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Local news for and about Boston's best neighborhood

MA First Non-profit Pediatric Private Practice Set To Open

SUBMITTED BY
BOSTON COMMUNITY PEDIATRICS

BOSTON – Boston Community Pediatrics, the Commonwealth's first non-profit pediatric private practice is set to open this winter on Albany Street in Boston's South End neighborhood. Led by Dr. Robyn Riseberg, the group will welcome a diverse population of patients from all communities, including those with MassHealth and other insurance carriers. Now, patients and their families will have access to a variety of top-notch health and well-

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ASK DOG LADY

Advice on Pets, Life, Love

BY MONICA COLLINS

Dear Dog Lady,

I was accosted by a busy-body on the street, an annoying "Karen" who felt I was abusing my dog because I left it in my car while I ran into a shop to get something I needed. The busy-body kept repeating her complaint, never letting me get a word in defense or explanation. I felt more frustration than guilt.

I used to feel concern that someone might steal my "Baby." Ginger is a beautiful Chihuahua. Now, busy-bodies are what really concern me. I am afraid to take my dog for the ride she expects anytime I go on an errand. Big Brother is watching.

—Emmett

Dear Emmett,

Darned if you do; double darned if you don't. Little else Dog Lady can add to this observation except to assume always that somebody is watching—a busy-body or, geez, the National Security Agency.

Try to assume a more forgiving nature. Think before you leave your dog in the car alone—especially on hot days when the dog could suffocate. Sure, self-righteous busy-bodies who don't let you get a word in edgewise are very annoying but they do serve some purpose in making us aware of animals left behind

Dear Dog Lady,

We rescued a tiny little puppy from the Humane Society in the state where we used to live. Newton was a six-week-old male who was abandoned with his sister on the side of a busy street. He is now a 110 pound,

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South End homes and businesses dress up for Halloween

Photo by Michele D. Maniscalco

Community Alert

BPD Warns Residents of Increase in Law Enforcement Imposter Calls

SUBMITTED BY
BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Boston Police Department continues to take reports from residents who appear to have been receiving calls from District station phone numbers. Over the past month, BPD Specialized Units , District E-5 (West Roxbury), and District E-18 (Hyde Park) have had their phone numbers "spoofed" by fraudsters impersonating law enforcement entities to include other state and local police departments such as FBI, ICE and US Marshals. Fraudsters are known to ask for non-traditional forms of money transfers such as gift cards, bitcoin and overnight mailing of cash. No legitimate financial transaction involving a government or law enforcement entity will ever use the methods of payment.

Residents who receive a call similar to the above scheme are advised to follow the below tips:

- DO NOT confirm or provide any personal information
- Hang up immediately
- Note the phone number of caller
- File online complaint at www.ftc.gov/complaint

Mayor's Pumpkin Carving Contest

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF BOSTON

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department has announced that it will be celebrating Halloween with Mayor Walsh's Pumpkin Carving Contest featuring a grand prize provided by Xfinity.

Mayor Martin J. Walsh and the Parks Department recognize the effort that Boston residents of all ages put into carving their jack-o'-lanterns and want to give everyone the chance to display their artistry. In keeping with current social distancing guidelines, the City of Boston is hosting an online pumpkin carving contest with photo submissions welcomed from October 14 until midnight on Halloween (11:59 p.m. on October 31). Complete rules and submission instructions are available at boston.gov/pumpkins.

Enter your jack-o'-lantern into

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Pediatric

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ness services in one location with a primary point of contact to help them navigate today's complicated health system infrastructure.

The 2,400-square-foot office will be at 527 Albany Street, and offer multidisciplinary expertise in pediatric wellness, integrated behavioral health and care navigation, along with experienced pediatricians to manage a child's total wellbeing. Emphasis will be on patient-centered, relationship-driven care with a focus on preventative health, vaccinations, comprehensive, wraparound and personalized services to ensure patients can thrive.

Currently, patients on MassHealth and other public programs have less access to these integrative services and have often been required to act as their own case managers, sourcing services at a variety of locations and facing long waits to access care.

"In the almost 15 years that I have been practicing in this neighborhood, I have been focused on equity of care and making sure that patients and their whole families have access to the expertise they need, without restrictions due to their insurance," said Dr. Riseberg. "Through BCP, I can fulfill my dream to deliver this kind of personalized care which I believe will be transformative for many families."

Dr. Riseberg was most recently the head of pediatrics at the South End Community Health Center (SECHC) and the Medical Director of the school-based health center at the Blackstone Elementary School at the Hass Center in the South End, where she has been working for almost 15 years. Her primary interests have always been focused on underserved and high-risk pediatric patients and communities and bringing innovative programs to medicine. She transformed the Department of Pediatrics at SECHC to address the social determinants of health through the integration of a multidisciplinary team including case management, integrated behavioral health, and a pediatric wellness team.

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Crime

Teen arrested on gun charges

After gunfire reported in the South End

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Boston Police report officers responding to a report of gunfire on San Juan Street in Villa Victoria on Monday night, October 12. Police arrested a teenager nearby who they say had a loaded gun in his waistband.

Police say the officers responded to 10a San Juan St. around 7:15 p.m., after the BPD ShotSpotter system activated and signaled "multiple rounds" had been fired:

"Upon arrival, officers were alerted to two males who had begun walking away from San Juan Street towards the basketball courts near W. Newton Street. The officers approached the males, and instructed them to remove their hands from their pockets, upon which one of the males began reaching for his waistband multiple times. The officers conducted a pat frisk, and immediately felt a hard metal object and the butt end of a firearm in the front waistband area of the males pants. The firearm, a Smith and Wesson M&P .45, with an obliterated serial number, contained (2) .40 caliber rounds and (2) .45 caliber rounds in the magazine, was removed from the suspects waistband. As the officers were attempting to gain control of the suspects hands, a violent struggle ensued, resulting in the suspect breaking free and running away from the officers. Officers pursued the suspect, and with the assistance of other officers, the suspect was placed under arrest in the area of 685 Tremont Street."

The teen, too young to have his name publicly released, was charged with being delinquent for unlawful possession of a firearm, unlawful possession of ammunition, carrying a loaded firearm, possession of a firearm with an obliterated serial number and resisting arrest, police say.

Dog Lady

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nine-month-old Lab/retriever/red bone coon hound mix according to the DNA test we got.

Newton is a happy dog, always smiling and always running. He gallops constantly. I cannot wear him out. He will fetch a ball for an hour. We also have a pet door so he can go outside and gallop at will

Recently he came running toward me and went right into my knee, hyper-extending my leg backward and rearranging my kneecap. I have been limping and in pain for two months. How do I wear him out? How do I get him to stop way before he hits me? He is so darn happy all the time. I hate to think what life would have been like for him is he had been adopted by an older couple.

—Janet

Dear Janet,

Sounds as if Newton's law rules in your home. Set some limits for your rangy, galloping pup. Get him a crate, keep him contained and learn about crate training. Newton probably has too much freedom and he doesn't quite know how to contain himself. Teach him. Newton and his sister were taken away from their birth mother much too soon. Puppies need eight weeks, optimally ten weeks, before they're mature enough to leave the natal nest. Newton is a wild child. Ask your veterinarian for a referral to a trainer or a behaviorist.

Working with a trainer, you must teach Newton the basics: Sit, Stay, Come. You do this by exerting your control, by keeping him in a crate and monitoring his behavior when he is free. Anyway, Newton is too young and too unschooled to run free constantly. You were very kind to adopt this guy. Now you need to seal the deal by taking responsibility for him. Dogs like rules. Newton needs to know who's in charge and what is expected of him.

Write: askdoglady@gmail.com.

Carving Contest

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the contest and you will be eligible for the chance to win one of three iPads provided by Xfinity. Winners will be selected from three categories: Most Creative; Scariest; and Boston Parks themed.

Need inspiration? We have downloadable stencils available for use as a guide to help you carve your pumpkin. Stencil images include the Parks Department logo, a death's head from a historic gravestone, George Washington, Mrs. Mallard, and a Boston Park Ranger silhouette. Visit boston.gov/pumpkins to download and print the stencils.

Share your work with us and we will publish our favorites on social media. Feel free to tag @Xfinity and @BostonParksDept on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Hashtag your posts with #BosPumpkinDept and you may see your pumpkin.

After Halloween, be sure to compost your pumpkin. Keep an eye out for dates, times, and locations where you can "Feed the Monster," a pumpkin composting event hosted by the Parks Department working in partnership with the Boston Environment Department that will be featured in parks across the city. If you can't make it to "Feed the Monster", you can compost your pumpkin during the Leaf and Yard Waste pick up dates provided by the Department of Public Works.

VOTE EARLY BOSTON 2020

LOCATIONS AND SCHEDULES SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

Registered Boston voters can vote at any early voting location in the City, including City Hall. Pick a time and place that is best for you.

Los votantes registrados en Boston pueden votar en cualquier centro de votación adelantada en la ciudad, incluyendo en la Alcaldía de Boston. Elija la hora y el lugar que sea más conveniente para usted.

DROPBOXES FOR VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS AVAILABLE UNTIL NOVEMBER 3 (WILL BE UNDER 24HR SURVEILLANCE) for more information visit: boston.gov/early-voting

OCT 19-23 & OCT 26-30
MON, WED, FRI, 9AM – 5PM &
TUE & THRS, 9AM - 8PM
Boston City Hall,
One City Hall Square, Boston, MA 02201

SAT & SUN, OCT. 17 & 18, 11AM – 7PM
BCYF Paris Street Gymnasium
112 Paris Street, East Boston, MA 02128
BCYF Quincy
885 Washington Street, Chinatown, MA 02111
District Hall
75 Northern Avenue, Boston, MA 02210 (Seaport)
Richard J. Murphy K-8 School Cafeteria
1 Worrell Street, Dorchester, MA 02122
Thelma Burns Building
575 Warren Street, Roxbury, MA 02121
Another Course to College Cafeteria
612 Metropolitan Avenue, Hyde Park, MA 02136
BCYF Roche Gymnasium
1716 Centre Street, West Roxbury, MA 02132
Dewitt Center
122 Dewitt Drive, Roxbury, MA 02120
Fenway Park (Gate A)
4 Jersey Street, Fenway, MA 02215
Jackson Mann School Auditorium
500 Cambridge Street, Allston MA 02135

TUESDAY OCTOBER 20 12PM - 8PM
BCYF Paris Street Gymnasium
112 Paris Street, East Boston, MA 02128
BCYF Tobin (Lower Level)
1481 Tremont Street, Roxbury, MA 02120

THURSDAY OCTOBER 22 12PM - 8PM
BCYF Shelburne Gymnasium
2730 Washington Street, Roxbury, MA 02119
Strand Theatre
543 Columbia Road, Dorchester, MA 02125

If you miss the early voting period, you can still vote on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3.

Si decide no votar por adelantado, todavía puede ir a votar en persona el día de las elecciones, que es el martes, 3 de noviembre.

SAT & SUN, OCT. 24 & 25, 11AM – 7PM
Harvard/Kent Elementary School Gymnasium
50 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, MA 02129
James F. Condon School Cafeteria
200 D Street, South Boston, MA 02127
BCYF Perkins Gymnasium
155 Talbot Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02124
Mildred Avenue K-8 School Gymnasium
5 Mildred Avenue, Mattapan, MA 02126
Saint Nectarios Greek Church Banquet Hall
39 Belgrade Avenue, Roslindale, MA 02131
Margarita Muñiz Academy Gymnasium
20 Child Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
BCYF Shelburne Gymnasium
2730 Washington Street, Roxbury, MA 02119
The Salvation Army Kroc Center
650 Dudley Street, Dorchester, MA 02125
Boston Public Library – Central Branch (McKim Building)
700 Boylston Street, Back Bay, MA 02116
Honan Allston Branch Library (Community Room)
300 North Harvard Street, Allston, MA 02134

TUESDAY OCTOBER 27 12 PM - 8PM
St. George Orthodox Church of Boston
55 Emmonsdale Road, West Roxbury, MA 02132
BCYF Hyde Park
1179 River Street, Hyde Park, MA 02136

THURSDAY OCTOBER 29 12PM - 8PM
Florian Hall
55 Hallet Street, Dorchester, MA 02122
Boys and Girls Club Mattapan Teen Center
10 Hazelton Street, Mattapan, MA 02126

In order to vote early or on Election Day, you must register to vote by October 24. Check your voter status at boston.gov/election

Para poder votar por adelantado o el día de las elecciones, debe registrarse para votar antes del 24 de octubre. Consulte su estatus como votante en boston.gov/election

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COVID-19 RESOURCES

Greater Boston Basic Needs Supports

Catholic Charities Greater Boston Basic Needs Department

Serving Suffolk and Middlesex County. Services include: food pantry assistance (Dorchester, South End, Somerville); emergency financial assistance; emergency essential assistance; SNAP outreach; HIV support services; resource & referral assistance

More Info: Please call (617) 506-6628 or email Basic_Needs@ccab.org

Resources for Immigrant Communities: What's available?

Protecting Immigrant Families Campaign (NILC & CLASP)

The PIF Campaign has developed a quick reference guide on immigrant eligibility that provides a general overview of some of the federal public programs available to support individuals and families during the COVID-19 crisis. In light of implementation of public charge regulations, we have also included clarification about whether certain public programs are taken into account for public charge purposes. The guide includes links to deeper dive resources on eligibility from our partners. https://protectingimmigrantfamilies.org/

Suffolk County Resource Guide

Suffolk County District Attorney, Rachel Rollins

This is a collection of resources currently available in Suffolk County, Ma, compiled by the staff of the Juvenile Alternative Resolution Program of the Juvenile Unit at the Office of Suffolk County District Attorney Rachael Rollins. It is not a complete list, and you should continue to consult relevant experts and your care providers when appropriate. This guide is intended to be a starting point for residents and service providers for finding resources to assist during the COVID-19 National Emergency. Our current circumstances are fluid and evolving; information, services, and recommendations may change over time. We advise you to contact any of the included services outlined here ahead of time to ensure up-to-date accuracy. https://www.suffolkdistrictattorney.com/

DTA SNAP and Cash Benefits During COVID-19

Massachusetts Legal Services

To view a general overview of DTA policies and how to ensure folks can access benefits, please visit MLRI's COVID-19 page: https://www.masslegalservices.org/DTA-COVID-19

Hunger and Food Resources for Households

Project Bread's Hunger and Food Resources page offers information for families and households on school meal sites and locations; the Food Resource Hotline (to get connected to food, and for SNAP application assistance); and policy updates (state and federal level). http://www.projectbread.org/

Greater Boston Food Bank (GBFB)

GBFB partners with 500+ hunger-relief agencies, including food pantries, community meal programs and other food assistance providers throughout the nine counties and 190 towns and cities across Eastern Massachusetts. These efforts have doubled in the wake of COVID and increased food needs. This page offers information on food pantries across the state, as well as additional resources for food assistance, including school meal sites. https://www.gbfb.org/

Massachusetts State Updates & Resources

State of Massachusetts (Governor's Office) and MA DPH is working closely with the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to provide updated information about the novel coronavirus outbreak. https://www.mass.gov/ offers:

Prevention and treatment

Cases, quarantine and monitoring

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Printable fact sheets and FAQ

Emotional health and well-being resources

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Food Pantries

Information from the City of Boston

Haley House Food Pantry, 23 Dartmouth Street, Thursday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 617-236-8132

Rosie's Place/Pantry, 889 Harrison Ave.,Mondays: 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesdays and Fridays: 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., 617-442-9322

Salvation Army/South End Food Pantry, 1500 Washington Street, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays: 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 617-536-5260.

Catholic Charities/El Centro del Cardena, Monsignor Reynolds Way, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays: 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., 617-522-4040

Boston Medical Center Food Pantry, 1 Boston Medical Center Yawkey B, Monday through Friday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., 617-414-3834

Grant A.M.E./Self-Help, 1906 Washington St., First and third Thursday of the month: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., 617-427-0670

American Red Cross/Mobile Market, 1033 Massachusetts Ave., Times vary, call ahead: 617-375-0735.

Islamic Multi Service Organization, 722 Shawmut Avenue, Second Sunday of the month: 1:30 - 4 p.m., 617-442-2805

Union United Methodist Church Food Pantry, 485 Columbus Ave., Second Tuesday of the month: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., 617-287-1020

Locations and times are subject to change. Please check back to confirm information before you head to a meal pickup site or food pantry.

Visit https://www.boston.gov/departments/food-access/map-covid19-food-resources for a full list of pantries.

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bpda | **PLAN:Nubian Square**

Nubian Square ASCENDS Blair Lot Discussion

Monday, October 26
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Zoom Link: bit.ly/33JU46j
Toll Free: (833) 568 - 8864
Meeting ID: 160 904 9781

Event Description

Join the Boston Planning and Development Agency for a developer's presentation on the Blair Lot in Nubian Square. Nubian Square ASCENDS will discuss their response to the Blair Lot request for proposal and answer community questions.

Comment period will close November, 9th 2020.

For interpretation services, contact the planner listed below.

Contact:
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Boston Planning & Development Agency
One City Hall Square, 9th Floor Boston, MA 02201
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bostonplans.org | @bostonplans

Teresa Polhemus, Executive Director/Secretary

bpda | **PLAN:Nubian Square**

The Roxbury Strategic Master Plan Oversight Committee

Monday, November 2
6:00 PM - 7:45 PM

Zoom Link: bit.ly/30O6fx8
Toll Free: (833) 568 - 8864
Meeting ID: 160 297 4344

Event Description

The Roxbury Strategic Master Plan Oversight Committee was developed to oversee projects that fall under the Roxbury Strategic Master Plan. The committee meets monthly to discuss development and planning in Nubian Square. All meetings are held on zoom and open to the public. For more information, on how to Join, Engage, and Take Action, please visit the website.

Upcoming meetings/Próximas reuniones/Dat pwochen rankont yo se:
November/Noviembre/Novanm 2
December/ Deciembre/ Desanm 7

For interpretation services, contact the planner listed below one week before each meeting.
Para los servicios de interpretación, comuníquese con el planificador que se indica a continuación una semana antes de cada reunión.
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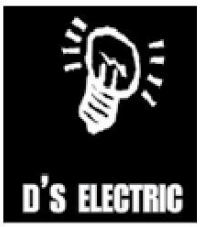

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SIREN COVID-19 Resource Page

Social Interventions Research & Evaluation Network (SIREN)

sirenetwork.ucsf.edu/covid-19-resources includes resources on a national level such as:

Social needs surveillance
Recent news articles about COVID and health equity
Resources for clinicians and patients
Insurance coverage and codes for COVID-related healthcare services
Pharmacy delivery services
Vaccination scams/exploitation
Housing
Employment/income concerns
Utility concerns
Social isolation
Advocacy opportunities

The City of Boston

The City of Boston has a free texting service to provide daily updates and information about the coronavirus. Text BOSCOVID to 99411 to opt-in for English. Language and communications access remains a priority for Mayor Walsh, so this text service is also available in Spanish, Haitian Creole, French, Cabo Verdean Creole, and Portuguese.

Text BOSEspanol for Spanish
Text BOSKreyol for Haitian Kreyol
Text BOSFrancais for French
Text BOSKriolu for Cabo Verdean Creole
Text BOSPortugues for Portuguese

Updates in 10 total languages can additionally be accessed through boston.gov/coronavirus#multilingual-help. Each language has its own page and hosts multilingual print materials distributed citywide.

HOMELESS SERVICES AND HOSPITAL CAPACITY

On April 2nd, Mayor Walsh announced that construction begins at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center to add 500 beds for treating homeless adults who have tested positive for COVID-19 and need care, but do not require full hospitalization.

The City has released a Request for Proposals to secure a partner organization to operate the facility. If necessary, the Convention Center beds will be opened up for hospitals to use for sub-acute COVID patients in the general population.

These 500 beds will bring Boston's total number of new beds for homeless individuals to over 1,000. This includes Boston Medical Center's Newton Pavilion facility, which the City and State are working to re-purpose as a medical facility for homeless residents affected by the coronavirus.

SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT

On April 2nd, Mayor Walsh announced two new resources that will help small businesses during the public health crisis.

The City of Boston has created a Small Business Relief Fund. Drawing on a combination of City, federal, and private industry contributions, it establishes $2 million in grant funding—capable of providing a lifeline to hundreds of local businesses at risk of shutting down permanently due to the crisis. It will be administered as a streamlined version of the City's Small Business Financing program. Small businesses can begin applying on Monday, April 6.

The City of Boston has also created a Financial Relief Handbook and FAQ document for small businesses. It's a resource for navigating

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The Arc of Bristol County of Attleboro, MA
Beth Israel Deaconess Medican Center of Boston, MA
in the above captioned matter requesting that the court:
Expand the powers of a Guardian.

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
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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 the 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 on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **11/02/2020**. 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 P. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 21, 2020 ***Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate***

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Docket No. SU20P1722EA

Estate of: Barry G. MacMillan
Date of Death: 8/09/2020

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To all interested persons: A petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Bruce MacMillan of East Falmouth, MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **Bruce MacMillan of East Falmouth, MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

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 11/02/2020.

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.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file 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

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