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About 100 friends, family members and well-wishers came out for the dedication of Mary Mulvey Jacobson Square on Saturday in West Roxbury.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

Mulvey Jacobson dedication draws big crowd

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The dedication of the Mary Mulvey Jacobson Square drew about 100 residents to the corner of Centre and Park streets on Saturday, Oct. 16 to remember one of the neighborhood's biggest advocates.

Jacobson worked through several avenues to better the neighborhood around her, whether it was the Families in Need program – now named in her honor – the Irish Social Club or the West Roxbury Business Professionals Association (WRBPA), she worked tirelessly. And as District 6 City Councilor Matt O'Malley put it, she also worked others tirelessly.

"I am proud to be, like all of you here, a charter member of the Mary Mulvey Jacobson fan club," he said. "She was just an amazing person. And as we were gearing up for this event I was thinking about how much we all miss her, and I think what I miss most about Mary was the phone calls I would get. Every phone call she made to me, it was like a Gatling gun. It was always like, 'Matt? Mary. I need a favor. It was always one word, and it was never a favor for Mary. It was never about her.'"

Jacobson's brother, Tom Mulvey, said it was amazing to see so many come out to remember his sister.

"We were hoping her legacy would bring people out and it sure did," he said. "Every single person here was a friend of Mary's in some degree and we are thrilled. And the fundraising goes on."

Current WRBPA President Jim Hennigan said it was fantastic to see the crowd and he was also very happy to see the weather hold out for them.

"Mary was just an inspirational person and she was just so much a part of West Roxbury," he said.

State Sen. Mike Rush said Jacobson was an example of the best of people, and she helped others be better people too.

"As I look around this morning, there are so many folks who volunteer and give their time," he said. "Mary was the epitome of the verse, 'Well done and faithful servant.' Having this Square here as a symbol and remembrance of her service and all she's done for this community is a great example for us as we drive by and walk by here."

State Rep. Ed Coppinger said the location was extremely appropriate for Jacobson, as Centre

Street was an important delivery artery for her Families in Need program and Park Street is the current location of the Irish Social Club.

"The funny thing about Mary is that Mary would welcome a person with open arms while the nearby bridge is named after my father and he'd be opening the door to get you out of there," he said to laughter from the crowd. "I think it's really fitting."

Current Irish Social Club President and Lord Mayor of West Roxbury Richie Gormley also attended, and said his friendship with Jacobson was one he always treasured.

"I knew Mary for years and years, and Mary was a very close friend of mine," he said. "We've done a lot of things together. She ran the hall up here for many years and I replaced her to run the hall and keep the hall going. I know she did so much work up there."



From left to right: Tom Mulvey, Richie Gormley, Matt O'Malley, Michele Wu and Mike Rush.

PHOTO BY JEFF SULLIVAN

WR parent fighting for his disabled kids

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

West Roxbury resident Barry Wiener is fighting to keep his kids in school.

His twin sons, Daniel and Andy, are blind, autistic and living with several other disabilities. They need a lot of care, and Wiener said he's devoted to providing that care, but he needs help.

Currently, both sons are enrolled as out-of-district placements at the Perkins School for the Blind in Watertown. Both sons dealt with remote learning, as many students did last year, but as Wiener said, it can be especially difficult if you can't see the screen.

"I have two boys, they're legally blind, one is in a wheelchair, and they're not learning on a computer - that's the bottom line," he said. "It's

Wiener

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City Hall a frustration for HPNA

Matt MacDonald
Staff Reporter

The Hyde Park Neighborhood Association (HPNA) held its monthly meeting on Oct. 7, and about 20 members and attendees signed in for the remote session. The main agenda items had to do with neighborhood residential development.

In anticipation of this, HPNA President Mimi Turchinetz extended invitations to two guests involved in several neighborhood development projects: zoning attorney John Pulgini and Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) project manager Ebony DaRosa. While DaRosa declined the invitation, Kenya Beaman, BPDA community engagement manager for Hyde Park, had also been invited and was in attendance.

Of the developments discussed, the Association's sharpest focus was on the residential building planned for 1318 River St. (aka Junior's Automotive). Three BPDA community meetings have been held on it since last December, with the most recent on Sept. 1.

At the center of the last BPDA meeting, moderated by DaRosa, was the Boston Transportation Department's plan to close a short two-way outlet road elbowing around the 1318 lot located at the ex-

HPNA

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Fire Commissioner Demspey, Acting Mayor Janey, Rep. Liz Malia and City Councilor Matt O'Malley.

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Egleston Square Fire Station dedicated

Richard Heath
Staff Reporter

Despite the pandemic disruptions, the new \$23.5 million Engine 42 Rescue 2 Fire Station at 1870 Columbus Ave., Egleston Square celebrated its ribbon cutting on Oct. 14.

It was almost a year to the day that former mayor Marty Walsh—now U.S. Secretary of Labor—hosted the groundbreaking on Sept. 16, 2019.

“I look forward to coming back to the ribbon cutting,” Walsh told the audience.

Destiny intervened, but before moving on to Washington Walsh did tour the fully framed building on March 19, 2021 as one of his last official acts.

Thursday, Acting Mayor

Kim Janey officially opened the building with the ribbon cutting.

After acknowledging former fire commissioner Joe Finn under whose duty the fire house got underway, Janey repeated the words Walsh used two years earlier.

“What an amazing day to celebrate the first new fire station in the city in more than 25 years,” she said.

That was in Jamaica Plain when Engine 28 was built on Centre St in 1984.

Janey then emphasized what other speakers who followed reiterated, that the new fire station was more than just a garage for fire trucks.

“I just took a tour of the building,” she said, “and this is a state-of-the-art facility. This

firehouse makes sure that all the brave men and women of the fire department have the tools they need.”

Janey introduced Finn, who thanked former Mayor Walsh.

“If it wasn’t for Mayor Walsh fighting for us we wouldn’t have this beautiful firehouse,” he said.

“The architects and engineers made this building fire-fighter proof,” Finn said, adding how much use the station gets and how safety was the chief design feature.

Current Fire Commissioner Jack Dempsey acknowledged that he had a lot of people to thank.

“But I want to be sure to acknowledge the architects

Fire Station

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Taste of Allston goes off at Jackson Mann

Greta Gaffin
Staff Reporter

The Taste of Allston took place in a modified form on Oct. 16, at the Jackson-Mann school’s courtyard. It was free and open to all, instead of requiring tickets as usually happened. There were a variety of local vendors and businesses; from food to pottery to gyms, as well as live music from local artists, lawn games, and pumpkin painting.

A section of the courtyard was designated for alcohol sale and consumption. There were also some Viking re-enactors, known as the Allston Vikings, who engaged in some fake battle in front of the doors to the school. The Allston Village Main Streets (AVMS) hosted the event, as it has done for the past 22 years.

AVMS Executive Director Alex Cornacchini said that this new setting made it “more of a celebration of the community,” by having it “directly in Allston Village.” Secretary Jacquelyn Cifarelli said they’re “potentially hoping to do something like this every year.” Last year’s event was virtual.

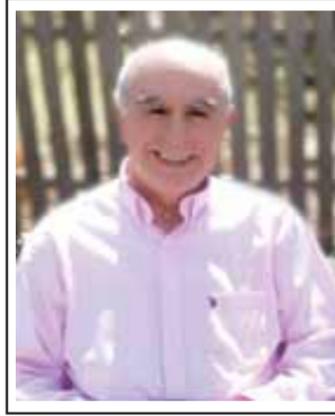
Cifarelli said that because of COVID-19, many businesses are still struggling, so being able to give away food was not in their budgets. The event did feature a host of local food options, but it was a more limited menu than usual Tastes. She said, “local businesses found that this was the best option.”

Taste of Allston is also normally held in June, and the tickets are \$25 to \$30, at the Harvard Sports Complex. Cornacchini said he was glad they weren’t “lugging all of their tents and tables” over there, and thought this year’s Taste of Allston went well. He said he thought it was good that it was so immediately visible to the community. Allston Village Main Streets’ next event is re-planting flowers in the median.

In addition to local businesses, there were also some tables

Taste of Allston
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It hurts



My Kind
of Town/
Joe Galeota

needs classes, no Section 8 housing, no Stafford or Pell college loans, no Small Business Administration loans—nothing of the sort that our generous country now humanely offers to poverty-stricken immigrants. The only help my grandparents received in a country and city that discriminated against Eastern European and Southern European immigrants was a free public school system and free public library system. Over the years I’ve taken pride in the performance of Italian crooners, baseball players, politicians (the non-corrupt ones), and entrepreneurs. (And yet I’ve been frequently so embarrassed at the

amount of racketeering in which Italians have been involved.) But none gives me as much pride as seeing dump trucks sport vowel-ending names: the owners have clawed their way up to the middle class because of their skill in masonry and other forms of construction and on their way have contributed so much to the infrastructure of America. Maybe one of the mayoral aspirants will view the opening of “The Godfather” and, seeing all the beauty and effervescence of the wedding scene (sans Sonny’s tryst and the baker’s request for revenge), will consider aligning us with Indigenous Peoples on the second Monday in October to form Indigenous Peoples-Italians Day. There is a precedent for joining, if not hyphenating, names: remember all the hullabaloo about naming the new I-93 bridge joining the North End to Charlestown? The compromise was the Leonard P. Zakim Bunker Hill Memorial Bridge, thus satisfying the Townies’ need for recognition of their iconic hill as well as those in admiration of Lennie Zakim’s leadership in religion and civil rights. Mayor Wu or Mayor Essabi-George can do the same for the holiday next October, I’ll be waiting.

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Food stalls, live music, community information booths and a viking battle recreation were all on tap during the Taste

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Members of the public, like smiling Allston Civic Association President Anthony D'Isidoro shown above, came out to celebrate what makes Allston special.

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Taste of Allston *continued from page 4*

representing those who are planning new developments. One of them was Tishman Speyer, a development firm based in New York City. Representatives from the company said they have "been chosen to develop 14 acres of land in Allston, and are going through a community process of permitting for the site." The group is responsible for two other projects in the Seaport. Harvard University was also present to explain the project, which will be located on Western Avenue.

The initial 900,000 square-foot development will include office and lab space as well as residential units and a hotel, and was approved by the Boston Planning and Development Agency in 2018. A total of

263,500 square feet will be residential, 444,000 square feet will be office/lab space, and up to 61,500 square feet will be for conference, restaurant, and retail space. The hotel will have 250 rooms. There will also be up to 3 acres of publicly available openspace for uses such as art exhibits and concerts. The piece of land is 36 acres overall, on space formerly used by CSX as a rail yard. Harvard University initially bought the land in 2002 and 2003 from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

Michael Bianchi, City Council candidate for District 9, was also at the event. He came in second in the September preliminary election, beating out Eric Porter for a spot on the November

ballot. The other District 9 candidate is incumbent Liz Breadon. The City Council election, along with the mayoral election (and several ballot questions) will be held Nov. 2. In addition to District 9, there are eight candidates for City Council At-Large.

There is one binding ballot question on changing the budgeting power of the City Council, and two non-binding questions on a new substation in East Boston and on returning to having an elected school committee. You can also vote early at several lo-

cations. The Jackson-Mann School will be hosting early voting from 11 am - 7 pm on Oct. 23 and 24. A full list of locations and times can be found on the City of Boston website. You do not need any particular reason to vote

early. State Sen. Will Brownsberger (D - Second Suffolk and Middlesex) also had a table at the event with representatives from his office. He is up for re-election in 2022.

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Dore and Whittier and the contractor Boston Building and Bridge for building this to the best standards for the health of firefighters," he said.

"Every square inch takes into consideration the safety and health of the firefighters."

At the groundbreaking, chief architect Jason Harris said his firm studied best practices

in firehouse design, particularly in minimizing the airflow of particle contamination from circulating into the living quarters.

"The firehouse is the second home of firefighters," Harris said. "Occupational-related cancer is an issue raised to a national level. Ventilation is a critical component of the design."

The two-story metal and brick-façade building is characterized by an upper story of broad glass windows which flood the common areas and living quarters with sunlight for most of the day.

State Rep. Liz Malia agreed that the new building was much more than just a garage.

"It finally gives a quality of life for the incredible army of

dedicated and brave people who served us through 9/11 and now this COVID," she said.

Kerry Griffin is director of the Public Facilities Dept. that oversees the construction of city buildings.

"This building reflects city government at its best," she said.

"Planning began in 2016 studying the best practices for a building that considers the safety and health of the firefighters."

In announcing the new fire station for Egleston Square in 2018 the Walsh administration also said that \$300,000 had been allocated for public art on the façade of the building.

The Boston Art Commission selected Ralph Helmick as the artist in September 2019. Helmick is noted for his 1984 monumental aluminum-slice

head of Arthur Fiedler on the Charles River Esplanade.

According to the Art Commission, Helmick is working with a collaborator and a design has not yet been presented or approved.

'New' is the current Egleston Square operating word.

There is also a new traffic pattern at the fire station since groundbreaking. The new, wide 0.8-mile-long designated bus way down the center of Columbus Avenue is nearing operation.

The \$10 million project, as reported in The Bulletin, also created four new island stations 60 to 80 feet long; it was first announced by BTM at an ESNA meeting on January 6, 2020.

Despite concerns over possible COVID-created delays,

work began in November 2020.

The new island station nearest the fire station is at Bray Street, nearly opposite Walgreens and Grace and Hope Church; like the others it includes informational signage and covered seating.

The busway also comes with new traffic patterns; no left turn at Bray or Weld Avenue and includes new traffic signals with better pedestrian lights, sidewalk intersections and wider cross walks.

On the other side of the fire station the fourth new station is at Dimock Street. Dimock Street is now one-way past the recently opened 1785 Columbus, the new home of Horizons for Homeless Children.

Motorists driving towards Egleston Square will turn at Bragdon St. to get on Amory Street.



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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.
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A Prayer to the Holy Spirit
Holy Spirit, you who made me see everything and showed me the way to reach my ideal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and you who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desire may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love towards me and my loved ones. Persons must pray the prayer 3 consecutive days without asking your wish. After 3rd day, wish may be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Then promise to publish this dialogue as soon as this favor is granted.
—S.G.H.

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NepRWA wants to open up access to everyone

RRRd discusses range of neighborhood issues

Mary Ellen Gambon
Staff Reporter

The Roseberry Ruskindale Road Neighborhood Association (RRRd) discussed a number of short- and long-term initiatives at its bimonthly meeting, held Tuesday, Oct. 12 via Zoom.

Co-chair Lokita Jackson ran the meeting, which lasted nearly two hours. In addition to neighborhood updates, Greenways Coordinator Andres Ripley from the Neponset River Watershed Association (NepRWA) gave a presentation about recent achievements and upcoming improvements to allow residents clean and safe nearby access to the river.

Access is a huge concern here. Residents live in an environmental justice area and are primarily people of color. The stone wall created in the 1930s along River Street divides the neighbors from recreational activities on the water and surrounding land. Ripley said NepRWA is working to “tear down these walls, so to speak” to make the area more accessible.

“Basically what it’s doing is completely segregating the community from this beautiful greenspace,” he noted.

There is currently only one informal pathway through an opening in the wall. NepRWA has been meeting with the Belnel Family Neighborhood Association (BFNA) and the Edgewater Drive Neighborhood Association (EDNA) in Mattapan to discuss the opportunity to create a trail system with funding from the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR). Work will take place over the next two years.

Another issue was the planning for the renovation of Doyle Park. Ripley urged more residents to use it to demonstrate community interest. There was a community block party on Sept. 25, where 80 people gathered to celebrate.

Dams are another issue because they are no longer used, but continue to trap polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). Hyde Park’s Tileston and Hollingsworth Dam once powered the former paper mill where the Shops at Riverwood



The Roseberry Ruskindale Road Neighborhood Association discussed access to the Neponset as well as potential plans to clean it up.

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now stand. Now dams along the Neponset trap PCBs, a group of man-made organic chemicals consisting of carbon, hydrogen and chlorine atoms.

“Even though PCBs were banned several decades ago, they still exist in the river today in the mud, especially behind the dam,” Ripley said.

To combat this issue, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently held a public meeting on its proposal to add the 3.7-mile-long stretch of the Lower Neponset River from Mother Brook to the Lower Mills Dam in Dorchester to the Superfund National Priorities List (NPL). This meeting was cov-

ered in The Bulletin recently.

The Superfund designation, which Ripley said he hopes will occur in early 2022, and its cleanup effort it will spur could span for more than a decade. After the designation, the goal will be to determine if any existing companies were responsible for the PCBs and can be held financially accountable.

“The EPA actually has the power to make them pay for the cleanup to happen,” he said, noting that today’s technology can trace the company that left behind the PCBs. The EPA will pay for the remainder of the cost of the cleanup, which will take years to complete.

Ripley explained that you cannot get PCB exposure from walking along the river or canoeing in it because they are deep within the river and will not leach into water systems.

Stormwater is currently the main source of pollution, he added. Stormwater refers to the mixing of rainwater with substances on the ground such as oil, plastic and cigarette butts which flow into the waterway.

Another concern raised was the continuation of some mapping systems to consider this and surrounding neighbor-

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just ridiculous to think that could even happen. My feeling is they missed a whole year at the Perkins School that I battled to get them into; they missed many opportunities, jobs, and all kinds of other stuff. Just too much to list. They deserve what they lost and to me this shouldn't be an issue."

State law requires students to transition out upon the age

of 22. But, their father feels there should be additional considerations due to these COVID times.

Weiner said the last year of instruction is crucial, as that's when most special needs programs teach the majority of life skills and training to be self-sufficient. He said he believes the school should take Andy and Daniel back for another year.

"What did they miss? Pretty much everything," he said. "Speech, any service, physical therapy, you know there's a man in a wheelchair who didn't get PT for a long time. There are job placements. There were part-time residential students where they could work on skills for transitioning."

Over the last year, Wiener and many other special needs parents have been petitioning local representatives in both the city and the state, and they

have gotten support, both from the Boston City Council in the form of an official resolution (that passed unanimously) and from Boston Public Schools (BPS) Superintendent Brenda Cassellius. State Rep. Edward Coppinger has also put forth legislation at the State House in the form of House Bill 3865, which would allow students to continue their education after age 22. The state would reimburse school dis-

should pass if just for this one year. The poor kids who graduated last year, they missed out, but at least they missed out on their last few months and not 12 to 15 months like Barry's kids have."

Coppinger said he knows from experience that the last year of instruction is vital.

"Barry's kids, and there are lot of other kids too, who missed 12 to 15 months of

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tricts for eligible costs associated with providing additional instruction to students who have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. But it's slow going.

Coppinger said the legislation is moving, albeit pretty slowly.

"The bill has had its hearing; there are a lot of advocates across the state who have reached out in support wanting to know what they can do to help," he said. "I reached out to the (Massachusetts Legislature Joint Committee on Education) about two weeks ago seeing if they needed anything more from me, and I was told they were still doing their due diligence to figure out if this legislation was needed or if this was something school districts could do on their own, but I think we're getting all these federal dollars and I think some districts are better than others at allowing students to continue if they have the ability to do that."

Coppinger said he's concerned.

"I hate to say it, but I don't trust that BPS will do it willingly because of the cost," he said. "And I do think it's something that the legislature

what could possibly be the most important instruction of their lives to set them up and send them on their way," he said. "I have a brother with Down syndrome, and so this hits close to home for me. I know in the last two or three years of my brother's education in the BPS system they're really teaching you life lessons on how to survive and how to do different things on your own, like joining the workforce or getting your own apartment and things like that, real life skills."

Coppinger said help is needed, not only from Boston residents but from everyone across the state to get this legislation moving forward.

"I think advocacy from folks from this district and, more importantly, other districts in calling their own reps and senators and even calling the Governor's office is very needed," he said. "Sometimes we all live in kind of our own silos, and I'm sure the disability community is the same and you end up talking to the same people who have the same interests as you. But this wasn't something I personally thought about until Barry brought it to my attention. And so I think it really needs to be brought to everyone's attention."

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tremely congested intersection of River and Business streets, one block away from the Cleary Square intersection of River Street and Hyde Park Avenue.

With that outlet road filled in, a small public park – paid for by the developer – would link the 1318 lot to the war memorial traffic island and eliminate the fork at the end of Business Street. According to the BTD, it would reduce the danger to pedestrians.

The plans submitted to the BPDA by HP Trax LLP also show the pocket park creating a buffer zone for vehicles entering and exiting the four story building’s 30 car garage via a driveway behind the park that connects to Business Street. If the outlet road were to remain intact, garage access would be at the merger point of the fork’s four lanes, with no buffer protecting it from passing traffic. Additionally, several doorways would open directly to the outlet road because the building’s footprint takes up nearly the entire lot.

At all three BPDA community meetings, concerns regarding the proposed closure of the outlet road and its effect on traffic congestion were repeatedly voiced, with Pulgini – representing HP Trax – first expressing receptiveness to the idea of the developer paying for an independent traffic study and then, at the third meeting, stating that one was not necessary because the BTD had already done a study,

and because the community had not recommended a traffic engineer to him, which he had requested at the second meeting.

HPNA member Craig Martin stated that he had, in fact, provided DaRosa with the name of a traffic engineering firm, but she said that she did not remember receiving it. She added that he could resubmit it, and that she would set up a discussion between him and the BTD, but she went on to say that she did not think that a traffic study was necessary, and announced that the application would proceed to the BPDA Board in October.

Pulgini again portrayed the public park that would replace the outlet road as a community benefit that the developer did not want to do and had been prodded into by the BTD. In response, HPNA member Joe Smith noted that it would still complement the real estate, while taking away from local residents’ ability to benefit from the shortcut.

Fielding traffic study/road safety audit questions, Pulgini twice redirected them to DaRosa’s offer to arrange a conversation between Martin and the BTD, after which Martin replied that she had not done that, and that he had not spoken with the BTD.

Smith and Pulgini also attempted to bring Beaman up to speed on the proposed road closure, and the community engagement manager acknowledged



Traffic issues at the Junior's Auto redevelopment were also discussed, as well as the lack of public input for the apartment building.

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that she would need to go back to her transportation planner colleagues for background on their decision.

Turchinets also noted a “fairly dismissive” response that she had received from BTD Senior Project Manager Patrick Hoey when she had contacted him about a traffic study. At another point, she asked, “Is there a process to challenge the taking of this street? And is that something that the elected officials on this call will champion for us?”

No elected officials were in attendance, but aides to Representative Consalvo and City Councilors Wu and Arroyo were. Emily Carrara – from Consalvo’s office – stated that he was following up with the BTD and BPDA regarding an explanation for the proposed closure, but that she did not know if he had heard back from anyone. Dave Vittorini

– representing Wu – said that he would look into the process of street discontinuation, while noting recent examples of it in downtown Hyde Park. Jordan Frias – speaking on behalf of Arroyo – said that he would stay in touch with Carrara, Vittorini, and Beaman.

Pulgini also said that the application would likely be moved to the November BPDA Board meeting agenda, out of courtesy to the HPNA, and due to “a lot of moving parts.”

Among those commenting, Denise Dodds was the HPNA member living nearest to the proposed development, with her home a short walk to the intersection in question. “The pedestrian lights at the intersection work fine,” she said. “I’ve never felt unsafe crossing the street there. The problem is the traffic and all the cars. I don’t

understand why there’s not a traffic study to look at what makes sense to be done there, and what will the impact of this development be, and what would make sense to mitigate the traffic situation.”

Driving home her dissatisfaction, Dodds got at the essence of the repeated complaints as the 1318 process has gone on. “It feels like, not only are we not being listened to, people are getting angry at us for raising concerns. Like, just, ‘You people go away!’ You know? ‘We’re just going to do this. Go away! We don’t want to hear you complaining.’ And that’s the way that me and my neighbors are starting to feel, quite honestly.”

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DeNapoli still going strong!

As one of 13 children, Ann Columbo DeNapoli, who turned 103 on September 11, learned at an early age how to get along with others. “It was fun having so many siblings around. Certainly, I was never lonely.”

Recently Ann reflected on the secret to her longevity, her amazing family, and her active lifestyle as a resident of Edelweiss Village Assisted Living.

Born and raised in Dedham, Ann enjoyed playing with her siblings and children in the High Street neighborhood. Playing marbles, jumping rope, and picking blueberries were among her favorite activities. Ann met the love of her life, Frank Denapoli, at a mutual friend’s wedding. According to Dennis DeNapoli, Anne’s son, Frank often told people that it was love at first sight when he saw Ann across the room. As Dennis explained, “My dad told me she “wowed” him and he knew he had to meet her.” The rest, as they say, is history. Anne and Frank were happily married for 73 years.

The couple moved to Roslindale in 1953, where they raised their two sons, Dennis and Alan. Dennis and his wife Susan reside in West Yarmouth; Alan lives in Florida. Dennis recalls that Anne had the magic touch when it came to gardening; she enjoyed growing plants both inside and out. The family enjoyed long car trips across the country. As a child, Dennis remembers frequent outings to Filene’s Basement in Boston and shopping in the North End for Italian delicacies. The couple delighted in their large extended family, with five grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and over 100 nieces, nephews, and cousins. Sadly, Frank passed away in 2016 at the age of 100.

As one would expect, Ann has witnessed many historical events in 103 years, including the Depression, World War II, the Korean War (three of her brother served in the war), Vietnam, Afghanistan, landing on the moon, a massive fire in Dedham and the assassination of JFK. (Ann worked on the President’s campaign.) Not surprisingly, Anne vividly recalls hearing about the World Trade Center bombings the day of her 83rd birthday. “I couldn’t believe what I was seeing on TV,” recalled Ann. “Actually, I knew people who were on one of the planes that hit the tower. It was terrible.”

Ann celebrated her 103rd birthday among family, friends, staff, and residents at a socially distanced outdoor party on September 11. It is a huge milestone, but Ann is not surprised she has lived so long. “I have a good heart and I stay as active as possible,” exclaimed Ann. “A doctor once told me that I would live a long life, and I am intent on making that come true.”

In 2017 Ann moved into Edelweiss Village, operated by non-profit Deutsches Altenheim. Dennis noted that that it was right decision for Ann to move into the assisted living. “I am pleased my mom is a resident at Edelweiss Village,” said Dennis. “Everyone I’ve met has been very helpful and is incredibly friendly. My mind is at ease knowing mom is getting such good care and that she has adjusted so nicely.” Added Dennis, “The first resident she met was a woman who, as they soon discovered, had many mutual friends in common with Ann. From there on in, Ann has had an active social life!” At the assisted living, Ann takes fitness classes, plays Blackjack, Wheel of Fortune and Blitz She also loves word games, arts and crafts projects and attending musical concerts and movies.

“Ann is adored by residents and staff alike,” said Deborah L. McPhee, Community Relations Director of Edelweiss Village. “She is such a warm, personable and caring individual. It’s always such a pleasure to see her involved in so many activities.” Notably, Ann is the second resident at Edelweiss to turn 103 in the last six months. When asked how she feels about turning 103, Ann was quick to respond. “Well, age is really just a number! Seriously, it doesn’t faze me at all. The people here are so nice and I have many friends. I am truly enjoying my life!”

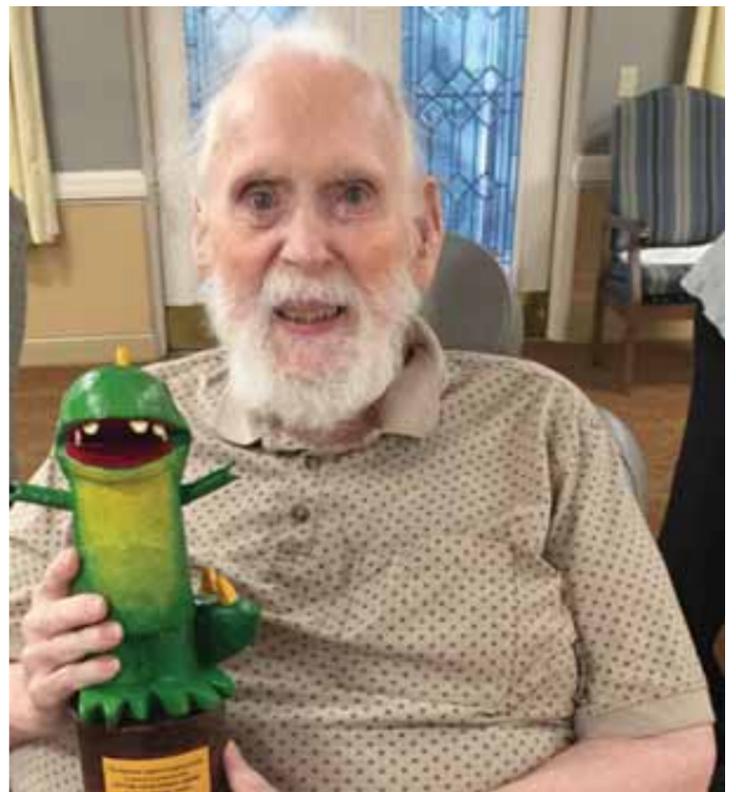
Davis Receives Lifetime Award

Paul Vincent Davis, puppeteer extraordinaire and a resident of German Centre for Extended Care, recently received the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award from the acclaimed National Capital Puppetry Guild. Via a Zoom ceremony attended by hundreds of members, the award recognized Paul, 87, as one the world’s most beloved and talented puppeteers.

“I’m extremely grateful for all this attention,” stated Paul. “Truthfully, I didn’t expect this at all, but I am very, very proud.” Paul, who was an early president of the Guild, began his lifelong fascination with puppetry at a very early age.

Born in Richmond, Virginia in 1935, Paul was constantly staging plays for family and friends. An avid reader, he devoured books on puppetry. He recalls performing a marionette show for his high school class and receiving a standing ovation. “That was a pivotal moment in my life,” said Paul. From then on, puppetry became his life-long passion. As artistic director for Puppet Showplace Theater in Brookline for over 30 years, Davis brought the fine art of puppetry to life for thousands of children and adults.

In his room at German Centre on the Deutsches Altenheim campus, Paul proudly displays three new framed citations he received as a result of the Lifetime Achievement Award. The citations, which honored his work throughout the years,



were sent by very prominent individuals and organizations: First Lady Jill Biden; Governor Charlie Baker and Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito; the City of Richmond, where he was born. Paul was pleasantly surprised by the citations. “It’s uplifting to know people care that much about puppetry,” said Paul. “Truly, these citations warm my heart.”

“The recognition Paul has received is truly heartwarming and so well-deserved,” stated Michael Lincoln, Executive Director of German Centre. “Paul is a gentle, kind individual who dedicated his life to bringing joy to others through puppetry.”

The Lifetime Achievement Award presented to Paul was in

the form of a one-of-a-kind, hand-made dragon puppet, in a vibrant shade of emerald. The puppet sits atop a brass base with an engraved plaque. As far as where Paul will display this prestigious award, Paul admitted that was an easy decision. “This award will sit on my shelf with my other mementos.” But he added, “Clearly, the award from the National Capital Puppetry Guild is among my most cherished possessions.”

Years ago, Paul made a wish to himself “to be the best puppeteer I could ever be.” From his legions of fans, esteemed honors, and award-winning plays, it’s obvious Paul’s wish came true, time and time again.

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hoods as part of the 02126 ZIP code of Mattapan. Residents advocated for years to have this area returned to the Hyde Park ZIP code of 02136 around 2011. This has caused issues with Uber and other delivery services that could not locate the streets in their apps.

“Even inside the City of Boston website, it’s getting worse,” Jackson told Denyel Fonseca, the Hyde Park liaison from the Mayor’s Office of Neighborhood Services (ONS).

Fonseca said she spoke to the city’s intergovernmental relations department as well as the post office, but she said that she “was at a standstill.” She requested assistance from Jordan Frias, chief of staff to District 5 City Councilor Ricardo Arroyo. Frias agreed to work on the issue together.

Jackson noted that her organization, as well as the BFNA and the East River Neighborhood Association

(ERNA), worked together for the ZIP code adjustment. She also asked Fonseca and Frias to address the issue of the street sign name, which incorrectly spells Roseberry Road as Rosebery.

She also stressed at the meeting that the Hyde Park Neighborhood Association is not the town-wide neighborhood community group when a question was addressed to her about it.

“Let me clarify,” she said. “Mimi Turchinets does head the Hyde Park Neighborhood Association, but that is not over all of Hyde Park. That was their vision many, many years ago when they started.”

Helena Tonge, the BFNA president, added that a project had been in the works to map out the boundaries of

each neighborhood organization.

“Our goal initially was to figure out which streets weren’t really getting that coverage and were feeling left out that they weren’t being represented by a neighborhood association,” she said.

The group also received updates on the Crane Ledge Woods proposed development, legislative updates, the police and fire departments, and the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA). Crime is down 20 percent from the beginning of the year until now compared with the same period the previous year, the police noted.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

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Blessing of the animals

The event took place in Billings Field, West Roxbury, Sunday, October 17, and was co-sponsored by the Stratford Street Church, West Roxbury, and Animal Talks Inc.

Reverend Abby Henrich, pastor of Stratford Street Church led the event in song and reflection, while Reverend Kaleel Sakakeeny, pictured here, physically blessed the pets and their people as they came to the blessing honoring St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of nature and animals.

Beacon Compassion pitches adult use cannabis at 1524 VFW

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The team at Beacon Compassion Inc. met with Parkway residents on Oct. 13 to discuss changing the already-approved medical cannabis facility at 1524 VFW Pkwy. to adult recreational use.

Aside from the allowable patrons – residents aged 21 and over versus those with a medicinal card – Beacon representatives said nothing has changed from the proposal. The name of the actual business will be High Five.

This did not stop Beacon from listing all the letters of support or non-opposition from resident groups like the West Roxbury Civic Improvement Association (WRCIA), the West Roxbury Neighborhood Council (WRNC), District 6 City Councilor Matt O’Malley and others during the presentation (though Beacon representative Peter Dagostino did say they were letters for medicinal use).

WRNC member and Charles River Spring Valley Neighborhood Association President Stephen Smith said

he felt the change would be an uphill climb for Beacon.

“It should not be lost that all those letters of support were for medical, not for retail” he said. “We actually made it clear in those letters, and I’m sure the elected officials, Councilor O’Malley, (State Rep. Edward) Copping and the council made it clear at that time that it was just for medical, and so you still have some hurdles to convince us that we can turn and support a retail operation.”

Dagostino pointed out that while they might have to convince the neighborhood, they are a known entity. He said current regulations would allow another entity to come in and set up a recreational use within the previously-established half-mile buffer zone, since the city allows medical and recreational to coexist within that buffer zone (but not more than one of each). He said allowing Beacon to go medicinal and recreational – as the law currently allows discounts for medical users and therefore an incentive for Beacon to offer it as well as recreational – that would negate further recreational businesses from coming into the neighbor-

hood.

“It would allow any adult-use applicant to come into West Roxbury, and they could have applied in the exact same building as us,” he said.

Smith agreed, and added that one entity did try to get into that same building. Dagostino pointed out that Beacon’s application would head off any further entities from heading into the neighborhood.

“One of the biggest benefits to the neighborhood is instead of having two separate businesses, this is one,” he said. “For all practical purposes the only thing that changes is who can come in the front door.”

City Councilor Matt O’Malley’s West Roxbury representative, Peter Favorito, said the councilor was disheartened that there were any changes to the original proposal.

“If the applicant wants to make it recreational we hope they go through a robust community process to do so,” he said.

WRNC Chair Larry Costello said while he’s not exactly happy with recreational

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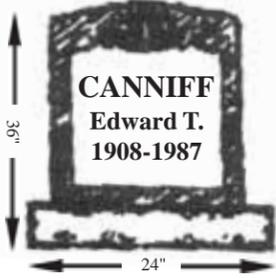
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Reverend Claudius S. Jr., M.S. Age 83, a Missionary of Our Lady of La Salette, died October 14, 2021 at home in Roslindale, MA, at the home of his friend and colleague, Dr. Richard Bunbury, where he had taken care of his mother until her death in 2007. He was born May 27, 1938, the son of Claudius and Marie (Bendick) Nowinski. He attended St. John the Evangelist Grammar School in Schenectady, NY; High School at Christian Brothers Academy; Junior College at the La Salette Seminary in Altamont, NY; and Philosophy and Theology at the La Salette Seminary in Ipswich, MA. Father Nowinski made his first profession on July 2, 1959 and was ordained to the priesthood on May 29, 1965. In high school, he was a pupil of the late Dr. Edward Tidmarsh at St. John the Evangelist Church. He continued his education at the Connecticut School of Broadcasting in Bloomfield, CT and studied organ and choral training at the Royal School of Church Music at Princeton University in New Jersey for four consecutive summers. Besides liturgy and music, he was interested in attending classical concerts, researching family genealogy, and in computers and computer music notation. He had been a mentor to several future priests and church musicians. Father's first assignment was Sub-Master of Novices in Bloomfield, CT. In 1968, he ministered in retreat work at the La Salette Shrine in Ipswich, MA, followed by assignment to Our Lady of La Salette Church in Rainham, England. In 1969, he returned to the United States as Prefect and Teacher at the La Salette Seminary in Cheshire, CT. Fr. Nowinski joined the National Shrine Apostolate in Ipswich, MA in 1972. From 1974 until 1988, he ministered at Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish in Gloucester, MA as organist, choir director and carillonneur. He became the Liturgical Music Director at St. Mary Church in Dedham, MA, St. Mary of the Assumption in Brookline, MA, St. Mary's in Waltham, MA, and then the Director of Music and Liturgical Ministries at St. Andrew the Apostle Church in Forest Hills, MA

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in 1998 in addition to assisting with pastoral needs of the parish. Concurrently, he served St. Theresa of Avila Parish in West Roxbury, MA in several capacities including ministry to nursing homes, various priestly duties and assistant organist and choir director in a thriving music program. He was active in the American Guild of Organists and was Chaplain to the Jamaica Plain K of C. In addition to his parish ministry, Father Nowinski also held chaplaincies at the VA Hospital in West Roxbury, MA, and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. Father Nowinski was predeceased by his sister, Maureen and niece Laurie Ann McNeil. He is survived by cousins Donna and Gary Wittemeyer and Rebecca Wagoner; Nephews Laurent A. Pellerin, John Pellerin and several grandnieces and grandnephews. A Mass of Christian Burial will be concelebrated on Wednesday, October 20 at 10:00 am at St. Theresa of Avila Parish, West Roxbury. Contributions in his memory may be made to: Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette Retirement Fund, 915 Maple Avenue, Hartford, CT 06114-2330. William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

NYCHAY



Carol A. (Fitzpatrick), 84, of Hyde Park, passed away Saturday, October 16, 2021, of natural causes. She was born on February 18, 1937, in Boston, daughter of Robert and Mary (Navickas) Fitzpatrick. Mrs. Nychay was raised and educated in

Hyde Park. Upon her marriage, she relocated to Jamaica Plain before returning to Hyde Park to raise her three children with her husband, John. Carol was a loving and caring mother and enjoyed taking care of animals. She is survived by her children, John Nychay of Portland, ME, Deborah Trojano of Fall River, Daniel Nychay and his wife Marybeth of Norwood; two sisters, Roberta Perrone of Medfield; Gail Donovan of Brockton; six grandchildren, Nicholas, Gina, and Angelina Trojano, Lindsey, Ryan, and Jack Nychay; as well as several nieces and nephews. Carol was predeceased by her husband of nearly forty years, John Nychay, in 1998; and by her son-in-law, Merrill Trojano. Visitation will be held Wednesday, October 20, from 4-8 PM at the Gillooly Funeral Home, 126 Walpole Street (Route 1A), Norwood. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11AM on Thursday, October 21, at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 547 Washington Street, Norwood. Burial will follow at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452 or to the Animal Rescue League of Boston, c/o Development, 10 Anna's Place, Dedham, MA, 02026.

O'SULLIVAN

Brendan, of Roslindale and Cork, passed away on October 11, 2021 after a brief illness. Brendan, beloved son of the late Terry and Mary, will be sadly missed by his loving family, relatives and many friends. For directions and guestbook, www.gormleyfuneral.com William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

PERFETTI

Steven T. of Merrimack, NH, formerly of Tyngsboro and Roslindale, October 13, 2021. Loving father of Antonio Perfetti of

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Around the Neighborhood

HARVEST BRUNCH AND RAFFLE

West Roxbury Friends of Rosie's Place invites you to our 2nd Harvest Un-Brunch and Raffle. The drawing is on Sunday, November 7.

Due to the pandemic, we can't get together for our Harvest Brunch this fall, so we are bringing the Brunch to you! One lucky winner will get our grand prize, a Gourmet Brunch for Four, delivered to you on a date you choose. We will also raffle off other great prizes.

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Purchase raffle tickets on our webpage westroxburyfriendsofrosiesplace.org between now and 7:00 am on November 7th or sent your check to West Roxbury Friends of Rosie's Place, PO Box 320076, West Roxbury, MA 02132 between now and November 5th. We will contact winners after the drawing.

LET'S SUPPORT HYDE PARK BUSINESSES!

"Unity in HP" Please note: The HPCR Neighborhood Group Meetings are always the first Tuesday of the month. There will not be a meeting on November 2, 2021, and there will not be a meeting on January 4, 2022. The planned meetings are December 7, 2021, and February 1, 2022. All meetings are in order at 6:05pm.

HP YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Please join us for another exciting year of Hyde Park Youth Basketball. Boys and Girls ages 6-14 Hyde Park Community Center at the Municipal Building (1179 River Street, Hyde Park) Saturday mornings from 10:00-1:00pm, October 23. Will continue registration for the next 2 weeks. Find us online at www.hydeparkyba.com hpybasketball@gmail.com

COLLEGE PREP PROGRAM AT BU

Boston University Upward Bound is currently accepting applications for their college preparation program from 9th and 10th graders. Upward Bound serves 86 Boston Public High School Students by providing academic instruction, tutoring, social enrichment and personal support. This includes MCAS English, Math and Science prep, along with SAT prep. The program is free and now has openings. The priority application deadline is December 1. Students attending Brighton High School, The English High School, Community Academy of Science and Health, Margarita Muniz Academy and Snowden International High School at Copley or attend a Boston public school and live in Dorchester, East Boston, Mattapan, or Roxbury can apply. Program services include an academically intensive six-week summer program (where students live at BU) and an afterschool program of tutoring and academic courses during the school year. For an application and more information on the program contact us at 617 353-5195 or reggie@bu.edu. You can also go to www.bu.edu/ub.

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use, he believes it to be the lesser of two evils.

"To me, it seems like I don't have a problem going with adult recreational and medical, because for the community, one is better than two right now," he said. "And who knows? Five years from now we may have five. But for now, restricting you to medical is inviting given the latest actions of the city council.

You would just get approved pretty easily."

Costello was referring to a recent City Council Home-Rule Petition, which is an ordinance that would take away the need for approval for a cannabis facility, medical or recreational, from the Zoning Board of Appeals. This is because several cannabis entities had run into issues with the ZBA after getting approvals from the

local neighborhood, the Boston Cannabis Board and the State Cannabis Commission. One entity in East Boston, for example, was denied simply because it was placed on the agenda after another on the ZBA's schedule.

In any case, the WRNC will be hearing officially from Beacon on Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. The meeting can be attended virtually by going to <https://bit.ly/3lPhLTZ>

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mail to: Lance Campbell
Boston Planning & Development Agency
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Close of Comment Period:
11/12/2021

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Suffolk Division

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE **DOCKET No. SU21P1871EA**

Estate of: Marie C. Pasquale
Date of Death: August 02, 2021

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of
Petitioner: **Anne E. Potter of Fort Pierce, FL**
Anne E. Potter of Fort Pierce, FL
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. SU19P1135PM**

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: Robert L. Burke **RESPONDENT**
Of: Brighton, MA **(Person to be Protected/Minor)**

To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Carolyn M. Damp of Brighton, MA

In the above captioned matter alleging that **Robert L. Burke** 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 Corporate 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 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **11/11/2021**. 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
October 12, 2021
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department

SUFFOLK Division **Docket No. SU21P2128GD**

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

In the matter of: Naseem Russell **RESPONDENT**
Of: Boston, MA **Alleged Incapacitated Person**

To The named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by DCF of Boston, MA

In the above captioned matter alleging that **Naseem Russell** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that
Department of Children and Families of Boston, 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 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 10:00A.M. on the return date of **11/18/2021**. 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.

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Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court
October 12, 2021
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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

SUFFOLK Division **Docket No. SU20C0069CA**

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: Rion Genell Latta, Jr.
A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by
Rion Genell Latta, Jr. of Hyde Park
requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:
Ryan Nicholas Antoine

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 10/28/2021. 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: September 30, 2021
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate *Hyde Park Bulletin: 10/21/21*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION **DOCKET No. SU21P2140EA**

Estate of: Nicholas Shaheen **Suffolk Probate and Family Court**
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
617-788-8300

Date of Death: 06/04/2021

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:
Peter Camerano of West Roxbury, MA
requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as 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 **11/29/2021**. 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. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court
Date: October 18, 2021
Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION **DOCKET No. SU21P1491EA**

Estate of: Kathleen H. Cole **Suffolk Probate and Family Court**
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
617-788-8300

Date of Death: 08/18/2019

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by:
Denise M. Cole-Giovanni of Norwood 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:
Denise M. Cole-Giovanni of Norwood MA
be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an 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 **11/19/2021**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court
Date: October 08, 2021
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

DOCKET No. SU19P1302EA

Estate of: Nancy Ann Sullivan
Date of Death: 09/05/2017

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

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Sale of Real Estate has been filed by:
Diane M. Colson of Readville, MA
and Anthony Sullivan of Roslindale, MA
Requesting that the court authorize the Personal Representative to sell the decedent's real estate at a private sale.

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 **11/15/2021**.

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 this return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court
Date: October 12, 2021
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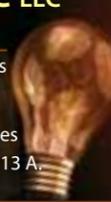


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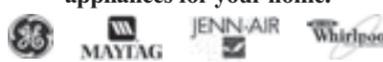
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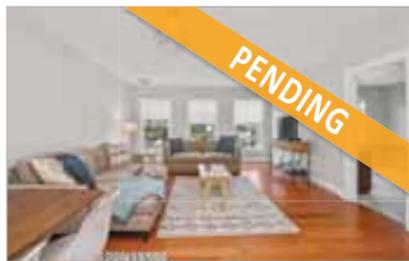
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