



18th annual Shamrock Shootout remembers Bill Carey Street dedicated for former Boston Firefighter



Hundreds came out for this year's Shamrock Shootout in West Roxbury and to celebrate the life of Boston Firefighter Bill Carey.

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Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The 18th annual Shamrock Shootout was greeted by a warm sun, a good crowd, and lots and lots of hockey sticks on Sunday.

The celebration of hockey was bittersweet, as members remembered the recent loss of shootout volunteer and Boston Firefighter Bill Carey, who passed away in February of occupational cancer. Organizer Michael O'Brien said they

were gratified to see so many people come out for his neighbor.

"They're dedicating the corner to Bill Carey," he said. "He died in the line of duty from occupational cancer. He was a great dedicated neighbor, a founding member of Fenian Sons, a local Irish band, just an unbelievable talent. His whole family is here. We're dedicating this corner to him and Mayor Wu and the city have just been great about letting us do this and making the signs

and putting them up. It's just been great."

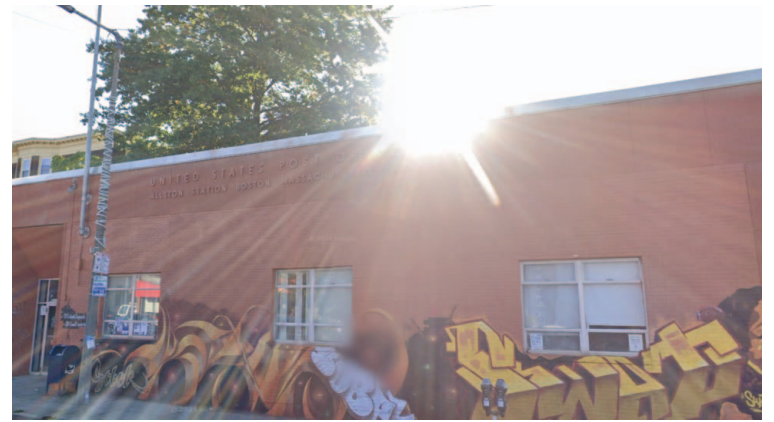
O'Brien said Bill's son Connor, his youngest, has been participating in the Shootout for years.

"And now he's in charge of all those kids over there volunteering, and if that doesn't say what this community's about, I don't know what does," O'Brien said.

"This is a great community and it's been great support

Bill Carey

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Is the sun setting on the Allston branch of the United State Post Office?

COURTESY PHOTO

Post mortem for the Allston Post Office ? Developer says USPS backing out of Allston Post Office

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

Eden Properties, the developer behind 29-35 Harvard Ave. in Allston – [HTTPS://G V I M E S . L I N K / ALLSTONPOST](https://gvmes.link/allstonpost) – sent out a statement last week saying the United States Postal Service (USPS) is backing out of an agreement to put in a new retail service branch in the development.

The full announcement, which can be found at – [HTTPS://GVMES.LINK/ EDENPOST](https://gvmes.link/edenpost) – quotes Eden Properties' Noah Masian saying, "This is a disappointing and unexpected reversal, particularly given the Postal Service's prior commitment to the community."

Some residents may see that as an understatement.

The site is that of the former Allston Post Office, which was declared structurally unsound in 2019 when a tree's roots adjacent to the building began infiltrating the building's foundation. Allston has, with small temporary exceptions, been without a post office since then.

Residents now have to hoof it to the Brighton Post Office, which they say is constantly jammed with an influx of new customers, or go to another, further location. Allston Civic Association President Tony D'Isidoro said that this is unacceptable, as it creates problems for the most vulnerable populations in the neighborhood.

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Seven stories in Cleary Square?

HP pushes back against S+S zoning

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

On Monday, April 27, the latest community-led meeting was held in response to City Hall's plan to rezone Hyde Park's downtown business district for increased residential density.

If approved and adopted, the Planning Department's proposed Squares+Streets (S+S) zoning map for the area would allow for the construction of up to seven stories in the Cleary Square section of Hyde Park Avenue and on both sides of the block of River Street between it and Harvard Avenue.

The draft map was released for public review on March 17, and the meeting's purpose was to inform its 40-50 attendees of what is proposed by it, to present an argument against it, and to mobilize an effective response to it in the form of the submission of individual comments.

Squares

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Protest against Citizens Bank support of ICE detention

Roslindale continues to come out

Susan Kryczka
Staff Reporter

On April 25, approximately 75 residents gathered outside Citizens Bank at 777 South St. in Roslindale to protest Citizens Bank loans given to developers of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detention centers. The rally was part of a nationwide Day of Action, which was organized by groups such as Indivisible, Detention Watch Network, Public Citizen, and Disappeared in America.

Citizens Bank is a key lender to CoreCivic and The GEO Group, private companies that operate numerous ICE detention facilities in the U.S.

“From what I understand, there are several other banks that were asked that said no. And Citizens said yes,” said Rachel Poliner, of Progressive West Roxbury/Roslindale (PWRR), one of the local organizations participating in the protest. “And so, you know, banks only give loans when it’s an investment ... that they’re going to make a profit from. They can say no.”

Poliner said that Citizens is aware of evidence showing that these detention centers have poor conditions, including inadequate bathrooms, unsafe water, insufficient health care, and that they maintain inhumane conditions, especially for children. Detainees at these facilities are often held secretly or moved frequently, making it difficult for families and attorneys to find them.

One protester, Bill Roundsville, said many people may not be aware of Citizens’ financial involvement with the detention centers.

“They’ve been doing this for a while. We’ve been demonstrating for a while every week at numerous branches in the area.” Roundsville said that at a stockholder annual meeting, one person was allowed to speak about the issue. “They claimed they’re going to listen. They claimed they’re going to talk to some people, but we’ll see.”

Asked why he comes out often to protest, he said, “I’m motivated because what ICE is doing is terrible. They’ve been kid-



Scores of residents have been continually protesting Citizens Bank in Roslindale Square.

PHOTO BY SUSAN KRYCZKA

napping our citizens, our neighbors, and terrorizing people, and they’re all about fear. And if there’s a way to interfere with or influence what they’re doing, I’ll do it.”

Jaime Pullen said she was in attendance to be sure everyone knows who’s backing these detention centers.

“You know, I just think that

none of us can turn a blind eye, that Citizens has been financing detention centers, and that they shouldn’t be doing that for ICE. We need to all stand up ... so every institution that is complicit needs to take responsibility for what they’re doing.”

Roslindale resident Claire Gosselin stated that she attends most events when participation

is called for. “I think it’s very important that we express our strong opinions and that we can’t just keep pretending this is okay. It’s very upsetting to me that so many banks and other entities continue to support ICE, investing in ICE’s presence.” She said it was a matter of maintaining a democratic society.

“I want folks to be free. We don’t want to support fascism, which is what is impending here.” Friend Phyllis Bluhm, also a Roslindale resident, agreed. “I just feel like when I think about what’s happening to people ... It’s so horrible, it’s hard to even talk about it. It’s just, this is what they do in Rus-

Protest

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Mayor hits pause button on Columbus Ave busway Phase II

City hopeful to resume project

Richard Heath
Staff Reporter

Three years ago a proposed one-mile center busway from Jackson Square / Ruggles Street was planned as phase two of the successful Egleston busway, which opened in 2021.

As reported by The Bulletin on June 13, 2023, the Jackson-Ruggles busway is a collaboration between the MBTA and City of Boston with Phillip Cherry MBTA senior planner and Maya Mudgal Boston Transportation Department (BTD) transit planner.

It was funded at the time with \$12 million of federal funds and \$2 million in city funds.

Cherry explained at the May 23, 2023 virtual meeting: "There's some exciting changes at Jackson Square... routing of buses at Jackson occupied a lot of our focus."

That was then, this is now.

Acting on a recent Sunday night tip, The Bulletin opened a March 25 StreetBlogMass Bluesky post. "SCOOP: Administration delays Columbus Ave. transit project. City Hall planners told to cancel meetings with T."

"Through a public records request," wrote StreetBlogMass Christopher Niel, "emails reveal how senior officials in Mayor Wu's administration had delayed work on a long-planned MBTA project... Columbus Ave Phase II that would extend the [Egleston Square] busway to Ruggles Station [with] improved pedestrian crossings and several new [center] bus platforms."

In November 2025 the MBTA told StreetBlog Mass that "The project was in its final design phase and expected to go out to bid in 2025."

One email StreetBlogMass quoted was from City of Boston Transit Planner Tyler Wood on Feb. 5, 2026 to MBTA senior planner Phillip Cherry. "The city will not have feedback on Tremont Columbus phase II (sic) by February 20."

A Feb. 13 email from Wood

to Cherry stated, "I've been informed that Streets Planning and Policy has been directed to not participate in external meetings without express approval from [Chief of Streets] Nick Gove."

Mayor Wu pushed back in BlueSky about March 26. "Getting some Q? on this - why are we cancelling and why no explanation? Both not true."

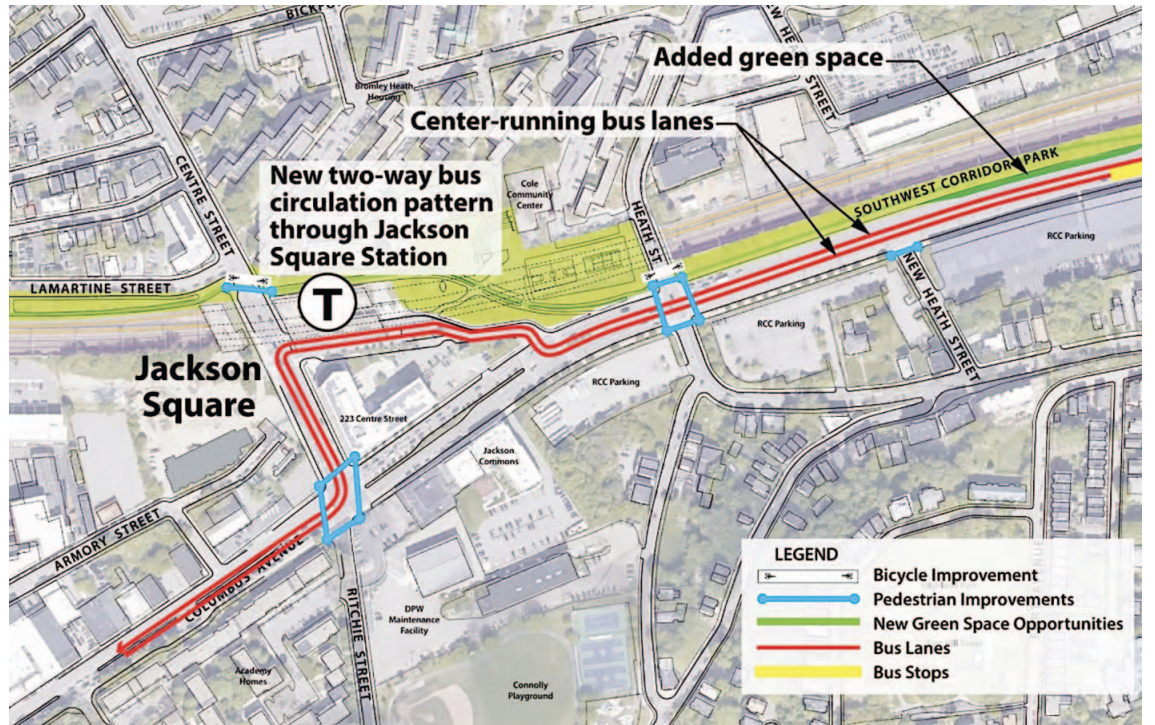
"Not trying to cancel the project: working to share meaningful feedback to the MBTA based on learning from Phase I [Egleston Square] of installation, experience of community members and new info on a major abutting parcel [P3 Madison Park high school]."

Wu screen-grabbed a March 23 letter from acting Chief of Streets Nick Gove to Lysney Heffernan, MBTA chief of policy and strategic planning. "The city of Boston has reviewed the MBTA's 75% design for the proposed Columbus Ave bus lanes Phase II... which in general speak to the need for a reconsideration of the design," Gove wrote.

He continued, "The current 75%-100% plans do not fully address the safety and operational challenges from Phase I [Egleston Square] which must be considered."

"The city of Boston recently announced plans to build a new Madison park Technical and Vocational high school at Parcel P3."

"Early review recommends



The Wu administration apparently has problems with the 2023 MBTA plan for improved bus circulation at Jackson Square

the Tremont Street frontage as the preferred location for school bus activity."

"As plans for Tremont Columbus Phase II evolve, this future need should be considered."

Although Gove admits "the school project is at a preliminary stage of planning and design."

Gove recommends a significant design change which would have a major impact on the "Jackson Square log jam" as that station was described in 2023.

Gove wants the center bus lanes to be replaced with side-running bus lanes in both directions from Malcolm X Blvd to

Heath Street.

Gove said he wants to scrap the 2023 plan of a center lane busway, which had three center platform bus shelters after Jackson Square at Cedar St, Roxbury Crossing and Prentiss Street. This is in addition to related busway changes within the station area itself.

"It's a way to improve things for all the new development coming," Cherry said in May 2023.

That development is here: 223 units at Mildred Hailey apartments, 122 units at 250 Centre St. and 65 units at 1588

Busway

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Marathon highs and lows

The 2026 Boston Marathon is in our rear-view mirror. Yes, it was quite a weekend with all the sports and historical pageantry involved. But the high to me – virtually unrivaled by any other highs that I’ve recently experienced – occurs on the night before the Marathon. Because of the rain this year on the day preceding the 26-mile event, my wife and I visited Copley Square on the Saturday night, to be free of the downpours. It’s a time for seeing people from all over the world taking in the beauty of the finish line, smiling and being polite/respectful of each other, posing for selfies, and hamming it up for their loved ones. Not to get spiritual, but maybe it’s the way our Creator wanted His/Her peoples of all nations to interact.

There are no items to be purchased, no tickets to be bought, no money involved: the touring of the finish line is free, and the wonderment of seeing people from many differing backgrounds – especially the runners – basking in the harmony of the moment is stirring. No amount of alcohol can create the vibes that are present in that block of Boylston between Dartmouth and Exeter. My only regret is that I’ve only started such visitations in the past dozen or so years: it should have been started with the children when they were young.

Almost equally exhilarating is seeing and cheering the runners as they make their way on Comm Ave through Brighton on the day of the Marathon itself: the crowds cheer for all. We’ve done it for years. To make my trifecta complete this year, a day after the race ABC national news ran the clip of two runners eschewing their own personal records to lift up an unknown, fully cramped runner to virtually carry



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him several hundred feet to the finish line – wow, what an act of humanity!

If there was a low this year, it was seeing all the trash cans on Newbury and Boylston overflowing with trash. It’s too bad that with all the money appropriated by the city for the event none, if any of it, addressed emptying the city’s trash receptacles in a timely manner in the area filled by tourists and other visitors.

No doubt the city’s first responders are salivating over their overtime checks for that weekend. It was certainly nice that no untoward events occurred, but was all that overtime really necessary along the Marathon route hours before the crowds assembled and the lead runners even approached? Many of the elderly in the city – house-rich and cash-poor – are trying to scrape enough cash together to pay their exorbitant quarterly real estate tax bills, which are at the beginning of May: if you’re a homeowner, get the checkbook out.

complete reversal from the position they had last year,” she said. “I’m pretty frustrated, because the post office closed in 2019 not because it was underutilized, but because the building was structurally unsound and in danger. They said, ‘You can’t use this,’ and closed the door and walked away. We’ve been working pretty diligently with them, and from all accounts the Post Office works really slowly. But we really felt we made some headway with this commitment last year.”

STREET SAFETY IN EGLESTON SQUARE

Kudos to Councilor Ben Weber of Jamaica Plain and his City Council colleagues for demanding answers to the city’s prolonged pause on street safety projects in an April 22 hearing. What began as a 30-day review has now stretched beyond a year, with inexplicable silence and mounting delays to urgently needed safety improvements.

At that hearing, Interim Chief of Streets Nick Gove shared one particularly troubling revelation: the city has decided to remove planned bike lanes from its Egleston Square Redesign project.

There is currently no safe way for bicyclists to get from the Southwest Corridor to Egleston Square and Franklin Park, an obvious gap this project was meant to close. With the White Stadium renovation, the need is even greater: both BPS students and thousands of professional women’s soccer fans will need a way to safely bike to the stadium.

This also affects me personally. Two years ago, I was struck by a car while biking up School Street – one of the streets slated to receive a bike lane in this project. That lane would make the street safer for everyone who uses it.

This project, which is also supposed to include numerous traffic calming and street redesign components, has been in development for over five years. It has included extensive community outreach and feedback. To make such a dramatic change after such an extended process is

deeply disappointing. The city should follow through on its commitment to safety and restore these needed protections.

Sincerely,

Chris Vaughan
Jamaica Plain

KEEP THE FARM IN BROOK FARM

On Thursday, April 30th @ 6pm – 7:30 pm, the Mass. Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will hold its next public meeting to discuss “conceptual design” plans for the Brook Farm Historic Site. DCR will use the conceptual design to guide the future of this property. Public input and comments are critical.

New Brook Farm (NBF), a West-Roxbury-based non-profit, wants to put the “Farm” back in Brook Farm, and professionally operate a community farm, raising fresh vegetables for Rose’s Bounty and other food pantries to address food insecurity in southwest Boston. NBF believes that a community farm can also help tell Brook Farm’s story, deepening the appreciation of its history and contributions to American culture. We urge the West Roxbury community to attend, learn what DCR has in mind, and (we hope!) express their support, as many already have, for a new, professionally run community farm.

TO REGISTER: Residents should register for Thursday night’s meeting by visiting the DCR website: <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/department-of-conservation-recreation> (scroll down to “Upcoming Public Meetings/Hearings”). For assistance,

email Mass.Parks@mass.gov or call 617-626-4973.

Comments can also be submitted to DCR by May 14, through the agency’s public comment portal: <https://www.mass.gov/forms/dcr-public-comments>

HISTORY IN A NUTSHELL: Brook Farm was the site of an experimental Transcendentalist utopian community from 1841 to 1847 that sought to reconcile everyday labor with intellectual and artistic pursuits. With more than 100 residents at its height, Brook Farm provided equal roles for women and men. It was a seminal influence on American cultural, intellectual, political, and social movements of the 19th century, including abolitionism, women’s surage, education, literature, music, and religion. After the Brook Farm community closed, the site became the Roxbury almshouse, then a Civil War training ground, and later a Lutheran orphanage and cemetery (with The Gardens Cemetery continuing this latter use today). The Brook Farm site has been designated a National, State, and City of Boston Historic Landmark. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts acquired 148 acres of the site

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Paul Horn/on behalf of New Brook Farm, Inc. Board of Directors (David Blumenthal; Larry Costello; Kathy McCabe; Jessica Mink; Ray

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Paul Horn West Roxbury

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“Think about seniors, people with disabilities, families with small children, immigrants who use the post office a lot for packages back home or their passports – these people are being discriminated against,” he said. “I hate to use that word.”

District 9 City Councilor Liz Breadon appeared frustrated at the announcement.

“Even though they had a letter last year saying (USPS) was proceeding with a retail post office in Allston, this has been a

Breadon pointed out that the Allston and Brighton neighborhoods that make up her district have a population of about 87,000 residents. She said Newton, which has a population of about 88,000 residents, has 12 post offices, while District 9 only has the Brighton location now.

“I still don’t understand the rationale,” she said. “Go figure. I just don’t get it at all.”

D’Isidoro said he felt like this was a one-two punch for the district, as a few weeks ago the City of Boston announced, at best, more delays for the rehabilitation of the Boston Centers for Youth and Families Jackson Mann Community Center, which was also deemed structurally unsound in 2018, a year before the 2019 post office closure.

D’Isidoro pointed out that the decision might be tied to the current political climate in the federal government.

“Could this be a Blue city, Blue state thing, where the federal administration is continuing its assault on states and municipalities who don’t like the president and don’t work with him?” he asked. “I have no way of checking, but it seems like the days of ‘one ZIP code is entitled to a post office’ seem to be coming to an end.”

Breadon’s office shared the

address of Benjamin P. Kuo, the Senior Vice President of Facilities and Infrastructure, for residents to send physical letters – perhaps an ironic twist – to complain and try to reverse USPS’ decision:

Benjamin Kuo, Senior Vice President, Facilities and Infrastructure

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Kuo’s email address is not readily available, but the email convention of the USPS implies that his government email is likeyou@usps.gov

D’Isidoro said he feels that the city government should have been trying to force the USPS to play the field and look at multiple locations.

“We could have had a Plan B, kept our eyes on the market and if we saw an affordable storefront opening up that the USPS likes, maybe we could have done something quicker,” he said. “Nobody was interested in that, no one was interested in taking the gamble, the leap of faith. They said, ‘Oh don’t worry Tony, this will work out,’ but again, my biggest fear is that we are a certain period of time without and then going through a construction

project and now this site is out. And we’re how many years behind? And now it looks like there won’t be a future post office in Allston.”

D’Isidoro said he feels that neighborhood activism has to get more intense.

“We need to start showing some resolve ourselves,” he said. “We need to come together, and the most important thing is we need people to get off their couches and at a very minimum, vote and show you care about the future of this community, because honestly, I don’t think we scare anybody as a voting block.”

Perhaps the only glimmer of hope here, according to Breadon, is that the USPS may not be aware of what it’s doing.

“It seems like one leg doesn’t know what the other leg is doing, and it seems like they’re not communicating with each other,” she said. “They’re contradicting correspondence from last year, and they don’t seem aware that the correspondence was sent out last year.”

This is backed up a bit by the USPS’ response to repeated inquiries from The Bulletin, starting when the news broke last week. A spokesperson wrote on Monday, “We are looking into this. Many thanks for your patience.”

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through everything that's been going on," Connor Carey said. "The support we've had through this has been overwhelming. It just shows how much people care."

O'Brien said the community will feel Bill's loss for years.

"Just how much of a gentleman and good guy Billy was, he was dedicated to the fire department, dedicated to the community, and dedicated to his family," he said.

Boston Firefighter Local 718 President Sam Dillon said they are still feeling Carey's loss.

"Losing Billy was a tragedy for our job and our family," he said. "But to see him recognized by the neighborhood and the city, it's something special. Billy was not just a tremendous firefighter, he was a great family man and friend. He was such a staple of this community and this event. I mean his house is right over there, the opening face-off was pretty much on his doorstep, every year. To know that his name is going to be a part of this forever, keeping his name alive? That's really special."

Boston Mayor Michelle Wu dedicated the corner to William Carey.

"I want to thank the Carey family: Jill, Gavin, Molly, Connor, and Mrs. Carey. Thank you for your service here," she said. "We all know Billy's great great accomplishments and many accolades and recognition he got for his bravery and contributions to the department. The smiles he brought and comfort he brought as a member of the a cappella group, the Fenian Sons opening for Dropkick Murphys, I mean it was like he couldn't contain the joy and love for community and dedication he had."

Wu said Carey's memory will go on with the Shootout, every year.

"So this day will always be celebrated with Shamrock Shootout as the crowning achievement, year after year, puck drop after puck drop, this is where you saw him shine, taking care of all the little ones, cheering them on, celebrating all of the highs, picking people up, and keeping them safe," she said. "So for his 38 years of service as a firefighter and an EMT, we just wanted to thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We will always cherish his legacy, and we know he's looking down right now and made the weather just right for a perfect day."

State Rep. Bill MacGregor was also one of the speakers. "Today's tournament is dedi-

cated to Bill Carey and the lasting impact he had on all of us," he said. "Bill truly lived a life of service. As a firefighter and EMT, he was truly always ready to help others. But his impact went beyond his work. Through his music, he brought people together with joy, laughter and a strong sense of community, often supporting charitable causes. Bill was proud to call the Parkway home, Roslindale and West Roxbury, and he represented the very best of what this community stands for."

As far as the Shootout went, O'Brien said this year has seen more turnout than previous ones.

"This has been a community event and every year it just gets bigger," he said. "There are more people involved than there ever has been. Everybody wants to help. Everybody has a role and we get it done."

O'Brien emphasized that each of the scores of small street hockey games and shootouts are administered by the kids themselves.

"You see all the kids with the red shirts on over there?" he said pointing. "They've already been through this and were like K1 when this started. No parents are involved in this, the kids ref and the kids coach. So you're going to have a ninth grader coaching and reffing the kindergartners. I think that's the best part of this whole thing. We started 18 years ago, me and Mark Sanders and Dave Tracey – so many people involved but that's the best part."

O'Brien said now that the tournament is 18, it's got a few more rights then it used to have.

"Yeah we can vote now," he said with a laugh. Immediately, one of the other volunteers said "Don't you let Mike vote!" which elicited more laughter.

Volunteers Tony Casella, Lincoln Conree, Dylan Crowley and Ryan Dawley said they were volunteering from Catholic Memorial. Several said they hadn't participated as kids, but heard about it and thought it would be a good service for their community service hours.

"We all go to CM, and one of our friends who helps run it also goes to CM," said Casella. "So it seemed like a good fit."

"We're very excited," said Conree.

Residents Justin Evans and Christine McNulty said they knew Carey and were not surprised by the impact he had on his neighborhood.

"I come every year because my kids used to play and then coach, but more than anything I'm here today to support the Carey family," said Evans. "He



Family members, officials and residents celebrated the life of Firefighter Bill Carey after dedicating the square on Temple Street in his memory.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

was a great man. It's difficult to describe, he had so many interests. Like the band and so on, but like he used to run up skyscrapers in full gear for charity and crazy stuff like that too."

"He was just such a great guy and had a commitment to helping," said McNulty.

Sponsors for this year's shootout include the Zach Anzalone Foundation, State Sen. Michael Rush, District 6 City Councilor Ben Weber, the Halfway Cafe, The Dance Academy, the Painters and Allied Trades Union local 1952, In Memory of Kayla Renee Corrigan, In Memory of Dennis McMorrow, In Memory of Chuck Harlley, Max McDonald

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

Docket No. SU26P0664GD

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

**In the matter of: Alice Howard
Of: Brighton, MA**

**RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person**

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

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

**Beth Israel Deaconess Medical
Center of Boston, MA**

in the above captioned matter alleging that **Alice Howard** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **05/07/2026**. 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: April 09, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
Register of Probate

Boston Bulletin:
04/30/2026

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

Docket No. SU26P0803EA

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

**Estate of: Thomas George O'Day
Also known as: Thomas G. O'Day
Date of Death: 01/18/2026**

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

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by

Kristina M. O'Day 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:

Kristina M. O'Day 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 06/05/2026. 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 24, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
Register of Probate

Hyde Park Bulletin:
04/30/2026

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Residents worked on their comments to the Boston Planning Department together at the community meeting.

PHOTO BY MATT MACDONALD

It was the first meeting regarding the proposed upzoning for Cleary Square since April 8, when the Planning Department held an in-person meeting to present its S+S plan and zoning map. Attended by more than 80 people, the meeting presented the draft map – which had already been penciled in for its BPDA Board and Zoning Commission dates and which drew heavy criticism.

The official S+S interactive planning process for Cleary Square began in early 2024, and was marked by the Planning Department's outreach, which emphasized pop-up events, office hours, open houses, and virtual meetings, while apparently avoiding anything revealing any specifics of how and where the S+S

zoning districts – with their relaxed land use and building requirements – would be applied and mapped.

Early in that official planning process, an ad hoc community group independently formed for three main purposes: to force some sort of meaningful discussion with City Hall regarding the proposed rezoning, to educate the neighborhood regarding how the S+S zoning districts may look in Cleary Square when applied, and to offer its interpretation of their potential impacts.

It coordinated community meetings and mapping/blocking sessions that have been held since the summer of 2024. During that time, private interaction also took place between the ad hoc group – which had prepared a citizens petition to address its S+S concerns – and the Planning Department, and two new S+S zoning districts were adopted into the code based on its proposals.

Beyond that – according to members of the ad hoc group – a de facto agreement had also been reached regarding what the S+S zoning map for Cleary Square would look like, and a community consensus vote was then taken on a similar map to submit to City Hall.

Consequently, when the Planning Department's official draft S+S zoning map for Cleary Square was finally released for public review on March 17 – looking considerably more dense and expansive than what the ad hoc group had expected – it was met with stunned shock and dismay at the first and less well-attended virtual meeting on March 18, followed by more entrenched pushback – voiced with some bitterness – at the second in-person meeting on April 8.

That cup spilled over into Monday's meeting.

Although similar in content (the background of S+S, the summarization of its zoning districts, residential and BIPOC business displacement, traffic congestion, tree canopy) to those meetings that had been held over the nearly two years prior to it, with the Planning Department's map having been released and the clock ticking – in terms of it actually going into effect by mid-summer – the undertone of everything was ratcheted up, and the frustration long simmering among those engaged in what has been a difficult process bubbled up a little more intense.

"We have done so much communication in the last two-and-a-half years," Marlon Solomon said of the ad hoc group's interaction with City Hall regarding its proposed S+S changes. "As far as I'm concerned, they want to ram it down our throats. We have worked with them so closely that they adopted two zones based on the work that some of my colleagues have done so very well, and we didn't get paid for it. Instead, we pay our taxes for them to give us displacement."

Aside from that, the main difference in Monday's meeting was its provision for attendees to submit their comments to the Planning Department. A tableful of laptops was brought in and set up in the back of the community room of The Pryde (55 Harvard Ave.) for just that purpose and, over the second half of the two-hour session, approximately 20-30 people took turns condensing their thoughts on Squares+Streets in Cleary Square into a thousand characters or less.

Prior to that, the issue was also raised – and unresolved – regarding letters apparently submitted to City Hall that do not appear in the official public comments portal or anywhere else – calling yet one more thing into question in a two-and-a-half-year process that has had its fair share of them.

Two of the commenters were sisters Wanda and Patrice McPherson, who live in the Hyde Park Avenue/West Street section that is also proposed for higher density zoning. Taking a moment to talk as they were leaving, they said that they hadn't known anything about S+S until they were informed about Monday's meeting and realized – as they both said in unison – its "magnitude."

Plans were also being finalized to arrange an S+S commenting session – much like the one they had just taken part in – for their church congregation. "We're going to ask them to bring it to our church because there are a lot of people there that live in Hyde Park that didn't know anything about it either," Wanda McPherson said. "So it's kind of scary – the things that can happen behind your back and you don't know exactly what's going on in your own neighborhood."

The comment period for the S+S draft plan and zoning map for Cleary Square has been extended from May 1 to May 15. To access the draft plan and zoning map and to submit comments, visit <https://gvimes.link/hpsquaresmap>



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Residents brought homemade signs to protest Citizens Bank funding private ICE detention centers across the country.

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sia. As far as I'm concerned, this is approaching 1938 Germany. Nobody thought it was going to happen, and it happened."

Another protest will take place on Saturday, May 2, at 11:00 at the Citizens Bank at 1999 Centre Street, West Roxbury.

For more information on West Roxbury Roslindale Progressives, go to <https://gives.link/wrprogs>

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The Egleston Square center busway ends abruptly at Jackson Square Columbus Ave.; 450 units completed and occupied.

COURTESY PHOTO

Gove does not seem to acknowledge that 450 units of housing are completed and occupied at Jackson Square, while Madison Park vocational high school is years away.

At the May 23, 2023 meeting, Cherry said the plan was to finish Phase II in 2025.

In his March 23, 2026 letter, Gove asked to schedule a time to discuss the "concerns in detail" with the MBTA.

The Wu administration did not respond to three Bulletin messages asking if that meeting had been scheduled.

Gove told the city council during a contentious April 22 hearing on delayed transit projects, "We are scheduled to kind of reconvene with the MBTA at the end of the month."

StreetBlog Mass wrote that, "Columbus Ave [Phase II] was slated to receive" \$34 million from two federal sources "budgeted for fiscal year 2026 which ends on June 30. It's unclear what will happen to those funds if the MBTA misses that deadline."

At the city council hearing Gove said, "We have asked the MBTA to check in with the Federal Transportation Administration about flexibility of the grant conditions."

Holy Name celebrates Bishop Murphy



Archbishop Henning celebrated the 9 a.m. Mass in memory of the late Bishop Willam F. Murphy at Holy Name Church on Sunday, April 26. Members of the late Bishop's family attended and got together for a group picture. Bishop Murphy died on March 26 in Boston and grew up in Holy Name Parish.

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—V.C.

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 mantle 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.

Boston Water and Sewer Commission (BWSC)
980 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA 02119

WATER MAIN FLUSHING NOTICE


Boston Water and Sewer Commission will commence Water Main Flushing in the **HYDE PARK/MATTAPAN** area starting:

May 5th, 2026 through July 8th, 2026

The boundaries for the areas being flushed are Cummins Highway to the north, Boston Business Park to the south, Brush Hill Rd to the east and Stony Brook Parkway to the west.

The purpose of the Water Main Flushing Program is to improve drinking water quality for residents and businesses.

Water Main flushing will take place between the hours of **10:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M.**



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If you have any questions, contact BWSC's Night Operations Manager at (617) 989-7000 or visit our website @ www.bwsc.org.



Mary (Hamwey) Ahto of Dedham, formerly of West Roxbury passed away on April 25, 2026. She was 88 years old.

Mary was a life-long parishioner of The Church of St. John of Damascus and a longtime active member of the Virgin Mary Society, serving as their

treasurer for years. Above all else, Mary was happiest around her family, especially her children and grandchildren.

Mary was the dear and devoted wife of the late James Ahto. Loving mother of James Ahto III and his wife Susan of Raynham, Raymond Ahto of Plainville, Richard Ahto of Mansfield, and Marlene Marcelonis and her husband James of Norwood. Cherished grandmother, "Teta," of Steven Ahto and his wife Camila, David Ahto, Jessica Marcelonis, Steven Marcelonis, and Marisa Marcelonis. Dear sister of Johanna Sakakini, Jacqueline Homs, and John Hamwey. She is also survived by several loving nieces and nephews.

Mary's Funeral Service was held at The Church of St. John of Damascus, 300 West St., Dedham.

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In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mary's memory may be made to the Church.

Mary will be laid to rest with her beloved James at Fairview Cemetery in Hyde Park.

FABIAN

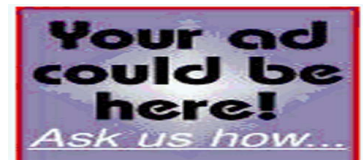


Born on Groundhog Day, February 2, 1939, Dorothy Fabian was also a symbol of lighthearted hope for bright days. Born to Elizabeth and Charles Graham, her family's spirit of joy is carried on through her three children, four grandchildren, daughter-in-law, and many beloved nieces and nephews. Born in Jersey City, she followed a love for nursing to become someone who showed kindness to those in her field. That path brought her a family which she cultivated and nurtured until she passed on April 22, 2026.

She lived the last third of her life with her daughters Dorothy and Elizabeth, and her two granddaughters (who called her Nana), enjoying endless moments of laughter, and providing support to the family through the loss of her son-in-law. Dorothy taught those she knew how to keep their chin up, and focus on being the best version of themselves.

In her final days, she enjoyed the simple pleasures of sharing a good meal with her closest best friend, her daughter and mini-me – also named Dorothy. Their bond was something special for everyone to witness, and will last forever in the echoes that love creates. Dorothy passed peacefully next to her two daughters, in their shared home on a quiet cul-de-sac in Boston. The birds with their homes near her window whistled as she joined her countless family in spirit form.

She is missed by so many, but the impact Dorothy had with her life will be mirrored here forever.



GILMORE



William E. "Gull" of Hyde Park, April 21, 2026 surrounded by his loving family. Beloved son of the late Dorothy (Fata) Riley. Brother of Edward Coolbrith and his wife Maribeth of Medfield and the late Karen Girouard. Uncle of Kristi Tamanini, Kori Tamanini, Nicole Wilson, and Olivia Duckworth.

William was a graduate of Hyde Park High School class of 1974 and Wentworth Institute. He was loved by all and never had a bad word to say about anyone. He was the first to compliment and encourage all of his friends.

Visitation and funeral services provided by George F. Doherty & Sons Wilson-Cannon Funeral Home, 456 High St, Dedham. A Funeral Mass was held at St. Mary's Church, Dedham. Interment in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park. Expressions of sympathy may be made in William's memory to the charity of your choice.

KENNEDY



James "Jay" W. Kennedy, age 70, of Norwood, previously of West Roxbury, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, April 24, 2026. Born in Boston, MA, he was the son of the late Thomas Kennedy and Dorothea (Molaskey) Kennedy.

Jay was the beloved husband of 45 years to Margaret "Peggy" (Casey) Kennedy, of Norwood. He is also survived by his brother Thomas Kennedy, of Hanover and brother Richard Kennedy, of West Roxbury. He was a proud

and devoted father to Jay Kennedy Jr., of Roslindale and Casey Kennedy, of Norwood, but the biggest joys in his life were his two grandsons Anderson and Rowan.

Jay was passionate about music, history, and Boston sports, and he spent much of his time on the golf course or at the beaches of Cape Cod in search of the perfect sunset.

Visiting Hours will be held in the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Rt. 1A), Norwood on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 from 4-7 p.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Timothy Church, 650 Nichols Street, Norwood, on Wednesday, May 6th at 10:30 a.m. At the request of the family, interment will be held privately at a later date.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in Jay's memory to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute to support cancer research and patient care at: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute P.O. Box 849168 Boston, MA 02284 or via dana-farber.org/gift.

MCCARRON



Roberta "Bobbi" (MacKinnon) McCarron died peacefully on April 22, 2026 with her family by her side after a courageous fight with Interstitial Lung Disease.

Bobbi had a beautiful smile that lit up her entire face, and she was quick-witted. She relied on her sense of humor to help get her through life and also used it to help make others smile, all the way to the end of her life. She was an incredibly welcoming person who always opened her door, whether it was to her kids' friends, family members, or those who were in need of help. She exuded immeasurable kindness and had a way about her that made people feel welcome in her presence. A wonderful cook, Bobbi would make large batches of meatballs or the family recipe of Anadama bread to serve to her large family. The holidays were her favorite time of year, and she would not only decorate her house to the nines, but she would also make amazing crafts and gifts for her

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friends and family.

Bobbi was born in Boston, Massachusetts, to Pat and Bob MacKinnon. One of 10 children, Bobbi will be missed by each of her siblings and in-laws: Jimmy (Debbie), Pat, Joan (Tommy), Mary (Robbie), Mike (Susan), Joe (Leslie), Karen (Mike), and Jake (Eileen). She was also the loving sister of Kathy, who lost her fight to the same disease. Bobbi was blessed to be the aunt to over 30 nieces and nephews, whom she loved dearly.

Bobbi grew up as a member of the St. Theresa's Parish in West Roxbury and played the piccolo in the St. Theresa's CYO band. She continued her education at Madison Park High School in the musical program developed by Arthur Fiedler. She was awarded the honor of studying flute at Tanglewood, played at the Hatch Shell as a member of the Greater Bostonian Orchestra, sang in Washington, DC for the bicentennial in a concert with Johnny Cash, and performed on television at Boston Symphony Hall. She attended the University of Lowell for music education, but took a hiatus to raise her children. As a single mom, she worked diligently to put herself through college to earn her Associate's Degree at Middlesex Community College. Bobbi began her career as a medical receptionist, and before retirement, she rose to become the Vice President of the Merrimack Valley Independent Physicians Association at Saints Memorial Medical Center in Lowell.

The true loves of her life, though, were her children: Terence, Bobby, Kristin, and Dan. Bobbi was the glue who held the family together, and her children will miss her terribly. She was blessed to have had a wonderful son-in-law, Dave McManus (Kristin), and two daughters-in-law, Vanessa Okumu-McCarron (Bobby) and Michelle Magana (Dan). Her most precious joys were her grandkids: Lainey and Julia McManus (Kristin), and Elijah, Xavier, Athena, and Ares Okumu-McCarron (Bobby). She enjoyed every minute that she spent with her grandchildren, often having them over to her house for sleepovers and trying to spend special one-on-one time with each one of them. She would play games, teach them how to cook or bake one of her signature dishes, and support them in all their endeavors. As she would say to all of her children and grandchildren, "I love you more!"

Visiting hours will be held at the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., West Roxbury, MA, Thursday, April 30th from 3:00-7:00 p.m.

Funeral from the funeral home on Friday, May 1st at 9:00 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Theresa of Avila Church West Roxbury at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, Bobbi asked those who can to donate to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation or the Celiac Disease Foundation.

McMahon, Marilyn (Wolfe) Age 81, of Walpole, formerly of West Roxbury, passed away on April 25, 2026. Beloved wife for 48 years of John S. McMahon Sr. (former Deputy Fire Chief, Town of Dedham).

Loving mother of Lynne M. Payne, Karen E. Henry and her partner Edward Gardner, Christine A. Sullivan and her husband Todd. Stepmother of Christa Pardo, John S. McMahon Jr. and his wife Lisa, James McMahon and his wife Laura, Heidi Adams and her husband Wes. Sister of the late Virginia Smith. Also survived by 9 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Visitation services provided by George F. Doherty & Sons Wilson-Cannon Funeral Home, 456 High St., Dedham. A Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Dedham. Interment Brookdale Cemetery, Dedham.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Marilyn's memory to Dana-Farber/Jimmy Fund Tribute Program, 1 Harvard St., Brookline MA 02146-9795.

MCMANUS



Louise (McCorkle) McManus, of West Roxbury, formerly of Dorchester, passed away on April 18, 2026. Born on January 27, 1943, she was the daughter of the late Lieutenant John McCorkle and Mary of Dorchester.

Beloved wife of the late George J. McManus II and the devoted mother of Theresa Rooney and her husband Mark of South Boston, and George J. McManus III and his wife Mary of Braintree.

Adored grandmother of Courtney Ponticelli (Joseph), Meghan O'Connor (James), George J. IV McManus

(Jillian), Jake, Nolan, and Bridget Rooney. Also survived by five great-grandchildren, with a sixth on the way.

Sister of Joanne Edwards (Jerry) of Cape Coral, Florida, the late John "Jack" McCorkle (Rita) of Norwood, and Elizabeth McCorkle of Braintree. She also leaves many loving nieces and nephews, all of whom she cherished and loved dearly.

Louise had a deep love for life and was happiest in the company of family and friends. She especially enjoyed summers on Cape Cod in Popponesset and treasured her trips to Aruba. Known for her lively spirit, she never missed an opportunity to celebrate and will be remembered for the joy she brought to every gathering.

Visitation and funeral services provided by the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St. West Roxbury. A funeral mass was celebrated at Holy Name Church, 1689 Centre St. West Roxbury.

Those who wish to honor Louise's memory are encouraged to make a donation to the Hundred Club of Massachusetts, 25 Braintree Hill Office Park, Suite 200 Braintree, MA 02184 or at <https://100clubmass.org/donate/>.

STENSTROM



Robert Stenstrom Sr. (84) of West Roxbury, born April 1, 1942, died on April 25, 2026 while at home surrounded by his loving family.

Bob spent over 40 years working for the telephone company where he developed many lifelong friendships.

Bob always looked forward to gathering with his buddies "The Savin Hill Breakfast Club".

He always felt so fortunate to have the most wonderful neighbors on Buchanan Road.

Bob loved creating family traditions, his favorite of which was a yearly family vacation. This tradition has gathered the family starting with his children and eventually adding all of his grandchildren every summer. This vacation is one Bob and his family have always looked forward to. The family cherished getting away and spending a week together. He would

spend a day with his boys golfing, evenings with his children playing cards, and the whole week watching his grandchildren grow up as best friends. He made sure mornings on vacation started with his own rendition of "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning".

Bob is survived by his beloved wife Kathleen (Walsh) of 55 years, his children Robert Jr. and his wife Danielle of Walpole, Nancy and her husband Sean McInnis of Norwood, Lauren and her husband Charles Meredith of Walpole, Scott and his wife Courtney of Westwood, and Kristen and her husband Kevin Mulcahy of Walpole. Along with his 15 grandchildren Madeline McInnis, Katherine McInnis, Kaleigh Stenstrom, Jake Stenstrom, Robert Stenstrom, Matthew Stenstrom, Isabella Meredith, Ryan Meredith, Lucy Stenstrom, Jack Stenstrom, Elle Stenstrom, Lola Stenstrom, Michael Mulcahy, Emily Mulcahy, and Abigail Mulcahy, his brothers Deacon Eugene and his wife

Carol Stenstrom and John and his late wife Dorothy Stenstrom, cousin Robert "Sully" Sullivan, and many nieces and nephews.

Bob is the loving son of the late Margaret J. (Sullivan) and the late Steven H. Ostis

He will be remembered for his love of golf, card games, endless "dad jokes", and most of all his devotion to his family and friends. His greatest joy in life was being Papa to his 15 grandchildren. His memory will be carried on through those he loved.

Bob proudly served in the United States Army.

Visiting hours at the Robert J. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St. West Roxbury on Thursday April 30, 2026 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. A Mass of Catholic burial will be celebrated at Holy Name Church, West Roxbury on Friday May 1, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment at Blue Hills Cemetery, 700 West St. Braintree, Massachusetts following the funeral mass.



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
Docket No. SU24P2565EA

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: Louise Mary Barry
Date of Death: 03/19/2024

A Petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by:
Francis A. Barry of West Roxbury, MA

requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including, a determination of heirs at law, 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 05/22/2026. 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: April 24, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

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Legals

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department
Docket No. SU26D0260DR

DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING
Valentina Josie Lacombe vs. Henderson Theophile

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; prohibit defendant from imposing any restraint on plaintiff's personal liberty.** 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:
Valentina Josie Lacombe, 120 Fawndale Road, Apt. 1, Roslindale, MA 02131

your answer, if any, on or before **05/21/2026.** 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: March 27, 2026
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DOCKET No. SU10P2021GD

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

In the Interests of: Abel Contreras of: Hyde Park, MA

RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/ Protected Person

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

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by
Department of Mental Health of Westborough, MA

in the above captioned matter requesting that the court:
Expand the powers of a Guardian of the Respondent.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **05/14/2026.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to this petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing a written appearance you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

Witness, Hon. Janine D. Rivers, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 16, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

Hyde Park Bulletin:
04/30/2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department

Docket No. SU26P0762GD

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

In the matter of: David Desrosiers Of: Hyde Park, MA

RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

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

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by
VA Boston Healthcare System of Jamaica Plain, MA

in the above captioned matter alleging that **David Desrosiers** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that
(or some other suitable person) to be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00AM. on the return date of **05/21/2026.** 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: April 22, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

DOCKET No. SU26P0755EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of: Charity Murphy
Date of Death: 03/15/2026

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
German Centre for Extended Care 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:
Karen Lavoie of Sharon, 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 06/02/2026. 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 21, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

Hyde Park Bulletin:
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

Docket No. SU26P0696EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of: Ivonne C. Garcia-Meitin
Also known as: Ivonne Garcia-Meitin; Ivonne C. Fernandez
Date of Death: 12/03/2025

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
Antonio M. Garcia-Meitin, Jr. 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:
Antonio M. Garcia-Meitin, Jr. 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 05/28/2026. 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 17, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

DOCKET No. SU26P0606EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of: Paul Longuemare
Date of Death: 05/16/2010

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
Diane M. Vasquez of East Wareham, 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:
Diane M. Vasquez of East Wareham, MA

be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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WITNESS, Hon. Janine D. Rivers, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 03, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

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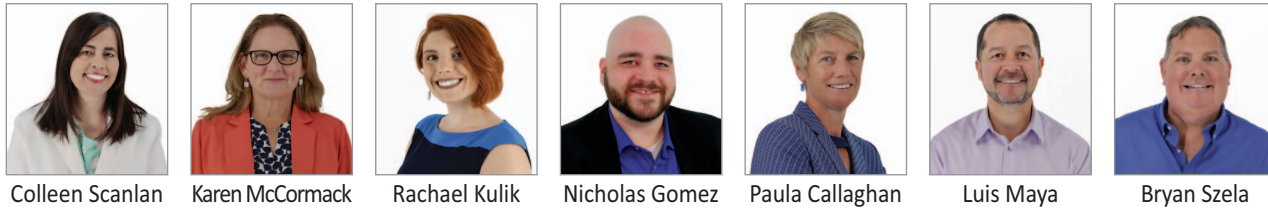
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