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Mayor Michelle Wu and BPS Superintendent Mary Skipper on the Feb 12 Zoom meeting on the stadium.

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Wu: "White Stadium is important to my administration"

Richard Heath
Staff Reporter

Reimagining White Stadium as a public-private partnership with the Boston Unity Sports Program (BUSP) is apparently a high priority with Mayor Michelle Wu.

No fewer than 10 senior members of her staff and administration, including Mayor Wu herself came on the virtual fourth community engagement meeting concerning the stadium on Feb. 12, joined by 240 residents.

"What we've heard and where we're going" was the theme.

Chief of community engagement Brianna Millor was the host, joined by deputy chief of operations Morgan McDaniel who has been coordinating the public process for the multi-million redesign of the stadium since July 2023.

Millor introduced the mayor.



A rendering of the proposed plans for the stadium as it is currently designed.

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"Mayor Wu's vision is deeply, deeply embedded into White Stadium," she said.

Wu acknowledged that the public has concerns about the time pressure. "This is a complex and unique project," she said.

"We need to put it all together, the park, the schools and the community; the why and the who.

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Louijeune outlines her priorities

Susan Kryczka
Staff Reporter

The West Roxbury Business and Professional Association (WRBPA) welcomed Boston City Council President Ruthzee Louijeune to its Feb. 14 meeting. Louijeune, a city councilor at-large since 2022, became president of the council in January 2024.

Louijeune thanked WRBPA members "for what they contribute to our city and our local community here, through volunteerism and small businesses, which are the backbone of every single neighborhood."

She said she's been president for a month-and-a-half and is serving with four new members on the council, including Ben Weber, the District 6 councilor, "who I am delighted every day to be working with to build a city that all generations deserve."

"My top priority is housing. I started my career as a student attorney at the Harvard Legal Aid Bureau representing families who were facing eviction and foreclosure. I get no greater satisfaction when I can ensure that someone has a place to call home."

She said schools are another focus. "As a Boston public school graduate, our schools are also very important to me. Our students deserve for us to get it right." Louijeune noted



Boston City Council President Ruthzee Louijeune

her affinity for the Taylor School in Mattapan which she attended for seven years and attended her niece's graduation there last year. "While it was great to be back, little had changed. We're not building schools that meet the changing economy, that meet the changing needs of our students. We can't ensure right now that every school has a gym...an art class, a library and librarian." She said there are federal monies that were received from the federal government during the pandemic that can be allocated. Allocating funds is a tough decision and the budget process allows the city council to best influence the progress on improving schools. Louijeune is also working on a home-rule petition before the State House that would increase the number

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Skepticism remains on 180 Western

Susan Kryczka
Staff Reporter

The Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) held a joint public and Harvard Allston Task Force (HATF) meeting on Feb. 12 to elicit feedback on the latest revised plans for 180 Western Ave., a mixed-use, 200,000-square-foot, seven-story, 280-residential-unit/retail space planned for Allston.

Originally proposed in July 2020, there have since been seven HATF/public meetings resulting in updated versions of the project. While acknowledging those changes, some of the 47 attendees remained wary of what they feel is another large development, built on Harvard land that will continue to alter the face and character of the neighborhood. The development team from Samuels & Associates spent much of the two-hour meeting emphasizing the community benefits of the project and the addition of housing for the city.

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Residents said they don't want Barry's Corner and all of Western Avenue to turn into a "canyon" over in Lower Allston.

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“For me, it’s personal,” Wu said. “I put aside one day a week to do laundry, down time and I walk around the park. I was at the stadium today. I see the park from all angles. It is beloved, well used and I feel the heart of the community.”

Wu also seemed to have been studying Frederick Law Olmsted, the park landscape designer; “The most influential figure in landscape history. Franklin Park was his finale,” she said.

“This [White Stadium re-imagine] is part of Olmsted’s original vision, for people to come and be full of activity. I’m not an expert on Olmsted,” Wu said. “I want to be sure to uphold his legacy. The park is not just visual; it’s not just beauty, it’s essential, a sense of belonging. I’m extremely involved in this,” Wu said. “It’s the most important in my administration.”

The Boston Public Schools were featured in far more detail than in the previous three public meetings, and Boston Public Schools (BPS) Superintendent Mary Skipper followed the mayor.

“Sports have not recovered since the pandemic,” Skipper said. “To truly transform, enhance and be truly transforma-

ive, it will be a new world for our athletes and our young people.”

The Boston Parks Department had not been featured in the previous three public meetings and Liza Meyer, chief landscape architect for Parks, described what she called “the five key improvement areas of the park.”

Meyer showed a map on the screen share of the park which illustrated these areas as located in the northern 36 acres of the 500-acre park, at Walnut Avenue and Seaver Street. These five areas are the bear dens, the Playstead Overlook, Long Crouch Woods, the Playstead and Glen Road.

“The goal is to amplify the Playstead as an arts and recreation area.” according to the slide.

The key to this amplification is the Franklin Park administrator that the mayor announced will be hiring at her Jan. 9 State of the City Address. “Help us find the right person for this,” announced the slide.

“You’ll hear more from us on the schematic design of the Overlook” as an amphitheater playhouse in 2024, Meyer said.

McDaniel said that some of the responses heard have been about how the project was segmented. She opened the meeting

next to the design teams.

There are two separate architects and landscape architects: Stantec, with its stadium architects Moody/Nolan, serve as both architect and landscape architect for BUSP.

Jones Architects of Salem, and the women-owned landscape architects Crowley-Cotrell, serve the School Department. Tamara Roy of Stantec, Richard Jones of Jones architects and Michelle Crowley of Crowley-Cortell were on the call.

As reported by The Bulletin, Roy has made detailed presentations of the BUSP designs for the west grandstand. New to the community process are the Jones and Crowley-Cotrell firms, both of which gave detailed presentations of the evolutions for the BPS plans for its east grandstand half.

Before introducing the BPS firms, McDaniel explained that although the city is committed to White Stadium, “it has limited resources and could not renovate and upgrade the stadium without a private partnership.”

On the screen share McDaniel expanded on this: “Why two coordinated projects? To prioritize our main goals, maintain control of Boston public

school facilities, providing state-of-the-art amenities and robust maintenance schedules through a private partnership.

“The city is overseeing the construction of the field and east grandstand. Boston Unity is leasing the west grandstand and The Grove. Both design teams work in close collaboration.”

On Feb. 12 the public saw for the first time since the process began in July the plans for and thinking behind the BPS east grandstand half.

Dan Ollile of Jones Architects explained with diagrams the design evolution of the east grandstand concluding, “We could not stabilize the east grandstand.”

The firm then designed a row of three buildings now set further back from Playstead Road, the middle of which would be couched within a covered elevated seating stand to match that of the BUSP west side designed by Moody/Nolan.

Capped with a terrace and box seats, it would be 60 feet high. Flanking this would be on the Playstead end a two-story, 70-foot-high gymnasium, student lounge and indoor track; the opposite end closest to Walnut Avenue a low-scale, one-story building would house locker rooms and BPS athletic dept offices. The Parks Dept will review the overall design as it conforms to the Franklin Park Action Plan.

The Grove continues to have design concerns, but BUSP continues to be excited about what it calls a “community amenity” and architect Roy explained that two, one-story buildings would be tucked at the west corner of the fenced-off space the access to which would be regu-

lated.

Roy explained with a screen share diagram that The Grove would have a wide array of programming, from tai chi to mini golf, dance to yoga. “We’re working with the Parks Dept,” said Roy, “to coordinate the huge variety of programs to bring people into the park.”

An hour remained in the two-and-a-half-hour zoom and moderator Millor called on about 12 speakers. Public comment was generally supportive with transportation and parking being the chief concerns of most.

One caller from Walnut Ave said his park-side neighborhood submitted a petition in support signed by 174 people, cautioning they would refuse support if they weren’t satisfied with the transportation plan.

The only one in opposition was Karen Mauney Brodeck, director of the Emerald Necklace Conservancy. The Conservancy recently met with the mayor to express its concerns.

“I get it that this stadium needs work,” Mauney Brodeck said. “I don’t want to slow this down, but it’s regrettable that the community was not asked first: no one from the community was asked if it wanted a professional Women’s soccer team,” in White Stadium.

McDaniel closed out the meeting by saying that no demolition would begin until “all the pieces of the planning are coordinated into a comprehensive plan that meets the BPS needs and public concerns.”

She said an Impact Advisory Group meeting was scheduled for Feb. 26 and a transportation workshop in April.

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. —V.C.

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. —V.C.

Novena to St. Clare

Ask St. Clare for three favours, 1 business, 2 impossible. Say nine Hail Marys for nine days, with lighted candle. Pray whether you believe or not. Publish on the ninth day. Powerful novena. Say “May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified, now and forever, throughout the whole world. Amen.” *Your request will be granted, no matter how impossible it may seem.* —V.C.

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of liquor licenses allocated to neighborhoods so small restaurants can afford to get one. These currently cost around \$600,000 but would be reduced to just fees. She is also urging the legalization of beekeeping in the city.

Resident Steve Morris mentioned the state's budget cuts to the Parkway Little League, the costs of supporting migrants, the loss of a community center in Roxbury, and the Mass/Cass loss of an addiction center. "Would you propose a bill on the council floor to rescind Boston as a sanctuary city?" asked Morris.

"Those issues are real. I will not propose that to the Boston City Council," said Louijeune, adding that the governor is looking to get more funding for housing migrants from the federal government. "We're facing a humanitarian crisis. The rec. center goes back to being a rec center on May 31. That's what happening." She noted the track coach and his program is now at the Reggie Lewis Center. Louijeune said she supports allowing migrants to work to help fill the labor gap. "We have significant labor shortages, right here in our city...the way that we have dealt with shortages is with immigrant labor."

Another attendee complained that the mayor's administration and Louijeune have not heard the concerns about the "road diet." "I'm also happy to hear feedback. My office was present at the meetings last year, where I already had a conflict. I know it was a difficult issue to ensure pedestrian safety. There are going to be many difficult conversations that come with that. I heard people who supported the road diet and people who opposed it." She said that parking convenience sometimes comes up against safety concerns. There is a study to see what the road diet impact is on the side streets. "I do want to be sure our businesses are not being hurt and not being harmed."

The West Roxbury Senior Center, or the lack thereof, still remains a top need. "Is there any movement on that study for the senior center?" asked resident and West Roxbury Neighborhood Council member Steve Smith. "I know at the state level there was an allocation."

"I don't have a current update that I can share, but I will bring that back here," said Louijeune.

Resident Anne Glora mentioned that the state funding for Ethos was cut in half. "We closed yesterday for the "not" snowstorm but last week we had over 100 seniors for both days in the Elks Club. It's a huge need in this part of the city. It's not just West Roxbury."

Under other business, WRBPA President Jim Hennigan introduced the new West Roxbury neighborhood liaison, Ben Tayag. Tayag grew up in and currently lives in West Roxbury. Sean Brennan from the West Roxbury/ Roslindale Kiwanis Club is fundraising with 50/50 raffle to be drawn on March 18 with \$20 per chance. Half the money raised will go to the Kiwanis club, the other to the winner.



From left to right: District 5 City Councilor Enrique Pepen, State Rep. Rob Consalvo, Tony DeBenedictis and Deb DeBenedictis

PHOTO BY KWOT ANWEY

Tony's celebrates 60 years in Rozzie

Kwot Anwey
Staff Reporter

More than 200 people gathered in Roslindale Saturday to celebrate longtime business owner of Tony's Market, Antonio DeBenedictis' 85th birthday and his 60th year in business.

"The people who come in, some have been new, some have been with me for 10 years, and some for 50 years," said Tony. "I have grandmothers, daughters, grandchildren. You know, three generations, it makes me feel good! You make people happy, it makes you feel good. That's who I am. Especially at my age, I'm 85 years old; \$10,000 more,

\$10,000 less don't mean anything anymore."

Inside the event hosted by the Roslindale Sons and Daughters of Italy, there were pictures all around the chandelier-lit banquet hall highlighting old photos of Tony as a boy, the original building for the market, and decades-old family photos. The DJ was center stage between an Italian and American flag, playing classics from both countries like "Comme facette mammata" and "Sweet Caroline" as people mingled and danced during social hour. Tony, a smaller man with a mammoth of a presence, made his rounds, going around group to group, gregariously

talking to friends, family and customers. There was catered pizza from Pino's Pizza — which Tony supplies meat to — a sandwich bar with rolls, banana peppers, cheeses, every type of cured meat imaginable, and a charcuterie board with mini Italian flags.

Midway through the event, State Representative Rob Consalvo and District 5 Boston City Councilor Enrique Pepen went up on behalf of the City of Boston to award Tony with two resolutions thanking Tony's Market for his "commitment and passion for the entire community," and wishing Tony a happy 85th

Tony's

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A long way from Lourdes Avenue

Lourdes Avenue, not named for Bernadette Soubirous's February Marian visions in that small French town in 1858, used to be a hotbed — okay, a warmbed — of street hockey in the 1950's. Forming a square U, it connects twice to Jamaica Plain's Forest Hills Street, coincidentally within the confines of Jamaica Plain's Our Lady of Lourdes parish.

Played on sneakers rather than roller blades, street hockey took place on the street then, hence the name, with little pieces of wood. A small scrap of a 2x3 was the ideal puck, quite unlike the plastic ones in vogue today. The sticks were the same as those used in ice hockey—all wood—and they broke regularly and/or were worn down by the friction of the asphalt. Taping of the blade occurred regularly. No pads were donned, and when a slap shot was taken mimicking the style of Fernie Flaman or Leo Boiven, defenders—except for the goalie—would frequently jump to avoid nasty shin contact.

A steep but grassy cliff was behind one of the goals established by rocks put into the street unlike the netted cages of today. If a "puck" went beyond that goal and down the cliff, someone had to scramble down to fetch it.

There were no side boards to enhance stick handling: curbs filled in this need. Cars, of course, partially lined Lourdes Avenue, their mildly affluent owners living in the nearby 3- and 6-deckers. Play stopped when a puck wound up stopped underneath a vehicle, until someone got down on their knees to extract it.

All of which points to the newly proposed street-hockey "rink" for the Billings Field upgrade, resembling the current street hockey venue at Fallon Field. When completed, may it not detract from the legendary



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Shamrock Shootout, now in its 16th year held annually on nearby Temple Street.

Also proposed is a splash pad for the younger children. The revitalization of this grandiose field does not seem to infringe on the already existing baseball and softball diamonds, as well as the tennis courts. This centrally located field in the middle of the West Roxbury section of Boston—unlike the wonderful Millennium Park located near the periphery—will have much going for its grand re-opening in the fall of next year, but the real test is how available and welcoming will its restrooms be. The current bricked-in restrooms seem to be on an unpredictable schedule: sometimes they are open and sometimes they're not.

Sadly, vandalism occurs frequently with park bathrooms: vandals—mostly in their teenage years—are protected during their dastardly deeds by the privacy and the lenient court system. But the engineers who send specially outfitted astronauts to the moon and equip rocket ships to Mars with lavatories should dedicate some of their time to resolving bathroom issues at playgrounds: are portable "Johnny-on-the-Spots" the only solution?

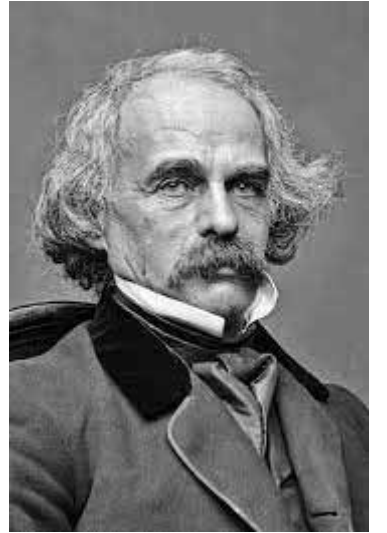
From Sandra Serkess of the West Roxbury Historical Society

Brook Farm was a social experiment that took place in West Roxbury from 1841 till 1847, when for myriad reasons, it folded. It was to be a utopia, but one of the problems was that everyone had a different image of Utopia. Basically, the plan was for it to be a self-supporting farm, where everyone contributed, men and women were equal, and people could choose the work they wanted to do.

It was a beautiful farm with rolling hills, streams, trees, flowers, birds, and vegetation. It had been farm operated by a couple, Charles Ellis and Maria Mayo. George and Sophia Ripley had summered there and felt it would be just the right locale for their Utopia. They spearheaded the concept and made it a reality.

Many people supported it in word and deed. They invested, donated tools, animals, and utensils. You have heard of many of these people: Bronson Alcott, Henry David Thoreau, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Margaret Fuller, Francis Shaw (father of Robert Gould), Theodore Parker, and other literati. The interesting thing was that none of them ever lived there and some never even visited! Even Margaret Fuller had a cottage named after her that she never slept in. One can only surmise that they were loath to give up the creature comforts of 1841.

However, one famous author summoned up the courage and took up residence. His name was Nathaniel Hawthorne. Though he had already been published, he hadn't yet reached his pinnacle. (Fun Fact: His name was originally "Hathorne", but when he



Nathaniel Hawthorne

reached maturity, he changed it because he was a direct descendant of one of the more horrific judges of the Salem witch trials!)

Why did he go? I have read several reasons attributed to him. He was madly in love with

Brook Farm

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"What Barry's Corner has meant to the neighborhood...it's always been an important intersection of two important streets," said David Manfredi, architect for the site, referring to the corner of North Harvard Street and Western Avenue. He said the new building will provide a bicycle track, a landscaped public zone, a sidewalk, and a double row of trees that wraps around Western Avenue. The primary front door will be on Bertram Street, with some open space and accessible seating. "Open space that is open to everyone, not just privatized," he said. "There will be five stories of brick, again three with colors or textures of brick, very much drawn out of the red bricks of the neighborhood. We've tripled the number of street trees." Seven different curb cuts that are there now will also be reduced to one in the plan.

"I genuinely like the design of this project," said John Cusack, HATF member, pointing out the various zones of sidewalk, public seating, and exterior open space for the community. "That whole reduced excavation is really going to help this project," he said regarding plans for construction mitigation. "I think you have a terrific project. Thank you and good luck." Christine Varriale, another HATF member, agreed. "The team has made a lot of really good adjustments. It's in a really good position right now. It's going to transform the corner in a really positive way."

Tim McHale, HATF member noted the number of expensive restaurants. "By and large, it's not going to be at-

tractive to those who live here. I would like to see smaller retail that everybody can use." McHale noted empty retail space in the area. Peter Sougarides, principal, Samuel & Associates said there is currently no sense of place for retail. "Stores want to be near other stores. A good pedestrian street should be two-sided. You should have retail on both sides." Sougarides was confident that retail stores would work. McHale asked for a commitment to encourage smaller mom and pop stores.

Another HATF member, Bruce Houghton, said he liked the community benefits but that it is a land lease from Harvard, and Harvard is not participating in this project beyond the land lease. Houghton said he believes that Harvard is hiding behind the developers.

"Harvard should be participating in community benefits, too. I wonder if they've offered anything." He asked Mark Handley, who was representing Harvard, what the university is offering on this piece of property.

"Harvard is not providing benefits on this property," said Handley.

"Is that going to be the position Harvard takes in the future?" asked Houghton. When no definitive response was forthcoming, Houghton suggested an agenda item for the next HATF meeting to define how these developments go forward on land leases and Harvard's non-participation in community benefits beyond the land-lease.

Another question was raised about whether abutters are satisfied with the project.

"This project does meet all of the requirements of zoning," said Sougarides. "With four years of outreach and seven meetings, hard to know what abutters have been involved."

Other community members raised objections. "Where is the traffic, the construction vehicles, what lane are they using?" asked Paula Alexander. "We never had a "true abutter" meeting. There is still no open space for the residents. We're a neighborhood of two-family homes and vehemently opposed the project." Alexander blamed the large developers for creating a wedge between long-term homeowners and the more transient population. "We oppose the entrance on Bertram Street. I just want to ask that we compromise." Alexander supports a smaller scale development that fits in with the neighborhood.

Robert Breslin asked why 280 units were needed to make it work.

"Costs are up 30 percent. Rents have not gone up 30 percent. You can't get the rent necessary to make that work," said Sougarides. Breslin worries that every project gets approved with no walking trails or parks to sit in. "There's going to be a canyon down Western Avenue," he said.

Mary-Helen Black asked how all the landscaping, etc., will fit into the current two-way lanes going toward the river. "We are not losing a lane of traffic. We pushed the building back to allow for more space," Sougarides said. "I think that's a positive," said Black.

The most recent rendition of the property can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/2a49kmrb>

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More river access wanted in HP

Jeff Sullivan
Staff Reporter

The Ruskindale Rosebury Road Neighborhood Association (RRRd) in Hyde Park met recently with Community Organizer for the Hyde Park Neponset River Access Committee (HPNRAC) Suzanne Hinton and discussed expanding uses at the Neponset River.

Hinton said the committee is looking to expand all access to the Neponset in the neighborhood for recreation, and the first point in that plan is to advocate for the Massachusetts Department of Recreation and Conservation (DCR) to expand the work it's doing at the Doyle Playground.

"Hyde Park has very little accessible waterfront, and so the organization Neponset River Watershed Association (NepRWA) identified local environmental justice communities and said that we really need to increase presence here so that communities along the watershed – and there are 14 communities that the river runs through – so that everyone gets a chance to be in nature and heal and connect and resist the isolation that the recent plague has thrown us into," she said.

The neighborhood successfully advocated over many years to renovate and update Doyle Playground, off of River Street, for a brand new recreation space. The space's design, which incorporates a lot of community input,

creates walking trails to the river, and Hinton said basically the HPNRAC wants DCR to expand walking trails from Doyle to the West Street Urban Wild Park.

"We're hoping that the DCR and the EPA can work together to extend the DCR trail another one-third-of-a-mile to the West Street Urban Wild," she said. "Maybe even through the Urban Wild and letting out at Walter Street. And if that happened, we would essentially be unlocking about five acres of public use for Hyde Parkers."

Hinton said this is a multi-pronged plan to give Hyde Parkers recreational spaces along the river, and the Doyle/West Street plan is just the tip of the spear in a multi-pronged plan to do that.

"It's a way for people to get on the Neponset Greenway and the Fairmount Greenway, which runs from South Bay all the way down to Readville along the Fairmount/Indigo Line," she said. "That's nine miles of little pocket parks and greenspaces for people to go in and rest and connect. And that's the same with the Neponset Greenway, which runs 13 miles along the watershed."

Hinton said the area at the end of West Street, which gives access to the Urban Wild there, is a dead-end road with a lot of hazards at the moment and it is not really conducive to public recreational use.

"It is dangerous; there are

trucks there. There is Devereaux Construction, and it's a hazard," she said. "That area is a public road, and we want to make sure that it's accessible to residents of Hyde Park because that's an access point to the water."

Hinton said they are putting together two large events in the spring to raise awareness of the plan and to garner community input on it, though they haven't yet been scheduled.

"Hopefully in April, just a couple of weeks apart, to really explore the past of the river and

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Legals

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION DOCKET No. SU21P0516EA

Estate of: James Armand Horan Suffolk Probate and Family Court
Also known as: James A. Horan 24 New Chardon Street
Date of Death: 01/19/2018 Boston, MA 02114
617-788-8300

To all interested persons:
A Petition for S/A - Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by:
Eileen Keough of West Roxbury, 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:
Eileen Keough of West Roxbury, MA
be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 03/25/2024. 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: February 09, 2024

Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin: 02/22/2024

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court

Notice of Petition for Termination of Parental Rights G.L. c. 210 § 3 Docket No. WO24A0049CW

In the matter of: Aurora Riley Worcester Probate and Family Court
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To: William Shabazz of Dorchester, MA
and any unknown or unnamed father, parent(s) of the above named child.

*A putative father will not have standing as a party to this case without a voluntary acknowledgment of parentage or an adjudication of paternity.

A petition has been presented to said court by Bright Futures Adoptions Center, Acton, MA 01720 representing that the parent(s) of the child lack(s) current ability, capacity fitness and readiness to assume parental responsibility for the child; that the petitioner's plan for the child will serve the child's best interests, and, requesting that this Honorable Court enter a decree under the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 210, Section 3, that shall have the effect of terminating the rights of the person(s) named herein to receive notice of or to consent to any legal proceeding affecting the custody, guardianship, adoption or other disposition of the child named herein.

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WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court

Date: February 8, 2024

Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate

Boston Bulletin: 2/15/24, 2/22/24, 2/29/24

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get people to imagine the future together," she said. "We want to be starting community engagement, especially around this trail that we're advocating for, and then we'll turn over our efforts and what we found to DCR when, fingers crossed, they sign the papers and get that extension started."

Hinton said she's hopeful because DCR and the officials from the City of Boston have been receptive to the plan.

On the actual river side, she

said the committee is watching with interest the EPA's Superfund Site cleanup of the Neponset from Mother's Brook basically up to the Fairmount Line MBTA Commuter Rail Station. The site has been contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) when the area had many more industrial uses. She encouraged residents to attend the upcoming Feb. 27 informational meeting at 6:30 p.m., which she said the EPA will use to update residents on what they're finding in the river.

"The EPA is there right now studying the soil and trying to find out what level of remediation needs to be done," she said. "They're testing the levels of PCBs that is in the soil – the toxic stuff – to find out where it needs to go."

Basically, Hinton said there are sites that accept this waste, but they are categorized by what level of toxicity there is, and she said they need to have those levels documented so the waste can go to the right sites.

For more information on the EPA meeting and to register, go to <http://tinyurl.com/zcawmbpf>

Brook Farm *continued from page 4*

Sophia Peabody and needed to save money so they could wed. Another reason attributed to him directly was that he felt that as an author who sat all day, his work was stifled due to the lack of exercise. Equally using his brain and his body would strengthen both, he hoped, and his creations would be the better for it.

For whatever reason he came with great alacrity, and after a fairly brief time, left the same way! A quote attributed

to him upon his hasty departure: "I do not fancy playing chambermaid to a cow!"

However, the experience influenced his writing for some time to come. His next work of note was The Blithedale Romance in which the scene is a place based on Brook Farm. Personally, I did not like the book, it was too dark. It does not have a happy ending, but it has a worthy theme: which is more important, community interest or

self interest.

Why is it called a romance? Hawthorne's themes all seemed to center around the loss of innocence, the coming of age. I will hazard a guess that romance can only come when we have navigated severe disappointment and learned to grow with it.

But who knows?

But lest ye despair, let me hasten to assure you that there were two very happy romances connected with this story: Hawthorne and his wife had a long happy marriage, as did George and Sophia Ripley.

Tony's *continued from page 3*

birthday.

"Tony's Market is more than just a meat market or a butcher shop or a supermarket. And yes, I'm Italian, so it's a special place in my heart as an Italian American, but it's more than that," said Rep. Consalvo. "It's a fixture in our community. It's a meeting place; It's a gathering place. When you walk into Tony's Market, whether you're picking up 25 pounds of steak or lamb or veal or just coming in to get an Italian sub, you feel like you're home."

Despite pleas for no gifts on the store's website, the community showed up and showed out. An overflowing tiny gift table prompted attendees to put the vast majority of presents on the floor beside it, wine bottle tops and orchid flowers peeking out of tops of gift bags.

Tony was the oldest boy born into a family of eight children, raised in the small Italian village of Pratola Serra, outside of Naples. In his childhood, listening to operas on the radio and having dances for the kids of the town hosted by his family fostered his exhilarating and everlasting love for the opera and ballroom dancing, now having opera nights inside the store as a nod to his upbringing.

"I love what I do! I always say two things energize me: Tony's Market and the dance floor!" Tony said with a big smile.

After surviving World War II, he arrived via boat with his siblings and father to the US at age 19.

"His greatest strength is his perspective on life," said Tony's wife, Deb Debenedictis. "Tony lived through World War II; he lived through the downturn in the Italian economy after that. He came here, he worked his way up, he made up his mind, said and he was going to have a business. He was going to put things forward. He says things happen to everybody. What matters is your perspective on it—what you do with it."

In 1963, he opened his shop, Tony's Market, originally in East Dedham before relocating a couple years later to Roslindale Square. Tony butchers meats; he hand makes sausages, serves cannoli and sells imported Italian goods.

"I don't buy meat any place else but Tony's," said Eileen Verderico, who said she has been a customer of Tony's for 57 years. "And the companionship after all the years, he will tell me what's good, what isn't good. He's the best. All the years I've been going to Tony, I would never even think of buying anything anywhere else... You can't help once you've been there not to go again. His personality, his product, his joy... It's total."

After having been in Roslindale Square for nearly

50 years, Tony decided to switch to an entirely brand new building after construction and scaffolding overtook the entrance. Despite the move to a new location, the community moved with him. The new building, with the exterior trim being green, white and red, resembles an Italian flag flipped vertically, symbolic of the unwavering connection to hometown, but the home he has made here.

"When I walk in, I've been going for such a long time, he knows me, but then I'm also amazed at the person behind me, he knows them just as well, asking them about their family," said resident Julian Braxton. "Going around Boston, I tell people that I live in Roslindale, it is very common for people [to] say, 'Oh, have you been to Tony's Market?' My answer is, 'Of course!' So Tony is Roslindale and Roslindale is Tony. He represents the very best of our neighborhood."

Some things never change: Tony remains the same person at heart decades ago.

"I don't feel any different than I felt 10 years ago," said Tony. "I'm a ballroom dancer. I still can dance all night. I still can work all day. I still work 40-50 hours a week and I still do traveling... I love a full life. You have to love life."

Tony's Market is located at 4381 Washington Street, is open 8am-5pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, and 8am-6pm on Thursdays and Fridays.

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DEATHS

BARRY

Ralph Bradley, age 63, of Ormond Beach, Florida and West Roxbury, Massachusetts, died on February 9, 2024, at his Florida home. Ralph was born in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts on October 5, 1960, to Mary [Bradley] and John Barry. He attended Don Bosco Technical High School and East Boston Trade School, and he studied at the Wentworth Institute of Technology. Ralph recently retired as a Journeyman Ironworker, Steward, Foreman, and Certified Welder-Rigger at the International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers (Local 7). His "high steel" work had him soaring above the Boston skyline, building landmarks including the Zakim Bridge. Ralph was preceded in death by his mother Mary, father John, sister Dianne, nephew Stefan, and friends too numerous to list. He is survived by his sisters Elizabeth, Joan, and Joy; brother David; nephews Damian, David, Daniel, Nicholas, and Benjamin; niece Kelly Caulfield, and Serena; grand-niece Olivia, and grand-nephew Cameron. A Celebration of Ralph's Life will be held in Florida. A Celebration of Ralph's Life will be held on Sunday, February 25, 2024, from noon to 4PM at the Boston Elks Lodge #10, 1 Morrell Street, West Roxbury, Massachusetts, 02132 (1-617-323-1125). In lieu of flowers, donations to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, Massachusetts, or the charity of your choice, would be greatly appreciated. Arrangements by P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, West Roxbury.

DeLOSH

T. Caroline (Faulstich) passed away peacefully on Friday, February 9, 2024, at 96 years of age. Devoted wife of the late Leonard F. DeLosh, Sr. Caroline was born in Boston on February 7, 1928, graduated from Roslindale High School and was a lifelong resident of Roslindale. Caroline married her beloved husband on May 24, 1952. Caroline was a loving mother who enjoyed sewing, painting and calligraphy. She would make her own birthday cards and her home had many of her paintings adorning the walls. Holiday gatherings were hosted in her home with her entire family of three generations always present. Caroline was predeceased by her parents, Joseph and Caroline Faulstich; her sister, Janet (Campbell); brothers, William and Leonard; and her son, Mark A. DeLosh. She will be lovingly remembered by her children, Leonard F. DeLosh, Jr. and his wife, Ellen of Norwell, Joseph G. DeLosh of Roslindale, the late Mark A. DeLosh and his wife, Leigh of Hyde Park, Noreen Brunn and her husband, George of Bluffton, SC, Chris DeLosh and his wife, Patti of Columbus, GA and Annette Case and her partner, Dino Viveiros of Fall River. She will be dearly missed by her loving sister-in-law, Ann Dow, who was always there with her as she gracefully aged at home. She was the proud grandmother to Justin, Ryan, Douglas, Lauren, John, Mat-

thew, Katie, Jessica, Jennifer, Richard, Taylor, Kelsey, Madysen, Andrew, Kristen, Kurt, Amy; and 19 great-grandchildren. Funeral from the Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. Interment in St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury. For guestbook, gormleyfuneral.com William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

GRAHAM

Joseph B., age 92, passed away peacefully at his Roslindale home on February 13, 2024 surrounded by his loving family. Joseph's wife of 64 years, Catherine "Kaye" Graham, was at his side. A Funeral Mass was celebrated Monday, February 19, at the Sacred Heart Church in Roslindale, where Joseph and Kaye were devoted parishioners. Funeral from the Robert J. Lawler and Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. Burial will follow at a later date in Joseph's hometown of Judique, NS. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to Convenient Home Care Hospice Services, 329 Boston Post Road, Unit A, Sudbury, MA 01776 or St. Andrew's Parish, 5480 Rt. 19, Judique, NS, CA. To view Joseph's Funeral Mass via livestream, go to www.shrosroslindale.org and scroll down to livestreaming button. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home 617-323-5600.

HEGARTY

Frances E. (Simpson) of West Roxbury, formerly of Walpole, and Roslindale, passed away on February 15, 2024. Beloved wife of the late Martin Hegarty. Devoted mother of Eileen Corsetti and her husband Domenic of Winchester, Theresa Hegarty of FL, Martin Hegarty and his wife Lee Ann of FL, John "Chris" Hegarty of Roslindale, Sheila McCabe and her husband James of Walpole, Thomas Hegarty and his wife Jeannie of Walpole, Maura Hegarty and her partner Ivan Biesty of Walpole, and Patrick "Joe" Hegarty and his wife Carlene of Dedham. Dear sister of the late Beatrice Ruma, Ernest Simpson, and Kathleen Farese. Loving grandmother of Christian and Jaelyn Corsetti, Donna Sonntag and her husband Nick, Patrick McCabe, Victoria Biesty, Christine, Martin, Jr., Nicole, Michael, Aaron and Emilee Hegarty. Great-grandmother of Samantha and Lily Sue Sonntag. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY, on Thursday, February 22nd, at 9:00 am, followed by a Funeral Mass in Sacred Heart Church, 169 Cummins Hwy., Roslindale, at 10:00am. Relatives and friends are kindly invited to attend. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Frances may be made to the American Macular Degeneration Foundation at www.macular.org For guestbook, please visit www.gormleyfuneral.com William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

LAKE

Helen T. (Donovan) of West Roxbury, February 11, 2024. Beloved wife of Albert E. Lake, Jr. Loving mother of Kimberly LaMorticelli and her husband, Michael of Norwood and Gregory Lake and his wife, Margaret of West Roxbury. Nana to Shane, Kyle and Ryan Lake and Devin and Shannon LaMorticelli. Sister of Edward Donovan of Marshfield, Mary O'Connor of Westwood and the late James Donovan of Marshfield. She leaves behind many nieces and nephews. Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. Interment in St. Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Seasons Hospice, 597 Randolph Ave., Milton, MA 02186. For directions and guestbook, www.gormleyfuneral.com William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600.

LEPERE

Janet Ann Marie (Kivlehan) gained her wings on February 13, 2024. She was born in Somerville, Massachusetts on March 1, 1945. She was a loving daughter, wife, mother, aunt, grandmother, and great-grandmother. In life, she cared deeply for her family and friends, doing anything she could for those she loved. Janet possessed a selfless heart. She enjoyed entertaining, dancing, and spending time with her family. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Lepere; parents, Harold and Georgianna Kivlehan; brothers and sisters. Janet is survived by her children, James, Susan, and Joseph; and her loving nephew, William Keefe; grandchildren, Alexis, Joseph, and Angelo; great-grandson Jaxon; two brothers, one sister and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral from The Robert J. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home 617-323-5600.

O'DRISCOLL

Eileen, 99, of West Roxbury, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Saturday, February 10th. Eileen was born in Skibbereen, County Cork, Ireland on June 10, 1924, the daughter of the late Corneilus and Catherine O'Driscoll. She immigrated to the Boston area in 1948. Beloved sister of Kathleen Love, Corneilus O'Driscoll, Michael O'Driscoll and the late Denis O'Driscoll, Maureen Ridge and Patrick O'Driscoll. Also, survived by many nieces and nephews. Eileen was a remarkable lady ahead of her time. She embodied the best of qualities: unconditional love, strength of spirit and an unending generosity that could be seen in her loving care of her parents, entire family and countless others. Although she was a proud American and dedicated to local politics, a piece of her heart always remained in Dear Old Skibbereen. A Funeral Mass of Celebration will be planned for June 10th at St. Theresa's Church West Roxbury. For online guestbook pemurrayfuneral.com.

Deaths

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Arrangements by P.E. Murray - F.J. Higgins, George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, West Roxbury.

SISTI

Helen DiNino of Hyde Park passed away peacefully on February 11, 2024, after a long and love-filled life of 103 years. She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 70 years, John Sisti. She is survived by her three daughters, Jane H. Sisti Minick (and her husband Chris) of Mill Valley, CA, Roberta Daly (and her husband Tim) of Framingham, and Linda Ludvigsen (and her husband Ron) of South Yarmouth. She is also survived by her five granddaughters who adored their "Nana," Jaquelyn Taylor (and husband, Patrick) of Northborough, Stephanie Daly (and fiancé, Marc) of Somerville, Jessica Ludvigsen Nash (and husband, Phil) of Readville, Julia Smith (and husband, Christian) of Foxborough, and Jenna Ludvigsen of South Yarmouth, and four great grandchildren Madison, Nathan, Kathleen, and Callie. Helen was born in Ellsworth, PA, before returning to her parent's home country of Italy as a young infant. She lived in the small mountain village of Corfinio in the Abruzzo region with her mother, Mariannina, and her seven siblings, Clorinda, Albert, Victor, Pasquale, Phyllis, Mary, and Lena. At the age of 17, Helen emigrated to the United States to live with her siblings and her father, Pelino, in Readville, MA, where she got a job working as a seamstress while attending night school. She met her husband John and they married in 1946 and raised their three daughters in Readville. Upon retirement, John and Helen loved to travel and spend time with their family on Cape Cod. Helen loved to stay ac-

tive and busy, spending many years playing in a local bowling league (and with the trophies to prove it), she also loved cooking, playing bocce and Uno, knitting, tending to a large home garden and later her lush collection of plants, but most of all she loved to spend time with her family. Funeral from the George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, 456 High St., Dedham. Interment in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. In lieu of flowers, donations in Helen's memory may be made to the Italian Home for Children via their website: <https://www.italianhome.org/give/>

PARRELLI

Jean M. (Loiacono), age 96, of West Roxbury, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 8, 2024, in the company of her six loving children. Jean was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 67 years, George W. Parrelli, December 18, 2015; and her granddaughter, Laurel A. Flaherty, October 12, 2022. Jean was a devoted mother to Carol and Steve Boschetto of Dennis, Elaine and Bernie Enright of East Falmouth, Jeanne and Chuck Black of Southborough, Richard and Maureen Parrelli of Pembroke, Robert and Brenda Parrelli of Marshfield and Lisa and David Potts of Marshfield. Loving sister of Josephine Arrigo of Dedham and Vita Loiacono of West Roxbury. She is also survived by 17 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, countless friends, neighbors and her newly extended family at Traditions of Dedham. Jean will be remembered as an active member of her community, volunteering at Holy Name Parish, as a member of the Villagers and dedicating many years of service as a

member of the Sons of Italy. Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY. Interment in St. Michael Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in support of one of Jean's dearest neighbors, Austin Bernazzani, to Cure MDS, Rett Syndrome Research Trust, 67 Under Cliff Road, Trumbull, CT 06611, <https://curemids.org/donate-2> For directions and guestbook, www.gormleyfuneral.com William J. Gormley Funeral Service 617-323-8600

PIATELLI

Frances M., aged 95, gracefully departed this life on February 17, 2024, surrounded by the love of her family. Born on October 11, 1928, in Boston, she was the cherished daughter of the late Gertrude and Alexander MacDonald. Frances' journey through life was marked by an unwavering love for her family. Frances married the love of her life, Rico, and together they forged a bond that would endure the tests of time. Their union was blessed with six children, Karen, Thomas, Robert, Richard, Ronald and Roy who were the pride and joy of Frances's life. Her role as a wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother brought her immense happiness. In addition to her children, she is survived by daughters-in-law, Annamaria, Julie and Michelle Piatelli and the late Gerri Piatelli. Grandchildren - Brian, Stephen and Kristen, David, and Gregg Fiorentino, Rico and Parisa, Eric and Ali, Andrew and Samantha, Michael and Courtney, Marissa Piatelli and Shannon and Steve Baillargeon, Alissa and Jenna Piatelli, Alexandra and Matthew Kicinski and John Piatelli. In addition, Frances enjoyed the love of her great-grandchildren, Joseph, Harrison, Kathleen, Joshua, Tianna, Teddy, Andi, Olivia and Bradley. Frances leaves behind a

legacy of love and kindness that will continue to inspire and guide her family. Funeral from The Robert J. Lawler & Crosby Funeral Home, 1803 Centre St., WEST ROXBURY, on Friday, February 23, at 10:30 am. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in The Sacred Heart Church at 11:00 am. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Visiting Hours in the funeral home Friday morning from 9:00 to 10:30 am. Interment private. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorial donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org). As we say our goodbyes to Frances, let us remember her life, woven with threads of love and enduring memories. May she find eternal peace as she joins her love, Rico.

THOMAS

Ernest J. of West Roxbury, February 10, 2024. Beloved son of the late Marshall and Sophie (Haddad) Thomas. Dear brother of the late Victoria, George, Herbert and Marshall "Junior" Thomas. Survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Kfoury Keefe Funeral Home, 8 Spring St., WEST ROXBURY. In lieu of flowers, please make con-

tributions in Ernie's memory to the Church or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, TN 38105, stjude.org Interment in Mt. Benedict Cemetery. Guestbook and obituary, at www.KfouryFuneral.com

VANGEL

Joan C. (Armington), of Hyde Park, passed away peacefully in her home on February 1, 2024. Beloved wife of the late Victor Vangel. Devoted mother of the late Victor Vangel, Jr. Dear sister of Lois Macintyre of North Attleboro, Alma Sullivan of Walpole, Connie Carpenter of Roslindale, and Roseann Vangel Murphy of Westwood. Loving grandmother of Victor Vangel, III, Kelsey Vangel of Hyde Park, and the late Kenneth Vangel. Great grandmother of Janiah Hyman Vangel, Norah, Kinsley, and Patrick Vangel all of Boston. Loving companion of Donald MacDonald of Florida. Also survived by her cousin James Marsh of FL and many nieces, nephews, extended family and loved ones. Funeral from the William J. Gormley Funeral Home, 2055 Centre Street, West Roxbury. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury.

Around the Neighborhood

WARD 11 DEMOCRATS TO ELECT DELEGATES

On Monday February 26 at 6:30 pm, Democrats will convene at Farnsworth House (90 South Street, JP) to elect 18 delegates and 4 alternates to represent Ward 11 in JP and Roxbury at the 2024 State Democratic Convention.

Registered and pre-registered Democrats in Ward 11, 16 years old by Thursday February 15th may vote and be elected as delegates or alternates during the caucus. Youth (age 16 to 35), people with disabilities, people of color, veterans, members of the LGBTQ+ community not elected as delegates or alternates are encouraged to apply to be add-on delegates at the caucus or by visiting massdems.org/massdems-convention. The 2024 Convention will be in person at the DCU Center in Worcester, MA on June 1st.

Those interested in getting involved with the Ward 11 Democratic Committee should contact Marie Turley, mimiturley@hotmail.com, 617-699-1681

FIFTH ANNUAL BRIGHTON WINTER FARMERS MARKET

The Presentation School Foundation (PSF) Community Center is hosting our fifth annual Brighton Winter Farmers Market every other Saturday at Oak Square (located at 640 Washington Street, Brighton, MA 02135). We hope to provide community members with the opportunity to experience a vibrant local economy, access to fresh, healthy food, and enjoy a gathering space throughout the winter months.

NepRWA HYBRID PRESENTATION

The Neponset River Watershed Association (NepRWA) invites the public to join their Annual Neponset River Water Quality Presentation on Tuesday, March 5 from 6:30 pm - 8 pm. The event will take place in the Canton Public Library Community

Room, located at 786 Washington Street, Canton.

From May through October, over 40 volunteers collaborate with NepRWA staff to collect water quality samples from 41 sites across the Neponset River Watershed. The samples are then tested for E.coli, Phosphorus levels, and Dissolved Oxygen. The Water Quality Presentation looks at the current sampling data and compares it to previous years to identify long-term trends. This data informs NepRWA's efforts to monitor the health of the Neponset River and take action as needed.

The event will be held both in-person and over Zoom, with registration required for both options. Light refreshments will be served. For more information and registration, please visit www.neponset.org/events/annual-water-quality-presentation For any questions, please contact NepRWA Environmental Fellow, Benni Marques, at marques@neponset.org or 781-575-0354 x302

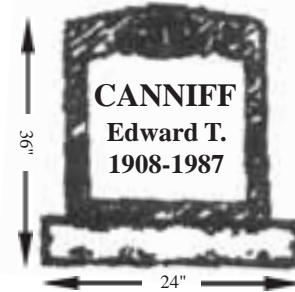
BOSTON REDLINE 86 EVENTS

The Boston Redline 86 series has three more community events lined up. First up is Blast from the Past: Reflecting on 50 Years of Desegregation on Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. in a virtual format. The discussion will focus on meaningful reflection on the progress and challenges of desegregation in the Boston Public Schools District (BPS) led by Aframerican Academy students. Go to tinyurl.com/4pftn5a to sign up. The series is also hosting an event at the New Mission High School at 655 Metropolitan Ave. at 11 a.m. on Feb. 24, and it will also focus on segregation in education within the BPS.

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CITATION

Docket No. SU22P2395EA Suffolk Division

Zachary Joseph Anzalone a/k/a/ Zachary J. Anzalone

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by:

Frederick R. Anzalone, 9 Dale Street, Roslindale, MA 02131

Requesting: that this Honorable Court

Endorse the proposed order filed herewith requiring Apple to assist the petitioner in the recovery of decedent’s personal data from their accounts. Find that the petitioner is the “agent” of the Decedent, and their authorization constitutes “lawful onset” as those terms are used in the Electronic Communications Privacy Act.

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 March 11, 2024

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

Date: February 6, 2024

Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin: 2/22/2024

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

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

DOCKET No. SU18P0284GD

In the Interests of:
Peter R. Merluzzi
of Hyde Park, MA

RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/Protected
Person

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

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

Sudhanshu Misra of Acton, MA
Brigham & Women’s Faulkner
Hosp of Boston, MA

in the above captioned matter
requesting that the court:

Expand the powers of a Guardian of
the Respondent

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 03/12/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to this petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing a written appearance you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Date: February 12, 2024

Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

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02/22/2024

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

DOCKET No. SU24P0326EA

Estate of: Anne M. Stempleski
Date of Death: 01/01/2024

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

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by
Lori Helberg of Billerica, 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:
Lori Helberg of Billerica, MA
be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 03/19/2024. 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: February 15, 2024

Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

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Legals

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
The Trial Court – Probate and Family Court Department

Summons By Publication

SUFFOLK Division

DOCKET NUMBER: SU23W2077

Kariem McCormick, Plaintiff

V.

Tre-Elle Thacker, Defendant

To the above- named Defendant: Tre-Elle Thacker,

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, Kariem McCormick, seeking a Complaint for Custody – Support – Parenting Time.

You are required to serve the Plaintiff, whose address is
14 Ruggles Street, Apt #4, Boston, MA 02119
your answer on or before March 8, 2024.

If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at 24 New Chardon Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02114.

Witness, Brian J. Dunn, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 8th day of February, 2024.

Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

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Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice Prime Storage - Hyde Park located at 1641 Hyde Park Ave., Hyde Park, MA 02136 intends to hold an auction to sell the goods stored by the following tenants at the storage facility. The sale will occur as an online auction via www.storagetreasures.com on 3/12/2024 at 12:00PM. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. Mamawo Lahai unit #11244; Diedre Archibald unit #20465; Graclyn Smith unit #2077. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

DOCKET No. SU23P2796EA

Estate of: Neilene Diane Cannata
Also known as: Diane Cannata,
N. Diane Cannata
Date of Death: 11/04/2023

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

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by
Brian Tucker of Stoughton, 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:
Brian Tucker of Stoughton, MA
be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 03/05/2024. 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: January 23, 2024

Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., Register of Probate

West Roxbury/Roslindale Bulletin:
02/22/2024

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court

CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

DOCKET NO. SU23P2719EA

Estate of: Mary Frances Kearns
Date of Death: 10/01/2023

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

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by
Joseph Kearns, Jr. of Shrewsbury, MA and Helen Moffie of Lakewood, OH
requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that:
Joseph Kearns, Jr. of Shrewsbury, MA and Helen Moffie of Lakewood, OH
be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

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

Date: February 15, 2024

Stephanie L. Everett, Esq., 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. SU24P0191EA

Estate of: Patricia Ann Mullaley
Date of Death: 11/21/2023

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

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by:
Barbara J. Mullaley of Roslindale, 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:
Barbara J. Mullaley of Roslindale, MA
be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

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

Date: February 15, 2024

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