, and in response to Joseph’s death, WFH founder Marcia Kimm-Jackson read her group’s petition to the City of Boston regarding traffic calming and school safety measures.

The petition makes four requests: the installation of speed humps along the Washington/Wakefield corridor, and on affected side streets; school bus monitors on Boston Public Schools buses; the reinforcement of the crossing guard program; and the attendance to all measures recommended by the Boston Police Department at the conclusion of its investigation.

In response, Pepén said that there is a shortage of crossing guards (the hiring and training of whom are overseen by the BPD)

with 51 current openings, and Consalvo added that the Department of Conservation & Recreation also has available crossing guard positions.

Kimm-Jackson also read an email sent to the WFH last November by Nathaniel Thomas – one of the first to come to Joseph’s aid after he was struck down. Addressing the ineligibility of Washington Street for the City’s Slow Streets program (and speed humps) because of the MBTA bus route that it is part of, he also expressed concern regarding the lack of speed control for the half-mile stretch between intersecting Garfield Avenue and Truman. “So I just want you to know that this is not a new issue,” Kimm-Jackson made clear. “We’ve been requesting this.”

Graham responded to what Thomas had written, saying that – while Washington Street isn’t ineligible for Slow Streets – it would require a more involved community process to establish it there because of the MBTA bus route, school buses, and the new street parking plan that it would

entail. “Talking about speed humps on that street would change the make-up of that street, so we would have to have a more in-depth conversation with the direct abutters there,” she explained.

Generally related to that, prior to the traffic safety discussion, Pepén had announced \$2 million in City funds for safety improvements the length of Wood Avenue, on the Hyde Park-Mattapan line. Allocated last year, it came about as a result of the death of Ivan Pierre – a 4-year-old killed in a hit-and-run on that street in July of 2023. Almost exactly one year before that, a system of chicanes (a de facto road slalom) had been installed as a traffic calming measure in response to the neighborhood’s request for speed humps. It was received with much local consternation.

There were only a handful of comments from the dozen or so community participants, but some of them focused on local school bus/traffic/parking problems. One neighborhood resident described how – two weeks earlier – she’d had to direct a bus onto the sidewalk in order for it to turn around because of improperly parked cars on both sides of the street making it impossible to continue. Another resident – Robert DeVeir Jr. – spoke of a school bus that drives up his street. “Every day at 4 o’clock, he blows the stop sign at Loring and Garfield. Every single day. With kids on board,” he said. “The speed varies. Sometimes he goes fast. Sometimes he goes slow.”

For information regarding the petition, or to contact the West Fairmount Hill Community Group, email westfairmounthillcg@gmail.com or visit www.westfhcommunity.org. A GoFundMe page has been established for Lens Arthur Joseph. To visit, go to <https://bit.ly/Forlensandfamily2025>.



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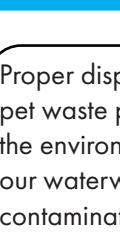
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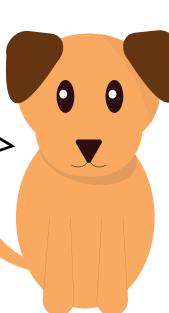
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Wu addresses West Roxbury concerns

Dilani Yogaratnam
Staff Reporter

On May 14 at the Corrib Pub, Mayor Michelle Wu spoke to a room full of concerned citizens eager to ask their mayor questions, during the monthly West Roxbury Business and Professional Association (WRBPA) meeting.

The mayor gave a 15-minute talk on the choices she has made from housing to safety in Downtown Crossing, emphasizing how she wants Boston to be a home for everyone, before opening up to questions. Some would not stop addressing the mayor on areas of concern so the president of the WRBPA, Jim Hennigan, told people to respect the mayor's time as she had a press conference to attend afterwards.

A frequent concern is a senior center for West Roxbury. One member half-joked that she does not think a senior center will be built during her lifetime or even Mayor Wu's and she is grateful for the West Roxbury Elks which offers seniors activities three days a week.

"We are not going to go play in Billings Field. We need something," she said.

Wu said she understands this and has had countless conversations with State Rep. Bill MacGregor and Councilor Ben Weber and has talked to a few developers which did not work out. "The truth is there's nothing in the works yet in terms of a location," Wu said. But she did point out that the City of Boston funds the Elks, allowing for the three days per week seniors enjoy.

"What are you doing about making housing for families more affordable?" asked one resident from the back of the room. He gestured with his hands that she was building houses like this, indicating vertically, and she was not building horizontally. Additionally, he asked what she was doing about the zoning laws for single families as well as making the MBTA more safe and afford-

able.

Wu said some of what he is seeing on the housing front is the city's attempt to create more options for new buyers as well as seniors looking to downsize. "Part of the answer is we have to create more housing of all types," she said.

One thing Wu said the city is doing for families is to try to make it easier to buy multi-family homes by creating a co-purchasing program. Families can pool their resources and the city will cover 5 percent of the down payment, with no interest loans, as well as connect them to attorneys to help them underwrite it so everyone's name is on the deed. Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) are another example of ways the city is helping. "Granny flat" or "in-law units" are some nicknames for this, Wu said. The city is working with zoning to make the process expedient and is working this plan in three phases, starting with areas with the largest lot sizes. Doing this in dense areas is more complicated as it poses issues to neighbors. She said the goal was to create multi-generational family dwellings.

Regarding the MBTA, Wu emphasized the progress of no more slow zones compared to a year ago. Wu said that, according to MBTA Director Phillip Eng, the collective 130-ish days of shutdowns saved the city 40 years in the long run. She said currently the tracks are in good shape, but the signal system needs work. Wu also said it is unfair that commuter rail prices in West Roxbury and Roslindale are about three times as much as in other parts of Boston.

"It is not right," Wu argued if they brought fares down that would increase ridership.

The issue of the Centre Street Road Diet has been divisive among West Roxbury residents, and one resident thanked Wu for the bike lanes and finally feeling safe. The concern was now for Washington Street. Wu likened this issue to rearranging furniture in one's liv-

ing room. Every member wants to use the room for a particular use. Wu said her husband just wants to watch sports and be left alone, while she wants to kick up her feet and her kids want to play.

Her point being that the city needs to create a safe space that takes everyone's needs into account. While slowing down busy streets is good for safety it then creates hazards in residential areas where due to driv-

ing apps, people use the quiet streets as cut-throughs and parents complain to Wu that they cannot allow their children to play in the front yard for fear of being run down by a car. And then speed bumps cause aggravation to drivers who simply want to drive through the area to their destination, while the residential area dwellers are happy for the slow traffic.

Commercial corridors have their stresses in terms of deliv-

ery drivers as well as handicap safety concerns.

"We have to be in the right balance and that takes feedback over time."

The data shows that drivers are driving at the speed limit now, versus many traveling 20 miles over the limit, which is what happened before the diet on Centre Street. Wu acknowledged the strain on small businesses and said the city has made tweaks to fix things.

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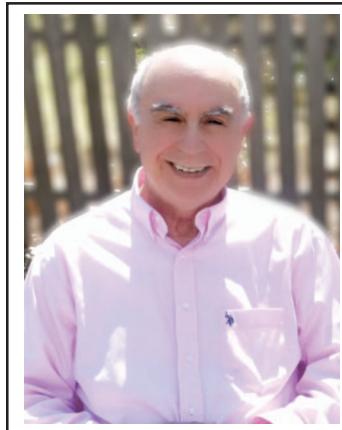
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Vehicle removal is SLOW

My sympathies to you if you've ever dealt with the city for the removal of an abandoned vehicle near your home or workplace. It seems not to help if that vehicle has license plates or not: so many days have to elapse before the police put a green sticker on it, then comes the interminable wait for the Boston Transportation Department to tow it to a storage lot. The abandoned vehicle could be out in front of your home for weeks, if not for months, before it is removed. Wherever it is towed, another wait sets in before finality occurs, some of which wait times might be dictated by statutes.

The city needs to expedite its handling of abandoned vehicles—whether car, truck, camper, or trailer. The slowdown, I'm told, results from Transportation Department's inability to tow the vehicle within an adequate time interval. Sometimes this is caused by the need to have a larger tow truck remove trucks/campers/ trailers; at other times, the delay is caused by the lack of storage space at the tow lot, as more and more people abandon their vehicles at the high price of repairs, insurance, excise tax, and in-



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Once abandoned vehicles are removed, spaces are freed up for workers and homeowners to park. This is especially important in highly populated areas where on-street parking or at a nearby public parking lot is at a premium.

If you live near a community that prohibits overnight parking—that's you, Brookline—then their residents occasionally love to park for weeks at a time on city streets when the owners spend a couple of weeks on vacation. So the vehicle is not officially abandoned, but . . .

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

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

**In the Interests of: Anthony Giovanni
of: Hyde Park, MA**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Matthew Giovanni of Norwood, 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 **06/04/2025**. 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.

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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. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court

Date: May 09, 2025

Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

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Letters to the Editor

HOW DO THESE MOTHERS CELEBRATE MOTHERS DAY?

To the Editor:

Once again this past Mothers Day weekend, the Louis D. Brown Institute hosted the 29th Annual Mothers Day Walk for Peace as families impacted by street violence and death along with community members gathered at a Town Field in Field's Corner to support one another who have suffered the impact of deadly violence in their communities which for many recalling the needless deaths that have taken place and turned communities at times into killing fields.

This march is held to recall all who are no longer here with us and have left a forever pain in the hearts of families who have lost family members to the killing fields. Children who never got to grow up. Mothers and fathers left to grieve not seeing their children's faces or watching them grow into adulthood with families of their own.

How does a mother celebrate Mothers Day after burying a child to murder? This past Sunday the temperature was warm and sunny. People gathered to remember lost loved ones and the pain survivors carry with them. Coming together as one in the name of something bigger than just themselves.

I missed this year's walk but I was there in spirit. Putting one foot in front of the other is the beginning of a journey to not only remember where we have been but to where we must go. We can't undo past acts of violence but we can all be motivated to making not just the whole world but our own worlds in which we live a safer place for all.

This is how I see these community-unifying moments play out. Louis D. Brown was one boy

whose life was cutoff much too soon but he and the life stolen from him lives on thanks to his mom Clementina Chery. It is time for peace among us all.

*Sal Giarratani
East Boston*

LOST RESPECT FOR HERNANDEZ-ANDERSEN

To the Editor:

I think from now on when I hear the saying, How can you miss something if they don't go away I will think of Councilor Hernandez-Andersen.

Here is a City Councilor who has been stripped of her assignments, but the Boston City Charter has nothing in it to expel her.

I know innocent until proven guilty, but in this case she said she is going to take a plea deal but would not resign. The day she plead guilty again she said she was not going to resign until next month. Once she is sentenced next month state law will expel her from office. I think she is hoping she will get no jail time, only probation and serve out her term.

She says she loves her constituents. I think it is far more a case of she loves her City Council salary. What is sad is that there was a Boston Magazine profile on her last month. She overcame a lot growing up, which I respect.

I can't respect how she has treated her constituents by refusing to resign.

*Stephen Smith
West Roxbury*

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information from both the EOHLC and MOC about the shelter were unsuccessful.

The type of shelter, how many people, security measures, length of occupancy, traffic control, etc. remain unknown. In attendance at the meeting were Mark Cohen from Councilor Weber's office, Ben Tayag, the West Roxbury Liaison for the Office of Neighborhood Services and Rep. MacGregor. They responded to questions and comments based on their limited knowledge. Cohen said that Councilor Weber was kept in the dark about the project.

"At this point I would say ... we have to see the roll out, we've not seen numbers, programs. We don't know anything." He said the lack of community process was of concern. "It is disappointing as a start point for us. We need to have the information."

He said that by the time they got the call informing them, it was a done deal. "That's why we were shocked. It's very important that people show up to hear what the state has to say. The state has a vendor who will provide the services."

Tayag was able to check the current permits for the building which showed there are no variances required so the work on the building, like painting and fencing, is allowed.

Rep. MacGregor reiterated being surprised and had no new details about the shelter. "In Bos-

ton, you have to do a community meeting for everything... we wanted them to do a community meeting, especially before they signed a lease. After reaching out to them several times we got a call back and they said, hey, we signed the lease. We said, we want this community meeting done." MacGregor said he hoped all the questions would be answered on May 20. "I have as many questions as you guys have."

In response, someone asked, "Why can't ISD (Inspectional Services Department) just pull the permit and stop the work?"

"I don't believe they need permits for an emergency shelter," said MacGregor.

"I am dismayed at the lack of transparency," said Judy Halper. "If the lease is signed and it's a done deal, how much say does the community have then?"

asked Tara, another attendee.

"That's an excellent question," said Cohen.

"The real process comes next week," said Martin Keogh, WRCIA acting president.

"I would like to know how something like this happens, and nobody knows anything?" asked another resident. "Basically, this is a fait accompli. This is ridiculous. Nobody knows anything? Sorry, I think this is not true," she added.

Keogh said, "I think they honestly got caught off-guard."

Some in attendance appeared

to support the concept of a shelter. "I believe that fence that went up is a very beautiful fence," said Patricia Connors. "I think it's a wonderful service."

The general consensus remained that the community had been totally ignored by the EOHL.

"Everybody got hit over the head with this," said Terri Halliday, WRCIA board member.

Plans for the installation of speed humps was the other big agenda item.

"Just so you know, the city does not plan to install speed humps on every street that is eligible," said Tayag. He said that speed humps will only be installed on streets where the majority of residents are requesting them. "A street hump is not going to magically appear on your street."

Tayag assured the group that neighbors will have a long time to hear about and discuss the installation of speed humps on their street. Right now, only Maxfield Street and Northdale Road have enough resident support for speed humps to move forward. Tayag said residents will decide. "It is based on neighbor interest," he said.

The new leadership for WRCIA was also voted on and approved. The new officers are Daniel Durant, president, Martin Keogh, vice-president, and Terri Halliday, treasurer.

57th Annual Memorial Day Service

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Victory Programs Approved

data."

ZBA member Katie Whewell said that when the homeless shelter first opened in 2021, "a police car was parked out in front but the neighbors complained, they wanted the car removed because they felt it stigmatized the neighborhood."

"Complaints are heard but they can't be documented," she said but encouraged Victory Programs "to do more with the neighbors."

Dong wanted to move to public testimony. "We've had a lot of emails," she said. "We want to give them a chance."

Connor Newman of the Boston Office of Neighbor-

hood Services was first. "The mayor's office wants to go on record in support because of the critical services [Victory Programs] provide," he said, adding there were 50 letters in opposition and two in support.

State Rep. Samantha Montano and City Councilor Ben Weber both spoke in support and asked for the board's approval.

The city of Boston contributed \$9.9 million to Victory Programs at 81 South Huntington in Jan. 2025.

Nora Lutz of the neighborhood housing development office came on the call and requested that "this should move forward as permanent

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housing."

It was all down hill from there as the chat box lit up with 56 messages.

Only one caller testified in support.

Attorney Bernard Shadrawy said he represented the owner of 46-80 South Huntington Ave. "that he purchased in 1968, 107 rental units, 200 people live there.

"My client has provided two emails. [He] is not interested in stopping this project. I only ask that the city conform to the 6.3 zoning," he said. "This violates the conditional use. You cannot substitute one non-conforming use with another," Shadrawy

said. "Unless my client's proposed conditions are agreed to this should be denied."

Shadrawy did not provide those conditions in the chat.

Hanley replied that Porter had met with "the Moscow family [the owners of 46-80 So Huntington] across the street and had an extensive meeting last week."

"Some of the demands were not applicable," Hanley said.

Caller after caller came on with allegations of needles on stoops, drug dealing, car break-ins and "utter disregard for the residents" on South Huntington and the Jamaicaway.

Cynthia Lewis of 50 Jamaicaway was blunt; "shame on the mayor. Shame

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on Victory Programs. This is not how you treat neighbors."

Linsky repeatedly said that residents should call 911 with complaints so that there is a record.

One caller from 40 Jamaicaway dismissed this.

"Who wants to call the cops?" he said. "The people have already caused the problems".

ZBA member Giovanny Valencia made a motion to approve with one proviso. "I would like to see increased outreach with the neighbors," he said. "This is a very important program. I make a motion to approve."

A vote was taken and the variance was approved seven to one.

ZBA member Alan Langham, who represents labor unions, voted no. Apparently the opposition changed his mind; earlier he had said, "This sounds like a pretty nice project."

Architects never give public opinions on their clients but Gail Sullivan is different. Sullivan lives in Jamaica Plain at Forest Hills and her StudioG, with a history of designing social housing, is commissioned to do the conversion with Gabrielle Shelbourne as lead architect.

Sullivan went on LinkedIn later on May 6. "So happy VPI was approved by the ZBA today to continue doing the life-saving work they do."

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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

DOCKET NO. SU25P0149EA

Estate of: Dorothy A. Spellman
Date of Death: 08/06/2024

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

Cyndi Marie Spellman 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:

Cyndi Marie Spellman 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 06/26/2025. 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: May 05, 2025
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

DOCKET NO. SU25P0752EA

Estate of: Joan C Fraser
Date of Death: 04/06/2022

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

Tracy Fraser, of Somerville, 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:

Tracy Fraser, of Somerville, MA

be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **With Corporate Surety** on the bond in unsupervised administration.

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court
Date: May 05, 2025
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
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DOCKET No. SU25P0863EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of: Nydia Eileen Lewis
Also known as: Nydia Lewis
Date of Death: 01/08/2014

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
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Boston, MA 02114
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To all interested persons:

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

Dale Lewis of Mattapan, MA

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

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court
Date: May 15, 2025
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

DOCKET No. SU12P0192GD

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

In the Interests of:
Barbara June Tann
of: Holliston, 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

Brigham and Women's Hospital of Boston, 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 06/10/2025.

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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.

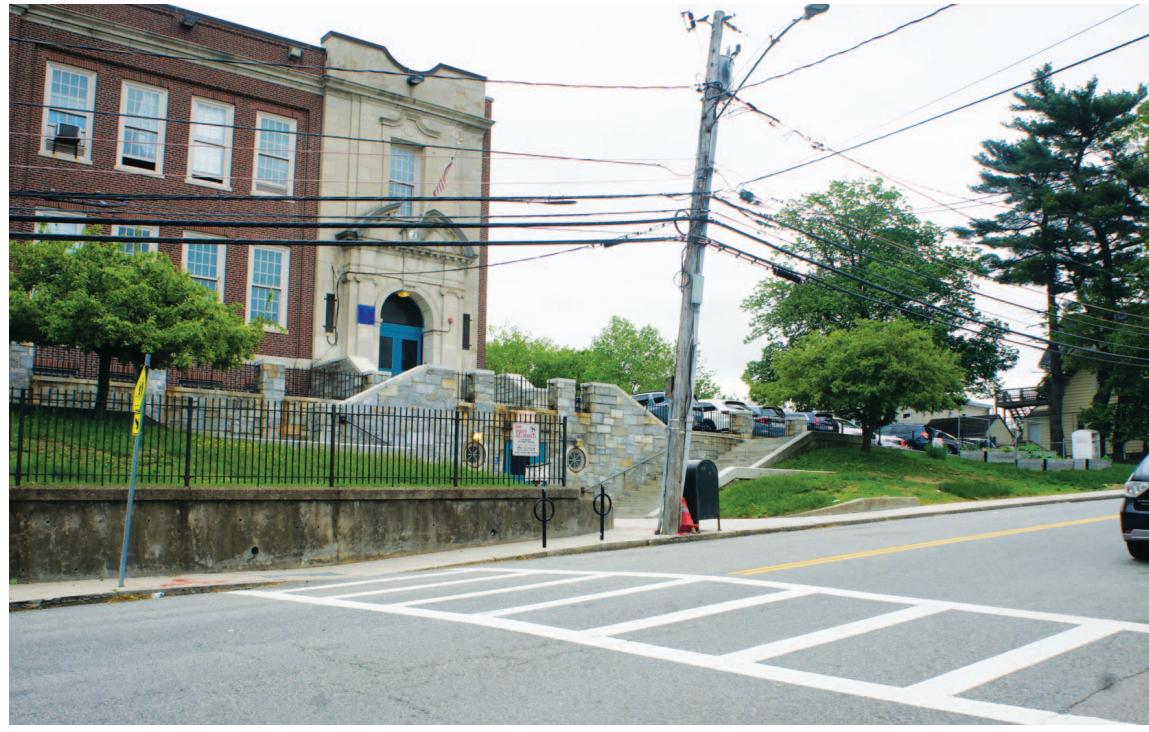
Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court

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The crosswalk at the Bates School where a crossing guard was struck last week.

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Crossing guard struck in Roslindale

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Boston Police Department (BPD) reported a vehicle struck and injured a crossing guard helping residents cross Washington Street near the Bates School in Roslindale.

The BPD reported receiving a call at 9:40 a.m. on May 15 that a pedestrian had been struck at 426 Beech St. in Roslindale opposite the Bates School. Upon arrival, the BPD reported observing a female crossing guard dressed in a high-visibility green crossing guard raincoat in the middle of the crosswalk, being tended to by a passerby.

Officers spoke with a witness who said he had just crossed with his two children by way of said crossing guard. The witness said they had just crossed and stepped onto the sidewalk when they heard a loud bang. He stated he turned around and observed the crossing guard on the ground and a black Jeep parked in the crosswalk.

Officers spoke with the crossing guard who

stated she had not lost consciousness, but was feeling pain from a laceration from her head and on the right side of her body.

The crossing guard was then transported to the Brigham and Woman's Hospital by Boston EMS for her injuries.

Police spoke with the operator of the Jeep, who stayed on scene. The operator said he had slowed down to let the witness and his two children cross the crosswalk and did not see the crossing guard until it was too late. He said he engaged his brakes as soon as he saw her, but could not stop in time to prevent the vehicle from striking the crossing guard.

The driver was evaluated for chest pains, but refused to go to the hospital. The scene was processed by BPD Area E-5 Auto Investigator Officer Parenteau. The driver was issued a Massachusetts Uniform Citation for failure to yield to a pedestrian in a crosswalk, as well as a motor vehicle collision involving a pedestrian with injury.

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"Don't think of any part of the city as done or frozen. It's an ongoing process. Deliveries are a place we are trying to make things better." No definitive plan was given for Washington Street.

Another issue dealt with what to do with the West Roxbury High School. The mayor explained Boston's AAA bond rating (it was also the subject of her press conference) which affords them good rates. The issue now is finding a good location. A new high school she said would cost between \$300-\$400 million. "A school is incredibly expensive and I want to stop kicking the can down the road to an issue that might not be the most immediate fire that we see but our school buildings are in bad shape across the city."

Wu said finding a building in a good setting is easier on the

process and the budget than starting from scratch. Currently, her team is working on making upgrades to Madison Park, a vocational high school and other schools within the constraints of the capital budget but said she is not giving up on finding a good high school.

Adding flair and personality to the event, Lord Mayor of West Roxbury Richard Gormley put up a banner and large flag at the head of the room, in honor of Wu's presence, and took a moment to recognize Lindsay Chase, the director of West Roxbury Main Streets for promoting te banners program, which will include pictures of war veterans on lampposts along Centre Street, starting on Memorial Day. He also asked for a moment of silence to recognize the life of Patrick Kelley, 80, an active member of the Irish Social Club who recently passed away.

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CIRIELLO



Jacqueline (Brienza) of West Roxbury, formerly of Roxbury and Dorchester, passed away peacefully, on May 13, 2025, at the age of 81. Beloved wife of the late Michael Ciriello. Devoted mother of Michael J. Ciriello of Dorchester, Jacqueline M. Ciriello-Pitts and her husband, Brian Pitts of Andover, and Marc Ciriello of Brookline. Loving Nanee of Emme, Drew and Avery Pitts. Treasured sister of the late Beverlyann Mazzarella; and aunt of Donna Ziniti, Kimberly Trombly and the late John Mazzarella. Cherished cousin, aunt,

great-aunt and lifelong friend to many, as well as dear colleague at Nixon Peabody LLP. Funeral from the P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, 2000 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. Private Burial. Donations may be made in Jacqueline's memory to Friends of the Public Garden, 69 Beacon Street, Boston, MA, 02108.

DUCK



Stephen, of Roslindale, passed away at home surrounded by family on April 22, 2025, following a courageous battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). He was 57 years old. Stephen leaves his life partner, Jennifer Gillan, his children, Atticus and Indigo Duck, their mother Jen-

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nifer Melton, his sister, Shawntell McKillop, and his nieces, Meghan and Eve. Stephen was the consummate maker of architectural plans, scale models, gouache art, Lego sets, blueprints, finished carpentry, walled gardens, and excellent scrambled eggs. From the right YouTube video, book or magazine, he could learn to make or fix just about anything. He believed in always acquiring knowledge and sharing it with others. He earned an MA degree in architecture from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and worked in residential design and construction. While he was pursuing his BA in architecture at University of Texas, Arlington, he discovered rugby and was proud to qualify for the Nationals with his Arlington Mavericks Rugby club teammates in 1995. He grew up in Dallas, Texas and was a 1986 graduate of Duncanville High School, where he excelled at high school football and competed at the Texas State Championships in track. Stephen was a proud Eagle Scout and took seriously the imperative to always be prepared and help people.

After moving to Roslindale, MA in 2002, he quickly made an impact on the community and was recognized by Mayor Menino for his work with the West Village Neighborhood Watch. For as long as he could, he continued to work on a house he meticulously rebuilt over many years and was grateful to everyone who stepped in to complete things even when he could only advise from his power wheelchair. Stephen will be greatly missed not only for his architectural craftsmanship and readiness to lend a hand, but also for his sense of humor and camaraderie. Before ALS took it from him, his big booming laugh would ring through the neighborhood where he shared many wonderful times with his family and neighbors. He was the quintessential caretaker, priding himself on being always at the ready to help. He would offer his expertise, troubleshoot a house problem, or tend to the yard or the snow, all while sharing his stories and philosophical views. Stephen made friends easily and for the long term. In Texas, Massachusetts, and beyond, he was fortunate to have many he thought of as his extended family, including fellow rugby player Dan Brush who helped him build a wheelchair entrance at the beginning of his ALS journey and was

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with him on his final day. When he was diagnosed with ALS, his friends, old and new, showed up for him. People provided regular food deliveries, help around the house and garden, and regularly stopped by to watch football, show off the latest video game, or just to chat. Stephen was immensely proud of his children, Atticus and Indigo, and fiercely dedicated to his beloved sister Shaw with whom he had navigated the early loss of their mother, Cheryce Bates Davault, and the losses of their older brother Wes and his wife Kelley. He loved his life partner Jennifer and was grateful for her dedicated caretaking during his battle with rapidly progressing ALS. They both often remarked on how they could not have made it through the past year without the invaluable equipment and emotional support from Eileen, Jim, Ron, and Chris of Compassionate Care ALS in Falmouth, MA. They would like to thank the team at the Good Shepherd Community Hospice for their excellent care. Family and friends are respectfully invited to a Celebration of Life at West on Centre, West Roxbury, MA on May 31, 2025, at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that

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Calendar

PLANT SALE!

Brought to you by the Evening Garden Club of West Roxbury: Annuals, Perennials, groundcovers, houseplants, seedlings, hanging baskets, planted containers, and native plant material for sale. Please join us at the West Roxbury Branch of the Boston Public Library, 1961 Centre St. in West Roxbury. Saturday, June 7, 2025 from 10 am to 2 pm. Questions? Please write: EGCWRgardeners@gmail.com

REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2025 BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD BASKETBALL LEAGUE SEASON

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting team registrations for the 2025 season of the Boston Neighborhood Basketball League (BNBL), the oldest neighborhood basketball league in the United States.

Established in 1969, BNBL has been a cornerstone of summer youth sports in Boston for over five decades, offering a fun, safe, and competitive environment for players ages 6 through 18. The league provides an opportunity for youth across the city to build skills, form friendships, and compete for the championship title in three age-based divisions for both boys and girls:

* • 18 and Under • 15 and Under • 13 • Under 11 and Under Teams compete weekly from July 7 through August 22, culminating in an exciting championship series in August. Coaches must pre-register their teams during the month of May to secure a spot in the league. Registration is now available online at boston.gov/parks-sports. For questions, contact Charlie Conners at charlie.conners@boston.gov or Roger Roberts at roger.roberts@boston.gov.

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REGISTRATION OPEN FOR THE 2025 BOSTON WALK FOR EPILEPSY

(Boston) Epilepsy Foundation New England (EFNE) returns to

Fenway Park as thousands of supporters from across Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island are expected to raise funds for a good cause. Registration is now open at BostonWalk.org for the 2025 Boston Walk for Epilepsy, the Northeast's largest epilepsy event.

One in 26 people across New England will develop epilepsy in their lifetime and a third of them will have no effective treatment. The walk helps to fund much needed support groups, scholarships, camp, financial aid, seizure first-aid training, educational webinars, research grants, and more.

On the day of the walk, participants will be joined by EFNE's loveable mascot Hope the Lion on a short course stretching through the beautiful Fenway neighborhood before returning to the historic ballpark for lunch. Participants will be able to sit in center field and have an incredible lunch while looking out over America's most beloved ballpark.

Registration is open now at BostonWalk.org for the 2025 Boston Walk for Epilepsy at Fenway Park June 1, 2025.

DCR UNIVERSAL ACCESS PROGRAM'S ADAPTIVE RECREATION FAIR

Just a friendly reminder that our fantabulous celebration of accessible recreation at Massachusetts State Parks is only one month away!! And guess what?!? YOU ARE INVITED!!! So share, mark your calendars, pre-register and join us for an excellent adventure along the beautiful Charles River....

What: The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) Universal Access Program's (UAP) 2025 Adaptive Recreation Fair

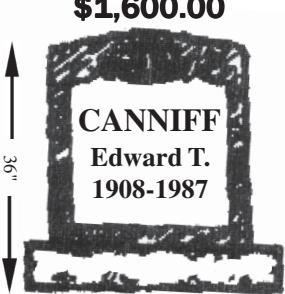
When: Saturday, June 7th, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Where: Herter Park/Artesani Playground GPS Address: 1255 Soldiers Field Rd, Brighton, MA 02135 (parking lot and event entrance are just to the east)

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donations be made in Stephen's name to Compassionate Care ALS at <https://ccals.org/>.

KELLY



Patrick J. age 80, of West Roxbury, formerly of Milton, passed away peacefully on May 11, 2025, after a brief illness, surrounded by family and friends. Born in Dysart, County Roscommon, Ireland on May 6, 1945, to Michael John and Helena Kelly. From a very young age, Patrick was passionate about Gaelic sports. He was an outstanding football player and member of the St. Aidan's Football Club, which won the 1966 Roscommon County championship. He immigrated to Boston in 1968 to join his brothers and sister, where he would become a well-known figure in the city's Irish community. He owned and operated the Tara Room in the Ashmont neighborhood of Dorchester from 1971 to 2001, a popular gathering place for generations of Irish immigrants and locals. Patrick was a loving father to his two daughters, his eldest the late Courtney Kelly, who predeceased him in 2015; and is survived by his daughter, Andrea Kelly. Husband of 28 years to the late Margaret Nash-Kelly. Patrick was one of eight children. He is survived by siblings, Peter and wife, Rosemary Kelly, Catherine and her late husband, Tom Kelly, Goretti and Malachy Fallon, Paul Kelly and the late Eleanor and her surviving husband, Pat Fay. He was predeceased by siblings, Michael and Ann Kelly. Survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and a large circle of friends. Patrick will be remembered for his warmth, wit, generous spirit and his enduring contributions to Boston's Irish cultural life. He was an active member of the Irish Social Club of West Roxbury, the Irish Cultural Center of Canton, former Chairman of the Shannon Blues football club and the Irish Pastoral Center in Dorchester, where he dedicated a room in honor of his late daughter Courtney's memory. He leaves behind a legacy of community, hospitality and love for his Irish heritage. May he rest in peace. Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Irish Pastoral Centre, 540 Gallivan Blvd., Dorchester, MA 02124. For guestbook, gormleyfuneral.com William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

SHAHEEN



Samuel, of West Roxbury, formerly of Boston's South End, passed away at his home, sur-

rounded by his loving family on May 14, 2025. He was 96 years old. Sam was a proud United States Air Force Veteran of the Korean War. Following the war, he worked for many years as a garment cutter. He was blessed with the "gift of gab" and a love of all things chocolate. He enjoyed the simple pleasures of reading the Globe from cover-to-cover everyday, completing the crossword puzzle and the Jumble, and playing Scrabble with his family and friends. He was a history buff who loved airplanes, often traveling to airshows to see the Blue Angels, or even just to Castle Island or Norwood Airport to see the air crafts coming and going. Sam's pride and joy were his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and having them visit him at his favorite place in the world, his home in West Roxbury where he lived for the past 60 years. Sam was the dear and devoted husband of the late Lillian (Curry) Shaheen. Loving father of Donna Webster and her husband Michael of Dallas, TX; Robert Shaheen and his wife Lisa of Dracut; and Lisa Carrier and her husband Christopher of West Roxbury. Cherished grandfather, "Gido," of Eric Benanti, Alex Benanti and his wife Anna Claire, Tayla Marifiote and her husband Joseph, and Tiffany Shaheen. Great-grandfather of Lucca and Jack Benanti, and Luciana and Valentina Marifiote. He is also survived by several loving nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and his six dear siblings. Funeral Services will be private. Contributions in Sam's memory may be made to Ethos 555 Armory St. Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.

STEFANIDAKIS



It is with profound sorrow that we announce the passing of

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of: Brian J. Konick

Date of Death: 06/22/2024

To all interested persons:

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

Jan A. Worthen of Newport, VT

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

The petitioner requests that:

Jan A. Worthen of Newport, VT

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 06/26/2025. 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: May 15, 2025
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin: 05/22/2025

The Bulletin

Theodora Stefanidakis, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and cherished member of the Greek-American community. Born on June 19, 1949, in Plati, Lemnos, Greece, Theodora's life was a testament to love, resilience, and unwavering faith. On October 1, 1972, Theodora married the love of her life, Simeon Stefanidakis. Shortly after, in November 1972, the couple embarked on a courageous journey to Somerville, Massachusetts, with just five dollars and a dream. Despite the challenges, their determination and hard work laid the foundation for a beautiful life for their two daughters, Angela and Maria. Together, Theodora and Simeon established "Simeon's Fine Tailoring" in Cambridge's Central Square. Their dedication not only built a successful business but also made them pillars of the local community. A devout member of Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, Theodora generously volunteered her time, assisting with luncheons, Greek festivals, and baking her renowned tyropitakia whenever called upon. Theodora's warmth extended beyond her immediate family. She was a devoted wife to Simeon, a loving mother to Angela and Maria, a doting grandmother to Thea and Sam, and a supportive mother-in-law to Paul and the late Niko. Affectionately known as Manoula, Mama, Giagia, and Theia, her vibrant spirit, infectious laughter, impeccable style, and legendary cooking left an indelible mark on all who knew her. Her legacy of love, strength, and community service will continue to inspire and guide us. May her memory be eternal. The celebration of her life was held on Monday, May 19. Theodora will be laid to rest at Saint Patrick's Cemetery in Stoneham. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in her memory to Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church 14 Magazine St. Cambridge, MA 02139. Please see link below under Charitable Donations. Saints Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church 14 Magazine St., Cambridge MA 02139 Tel: 1-617-876-3601 Web: <https://www.stsconstantineandhelen-cambridge.org/>

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to a Cabaret and Silent Auction on Saturday evening, June 7, at 7:00 p.m.

This is an all-ages event featuring singers, dancers, professional artists, and donations from all over the community. Tickets are \$25 and include one beverage ticket per person. A variety of desserts will also be served. Raffle tickets for specific cost valued items will also be available for \$5/ticket or \$20/5 tickets.

If you are looking for a fun and affordable night out while also supporting an important community institution, you won't want to miss this special evening.

RSVPs are not required but are recommended. Click here to register and purchase tickets. [URL for print channels: <https://tinyurl.com/297424ay>] Please email vp2@templebethdavid.com with any questions.????

Temple Beth David is located at 1060 Randolph St., Canton, Mass. Visit the temple's website at templebethdavid.com.

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail!)

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted.

—L.R.

Miracle Prayer

Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus, I have asked You for many favours. But I plead for this one. (mention favour). Take it, place it in your open broken Heart. And when the eternal Father sees it, covered with the mantel of his most precious Blood, He cannot refuse it. For then it is your prayer, not mine. Dear Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in thee. Amen.

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—K.V.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court
Docket No. SU25D0901DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING
Elvira Marina Casso Bonilla vs Jose Luis Rodriguez Mella

To the Defendant:
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for **Irretrievable Breakdown**.

The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.**

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon:

Elvira Marina Casso Bonilla, 9 River Street, Apartment 2, Hyde Park, MA 02136
your answer, if any, on or before **07/01/2025**. 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: May 16, 2025
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

Hyde Park Bulletin: 05/22/2025

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Department
Docket No. SU25P0939GD

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

In the matter of: Paul Barksdale
Of: Brighton, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114

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

Lina L. Lee of Brighton, MA
in the above captioned matter alleging that **Paul Barksdale** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that

Lina L. Lee of Brighton, MA
(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **05/28/2025**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court
Date: May 02, 2025
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

Boston Bulletin: 05/22/2025

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court
Docket No. SU25P1089EA
Suffolk Division

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

Estate of: George T. Kierstead, II
Also known as: George Thomas Kierstead, Jr.
Date of Death: 04/03/2025

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Michael Cambria of Arlington, MA**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate

Michael Cambria of Arlington, 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.

West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin: 05/22/2025

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Department
Docket No. SU25P1014GD

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 §5-405

In the matter of: William Oppenheim
Of: Brighton, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

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

Brighton House Rehab & Nursing Center of Brighton, MA
in the above captioned matter alleging that **William Oppenheim** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that

Jonathan J. Davey, Esq. of Quincy, MA
(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Personal Surety** on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **06/05/2025**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court
Date: May 08, 2025
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

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The Trial Court
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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

DOCKET NO. SU25P1072EA

Estate of: Jean Malan

Date of Death: 04/05/2025

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

Sabine Gayle of
Princeton Junction, NJ

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

The Petitioner requests that:

Sabine Gayle of
Princeton Junction, NJ

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 06/26/2025. 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 written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days of the return date.

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Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn,

First Justice of this Court

Date: May 01, 2025

Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

Boston Bulletin: 05/22/2025

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn,

First Justice of this Court

Date: May 15, 2025

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