



Many residents came opposed to the process restart for the Shattuck Hospital.

PHOTO BY RICHARD HEATH

## Shattuck redevelopment starts up again

### Residents voice concerns

**Richard Heath**  
Staff Reporter

After eight years of planning, meetings and proposals, Governor Maura Healy put a halt to the redevelopment of the obsolete Shattuck Hospital last December.

Medical and psychiatric inpatient services now at the old 13-story hospital wing will be relocated to the West Newton pavilion at the South End in 2027.

In her announcement on Dec. 5 the Governor said that the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) and the Department of Capital Asset Management (DCAM) would be “launching a series of public listening sessions for a new request for proposals focused on supportive housing” in early 2026.

As promised on Feb. 18 EOHHS sent out a press release for a “Morton Street Redevelopment Listening Session” on Feb. 26.

“We want to hear from you in

an interactive discussion.”

Not to be outdone, a consortium of CORES, The Franklin Park Defenders, and an unfamiliar group Boston In Common convened their own “listening session” for Feb. 18 to “envision better solutions ... particularly for Black and Brown communities.”

The two-hour meeting at a packed Lena Park Community Development Corporation Hall was moderated by former state senator Dianne Wilkerson and Emerald Necklace Conservancy (ENC) director Karen Mauney Brodeck.

The session had more venting than visions with a repeated emphasis on the allegation, as Pam Jones of Mattapan said, “Black and Brown people are being ignored.”

Franklin Park Defender Renee Stacey Welch set the tone immediately. “We’re not against supporting people,” she said, “we’re against warehousing people.”

“I’m really tired of [the state]

keeping their knee on our neck. Black and Brown people are dying.”

In the audience were EOHHS chief of staff Chris Harding and EOHHS senior advisor Catherine Hornby; Hornby sent out the Feb. 26 announcement.

State Rep. Chris Worrell made a brief 10-minute appearance.

The CORES and Defenders contend, as they showed in a PowerPoint presentation, that “Franklin Park is under siege.”

They listed the Shattuck Redevelopment Plan, the professional soccer team at White Stadium, potential parking for Boston Legacy needs, media, EMS, etc. They also mentioned that the Park has become a “snow removal dumping ground.”

Wilkerson alleged that the golf course parking lot would be taken up for soccer games and that the “7th Day Adventists have been

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Afrimerican Academy founder Marlon Solomon at last week's symposium for RL88 in Hyde Park.

PHOTO BY DILANI YOGARATNAM

## RL88 unwinds and resets in Hyde Park

### Activists take stock of 2026

**Dilani Yogaratnam**  
Staff Reporter

Being a community leader can be a thankless task, at least according to Marlon Solomon, founder and senior project engineer of Afrimerican Culture Initiative Inc, an organization meant to build up multicultural communities. Furthering his mission to include the public, he organized a gathering titled, “A Prepare and Repair Symposium” at the Pryde Community Center on Feb. 28, the last day of Black History Month. His approach was unique: relax first, learn afterwards.

As the title of the symposium suggests the participants “prepared” by receiving healing treatments from various businesses offering acupuncture to sound therapy; nourishing food came courtesy of a local Hyde Park eatery. Solomon said it was rare for community leaders to ever sit down and take care of themselves, so being an engineer who is used to maximizing spaces, his plan was for the people who normally dedicate themselves to caring for their communities to care for themselves. In addition to building up participants, he also highlighted small Black businesses by letting them offer their services free of charge while also promoting their businesses.

After everyone was sated and rested, Solomon took the stage and spoke about redlining in what he termed Boston Redline 88, referencing the number of years since the 1938 redlining map of Boston and 100 years of Black history month. Redlining started in 1938 as a way of cementing racial hierarchy through infrastructure, like highways cutting through communities, and zoning maps, marginalizing ethnic communities, especially Blacks. After the Civil War, Black people were on their way to create better lives for themselves but politicians of the time created laws and infrastructure

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## Mayor Wu to streamline small business permits

### Announces at Roslindale Substation

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

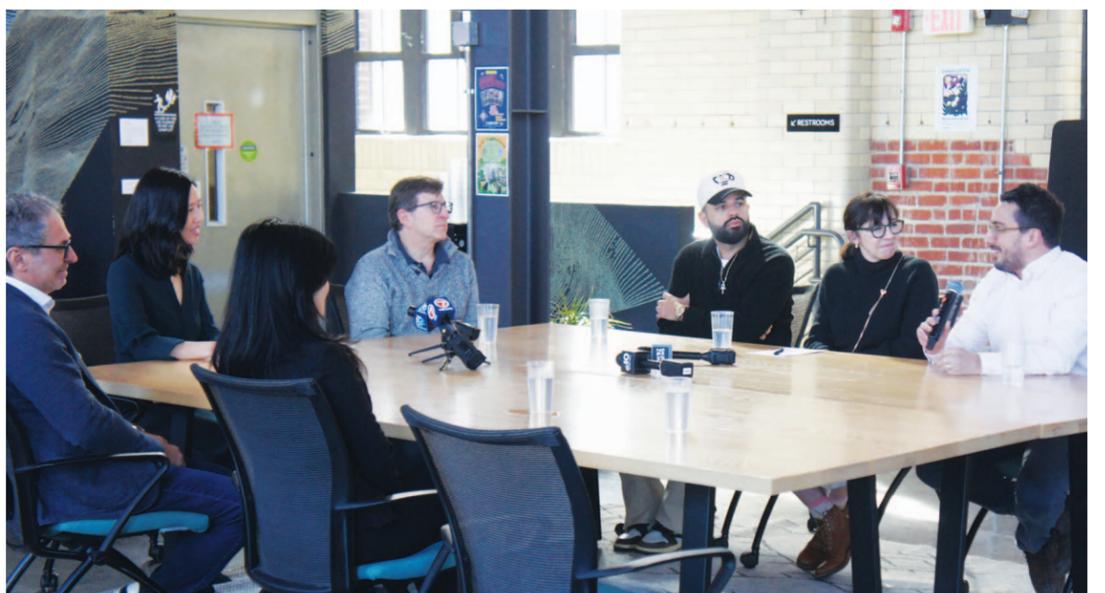
About 40 residents, small business owners, officials and media gathered at the Roslindale Substation with Boston Mayor Michelle Wu to discuss how the city could best streamline the permitting process for small businesses.

The meeting was essentially a roundtable between Wu, Roslindale Substation co-owner Adam Rogoff, Acapella By X owner out of Dorchester Yancarlo Fernandez, restaurateur Seth Gerber, Roslindale restaurant Midnight Morning owner Virginia Brown, Douzo Modern Japanese owner Jenny Chow, and restaurateur Babak Bina.

Wu said the big push was to smooth out the permitting process for small businesses, which several of the panelists said can be a daunting

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Boston Mayor Michelle Wu met with several business owners and officials on Monday to go over how her administration is looking to streamline the permitting process and solicit feedback.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

# Canterbury Brook to get some TLC

## Officials and residents envision a new path for the waterway

**Paulina Duarte**  
Staff Reporter

Thirty-nine attendees, including Mattapan residents plus officials from Mass Audubon and the Charles River Watershed Association (CRWA), gathered virtually on Feb. 26 to discuss the Canterbury Brook and Boston Nature Center (BNC) Wetlands Restoration project.

The aim of the project is to restore the wetlands surrounding the Boston Nature Center and Wildlife Sanctuary, a 67-acre urban wildlife sanctuary on Walk Hill St. on the Mattapan, Roslindale and Jamaica Plain lines.

Matthew Davis, a consultant from engineering consulting firm Brown and Caldwell, then explained Mass Audubon's project is funded by a \$400,000 Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The project aims to reconnect Canterbury Brook with the wetlands that once surrounded it, which will reduce

stormwater flooding and reduce erosion, buildup of trash and invasive species that have affected the brook. The project's preliminary design must be submitted by June 30, Davis explained.

Erin Kelly, Director of Ecological Restoration at Mass Audubon, presented a map of the Canterbury Brook watershed in 1832. She noted the expansive wetlands surrounding the brook, and those wetlands hugged the natural curvature of the brook. By 2024, however, "the flow pattern drastically changed," she said. This was the result of early 20th century farmers filling in the wetlands to stop

flooding and straighten out the brook's water flow, partially by burying it underground.

Without those wetlands and natural water flow, Kelly explained, sediment built up along the brook's banks and didn't provide the natural absorption of water like wetlands did. Instead, the water dried out in the sediment, making the banks less resilient in floods. "Canterbury Brook has 50 percent runoff with trash and sediment." Additionally, the runoff carries phosphorous into the water, leading to algae blooms, harming the brook's wildlife.

Alex Hackman, Director of Ecological Restoration for Mass Audubon, then presented attendees with an opportunity to take advantage of the watershed's former wetlands. "We're just getting going, but this is a vision," he explained. "The first part on the Boston Nature Center campus," he added, "can help the water spread out and let it re-wet more of the site, making home for frogs." Additionally, Hackman noted, there would be a new trail network and boardwalks to provide "wonder and awe to get close to critters," which can work towards returning the area to what it was nearly 200 years ago. In addition to the wetlands, Hackman explained, the BNC's land on the opposite side of Morton St. would

be reimagined as a stormwater park like Alewife Station is in Cambridge. This park would subtly remove trash and provide clean water for the wildlife.

In different breakout rooms, residents met with representatives from Mass Audubon and the CRWA to respond to questions about different parts of the restoration project. Their feedback would become incorporated into its vision. Resident Nancy Aleo, who lives on American Legion Highway and Stella Road, hoped that the momentum of the discussion doesn't stop with planning. "We need to pay attention to what's happening where the Brook School wants to put PFAS in an artificial field 20 feet from the [Canterbury] Brook. It's an unbalanced vision," she noted. "Let's put nature back in balance, not just with the sanctuary but for animals and humans, too."

Hackman noted that long-term, there needs to be a commitment to sustainable waste removal. "The state would like to transfer ownership of the stream parcel to Mass Audubon," he said, "but we need to have a commitment to sustainable waste removal" as they have limited resources to keep it clean. Hackman noted that it was "delightful" that members of the community came together to share their thoughts.

After the breakout sessions, Emilia Dick Fiora del Fabro, Senior Restoration Associate of the CRWA, noted that there are opportunities for the community to help clean up the area around the BNC and art activities for the youth. She also invited attendees to connect with the CRWA for additional workshops to provide feedback as part of the grant cycle.

Additional information about the project is available at <https://tinyurl.com/mr3zdweif>

### Legals

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court

DOCKET No. SU240259GD

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Bridgewater, MA

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

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### Legals

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court

INFORMAL PROBATE  
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Docket No. 26P0001  
Suffolk Division

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Also Known As: Mary A. Shagoury; Mary L. Shagoury  
Date of Death: Nov 10, 2025

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of  
Petitioner **David Shagoury of West Roxbury, MA**  
a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**David Shagoury of West Roxbury, MA**  
has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without surety** on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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task, especially when the different permitting organizations don't really talk to each other. Wu said, however, that the new process will not decrease quality or safety of patrons and customers.

"Part of being such an old city – an historic city – is that many of the regulations can be directly tied to something that happened in the course of 400 years that then made it that we needed a bill permit or a TV permit," she said. "So as we're taking a fresh set of eyes in 2026, we're taking a step back thinking how do we ensure that building safety, food safety, and the general welfare of the public is captured at several different angles, but you don't have to feel like it's you versus the array of departments one-by-one-by-one dealing with all of their specific requirements."

Wu said they've made improvements already, including for special events in public spaces, building permits and construction, and business permits.

"This is the reason why I'm in government; I had the fortune and misfortune to experience what it was like to be a local entrepreneur, trying to help my family, trying to help my community and just feeling stuck," she said. "Just trying to bust through every wall on your own."

Wu said they're starting with the most frequently-requested permits, the permits that take the longest, and most requested from small businesses. She said the city has streamlined some processes, like restaurants with fewer than 50 seats no longer has to have their inspections renewed every year, and no fees or paperwork for that. She said also that burn rate analysis would no longer be needed, as manufacturer standards would be implemented. Wu said the certificate of occupancy permit will be available completely online and all of the Boston Inspectional Services Department permits will be available online.

"I know in 2026, it feels a little archaic to celebrate everything being online, but it took a huge tech platform update and lots and lots of pieces," she said.

Lastly, Wu said the city expanded staff capacity to more quickly take care of fire department inspections and reviews.

The consensus of the owners was that the faster and more predictable the city can make the process, the better. Fernandez said he has been going through the process to get approval for his fabrics from the Fire Department, as the city requires certain burn rates to increase safety during an emergency. Rogoff said the Substation was set up as a community space and coworking space. He said despite his training as a lawyer and at one point being on the government side of the process, just finding the right people to talk to was big challenge.

"Some of the details I experienced were challenging for me and took an incredible amount of time," he said. "In the few years I've been doing this, I've seen things improve, but I think there is a lot of slow machinery to properly grease."

Brown said her experience opening her restaurant, starting back in 2022, was complicated to say the least. She said they were taking over from a previously-approved business, the Birch Street Bistro, but regardless they still had to jump through many hoops she felt were extraneous.

"We had to come up with a whole plan with how the current owner would release his license to the city, and that was a lot," she said.

Brown then went through the different permitting processes they had to jump through, including but not limited to common victualler licenses, occupancy permits, fire safety permits, health department inspections and permits, and so on. And that's not including the other necessities that went with purchasing an existing business.

"There were things I just wish I had known before, to be prepared, because for me, I wasn't going to purchase this business if I don't get the license or if one's not available," she said. "The landlord had to agree to contingencies, and also the seller, and that was September, October, November, December and January. I received the license at the end of December, but then I had to do all these other approvals, like a new egress plan, which was wild because I didn't change anything in the space. I rotated booths, and that became a problem."

One thing that all the panelists discussed was having a central place to start, with all the information needed to get all required permits in one place.

"Our neighbor in the Town of Brookline has a department that basically does this for you," he said. "You go there, they guide you, they tell you what you need to do next and what you need to do then and so on and so forth. Having opened in Brookline, it was such a simple process, and what I didn't know, I was told and I knew what to expect. I think that as already been explained, uncertainty creates costs, and some people can't afford it and they are out of business before they even open. That, in the City of Boston in the 40 years I've been in business, hasn't changed."

Rogoff added that many new business owners are not savvy enough to know how to avoid these costs, and said, for instance, lease terms can include not paying rent until all permits are filed and approved.

"Most small businesses don't know that and they are bleeding money from the start," he said. "And the other piece of that is understanding the sense of urgency from the folks permitting. When you are calling the city asking for a specific piece of information, it is extraordinarily frustrating, especially if you are trying to get online, you're not getting the help you need."

Rogoff added he doesn't think purchasing an existing business should reset the permitting process.

"I would think for the bucket of people who are acquiring a business that is already permitted, they shouldn't be required to go through things that have already been approved," he said.

For more information on the permitting process in Boston, go to <https://www.boston.gov/boston-permitting>

asked to leave their parking lot [at Humboldt Avenue]."

Harding was conciliatory.

"We have no preconceived notions," he said, adding that Hornby would moderate the Feb. 26 HHS meeting. "If you have a solution we're all ears; working together that's why we're here."

"We're starting from scratch," Harding said. "The plan may be some combination of what came before: I was not part of that, but a lot of thought went into this."

Wilkerson and Mauney Brodeck said they wanted a state-wide solution to the supportive housing plans, and a map was shown on the screen of what CORES/ Defenders said were the available sites.

What was not said was that the 13-acre hospital site should be returned back to Franklin Park, for which the ENC consistently and strongly advocated three years ago.

Speaker after speaker testified about what they did not want.

Defender Melissa Hamel's remarks were typical of the crowd.

"We're all caring people," she said. "Look at a regional approach. Franklin Park is not the place for substance abuse people."

The only person with a solution was Stenard Ross who said he lived in Mattapan and was a 30-year US Army veteran active in the Carter Post.

"What I'd like to see is a center for veterans," he said. "We have a problem with drug use, with mental health issues. If you want to help us that would be great."

It was déjà vu all over again when HHS senior advisor Catherine Hornby opened what was called the first listening session of the Moron Street redevelopment at the Brook High School on Feb. 26.

Admitting she was "relatively new to this," Hornby added one important goal was to keep the Shattuck as a "public health campus for the state's most vulnerable."

"The process began eight years ago and was stalled because of feasibility," she said.

With her on the stage were Deputy Commissioner of Public Health Hospitals Ted Constan and Josh Cuddy from the Office of Housing and Livable Communities. Cuddy has been involved with the Shattuck for the past four years.

Constan introduced no less than 10 senior staff from HHS who sat together in one row in the audience.

In a front row seat was State Sen. Liz Miranda who was not in office eight years ago.

"We are starting over," she said. "We're going to be here with you guys and listen very closely."

"We are seeking input," the PowerPoint flashed, "on this process and the future uses of this site."

"We've heard quite a bit already," Hornby said referring by name to the CORES group.

"Over and over we've heard supportive housing is important, just not concentrated."

Opening the floor, Hornby asked "Does anyone have anything to say?"

Many people did, with over an hour of often emotional venting, allegations, speeches and reminiscences most falling into the "BUT" category:

"I support housing..."

"I worked in the Shattuck..."

"I have experience in public health..."

"I talked with drug users..."

"I worked with substance abusers..."

"...BUT just not in Franklin Park."

Only one person stood up in favor of supportive housing and recovery services at the Shattuck, Sarah Horsely, who said she was with the Morton Street Coalition made up of 12 community groups.

"The need is urgent," she said adding that "a lot more" would've been at the meeting but immigrants are afraid to go to public meetings.

Three solutions were offered. Kevin Martone is CEO of Bay Cove Human Services. "We have been at the Shattuck as providers to substance abuse disorders since 2019," he said.

Martone wanted Bay Cove to remain. "Its loss would be more homeless on the street," he said. "Bay Cove wants safe and stable housing for our most vulnerable residents. It's a stabilizing program."

Jan Griffin is vice president of housing development at Pine Street. "Pine Street opened at the Shattuck shelter in 1983 in the old power plant building," she said. "It's a critically important asset for frail, vulnerable people. We believe housing is health care."

Griffin suggested that a new shelter be built to replace the power plant building. "This is an ideal location for 150 unit supportive housing. Recovery services are really absolutely essential," she said.

Stenard Ross returned to repeat his solution for veterans housing and services on the site. "We need a home for veterans," he said. "They worked for you. Now you can work for them. We don't have services."

Dianne Wilkerson added with Ross that the Shattuck site could be a veterans center with urgent care and a "24/7 pharmacy."

"This is the first of many listening sessions," Hornby said adjourning the meeting. "Good night."

People wanted to know when the next one was scheduled, but there was no answer.





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## Cabin fever, 2026-style

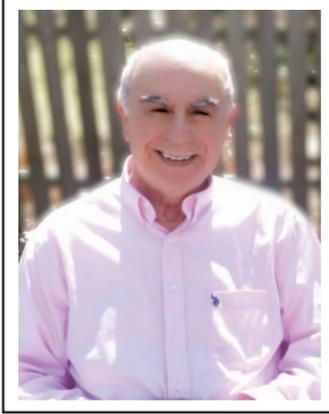
If you've been feeling somewhat isolated and house-bound the past couple of weeks, hesitant to roam out because of parking issues, because of the two rip-roaring snowstorms, there are others who had it worse – without phone service, mail, human contact, and television for months and years at a time.

The fictional Robinson Crusoe spent 28 years as a castaway; that creation of Daniel Defoe was based on the 4 years and 4 months that Alexander Selkirk spent in the South Seas beginning in 1704 after requesting his captain to be dropped off there. Then there is Tom Hanks who has played many a role in his long and storied movie career, but the grungiest role he ever played was that of Chuck Noland in the movie "Castaway." This was a fictional movie about a FedEx executive whose plane goes down in the Pacific; unlike the rest of the crew, he is the only survivor and spends months on a remote island by himself.

Hanks's fictional castaway stay was surpassed 12 years ago when Jose Alveranga was finally rescued from solitary surviving status after 438 days of being adrift and on a remote island. From November 17, 2012, until January 30, 2014, there were minimal interfaces with other humans. True, his solitary state is minor when compared to Alexander Selkirk, but Alveranga's tribulations are so modern in these days of airplanes, GPS, satellites, and other such inventions.

Alveranga and his crew mate Ezequiel Cordoba embarked on what was supposed to be a two-day trip leaving Chiapas, Mexico, (on the Pacific Ocean) back in November 2012, but a storm knocked them off their intended course. The storm also ruined their communications systems meaning they were unable to call for help when they needed it most.

Tragically, Alveranga was the only one who survived the 400+ days at sea, and 22-year-old Cordoba died several months into their drastically prolonged trip. The duo had survived for some



My Kind  
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Joe Galeota

time by eating birds and fish, but Cordoba became sick after eating a bird that had a poisonous snake in its stomach. Before his death, Alveranga promised his friend that he wouldn't eat his body. Instead, he says he kept his friend's dead body with him for six days before deciding to throw the corpse overboard. Ultimately, Alveranga washed up in the Marshall Islands in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, in January 2014.

While Alveranga always denied eating Cordoba, the young man's grieving family believed he did, in fact, eat him, and proceeded to sue Alveranga for a million dollars for alleged cannibalism. As well as the large sum of money, the Cordoba family demanded 50 percent of the proceeds of Alveranga's book called "438 Days: An Extraordinary True Story of Survival at Sea," which was published in October 2015.

The reason for this filing was that the family of the deceased believed they should be entitled to a share of royalties made from the book, as they claimed that if their relative were alive, he and Alveranga's story would be worth a great deal of money. Hmmm.

In any event, may our collective cabin fever in Greater Boston be coming to a quick end with St. Patrick's Day on the near horizon.

### DE-ICE

Most Americans believe U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's (ICE) tactics are "too tough" and are making communities "less safe." But how can they voice their concerns with ICE?

One action they can take is to go after companies that are abetting the government's aggressive immigration crackdown. One of these companies is right in our backyard – Citizens Bank, which has branches in Jamaica Plain, Roslindale and West Roxbury.

On Saturday, March 7, nearly 60 peaceful protests will be held across the Eastern US to protest Citizens Bank's finan-

cial support to prison companies operating dozens ICE immigration detention centers across the country. The protests are being organized by the De-ICE Citizens Bank Coalition, which includes dozens of local groups affiliated with the Indivisible movement.

Citizens Bank has played a key role in helping CoreCivic and The GEO Group access capital to expand their businesses. This, despite persistent human rights and safety violations reported at many of their detention facilities.

While most major banks have ended their relationships with the prison industry, Citizens has strengthened its ties.

If you're skeptical that small grassroots activism against a ma-

jor bank can achieve change, think again.

When Avelo Airlines started handling deportation flights for ICE, they met intense opposition. After months of protests at airports nationwide, Avelo backed down. In December, it announced it was getting out of the deportation business.

Now we want to hold Citizens Bank accountable for its deplorable business practices, just as we did with Avelo.

Please join us on March 7 if you're unhappy with ICE and companies that are enabling it.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Merica  
Jamaica Plain, MA

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designed to stop progress.

Solomon's symposium, in its design, was a rebellion against even the formality of a typical meeting where participants can often feel trapped in a space, waiting for a host to lead the way. Certainly, he allowed, organization is necessary, but how people feel in those spaces is important, which is why as Solomon took the stage he asked if everyone felt restored. The audience cheered and clapped.

Solomon then called up one of his students from the non-profit group Afrimerican Academy to speak about the contributions of Native Americans and African Americans, neither of whom asked to even be Americans.

"These two historic peoples have shaped the freedoms and democratic principles we in America benefit from today. Their history is not separate from America's story. They are central to it."

After the Civil War, Solomon said African American languages and culture were slowly erased, first through first slavery and then with "urban renewal". And then Black people had to start fighting for their rights all over again under the guise of equality. He brought up an analogy of investing in Facebook at the start of its inception versus now: "It is two totally separate things." His point being that when one receives their rights or investments matters.

Black History Month is in its 100th year, and Solomon emphasized its intention is to counter erasure which continues today.

"The people who erase our history work hard to erase our history. They do this because they've been successful. If Boston is about history, we cannot show our history," he said. "Our spaces are gone. They hope you will forget. But we will never forget."

Solomon is setting up an Equity Tour of formerly African American spaces aimed for this summer which he hopes will be ongoing.

Solomon shared a short documentary he created, "Claim

Our Space" available on YouTube. Prior to Black History Month, Dr. Carter G. Woodson developed Negro History Week in 1926 as a way of protecting against erasure.

"It wasn't really a celebration. It was more of a correction." His initiatives are about exploring how to reclaim space through tours, films, workshops and dialogues.

For 10 years Solomon has been the founder of Afrimerican Academy dedicated to educating youth. His students will be the tour guides for the upcoming four or five Equity Tours in Boston, where African Americans once thrived: the North End, West End, Nubian Square, and areas of Mattapan and Dorchester. He gave special attention to one of his students whom he met when she was a freshman in high school and is now studying nursing at Simmons College, where "she is kicking butt and taking names." She was instrumental in helping Solomon develop the Academy through her participation; she also started a podcast with other students called "Chat it Up."

Samantha Benoit, site coordinator for the Academy, enthusiastically took the stage and almost danced with Solomon as she navigated the space talking about on-boarding staff and training youth for their work on the walking tours and encouraged people to go to sign up online at [afrimericanone.org/tours](http://afrimericanone.org/tours) for "The Once Upon a Time in Nubian Square," which is a current tour. The Equity Tours are forthcoming. Solomon said he collaborated with several museums for these tours; thus partial funds generated by the tours will go back to the museums, in what he termed economic collaboration.

Collaboration was a big theme of the symposium and the businesses offering free spiritual healing said they were happy to participate, especially members of Small Steps. Based on teachings from Tolbert Small, a physician Black Panther, who learned acupuncture on a visit to China, the group hopes to integrate their practice into

people's health along with basic healthcare.

Dr. Angela Jamal said she often shows up to pop-up clinics where she is happy to help in these stressful times. Small Steps began during COVID-19 to help with vaccine hesitancy and evolved into what it is today, free holistic healing to marginalized places, according to clinical coordinator Jennifer Madu. From acupuncture to reiki to sound healing, the group partners with We Got US, a student-led Black empowerment group that hosts sessions and collects feedback from Small Steps identifying areas in most need. Participants eased into tilted rocking chairs while clinicians placed tiny needles in specific areas of the ear. Once finished they also placed little gold dots in those targeted spots, as the ear is known for having many useful pressure points to help reduce anxiety, stress and improve quality of sleep.

Edna Laurent sat proudly at her table with a client and now friend, LaVerne Merritt, a real estate agent. Laurent chastised her friend for only calling herself a real estate agent. "You need to do better to build yourself up," she said. Merritt laughed and said it was something she needed to work on but praised the business Awake IntuMind for offering her "brain surgery without the surgery." Merritt said everyone needs a wellness checkup in addition to a physical one.

She emphasized that Mass Health offers wellness checkups and people should take advantage. Laurent said she is solutions-focused, and she encourages her clients to focus on their strengths, even if it is something as simple as brushing teeth daily.

Solomon praised the sponsors of the event, including Embrace Boston, The Pryde, volunteer representatives of the 54th Regiment (an all Black regiment during the Civil War), Hyde Park Historical Society, Hyde Park Main Streets, and SouthWest Boston Community Development Corporation.

To get in touch with Solomon, email: [msolomon@afrimericanone.org](mailto:msolomon@afrimericanone.org).

## WRCIA to meet

Boston Public Health Commission to speak at next WRCIA meeting March 10 regarding important health, environmental and free home inspection initiatives offered by the city.

The next monthly meeting of the West Roxbury Civic and Improvement Association will be this Tuesday, March 10 at the St Stephen Church at 5160 Washington Street beginning at 7:00PM.

The agenda will include the monthly update from the Area E Boston Police and Captain Downey, reports from the mayor's office and city councillor's offices; old business and new business. A special presentation will be made by the Boston Public Health Commission to share important information about childhood lead poisoning prevention programs, environmental hazards programs and free home inspections for these hazards to Boston residents.

The WRCIA meets every second Tuesday of the month. All residents from the Parkway and beyond are invited to attend.

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# Readville curiously quiet about expanded project

## Technical difficulties may be to blame

**Matt MacDonald**  
Staff Reporter

On Tuesday, the Boston Planning Department held a virtual meeting regarding a resubmitted project application for 1702 Hyde Park Ave. If it goes through, it would greatly expand on a design already approved by the Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA) Board in 2023.

This proposed increase in height and density is emblematic of City Hall's transit-oriented development goals for the industrial stretch of Hyde Park Avenue leading to Wolcott Square. The area runs between several rail lines (including the Northeast Corridor) and is walking distance from the Readville commuter station, while also abutting a 24-hour train maintenance yard.

Since December of 2020, four Hyde Park Avenue developments (1690-1700, 1702, 1717-1725, and 1740) totaling 480 units have been approved by the BPDA within about a block of the Father Hart Bridge, which spans the commuter and Amtrak lines and is a major traffic bottleneck.

Adding to that total the nearly complete 247 units of 36-40 Sprague St. – located adjacent to the tracks beside the nearby Sprague Street Bridge – that number climbs to 727. Taking the 24 additional units currently under proposal for 1702 Hyde Park Ave., the total increases to 751.

Residential sections of Readville fan out on both sides of this area and – as these applications have made their way through the Planning Department's community process – there have been varying, but ever-present levels of neighborhood input regarding the impact of these changes.

There has also been ongoing frustration, particularly in the case of 1717-1725 Hyde Park Ave.

That project was originally approved for 273 units by the BPDA in December of 2020, after much pushback. Of those, 151 were to have been condominiums – an element of the proposal that the community had been in favor of. However, in July of 2023, the BPDA approved a project change switching the condos over to rental units “because of marketing and

financing challenges impeding implementing the homeownership component,” as was stated in the filed notice of change. This was approved with much less required community input and – immediately after that project change had been cleared – the property and its updated building rights were put up for bankruptcy auction and eventually sold to another developer.

In the case of 1702 Hyde Park Ave., its application was originally filed with the BPDA in December of 2021 and approved in August of 2023 for a four-story, 44-unit condominium building with one 4,000 square-foot ground-floor commercial space and 38 garage spots. At both of its community meetings, there was active engagement and the proposal was met with some wariness, but not the outright opposition that its neighbor across the street had elicited.

The next month, an application for 1690-1700 Hyde Park Ave. – 1702's next-door neighbor to the north – was filed for a

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

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Suffolk. ss.  
Docket Number: SU25P0720PM

To all persons interested in the matter of:  
**Susan L. Olson of Boston in said County of Suffolk -  
a person under conservatorship.**

A petition has been presented to said Court, for license to sell a private sale certain real estate of **Susan L. Olson, 170 Corey Road, Brighton, MA 02146** in the County of Suffolk, for maintenance and praying that the petitioner **Jonathan J. Davey, Esq.** may become the seller of said real estate.

**See attached description of said property to be sold.**

The following premises in Sutherland Village Condominium, a condominium in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, created by Master Deed (hereinafter called the Master Deed) dated January 5, 1982, recorded with the Suffolk Registry of Deeds on January 19, 1982, in Book 9898, Page 568, to wit:

UNIT NO.1 in the Building known as, and having an address at 30 Kinross Road, Boston, Massachusetts, together with an undivided .62855 percent interest appertaining to said Unit in the common areas and facilities of said condominium, and the rights and easements appurtenant to said Unit as set forth in the Master Deed.

Said Unit is intended to be used only for residential purposes as set forth in Section 9 of the Master Deed and is subject to the restrictions as set forth in Sections 9 and 10 of the Master Deed, that unless otherwise permitted by the instrument in writing duly executed by the Trustees of the Sutherland Village Condominium Trust pursuant to provisions of the By-Laws thereof, no such Unit shall be used for any purpose other than as a dwelling for one family.

Said premises are hereby conveyed subject to and with the benefit of (a) the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, the Master Deed (including without limitation the rights set forth in Section 12 thereof), the Declaration of Trust of the Sutherland Village Condominium Trust dated January 5, 1982, recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 9898, Page 597, the By-Laws set forth in said Declaration of Trust and any rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and the obligations thereunder to pay the proportionate share attributable to said Unit of the common expenses.

Said Unit is conveyed subject to and has the benefit of all the provisions as set forth in the Deed into said Grantors, recorded with said Deeds at Book 10163, Page 25.

Being the same premises conveyed to Craig E. Olson, Susan L. Olson, and Paul Monson by deed dated May 12, 2004 and recorded May 21, 2004 at the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 3457, Page 300.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the **13th day of March 2026**, the return day of this citation.

Witness, **Janine D. Rivers, Esquire, First Judge of said Court**,  
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six-story building with 115 units. It was approved in December 2024.

This was followed, in March of 2025, with a letter of intent filed with the Planning Department to increase the size of 1702 Hyde Park Ave. to six stories and 68 units, while reducing the commercial space to 2,600 sq. ft. and the number of garage spaces to 34. This increase in scale required the formation of an impact advisory group (IAG) made up of local residents.

Then, in June of 2025, an application was filed for a five-story, 42-unit building at 1740 Hyde Park Ave. – 1702's next-door neighbor to the south. That was approved last September.

This January, a notice of project change for 1702 Hyde Park Ave. was filed, proposing that the height of the reconfigured building be seven stories – thus bringing it more in line with the scale of its two BPDA-approved next-door neighbors.

All of the above made what unfolded – or did not unfold –

at Tuesday's meeting very unusual.

The business portion of it ran just 25 minutes, and there were only around 20 listed attendees – roughly half of whom were affiliated with the development team, City Hall, or other entities.

Most surprisingly – given the fact that it was also advertised as a joint IAG meeting – there were only two comments during its Q&A portion, both of which were perfunctory statements of approval/outreach made by business representatives for the Carpenters Union and the IBEW.

As this played out, Senior Project Manager Stephen Harvey raised his concern that there might be technical issues accessing the meeting – noting, after the carpenters rep had finished speaking, that he had been trying to assist people who had been having difficulties connecting via phone.

After the IBEW business rep had spoken – and seeing no other virtual hands raised – Harvey went into more detail

regarding this matter. "I will say that I've been talking with a member of the community over the phone, and I've tried to log in myself using the information that is provided on the website, and – for whatever reason – it's saying that the ID is... doesn't identify. So I have to say that's very concerning because I've never had issues with logging onto these meetings – especially since there are other people on the line that haven't been able to log in."

Seeing no other hands raised, Harvey ultimately called the meeting to a close, adding that he would "discuss with the development team what the appropriate next steps are."

As it stands now, the comment period for 1702 Hyde Park Ave. will end on Friday, March 13. To submit comments, visit its project page – <https://tinyurl.com/34wv3p3h> – scroll to the bottom and follow the instructions. Comments may also be submitted to Stephen Harvey by emailing him at [Stephen.J.Harvey@Boston.gov](mailto:Stephen.J.Harvey@Boston.gov).

## Adam Ernst new German Center Chief Exec.

German Centre, a leader in nonprofit senior care in Greater Boston, announces the appointment of Adam Ernst as its Chief Executive Officer. In his new role, Ernst will oversee German Centre's comprehensive con-

tinuum of care, including post-acute and long-term skilled nursing, dementia and memory care, assisted living, and an adult day health program. German Centre is an affiliate of Legacy Lifecare, a network of mission-driven non-

profit organizations.

Ernst brings extensive experience in senior care and healthcare administration to his role as CEO. Most recently, Ernst served as the Executive Director of the award-winning Leonard Florence Center for Living operated by Chelsea Jewish Lifecare, an affiliate of Legacy Lifecare, where he received the prestigious Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award. He also previously served in senior executive roles at Banecare's Hancock Park and Brighton House.

"We are pleased to welcome Adam Ernst as German Centre's new CEO," said Genevieve MacLellan, President of the Board of Trustees. "Adam is an accomplished leader whose experience, vision, and intuitive understanding of the healthcare landscape will play a critical role in shaping the future of our organization and supporting our residents, families, and staff."

Adam Ernst earned a bachelor's degree in Sociology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a bachelor's degree in Health/Health Care Administration from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

A resident of South Boston, Adam enjoys spending time with his wife and son. He is also an avid runner, having run in the Boston Marathon as well as other significant races throughout the country.



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ANDERSON



Karen Jean, 60, of Roslindale, passed away on February 25, 2026 at Kaplan Family Hospice House in Danvers.

Born and raised in Roslindale, Karen was the daughter of the late Robert and Yvonne (Cossette) Anderson. Karen will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered by her family, brothers Bob Anderson and his wife Peg, Tom Anderson and his wife Anne, sister Cheryl McGrane and her husband Eric, as well as her long time companion Michael Brannelly, and her nieces and nephews.

Karen enjoyed her career as a dental assistant at Boston University Henry M Goldman School of Dental Medicine for more than 10 years. She enjoyed traveling, dancing, singing karaoke, and spending time with her friends and family. Karen will be remembered for her humor, strength, and her spirit.

Family and friends are invited to attend the visiting hours and memorial service on Monday, March 9, 2026 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM in the Joseph Russo Funeral Home, 814 American Legion Highway, Roslindale, MA 02131

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Karen's memory to: Kaplan Family Hospice House, 78 Liberty St, Danvers, MA 01923

BONNEVIE



Margaret Ann (Curran) Bonnevie of West Roxbury, MA, formerly of S. Portland, ME passed away on February 23, 2026. Beloved daughter of Co. Galway, Ireland immigrants Thomas and Bridget "Delia" (Curran) Curran. Cherished wife of the late George J. Bonnevie, Jr. and mother of Kelly (Karen Kaufman) of Boston; Mary Ellen of Portland, ME; and Dr. George Bonnevie III of Norwell. Proud grandmother of Matt and Abby Kaufman, Cam, Margot and

George Bonnevie IV. Survived by sister Barbara Radecker of NY, brother-in-law Richard Bonnevie of Barre, MA, former daughter-in-law Megan Bonnevie of Norwell, MA and many cherished nieces and nephews.

Margaret grew up on Salem Street in Portland and graduated from St. Dominic's Grammar School, Cathedral High School and Mercy Hospital School of Nursing. She worked as an RN at Mercy and Osteopathic Hospitals and Seaside Nursing Home. She and George lived in the Sunset Park area of S. Portland until 2007. Margaret was a former communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church in S. Portland and St. Theresa's in W. Roxbury.

Margaret was a keen observer of human behavior, a hard worker, and a great bargain hunter. She took pride in her grandchildren's education and accomplishments. Margaret also loved a good story, lobster, ice cream, gardening and the Red Sox.

Visiting hours and funeral services were held at the P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home 2000 Centre St. West Roxbury. A Funeral Mass was held at St. Theresa of Avila, with interment at St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury. In lieu of flowers, donations in Margaret's memory may be made to [www.preblestreet.org](http://www.preblestreet.org).

BRANCATO



Frank J. Brancato of West Roxbury, formerly of Siracusa, Sicily, Italy, passed away on February 22, 2026. Beloved husband of Grace M. (Giunta) Brancato. Devoted father of Mark Brancato of Foxboro, Christine Nichols and her husband Scott of Marshfield, Richard Brancato of Canton, Paul Brancato and his wife Elaine of Dedham, LoriAnn Romano and her husband Brian of Canton, David Brancato and his wife Jennifer of Foxboro. Dear brother of Tina Priscatello and her husband John of Sandwich, Joseph Brancato and his wife Lucia of Wilmington, the late Antonino Brancato, and Sally Alicato. Loving grandfather of Craig Nichols and his wife Allison of Beverly, Rachael Miller and her husband Mark of Marshfield, Amanda and Luke Romano of Canton, Olivia and Nicholas Brancato of Dedham, Elizabeth and Liliana Brancato of Foxboro. Great grandfather of Luca and Francesca "Frankie" Nichols. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Frank immigrated to America at the young age of 14, not speaking a word of English. Soon after he mastered the art of embroidery. At 18 years old he joined the National Guard and proudly served for 10 years. At age 21 he married his wife, Grace and they spent the next 67 years together raising a family, traveling and enjoying their grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Early into their marriage he

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started his own embroidery business, Imperial Monogram, in downtown Boston. Years later he relocated the business to 1733 Centre St in West Roxbury, where it still is in operation today. He had the honor of embroidering for the ocean liner the QE II and other distinguished dignitaries. However, it was the personal embroidery for his local customers and community that he enjoyed the most.

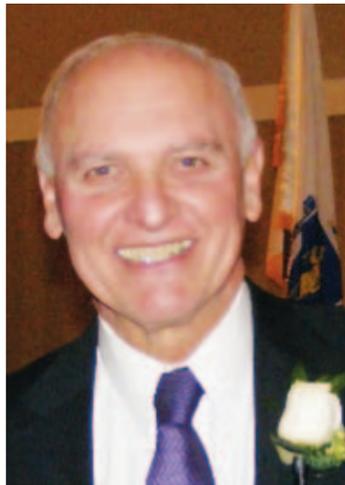
Frank was a former Range Officer at the Braintree Rifle and Pistol Club. He was also a former member of the Knights of Columbus -Rose Croix Chapter and the Boston Lodge of Elks #10 in West Roxbury.

Frank was always active, enjoying snow mobiling, fishing, bowling, golfing, bike riding and a relaxing cigar while he worked in his garage but it was in spending time with his family that he found the most joy. Frank loved spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was a proud figure at all their activities.

Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St. A Funeral Mass was held in St. John Chrysostom Church, 4750 Washington St., West Roxbury. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury.

Donations in memory of Frank may be made to VNA Care Hospice, c/o Fund Development, 67 Millbrook St., Worcester, MA 01606

DEMAIO



Anthony Thomas "Tom" DeMaio, Jr., of Norwood, formerly of Newton, passed away peacefully on February 27, 2026, at the age of 82.

Tom was born on May 5, 1943, to Anthony and Josephine (D'Innocenzo) in Thompsonville. After graduating from Sacred Heart, he continued his education, later earning degrees from Saint Francis College in Biddeford, ME and Boston College.

He married the love of his life, Lorraine (Barry) DeMaio, in 1966, and their 60-year marriage was a true testament to love and devotion. Together, Tom and Lorraine built a beautiful life and raised four children.

He was a devoted father to Stacey Foley and her husband

Patrick, Anthony Thomas DeMaio III and his wife Nicole, Paul DeMaio and his wife Betty, and Christopher DeMaio. He was the cherished grandfather of 15 grandchildren: Alison, Conor, Bria, Anthony, Nicholas, Mackenzie, Camden, Sydney, Ruby, Natalie, Thomas, Charlotte, Emilie, Chloe, and Brooke.

Tom was also a loving brother to Paula Connelly and her partner Mario Boccabella, Francis DeMaio, and Barbara Purro and her husband Richard. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews as well as 6 treasured grandchildren.

Tom devoted 30 years of service to the Town of Brookline, serving 18 years as the Commissioner of Public Works. He later served as General Manager of the Holyhood Cemetery Association for 16 years.

Tom's distinguished service earned him numerous honors, including more than 50 years of involvement with the American Public Works Association (APWA), where he also served as President of the New England Chapter. Among his proudest achievements were receiving Man of the Year honors from the Brookline Chamber of Commerce in 1997 and being named one of the Top Ten Public Works Leaders of the Year by APWA in 1999.

In every role he held, Tom's impact reached far beyond titles or responsibilities. He was a steady hand, a trusted mentor, and a quiet source of strength for so many. To countless people, he became more than a colleague or leader - he became family. Many lovingly called him "Dad," a testament to the guidance, compassion, and encouragement he so freely gave.

As we mourn the loss of Tom, we also celebrate the beautiful life he lived. His legacy of strength, humility, and deep devotion to family will live on in the stories we share, the values he instilled, and the love that continues to bind us together. Though our hearts ache deeply, we find comfort in the memories he created and the lasting mark he left on our lives. Tom will forever be remembered as our protector, our guide, and the heart of our family.

Visiting hours will be held at the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre Street, West Roxbury, MA, on Thursday, March 5, 2026 from 3-7 p.m. Funeral from the funeral home on

Friday, March 6, 2026 at 9 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Theresa of Avila Church, West Roxbury at 10 a.m. Interment will follow at Saint Joseph Cemetery. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Tom may be made to the Norfolk Bristol Middlesex Highway Association Scholarship Fund (NBM).

COLLINS



Stephen J. Collins "Stevie" of West Roxbury, formerly of Corroughadooey, Scarduane West, County Mayo, Ireland passed away suddenly on February 24, 2026. Beloved son of the late Timothy and Winniefred (Hughes) Collins. Dear brother of John (Ana), Mary, and Sylvia Collins. Devoted uncle of Stephen Collins (Orlaith), Michael Collins, and Marie Collins (Pat) of County Mayo, Ireland. Great uncle of Kayleigh, Donnacha, Odhran, Niamh, and Corey. Predeceased by his sister-in-law Anne Collins and nephew Barry Collins. Fondly remembered by his many loving cousins, neighbors, and a wide circle of friends.

Visiting Hours in the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., West Roxbury on Friday, March 6 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend.

A Funeral Mass will be held in Sacred Heart Church, Crossboyne, Co. Mayo, Ireland, followed by Burial in Crossboyne Cemetery.

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## DORSINVILLE-PHANOR



With profound sorrow and unwavering faith, we announce the peaceful passing of Dr. Mona Myrtha, who departed this life on February 27, 2026, in Hyde Park. A devoted woman of God, loving mother and wife, esteemed educator, humanitarian, and community leader, Dr. Mona's legacy will forever live on in the countless lives she touched.

Dr. Mona was born on May 20, 1962, in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, to Cecile Magloire Dorsinville and Marc Dorsinville. She grew up alongside her siblings, Rachel Dorsinville Vieux and Marc Dorsinville, in a home deeply rooted in faith through the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, education, entrepreneurship, philanthropy, and service. She cherished her early years in Haiti, as well as the time she spent in Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic, experiences that shaped her global perspective and lifelong love of language and culture.

She later emigrated to the United States, where she met and married the love of her life, Jacques Edy Phanor. Together they built a life centered on faith, family, and service, and were blessed with a son, Eddy Phanor, whom she loved beyond measure and poured into with intention and pride.

Dr. Mona was vibrant, compassionate, and intellectually curious. She found joy in reading, learning new languages, traveling, savoring good food, and be-

ing surrounded by the people she loved most. Her warm embrace, listening ear, and wise counsel made her a trusted advocate and confidant, especially within the Haitian and Latino communities of New England. She lived selflessly—always willing to pause her own work to uplift someone else. Her generosity, grace, and unwavering commitment to helping others defined her life.

A lifelong scholar and educator, Dr. Mona earned her medical degree in the Dominican Republic before immigrating to the United States, where she pursued advanced graduate studies at Harvard University, Tufts University, and Northeastern University. She believed deeply that education was both empowerment and liberation, a value she instilled in her family and in every student she mentored.

As a professor, she taught languages at Brandeis University, Northeastern University, and other Boston-area institutions, inspiring generations of students. Beyond the classroom, she founded and operated two highly respected institutions – New England Fellowship Academy and Massachusetts Institute for Health Careers – which have graduated more than 10,000 multicultural students since the 1990s. Through programs in Nursing Assistant training, Home Care, Home Health Aide, Phlebotomy, and Food Care certifications, she opened doors of opportunity for immigrants and minorities seeking stable, meaningful careers in healthcare.

Dr. Mona also dreamed of establishing Maranatha Intercontinental University, a vision her family is committed to continuing in her honor.

Her extraordinary contributions led to numerous local and federal recognitions, including invitations to the White House as an honored guest. She devoted much of her work to educating medical and healthcare professionals about the impact of cultural differences on care delivery, ensuring dignity and equity for underserved populations. Her humanitarian efforts on behalf of women and children in impoverished communities, her involvement in the Haiti Democracy Project, and her service on multiple boards throughout her lifetime reflect the breadth of her commitment to justice, education, and public

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health.

Dr. Mona's life was a testimony of faith in action. She believed in putting others first, in lifting as she climbed, and in serving God by serving people. Her impact stretches far beyond titles and accolades – it lives in the healed, the educated, the empowered, and the encouraged.

She is survived by her loving husband, Jacques Edy Phanor; her son, Eddy Phanor; her siblings, Rachel Dorsinville Vieux and Marc Dorsinville, brother-in-law Serge Vieux, 5 nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and a vast extended family, friends, colleagues, students, and community members who will continue to carry forward her light.

Though our hearts are heavy, we rejoice in the promise of eternal life and in the extraordinary legacy she leaves behind. Her faith, brilliance, compassion, and boundless love will remain a guiding force for generations to come.

“Well done, good and faithful servant.”

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that you consider supporting the GoFundMe established in honor of Dr. Mona Myrtha Dorsinville-Phanor to assist with her funeral and memorial expenses. Your generosity, prayers, and continued support during this difficult time mean more than words can express. Any contribution—no matter the amount—will help us celebrate her life and legacy in the beautiful way she deserves.\*

GoFundMe Link: <https://tinyurl.com/bdf36ccy>

## ELIAS



Ana Julia (Bandy) of Mansfield formerly of Norwood passed away on February 23, 2026. She was 74 years old.

Ana Julia was the dear and devoted wife of the late Habib G. Elias. Loving mother of George Elias and his wife Meghan Elias of Mansfield. Cherished grandmother “Taita” of Sadie Elias and George Elias Jr. Dear sister of Jose Jacobo Bandy of Honduras, Solomon Bandy of NC and the late Fouad Bandy and Leila Bandy. She is also survived by several Loving nieces and nephews.

Ana Julia's Funeral Service was held Wednesday March 4, 2026 at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church, 55 Emmonsdale Rd, West Roxbury. Visiting Hours were Tuesday at the Kfoury Keefe Funeral Home, 8 Spring St. in West Roxbury. Relatives and friends were respectfully invited to attend. Ana Julia will be laid to rest with her beloved Habib at Highland Cemetery in Norwood.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Ana's memory may be made to The Church or to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research at <https://give.michaelfox.org> > donate

## FAIRBANKS



Kathryn M. of Roslindale passed away on Friday, February 27, 2026. She is survived by her beloved nephew Robert, niece Renata, and brother-in-law, Robert Roskopf. Kathryn is predeceased by her “baby sister” Florence Roskopf, and parents, Anna and Charles A. Fairbanks. Kathryn was a lifelong Boston Public Elementary School Teacher, devoted parishioner of Holy Name Church, and Volunteer for Massachusetts Archeological Society and Robbins Museum in Middleboro.

Kathryn loved traveling: Egypt, Israel, and Turkey were only a few of the places she's visited. Her early interest in Archeology and ancient locations stayed with her throughout her life. Innate curiosity fueled her desire to continuously learn and to teach, not only her elementary students, but anyone who was open to discovering new information, and she did that with most of her days. Friends have often remarked on how she'd introduced them to something they otherwise might never have known.

Kathryn also loved language. She translated works of Charles de Foucauld, from the original French, edited by Reverend Leonard Tighe, “St. Charles de Foucauld meditates on the Psalms: The tool shed in Nazareth” (a Collection of 58 Psalms, written in 1896 during his years at the Poor Clare Covenant).

Aside from modern languages, she also studied some of the earliest ones discovered so far, including Arabic and Hieroglyphs. Similarly, evolving technology fascinated her throughout life: Her then, new Apple 2e, acquired after a likely thorough read of Consumer Reports, also fed her then child nephew's budding technological growth for computer language, such as Basic. Meanwhile, her young niece was thrilled to “cross the street” in Frogger, urging on her innate desire for the freedom of driving, that Kathryn also had.

One of Kathryn's many facets was riding her yellow moped through Boston towns and to The Beethoven, where she did most of her elementary teaching. When her moped retired, she gleefully drove her Chrysler LeBaron, with the top down. She loved her vehicles, and spoke often of her first, an almost portable pink and white Nash Metropolitan. She also loved her kitties, who she swore she'd see again one day.

She never wanted to be bored in retirement, so luckily her many interests, spiritual group, choir membership, researching, as well as an open ear for her friends, to name a few, never let that happen.

Alzheimer's drastically altered her extremely independent life, into something else with many hills and valleys, and ultimately brought out other facets of her being that had never previously shown, such as an impassioned love for Frank Sinatra's music, to be played daily on her bedside Alexa. Those who knew her before Alzheimer's, knew well enough that Sinatra never came close to ever broaching any

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single moment in her life, prior. Still, she came to love him so much that “news” of his passing, being new to her, although he'd have been 120 otherwise, bothered her enough to voice it. She read his biography, and many of her many books during this time, because she could always still read, even if it was the same excerpt throughout the week, she enjoyed learning it anew. And all these facets are her, because we change, and so her passing from her earthly life, is yet another facet.

Visitation hours were provided by P.E. Murray-F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, 2000 Centre St. West Roxbury. Funeral from the funeral home on Thursday, March 5, at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in Holy Name Church, West Roxbury at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Interment in St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury.

## FORBES



Nicholas R. of Jamaica Plain passed away peacefully with his family by his side on February 23, 2026. Beloved husband of the late Kathleen (Flanagan) Forbes, with whom he shared 44 years of marriage, and loving father to their son Ross of Jamaica Plain. Dear brother of Margaret Teed of Arlington, Virginia; John Forbes of Beverly; David Forbes of Woburn; and the late Christopher Forbes. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Born in Salem, Massachusetts in 1947, Nick graduated from Merrimack College with a degree in civil engineering. He went on to a long and accomplished career with the US Army Corp of Engineers. During his 34 years with the Corps, he traveled across the country to address wide ranging natural disasters, from earthquakes to hurricanes. He also brought his formidable analytical abilities to safety compliance, enforcement, and oversight. He made the world a safer place, in typical understated fashion.

Kate and Nick made their home in Jamaica Plain, but they often took to the road, the air and the water for trips to destinations like Cape Cod, California, Washington, Ireland, China, and the rivers of Europe.

Among his many interests, Nick played the saxophone and developed a lifelong love for the great American songbook and musical theater. He was also a huge fan of the Boston Red Sox and possessed a deep knowledge of their history and of the game itself.

Nick will be remembered by his family and friends for his keen intellect, unpretentious manner, and trademark dry humor.

Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre Street, West Roxbury on Thursday, March 5th at 9:00 a.m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial

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in St. Thomas Aquinas Church at 10:00 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend. Visiting hours Wednesday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Interment private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Parkinson's Disease Assoc. [www.apdaparkinson.org](http://www.apdaparkinson.org). For guestbook [gormleyfuneral.com](http://gormleyfuneral.com).

**MATTÉ**



It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Nancy Ann (Skuncik), formerly of West Roxbury, a woman whose life was defined by her deep devotion to her family and her unwavering kindness. Nancy passed away peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of love that will be carried on by the generations she adored.

Nancy was the daughter of the late Francis and Najlah Skuncik, who provided the foundation of a large, close-knit family. She grew up surrounded by the laughter and companionship of her many cousins and siblings, survived by her three sisters and one brother.

A true local through and through, Nancy's journey began in West Roxbury and led her to the halls of 'Rozi' High, where she graduated in 1973. After honing her skills at Boston Business School, she took on the fast-paced world of Boston Police Headquarters, serving as a secretary in the Vice Department.

Nancy eventually brought her talents to the Norfolk Agricultural High School community. Known for her dedication and kindness, she spent years as a mainstay at 'The Aggie' before officially hanging up her hat as an administrative assistant in 2016. Cheers to a career well-spent!

For 48 years, Nancy shared a life of partnership and love with her husband, Stephen. Together, they built a home centered on family values where she hosted the family Christmas and Thanksgiving gatherings for close to 30 years and the joy of raising their children. Nancy's greatest pride was her children and the families they built. She was the loving mother of Shaunelle Matté Ciccariello and her husband Brian Ciccariello, and Christopher Matté and his wife Megan McAvoy Matté.

While Nancy was a dedicated mother, aunt and great aunt, she truly flourished in her role as a Nana. Her five "grandbabies" were the light of her life, and she cherished every moment spent watching them grow. Her spirit lives on in Chase, Morgan, and Paige Ciccariello, as well as Hannah and Noah Matté.

Nancy enjoyed ceramics, swimming, boating and getting lost. Her happiest moments were often found by the water. She dearly loved her trips to Naples, FL, where she and Steve spent their time shelling, walking hand-in-hand to the Naples Pier, and taking in the coastal sunsets. Back home, she was the heart of her social circles; she cherished hosting her an-

nual Christmas party for "the girls of the Aggie" and loved the camaraderie of her "Stitch and Bitch" gatherings. Whether she was out for a "shop till you drop" adventure or simply sharing a laugh, Nancy's smile had the power to light up any room.

Nancy will be remembered for her warmth, her gentle spirit, and the quiet strength she offered to everyone she loved. She leaves behind a void that can only be filled by the cherished memories held by her husband, siblings, children, nieces, nephews, cousins, grandbabies, and the many friends lucky enough to know her.

Nancy's Funeral Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in Nancy's memory to Boston Medical Center. Donations Boston Medical Center - Donate to Boston Medical Center | Advance Equitable Healthcare - Boston Medical Center

**MCNAMARA**



Doreen (Wilmarth) McNamara, beloved wife of the late Lawrence McNamara, passed away at 98 after living a life defined by her deep devotion to her family and unwavering selflessness.

Doreen's calling as a caregiver began when she was very young, helping to raise her five siblings. After marrying Larry, she devoted herself to their six children. Even with a full house, her heart remained open and she started a daycare, often for single mothers.

In her 40s, Doreen realized a life-long dream of becoming a nurse. She spent her entire career as a nurse at the Hebrew Rehabilitation Center, where she provided compassionate care to those in their final stages of life.

For Doreen, family was her wealth. She took immense pride in saying she had 12 children, counting her sons and daughters-in-law as her own. As a grandmother of 15 and great-grandmother of 17, she made it a point to truly know each one, celebrating every milestone and achievement.

Doreen's "Wall of Fame" was her pride and joy, displaying photos of the multiple family members who served in the Armed Forces. As Doreen and Larry modeled service to others, they took great pride in our 2 dozen military members, our 2 dozen police/federal law enforcement/corrections officers, as well as those in firefighting, nursing, special needs advocacy, and more.

A woman of deep faith and diverse interests, Doreen was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a member of the Boston Police Emerald Society and an active parishioner at St John Chrysostom and at St. Theresa's, where she lent her voice to the choir. She loved the simple pleasures: vacationing on Cape Cod and in Maine, traveling to

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Ireland/Hawaii/Germany/Austria, playing the piano, crocheting, doing crosswords, singing and dancing.

Doreen is reunited in peace with her husband, Lawrence; her parents, Raymond and Bernice; her siblings Pat, Phil, and Kenny; her many in-laws, and her niece and nephews Garrett, John, Charlie and Mary.

She is survived by her siblings Jean and Richard (Loretta) and her sister-in-law, Mary Jane. Her legacy continues through her children: Kevin (Karen) Silverdale WA, Michael (Patricia) Abington MA (Jane, Sandwich MA), Robert (Marie) Abington MA, Eilene (Doug) Hawthorne Plymouth MA, Laurie (Mark) Swanke West Ossipee NH, and Kathleen (John) Landers Hyde Park, MA, as well as her 15 adoring grandchildren, their spouses, and 17 great-grandchildren.

Doreen's Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. on Friday March 6, 2026 at St John Chrysostom at 4750 Washington St., West Roxbury, MA. <http://www.stjohnchrysostom02132.org/>

Visiting Hours will be held from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday March 5, 2026 at the Kfoury Keefe Funeral Home at 8 Spring St. (at the corner of Centre St.) West Roxbury, MA.

Doreen will be laid to rest aside Larry at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Buzzards Bay MA. <https://www.cem.va.gov/CEM/cems/nchp/massachusetts.asp>

**SLADE**



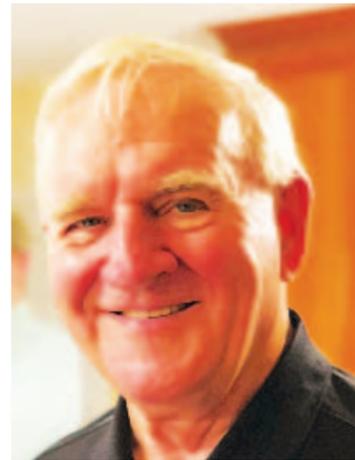
Matthew Joseph of Jamaica Plain, MA, passed away on February 24, 2026. Beloved husband of Nancy O'Brien Slade. Loving father of Michelle Slade Conneely and her husband Seamus of Stoughton, and Michael Slade and his wife Meghan of Sharon. Cherished grandfather of Aiden and Ronan Conneely and Maisie Slade. Caring brother of the late Patrick Slade and his wife Marion, Stephen Slade and his wife Lucy, Luke Slade, John Slade and his wife Jennifer, and Kathleen Lydon and her husband Padraic. Matt is also survived by many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Matt could be found any summer on his boat, the Wile Away, the other love of his life, first on Lake Winnepesaukee, then Lake Sunapee, and finally on M-Dock at Marina Bay. Matt worked for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for 32 years. In his retirement, he had the best job caring

for his grandchildren. Matt will be remembered for his kind heart and infectious laugh, as well as his hilarious Dad jokes.

Visiting hours will be held at the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre Street, West Roxbury, on Monday, March 9 from 4-7pm. Funeral from the funeral home on Tuesday, March 10 at 9 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at Sacred Heart Church, 169 Cummins Hwy, Roslindale at 10 a.m. Interment will be private. If you would like to honor Matthew, please consider making a gift in his name to the Kidney Transplant Program at Massachusetts General Hospital <https://tinyurl.com/kcpfmaf9>

**TOWLE**



David M. Towle, of Roslindale, MA passed away on

February 24, 2026, surrounded by his loving wife, Mary, their children, grandchildren, and other extended family. David died peacefully after a long period of mental and physical decline due to Alzheimer's disease.

David was born and raised in Dorchester, the second of four loyal brothers, Bernie, Billy, and Jack, and last surviving son of Helen and Bernard Towle. Shortly after graduating from Hyde Park High School, David met Mary Louise Campbell, his Marylou, also from Dorchester. He enlisted in the Massachusetts National Guard and, after completing his service, married Marylou in 1962. They were together, until his passing, for over 63 years.

David and Marylou raised seven children in a one-bathroom, three-bedroom, house in Hyde Park, where their children's friends were always welcome. Though the house was small, their home produced an outsized amount of mischief, noise, laughter, and love ... also, laundry.

For 38 years David was employed as a technician at Verizon, and was a proud member of IBEW Local 2222. Fol-

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lowing his retirement, for the next 21 years, David worked part-time at George Wright Golf Course in Hyde Park, a job and community of friends and fellow golfers which he loved. Throughout his life, David possessed natural athletic ability, played many sports, was an avid runner, but loved ice hockey and golf most of all. His love of sports was surpassed only by his love for his family, for his friends, and for storytelling, in that order. David's disease was especially unfair to a man who valued his people and was valued for his wit, but despite it all, his family continued to revel in glimpses of his true spirit until the very end.

David is survived by his loyal, loving, and unwavering wife, his Marylou, and their children and spouses: Maureen H. Towle of Roslindale, David H. and Maureen (Hatch) Towle of Roslindale, John P. Towle and Maureen (Doherty) Towle of Hyde Park, Robert M. Towle of Dorchester, Steven B. Towle of Hyde Park, Catherine A. Towle of Roslindale, and Lauren (Towle) Manning and her husband George Manning of West Roxbury. He also leaves behind grandchildren and great-grandchildren whom he loved deeply and never, ever missed a chance to indulge, spoil, and lead into fun and, often, trouble.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in Holy Name Church. Visiting hours provided by the P.E. Murray-F.J. Higgins-George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, 2000 Centre Street. Interment private. In lieu of flowers, donations in David Towle's memory may be made to the Zachary Anzalone Foundation, supporting people in need in the Parkway Community, at zacharyanzalonefoundation.org.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court  
Docket No. SU26D0185DR

**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING**  
Yahayra L. Lara vs. Liony Joel Lara

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:  
**Yahayra L. Lara, 75 Como Road, Hyde Park, MA 02136**

your answer, if any, on or before **04/03/2026**. 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 this Court.**  
Date: February 12, 2026  
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

*Hyde Park Bulletin: 03/05/2026*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court

Docket No. SU26P0268EA

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

Estate of: **Regina A. Suprin**  
Also known as:  
**Regina Agnes Suprin**  
Date of Death: **11/24/2025**

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 **Kenneth R. Suprin of Hyde Park, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:  
**Kenneth R. Suprin of Hyde Park, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 A.M on the return day of 04/02/2026. 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: February 27, 2026  
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

*Hyde Park Bulletin: 3/05/2026*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Department

Docket No. SU26P0312GD

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

In the matter of: **James E. Celata Of: Roslindale, 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 **Judith E. Celata of Scituate, MA Carol A. Celata of Roslindale, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **James E. Celata** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Judith E. Celata of Scituate, MA Carol A. Celata of Roslindale, MA** (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 **03/26/2026**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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

**Witness, Hon. Janine D. Rivers, First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: February 27, 2026  
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

*West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin: 03/05/2026*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court

Docket No. SU20P0367EA

**CITATION**  
Suffolk Division

Estate of **Richard Edward Fraser**

To all interested persons:  
A petition has been filed by:  
**Timothy P. Fraser**  
73 East Grove Street  
Middleboro, MA 02346

The Petitioner respectfully requests that this Honorable Court do the following:

The Personal Representative seeks an Order from this Court (a) with instructions on how to proceed with the administration of Decedent's remaining tangible personal property, inclusive of a determination as to whether the Personal Representative has the legal power and authority to leave Decedent's remaining tangible personal property in the possession of Cheryl Fraser, an heir/beneficiary and deem it distributed in-kind to her at those values ascribed to it in the Inventory filed with this Court in March 2025; (b) including a finding that justice and equity require Cheryl Fraser be responsible for payment of the Personal Representative's reasonable attorney's fees and expenses in bringing and prosecuting this Petition pursuant to M.G.L.A.c215, sec 45, and ordering that same shall be charged against Cheryl Fraser's beneficial share of the probate Estate; and © with such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

See the Affidavit of Timothy P. Fraser and proposed Decree and Order filed herewith.

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 03/19/2026. 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 date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

*Boston Bulletin: 03/05/2026*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court

DOCKET No. SU25P2505EA

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

Estate of: **Louise Tocci**  
Date of Death: **02/14/2025**

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

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Michael Chapman of Brighton, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:  
**Michael Chapman of Brighton, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/01/2026. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.**

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**WITNESS, Hon. Janine D. Rivers, First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: February 25, 2026  
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

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The Petitioner requests that:  
**Kenneth R. Suprin of Hyde Park, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 A.M on the return day of 04/02/2026. 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.**

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**WITNESS, Hon. Janine D. Rivers, First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: February 27, 2026  
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

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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 **03/26/2026**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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

**Witness, Hon. Janine D. Rivers, First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: February 27, 2026  
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