



Hundreds braved the rainy weather to pay tribute to those who served and gave their lives for the United States.

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The Gardens Memorial Day service honors war dead Remembers late Boston firefighter

Susan Kryczka
Staff Reporter

Despite the cold, rainy weather, about 200 people attended the 58th Annual Memorial Day Service at Gardens Cemetery (Gethsemane) on Monday, May 25. They heard reflections on wartime experiences and on the importance of honoring those who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces, both living and deceased. Several speakers also paid tribute to

Robert “Bobby” Kilduff Jr., a Boston firefighter, West Roxbury resident, and Marine veteran who died May 23 while battling a fire in Dorchester.

Speakers reflected on the long history of the U.S. military. State Senator Mike Rush, a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy Reserve, said those serving today are following in the footsteps of those who served before them. “And as we sit here today, we acknowledge that there are soldiers, sailors, ma-

rines, airmen, coast guardsmen, and guardians standing watch around the world at this very instant who are ready to do the exact same as the brave women and men we remember and honor today. Let us continue working together to ensure that the war dead have never died in vain by ensuring that ... every day is in fact, a Memorial Day.”

Boston Veterans Services Commissioner Rob Santiago

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The site at 3326 Washington St. has not changed much since Dec. 2025, though if this compromise on affordability goes through, it might.

PHOTO BY RICHARD HEATH

More meetings for seven-year-old 3326 Wash. JP dev Six years of slow progress

Richard Heath
Staff Reporter

If there is a case study for why housing development is delayed – and stalled in Jamaica Plain – it’s 3326 Washington St., first proposed in February 2019, with no end in sight.

This was apparent at the Boston Planning Department-hosted “Informational update meeting” on May 18.

As reported in The Bulletin, Marc Kaplan bought the planned and fully permitted five-story, 43-unit apartment building in August 2024 for \$2.1 million; as he told The Bulletin at the time, he wanted to invest in multi-family housing.

Kaplan also inherited the affordable agreement signed in 2022 which was generous; ten units, four at 30 percent area median income (AMI), three at 50 percent AMI and three at 70 percent, all self-financed.

But Kaplan could not get the financing. On Oct. 27, 2025, he sub-

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Kiwanis and Rotary remember John Sullivan

JRC League also off to a great start

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The annual Roslindale West Roxbury Kiwanis and Rotary Club of West Roxbury-Roslindale held their annual friendly softball game last Wednesday.

The game is a collaboration with the Jason Roberts Challenger League, which recently started its season, and the two groups duked it out after the Challenger League finished its game.

The Jason Roberts Challenger League pairs players with disabilities with “Buddies” to help them play and has been around for decades in the Parkway at the Ohrenberger in West Roxbury. Founder Billy Hubbard named the league after his nephew, who died in a car crash with an intoxicated driver.

The whole afternoon was dedicated to former Kiwanian and Rotarian John Sullivan (no relation), who passed away this past December. Sullivan was a big supporter of just about everything in the

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Residents, players in the Jason Roberts Challenger League and family members gathered last Wednesday to memorialize Roslindale’s John R. Sullivan.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

ACA heading voter reg campaign

More votes = more pressure

The Allston Civic Association (ACA) met last week in a virtual setting, and President Tony D’Isidoro announced a new voter registration campaign aimed at increasing the district’s pull in the city.

Allston and Brighton comprise the City Council District 9, and as a single district it’s one of the most densely-populated areas of the city. It’s also close to many colleges and universities, and so has some of the highest rates of student population in the city, which, as a rule, don’t vote in local elections too often.

“The feeling is that’s one of the reasons we’re not being listened to – and, I understand, in the last election numbers were better – but we still have a long way to go in terms of active voters,” he said. “This election in the fall is extremely important with many contested elections and hopefully we have a good turnout, but we are going to – wherever we can and especially where we have in-person events – have information for people. It’s so easy to register



The Allston Civic Association is pushing for District 9 residents to make like a duck, and register to vote so that Allston and Brighton don't get left behind.

nowadays. It’s really just [scan] a QR code, [and then] you go to the site and put in your information.”

D’Isidoro said the lack of

registered voters and interest in local elections is one reason why the district is facing the loss of the Allston Post

Office – in a population center similar to Newton’s entire square footage, which has 12 post offices – and the potential loss of the Jackson Mann Community Center rebuild project. He said it’s not the only reason, but a good way to reverse that trend is to make politicians nervous about their seat(s).

“A lot of the initiatives that we are going to engage in, and I started educating some people about it, is the fact that we’re going to try to launch a major voter registration drive in Allston-Brighton,” he said.

D’Isidoro quoted George P. Schultz, who first popularized the phrase, “Democracy is not a spectator sport.”

“That infers that in order for democracy to work, it

needs active engagement of all of us, and you can’t just sit on the sidelines and complain,” he said.

D’Isidoro said he’s already started and had some traction.

“We just had a young professionals social at Broken Records a couple of weeks ago and we had a number of people come in and they signed up to register to vote with the hardcopy paper version, and it was really encouraging to see,” he said. “I encourage everybody, but especially if you’re in a nonprofit organization, the date is Aug. 22 for the primary, to really promote with people who attend your meetings and events to register to vote.”

Charlesview Director Jo-Ann Barbour said she wanted as many hard copies as she could to get older residents signed up too.

“We want to get those out to every place we possibly can,” she said. “I would put them out to our leasing office, our community center, we would send it out to other housing organizations, and other community organizations because not everybody is going to click on a QR code and do that,” she said. “So if we can do that with just a little information as to why it’s so important to vote in a number of different languages for folks who may not be as fluent in English, that would be great.”

D’Isidoro said voter participation makes politicians have to work harder for each vote, and when they do more, more comes back to those they represent.

“It’s not a good thing to have people coming out on top in an election because of low voter turnout,” he said. “That’s on us.”

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Dozens lined up for some hamburgers and dogs during the friendly match between the Rotary and Kiwanis on Wednesday at the Jason Roberts Field in West Roxbury.

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Parkway, but he had a particular love for the Jason Roberts Challenger League, and so the Kiwanis and Rotary banded together for this game and dedicated a sign on the field to Sullivan.

“John was a loud, boisterous person; if he was in the room you knew,” Kiwanis President Bob McNeil said. “He had a heart of gold. He came across at first as kind of gruff, but as soon as you talked to him, you knew he was just a fantastic guy.”

McNeil said Sullivan, who owned Sully’s Coupons in town, worked all over the neighborhood for dozens of causes, including Kiwanis and Rotary, which are dedicated to helping children.

“He was very big in the Roslindale community, he was big in our club, and he loved the Jason Roberts Challenger League,” said McNeil. “We knew he loved the JR, so we thought we would dedicate a sign to him.”

Sullivan’s wife Susan and their sons Brian and Stephen were on hand for the night. All said they were proud to see Sullivan honored this way.

“It feels great, it’s one of the things he loved to do,” said Brian. “Recently I found a picture of us on the United States Statehouse steps in Washington, D.C., with the Jason Roberts Challenger League from probably 1998, and John Kerry was just a lowly Congressman or senator at the time but he was with us. It’s a great thing to give back to the community like this, and that’s what he was all about.”

“It’s just a great gesture, they didn’t have to make today about him at all,” said Stephen. “I’m sure he wouldn’t have expected it, but it means a lot that they were willing to do this.”

“He just loved this cause and he’s worked with Billy Hubbard for years,” said Susan. “When Billy first started this, John was right there supporting him in any way he could when this was an

offshoot of Parkway Little League. So they got the field out here, got the bathrooms built, and it was a real community thing. And it’s been a huge opportunity for the Challengers here who get to play and the buddies, and the parents have been wonderful and supported it, and John loved it.”

The Sullivan family added they wanted to thank the Kiwanis and Rotary.

“Kiwanis’s support for children, both here and around the world, meant a lot to John and he tried to spread that message, because a lot of people didn’t really know what Kiwanis did,” Susan said.

All three agreed immediately that, despite John being a member of both the Kiwanis and Rotary, he was betting on the Kiwanians to win this past Wednesday.

Rotary President Ray Fitzgerald said he was honored to participate. “It’s definitely a nice project to contribute to,” he said.

Kiwanis member Sean Brennan said Sullivan took up the “Can-

ning” campaign – ringing bells for donations – for two full years.

“It was run by Judy Leone who used to do it, and he did that for two years just before Christmas because he cared so much about the community,” he said.

Brennan said Sullivan would often come to him with ideas for fundraising and was like a terrier when it came to finding funds for good causes.

“He was the most caring guy you were ever going to meet,” he said. “Good-hearted, good-natured, good person.”

Resident John Rimas said his son Sean has been in the Jason Roberts Challenger League for a while now, and it’s a great experience for everyone involved.

“He’s been doing it for several years and is in a residential program in Millis through the Amigo Program,” he said. “They bring him down every week for the Jason Roberts, and it’s an amazing program and an amazing opportunity for these guys and girls. It’s great to see them enjoying them-

selves. As long as they’re having a good time – that’s all that matters.”

Resident Ali Mazz and her daughter said they came out to support their friend John on the Jason Roberts Challenger League.

“We met at a different special Olympics event during the winter,” she said. “We were not aware of this before, we made the connection with his family back in the winter and it was a beautiful day, we were free and we just thought we’d come and cheer him on. It’s fantastic, the energy is high, it’s a great group of people and it’s just a beautiful night.”

The Jason Roberts Challenger League continues until the last Wednesday in August, and it will have a banquet for the players at the Dedham VFW at a date and time to be determined.

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

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Just 30 cents for a roundtrip then

One of the most famous songs referencing the value of the nickel – the second smallest American coin in value – was “Charlie on the MTA.” First written in 1949 by Jacqueline Steiner and Bess Hayes, the song was popularized by The Kingston Trio in 1959 at the very beginning of the “hootenanny” era. It details the plight of an MBTA rider – then called the MTA – who after paying a dime to enter the station could not get off the subway train without paying an extra nickel. The subway line in reference became elevated (and hence the name The Elevated) as it passed through the South End, Roxbury, and Jamaica Plain on the south and North Station and Charlestown on the north. (Note: the song was guilty of two inconsistencies: riders never had to pay an exit fee, nor did any single subway line connect Chelsea to Roxbury and Jamaica Plain.)

While a nickel was a lot more then, it is shocking that the T wants to charge visitors to Boston for the World Cup Soccer games \$80 roundtrip from South Station to Foxboro on its Keolis purple line commuter run. This \$80 represents an increase of 26,567% over the 30 cents Charlie would have to pay for a roundtrip – albeit a bit shorter and three-quarters of a century earlier – from Everett to Forest Hills.

It’s going to cost World Cup visitors from Haiti, Scotland, Iraq, Norway, Scotland, Morocco, England, and Ghana – none of which are oil-rich countries in the mid-East – a huge amount to travel from Dewey Square to Gillette Stadium and back. As stated above, the recommended train travel will be some 26,567% more than



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Charlie would have paid on his round trip (two dimes and two nickels) and 6,567% more than special event attendees on the Purple Line, who pay up to \$20 for a round trip ticket to other special events – and much more than daily commuters fork over.

Has the T lost its sense of integrity? Why are they trying to gouge visitors? America currently has a bad enough reputation with foreigners because of our government’s politics; now comes price-gouging by the MBTA. Another “accomplishment” by The Ugly American(s)?

The Foxboro terminus has already been upgraded with funding from the state and other sources; thus the upscale prices are not intended to pay for infrastructure. If FIFA (soccer’s world-governing body) approved the hefty fares, will FIFA or some other agency put a cap on prices for water, food, and tonic sold at the stadium to make life bearable inside the stadium? Hmm. Enjoy your soccer, if not the overpriced train ride/traffic jams.

Ask Rusty – Help! SSA Says I’m Not Eligible for Benefits

Dear Rusty: Help!! The Social Security Administration says I didn’t pay enough into my Social Security account, despite being a business owner and paying taxes. What can I do? Signed: Self-employed American

Dear Self-employed: For all potential SS beneficiaries, it is very important to know how Social Security determines if you are eligible for retirement benefits: Everyone (including the self-employed) must have earned at least 40 “quarter credits” contributing to the SS program, which is usually about 10 years’ worth of earnings.

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The best way to further investigate this is to create your personal “my Social Security” online account at www.ssa.gov/



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myaccount. When you have done that, you will be able to see how many quarter credits you currently have (apparently less than 40) and determine how much more you must earn to be eligible for SS retirement benefits. For example, if you have 36 or more credits now, you could likely work just another year, or part of a year, to be eligible for SS benefits next year. Knowing how many “credits” you now have will tell you how much more in annual net earnings from self-employment you must have to become eligible for SS benefits.

When you create your online SS account, you will also be able to see your entire lifetime record of your earnings reported to Social Security, and you should review that record to make sure that your lifetime earnings have been correctly reported to Social Security. If there are any discrep-

ancies in your lifetime earnings record, they can be corrected by using form SSA-7008. You can find additional guidance on this at the following SSA web link: www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10081.pdf

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Boston remembers Firefighter Robert T. Kilduff Fall at Dorchester fire



Boston Firefighter Robert Kilduff lost his life on Sunday battling a three-alarm fire in Dorchester.

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Editor’s Note: The following information is from Boston officials regarding the death of West Roxbury’s Firefighter Robert T. Kilduff. Visitation and Funeral Services will be provided by the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St. West Roxbury. Kilduff’s wake will be on Sunday, May 31, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at St Theresa-Avila Catholic Church, 2078 Centre St, Boston, MA 02132.

His Funeral Mass will be the next day, June 1, at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross Boston, 1400 Washington St, Boston, MA 02118, at 10 a.m.

From the Boston Fire Department:

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Robert T. Kilduff who tragically was killed in the line of duty tonight at a three-alarm fire on Treadway Road. May he rest in peace and

always be remembered.

From the Mayor’s Office:

Mayor Michelle Wu and Fire Commissioner Rodney Marshall issued the following statements on the passing of Firefighter Robert “Bobby” Kilduff, Jr., a 24-year veteran of the Boston Fire Department, a third-generation firefighter, and a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

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APR celebrates students' art

Gallery of all mediums held at Roundhead brewing



Hundreds came out last week for the APR Art Show at Roundhead Brewing in Hyde Park.

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

More than 250 students, parents, teachers and patrons packed into Roundhead Brewing at Westinghouse Plaza in Hyde Park to celebrate the artistic achievements of the students of the Academy of the Pacific Rim (APR).

"Today we're celebrating our middle school and high school students, using our community partner here at Roundhead to showcase the different mediums of 2D art, 3D art, theater, music and more," said Director of School Operations Andrew Martland. "It's really nice to be able to showcase our students and

have the community come out to meet our students as well."

The artwork was part of the school's regular curriculum, and, according to art teacher Emma Farrington, none of the students knew their artwork was going into a gallery like this.

"It's kind of like been thrown together over the last few months, and it's taken a lot of different people donating their time to get it together; Andrew Martland specifically," she said. "If it weren't for him it wouldn't have happened at all. I'm so excited for the community to see how talented our kids are. Honestly, a lot of the kids didn't even know about it un-

til a few weeks ago. This was just art they were making for school and class, not even knowing that it was going to be seen by the community. Next year we're planning to be more deliberate about it, but all of this artwork was made by the kids just for their courses. This is just the average art at APR."

The pieces ranged in focus from movie posters to knitted coasters, macro art to cardboard sculpture, and one student even put together their own photo gallery inside of an old Viewmaster. Students also put on theater productions and

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Rozzie Bound creates World Cup Reading List

Co-op book shop hosting several other events this month

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The consumer cooperative Rozzie Bound Bookstore is hosting a World Cup Reading List this month in honor of the incoming games in Boston and across the country.

Manager Talia Whyte said the idea was to help folks in the United States get informed on soccer, the most popular sport in the world that has had trouble gaining traction in the United States.

"We noticed in the last couple of months a lot of our customers have been purchasing books on soccer," she said. "Things like, 'How do you play soccer?', 'What is soccer?' - things like that. So people are just realizing, 'This major international event is happening, maybe we should actually learn about it.' And we can see those searches in our metrics, and we thought it would be a good idea to put up a list where people can see all these books and make it easier for people to buy them."

Whyte said they also put up a few books about Boston and Roslindale, in case any out-of-towners are staying the neighborhood and want to brush up on the local lore.

"We noticed people were searching more touristy books as well, so we put some of those in, as well as a book about Roslindale," she said. "Just in case any of these tourists end up in Roslindale and want to learn more about our little neighborhood."

"There is a book called 'The Soccer Book,' which goes into the history of soccer, as well as the key players and teams that have played in the World Cup over the last few years and the teams playing this year. We had a few books about Lionel Messi, the most famous athlete in the world, and just some more books that discuss the social history of soccer," she said. "Not a lot of technical stuff, but just a few books talking about how soccer affects communities. We have a book from a local author, for instance, called, 'Soccer Grannies,' by Boston Globe Reporter Jean Duffy, about the soccer grannies from South Africa who came to the U.S. to play."

Whyte said they are also looking at more local angles in the list. "And of course we're also celebrating that we have a women's

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expressed a similar view, focusing on the local community. “West Roxbury has always been a community built on neighbors looking after neighbors, families supporting one another, and generations of veterans and service members continuing that tradition of giving back long after uniforms are folded away. Service never truly ends. It continues through volunteerism, through mentorship, through civic engagement, and the simple but powerful act of showing up for one another.”

Boston Mayor Michelle Wu said it has been an honor to

speak and “keep the faith with you” every year at this event. “The very first Americans to give their lives for our country did so just a few miles from here and in every generation since, Americans, Bostonians, have made the ultimate sacrifice so that people they loved could keep calling this place home.” Wu added that there was yet another Boston veteran and hero to remember. “This Memorial Day, we say another prayer for Robert “Bobby” Kilduff Jr., a third-generation firefighter who gave his life in the ultimate sacrifice, taking care of our city,



U.S. Marine Corps (retired) and VFW Post 2902 Commander Richie Gormley performed his honorary duties at the ceremony.

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05/28/2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Docket No. SU26P1020EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

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

Estate of: Alexander S. Turovskiy
Date of Death: 03/25/2026

To all interested persons:

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

Anya Turovskiy of Bolton, 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:

Anya Turovskiy of Bolton, 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 06/26/2026. 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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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: May 22, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
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putting out the flames of a fire where he, alongside his fellow firefighters, saved our residents. We honor his sacrifice and that of his family.”

A new speaker this year was Michael Cunningham, author and Vietnam veteran from Roslindale who has worked to find and identify the remains of those still listed as missing in action (MIA).

“For me, every day is Memorial Day because the memories of my fallen brothers are with me constantly.” Cunningham spoke of his friend Donald Green from Savin Hill, whose patrol was ambushed on July 29, 1968, near the Laotian border. Green was killed by a 500-pound bomb which exploded nearby. Cunningham dug out Green’s body which was returned and buried at Mount Hope Cemetery. Jerry Oxier also died on that day, but his remains were never found.

“I have returned to Vietnam four times in the ensuing years

in an attempt to locate his remains,” he said. “Although we have had negative results, we will return to Vietnam to continue our search. We will never give up.”

One of the attendees, Retired Captain Steven Ayres, dressed in a U.S. Navy summer white service uniform with short sleeves, unbothered by the weather. Ayres served on active duty from 1969-1975, and then on drilling reserve from 1975 until he retired in 1989. He’s been attending this Memorial Day service for three years, since he moved to Newton, MA. For him, he said, it is personal, having lost two college friends and another sailor under his command during the Vietnam war.

“We’ve lost an awful lot of people, men and women, in our country’s wars,” he said. “Today’s the day to remember them. I remember those particularly by name, but there are hundreds of thousands of others.”

Ayres is a recipient of numer-

ous unit and campaign ribbons, among them a Navy commendation, a strike flight air medal, and a national defense service ribbon. He has drawn his own conclusions about the Vietnam war. “Unfortunately, our side lost the war, but we did the best we could. Today is the day to remember those who gave their lives.”

After the event, District 6 City Councilor Ben Weber said, “This year, I think it’s more important than ever that we are here to acknowledge the sacrifice of one of our own here in West Roxbury, Bobby Kilduff, a Marine veteran who lost his life in the line of duty.”

State Rep. Bill MacGregor remarked on how the weather did little to affect the meaning of the event. “It kept people away. And still, every seat was filled. This is a testament to the community and how we want to honor those that have given their lives for our freedom.”

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sang for the gathered crowd.

Students Aa’Niela Smith and Jordyn Golden-Lawrence said they landed more on the traditional side of art in painting. They said this was the first time they came to such a

gallery.

“We’re very happy,” said Smith. “It’s just great to see them showcase our work and for us to see a different side of people we might not have seen.”

“And we’re very appreciative of all the work they and the other kids put into it,” said Golden-Lawrence. “It’s a lot of fun.”

Resident Nicole Casimir said she’s a member of a running group that meets up at Roundhead. She said she had no idea the gallery was going on, but filtered in because she was curious. She said it was amazing work.

“We run Mondays and Wednesdays in Hyde Park, and just adding a run to our week. I happened to know the owner here and we meet here for the Live Fit Army,” she said. “The work here is just wonderful. My kids are a bit older now, but we used to go to these things. But it’s always great when kids get to express themselves. I liked the pieces, some said ‘ICE Out’ and another ‘No Gun Violence’. The messages are really good.”

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From left to right: Mary Kingsbery, Stanley Ng, Louis Lisardi, Theresa DeSantis, and Dorothy Appel.

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mitted a notice of project change of the affordable agreement to Planning: three units would be Section 8 vouchers, three units would be bought out in the city's "cash in lieu of" program, and the remainder at 70 percent AMI.

Kaplan and his attorney Jeff Drago carefully explained the reasons to the Jamaica Plain Housing Committee (JPHC) on Dec. 16, 2025.

This caused great public outrage, and for reasons unclear, hit a nerve in the Mayor's Office of Housing (MOH) to the point where it abruptly (within minutes) pulled the change notice off the Boston Planning and Development Agency Board (BPDA) agenda on Jan. 13.

Chief of Housing Sheila Dillon came before the Feb. 17 JPHC to explain why Kaplan needed to revise the agreement, and District 6 City Councilor Ben Weber filed an order for a four-hour April 2 council hearing to also find out why.

In between there were reports of MOH meetings with Kaplan, Kaplan meeting with MOH, and JP housing advocates and Kaplan meeting.

Kaplan came back at the informational meeting with a substantially revised agreement: an increase in the number of apartments from 43 to 46 and three more two-bedroom units.

The compromise agreement is now nine on-site affordable units: Two at 30 percent AMI, two at 50 percent AMI, two at 70 percent AMI, and three project-based Section 8 vouchers.

If Kaplan reached this compromise with the consent of JP housing advocates during these winter-spring meetings, it didn't work.

Twenty-five people signed on to the virtual meeting and only four spoke in favor.

"I've met with affordable advocates a couple months ago," Kaplan said.

Sheila Dillon and MOH Housing Policy Manager Andy Feldman were both on the call as well as State Rep. Samantha Montano.

Kaplan in his customary mild manner was as honest as he was in December.

"I purchased this in 2024, but I couldn't make the numbers work with the high interest rate and the construction cost up 40-to-50 percent," he said.

"I've tried to save \$1million with design changes [balconies removed, fifth floor pushed back] but it was not enough. I had to look at the affordable agreement."

"Talking with Sheila and the community, this is a very fair compromise proposal. Able to come up with 30 percent AMI and Section 8 for very low-income people," Kaplan said.

"I'm very pleased I was able to do this," Kaplan said.

David Brewster did not seem very pleased.

A resident of Gartland St since last July, Brewster was apparently feeling energized by his recent election to the Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Council (JPNC) – with 65 votes.

Admitting he was not a developer, Brewster questioned the high interest rate ("outdated") and the net operating income ("outdated calculations").

Brewster questioned Kaplan's debt service and criticized him for not having "actual numbers" and for "not going to any financial institutions."

"Can you secure funding in three months?" Brewster asked. "Prove you're really trying."

JPNC member Purple Reign was also feeling her oats as the highest vote-getter (168) at the recent election.

Reign said she thought Kaplan was trying.

"You're going in the right direction. I applaud you for trying," she said. "I just pray you hear us. I'm glad you came tonight."

Kaplan was feeling the rare kumbaya.

"Thank you Purple," he said. "I hope I get to meet you one day."

Chris Vagn, Eric Herot and Rani Schloss spoke in favor.

"Stop holding up the process," Schloss said. "Banks won't support the project. This is not going to get built with more delay."

Lisa Thompson of Forest Hills Street said she had no problem with delay.

"You're not making enough progress," she said. "I'm not satisfied with the compromise. You signed a legal agreement."

"You're going for profit. It's your responsibility."

"It's not for profit," Drago said. "The issue is funding. It's harder to get funding."

Thompson's two minutes was typical of much of the rhetoric on the call: Helen Matthews repeated

her thrice-told tale about gentrification and the effects on BIPOC people; Maria Christina Blanco told again of how her married daughter has to stay with her at their Cornwall St co-op because housing is so expensive.

Reva Levin of Forest Hills Street may have inadvertently added some comic relief. The last time Levin was seen, she was being escorted out of the March 17, 2017 BPDA meeting, that voted on Plan JP Rox, for disruption.

Nine years later Levin was moved to join the call on 3326 Washington St. but she was unhappy the balconies had been removed.

"It looks like a hospital," she said.

Kaplan wrapped up the meeting.

"I appreciate your willing to stand by me to get financing," he said. "I'm happy to meet again."

"I don't think there's a way to go for more affordability. I would do more but it's not possible. [Other] developers go with 70 percent. I've done more with this than that," Kaplan said.

For a project that's gone on for seven years, Planning and MOH seem willing to add more time.

Planning Dept Project Manager Camille Platt DeCosta – who like Kaplan also inherited 3326 Washington St. – closed out the meeting by promising "another public meeting in three to four weeks."

"The developer will file a Small Project Change and there will be a thirty-day comment period, and then an Article 80 public meeting," DeCosta said.

The 17-page Small Project Change was submitted to the Planning Dept. on May 20. The comment period ends June 19.

The German Centre in West Roxbury recently held a Tea Ceremony for its members celebrating their century of life. Those included:

Louis Lusardi, 103, December 21, 1922

Louis is a proud United States Army veteran who served during World War II from 1943 to 1946 as an Army medic on Okinawa Island. For his courage and dedication, Louis was awarded a Purple Heart and five Bronze Stars. Beyond his military service, Louis is an avid gardener, who took great pride in maintaining a large vegetable garden along with many beautiful flowers. He lived in Dedham before moving to West Roxbury.

Theresa DeSantis, 103, July 03, 1922

Longtime member of the Brookline Garden Club, award-winning floral designer, and enthusiastic entertainer who loved bowling and social outings.

Dorothy Appel, 102, December 22, 1923

Accomplished artist and former art teacher whose work includes watercolor, oils, wood-

cuts and pastels. Dorothy and her husband also delighted children for more than 20 years as Mr. and Mrs. Claus. Dorothy was born in Boston, lived in Sharon and Brookline, and now resides in West Roxbury.

Mary Kingsbery, 101, March 18, 1925

World traveler, former buyer and real estate professional with a love for Boston and Cape Cod living. Mary spent much of her time on Cape Cod and had a home on Commonwealth Avenue in Boston before moving to the German Centre.

Stanley Ng, 100, December 11, 1925

Known for his gentle spirit, love of swimming, walking and animals, and lifelong devotion to family. Stanley, who owned a Chinese restaurant for many years, has lived in the Boston area his entire life.

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league here, the Boston Legacy, and so we have a lot of books by female soccer players like Carli Lloyd and Megan Rapinoe, and we also have some books in Spanish," she said. "We have a large Spanish-speaking population, and soccer is huge in Latin America."

The Rozzie Unbound Bookstore is a community cooperative, meaning that customers are encouraged to buy shares in the business, rooting the store to the local community.

"As a cooperative, it's our mission to be a part of the community and work with other community members and business to help support the neighborhood as a whole," she said.

One consumer share is \$100. The store is constantly hosting local events, like participating in the upcoming Hyde Park Juneteenth Celebration on June 13, the Daddy & Me Family Fun Day at the Martini Shell in Hyde Park on June 6 (11 a.m. to 4 p.m.), and this Thursday, May 28, they are hosting renowned author Walter Mosley at 5 p.m. in a virtual setting.

The store is also doing a book drive with New Mission High School in Hyde Park. For more information, go to <https://gvimes.link/newmissbook>

"We're always very busy at this little store," Whyte said with a laugh.

The store has been going strong for about four years, and Whyte said they are looking for a new space in Roslindale so they can expand the store.

"But in order to do that, we have to be making more money, so that when the right space becomes available we can hop on it," she said. "We're thinking long-term, but we're thankful that we have our community here. We recently got the Most Collaborative Business Award at the Rozzies (Roslindale Village Main Streets awards program) a couple of weeks ago, too."

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Mary Catherine "Cathy" (Enos) Clark, 84, of Westwood, passed away peacefully on May 20, 2026, with her family by her side.

Born in Boston on May 29, 1941, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Dorothea Enos and grew up in Roslindale. She spent her early days at St. Clare's High School in Roslindale and later followed her lifelong passion for creativity at the Vesper George School of Art in Boston.

She married Albert Clark on May 25, 1968, and together they shared a beautiful life and 58 years of marriage. She is survived by her devoted husband, Albert; her two children, Jennifer McCusker and her husband Michael of Westwood, and Jeff Clark of Cambridge; and her three cherished grandchildren, Sheamus, Sophia, and Allison.

A wonderfully gifted illustrator and painter, Cathy brought vibrant

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color into everything she did. She was rarely seen traveling without a sketchpad and her watercolors in hand, ready to capture the beauty around her. Because of her endless creative energy, every wall in the family home is proudly covered in her artwork. Her friends and family were also regularly treated to her custom, homemade cards for birthdays and milestones—personalized treasures that will be kept and smiled over for years to come.

Beyond her art, Cathy's true masterpiece was the way she connected with the world. A consummate people person, she loved meeting new people and discovering everything about them. She was a true local celebrity; you couldn't go anywhere in the area without the staff knowing and adoring her. Truly ageless, the mere thought of being considered an "old lady" horrified her. She had a sharp sense of style and was always so up-to-date on fashion and design trends that she easily defied her years. People of all ages were naturally drawn to her fun, youthful spirit, and she was always the person everyone wanted to be around.

Visiting hours will be held at the P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home 2000 Centre St. West Roxbury on Thursday, May 28th from 4-8pm. A brief funeral service will be held in the funeral home on Friday, May 29th at 12 noon. Relatives and friends kindly invited. A celebration of life will follow. Interment private. For online guestbook pemurrayfuneral.com.

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Marie Michell, lovingly known to many as Michelle or Michou, peacefully departed this life on May 15, 2026, at the age of 73.

Born on April 26, 1953, in Gonaïves, Haiti, Michelle carried with her a spirit of love, faith, resilience, and generosity throughout her life. Raised in the Catholic faith, her spirituality guided the way she lived and cared for others. She later made her home in Hyde Park, Massachusetts, where she built a life centered around family, compassion, and service to those around her.

Michelle found joy in homemaking, cooking, traveling, shopping, and spending cherished time with loved ones. Her home was always open, and her presence brought comfort to many.

Michelle was deeply spiritual and lived her faith daily through kindness, humility, and generosity. She welcomed strangers without hesitation and extended help to those less fortunate in whatever way she could financially, emotionally, and spiritually. She believed in caring for people wholeheartedly and offering encouragement, prayer, and love whenever it was needed. Her life reflected the compassion and grace she believed in so strongly.

She will be remembered for her caring heart and loving nature. Michelle loved deeply, laughed often, and had a gift for making people feel seen, valued, and cared for.

Michelle leaves behind her husband, Herve Gentillon; her loving daughters, Sherley Attis and Pascale

JeanBaptiste; her cherished grandchildren, Emilie Metellus, Ashley Chatelain, Ashton Chatelain, Alicia Jean Baptiste, and Jamari Noble; her loving sister, Biona Demezier; her dear niece, Audalie Demezier; her devoted son-in-law, Berthin Valcourt; her stepsons, Mykenley, Rolls, and Rove Gentillon; along with many extended family members and friends who will forever cherish her memory.

Though our hearts are heavy with grief, we find comfort in knowing that Michelle's love, faith, and spirit will continue to live on through everyone she touched.

Gathering and Tribute in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 1548 Blue Hill Ave, Mattapan on Friday, May 29th from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Immediately followed by a Funeral Mass. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend.

Visitation services provided by William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St. West Roxbury.

Interment St. Michael Cemetery, Roslindale.



John, of West Roxbury, 61, died May 23, 2026 surrounded by his loving family. He was son of Marjorie (Finn) Gill and the late Jack Gill. Devoted father of John and Brendan Gill and their mother Janet. Dear Papa to McKinli, Carter and Logan and their mother Charlotte. Loving brother of Jeanne Heslin (Stephen), Kathy Griffiths (Kevin), Maureen Morrison and Annmarie Durant (Michael). John is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

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"Boston lost a hero," said Mayor Michelle Wu. "Firefighter Robert Kilduff, Jr. came from a family of firefighters, and he held this calling as the highest duty to serve and protect. Because of his actions, working alongside his fellow firefighters, every resident came out of the flames safe and sound. On behalf of the City of Boston, we extend our deepest condolences to the Kilduff family and all of Bobby's loved ones. The Kilduff family has given everything in service to this country and this city. We ask for your prayers for his family, for all our firefighters, and for our city. Boston will forever honor Firefighter Kilduff's dedication and service with the most profound gratitude."

"Last night, the Boston Fire Department suffered a heart-breaking loss with the death of Firefighter Robert Kilduff, Jr.," said Boston Fire Department Commissioner Rodney Marshall. "Bobby, affectionately known as BK, was a dedicated firefighter, a proud member of a family deeply rooted in the fire service,

and a respected brother to all who had the privilege to serve beside him. He embodied the courage, commitment, and selflessness that define this profession."

"This loss is deeply felt throughout our Department and across the City of Boston," continued Marshall. "Our thoughts and prayers are with the Kilduff family, Bobby's friends, and every member of the Boston Fire Department grieving this tremendous loss. Firefighter Robert Kilduff, Jr.'s service and sacrifice will never be forgotten. The City of Boston and the Boston Fire Department will honor his memory with enduring gratitude and respect."

From District 6 City Councilor Ben Weber:

"My deepest condolences go out to his two children, his family and friends, and all who knew and loved him. To his brothers and sisters in the Boston Fire Department: Thank you for your courage, sacrifice, and service each and every day."

From State Rep. Bill MacGregor:

Last night, Boston lost a hero. Firefighter Robert "BK" Kilduff of Rescue Company 2 gave his life in service to this city while battling a three-alarm fire in Dorchester. He was 53 years old, a 24-year veteran of the Boston Fire Department, a third-generation firefighter, and a proud United States Marine.

I had the privilege of knowing BK. He is selfless without hesitation. He was also a devoted parent, and that mattered to him just as much as the badge.

What makes this loss even more remarkable is who BK was on his very last day. Earlier that same evening, he rescued someone during a train incident. That was BK — running toward danger while the rest of us run from it.

This loss belongs to all of us. To the Kilduff family, to Boston Fire, to West Roxbury, and to every corner of this city he served with distinction for nearly a quarter century.

Rest easy. Boston will carry you.

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John was 40 years active duty of Boston EMS and a long-standing member of Knights of Columbus. He was also a founding member of the Boston EMS Honor Guard and played a key role in establishing the Boston EMS Relief Association.

Visiting hours in the Robert J. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St., West Roxbury on Thursday, May 28, 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in the Holy Name Church, 1689 Centre St., Boston on Friday, May 29, at 11:00 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in John's memory to benefit and support EMT's furthering their education and pursuing certification as Paramedics in the city of Boston. Donations may be mailed to BEMSRA, P.O. Box 290668, Charlestown, MA 02129.

MCDONOUGH



Gabriel of Canton, MA formerly of Jamaica Plain, MA. Born in Clifden County, Galway, Ireland February 4, 1937. Passed away peacefully on Tuesday May 19, 2026. Beloved husband of Ann (Grady). Devoted father of the late James McDonough and his wife Diane of Hyde Park, John McDonough of Maine, Janet Mahoney of Hyde Park, Joan McDonough of Boston. Loving grandfather of Sean McDonough and his wife Sonia of Wakefield, Tom McDonough of Hyde Park, and Dan McDonough of Hyde Park. Proud great-grandfather of Sadie and Sonny McDonough of Wakefield. Brother to the late Frank McDonough, Margaret "Rita" Egan, Teresa Healy, Molly Murphy, Thomas, Bernard, Robert, John, James, Harry, and Patrick.

Visitation services provided by the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St. West Roxbury. A Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Theresa Church. Interment Mt. Benedict Cemetery. "He loved a good Craic"

PAOLUCCI



Teofilo S., age 94, of Roslindale, MA passed away peacefully on May

16, 2026 surrounded by his family. Beloved husband of Angela (Martignetti). Loving father of Josephine Paolucci and her husband Joseph DeTillio of West Roxbury, Michelle Maguire and her husband Dave of Canton, Pasquale Paolucci and his wife Susan of West Roxbury, and Ann Marie Costello and her husband James of West Roxbury. Also survived by nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Predeceased by sister Antonietta Pagliuca of Avellino, Italy and brother Frank Paolucci of Norfolk, Virginia. Brother of Rosa La Cara of Weymouth, MA, Pia Pezzano of Monteforte, Italy and Antonio Paolucci of Montefalcione, Italy.

"Salvi" was a dedicated employee of Howard Chevrolet in Roslindale, MA for over 50 years.

Visitation services provided by William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St. West Roxbury on Thursday, May 21st. Funeral from the funeral home on Friday, May 22nd followed by a Funeral Mass at Holy Name Church. Interment St. Michael Cemetery. Relatives and friends were invited.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, PO Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168.

QUINN

Patrick "Pat" Quinn of West Roxbury, formerly of Crushoa, Kinvara, County Galway, Ireland passed away on May 21, 2026. Beloved husband of Mary P. (King) Quinn of West Roxbury. Devoted father of Patrick Quinn, Charles Quinn both of West Roxbury, and the late Mary Jennette Quinn. Dear brother of Mary Clifford of Braintree, Frank Quinn of Ireland, the late Bartley and Mattie Quinn. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., West Roxbury on Friday, May 29th at 9:00 a.m. Followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Theresa of Avila Church at 10:00 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury.

Visiting Hours Thursday, May 28th from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Pat may be made to Good Shepherd Community Care, 160 Wells Ave., Newton, MA 02459 or www.GSCommunityCare.org

RAMOS



Gladys M. Ramos of Brighton, formerly of Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, passed away on May 17, 2026. Beloved mother of Mildred Ramos and her husband Juan Domenech of Brighton, Lourdes Guerra and her husband Salvador of West Roxbury, Angel Ramos of Brighton, Melvin Ramos of Brighton, the late Nora

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Louis, Evelyn Pilot, and Virginia Ramos. Dear sister of Luz Grafals of Dedham, Celia Rodriguez of Stoneham, Edwin Roldan of Everett, and Hector Roldan of South Boston. Loving grandmother of Jeffrey Perez, TJ Domenech, Anthony Ramos, Elizabeth Guerra, Luis Guerra, Jamil Thompson, Melvin Ramos, Romello Ramos, Israel Ramos, Edward Ramos, Oliberto Ortega, Maggie Ruiz, Noel Ortega, Fritz, Danny, and Greg Louis. Great grandmother of Fox Thompson, Dario Topi, Justin, and TJ Ruiz. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visiting Hours in the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., West Roxbury, on Thursday, May 28th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Followed by a Funeral Service at 11:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend.

Interment St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury.

SLATTERY



George Bernard of Hyde Park passed away on May 17, 2026. Born November 6, 1939 to George and Helen (Harte) Slattery. George worked for the Haffenreffer Brewery as a young man and later at the Jamaica Plain Post Office for 35 years, retiring in 2001. Beloved husband of Constance (Hart) Slattery for 58 years. Loving father of Sean Michael Slattery and his partner Rebecca Hendersen of Jamaica Plain and grandfather of Violet Slattery. Loving brother of James Slattery and his late wife Ann of Medford.

Beloved cousin of the late Jimmy Slattery of South Yarmouth. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. George was a member of the Boston Emerald Society.

To honor George's wishes, Funeral Services will be private. For guestbook: gormleyfuneral.com.

TARDANICO



Maria Tardanico, 79, of Norwood and formerly a longtime resident of Jamaica Plain, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 18, 2026, at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, surrounded by her devoted husband, her devoted and loving daughter, and the family and friends who loved her deeply. She was the beloved wife of Calogero Tardanico, with whom she shared a lifetime of love, strength, and devotion. Born in Sicily, Italy, Maria was one

of five children and the cherished only daughter of the late Giuseppe Anzaldi and Mariacatena LaBella. She was raised and educated in Sicily before immigrating to the United States in search of a better life and brighter future for her family. She eventually settled in Jamaica Plain, where she built a warm and welcoming home and became part of a close-knit community she loved dearly.

Maria had a gentle soul, a generous heart, and a natural gift for making everyone around her feel cared for. Her love for children led her to work at Nazareth Day Care in Jamaica Plain, where she treated every child with patience, kindness, and affection. To so many families, she was more than a caregiver — she was a source of comfort, warmth, and love.

Nothing brought Maria more joy than caring for the people she loved. She expressed her love through her cooking, baking, and endless acts of generosity. Her kitchen was the heart of her home, always filled with the comforting aromas of homemade meals, fresh baked treats, laughter, and family gatherings. She treasured every moment spent with her children and grandchildren, who were the center of her world and the greatest joy of her life.

Maria will forever be remembered for her warmth, compassion, and selfless nature. She had a beautiful way of making people feel welcomed, loved, and never alone. She was the kind of woman who gave without hesitation, listened without judgment, and loved with her whole heart. Her strength,

grace, and unconditional love will remain with all who knew her.

Maria is survived by her loving daughter, Cynthia Pizzano and her husband, Salvatore Pizzano. The bond Maria and Cynthia shared was one of deep unconditional love, devotion, and friendship — they were truly everything to one another. Maria's greatest joy and proudest role in life was being a mother and grandmother. She adored her three cherished grandchildren, Charles Joseph Pizzano, Mateo Salvatore Pizzano, and Lena Maria Pizzano, who brought endless happiness, laughter, and love into her life. She is also survived by her brothers, Felice Anzaldi and Calogero Anzaldi, along with many nieces, nephews, and extended family members who will forever carry her memory in their hearts.

In addition to her parents, Maria was predeceased by her beloved son, Joseph Tardanico, whose passing broke her heart and whom she loved deeply every day of her life. She was also predeceased by her brothers, Giuseppe Anzaldi and Salvatore Anzaldi.

Visitation services provided by Kraw-Komack Funeral Home, 1248 Washington St., Norwood, MA. A Funeral Mass was celebrated at the Saint Theresa of Avila Parish, 2078 Centre St., West Roxbury, MA.

Maria will be entombed in St. Michael Cemetery, Roslindale.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Maria's name to the Lewy Body Dementia Association directly at: <https://lbda.org/donate>

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The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
Docket No. SU23P2450EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

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

Estate of: Alice C. Sayward
Date of Death: 11/20/2011

A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by:
Floyd Emerson of Melrose, MA

requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, 1st and Final and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 06/17/2026. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

Witness, Hon. Janine D. Rivers, First Justice of this Court.
Date: May 20, 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. SU25D1489DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING
Adelina Bocova vs. Arben Bocova

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

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for **Irretrievable Breakdown**. The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon:
Mark W. Miller, Esq., Attorney and Counselor at Law,
390 Centre Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

your answer, if any, on or before **07/30/2026**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

Witness, Hon. Janine D. Rivers, First Justice of his Court.
Date: May 06, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin: 05/28/2026

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
Docket No. 26 SM 001611

ORDER OF NOTICE

TO: **Jean Gerard Dorsainvil a/k/a Jean-Gerard Dorsainvil;**
Berenice Dorsainvil a/k/a Berenice P. Dorsainvil

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq):

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-CPI, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-CP1

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in West Roxbury (Boston), numbered 127 Northdale Road, given by Jean Gerard Dorsainvil and Berenice Dorsainvil to Option One Mortgage Corporation, dated October 24, 2006, and registered at Suffolk County Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 728354 and noted on Certificate of Title No. 111327, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before 6/29/2026 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, **GORDON H. PIPER** Chief Justice of this Court
on 5/18/2026
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson, Recorder

Boston Bulletin: 05/28/2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Docket No. SU26P0804EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of: John T. Walsh
Date of Death: 03/08/26

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
Catherine E. Gale of Millis, 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:
Catherine E. Gale of Millis, 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 06/04/2026. 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: April 27, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

Boston Bulletin: 05/28/2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
DOCKET NO. SU26P0919EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of: Mary Elizabeth McCarthy
Also known as: Mary E. McCarthy
Date of Death: 12/23/2025

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
Maureen R. Atkins of Sagamore Beach, 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:
Maureen R. Atkins of Sagamore Beach, 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 06/12/2026. 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: May 08, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin: 05/28/2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
Docket No. SU26P1000PM

SUFFOLK Division

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

In the matter of: Michael P. Martel
Of: Boston, MA

RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

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

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by
Sherrill House of Boston, MA

in the above captioned matter alleging that **Michael P. Martel** 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 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 **06/18/2026**. 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: May 21, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

Boston Bulletin: 05/28/2026

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SUFFOLK, ss
BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT

ROXBURY DIVISION **NO. 2502CV000145EF**

CIVIL ACTION
TRUSTEES OF CLARE GARDENS CONDOMINIUM TRUST,
Plaintiff
vs.
SONIA MYLES-MACAULEY,
as Devisee of the Estate of Laurel Marie Theodora Myles; and
ESTATE OF CLARENCE MYLES,
as Devisee of the Estate of Laurel Marie Theodora Myles
Defendants

To the above-named Defendants,
Sonia Myles-Macauley, as Devisee of the Estate of Laurel Marie Theodora Myles, and Estate of Clarence Myles, as Devisee of the Estate of Laurel Myles Theodora Myles, having an interest in 175 Clare Avenue, Unit D-1, Hyde Park, MA:

Whereas a civil interpleader action has been filed against the Defendants in the Boston Municipal Court - Roxbury Division within and for the County of Suffolk, by

Trustees of Clare Gardens Condominium Trust

ORDERED by the Court that the following summons issue for service upon Sonia Myles-Macauley, as Devisee of the Estate of Laurel Marie Theodora Myles by electronic means via LinkedIn; upon Estate of Clarence Myles, as Devisee of the Estate of Laurel Myles Theodora Myles in the Hackney Gazette for three consecutive weeks; and upon Sonia Myles-Macauley, as Devisee of the Estate of Laurel Marie Theodora Myles, and Estate of Clarence Myles, as Devisee of the Estate of Laurel Myles Theodora Myles in the Hyde Park Bulletin for three consecutive weeks:

You are summoned and required to serve upon Lisa T. Lam, Esquire, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 10 Forbes Road, Suite 400W, Braintree, MA 02184, a copy of your answer to the complaint, which is herewith served upon you, within 20 days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service. You are also required to file your answer to the complaint in the office of the Clerk of this Court either before service upon plaintiff's attorney, or within 5 days thereafter. If you fail to meet the above requirements, judgement by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Unless otherwise provided by Rule 13(a), your answer must state as a counterclaim any claim which you may have against the plaintiff which arises out of the transaction of occurrence that is the subject matter of the plaintiff's claim, or you will be barred from making such claim in any other action.

Witness _____ at Suffolk, this 12th day of May, 2026

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