



Volunteers unloaded a lot of food last week at the Roslindale Community Fridge Pop-up in the Roslindale Substation.

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Rozzie community fridge pops-up for a day

Need continues in Parkway

Susan Kryczka
Staff Reporter

The Roslindale Community Fridge hosted its first stand-alone free food pop-up on Saturday, Feb. 21 at the Roslindale Substation.

According to Caroline Yang, leader of the group, Community Fridge began providing free food to Roslindale neighbors in need during the pandemic. They

served thousands of people at an indoor location, with food bought through cash donations or by donations received directly from suppliers. Now, the organization is moving to a new model of holding one day, free food pop-ups on a quarterly basis with the focus on being part of a larger vision of supporting community health initiatives. “If we want to collaborate with the medical or dental clinics here who can do it. Whether we bring healthy food

to those events or we do some education around health, I think there’s a lot of opportunities to target this mission that goes beyond just physically giving out food.” During the time between the pop-ups, the Fridge collaborates with other organizations that are doing regularly scheduled food distributions. The flexibility of where and when a food

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Mayor's Office of Housing Chief Sheila Dillon at the most recent JPHC community meeting.

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Housing Chief Sheila Dillon at JP Housing committee

Affordability the big topic

Richard Heath
Staff Reporter

In what could be seen as an episode of “Keep JP Happy” [a spin off from “Keep JP Weird”] Mayor’s Office of Housing (MOH) Chief Sheila Dillon came to the Feb. 17 Jamaica Plain Housing Committee (JPHC) to explain “a lot of what is happening with affordability.”

“Sheila has come to talk to us about this,” said committee chair Danielle Summer Kieta, “out of a lot of questions about 3326 Washington Street.”

“So much is happening,” Dillon said. “In all my years [in housing] I’ve never seen an administration quite as dysfunctional.”

“Good news and not-so-good news: the new (Federal Office of Housing and Urban Development) HUD bill will be mostly level funding most projects (e.g., CDBG, HOME funds), at least for one more year.”

“We’re just biding our time before a saner government comes in.”

“We spend a lot of time fighting,” Dillon said.

“We sued to restore \$16 million in funds for homeless that affects

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Ohrenberger celebrates Girls in Sports Day

Programs emphasize full-contact participation

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

While the three-inch snowfall of last Friday might seem like a fond memory this week, it did not deter the dozens and dozens of young girls who came to the Girls in Sports clinics at the Boston Centers for Youth and Family Ohrenberger Community Center.

The day was set up to be a celebration of girls in sports with several clinics in basketball, wrestling, rugby, lacrosse and boxing. The Boston Banshees came around for the rugby portion, the Suffolk Women’s Lacrosse team came for their sport, and the UMass Boston Women’s Basketball team came to run through fundamentals with patrons as well.

Ohrenberger Center Director Susan Young said the day is simply to get girls familiar with certain sports in a relaxed setting.

“It seems like girls shied away and now we’re trying to bring them in and let them have their own time,” she said. “There are

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The Boston Centers for Youth and Families held an impromptu sports clinic last Friday to get more girls involved in sports.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

ACA talks liquor, Sgt. McMahon

Paulina Duarte
Staff Reporter

Thirty Allston residents gathered virtually for the monthly Allston Civic Association (ACA) meeting on Feb. 18 to discuss new development projects that will support the community, recognize one of their members retiring from the Boston Police Department, and welcome a new community partner.

Debbie Ho, Executive Director of Chinatown Main Streets, presented one of the development projects, a request for support from the ACA to help an adult day care center at a former church at 40 Braintree St. for senior citizens, disabled individuals and “sensory individuals with memory issues,” as Ho said, in the community. “It would be a multi-cultural daycare,” Ho explained.

“As folks start to age, a lot of folks need services like this.”

The facility would have certified nurses to provide six hours of care to 150 people in

the community. ACA President Anthony D’Isidoro appreciated Ho’s early outreach and remarked that residents in the virtual chat are excited about a new facility that will support people aging in place.

Also at the meeting, D’Isidoro recognized member Sgt. Edward McMahon of the Boston Police Department District D-14 Community Service Office, who will retire from the department at the end of March. He then introduced attendees to Sgt. McMahon’s replacement, Brighton’s Sgt. Mark Kervin. Isidoro noted that the ACA is looking forward to working with Sgt. Kervin, who also thanked his predecessor, “Eddie’s a great mentor,” Sgt. Kervin said about his predecessor.

In other news, Fidaa Houjazy, owner of The Linden Superette at 101 Brighton Ave., sought an expanded liquor license.

“I’m requesting a full liquor license so I can provide a complete service to my customer,” Houjazy said. Additional alcohol products on sale would also help her keep the



The Linden Superette is looking to go for an all-alcohol license.

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Superette open, she explained. This full liquor license would expand on the beer and wine license she and her husband obtained for the Superette three years ago.

D’Isidoro requested a diagram of how the Superette would be laid out with the expanded offerings. “Lately what’s been going on, they [businesses] get approved for a certain amount of shelf space, and then they [businesses] expand beyond that,” which the Liquor Licensing Board is trying to address. Houjazy explained the alcoholic beverages would be behind the counter, in a con-

trolled area. She even invited D’Isidoro to stop by the Superette for a tour for an idea of her plans.

Also, Ryan Gazda of McDermott, Quilty & Miller LLP, provided the ACA with an update on the licenses for Atlas Hotel on 40 Western Ave. Gazda noted the liquor license was approved and the hotel is now seeking the entertainment license, which would allow it to host weddings and other special events. Gazda noted he will meet with the licensing board in March to request the entertainment license.

Accompanying Gazda was Atlas Hotel general manager

Arnaldo Almonte, who noted the hotel opened in the first week of February. “We’re extending invitations to the community... and we’re offering jobs to the neighborhood as well,” explained Almonte, as he aims to make the complex “the hospitality center” of the neighborhood.

Jo-Ann Barbour, Executive Director at Charlesview, Inc., offered to help Almonte find local residents who could fill the positions. Almonte notes the hiring is slow in the winter but “we’d like to invite some folks over for some job fairs”

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1,600 households. This was stopped but we have another year.”

“At the state level we’re doing really well in the latest funding rounds. Rental funding is satisfactory, [but] not enough for affordable home-ownership.”

At the meeting and throughout Jamaica Plain, there seems to be a lot of nostalgia for Plan JP Rox which the Boston Planning Department has concluded

was not successful; but JPHC members persist.

Committee members and others on the call seemed impatient for a reprise of Plan JP Rox; they said they want more community input, which they feel is being lost.

Dillon suggested that Boston Planning Director Kairos Shen be invited to the next JPHC meeting.

“He’s doing more holistic, neighborhood planning,” she said.

Summer-Kieta recognized that since Plan JP Rox was approved in March 2017, the affordable agreements have been moved from the Planning Department to the MOH.

“How will MOH keep the commitments of Plan JP Rox?” she asked, admitting these were only guidelines.

“At a minimum all new projects will be looked at by the

current Inclusionary Development Policy (IDP) requirements,” Dillon said.

“It’s hard for developers to make the [Plan JP Rox] numbers work. This is becoming reality. Tens of thousands of units are stalled because the numbers don’t work.”

“Now it’s 20 percent, 17 percent plus 3 percent vouchers. That’s the starting point for new projects. It’s hard to get lower area median income (AMI) through market-rate projects,” Dillon said. “All high affordability are all subsidies... like The Lyndia, 3371 Washington St., so much of Jackson Square.”

“What is the way to judge affordability?” asked Carolyn Royce.

“Do you just accept the numbers?” added committee member Sarah Horsely.

“[Developers] get some equity from various sources, all have real estate measurements,” Dillon said “To get equity, some projects are stalled.”

“We look closely at the operating numbers. We want projects to get as close as we can to what the community wants.”

But “its imperative” to get projects built. “Housing supply, construction jobs, the tax base” all depend on housing starts.

“Many sit on the shelf for years... three, four, five years. The carrying costs are in the millions, then these are no longer feasible.”

One example of that is 121 Brookside Ave., a four-story, 21 for-sale units effort that was approved but has been sitting vacant for over six years.

“What is the workable solution?” asked Dillon. “It’s not that developers are getting out of

their [affordability] commitments. It’s just meeting them in a different way.”

“I think we do an adequate job doing due diligence. We’re pretty careful,” Dillon said.

Benjie Mauer got to the point. “Is replacing the IDP requirements [at 3326 Washington St.] with section 8 vouchers, is this acceptable?” he asked.

“The new IDP policy is 17 units onsite, with three voucher holders,” Dillon said. “To make the project feasible the use of Section 8 is a good idea.”

“Most voucher holders have a difficult time getting into new buildings.”

“The building at 3326 Washington Street is nowhere near the density to where 30 percent on a market rate development can cover the costs.”

“It’s harder to get lower AMI at market-rate properties,” Dillon said. “All (projects) with higher AMIs have subsidies.”

Dillon explained that in past year or so MOH has been acquiring privately-owned multi-family housing to take them off the private market. “We provide shallow subsidies and then partner with a non-profit. We’ve done this in Mattapan and Roslindale.”

“I love this program,” Dillon said. “It’s going gangbusters! “To stabilize and acquire is half the cost of building new. Nonprofits preserve all the housing we have.”

“Term two of the Wu administration,” Dillon said, “will be more challenging. We’re thinking about this. There will be a less money in the next four years. To build as much with less won’t be easy.”

“We’ll have term two strategy in the near future,” Dillon said.

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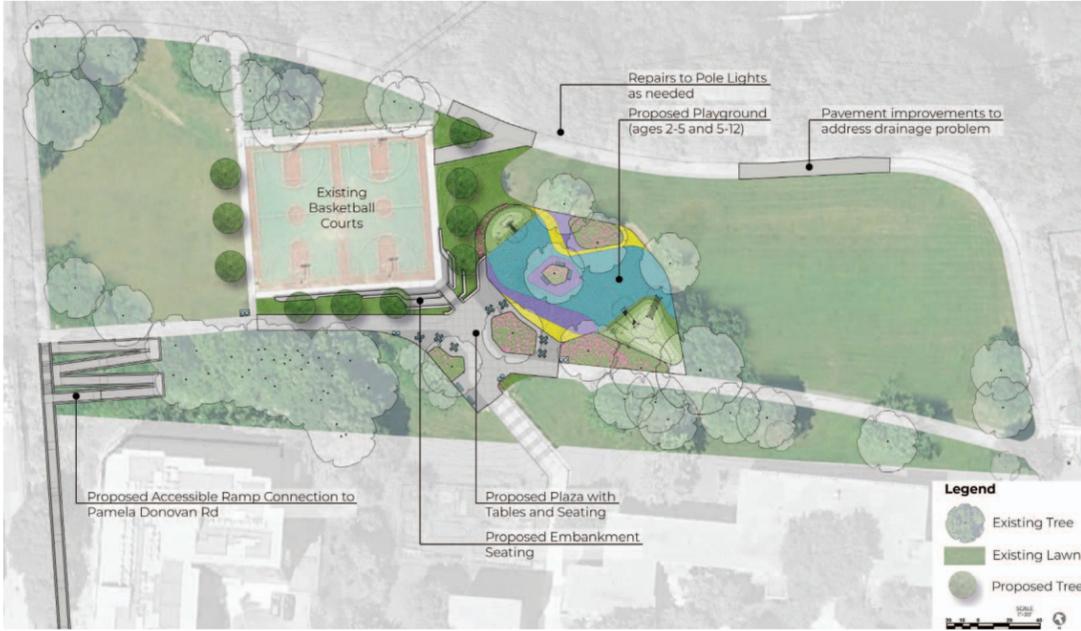


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City gives update on Fidelis Way Park

Brighton Park facelift heading to construction



The City of Boston Parks Department recently shared its latest plans for Fidelis Way Park in Allston.

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Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Boston Parks Department held a hearing recently in a virtual format on the proposed renovation at Fidelis Way Park in Brighton.

Project Manager Max Sell said the project will be moving forward with design and construction documents by the spring, with construction likely happening in the next year, though he said a date has not been nailed down.

“That timeline is a little difficult to determine right now, since it depends on a few variables,” he said. “But construction won’t be starting any time before the fall.”

He said there will be one more public meeting, yet to be scheduled, before those design

documents get going.

The park currently is somewhat of a hidden gem, as it’s not directly visible from the road. It sits on a height, which has historically made it difficult to access for those with mobility issues, and is only accessible from the parking lot at the Boston Housing Authority Commonwealth Apartments parking lot. The park is situated basically at the corner of Warren Street and Commonwealth Avenue.

Despite the apparent remoteness of the location, the site serves a lot of people. There is a large density of community buildings near the site, including the BHA Commonwealth Development, the Fatima Shrine and Cemetery, the Congregation Kadimah Toras Moshe, the Brighton High

School, the Franciscan Children’s Hospital & Day School, the Jackson Mann Community Center, the Sisters of St. Joseph, the Boston Medical Center, and the Spaulding Nursing Center.

The park was originally built in 1972 and was last updated in 1993. Sell said the proposed park improvements – which have been aided by community input over the last two public meetings – include a new playground for children ages 2-5, a new playground for ages 5-12, improvements to the existing basketball courts, a new ramp compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), pavement improvements, drainage improvements,

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Good Neighbor Energy Fund donations needed

Fund provides help to those who need it most



A single mother who is having trouble juggling work and affordable childcare... a household having a hard time dealing with the high prices for essential items like food and rent... a father who recently lost his job. For many Massachusetts families in temporary crisis, possibly in your own community, lower temperatures have them facing another cold reality... not being able to pay the monthly energy bill.

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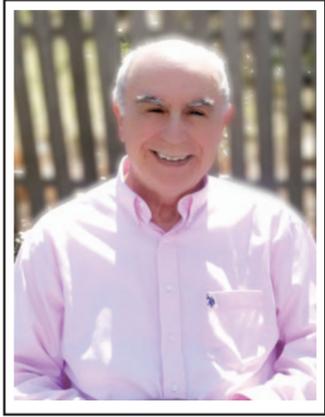
Heartwarming story for a cold day

A great story recently came out of Jeffries Point in East Boston. Even though I'm virtually a lifelong Boston resident, I don't think I even know or have been to that Eastie neighborhood.

As a teenager my friends and I on summer days – when opting out of going to Revere Beach – would ride the Forest Hills-Everett Line (now known as the Orange Line) and transfer at State to the Bowdoin-Wonderland Line (now the Blue Line) to go to Orient Heights Beach and try to blend in with the locals. Not much wave action at Orient Heights and no place to buy an ice cream, but a beach is a beach, even though huge airplanes would not be that far away.

After the snowstorm about three weeks ago and for many previous ones over the decades, I've been blessed with neighbors who reach out to me and, among other things, let me park in their driveways for a spell. But the Jeffries Point story is much more than something like this.

It seems that an East Boston man – fed up with the vandalism happening to cars parked on the street in spaces another person had cleared out – on his own shoveled out a dozen or so spaces on the street on which his neighbors could park. The 31-year-old guy, now a software engineer but originally from a distant suburb, could not stomach to witness the tire-slashings and other forms of vandalism when residents dared park in a space shoveled out by



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someone else. Consequently, he spent about 48 hours cleaning up the nearby street, long after the city declared a snow emergency – without a snowplow attached to a pick-up truck, without a front-end loader, and without a Bobcat. Moreover, he didn't even have a snowblower to show off: he did it the old-fashioned way – with a shovel.

We are used to hearing from the pulpit the Eight Beatitudes from the Sermon on the Mount, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, those who mourn, the meek, those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, the merciful, the pure of heart, the peacemakers, and those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake."

Perhaps there would have been a ninth beatitude in the gospel were it written in modern times and in a different climate: "Blessed are those who shovel out spaces for their car-owning neighbors, for their reward will be great in the next life."

Corrections

In last week's edition of *The Bulletin*, the story on Page 1 entitled "Roath explains why he is better candidate than Lynch in Congress," stated that candidate Patrick Roath grew up Braintree. Roath grew up in Connecticut, but his mother grew up in Braintree. We apologize for the error.

Also in last week's edition, the story entitled "Boston looking at tax relief for long-time residents, city employees" had a page jump that was incomplete. For the full story, go to *BulletinNewspapers.com*. Alternatively, you can call the City's office at 617-635-4287 for more information on residential property tax exemptions.

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Letters to the Editor

WHY ARE WE PAYING?

The state of Massachusetts has spent billions of dollars over the last several years assisting illegal immigrants. This includes free housing, health care, education, EBT, SNAP benefits, etc. with MA taxpayers footing the bill.

Now the state wants to add a new \$5 million "immigration legal defense fund." Not to be outdone, the Boston City Council is proposing an "immigrant emergency response fund," both of which will continue to drain taxpayer monies. These measures will pay for the legal defense of illegal aliens facing deportation. Talk about adding insult to injury for taxpayers.

I find it outrageous that we're being forced to expend our finances on these people who have entered the country illegally and now expect and demand that U.S. citizens subsidize all aspects of their lives. Citizens continue to

face ever-increasing taxes (e.g., 13% increase in real estate bill) and Democrat-induced energy costs while the handouts just continue to rise for illegals.

Healy and Wu continue to welcome all illegals, and in fact, encourage them to come with these crazy incentives. I'm sure the citizens of MA and Boston could come up with a different method to spend that money.

Go ahead and set up these funding mechanisms but make it a voluntary donation for those interested. I'm sure the protesting neighborhood groups and the WR/Ros Progressives will be happy to donate. Just leave the rest of us out of it and the never-ending Democrat force-feeding of ways to take our money.

Sincerely,

FRANK X. O'BRIEN
West Roxbury

Ask Rusty – My Friend is 65; shouldn't she be exempt from Medicare payroll taxes?

Dear Rusty: My girlfriend is 65 and she just enrolled in Medicare. She is still working full time as a nurse, but they are still deducting Medicare taxes from her paycheck. I thought as soon as you started Medicare, that they would no longer take any Medicare taxes from her paychecks. Is that not correct? Signed: Concerned Friend

Dear Concerned Friend: Your understanding about Medicare payroll tax is, indeed, not correct. Medicare taxes are levied on everyone who works and earns, regardless of whether or not they are currently enrolled in the Medicare program. That is how Medicare has worked since it was first enacted in the mid-1960s and how it still works today.

FYI, everyone who works for an employer must pay "FICA" (Federal Insurance Contributions Act) payroll tax of 7.65%. Most (6.2%) of that payroll tax goes to support Social Security, but 1.45% goes to support Medicare Part A. Self-employed individuals must also pay this tax under the Self-Employed Contributions Act (SECA) which is equivalent to FICA, except the self-employed individual must also pay the employer portion of the payroll tax. The Social Se-



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curity portion of the FICA/SECA tax has an earnings cap (\$184,500 in 2026), but there is no cap on earnings for the Medicare portion of the FICA/SECA payroll tax. FYI, employers pay an equivalent amount of Social Security and Medicare taxes, and the Medicare portion of the payroll tax is paid on all earnings (there is no cap on earnings from which the Medicare payroll tax is withheld).

To ensure understanding, Medicare Part A provides healthcare coverage for inpatient hospitalization services, and Medicare Part B provides coverage for outpatient medical services (doctors, medical tests, etc.). That 1.45% of the FICA (and SECA tax for the self-employed) is paid by those who work to help fund

the Medicare Part A program, which is premium-free for most Americans after age 65. For Medicare Part B, there is a separate premium which helps pay for Medicare outpatient healthcare services. The standard Medicare Part B premium for 2026 is \$202.90 per month, compared to Medicare Part A which is free to all who are eligible for Social Security benefits. But the 1.45% payroll tax which is being withheld from your girlfriend's paycheck is paid by everyone who has work earnings, even if they are enrolled in Medicare.

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Questions? Comments? Sandi Serkess,

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The clinic focused on full-contact sports that, at least traditionally, have not been heavily offered to girls in athletic programming.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

only females in here enjoying one another and learning the games. It's also about connecting with one another, because many of these girls are from different neighborhoods and don't know each other."

Ohrenberger Athletics Director Rosa Moriello said everybody at the clinics was still a bit excited after the United States' gold wins in Women's Hockey and Women's Figure Skating. She was herself very enthusiastic, as she had just returned from Milan working as an athlete assistant.

"We're on highs right now winning golds!" she said.

Moriello said she played hockey growing up, first on boys' teams and then in high school on a girls team.

"This is my first time running a clinic here, and for me I grew up playing on men's teams as a girl and I feel like this is the opportunity, especially with women's sports in Boston kicking off, this is the time," she said.

Moriello actually used to work for the Boston Fleet, the Boston Women's Ice Hockey team, and followed several of Boston's own to the Olympics. She said she really enjoys working at the Ohrenberger now.

"I took that passion for

hockey throughout my life and now I'm here just trying to let other girls know they can play too," she said.

Moriello said the programs at the Ohrenberger on Friday were aimed at the more full-contact sports that, at least traditionally, women have been steered away from. Her response was initially drowned out by three dozen or so girls at the Ohrenberger Gym shouting out their passion during the Lacrosse clinic.

"I kind took a look at what we offered and it seemed to be a piece missing," she said. "I just want girls to know that they can do it too."

UMass Boston Players Sarah St. Surin, Skye Dacosta, Selma Serrette and Yalitzia Orozco led the basketball clinic. Orozco said they have done a lot of these kinds of programs before and she was happy to come down to West Roxbury.

"We have done many of these kinds of things before," she said. "Our school helps a lot of local clinics and schools out, and we get to entertain the kids for a little bit showing them some basketball."

Orozco said one of the things she really liked was getting out and sharing the sports culture and community at

UMass.

"I do enjoy it; you know giving back to the community is great and very helpful," she said. "It also kind of shows what our environment is about at UMass Boston. Our program is about community and culture, and so I think this also shows what we're about and what we do."

Though it was their first time out there, Orozco said the Ohrenberger was a welcome change.

"This is our first time coming out here, but it's pretty cool and there are a lot of hoops here and I think we're going to give them some good drills to do," she said.

The BCYF will be hosting three more clinics throughout the system over April vacation. While nothing has been scheduled yet, the programs will mirror the 2025 iterations, which can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/36xuaa2z>

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in the spring and summer.

Residents also presented two zoning projects to the ACA. First, John Woods and Ariel Blacklow informed the ACA that they sought an extension of a non-conforming use of 40-42 Ashford St. and a \$2.5 million deep energy retrofit approach with new insulation, reducing fossil fuel energy use for the property. "If everything goes well, we'll be pulling a building permit and start working around June," explained Woods.

Afterwards, Sean Regan an attorney from Dalton & Feingold, spoke to represent the owners of 15 Chester St. who sought the legalization of an extended two-bedroom living space in the property's basement. Regan noted, "the builder passed away prior to completing all of the filings... they never went back to the final inspections." After a period of questioning from the community about the units, D'Isidoro noted the ACA will keep an eye on this project's progress to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Additionally, D'Isidoro recognized member Sgt. Edward McMahon of the Boston Police Department District D-14 Community Service Office, who will retire from the department at the end of March. He then introduced attendees to Sgt. McMahon's replacement, Brighton's Sgt. Mark Kervin. Isidoro noted that the ACA is looking forward to working with Sgt. Kervin, who also thanked his predecessor, "Eddie's a great mentor," Sgt. Kervin said about his predecessor.

D'Isidoro also welcomed a Genesis Lara, assistant to the Executive Director at Allston Village Main Streets. Lara, a resident of Allston for five years, was previously the curator of Clean Yo Block, an initiative that helped clean up neighborhood streets with a DJ cart. "I love being part of the community a lot and understanding the needs for this space and getting to know everyone," remarked Lara. D'Isidoro noted the ACA is looking forward to working with her.

Learn more about the ACA at <http://www.allstoncivicassociation.org/>.

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.

Say three times for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted.

—V.C.

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 to you.

—V.C.



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The Life and Legacy of Belle Da Costa Greene with Erica Ciallela Monday, March 9, 6:30 p.m. Community Room in West Roxbury Library We're excited to welcome historian and researcher Erica Ciallela, a former Belle da Costa Greene Fellow and co-curator at the Morgan Library & Mu-

seum. She is known for her pivotal role in the exhibition, "Belle da Costa Greene: A Librarian's Legacy," focusing on the groundbreaking first director of the Morgan Library, who was an African American woman passing as white to secure her role and career. Ciallela uses archives to uncover multiple narratives, especially concerning African American women, and has spoken extensively about Greene's influence as a trailblazer for collection access.

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Even after the holiday donation bump, the demand in the Parkway is still high.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Suffolk Probate and Family Court

Docket No. SU08P2193G11

CITATION GIVING NOTICE
OF PETITION FOR REMOVAL
OF A GUARDIAN OF AN
INCAPACITATED PERSON

In the interests of: **Richie L. Wilson**
Of: Allston, MA

RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/
Protected Person

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

Spaulding Nursing and Therapy Center of Allston, MA

in the above captioned matter requesting that the court:

Remove the Guardian of the Respondent.

The Petition asks the court to make a determination that the Guardian and/or Conservator should be allowed to resign; or should be removed for good cause; or that the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship is no longer necessary and therefore should be terminated. 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 on or before 10:00 AM on the return date of **03/19/2026**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

WITNESS, Hon. Janine D. Rivers,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 12, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
Register of Probate

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

DOCKET NO. SU26P0275EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of: **Gerard J. Fleming**
Also known as:
Gerard Joseph Fleming
Date of Death: 10/14/2025

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

Eric G. Fleming 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:

Eric G. Fleming 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 03/25/2026. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. Janine D. Rivers,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 18, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
Register of Probate

West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin:
02/26/2026

pantry is open offers more choices to make food available at a time and place easily reached by anyone for a last-minute need or on a regular schedule.

On this day, there was already a line of about six people inside the door before the official opening at 2 p.m. Customers went down the various tables of produce that included potatoes, onions, oranges, carrots, bags of different kinds of bread, rice, peanut butter & jelly, energy drinks, cookies, and candies. Also available were cans of dog and cat food donated by Pet Supply Plus. Additional items were tucked in under the tables, so some customers were able to get two bags of food, if requested, with plenty available for others.

"A lot of the fresh produce you see today was purchased," said Yang. "And we also purchase from organizations that support local farmers and other things."

Any leftover bulk perishables

are dropped off at other food pantries, and non-perishables are held for the next event. They also offer specialties. One example is having candy or bagged popcorn available, so a customer can still get plenty of basic food items and even pick up a treat for their children without having to manage a very limited budget that does not allow for any extras.

There are also no qualifiers to get food.

"We want to really maintain people's dignity and respect their privacy and really encourage them to come ... this is really just our opportunity to connect and meet the community, to serve the community."

Customers simply show up with their shopping bags (or bags are provided) and go to tables and choose what they want, and volunteers will help fill their bags based on their choices. The personalized service enables everyone to get a shot at all that's available in an organized way. The

pop-up remains open as long as there is food available and there are customers in line to get it.

One of the volunteers, Kyra Diehl, was outside posting signs or directing customers inside. A native Vermonter, she volunteered to help in October and was almost immediately asked to help organize the new pop-up model.

"I've always kind of more been just, you know, I'm a volunteer, tell me what to do and I'll do it. So we, Caroline, myself, and then Emily, who's outside manning the door right now, just kind of hopped on a call and talked and figured why not do kind of just a little pop-up event, see how it goes, and then go from there."

She said she's been interested in social justice for a long time.

"I was working with the Rosindale food pantry over at the church for a little bit ... and then, this just kind of happened. I wanted to do something ... what can I do for the actual community that I'm part of now? I've been in Roslindale for about three years. So, yeah, here we are."

Diehl said she feels so many neighbors need help. "Things are really tough for a lot of people right now. It shouldn't even be a question that you have enough food, and you have nutritious food."

For those who are interested in becoming a volunteer for the next pop-up, go to <https://linktree.com/roslindalecommunityfridge>

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a plaza with tables and seating, and new plantings.

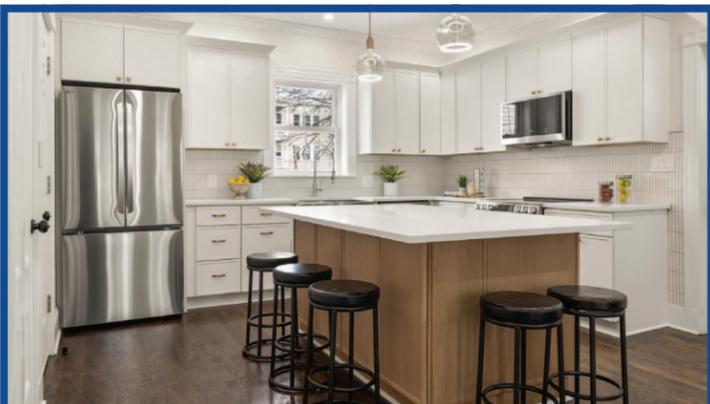
Residents asked at the meeting for picnic tables, which Sell said was doable, as well as more trees to the field to create shade and seating areas. Sell also said the public survey on the proposal, which garnered 20 respondents, informed a lot of the current plan. Residents also said they would like better lighting at the park.

Sell said they are currently gathering information on the types of play equipment residents want to see at the park: Would they like more modern climbing structures or the traditional castle with slides? Would they like more wide play spaces or tall play spaces? Traditional swings or group swings? Types of seating,

etc.? Sell perhaps gave away his own preference during that discussion.

"Who doesn't love a tall slide?" he said.

Sell said they are still collecting feedback from residents, and those interested can see all design documents and give their feedback by going to <https://tinyurl.com/yck6jck>



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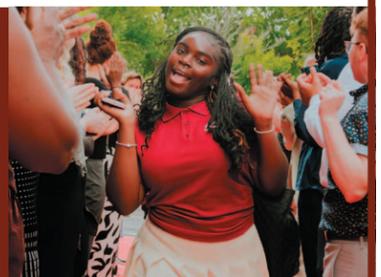
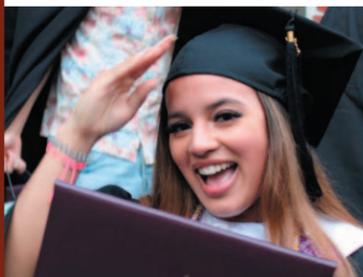


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ABBISSO



Leonard J. Age 94 of Dedham, formerly of Roslindale, passed away peacefully on February 20, 2026.

Beloved husband of the late Mary T. (Donovan). Loving fa-

ther of Karen Keane and her husband Richard of Dedham, Theresa Julien of Canton, Janet Conrad and her husband Ron of Orlando, FL, James Abbisso and his wife Melinda Grosser of Marblehead and Leonard Abbisso, Jr. and his partner Joanne Toomey of Dedham. Adoring Papa of 8 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Predeceased by his grandson, Leonard James Abbisso, III.

Brother of the late Mary Moon, Joseph Abbisso, Alexander Abbisso, and Theresa Abbisso. Cherished uncle of Carol Rose James of CA. Dear brother-in-law of Helen Wythe, Margaret Cataldo, Patricia Lydon, and Leo McGrath. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

To honor Lenny's wishes, services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org.

The Bulletin

DEATHS

ALAM



Gerges N. Al, of West Roxbury passed away on February 20, 2026. He was 72 years old.

Gerges was full of life. He loved the outdoors, listening to and watching birds, and fishing and hunting. Above all else, he loved being surrounded by family, especially his children and grandchildren.

Gerges was the dear and devoted husband of Laure (Semaan) Al Alam. Loving father of Glades Nasr and her husband Aziz of West Roxbury, Nancy Elkhouri and her husband George of Norwood and Claude al Alam and his wife Sarah of Foxboro. Cherished grandfather, "Jeddo," of Michel, Nina, Jacenta, Janessa, Ayla, Gianna, George and Malia. Dear brother of Leila Nasr of Lebanon, Jamile Nafaa of Lebanon, Hayat Bassil of Australia, and the late Sarkis Al Alam, Bakhos Al Alam, Charbel Al Alam, Eskandar Al Alam, Mariana Youssef, Moutaha Zaiter, and Adib Al Alam. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

Gerges Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Friday February 27, 2026 at Our Lady of the Cedars of Lebanon Church 61 Rockwood St. Jamaica Plain. If you are attending the Funeral Mass please go directly to Church Wednesday morning. Visiting Hours will be held from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday February 26, 2026 at the Kfoury Keefe Funeral Home 8 Spring St. (at the corner of Centre St.) West Roxbury. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Because of the recent heavy snowfall, parking will be very limited. Please plan accordingly.

In lieu of flowers contributions in Gerges memory may be made to Maronite Servants of Christ the Light at <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/donate-to-maronite-servants>.

Gerges will be laid to rest at The Gardens Cemetery on Baker St. in West Roxbury.

ALIANO



Robert T. "Bob" Former owner of Rialto Barber Shop, Roslindale, Longtime resident of West Roxbury, passed away on February 14, 2026. Beloved husband of the late Eileen M. (Jansky) Aliano. Devoted father of David Aliano of West Roxbury, Mark Aliano of Biddeford, ME, Deborah Aliano of Boston and the late Robert J. Aliano Jr. He leaves his beloved dog "Buddy". Brother of Lorraine Kilroy of Canton, and Sonny Aliano of Walpole. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

A staple of our community, Bob will be missed by the countless friends and loyal customers he made at The Rialto Barber Shop, where he worked faithfully since 1959.

Bob will be profoundly missed by his shop family, Mark Clinton, Nick Elias and friend, Vicky Elias, who worked alongside him for 32 years.

Visiting services provided by P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home 2000 Centre St. West Roxbury.

Funeral services provided at the St. Theresa's Church in West Roxbury.

Interment private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Bob's memory to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

DESIMONE w/photo

Anthony L DeSimone of Norwood, formerly of West Roxbury, passed on February 15th, 2026 after a long fight with heart issues.

Beloved son of Edward (Rocky) DeSimone and Elizabeth (DeSimone) Todd and her husband John Todd. Proud father to his cherished daughter Adrianna Leeann DeSimone with her mother Kimberly DeSimone. Adored fiancée of Katrina Miller. Treasured brother of Chris and Billy DeSimone. Loving Uncle to Chase and Noah DeSimone-Harmon. He was a loving godfather and uncle.

Anthony was a graduate of The Boston Latin School (Class of 93) and attended UMass/Boston (1995-97). His love was numbers and he worked in accounting for many years. He made many lifelong friends and

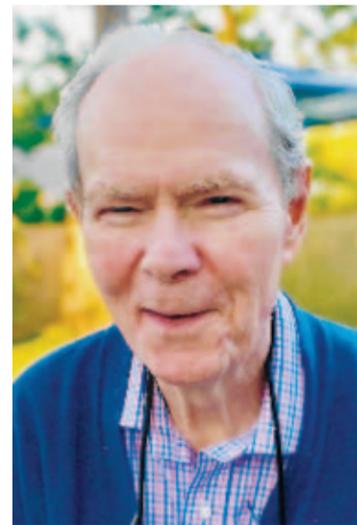
memories in both school and work and was well known as a "class clown". He had an ability to make anyone smile and laugh and was someone people gravitated towards.

Anthony was loved far and wide by all who knew him. A man who was known for dropping one liner's and making the entire room crack up laughing. He fought a long and hard battle with heart issues for over 20 years. He fiercely loved his family, his friends and his beloved Michigan Wolverines. He was a survivor and a fighter and all who knew him loved him. He had a way of lighting up the room that was impossible to ignore. He had extensive family and friends who were like family to him and he will be missed deeply by all who had the privilege to know him.

Visiting hours will be held at the P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home WEDNESDAY, February 23rd from 3-7pm. Funeral from the funeral home on THURSDAY, February 26th at 9am, followed by a Funeral Mass at St. John Chrysostom Church, West Roxbury at 10am. Interment St. Michael Cemetery, Roslindale.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that you donate to the American Heart Association in honor of him.

DOHERTY



John W. Lifelong resident of West Roxbury, passed away peacefully on February 20, 2026 surrounded by his loving family. Beloved husband of Martha (Pereyra) Doherty for 55 years. Loving father of Tania Manuel and her husband Allen of Medfield, and Veronica Paricio of Barrington, RI. Loving "Alo" of Owen, Lucie, and Oliver Manuel and Thomas and Simon Paricio. Brother of Susan O'Hara of Mashpee, Margaret Sheehy and her husband Michael of West Roxbury, and the late Marjorie Zwirble, Joan Fitzgerald, and Leo Doherty. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and in-laws in the United States and Uruguay.

John lived a very full life. After graduating from Mass Maritime Academy, he went on

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to sail his entire career with Moore-McCormack, ultimately retiring as Chief Engineer of the Moore-Mac Sun. In fact, it was during his sailing days that he met the love of his life, his wife of 55 years, Martha. After a whirlwind romance, John and Martha married and soon welcomed two daughters, Tania and Veronica. They made their home in West Roxbury, eventually buying a second home and summering in Yarmouthport. John loved working in the yards of both homes and truly excelled in home maintenance. His lawn was perfect and his day lilies were exceptionally well cared for. His homes and yards for a time were his pride and joy.

John then became Alo to five grandchildren - Thomas and Simon Paricio and Owen, Lucie and Oliver Manuel. The grandchildren were the light of John's life. Alo and Ala helped babysit Thomas and Simon when both parents were working out of the house, and Alo happily came twice a week to help care for the twins when they first came home. Alo and Ala also hosted numerous sleepovers and were the early morning caretakers on the Cape when the whole family would spend the Fourth of July week. Hours were spent playing with the big ball and teaching the kids to ride bikes.

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

GILLIS



Ruth F. (Martin) of Westwood, formerly of Dedham and West Roxbury, February 16, 2026. Beloved wife of James L. Gillis for 73 years. Devoted mother of James L. Gillis Jr. of Attleboro, Carol A. Gillis and her husband William of West Roxbury, and the late Anne E. Prall and Barbara J. Gillis. Loving grandmother of Jay and Jonathan Prall, William and Samantha Gills, and the late Kacy Gillis. Great-grandmother of Aiden and Madeline. Also survived by

many loving nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank Sibeli and Alouse of Gentiva Hospice and AK her live in healthcare aide.

Visiting and funeral services provided by George F. Doherty & Sons Wilson-Cannon Funeral Home, 456 High St, Dedham. Interment in Brookdale Cemetery, Dedham.

McDONNELL



Mary Longtime resident of Deutsches Altenheim, German Home, West Roxbury, where she developed close friendships with residents and staff, passed away peacefully on February 16, 2026. Beloved daughter of the late John and Barbara (Naughton) McDonnell. Sister of Joseph McDonnell and his wife Lee of Dover, NH. Aunt of Elizabeth, Barbara, and Carolyn. Also survived by many dear cousins and friends.

Devoted member of Simon of Cyrene Society and also various prayer groups in the Archdiocese of Boston.

Visiting and funeral services were provided by P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home 2000 Centre St. West Roxbury. Funeral Mass was at St. Theresa of Avila Church, West Roxbury. Interment New Calvary Cemetery, Boston.

MOURADIAN



George Mouradian passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 19, 2026, at the age of 91. Born and raised in Jamaica Plain, he was the devoted son of the late Abraham and Arousaig (Cacherian) Mouradian and the beloved

brother of the late William Mouradian, Mary Garabedian, and Solomon "Sully" Mouradian.

George was the cherished husband of Sylvia Mouradian and a loving father to three children: Adele Nee and her husband Jimmy of Canton; Michael Mouradian of Walpole; and George Mouradian and his wife Maria of East Walpole. He was a proud and devoted grandfather to Richie, Mary, Emily, Hannah, Erin, and Mark. His greatest joy was his family, whom he loved deeply and supported wholeheartedly.

A proud veteran, George honorably served in the United States Coast Guard from 1952 to 1956. Following his military service, he earned a Bachelor's degree from Bryant University and later a Master's degree in Accounting from Suffolk University. He went on to enjoy a long and dedicated career as an accountant with Plymouth Rubber Company, where he was respected for his integrity and strong work ethic until his retirement.

In his retirement years, George found great happiness in completing crossword puzzles, assisting his grandchildren with their homework, and enthusiastically attending their sporting events. He cherished time spent with family and friends and lived his life with warmth, kindness, and quiet generosity.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend an Orthodox Funeral Mass at St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church, 39 Belgrade Ave, Roslindale, on Thursday, February 26th at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at the Gardens at Gethsemane Cemetery, West Roxbury. Visiting hours will be held on Wednesday from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St, West Roxbury.

PETRIDIS



Thalia age 98, passed away peacefully on February 19th, 2026 in her home in Roslindale. She was born on November 22th, 1927 in Axioupoli Kilkis, Greece to Domna and Panayiotis Chaldogeridis. She is the loving wife of the late

Konstantinos Petridis.

Devoted mother of Peter Petridis and his wife Agueda Rosana Petridis of Roslindale and the late Christos Petridis. Loving Yia Yia of Thalia and Christina Petridis.

Thalia attended secondary school of Axioupoli Kilkis Greece. She was a very hard worker and worked most of her life as a seamstress, she had designed and created Pontiac Greek dance costumes for Panagia soumela of Boston. She was a devoted member of St.Nectarios Greek Orthodox

Church in Roslindale. May her memory be eternal.

Visiting services provided by P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home 2000 Centre St. West Roxbury, and funeral service held at St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church 29 Belgrade Ave. Roslindale. Interment Gardens Cemetery West Roxbury. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Thalia's memory to St. Nectarios Greek Orthodox Church.

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ZACHE JOSEPH BERVIL
Defendant
IN CUSTODY

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The parties to the petition, together with their counsel, are expected to attend this conference. Failure of a party to appear at the conference may provide grounds for the entry of a recommendation of a temporary or permanent order.

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Estate of: Sandra D. Lea-Tucker
Also known as: Sandra D. Lee
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Bradford L. Tucker of Hyde Park, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:

Bradford L. Tucker of Hyde Park, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 03/04/2026. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Janine D. Rivers,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 28, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
Register of Probate

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02/26/2026*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

DOCKET No. SU25P2177EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of: Elsa Marina Stengel
Also known as: Elsa Tejada
Date of Death: 01/02/2025

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

To all interested persons:

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

Juan O. Stengel 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:

Juan O. Stengel 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 03/27/2026. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. Janine D. Rivers,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 12, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
Register of Probate

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02/26/2026*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

DOCKET No. SU26P0259EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of: Janice H. Heath
Date of Death: 11/28/2025

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 Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:

Anjuli L. Natalio of Canton, 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:

Anjuli L. Natalio of Canton, 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 03/27/2026. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. Janine D. Rivers,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 13, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
Register of Probate

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Department

Docket No. SU26P0284PM

SUFFOLK Division

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

In the matter of: **Marcia Fonseca**
Of: **Roslindale, MA**

RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

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

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

Hebrew Rehabilitation Center of Roslindale, MA

in the above captioned matter alleging that **Marcia Fonseca** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that

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

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **03/19/2026**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, Hon. Janine D. Rivers,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 19, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
Register of Probate

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

DOCKET NO. SU26P0264EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of: **Mary M. O'Brien**
Date of Death: 06/28/2024

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

Kathleen P. O'Brien of Dedham, 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:

Kathleen P. O'Brien of Dedham, 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 03/31/2026. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. Janine D. Rivers,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 18, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
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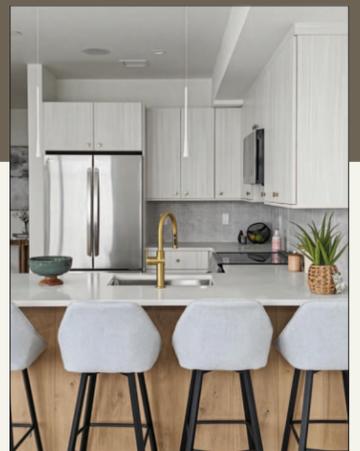


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