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Middle left Marvin Mathelier. Bottom Left Samantha Montano

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Traffic around the area of the proposed development can be problematic at the best of times. Residents are concerned this development could add to current traffic issues.

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## JPNC votes interim officers and to support Forbes Building tenants

Richard Heath  
Staff Reporter

The agenda for the Aug. 24 virtual post-election Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Council meeting was apparently discarded as the council elected only interim officers, but did vote to sign on to a petition in support of the Forbes Building tenants, a petition it had not seen.

Michael Reiskind opened the unusually well-attended meeting with 31 callers, many from the

Forbes Building. Reiskind started out the meeting as the clerk of the council.

Reiskind announced that 11 members were elected to the council. Outgoing chair and council member Kevin Rainsford reported on the election which he said was unusually light with only 131 ballots cast.

Reiskind added, "this was low to say the least. In previous years there have been 300 to 600 votes. People walked away when they felt their vote didn't matter."

This was in council Area B that extends from Tower Street to Porter Street and includes the Stonybrook and Summer Hill neighborhoods. There were no candidates in this area.

There were nine vacant council seats and the first official announcement was to wait 60 days or until the October council meeting to vote in members for those seats. Alexis Rickmers nevertheless nominated herself for an Area C (Parkside Moss Hill) JPNC

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## Junior's moves toward BPDA approval

### No traffic study planned

Matt MacDonald  
Staff Reporter

On Wednesday, Sept. 1, the BPDA (Boston Planning and Development Agency) held its third community meeting, via Zoom, regarding the real estate development proposed for 1318 River St. in Hyde Park. The prior two had been held on March 9 and Dec. 7.

The site (currently Junior's Automotive) is at the corner of River and Business streets. Together with Gordon Avenue, the three streets form a traffic-lit intersection that routinely bottlenecks in all directions as vehicles cross a short railroad

bridge and run one block down to the neighborhood's commercial center (Cleary Square) and the traffic-lit crossing of its two major thoroughfares (River Street and Hyde Park Avenue).

It is one of Hyde Park's most notoriously congested traffic areas.

The meeting was moderated by BPDA Project Manager Ebony DaRosa, and all attending community members remained unseen to each other, with participants either raising their hands virtually or texting their remarks/questions to a Q&A comment board, which

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## Roslindale Parade named in honor of Tom Donahue

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

The storied Roslindale tradition is coming back in full swing this year travelling from Roslindale Square all the way up to Fallon Field.

While the celebration will still be festive and boisterous, there will be more than one solemn reminder of who helped to make the celebration what is today. Current Roslindale Parade Board President Albert Todesca is taking the reins of this year's

parade, and said they will be renaming the parade in honor of Donahue henceforth, and will be hosting several remembrances for him during the parade and afterparty.

"He ran it for over 35 years, and we'll have a memorial for him before the parade starts," he said. "We're going to do a 10-burst siren before the parade to honor him then. And at the after party at Fallon Field, we're going to have a memorial table where people can write their

Parade

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The Roslindale Day Parade will be renamed in honor of former president Tom Donahue, who passed away earlier this summer.

FILE PHOTO

# Zoning Board of Appeals approves 80 North Beacon in Brighton

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The Boston Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) approved the six-unit building on 80 North Beacon St. in Brighton.

Attorney John Pulgini, of

Pulgini & Norton, represented owner John Walsh during the meeting. The proposal won zoning relief for multi-family housing in a forbidden use in the single-family zoning sub-district, floor area ratio (FAR) was excessive, building height

in stories was excessive, and the front, rear and sideyard setbacks were insufficient.

Pulgini said they have reduced the project from eight units to six with six parking spaces. He said despite the area being single-family residential

zoning, there are plenty of exceptions all around the neighborhood.

“It’s a very diverse street with a lot of mixed-use, and we have significant commercial and institutional buildings there right across from this proposed project,” he said. “All up and down the street is commercial.”

Architect Mark Sangiolo explained the parking plan. He said the six surface spaces are in an outside lot. ZBA Chair Christine Araujo asked about open space and roof decks.

“We have no roof decks on this project,” Sangiolo said. “We do have access to the roof for mechanical equipment but no roof decks. I don’t believe in the zoning table here they have an open space requirement, but we tried to give some open space during the community process with (280 square feet) of space.”

Mayor’s Office of Neighborhood Services (ONS) representative Jack Duggan said the office was opposed to the project.

“The applicant did complete a full community process and does have many letters of support and the support of the Allston Civic Association,” he said. “However, some direct abutters have some concerns and that’s the reason for our opposition.”

While Duggan said there

was community opposition, he was not familiar with what that opposition centered around, since the regular ONS Allston Brighton representative Conor Newman was not at the meeting. No representatives from the Allston Civic Association or the Brighton Allston Improvement Association were present either and, despite the letters of support, that gave Araujo pause.

“I’m just having a bit of a hard time, because I like the work that you do, but when you start off very dense anything coming down appears sweet,” she said. “But if you look at the zoning, it’s 1f-3000. I’m just torn on this.”

Pulgini reiterated that the surrounding area is very dense and does not show much of a single-family neighborhood character.

“If you look at what’s surrounding this, it’s dense commercial, retail and liquor stores,” he said.

Araujo said that was true, but only across the street.

“But on this side of the street, it tends to be residential,” she said. “I know there was denser development that squeezed in at one point, but the bulk is single-family or two-family, so I’m just torn with the density question.”

**ZBA**

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Single serving alcohol bottles are the bane of many anti-litter groups, and so Keep Hyde Park Beautiful and Kelly's Liquors are teaming up to remove these plastic problems from the landscape.

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# The hunt is on for nip bottles in HP

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

Keep Hyde Park Beautiful (KHPB) and Kelly's Liquors have teamed up to incentivize residents to collect and properly dispose of single-serve alcohol bottles, colloquially known as nip bottles.

Currently, KHPB is seeking residents to gather up these shooters and bring them out to one of several collection day locations coming up. KHPB co-founder Cathy Horn said for every bottle found, Kelly's has offered to pay a 5-cent bounty, with an anonymous donor matching each donation for 10

cents for each bottle.

"They are one of the most littered items out there and another Town, Gardner, came up with this nip bottle hunt idea, and they were able to collect 50,000 bottles in their community and raised over \$10,000," she said. "It's just something we wanted to do here in Hyde Park, and so we put some feelers out to local liquors stores and Kelly's has stepped up. They said they were interested in being a part of this and they're our sponsor now."

The first of the drop off days will be on Sept. 11 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Kelly's Liquor Mart at 871 Hyde Park Ave. af-

ter the KHPB Flash Mob cleanup at Hyde Park Avenue (<https://bit.ly/3n9khFG> for more info on that specific event). After that, there will be a drop off at the KHPB annual yard sale in front of the Boston Baptist College on Metropolitan Avenue on Sept. 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be more drop offs to follow.

"You can also drop-off at Kelly's," she said. "We're going to set up a collection bucket inside or outside the store."

The bottles have been the bane of many environmental and cleanup efforts for years

### Bottle Nips

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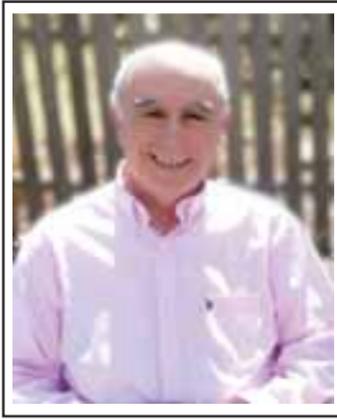
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# Tales of woe on Cape Cod

The summer is now officially over and our two-week vacation during it on Cape Cod was absolutely great, with family gathered from near and far, but . . .

There was absolutely no recycling with the rented house—only trash pick-ups. This happens year after year after year. Heaven only knows how much the extended family contributed to and expanded the town’s landfill. Being the cheap-skate that I am and holding a vendetta against beverage companies for their reluctance to back deposits on plastic bottles and not wanting to extend the nickel deposits to dimes or quarters on legit cans and bottles, I made sure to cash all of them in. But as for plastic, glass, paper, aluminum foil, newspapers, cardboard, and plastic bags, they are all in some landfill, very regrettably.

A beach pass for a very



## My Kind of Town/ Joe Galeota

pregnant daughter that was supposed to take effect mid-week for seven days ran into a major problem when she had to delay her mid-week trip to the Cape because of unsettled tummies with her 4- and 6-year-olds. The local town clerk would not amend the unopened beach pass to begin two days later: obvi-

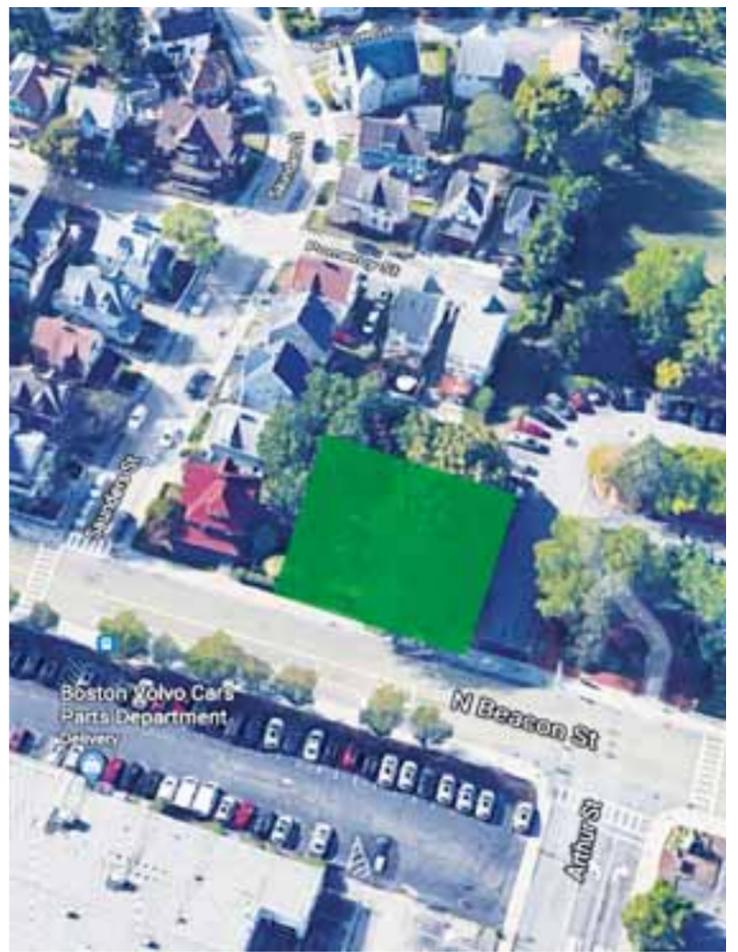
ously there was no sense of compassion.

Before actually arriving on the Cape, the same daughter tried to take advantage of percents-off coupons for the purchase of sports equipment at a Dedham sports store for her daughters. The cashier, who was also the customer relations person, refused to acknowledge the swimming goggles for girls were sports equipment: he cited baseball, football, and other (masculine?) sports as eligible for the discounts.

The local pond had a person stationed at a guard shack to collect hefty \$25 entrance fees from non-residents and non-sticker holders but there was no lifeguard for all the children. It seems that collecting fees to enhance town coffers is more important than paying lifeguards.

Ah, yes, it seems as if I’m a bagful of complaints. But such is not the case. Really.

# ZBA *continued from page 2*



The current conditions of the site of the proposed multi-family development on North Beacon St. in Brighton.

COURTESY PHOTO

Sangiolo pointed out that this building would be on a corner and is directly next to the Spaulding Rehab Center and not in the middle of a row of single-family homes.

“If you go down on North Beacon to the east towards Allston Village Center, which is only a quarter-mile away, you do get larger residential projects too,” he added.

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# Future for Farato entering 12th year in West Roxbury

Jeff Sullivan  
Staff Reporter

While it might seem a little far-fetched, West Roxbury residents Ellen and Dennis McGill have taken it upon themselves to essentially adopt an entire Gambian village over the last decade.

The two have been hosting fundraisers at their home every year to help uplift and improve the lives of the children in the village they visited over 10 years ago.

“Some of our original students are in college now, which is amazing,” Ellen McGill said. “Our mission is achieved by each student who starts a career and has a chance at a decent life instead of sitting under a tree feeling hungry.”

She said they originally were vacationing in Gambia 12 years ago when a local, now Future for Farato manager Biran Sallah, asked them if they wanted to see his village.

“We naively said, ‘sure, why not,’” she said, adding that while what they had seen of the country up to that point had not been a picnic, they were not prepared for the level of poverty they



The fundraiser has helped hundreds of children over the years in Gambia.

COURTESY PHOTO

found when they came to the village.

She said they were crushed to see children without basic necessities, without proper clothes, without shelter, without any food. When they asked Biran how much it would cost to send just one child to school for a year, he answered that it would cost just \$40. She said they now raise funds for

about 100 children every year to go to school, including purchasing a bike for them so they can actually get to the school, and they helped to fund a library later on as an addition to Sallah’s house.

And the pair fund the whole enterprise through

Farato

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### Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail!)

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.  
—P.J.G. & G.

### Miracle Prayer

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked You for many favours. This time, I ask you this very special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within Your own broken heart where Your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes, it will become Your favour, not mine. Amen. Say for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted.

—P.J.G. & G.

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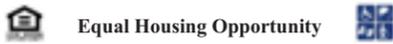
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Volunteers for the program get together, clean up, discuss environmental issues and then let loose to play on the now clean playgrounds.

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## Green Playdate program completes four-week schedule in Hyde Park

**Jeff Sullivan**  
*Staff Reporter*

Julissa Ortiz started running the Green Playdate program in July in Hyde Park partly because she was getting fed up with the litter around the playgrounds.

“I’ve lived here for eight years, and just this summer as I go to different playgrounds with my own kids we’ve noticed that there’s just a lot of litter,” she said. “Even my own kids were getting upset at how dirty it was and we just

decided to do something about it.”

Ortiz is also the co-founder of the non-profit Discovering Hidden Gems (DHG), which is based in Framingham. She said DHG is designed to help youths who are struggling in the education system, but added this is the first program DHG has put together in Hyde Park.

“We came up with the idea and got all the kids in the neighborhood who were interested in saving the environment to come together,” she

said. “We wanted to take action and not just complain about something we didn’t like. It was nice to be able to have that support from other families.”

She said the cleanup is also a way to help participants learn about how litter is part of a bigger environmental problem, and how they can start small now to help big later.

“It’s been very rewarding and successful, and we’re

**Playdates**

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# NepRWA hoping to build on success of last year's cleanup

**Jeff Sullivan**  
Staff Reporter

The annual fall cleanup of the Neponset River by the Neponset River Watershed Association (NepRWA) is a tradition for many families in Hyde Park.

Each year, hundreds of residents all along the river roll up their sleeves, put on their waders or ready their canoes for the annual event. The cleanup this year is on Sept. 25, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at locations all around the waterway. From Lower Mills in Dorchester to the white water of Canton, volunteers from all over will be coming down to pick up trash and other debris that has accumulated in the river.

NepRWA Environmental Science Fellow Meghan Slocombe said the group is happy to try to build on the successes of spring's cleanup, where the event garnered the support of more than 400 volunteers. She said in Hyde Park they had record numbers of volunteers.

"We're hoping to keep the numbers growing or at least stable," she said. "We know a lot of people have plans on their weekends right now, but we're hoping to still get people out and excited about their surrounding community

and hopefully we'll see a good turnout."

She added that the outlook is good, at least as far as from the volunteers she's talked to.

"Everyone we've talked to is just as excited as us to get out there," she said.

Slocombe said the level of enthusiasm she's seen from residents about their local community is one of the most gratifying aspects of her job.

"It's honestly what keeps a lot of nonprofits like NepRWA going, knowing that the people in the communities, our communities because a lot of us live in the watershed, are excited about what we're doing and are enthused about getting in the river," she said. "I think that's what fuels our mission and let's us know that our work is really important."

Slocombe said residents can use canoes or kayaks to clean up less accessible areas in the river. She said in some instances, canoe captains can get so excited about the cleanup they fill their canoes with so many tires and other debris they have to get out and pull them back to shore.

"So we've had people go out with a canoe and walk the canoe back with upwards of 15 tires," she said. "Canoes are great for getting trash out. Kayaks I think can be a little easier if you need to be more

dexterous in certain parts of the river."

Slocombe said they are still organizing for the event, and will hopefully soon have a Site Captain ready to help direct volunteers for the day. She said that person is usu-

ally from the local community and basically directs volunteers about what exactly they're doing on each site.

"Because we have so many sites, Site Captains take on a huge role at each of our individual sites," she said.

"They help us direct volunteers the day of the cleanup and kind of decide how we're going to approach the site."

NepRWA Executive Director Ian Cooke said the

**Neponset Clean Up**  
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# Playdates *continued from page 6*

very excited about that,” Ortiz said. “We also get to talk about what’s going on in the environment, so it’s also educational. And then, just to reward them for all their efforts and coming, we have a great time playing at the playground.”

Ortiz said the kids were excited right away. She said the fact they got to handle trash grabbers, gloves and bags helped them to feel like they were part of a crew on a construction site.

“Then they really started looking around and wondering, ‘Why do people do this?’” she said. “‘There’s a trash can, right there. Why don’t they just walk over and put it in?’ We got a lot of those reactions and questions like why do people continue to do this. And so we had great discussions about how they can make a difference, and they are, and being aware of the impact that this has. And they’ve been awesome and have come back every time, which is a nice sign.”

Ortiz said she hopes that next summer they can have even more participants and cleanups, and she said they might continue at some point during a school break later this year.

“It’s just because at this age group when school starts everybody’s super busy with sports and games and so the summer is a great opportunity to have them connect outside of school and do something productive,” she said. “And the weather’s been beautiful too, so that’s helped.”

Ortiz said getting the playdates together started when neighbors referred her to the Keep Hyde Park Beautiful (KHPB) cleanup crews. She said they did a few cleanups with KHPB and met up with the group’s co-founder Cathy Horn.

“It was when we started volunteering for KHPB and Horn that we noticed that there weren’t many younger participants in these groups and I wondered why that was,” she said. “I even brought my own kids to volunteer for Cathy and they were all about it, excited to help and, you know, like upset at the same time. My daughter would say, ‘So she comes out here and she does all this cleaning with these awesome people, and then she has to do it again? Why doesn’t it stay clean?’ It really just kind of opened their eyes to what was going on around them.”

Ortiz said they haven’t run into the more unique or dangerous types of trash some cleanups in Hyde Park find (like toilets, pieces of cars, or hazardous materials like hypodermic needles).

“The worst we find is like alcohol nip bottles,” she said. “Cigarettes, leftover fireworks, but nothing too dangerous. And we made sure the kids didn’t touch the fireworks, but yeah it’s usually bottles or cans or just trash.”

For more information on the program or to reach out to Julissa, go to [Discoveringhiddengems.org/](http://Discoveringhiddengems.org/)

# Junior's *continued from page 1*

DaRosa would then redirect to John Pulgini (Pulgini and Norton, LLP), the attorney representing the developer, HPTrax LLP (1820 Hyde Park Ave.).

The meeting featured revisions that addressed concerns regarding its scale, lack of parking, and its impact on existing traffic conditions. The changes proposed include a reduction in building size from five stories to four; a reduction in height from 54 to 44 feet; an increase in garage parking (using stacking) from 19 spaces to 30; and a reduction in total rental units from 32 to 30, with the revised design maintaining nearly the same number of units by more than halving the number of 2 bedrooms and adding nine studios.

Despite these changes, traffic remained a major concern. At both prior meetings, Pulgini had stated that a traffic study would be done, and had further stated that the developer would be open to using a traffic engineer recommended by the community.

However, when asked if one had been done, Pulgini stated that it wasn’t a requirement and added that “every time we provide somebody with a traffic study, they don’t believe the traffic study.” He went on to say that – as a transit oriented development (TOD) adjacent to the Hyde Park commuter rail – “the hope is, again, getting with the smaller units which were requested of us, and the demographic that would be living there, they would be taking advantage of that. So, at this point, we’re not going to do a traffic study.”

As was brought up several

times during the meeting, a key point of a traffic study would likely center on the war memorial-traffic island that creates a fork at the end of Business Street and an extra two-way outlet to/from River Street that is used by drivers to avoid the heart of the Gordon-Business-River intersection.

As part of the 1318 proposal, the City plans on closing that access to create a small public park, as a community benefit, that would extend the corner of the lot to the island. With only one way in and out of Business Street (which is a popular cut-through) directly into the intersection, the shape and placement of the island would force drivers to take a very sharp turn going left onto River Street from Business, and a hard 90 degree angle that immediately sharpens for drivers taking a right turn onto Business Street from River.

In response to Pulgini’s statement that there would be no traffic study, Hyde Park Neighborhood Association member Craig Martin – who had been at the forefront of those requesting that one be done – voiced his disappointment. “When you’re surrendering a street to a private developer, you’re obligated to show what impact that will have on existing traffic flow,” he said at the beginning of what became a heated exchange.

“There are a lot of people that know a lot more about traffic than you and I do,” Pulgini responded to Martin’s further thoughts on potential problems of closing the outlet.

“And that’s why I’m asking you to bring them on!” Martin shot back.

“They’ve already been brought on, Craig. They work for the Boston Transportation De-

partment,” Pulgini said, referring to the BTD’s recommendation to close the outlet.

The exchange escalated and, after DaRosa intervened, Pulgini repeated something that he had said earlier: that nobody had contacted him with the name of a traffic engineer. It was then that Martin said that he had, in fact, given DaRosa the name of a civil engineering firm that he had thought she would forward to the 1318 development team.

“If you gave me that contact information, it was not relayed to the proponent. I do not remember that,” DaRosa replied. “But again, I will be happy to set up a phone call with you after this meeting or tomorrow, and you can deliver that information to me again.”

Toward the end of the meeting – which came in at just over an hour of its scheduled 90 minutes – Martin again advocated for the traffic study to be done before moving forward.

“I don’t think that they are in a situation where they need to do a traffic study,” DaRosa replied, adding – during another tense exchange – that she would be happy to set up a conversation between the BTD and BPDA transportation planners for anyone interested. “But I think, going forward, the main focus should be on community benefits.”

The 1318 application is scheduled to go before the BPDA at its October meeting.

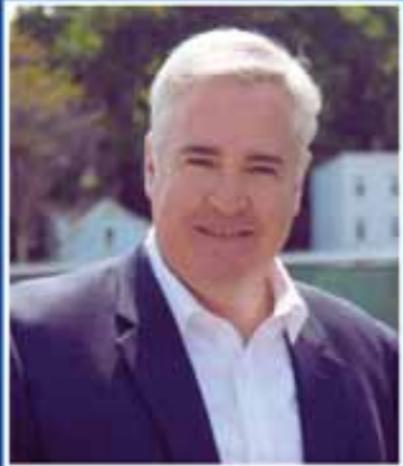
The comment period for the 1318 development has been extended to Sept. 15. To do so, visit the BPDA website at [www.bostonplans.org](http://www.bostonplans.org).

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# VOTE ON SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>

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parties at their home in West Roxbury.

“Every year, I am impressed with the caring and generosity of our West Roxbury and area neighbors,” she said. “It is a lively family friendly outdoor party with African food, drumming, silent auction, games and bake sale. We all missed the in-person party last year because of Covid, so this year’s event is a real celebration. We feel the large outdoor setting will al-

low people to gather and celebrate safely.”

McGill said the need, despite the Parkway’s generosity, is still very great.

“Without these funds, these kids have very little chance at all,” she said. “There’s just no work. You could be hungry at any time, and many times they are. I know there’s poverty all over the world, but when you’re actually there and seeing it and realizing how easy it would be to help out, you

just can’t turn away from that. You can’t.”

McGill said last year they had an online auction but she is looking forward to an outdoor in-person event again.

“I’m really looking forward to seeing everybody again,” she said. “We have things that make it fun there, and we have an online auction coming up, as well as an auction at the actual party. We’re also going to have a bake sale as well as African food and games for kids. We’ll also have a balloon house.”

McGill explained that this is in fact different from a bouncy house or castle.

“We’ll have a canopy and under it we’ll fill it with balloons and you can just go in there and play,” she said with a laugh. “It’s good for the soul.”

The event will be on Sunday, Sept. 12 from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at 186 Stratford St. in West Roxbury. For more information on the charity and to participate in the online auction, go to [Futurefarato.betterworld.org](http://Futurefarato.betterworld.org).



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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE DOCKET No. SU15P2145EA

Estate of: **Louis Nicholas Imbaro**  
Also Known As: **Louis N. Imbaro**  
Date of Death: **05/22/2015**

Suffolk Probate and Family Court  
4 New Chardon Street  
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617-788-8300

To all interested persons:  
A Petition has been filed by:  
**Robert L. Imbaro of Dedham, MA**

Requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order that **Jeffrey Imbaro of Waltham, MA** be appointed as Successor Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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**WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court**  
August 17, 2021  
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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## Bottle Nips *continued from page 3*

now. Former District 5 City Councilor Tim McCarthy actually started a community process to try to get them to have 5-cent deposits so that they’d be actively picked up, but that hasn’t happened yet.

“The bottles can’t be recycled, unfortunately,” Horn said. “They are too small to be captured in the recycling sorting equipment and end up falling through the cracks. Also, the type of plastic that is used is of no value to recycling haulers.”

Horn said she is very excited that Kelly’s is working to help better the local community in this way.

“Kelly’s owner, Janet Giannetti, said she felt this would be a unique and fun way to help with the problem of litter and that it would be good for the community,” she said. “Janet said she’s set up a trash bin in front of the store, but she still sees them littered all over the ground and it’s just frustrating for her.”

Horn said they will be collecting until they reach 10,000 bottles.

“We’re going for as long as it takes,” she said. “We have 3,000 already and we’re just starting to promote it now to the rest of the community to try to get everybody’s help in collecting these bottles.”

Horn said she wanted to remind residents that they should always be concerned about their safety and wear gloves, don’t go out into the street and watch out for poison ivy. She added it doesn’t have to be an active chore if you just take a small bag with you when you go out, either in your car or your purse, and just pick up the bottles when you see them.

Horn said that if you want to increase the bounty and become a sponsor, you can email her to work out the details at [keepbeautiful@gmail.com](mailto:keepbeautiful@gmail.com).

**Virtual Public Meeting**

## Harvard Enterprise Research Campus

**Tuesday, September 21**  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Zoom Link:** [bit.ly/HAF21-21](https://bit.ly/HAF21-21) | **Register Now:** Scan this QR Code with your phone to register.

**Toll Free:** (833) 568-8864 | **Meeting ID:** 160 548 1600

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Tishman Speyer

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10.11.2021

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seat and Marvin Watkins of 1933 Columbus Ave. nominated himself to fill a seat in Area A (Egleston-Jackson Squares).

Although the council bylaws state that election of officers be held in September, re-elected member Bernie Doherty of Asticou Road suggested waiting until the vacancies were filled and recommended interim officers.

He nominated himself as interim vice chair.

Re-elected member Dave Baron nominated Samantha Montano - a re-elected at-large member - as interim chair and she accepted.

Re-elected council member Marvin Mathelier from Chilcott Place gave the presentation for the housing committee.

He reported the results of the four-member diversity subcommittee, which recommended that the housing committee membership better reflect the demographics of Jamaica Plain by having five designated ethnic/ economic seats.

The goal Mathelier said is 55 percent white, 13.5 percent Black, 22 percent Latinx, 8 percent Asian and 50 percent renters represented on the housing committee. Mathelier said that the housing committee membership stands now at 80 percent white 10 percent Black and no Latinx members.

The diversity subcommittee (itself 75 percent white) recommended that there be a six-month moratorium on adding members who do not meet those criteria until February 2022.

Mathelier said that the committee would undertake "an outreach effort to meet those designated seats for under-represented people."

This concerned re-elected member Micah Sachs who is a white homeowner.

"I wanted to be on the housing committee," Sachs said. "Is this a freeze on members joining? What if council members don't make that full quota?"

Rainsford also expressed concern. As an outgoing council member he still wanted to participate as a community member on the housing committee.

Speaking to The Bulletin at an outdoor event the next day Rainsford was more frank.

"You can quote me on how upset I am," he said. "This vote means I can't participate and that Carolyn Royce, Robert Kordenbrock and Micah are off the committee."

Kordenbrock was a member of the diversity committee.

The council approved the housing committee's diversity recommendation.

Mathelier next reported on the housing committee's recommendation on the Forbes Building.

"Beverly Estes - I apologize I don't recall the name-she is a deputy director, -gave a report on what the city is doing with the Forbes building," he said. Beverly Estes-Smargiassi is the assistant director of housing development at the Boston Department of Neighborhood Development.

Mathelier said that the meeting was an information-gathering session. The committee decided to wait on a vote on the Forbes tenants until the owner was heard at a later committee meeting.

Forbes tenant David Nollman came on the call. He said he was a Forbes steering committee member and also a board member of Mass. Alliance of HUD Tenants.

He said that after one year "147 residents, mostly elderly, are at risk."

Nollman added that the tenants have collected more than 700 signatures on a petition to preserve the affordable rents at the building.

"I ask that the neighborhood council get behind us. Keep this thing [displacement] from happening. It would be a huge win for us."

Michael Kane of MAHT said that the city is "unable to negotiate with him [Paul Clayton the owner.]"

Kane asked the neighborhood

council to sign on to the petition.

"You're the elected voice of Jamaica Plain," he said. "I'm urging you to sign."

But interim chair Montano appeared cautious.

"We have had no access to this petition," he said. "No one has seen it. Has anyone seen this petition? We can't take a vote tonight."

Reiskind agreed.

"We've heard only one side," he said. "Something made him [the owner] change his mind. It's unclear to me what has changed. He's been burned and doesn't want to do an open meeting."

Mathelier said a meeting had been scheduled.

"Some council members are meeting with the owner Thursday [August 26]. I just heard about this from Carolyn [Royce] today. I need to talk more with her about it."

Montano apparently later had a change of mind.

"There's a moral imperative than just hearing both sides," she said, "there's principle."

Montano called for a vote that the neighborhood council sign on to the petition. Kane urged a vote.

"Stand up for affordable housing against displacement," he said. "This will help your stature in the community."

The council voted 7 -1, with Reiskind voting no, to sign the petition in support of the tenants.

Nollman said he was "very excited" about the vote "and I will

bring this back to the tenants."

In a statement to The Bulletin on August 25, Dot Joyce, representing the Forbes owner wrote, "We set a private meeting to allow for us to provide more intricate details and really give the council as much information as possible to make a final decision."

The Bulletin learned from Rainsford the next day that the meeting apparently was canceled after the owner heard of the council vote to support the tenants.

Joyce would not confirm that cancellation and referred questions to Carolyn Royce who did not respond to The Bulletin.

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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: James Brewer** RESPONDENT  
**Of: Jamaica Plain, MA** (Person to be Protected/Minor)

To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Private Guardian Service of Braintree, MA

In the above captioned matter alleging that James Brewer is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

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**Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court**  
September 01, 2021  
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Boston Bulletin: 09/09/2021

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**Harvard Enterprise Research Campus**

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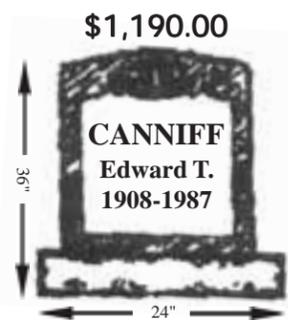
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## Deaths

### CARAPEZZA

Geraldine “Gerri” (Carroll) of Walpole, MA, formerly of West Roxbury, passed away peacefully September 3, 2021, after a long battle with Alzheimer’s. She grew up in Dorchester with 7 sisters and 2 brothers. Predeceased by her husband John “Johnny” Carapezza, who she spent many years with traveling everywhere together. She leaves behind 4 children, Thomas Gillis of Northboro, James Gillis of West Roxbury, Karen Barbosa of Fall River and Ken Gillis of West Roxbury. Gerri always enjoyed bragging about her 10 loving grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Deutsches Altenheim “German Center” in West Roxbury. Funeral from The Robert J. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. Burial at The MA National Cemetery will be private for family only.

### D’ARCY

Norah “Monica” (Fennessy) of West Roxbury, formerly of Lismore, Co. Waterford, Ireland, died peacefully at home after a short illness on September 1, 2021. The beloved wife of the late Christopher “Chris” D’Arcy of West Roxbury. Loving mother of Ann Marie Glynn and her husband Frank of Quincy, MA, the late Caroline Trainor and her husband Kevin of Dedham, David D’Arcy and his wife Lynne of Dedham, MA and Christopher D’Arcy and his wife Julie of Salem, NH. Dear sister of Margaret “Peg” Dempsey and her husband Sean Dempsey of Birmingham, England and James “Noel” Fennessy and his wife Evelyn Fennessy of Bourne, MA. She was predeceased by her siblings Patrick Fennessy, Mary Kearny, John Fennessy, Ellen “Ciss” Fennessy and Kathleen Ennis. Devoted grandmother of Brendan Glynn, Shannon Glynn, Timothy Glynn, Emily D’Arcy,

Shane D’Arcy, Caitlin Trainor, Kyle Trainor and Alexis D’Arcy. Monica was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend who was adored by her family and friends. Monica will be deeply missed by all those who had the pleasure of knowing her. Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the Holy Ghost Fathers, c/o Fr. Peter Nolan, Regina Cleri, 60 Cardinal O’Connell Way Boston, MA 02114. For directions and guestbook, [www.gormleyfuneral.com](http://www.gormleyfuneral.com). William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

### DENNETT



Frederick Gregory of Roslindale, August 29, 2021. Beloved husband of the late Barbara J. (Dailey) Dennett. Devoted father of Kristina Dennett-Wessels and her husband John of Hyde Park, Bryant and his partner Courtney of Roslindale, and the late Christopher and Katei. Loving grandfather of Jacob, Korbyn, and Chris. Brother of Marguerite Dennett of Braintree and the late John, William, Barry, and Michael Dennett. Interment in St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3

Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701. Arrangements by P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, West Roxbury.

### GOGGIN

Richard Goggin, born February 16, 1960, age 61, of Readville (formerly of Roslindale) passed away on August 30th surrounded by his loved ones. He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Lyndajean (Canale). A devoted father to Jacqueline (born Richard Jr), Corrine, and Amanda Goggin of Readville; Son of Ronald Goggin Sr. and Mary Howie; Brother of Ronald, Daniel, and the late David Goggin; Cherished brother-in-law of Kenneth and Marcia Canale, Lisa (Canale) and Michael Trachtman, Joseph Camillo and the late Karen Canale. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends. For those who knew Rick, he was a rock star in so many ways. Rick was not only a talented musician and singer, he was a writer and an artist. He played in many bands and most recently performed at the Roslindale Open Mic and local farmer’s markets with his best friend, Junko Ogawa and The Really Unknowns. His children were his proudest achievement, his joy and strength. When life handed him challenges (over and over again), he persevered. Rick suffered from a stroke at age 40. He was also diagnosed with Diabetes, lost his legs, and eye sight. He also lost his wife at 48 and raised three young children. He had a village that supported him but it takes a magnetic personality to cultivate such a village. His love and friendship ran deep. He was the best listener and loved to engage in deep conversations. When you have the pleasure to experience profound love, you experience intense grief. Rick was loved by so many. It may take us all sometime to heal but

### Deaths

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# Community Calendar

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### CORRIB CLASSIC 5K ROAD RACE

Registration is now open for the 27th Annual Corrib Classic 5K Race. The event is scheduled to be held on Sunday, September 26 at Noon, beginning at Billings Field on LaGrange Street, West Roxbury. Runners can download an application or register on-line at [www.active.com/west-roxbury-ma/running/the-27th-annual-corrub-classic-5k-road-race-walk-2021](http://www.active.com/west-roxbury-ma/running/the-27th-annual-corrub-classic-5k-road-race-walk-2021) by clicking on ‘Races/Results-September 26th. The event web site has comprehensive

information on the race, post-race cookout and activities, and volunteer opportunities.

The Race is sponsored by The Cooperative Bank and supported by Gormley Funeral Services. Hosted by the Bligh family and the Corrib Charitable Trust (CCT) Board of Directors, the event has raised over \$1.5 million for local Parkway charities.

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attend at their parents’ discretion. Full schedule, details and links to register are on the web site, including a separate link to register for Zoom-only services. (Indoor services will also be streamed.)

Temple Beth David of the South Shore is located at 1060 Randolph St., Canton, MA. For more information, please visit [templebethdavid.com](http://templebethdavid.com), email [office@templebethdavid.com](mailto:office@templebethdavid.com) or call 781-828-2275.

### BOSTON ARTS FEST

On Saturday, September 11th and Sunday, September 12th The Boston Arts Festival is back with dozens of the area’s best artists all together in one place for the city’s biggest art show. The event is free and open to the public. Residents can easily get to the park from the Green Line, Orange line or Blue Line. For more information, please visit <https://thebostonartsfestival.com/>

# Neponset Clean Up *continued from page 7*

cleanup is a big part of Hyde Park's community, and really helps to keep areas clean that DCR may not clean up as much as they should.

"Our annual fall cleanup makes a big difference in areas along the Neponset River, streams, and parks that often go unnoticed. It not only makes these sites look nicer, but improves recreational access and helps wildlife habitats," he said.

Slocombe said she recommends that volunteers bring their own work gloves, and added that if residents have empty dry cat or dog food bags (the large reinforced paper bags) to bring those as well.

"They're just more durable," she said. "We also ask that volunteers bring masks with them, as we are following (Department of Conservation and Recre-



The NepRWA does not recommend getting your tires from the Neponset River. COURTESY PHOTO

ation) DCR regulations as some of our sites are on DCR land, and they require that if you're not able to maintain six feet of distance that you need to wear a mask."

Pre-registration is re-

quired at [Neponset.org/cleanup2021](http://Neponset.org/cleanup2021). If you have any questions, please contact Slocombe at [slocombe@neponset.org](mailto:slocombe@neponset.org) or 781-575-0354 x308.

## Deaths *continued from page 12*

Rick would want us to continue to live life to the fullest. In his own words, "the journey still goes on. Ride on" <https://www.soundclick.com/music/songInfo.cfm?songid=2467594> A Celebration of Rick's Life is planned for early October.

### McCUSKER

Kevin John of Scituate, formerly of Weymouth and Roslindale, September 1, 2021. Died peacefully, but unexpectedly, in his sleep. Predeceased by his siblings Noreen, Charles, Michael, James, and Brian McCusker; his sisters-in law Patricia and Josephine McCusker; survived by his beloved wife of 52 years, Barbara McCusker (nee Chase); his brother Thomas McCusker of Westwood; his brother Richard McCusker and wife Mary of Roslindale; his sister Patricia Bailey and husband Peter of West Roxbury; his sister Roseanne (Poey) Scanlan and husband Paul of Roslindale; his sister-in-law Linda McCusker of Walpole; his sister-in-law Roberta McCusker of Westwood; his daughter Kate Krumsiek and husband Michael of Cohasset; his son Patrick McCusker and wife Ann of Cohasset; his grandchildren Charlie, James, and Kevin Krumsiek and Ellie and Connor McCusker. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Kevin was raised on Centre St. in Roslindale with his nine siblings, the fifth child of Thomas and Nora. He graduated from English High school in 1958 and attended Suffolk University. Kevin served in the Army National Guard from 1962 to 1969. He spent his entire career as a letter carrier for the United States Postal Service, retiring after nearly 45 years of service and proud membership in Local NALC Branch 34. He enjoyed

golfing, bowling, good music, the Boston Bruins and Red Sox. In 1968 he married the love of his life Barbara and settled in Weymouth, MA where they raised their two children Kate and Pat. Their house on Hyde Street was the location of many family gatherings, most memorable, the annual Labor Day party for over 35 years, featuring the famous McCusker egg toss. Family was the bedrock of Kevin's life. He was the jokester and trickster amongst his siblings but also the lifelong peacemaker during inevitable family squabbles. He was the ultimate local superfan, never missing a game for his kids and grandkids. His wit and humor will be missed and his loyalty as a husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend cannot be overstated. He had a lifelong love of reading, devouring books of all kinds and consuming three newspapers per day with such vigor as to pick up minutia that would make Seinfeld jealous. He loved to test his knowledge in trivia and crosswords. He enjoyed traveling, particularly camping at Hermit Island, Maine where he visited for four straight decades. Mark it well, Kevin will be greatly missed. Funeral from the P.E. Murray-F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, 2000 Centre St., West Roxbury. Interment Blue Hills Cemetery, Braintree. For directions and guestbook, [pemurrayfuneral.com](http://pemurrayfuneral.com) P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins George F. Doherty & Sons West Roxbury 617 325 2000.

### PAOLINI

Eleanor T. (Engano) of West Roxbury, passed away on Tuesday, August 31st, at the age of 99. Beloved wife of the late Anthony "Tony" Paolini and devoted mother of Marie Paolini of Boynton Beach, FL, Christine Holiday and her husband

Lew of McAlester, OK, Dee Devlin and her husband Jack of West Roxbury and the late Linda Kostigen. Cherished grandmother of her four grandchildren and her two great-grandchildren. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 10 in St. John Chrysostom Church, West Roxbury. Interment private. Eleanor may be remembered through Deutsches Altenheim Senior Place, 2222 Centre Street Boston, MA 02132 or [www.germancentre.org](http://www.germancentre.org) (designate Senior Place).

### WERNER



Herbert "Henry", retired Tech Sergeant, U.S. Air Force, of West Roxbury, formerly of Roslindale, passed away on August 27, 2021. Beloved son of the late Ena Werner. Cousin of James Werner, John Werner, and Margie DeStefano. He also leaves members of the Berlandi family with whom he was very close. A graveside service with military honors was held at Gardens Cemetery, West Roxbury on Thursday, September 2nd at 12 Noon. Arrangements by P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, West Roxbury.

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## Legals

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

DOCKET No. SU21P1439EA

Estate of: **Ronnie Anthony Beharry**

Suffolk Division

Also Known As:

Date of Death: **January 2, 2021**

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

**Petitioner: Jennifer K. Beharry of Boston, MA**

Jennifer K. Beharry of Boston, 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

INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

DOCKET No. SU21P0423EA

Estate of: **Lorraine T. McDonald**

Suffolk Division

Also Known As:

Date of Death: **November 2, 2020**

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

**Petitioner Paula Pickett of Boston, MA**

X Paula Pickett of Boston, 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

SUFFOLK Division

Docket No. SU21P1148PM

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: **Jean J. Lucien**  
Of: **Hyde Park, MA**

RESPONDENT  
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Park Place Rehab and Nursing Care of Hyde Park, MA

In the above captioned matter alleging that **Jean J. Lucien** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve  
**With Personal Surety** on the bond.

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

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00AM, on the return date of **09/23/2021**. 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. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court

August 19, 2021

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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Thousands come out every year to celebrate everything Roslindale has to offer.

FILE PHOTO

## Parade *continued from page 1*

memories of Tom. Then we're going to take all those memories and put them on a board, laminate them, and then place them on a float so they can be with us every year during the parade."

Todesca himself has had a long history with the institution. He said he first got involved almost 11 years ago.

"I got involved because my grandfather owned a construction company in Roslindale," he said. "He was born and raised in Roslindale, right on Roslindale Ave. and we always used to go to the parade. It was a big part of his life."

Todesca said he joined the parade committee soon after his grandfather died, in part somewhat to keep that connection to his family.

### Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail!)

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech thee from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you. —N.B.

"He passed away in 2010, and that's when I joined the committee, kind of to commemorate him and remember him," he said.

Todesca said this year will actually be bigger than previous years as the parade makes its triumphant return out of the pandemic.

"We've got more groups involved and there's actually been more community involvement this time around," he said. "So it's going to be a longer parade. There's a lot more bands and, of course, the audience is going to be there."

Typically, thousands of Roslindale residents line the streets, usually in their front yards while firing up the grill to watch the myriad of bands, politicians, public safety officials, veterans groups and performers go by.

"The people here love the parade and they come out for it when they know it's going to happen," Todesca said. "This is just a way for families to come together. I mean there's picnics out on Belgrade Avenue that have 20 or 30 people over to see the parade. These are entrenched traditions."

Todesca said the parade committee believes technology will help to let more people celebrate Roslindale as well.

"And technology has helped us a lot too," he said. "Our website and the way the parade

is on the Boston Neighborhood Network (BNN), livestreamed and then played back on video has kind of helped too, I think."

Roslindale resident and BNN General Manager Glenn Williams will be hosting the live coverage of the event.

"Glenn's just great," Todesca said.

Todesca said his personal heartstrings get pulled by the display at the beginning of the parade, which only started a few years ago.

"My favorite is when the fire trucks hoist the flag," he said. "It's really nice when the flags hang right over the square. When everybody walks under the flag, I've actually just sat back and watched that, and it's just overwhelming. Especially when you got the fire trucks and police cruisers flying through at the beginning, you know? It's just a celebration of people who are sacrificing their lives for us as well as a celebration of Roslindale."

He added this year will be different for him personally due to the loss of Donahue.

The event is rain or shine and there are currently no mask or distancing requirements for public areas or the after party at Fallon Field. But Todesca said that could change, and residents should check RoslindaleParade.com regularly for updates.

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

SUFFOLK Division

Docket No. SU21C0289CA

CITATION ON PETITION TO  
CHANGE NAME

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

In the Matter of: **Adwoa Bannerman-Williams**

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by

**Adwoa Bannerman-Williams of Hyde Park, MA**

requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

**Rachael Awura Adwoa Mantey**

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: **Suffolk Probate and Family Court** before 10:00 a.m on the return day of **09/16/2021**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court

Date: August 23, 2021

Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

Hyde Park Bulletin: 09/09/2021

## Miracle Prayer

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked You for many favours. This time, I ask you this very special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within Your own broken heart where Your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes, it will become Your favour, not mine. Amen. Say for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted.

—N.B.

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