

TCB finalizing merger with CT's Ion Bank

Executives say no changes to local support

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Cooperative Bank (TCB) is finalizing its merger with Ion Bank, which is located in Connecticut, as the Massachusetts Division of Banks announced its sign off on the deal last week.

The Massachusetts approval – <https://gvimes.link/mrgrtc> – is the last regulatory approval needed, according to TCB Executive Director John Battaglia, and follows approvals from Con-



The Community Bank is merging with a Connecticut bank, but current management says there will be no serious local changes.

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Docket No. SU26P1864PM

SUFFOLK Division

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

In the matter of:
Constance Irene LaBarre
Of: Roslindale, MA

RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

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

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

Adam Jamieson Raczkowski of Roslindale, MA

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Adam Raczkowski of Roslindale, MA

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Witness, Hon. Janine D. Rivers,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 30, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
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necticut and the Federal Trade Commission.

"We signed a merger agreement with Ion Bank, out of Naugatuck, Connecticut, and they're also a mutual bank and not stock-owned," he said. "We can schedule a closing now which will probably be Nov. 1 or Nov. 2. We're just finalizing that."

Battaglia said they will not be changing their support of community organizations.

"The good news about our community partnerships is that Ion Bank will fund a \$2.5 million community foundation, so organizations like Rose's Bounty, Ethos, the YMCA and things like that will continue to be supported, just like we've done. We're a mutual bank, and we support the community. Now we'll have more access to help those community groups and nonprofits out."

Since the merger announcement in March, Battaglia said they've been working to make sure the transition is easy for their employees and customers.

"In the meantime, over the

last few months we've been working on conversions and making sure the customers and employees are taken care of," he said. "The good news is the name TCB will still be on the bank, and all the employees will still have a job."

Mergers have a bad reputation these days, but Battaglia said having access to Ion could help TCB to grow.

"It's all good news," he said. "It's one of the benefits of merging with a bank that wants to be in Massachusetts, and they may want to grow in Massachusetts in time. It's nice to merge with a bank that has the same core values we've had. We've been working with them pretty closely for the last six months and all the employees are a little pumped up. It makes us a little bigger, and be able to grow a bit. Smaller community banks are having a hard time. Everything costs more money, cyber security and regulations are tough to keep up on. So this gives us a little bit better

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ing with a clarification: Fernandez is planning to open a super market and form a new corporation for a liquor license.

Allen said Fernandez would occupy one of the two commercial spaces [at the corner of Gartland St.].

This would be the third Fernandez market.

He also owns Happy Market at 868 Blue Hill Avenue corner of Talbot; a cousin owns Fernandez Liquors at Forest Hills.

Fernandez and his father Francisco Sr. were both on the call; the younger Fernandez said he is "excited to get into the new community."

The building developer and owner Lee Goodman of Watermark – also on the call – appeared excited too.

Six years ago at an outdoor, folding-chair meeting on October 1, 2020, he promised a grocery for one of the retail spaces in the new apartment building he proposed to replace the closed Doyle's.

The socially-distanced meeting was held in the Doyle's parking lot now occupied by 69 Williams St., also built by Watermark.

The other retail space at the William's Street corner will be the Brookline pizza joint Stoked; Stoked was awarded an all alcohol license on May 4, 2025.

Both retail spaces are still only shells although Stoked in the duplicated Doyle's seems further along.

Fernandez Jr. said the new location is 5,000 square feet, larger than South Street, which is 4,000 square feet. Allen showed the floor plans by Rosa Design on the screenshare.

Fernandez Jr. said his alcohol sales at South Street are "in a small section at the counter. They're 10 percent to 15 percent of the business."

He would not sell individual nip bottles, he assured one caller when asked.

Fernandez said he would stock the shelves with grocery items that fit the neighborhood preferences and wants.

He said he plans to offer prepared foods, sandwiches and salads.

This prompted neighborhood council member Michael Reiskind, who often attends abutters meetings when license issues are heard, to remind Fernandez he will need a common victualer license to serve prepared food.

Allen said she is well aware of that, and added "we will file all necessary license requirements at the appropriate time," she added.

Fernandez said the hours would be 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. and he will accept EBT.

Fernandez said there is plenty of parking around the streets including 20 spaces behind the building and on the Meehan Street lot.

Goodman came on the call to confirm the off-street parking and added he was willing to help Fernandez get city approval for 15 minute parking on Washington Street, as suggested by one caller.

Fernandez said he would be happy "with your support to get the city to define that part of Washington Street for commercial parking for deliveries only."

This would, apparently, make Jesse Kwan very happy; she lives at 69 Williams St.

She said she was "super happy" with the new grocery next door but was worried about deliveries blocking her one-way street.

The enthusiasm was rare for Jamaica Plain meetings; of the 43 people on the call 18 testified with 15 in favor, several from recently completed 60 and 69 Williams St. buildings.

Jon McCurdy's only comment was he wanted lower watt light bulbs in the market "to be dark sky compliant."

"Very happy to have Happy Market," said Steve Whalen of 60 Williams St. "The liquor license is very beneficial. You have my full support."

"I used to go to Harvest [at Forest Hills]," Sarah Kilroy said. "It's great to have a grocery at the corner of my street."

"Pumped up to have you in the neighborhood," said Marcus Walker of Plainfield Street.

"I look forward to having you opening up, coming to the neighborhood," said Sue Cibulsky.

"Very excited," said Hiedi from Shurland St.

Caliga and Alcurtis Clark did not seem excited. Both were concerned about the meeting format.

"Why aren't we allowed to see each other?" Caliga asked. "We can't see who's on the call. How many are here?"

Neighborhood Services moderator Jeremie Bembury said the Webinar format "allows for more control. There are 43 on the call, plus three panelists."

Clark wanted to know who to talk to about the format. Bembury said to email the comment to him and he would forward it. Clark said she wanted to know when Fernandez would "come to us, the SNA and the neighborhood council?"

Allen said she had sent requests for meetings. Happy Market is on the agenda of the Oct. 5 SNA monthly meeting.

Fernandez said he would open in a year or two years, which will give them "time to build up suggestions from the neighbors about what to stock."

Those of a certain age will recall Freddie's Mkt at 3492 Washington Street (now Burtitos Pizzeria) at Williams St, the neighborhood corner grocer from 1929 to 1984.

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—V.C.

BPIE Mentoring program celebrating 60 years working with Boston Public Schools

Program partnered 1,200 students with mentors this year

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Boston Partners in Education (BPIE) nonprofit will be hosting its 60th Annual Gala on Thursday, Oct. 15 at the WGBH event space in Brighton at 6 p.m.

This year, the group is honoring volunteer and State Rep. Rob Consalvo, who has shared his experiences of coming up in Hyde Park with students throughout the Boston Public Schools (BPS) system.

“I’m completely honored,” Consalvo said. “I’m very humbled by the fact they’re recognizing me. It’s not necessary; I love being a State Rep. And doing the work, it’s the best job I’ve ever had.”

Consalvo said he’s been familiar with the BPIE since the time he was a city councilor, as well as working for the BPS under former Boston Mayor Marty Walsh.

“The work they’re doing is so important,” he said. “I’ve said before in so many speeches, but in government, we can’t do it alone. Our nonprofits are really the glue that keeps service and public service together.”

Last month, Consalvo participated in the Pathfinders program, which puts professionals in front of high schoolers to help kids figure out where they want to go in life. He went to New Mission High School in Hyde Park.

“That day at New Mission was incredible,” he said. “We interacted with a lot of students, they asked incredible questions, a lot of tough and serious questions. It’s a really great way to get individuals from the community, from all walks of life, into the schools, interacting with the kids and, like I said, answering tough questions. They were not shy about asking the tough questions.”

BPIE Board Member and Parkway mainstay Tim West said he’s been involved now for three years at the group, helping to share his expertise as a marketing director for a construction company.

“I first became involved with Boston Partners because I was asked to come in and mentor,” he said.

While much of the programming is centered around matching students with mentors, West said the Pathfinders program is how many volunteers get started.

“It used to be called the Big Cheese Reads,” he said, adding that it was first geared towards younger kids then. “But I was originally asked to come in and participate. I was kind of hooked after that and got more involved in the organization.”

West said he was a little biased at the time.

“I did have some skin in the game at that point, as both my kids were both in BPS,” he said.



Boston Partners in Education is celebrating its 60th year in the city, and will be honoring State Rep. Rob Consalvo next weekend in Brighton for his volunteer educational work.

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“The mission of education is important to me because of that and the fact that my wife is a principal.”

West said since then the organization asked him to be on the Board and it’s worked out since then.

He said his expertise is in construction communications, and while he said every Pathfinder visit is different, his experience was being able to let the students know that there are more aspects to construction than the purely physical. An understanding of engineering and physics is definitely required on the job – especially when working high up – but the skills necessary to help the company get those jobs and work well with the myriad of other companies, contractors and governments are another thing entirely.

“The kids found it interesting because I work in the construction industry, but I’m on the mar-

keting and business development side of things,” he said. “They surprised, because they said, ‘You don’t look like you work in construction,’ and that leads to another conversation; ‘Well there are many roles in Construction.’ You know there are people who work in estimating, accounting or they work in my role in marketing and business development. Overall the Pathfinders program is designed to bring in professionals to talk to the kids and inspire them and start them thinking about what they might want to do when they get older.”

West said the talks vary widely depending on the speaker.

“It really depends on what industry they come from, because they’ve had Sam Kennedy from the Boston Red Sox and (Boston Police Department Beauru of Professional Development Superintendent) Nora Baston did too, and so their goal is to have

people come in from all different industries,” he said. “How they got into their career, where they went school and then play up the importance of education and to stay involved.”

West said he’s got some home team pride in the organization, but he said being able to help kids strive with the BPIE is pretty rewarding as well.

“Every day I’m involved with BPIE is exciting and rewarding,” he said. “Number one, being a kid born and raised in Boston, I just root for kids in Boston, just in general. Being involved within an organization that has the primary mission of empowering kids through academic mentoring. I think all the of these things we do, bringing in politicians, athletes, construction marketers, all that helps to facilitate the matching of a mentor and mentee that could potentially change the trajectory of a student’s life? That’s pretty powerful.”

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asset size to do all these things.

According to the Division of Banks, TCB will be absorbed into Ion, with Ion becoming the main office for TCB and the latter being “retained as branch offices of the continuing institution (Ion).” Also according to the decision, Ion has “indicated that for at least five years following the closing of the Proposed Transaction, Ion Bank will maintain all of The Cooperative Bank’s banking offices existing at the closing of the Proposed Transaction and will operate the acquired banking offices under the name “TCB, A Division of Ion Bank.”

The Division of Banks stated it was unlikely that the merger will result in less competition, mainly because the two banks currently operate in separate states.



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Oliver

I know at least three people with a first name of Oliver – Oliver Twist (from the Dickens novel about poverty and crime), Oliver Stone (the movie director), and Oliver Barrett IV (the heartbroken widower from “Love Story”). I know only of two people whose last is Oliver but they are remarkable people indeed.

Our Bulletin newspaper has done a wonderful job of tracking the sufferings of involved Hyde Park residents for a long time now. The Oliver in that section of town – first name Joy – has been duking it out with Boston Parks Department and Boston Police Department for years. It seems that area residents abutting Ross Field have been subjected to noise and parking issues from a softball league utilizing the field way beyond their allotted night-time ending. Their tribulations do not seem to have diminished.

A retired Boston Public School principal, Joy Oliver is one of several members of the East River Neighborhood Association trying to get the police to act and overcome their laissez-faire attitude toward obvious violations. Meanwhile, the Parks Departments, it seems, has not curtailed much of the softball league’s activities during recent years, as the nearby residents have to put up with much that certainly infringes on their quality of life.

But the old adage “You can’t fight City Hall” does not resonate with Joy Oliver.

The other Oliver, Bette Lou, was a 20-year-old elevator operator preparing to spend her last day of work at the Empire State Building. On a Saturday, July 28, 1945, a B-25 bomber crashed into the 78th and 79th floors during heavy cloud coverage on a



My Kind
of Town/
Joe Galeota

training exercise after leaving Hanscom Air Force Base on its way to LaGuardia when it swerved to avoid the Chrysler Building only to hit the North side of the Empire State Building.

She had only two hours left on her schedule when the accident happened. The B-25’s wings sheared off, as its gasoline tanks exploded. Eleven in the building died as well as three in the plane. The right engine of the plane smashed into the elevator shaft, crashing down and severing cables on its way.

Badly burned by the blast and fire, she holds the Guinness World Record for surviving the longest-ever elevator free fall – a harrowing nearly 1,000-foot plunge straight down in the country’s then most famous skyscraper.

Some accounts say she was then placed into another elevator for evacuation to get medical aid. However, in a 1977 interview she claimed that she was trapped in her own elevator car as it began free-falling down.

All six cables attached to the car had snapped and the automatic braking cable was de-

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Letters to the Editor

YU’S MISLEADING HEADLINE

A few weeks ago there was a Bulletin story that had the headline “Persis Yu given lukewarm reception at the WRBPA.”

The headline reminded me of the headline given to one of my letters to the editor years ago. The headline was the opposite of what I was expressing in my letter.

I was not pleased and sent an email to The Bulletin editor about it. He replied back saying I was right and did mention the error in the paper.

I mentioned this because I think using the term lukewarm can be seen by some readers that the people attending the WRBPA were disrespectful to Persis Wu and her victory.

I was there and that was not the case. It was her third time speaking before the WRBPA and each time I felt she was treated respectfully.

This time after her introduction she got a round of applause for her win.

While I have a problem with the headline, the story was itself accurate and I liked Yu’s idea of a listening tour of the communities she will represent prior to being sworn into office in January

Stephen Smith
West Roxbury

POST OFFICE NOT FULL STORY

The article in The Bulletin does not paint the full picture.

I think that the USPS’s significant ongoing financial problems, which force them to cut costs, may be a key reason why they are not prepared to open a Post Office in Eden Properties’ build-

ing on Harvard Ave. in Allston.

AI OVERVIEW

The U.S. Postal Service is no longer expected to run out of money in 2027, but its long-term finances remain under severe pressure.

Financial Status and Projections:

Delayed Cash Crisis: Postmaster General David Steiner confirmed to Congress that a potential cash crunch is delayed until sometime between 2031 and 2034.

Short-Term Relief: The agency delayed its immediate crisis by temporarily pausing employer payments to worker retirement and pension funds and freezing non-essential spending.

Ongoing Losses: The self-funded agency continues to log steep net losses—such as \$2 billion in the second quarter and \$9 billion the previous fiscal year—due to a long-term drop in first-class mail volume.

I recall that Noah Maslan, the developer, admitted during the approval process for his project that the space he was planning to make available for a Post Office would not be able to accommodate a full-service Post Office. So the USPS decision makers may have decided that the cost of leasing the space that would only offer limited service was not prudent economically from their perspective.

Reporting just the developer’s and the union’s interpretation of the events tells only half of the story.

Eva Webster
Brighton

THE HUMAN SPIRIT

Frank Reflections, by Frank Sullivan



From left to Right: Dan Cummings, Mark Delamere Jr., and Julia Gangemi.

COURTESY PHOTOS

On the evening of June 24, 2000, while at Hale Reservation in Westwood, Dan Cummings, Founder and President of Journey Forward, in Canton, dove from a rowboat into the water and snapped his neck.

He wasn’t about to drown in his sorrows.

Rushed to Boston Medical Center (BMC), where he remained for five weeks Cummings, of Hyde Park, was diagnosed a C6 quadriplegic.

“Hey, I was 19 years old, and my life changed forever, but life wasn’t over. I just headed in a new direction.” Cummings said.

The route took him from BMC to the Shepherd Center in Atlanta, Georgia for three months. Cummings went to two outpatient facilities in Massachusetts – Health South and Back on Track – for one year each. At one point he was told he had gotten as far as he could, in terms of progress.

“I wasn’t about to stop trying to do more,” Cummings said.

At the suggestion of a former physical therapist, who realized

Cummings had uncanny drive and great expectations, Cummings headed to Project Walk in San Diego, California.

“I was there five minutes and knew it was different. It was where I needed to be. I looked around and saw paraplegics and quadriplegics doing the most amazing things,” he said. So, he moved to San Diego and relentlessly pushed himself beyond his own limits at Project Walk, for three years, before heading home.

Cummings had a burning desire on his mind and in his heart.

“I didn’t want people to have to travel 3,000 miles to get what I got.”

He opened Journey Forward, June 1, 2006 and continued grueling rehab regimens.

On Oct., 9, 2010, Cummings, with the aid of a walker, walked a mile in front of hundreds of awe-struck, cheering spectators. He is now considered a “walking quad.” He also drives, and was married four months ago.

“God is with me in all that I

do,” Cummings said.

Cummings and a team of 17 exercise physiologists oversee more than 100 clients who have Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) and/or other debilitating neurological-related injuries from traumatic accidents or stroke.

Two Journey Forward clients, who suffered traumatic SCI, resulting in paralysis, are West Roxbury residents Mark Delamere Jr., and Julia Gangemi.

On September 6, 2013, the third day of his freshman year at Boston Latin Academy, Delamere was a passenger in a car, traveling home from school with some friends, when suddenly the vehicle violently crashed on the Arborway in Jamaica Plain.

Delamere was rushed to Children’s Hospital where he lay for three weeks, one of those being in a coma. He had a traumatic brain injury (TBI) and a T12 spinal cord injury.

“I don’t remember anything from that accident other than my

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Hyde Park NA pays respects to Ralph Cotellesso

Tree Care Hyde Park program underway in neighborhood forests

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The Hyde Park Neighborhood Association (HPNA) met on Thursday, Oct. 1 for its regular monthly meeting, drawing about 50 people for what turned out to be a busy evening.

It began with HPNA President Mimi Turchinetz leading an appreciation of Ralph Cotellesso, who had been the longtime HPNA Treasurer when he died on Sept. 6 at 82 years old.

As Turchinetz described him, Cotellesso had been a steadfast HPNA presence over the last 50 years or so while serving on it in different capacities – becoming, along the way, “this unbelievably talented, quiet, really remarkable community leader.”

For those in the room who

only knew him as treasurer, Cotellesso was recognizable by his rich voice – which he did not have to raise in order for it to carry – and by the savvy, well-placed questions that he would often drop on presenters in his gruffly polite, no-nonsense fashion.

The appreciation – during which several friends stepped up to speak – revealed a little more about the man, a lifelong Hyde Park resident who left a positive and lasting impression on it.

State Representative Rob Consalvo (14th Suffolk) said he had known Cotellesso for 35 years and got at his civic-minded doggedness. “I would get texts, phone calls on my cellphone, stopping me in Stop & Shop, grabbing me in the street, always wanting to fix things and help

people,” he said, adding that Ralph “wasn’t afraid to call me out when something that I was supposed to do didn’t get delivered on, and would hold us accountable: all because he loved this neighborhood.”

As a testament to that, Eddie Conley, Constituent Services & Policy Coordinator for District 5 City Councilor Enrique Pepén, presented Elaine Laridis – Ralph’s partner of 51 years – with an official resolution, on behalf of Pepén, commemorating the adjournment of the Sept. 16 City Council meeting, at which time its members stood “in tribute and reverence” to Cotellesso.

Further testament was the roomful of people, all of whom – whether or not they had gone to that HPNA meeting to pay

their respects – walked out having done so, simply by showing up.

The business portion of the meeting featured three appointments, starting off with a crime update from a larger-than-normal contingent of District E-18 police officers, including Captain Joseph Boyle and two detectives, in addition to the community service officers.

Topping the list of talking points was the shooting homicide that had occurred the prior Saturday, Sept. 26 inside an auto body shop located at 54 Walter St. Boyle stated that it was targeted, and that it is currently under investigation by the homicide unit and the District Attorney’s office. Unable to provide further details, he emphasized that there is no threat to the community.



Ralph Cotellesso

Another update focused on McDonald’s (1312 Hyde Park Ave.). According to Boyle, despite officers being regularly assigned to that location, there have been ongoing disturbances caused by students from the Academy of the Pacific Rim, in-

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Frank
Reflections
Frank Sullivan

life changed forever,” Delamere said.

Immediately after his discharge from Children’s, Delamere, like Cummings, went to the Shepherd Center for three months.

He looks back at his many years of rehabilitation with matter-of-fact acceptance.

“I just did what I needed to do to improve... It’s not that anyone said the word ‘never’ to me. They usually phrased it in terms of, ‘We’re not sure if you’ll ever be able to...’”

Not sure if you’ll ever dress yourself.

He does.

Not sure if you’ll be able to live on your own.

He lives in his own West Roxbury home with his Australian Shepherd, Cash.

Not sure if you’ll ever drive. Wrong again. Recently, after I interviewed Delamere at Journey Forward, he drove me home in his car that is modified with hand controls for gas and brake.

Delamere, 27, volunteers at Schultz’s Guest House Dog Rescue Shelter, in Dedham. He started at Journey Forward because his parents knew about Danny Cummings’ successes. Working out there two times a week, Delamere insists on real-

istic expectations.

“Journey Forward is important. The people there, the staff and the other clients are nice. Also, if I didn’t have my family and friends, my life would be a mess, for sure. I love being with my friends,” he said.

Another person with whom Delamere is friendly is Julia Gangemi who was a freshman at BLS when Delamere was a freshman at BLA. Both graduated in 2017.

Gangemi went to Northeastern University, majoring in Electrical Engineering, and was in her junior year when, on June 24, 2020, she was in a horrific accident on the Westport River. The boat ran aground, launching Gangemi into the air and slamming her to the ground. She tried to stand up, but her lower body wouldn’t move.

Rushed to Rhode Island Hospital, Gangemi had a T4 complete spinal cord injury. Her T5, T6, and T7 vertebrae were broken with a completely severed spinal cord at the T6 level.

She was discharged, after a week, and went to the Shepherd Center for the next two months.

Gangemi immediately began planning to improve her condition. She texted Mark Delamere because she knew he was going to Journey Forward. Today she works out there four hours a week.

“Journey Forward is an amazing place. The people who work there are kind, talented and selfless. It is a wonderful community, and the first place I didn’t feel different or like an outsider after my injury,” said Gangemi.

Gangemi, 27, went back to NU, graduated in 2022, and is currently pursuing her PhD in Biomedical Engineering, at Brown University, with a focus in Microengineering and Rehabilitative Neurotechnology. She said she believes so much more can be done to help those with paralysis.

“I want to develop technological advances for those with SCI,” Gangemi said.

Gangemi drives to Brown and stays in her own apartment, from Monday through Friday, then drives back to her family home, in West Roxbury, where she is immediately greeted by her poodle, Chloe. Heading to Journey Forward, a state-of-the-art rehabilitation facility, is always part of her schedule.

The rehabilitation offered there includes a Lokomat, a harness and weighted support sys-

tem and robotic legs for walking on a treadmill. Also, NMES, NeuroMuscular Electrical Stimulation. “Mark and Julia both work with the Lokomat and undergo NMES,” Cummings said.

Dan Cummings believed in himself. He believes in the capacity of the human spirit of all

Journey Forward clients. “Both Mark and Julia have great spirit and are consistently hardworking. They’ve come a long way,” he said.

Journey Forward is a non-profit 501c3. Clients’ costs are not covered by insurance. For more information and to donate, go to <https://journey-forward.org>

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE’S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 1 Copeland Place, Roxbury (Boston), MA 02119

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jovahni E. Hilaire, Belkis P. Diaz, Gislhaine S. Bonbon and Andraw A. Mangra to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Cardinal Financial Company, and now held by Freedom Mortgage Corporation, said mortgage dated July 25, 2022 and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 67995, Page 293, as affected by a Loan Modification dated October 24, 2025 and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 72054, Page 217; said mortgage was assigned from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Cardinal Financial Company, Limited Partnership, its successors and assigns to Freedom Mortgage Corporation by assignment dated September 27, 2023 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 69467, Page 26; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on November 5, 2026 at 10:00 AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Boston called Roxbury, Suffolk County, Massachusetts now known as and numbered 1 Copeland Place and being Lot 2 on a plan titled "Subdivision Plan of Land located at 1 Copeland Place, Roxbury, Massachusetts" prepared by Boston Survey, Inc., dated January 12, 2016 and recorded August 11, 2016 as plan No 339 in Plan Book 02016 in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds.

Containing 3396 square feet of land, more or less, according to said plan

Subject to easements and restrictions of record insofar as the same may be now in force and applicable.

For title see deed recorded in Book 23784, Page 254 and herewith.

The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagor’s Title see deed dated July 12, 2022 and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 67995, Page 290.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer’s or cashier’s check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer’s or cashier’s check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Brock & Scott, PLLC
23 Messenger Street
2nd Floor
Plainville, MA 02762
Attorney for Freedom Mortgage Corporation
Present Holder of the Mortgage
(401) 217-8701

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10/8/2026, 10/15/2026, 10/22/2026*

Legal Notice

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

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR
ORDER OF
COMPLETE SETTLEMENT**

Docket No. SU21P2728EA

**Estate of: Mario Taricano
Date of Death: 09/01/2021**

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by

Alfred Pardo of Hanover, MA

requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, 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 11/05/2026. 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.

**WITNESS, Hon. Janine D. Rivers,
First Justice of this Court.**
Date: October 01, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
Register of Probate

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cluding one on Sept. 23 involving approximately 30 youths. This has resulted in the shop temporarily closing from 3:30 p.m.-5 p.m. and the Police Department has been working with school staff to address the situation.

On Sept. 15, there was also an armed robbery in its bathroom for which an arrest was made and a firearm was recovered. Lt. Detective Daniel Pusey stated that it was connected to gang activity based in the Garfield Avenue area of Fairmount Hill, and that three of its leaders had recently been arrested for a homicide that took place in Cambridge.

“We’re hoping, with the leadership [arrested] and our work, that that group will kind of slow down,” he put forward.

“The good news for us is, overall, crime in Hyde Park has gone down,” Pusey added.

The next appointment concerned a residential condominium development proposed for 64 Poydras St. in Belnel Village. The project application had not yet been filed with the Planning Department, but the proponent – Dalfior Development, based in Burlington – is proposing a five-story building with 36 residential units, a 1900 square foot commercial space, and 15 off-

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street parking spots. The 13,400 square foot site – on which there is now a vacant house – is at a dead end and is next to the Match Community Day Charter Public School.

Project attorney Ryan Spitz fielded a number of questions from the group – predictably regarding the lack of parking, but also regarding the feasibility of a diner (which Spitz had initially slated for the commercial space) or any other retail business at such an out of the way location.

He anticipated that the application would likely be filed within the week.

The third and final appointment brought Jane Marsching

before the Association to talk about her Tree Care Hyde Park public art project, which has been going on since Sept. 10 and continues through Nov. 5. Its goal is to draw attention to Hyde Park’s tree canopy, which she said is receding faster than any other neighborhood’s due to development and residential tree cutting.

The project’s major component entails printing artistically messaged tree tags and hanging them in wooded areas such as Dell Rock, Sherrin Woods, and Mother Brook, and multiple workshops are scheduled to help participants to do that. Beyond that, free events are scheduled, including a tree

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walk with the City’s director of urban forestry on Oct. 21 from 5 p.m.-6 p.m. at Ross Field.

As the meeting wound down, Marsching got at an underlying component of Tree Care Hyde Park. “Part of what I do in the events is try to share about how trees take care of us. Trees are our neighbors. They take care of us. They provide health, beauty, friendship, all kinds of things.”

For more information, visit treecarehydepark.com or www.janemarsching.com.

The HPNA meets on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building/BCYF (1179 River St.). For information, email hydeparkneighbors@gmail.com.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

DOCKET No. SU24P0771EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of: Jerome Noel Stanley
Date of Death: 12/17/2023

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

To all interested persons:

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

Christian Howell 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:

Christian Howell 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 11/06/2026. 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: October 02, 2026

Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

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MORTGAGEE’S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Betty Criss to James B. Nutter & Company, dated February 20, 2008 and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 43154, Page 56 and registered with the Suffolk County Registry District of the Land Court as Document Number 748983 noted on Certificate of Title Number 109882, subsequently assigned to Reverse Mortgage Funding LLC by James B. Nutter & Company by assignment recorded in said Suffolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 60439, Page 12, subsequently assigned to Reverse Mortgage Funding LLC by James B. Nutter & Company by assignment registered with Suffolk County Registry District of the Land Court as Document Number 901559 noted on Certificate of Title Number 109882 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 AM on October 15, 2026 at 181 Westminster Street, & Parcel 1807127001, Boston (Hyde Park), MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon situated in Boston, Suffolk County, MA, known and being numbered: 181 Westminster Street.

Registered Land parcel:

Being shown as Lot 39 on a plan drawn by H.M. Fletcher, Surveyor, dated September 30, 1950, as modified and approved by the Court, file in the Land Registration Office as plan No. 22733-A, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title 54601.

Unregistered parcel:

A certain parcel of land situated in that part of Boston called Hyde Park, Massachusetts (Suffolk County) being a portion of Lot 65 on Plan of Land, Hyde Park, Massachusetts dated April 23, 1941, drawn by H.M. Fletcher, Surveyor, recorded with Suffolk Registry of Deeds Book 5910, Page 1. The premises are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, easements, appurtenances, reservations, restrictions, and layouts and takings of record insofar as they are in force and applicable.

Meaning and intending to mortgage the same premises by deed of Betty Criss and Kenneth Williams to Betty Criss, dated 07-18-1995 and filed with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, Land Registration Office as Document No. 529038- and recorded in Book 19930 Page 116- wherein a more detailed description of the premises is set forth.

Being the same parcels described in the deed registered as Document No. 529038 with Certificate No. 109882 and recorded in Book 19930, Page 116.

Being City of Boston Assessor's Parcels 1807127000 and 1807127001. The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney’s fees and costs.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$10,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer’s check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer’s check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee’s attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee’s attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.

FinCEN reporting will be required of all successful purchasers, absent a lawful exemption. 21-003636/724/NOTOP_DR

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Reverse Mortgage Funding LLC
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
ORLANS LAW GROUP PLLC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-780

Hyde Park Bulletin:

9/24/2026; 10/01/2026; 10/08/2026

Massachusetts Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Docket No. SU26P1688GD

NOTICE AND ORDER:
Petition for Appointment of
Guardian of a Minor

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

In the interests of: **Christie Loudemia Brunot, Minor of Boston, MA**

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. **Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 8/2512 26 by **Carine M Luxama, of Boston, MA** will be held 11/20/2026 09:00AM Review Hearing Located: 24 New Chardon St., Boston, MA 02114 - Third Floor Probation Department

2. **Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: 1. File the original with the Court and 2. Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. **Presence of the Minor at Hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

4. **Counsel for the Minor:** The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

5. **Council for Parents:** If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form (MPC 263) Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where you case is going to be heard.

THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE: An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice.

ORDER TO PETITIONER(S)

IT IS ORDERED THAT copies of this Notice and the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served in hand on the minor, (if 14 or more years of age and not the petitioner), the guardian, the parents of the minor, and any other person if ordered by the Court at least fourteen (14) days prior to the hearing date listed above. **Service must be made by sheriff, constable, or other person approved by the court.**

If service in hand cannot be accomplished on any interested party, **IT IS ORDERED** that copies of this Notice and the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served on the interested party by leaving at and mailing by regular first class mail to last and usual place of residence of the interested party at least fourteen (14) days prior to the hearing date listed above.

If the identity or whereabouts of an interested party **is not known, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that copies of this Notice and the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served on all interested persons at least fourteen (14) days prior to the hearing date by mailing first class mail and by publishing a copy of the Order and Notice once in Hyde Park Bulletin, Hyde Park, MA publication to be at least seven (7) days prior to the hearing date.

If required service on the United States Veteran Administration and the Department of Children and Families may be accomplished by regular or first class mail at least (7) days prior to the hearing.

Witness, Hon. Janine D. Rivers, First Justice of this Court.

Date: August 28, 2026

Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

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Now, the USPS has started the process of closing down the post office, permanently, citing no other suitable locations – <https://gvimes.link/pstoffccslr>

This has not gone down well with Allston and Brighton residents. Officials from the City Council, the State Legislature, the local Postal Workers Union and the U.S. House of Representatives stopped by the rally on Monday to voice their distress.

The idea is that if Allston can cause enough bad publicity and pain for the USPS, it may change its mind on closing up the Allston Post Office, which American Postal Workers Union National Business Agent Scott Hoffman said has happened in the past.

“Allston is a diverse neighborhood that’s growing rapidly, and if the Allston Post Office fails to open, all 87,000 residents of Allston Brighton will be served by one post office in Brighton,” said District 9 City Councilor Liz Breadon. “Newton, which has about the same population, has 10 post offices. What’s wrong with that picture? Our seniors, immigrant communities, small businesses and other residents deserve access to basic post office services.”

Breadon said a working, functional and affordable post office is an essential piece of life in the city.

“A post office is not a luxury, it’s an essential piece of our infrastructure,” she said.

Breadon also emphasized that residents need to make their voices heard before Oct. 11, when the USPS will close its public comment period on the post office closure procedure.

“Most importantly, I want to thank the residents of Allston Brighton,” she said. “Your voices are what brought us here today. Right now, we need your help. USPS is accepting public comments on the proposed closure until Oct. 11. I urge anyone, Allston Brighton residents, Boston residents and anyone else who’s concerned about our post office system, to submit a comment letter to the USPS. Send a letter to oppose the permanent closure of the Allston Post Office, and call on USPS to reopen our post office as soon as possible.”

To submit a letter, go to <https://gvimes.link/abpstltr>

Boston Mayor Michelle Wu said Boston opened the country’s first post office 400 years ago.

“If one of our 1,200 residents at the time wanted to send a letter overseas, all they had to do was fold it, seal it up, and leave a penny for the tavernkeeper,” she said. “For 387 years, if you wanted to mail a letter to a loved one, you could walk down the street and hand your letter for a loved one to a postal worker. Today I’m proud to stand with community and union leaders as we fight to keep it that way.”

Wu cited the USPS’s written commitment to rebuilding the Allston Post Office – <https://gvimes.link/uspscmtmntltr> – and said her office was relieved to see that last year. It was quite a blow this spring to see their reversal. She said she is working to impel the post office to keep its commitment.

“Today our administration sent

a formal request to Postmaster David Steiner and District Manager Clarissa Shea to meet with us, meet with the city and meet with the residents who are impacted by the Allston Post Office Closure,” she said. “We’re also submitting our formal comments on this formal closure, and we encourage everyone here to do the same.”

Wu added the city is ready to go to court to enforce the original agreement.

U.S. Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley said the closure in Allston is a premonition for post offices all over the region.

“They’re trying to bring the same pain to Dorchester,” she said, citing an announcement two weeks ago that the USPS was “temporarily” closing the Fields Corner Post Office (Allston was also under this temporary designation for the nearly seven years that it has been closed). “Which is why solidarity is so essential in this moment.”

Pressley noted that privatization of the USPS was part of the Project 2025 platform, released by the right-wing think tank Heritage Foundation, which advocated for shrinking the federal government because “Conservatives desire a smaller government not for its own sake, but for the sake of human flourishing.” – <https://gvimes.link/prjct2025>

“With last week’s announcement of a quote/unquote ‘temporary’ closure of the Fields Corner Post Office, I find it hard to believe that this is just a coincidence,” she said. “These efforts to close our local branches are all part of a coordinated campaign – y’all are tired of me saying it as the co-founder of the Stop Project 2025 Task Force. It was not a blueprint, it was a playbook. They want to privatize the USPS. They want to privatize these essential services that our constituents need every day.”

State Rep. William Brownsberger said the Allston Post Office is “the heart of the community.”

“It’s part of a broader pattern of the Trump Administration,” he said. “They are privatizing services, disrespecting workers and disrespecting the communities that depend on the post office. And it’s not just the postal service of course, it’s all kinds of cuts for people and communities across the country.”

State Rep. Kevin Honan said Allston is one of the densest neighborhoods in the city.

“This post office provided for long-term residents, the seniors and lots of students,” he said. “It’s a vital service for this community and I’m just so grateful you all came out.”

Allston Civic Association President Tony D’Isidoro also spoke at the rally, and commented on the “highly-scripted” employees of the USPS the community spoke with at the closure engagement meeting last month. He said these representatives did not seem to acknowledge that the Allston Post Office was highly utilized.

“Allston is one of the fastest-growing neighborhoods in the City of Boston, and we will never



Left: Betty Lou Oliver surprises her husband by showing him she can walk again. Right: A view of the hole rammed into the 78th and 79th stories of the Empire State Building by a U.S. Army Bomber flying in the fog.

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stroyed, allowing the car to fall without any braking system at all. The only thing which might have slowed the descent was air pressure in the shaft.

The elevator ultimately had crashed against an oil buffer at the bottom of the building – a kind of emergency fail-safe meant to stop falling elevators – and the buffer’s piston smashed through, except for eight inches in one corner, where Oliver was standing. The concrete floor in the bottom of the shaft was crushed like an eggshell.

Oliver had to be cut from the mangled wreckage of the elevator. Given a toe tag, she

was given Extreme Unction (renamed as The Last Rites, now renamed again as the Sacrament of the Sick) by a priest even though she was not Catholic. She spent four months in the hospital as she recovered from the burn injuries and a broken neck, back, pelvis and two legs. And she recovered to marry and have three children.

Yeah, two people whose last name is Oliver showing true grit in two different cities.

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Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Department

Docket No. SU25P2300EA

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: Rita C. Walsh
Date of Death: 09/03/2025

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by:

Laura J. Walsh of San Francisco, CA

requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, a determination of testacy and 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 11/12/2026. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

Witness, Hon. Janine D. Rivers,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 02, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
Register of Probate

West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin:
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Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
DOCKET No. SU26P1953EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of: Marie Michelle Derac
Date of Death: 05/15/2026
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

Marie Sherley Attis of Raynham, 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:
Marie Sherley Attis of Raynham, MA

be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Corporate 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 11/06/2026. 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: October 02, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
Register of Probate

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Evelyn Wigmore as well as many cousins and friends.

Maureen lived a vibrant and full life; whether she was walking for a cause, putting together a fabulously color-coordinated outfit, crocheting baby blankets, or playing one of many, many rounds of bingo, she loved channeling her energy into hobbies and sharing that joy with others. She was an avid reader, a devoted Red Sox fan, and an adoptive mother to any stray cat lucky enough to wander into her yard. Her career as a nurse was driven by her deep sense of care for others and her loyal, reliable nature, all of which were a constant gift to the many people she loved. She was endlessly generous and deeply loving, and left a lasting impact everywhere she went.

Visitation and funeral services provided by P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home 2000 Centre St. West Roxbury. A Funeral Mass was celebrated at the St. Theresa of Avila Church, West Roxbury. Burial St. Joseph Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Maureen's memory to Mass General Brigham Development Office Faulkner Thea Stoneman Breast Imaging and Diagnostic Center 399 Revolution Drive, Suite 1330 Somerville, MA 02145, <https://www.massgeneralbrigham.org>

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give.massgeneralbrigham.org/donate/, or the Knights of Columbus #347., 1195 Bedford Street, Whitman, MA 02382.

KESTING-HANDLY



Our beloved wife, mother, and champion, Piney Kesting-Handly, passed away Tuesday September 22, surrounded by her loving family, friends and dogs, at the Faulkner Hospital in Jamaica Plain.

Born to a U.S. Army war veteran and his Munich-born bride in Baltimore on December 23, 1953, a well-placed holiday sprig turned "Pamela"

into the “Piney” we all knew and loved. Growing up with her sister Kahren and her German “bruncle” Arthur in a tiny row house in Roger’s Forge, Piney added near-native pronunciation to the German grammar and vocabulary she learned at Towson High, Johns Hopkins University and the University of Munich. It was there she also acquired her life-long love of dogs, caring for family collies Laddie, Rudie, Laddie II and Arthur’s Australian sheepdog, Zeus. Doing post-graduate study of third world media at the Geschichter SchollInstitute in Munich, Piney met her dearest life-long friend and “sister,” the German journalist and media critic Ingrid Scheithauer.

Her romantic involvement with a Palestinian-German doctor led her to a midnight flight to a remote Lebanese airstrip where she met Yassir Arafat and provided needed medical supplies to Palestinian refugees in civil war-torn Lebanon. Returning to Washington to complete her study of Arabic at Johns Hopkins' School for Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Piney became active monitoring the U.S. media coverage of Israel's 1982 invasion of Lebanon. During this period, Piney began writing for Saudi media, and married Kevin Handly, a Federal Reserve attorney who shared her passionate interest in the Middle East. Kevin's legal career took them to Boston where they raised dogs first in the Back Bay, and finally in Jamaica Plain. They returned to the Middle East to adopt two infant orphans, Tea, now 33, and Zoe, now 28. Through the 80's and 90's, Piney journeyed

often to the Middle East and Central Asia, writing articles about Islamic art, music, and culture for Aramco's popular World magazine. Piney's compassion for refugees led her to volunteer work and eventual ascension to the governing board of American Near East Refugee Aid (ANERA), America's leading charity for Palestinian refugees. Her activities for ANERA included field work in Jordan and the occupied West Bank, and strenuous fundraising and humanitarian support of displaced people of Gaza, Lebanon and the occupied West Bank. Throughout her career as a leader, writer and volunteer, Piney dedicated herself to humanitarian support of the Palestinian, Jordanian, and Lebanese people.

Those who knew Piney remember her as a brave, generous and deeply compassionate person. She had an incredible gift for making everyone she met feel valued, welcomed and loved. She gave of herself completely and never asked anything in return. She was an angel among us.

Throughout her challenging professional career, Piney was a devoted wife and mother, an incredibly supportive daughter, cousin and friend. She is survived by her husband Kevin, her beautiful daughters Teá Montagna and Zoe, her Labradors Cooper and Sophie.

She is also survived by her aunt, Pabu; her cousins, Ellen, Stephen, and John Hoggard and their partners and amazing nieces and nephews; her extended Handly Family, including Marshal and Carla, Brian and Ginger, Paul and Jackie; and many nieces and nephews.

Piney is now reunited with her parents, Ted and Marianne Kesting; her older sister Kahren; her bruncle, Arthur; her cousin, David and countless other loved ones who welcome her with open arms. Her brave spirit abides in all of us, forever.

Visitation services provided by
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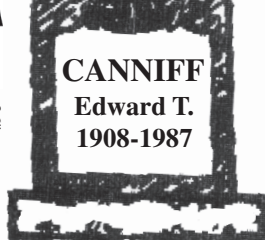
Piney's Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday October 8 at 11:00 a.m. at Saint Cecilia's Parish 18 Belvidere Street Boston, MA 02115.

METCALF



Sheila M. (Connolly) of the Springhouse, and longtime resident of Roslindale, formerly of Marshfield, Norwell, and San Jose, CA., passed away on September 28, 2026. Beloved wife of the late Kenneth M. Metcalf. Devoted mother of Donna Twohig of West Roxbury, Kenneth Metcalf Jr. and his wife Laurie of NJ., Katherine Hansen and her husband Scot of AZ., Margaret Metcalf of CA., and John Metcalf of Roslindale. Loving grandmother of Aislinn Galofaro, Meaghan Twohig, William Metcalf, Kenneth Metcalf III., Kelly Hansen, John J. Metcalf, and Brianna Metcalf. Great grandmother of Jhohana Metcalf, Kenneth Metcalf IV, and Julia Galofaro. Also survived by her cousins Kathleen Mark, and Kathleen

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Helen Peterson McCloskey
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GRAMMER, JAMES

Edmund (“Eddie”, “Ed”) Joseph Grammer, age 69, of Woburn, formerly of Weymouth, Roslindale and Jamaica Plain, passed away unexpectedly on August 16, 2026. Eddie was a remarkable man who lived his faith through actions. He was deeply caring, dependable, selfless, and made an everlasting impact on everyone who knew him.

He is survived by his loving wife, Maureen E. (Davies). They were inseparable; they built a life full of joy, music, and adventure. Eddie and Maureen shared a beautiful bond rooted in their mutual love for their Irish heritage. They loved going on nature walks, listening to Irish music, traveling, and dancing through life together. They were best friends and endlessly devoted to one another.

Born in Boston on April 28, 1957, to Virginia A. (Devlin) Grammer and the late Edmund Dexter Grammer. Loving brother to Christopher J. Grammer and his wife Maryanne of West Roxbury, Dr. Elaine M. Grammer-Pacitto and her husband Dr. Thomas J. Pacitto of North Carolina, Paul F. Grammer, Robert J. Grammer and the late Marilyn V. Grammer of Roslindale. He is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and lifelong friends.

Growing up as the oldest of six children, Eddie naturally stepped into a leadership role early in life. His family could always count on him to consistently step up and give a helping hand whenever needed. Even with the heavy responsibility of being the eldest, Eddie maintained calm confidence through every challenge and maintained an easy-going approach to life.

A proud alumnus of the Boston Latin School, Boston University School of Fine Arts, and Lesley University, Eddie dedicated his life to sharing the gift of music. Eddie poured his heart into teaching for 35 years to countless students across Massachusetts Public Schools. His first teaching assignment, happily, was in his father’s hometown, Woburn! He also spent 26 of those years as the High School and Middle School Band Director for the Town of Stoneham. His love for guiding young musicians also extended to higher education, where he spent over a decade inspiring college students as the Jazz Band Director at Bentley University.

Eddie’s love for music went far beyond the classroom. His musical journey began as a Trumpeter in the St. Thomas Aquinas’ Bands of Jamaica Plain, MA. Starting at the age of 13, he played in his first rock band, “Spur”. Over the course of his life, he brought a lot of joy to audiences all over the Boston area. With great joy and pride, he shared his talents as a musical arranger, singer,



multi-instrumentalist, and self-taught guitarist with several local Irish, pop, and rock bands, and loved playing solo gigs. Music truly never stopped for Eddie, who was always ready to sing a silly tune and bring a smile to anyone nearby. He was an exceedingly incredible musical talent!

He is survived by his children, Elizabeth D. Grammer and her husband Ian Howe of New York, Kevin E. Grammer and his wife Jillian Piccione of New York, and their mother Cynthia P. Grammer. He is also survived by his step-children Patricia A. Waldron and her husband William of Middleton, Shannon T. Lynch and her partner Andrew of Woburn, Siobhan E. Sylvain and her husband Zachary of Florida, Devin L. Coss and her husband Daniel of Winchester, Fallon M. Tuminelli and her husband Joseph of Woburn, Bridget E. Lynch and her partner Edward of Waltham, Seadna C. Lynch and her partner Alexander of Waltham, and Sinead A. Lynch of Woburn.

Of all the titles he held, ‘Grandpa’ was his absolute favorite. Eddie is also survived by his 11 grandchildren, Leonardo Piccione Grammer and Andreas Piccione Grammer; and also, Melanie and Sabrina Waldron; Leonardo Sgroi, Madailein, Aidan, Ellen, and Carolyn Sylvain; and Emma and Anthony Tuminelli. His grandchildren were the absolute center of his world; he was the happiest when spending time with them. Eddie was fun, playful, and dedicated endless time to being deeply involved with his grandchildren. They adored him, constantly asked for him, and rushed straight to his side with open arms. He carried his love for them wherever he went, frequently bragging about their achievements and eagerly showing off pictures to anyone who would look.

When he wasn’t making music, Eddie found peace and happiness in the simple beauties of everyday life. He was an avid gardener, a passionate soccer player, a quiet bird watcher, and a devoted animal lover who cherished his pets.

Funeral services were held at the Edward V. Sullivan Funeral Home and St. Margaret’s Church in Burlington, MA. Burial site is Woodbrook Cemetery in Woburn, MA. Please visit guestbook at: sullivanfuneralhome.net

O'SULLIVAN, CHRISTOPHER

Christopher Patrick O’Sullivan Sr., who was Born on July 12, 1930 to the late George and Ellen(Jennings) O’Sullivan in Galway, Ireland and raised in Claddagh, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on October 2, 2026.

Christopher is predeceased by his loving wife Bridget (Monaghan) of Waterlane, Galway, who was the love of his life.

Christopher was always happy to be with family and is survived by his loving children Bernadette and her husband John D. Hackett, Donna and her husband Arthur E. Lamb Jr., Christopher P. O’Sullivan Jr. and his wife Wendy, Christopher is predeceased by his daughter Maureen and by her husband the late Vincent E. Bonafine, Sr., Christopher is also survived by his cherished grandchildren Jason Lamb and his wife Kelly, Vincent E. Bonafine Jr., Caitlin Bonafine Lessault and her husband Nicolas, Aidan and Collin O’Sullivan and adored great grandson Brody Lamb. Christopher is also survived by his sister-in-law Bernadette (Monaghan)



Connaughton, and all of his loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Also left behind is Christopher’s beloved cat Teddy.

Christopher joins in heaven his late family members Kathleen, Nellie, Michael, Eileen, George and Nora O’Sullivan, Mary, James, Patrick, Tessie(O’Riordan), Jimmy, Michael, Anne, Murty Monaghan, Winifred Conneely, Margaret Cooke, Kathleen and Tom Gorham, Tony and Peter Connaughton, Mary Theresa (Conneely) Celi, Keri Synder, Shaun and Michael Monaghan

Christopher worked for the New England Historical Genealogical Society, Boston, and he also operated a successful catering business with his wife Bridie.

Christopher was a parishioner and faithful communicant of Sacred Heart Parish in Roslindale for seventy years. He and Bridie were active members of the Irish Social Club of West Roxbury.

He enjoyed trips to Ireland and Cape Cod. Christopher enjoyed fixing and creating items around the house. He was the original recycler. He spent hours gardening, winning several categories in Mayor Menino’s Garden Contest which recognized the beautification of Boston.

Visitation Services provided by the Joseph Russo Funeral Home, 814 American Legion Highway, Roslindale, MA. A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at the Sacred Heart Church, 169 Cummins Highway. Roslindale, MA, Entombment will be in Saint Michael’s Cemetery, 500 Canterbury Street, Roslindale, MA.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the St. Vincent De Paul or a charity of your Choice in Christopher’s memory.

Deaths

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Murphy, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Sheila was a proud Bostonian, and especially loved Roslindale. She was a loyal Red Sox fan and was lucky to see them win 4 World Series; she was front row at every Duck Boat parade. Sheila also loved to see the world - she traveled to Ireland multiple times, enjoyed many cross-country trips across the United States, and visited Hawaii and Alaska, always accompanied by her favorite travel companions, her family.

Sheila was kind and generous to everyone she met, and always made sure that there was a place at her table for anyone who couldn’t be with their families around the holidays. She was the life and soul of any party; she loved to dance and sing, and knew all the words to every Irish folk song. Most of all, she loved her family deeply. Nothing was better to her than gathering with her large extended family, and she cherished every moment spent with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the staff at Springhouse, particularly the staff in Allen House, who provided her with compassionate care over the last four years.

Visitation services provided by P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home 2000 Centre St. West Roxbury. A Funeral Mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart Church, Roslindale. Interment Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Sheila’s memory to the Alzheimer’s Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452.

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NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE
SINGLE FAMILY MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE
LOCATION: 11 Taunton Avenue, Boston, MA 02136

WHEREAS on 02/01/2011 a certain Mortgage was executed by Ruth J. Williams as mortgagor in favor of MetLife Home Loans, a Division of MetLife Bank, N.A. as mortgagee and was recorded on 02/07/2011 as Document No. 787727, in Certificate No 112803. in the Office of the Registry of Deeds of Suffolk County Land Court; and

WHEREAS the Mortgage was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the Secretary) pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and

WHEREAS the Mortgage is now owned by the Secretary pursuant to an assignment dated 01/08/2019 and recorded on 01/08/2019 as Document No. 890483, in Certificate No 112803. in the Office of the Registry of Deeds of Suffolk County Land Court; and

WHEREAS a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Mortgage in that the Borrower is deceased and the property is not the principal residence of at least one other surviving borrower as set forth in Paragraph 9(a)(i) of the Mortgage; and

WHEREAS by virtue of this default the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the Mortgage to be immediately due and payable;

NOW THEREFORE pursuant to powers vested in this office by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR part 27 subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of this office as Foreclosure Commissioner recorded in Bk 73249 Pg 065 at the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, notice is hereby given that on 10/27/2026 at 12pm local time, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described premises ("Property") will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder:

THE LAND IN BOSTON WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

In the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:
NORTHEASTERLY by Taunton Avenue Forty-Five (45) feet;
SOUTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of Wilfred Cormier et al Eighty (80) feet;
SOUTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of Thomas Connors et al Forty-Five (45) feet;
NORTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of Domenic B. Tonucci Eighty (80) feet.

All of said boundaries are determined by the court to be located as shown on a plan drawn by A.A. Minichiello, Civil Engineer, dated February 11, 1956, as modified and approved by the court, filed in the land registration office as Plan No. 26533-A, a copy of a portion of which is filed with certificate of Title No. 62051.

Commonly known as: 11 Taunton Avenue, Boston, MA 02136

The sale will be held at 11 Taunton Avenue, Boston, MA 02136.

The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development will bid approximately \$371,028.76.

There will be no proration of taxes, rents, or other income or liabilities except that the purchaser will pay at or before closing his pro-rata share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale.

When making their bids, all bidders except the Secretary must submit a deposit totaling approximately \$37,102.87 [10% of the Secretary's bid] in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made out to the Secretary of HUD. A deposit need not accompany each oral bid. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of at least \$37,102.87 must be presented before the bidding is closed. The deposit is non-refundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the highest bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveying fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery date of the remainder of the payment, and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.

The Secretary may grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for 15-day increments for a fee of \$500 paid in advance. The extension fee shall be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Secretary of HUD. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due.

If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the foreclosure commissioner after consultation with the HUD representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The Commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD representative, offer the property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder.

There is no right of redemption or right of possession based upon a right of redemption in the mortgagor or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant.

The scheduled foreclosure sale shall be cancelled or adjourned if it is established by documented written application of the mortgagor to the Foreclosure Commissioner not less than 3 days before the date of sale, or otherwise, that the default or defaults upon which the foreclosure is based did not exist at the time of service of this notice of default and foreclosure sale, or all amounts due under the mortgage agreement are tendered to the Foreclosure Commissioner in the form of a certified or cashier's check payable to the Secretary of HUD before public auction of the property is completed.

The amount that must be paid if the mortgage is to be paid off prior to the scheduled sale is approximately \$363,528.76 as of 08/06/2026, plus all other amounts that would be due under the mortgage agreement if payments under the mortgage had not been accelerated, advertising costs and postage expenses incurred in giving notice, mileage by the most reasonable road distance for posting notices and for the Foreclosure Commissioner's attendance at the sale, reasonable and customary costs incurred for title and lien record searches, the necessary out-of- pocket costs incurred by the Foreclosure Commissioner for recording documents, a commission for the Foreclosure Commissioner, and all other costs incurred in connection with the foreclosure prior to reinstatement. Tender of payment by certified or cashier's check or application for cancellation of the foreclosure sale shall be submitted to the address of the Foreclosure Commissioner provided below.

Date: 23rd day of September, 2026
Joshua A. Roberman, Esq.
Foreclosure Commissioner: The Law Offices of Jessica Clarke, P.C.
Address: P.O. Box 468, Wareham, MA 02571
Phone: (781) 915-4129 Fax: (781) 406-5089

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. SU21P2728EA
Suffolk Division

Estate of: Mario Taricano
Date of Death: September 01, 2021

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of

Petitioner: Alfred Pardo of Hanover, MA
a Will has been admitted to informal probate
Alfred Pardo of Hanover, 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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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Department

Docket No. SU26P1904GD

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

In the matter of: Thomas Covino
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

Brigham & Women’s Faulkner
Hospital of Boston, MA

in the above captioned matter alleging that Thomas Covino is in need of a Guardian and requesting that

Sara Spooner of Auburn, MA

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

The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of 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 10/22/2026. 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: September 24, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
Register of Probate

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

DOCKET No. SU23P0438GD

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

In the Interests of: Xian Lin
Of: Milton, MA

RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/
Protected Person

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

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

Brush Hill Care Center of Milton, 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 10/22/2026. 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.

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Witness, Hon. Janine D. Rivers,
First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 29, 2026
Stephanie L. Everett, Esq.,
Register of Probate

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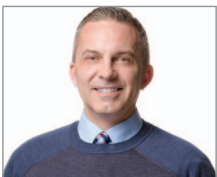
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