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Rays of Hope Walk & Run takes place Oct. 27

than \$17.2 million over 30 years to western Massachusetts in support of breast cancer care, research, and education, the Rays of Hope Walk & Run Toward the Cure of Breast Cancer will once again



SPRINGFIELD - Bringing more welcome supporters to hit the pavement on Sunday, Oct. 27, beginning at Temple Beth El in Springfield.

Hyundai Hope on Wheels is this year's presenting sponsor of the 2024 Rays of Hope Walk & Run Toward the Cure of Breast Cancer. Over the years, all money raised remains local to assist individuals and their families affected by breast cancer. Baystate Health Foundation administers the funds which support treatment, breast health programs, outreach and education, the purchase of state-of-theart equipment through the Baystate Health Breast Network, as well as support for the Rays of Hope Center for Breast Cancer Research. Rays of Hope also provides grants to various community programs throughout western Massachusetts, who promote whole body wellness of survivors.

There is still time to register to walk or run at baystatehealth.org/raysofhope. Participants can choose to register as an individual or start a team, then create their own personal webpage to assist them in their fundraising efforts. While there is no minimum donation to participate, participants are required to raise at least \$50 to be eligible to receive a 2024 Rays of Hope participant t-shirt. As in the past, the Rays of Hope BIG WIG program offers special "big wig" status to those raising \$1,000 or more online only by credit card.

Check-in for the Run Toward the Cure will begin at 7:30 a.m. and the race will take off at 8:30 a.m. Walker registration will open at 9 a.m. and the Walk Toward the Cure steps off at 10:30 a.m. Buses begin operating at 7:30 a.m. for runners and at 8:30 a.m. for walkers to shuttle them to Temple Beth El.

Parking for runners is only at Springfield Elks Lodge at 440 Tiffany St. in Springfield. Parking for walkers is at Blueberry Hill Elementary School, Cartamundi, East Longmeadow High School, Longmeadow High School, and Maybury Material Handling. More details on parking can be found at baystatehealth.org/raysofhope.

The Rays of Hope Merchandise Store will be open to offer the latest swag for sale. All Baystate Health entities are now cashless, including the Rays of Hope Merchandise Store, which will be accepting credit cards and Venmo transactions at the event.

For more information about this year's Rays of Hope Walk and Run Toward the Cure of Breast Cancer, held rain or shine, people may call 413-794-8001 or visit baystatehealth.org/ raysofhope.

PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA **COUNTY OF: Beaufort** IN THE MATTER OF: THE ESTATE OF Kenneth E. Gagne (Decedent)

Frampton L. Harper, II, EsquireFrampton L. Harper, II, Esquire, as Special Administrator of the Estate of Kenneth E. Gagne, deceased,

Petitioner

Unknown or Unascertained heirs or devisees of the Estate of Kenneth E. Gagne, deceased;

Alice M. Nye; Arthur L. Gagne, Jr.; Clyde J. Gagne; Blanche R. Smith; Donald V. Berube; Remi F. Berube; Edmund J. Cunningham, III; Debra Ruth Gagne; Teresa Ann Gagne Novotny; Chad Gagne; Jeremy J. Gagne; Lisa M. Gagne Holm; Christy A. Gagne; Annette L. Gagne Horan; Zachary J. Lyman; Kaitlyn M. Paradee; Macala D. Paradee; Casandra S. Paradee; Robert Charles Gagne, Jr.; Madeleine H. **Patterson Fernandes; Ruth** May Cooper Troupe; Daniel C. Patterson; John Ruth; Linda L. Ruth Steiner: Diane Ruth Benedict: Carol M. Boyd Marechal; Dolores F. Chisholm; Lisa Mary Specht Niles; David L. Specht; Donald K. Wass; Betty M. Ashnault; Lincoln M. Specht, Jr.; Marilyn Ann Specht Clarke; Valerie Brady MacNeill; Michael Cooper; Deana Cooper; Bruce N. Cooper; Tammy L. Butler Schieber; Steven Parriet; Natalie Parriet Mills; Steven J. Ruth; Cheryl K. Ruth Brooks; Todd A. Boyd; Christopher A. Bovd: Garv Reese: Joy Irene Reese Affolter; Jill Reese Lindeman; Richard Bruce Reese; James Campbell Tennant, III; David A. Suggs; William E. Suggs; Sherri Lynn Suggs White Baker; Elizabeth Anne Tennant McClelland; Deborah L. **Collins Hambelton; Francis** Richard Collins, Jr.; StevenJ. Wetmore; Patricia L. Wetmore; Lesley Gayle Wormell Dewey Pugsley; Ronald L. Wormell; Peter M. Wormell; Paula Marie Ashnault Burgess; Sherryl L. Ashnault Smith; David M. Sprague; Susan M.

Davis Roselund; Robert L.

Brown; Gary L. Brown; Carolyn Lois Brown Barboza; Peggy Ann Pratt; Marilyn Ann Pratt Trucchi; Lois Bartlett Pratt Medeiros: Carol Jean Pratt Helides; Susan P. Pratt; Richard L. Pratt; Karen Lynn Pratt Cosgrove Rioux; Jennifer P. Pratt Lewis; Joanne E. Pratt Williams; Julie Ann Pratt Plass; Janice L. Pratt Rezendes; Dianne M. Churchill Keeley; Robert D. Churchill; Alisa Churchill Akkaraju; Christina A. Churchill; Richard M. Churchill; Susan A. Churchill Giacalone; Stephen G. Churchill; Robert W. Churchill, Jr.; Mary Ellen Churchill McKillop; Paul M. Churchill; Jeffrey A. Churchill; Gerald W. Churchill; Carol Anne Churchill Capello; William F. DeRusha; Kenneth D. DeRusha; Martin K. DeRusha; Lynda D.S. Batson; Kristen O. Simms; Paul E. Simms; James A. Dean, Jr.; Russell D. Kuhlman; Richard C. Kuhlman; and Rodney A. Kuhlman, Jr.,

Respondent(s)

SUMMONS TO THE RESPONDENT(S) **ABOVE-NAMED:**

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Petition herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve opy of your Answer to this Petition upon the petitioner, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Petition, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the

NOTICE OF HEARING TO THE RESPON-DENTS ABOVE-NAMED:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing has been scheduled for Thursday, December 12, 2024, at 2:00 o'clock, p.m. at the Beaufort County Probate Court, 102 Ribaut Road, Beaufort, South Carolina 29902, for the purpose of determining the heirsat-law of Kenneth E. Gagne (hereinafter, the "Decedent"). This action was commenced by the Petitioner on February 23, 2023, at the Beaufort County Probate Court to have the Probate Court declare the heirs-at-law of the Decedent upon his death on or about August 22, 2018. Any objections to the Petitioner's right to commence this action, as to the owners of any property, real or otherwise, that was owned by the Decedent at the time of his death, or to Petitioner's prayer for relief declaring the heirs-at-law of the Decedent must be filed with the Beaufort County Probate Court on or before Thursday, December 12, 2024, at 2:00 o'clock, p.m., or advanced in person at the scheduled hearing.

NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS

TO THE RESPON-DENTS ABOVE-NAMED:

And to any thereof that may be residents or non-residents of South Carolina, and to the natural, general, testamentary or other guardians thereof, and to the persons with whom they reside or by whom they may be employed, if any there be, and to all other Respondents whose whereabouts cannot be ascertained.

TAKE NOTICE, that the Summons and Petition were filed in the Office of the Probate Court for Beaufort County, South Carolina on February 23, 2023; that the Order Appointing Guardian ad Litem was filed in the Office of the Probate Court for Beaufort County, South Carolina on August 23, 2021 and Order of Publication was filed in the Office of the Probate Court for Beaufort County, South Carolina on October 7, 2024; that on August 23, 2021, Caitlin C. Reed, Esquire of 99 Main Street, Suite 103, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, 29926, was appointed Guardian ad Litem, her appointment to become absolute twenty (20) days after the service of the Summons; and Notice to Respondents was filed in the Office of the Probate Court for Beaufort County, South Carolina on October 8, 2024.

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ATTORNEY FOR

PETITIONER

Beaufort, South Carolina October 8, 2024

10/24, 10/31, 11/07/2024

Town of Blandford Conservation Commission **Public Notice**

At its regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, October 28th, 2024, at 6:00 PM at the Blandford Town Hall, 1 Russell Stage Road, the Blandford Conservation Commission will consider a Ecological Restoration Notice of Intent (NOI) received from the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission(SWSC). The SWSC is submitting an NOI for the removal of a culvert and restoration of an intermittent stream and bordering vegetated wetlands located off of North Lane, Blandford, MA

The Commission will make its determination in accordance with the provisions of the Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. c 131, Sec. 40 (as amend-

Plans and additional information are on record in the Office of the Conservation Commission.

Nicolas Pietroniro, Conservation Agent Town of Blandford Conservation Commission 10/24/2024

> **Gateway Regional School District Invitation to Bid**

School Transportation The Gateway Regional District School Committee of Massachusetts will receive sealed bids for furnishing school bus transportation of students to and from Chester Elementary, Littleville Elementary, and the Gateway Main Complex for a five (5) year contract.

Contract documents, including specifications dated October 22, 2024, may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 12 Littleville Road, Huntington, MA 01050 after 2 p.m. on October 22, 2024. Town maps, school locations, and all other information are available for your study at the School Business Department offices.

Each bid should be submitted on the bid form furnished in the specifications and addressed to the Gateway Regional School District, Attention: Stephanie Fisk, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations, 12 Littleville Road, Huntington, MA. Bid package must be received no later than 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time, Thursday, November 21, 2024, in Room 112 (Distance Learning Room), at the Gateway Complex, 12 Littleville Road, Huntington, Massachusetts, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read. All bids received by fax or by electronic mail will not be considered.

If, at the time of the scheduled bid opening, the Gateway District is closed due to uncontrolled events such as fire, snow, ice, wind, or building evacuation, the bid due date will be postponed until 1:00 p.m. on the next normal business day. Bids will be accepted until that date and time. In the event of inclement weather, etc. the Bidder is responsible for listening to the media to determine if the District has been closed.

The bids on the contract signed with the name and address of the bidder must be submitted together in a sealed envelope that is plainly marked in the lower left-hand cor-"BID FOR BUS TRANSPORTATION." Each bidder shall include a signed statement of non-collusion.

Each bidder must deposit with the bid, security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total contract price for the first year, either in the form of cash, bid bond, certified check, or cashier's check, issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Gateway Regional School District. All bids submitted will be binding for thirty (30) business days subsequent to bid opening.

The Gateway Regional District School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all transportation bids in whole or in part and to waive any informalities in bids received if it be in the best interest of the school district to do so.

Gateway is an EOE employer.

Stephanie Fisk, Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations Gateway Regional School District

10/24/2024

Town of Worthington Public Hearing Notice

The Town of Worthington will hold a public hearing at Town Hall November 6, 2024, at 6:30 PM, to discuss the discontinuance of winter maintenance on the following roads from November 15, 2024, to May 1, 2025:

Almon Johnson Road Feakes' Driveway to West Street Dingle Road Samarov & Bell's Driveway to Hall's Driveway Goss Hill Road Augustin's Driveway to Chester Line Kinne Brook Road Mason's Driveway to Chester Line Patterson Road Justamere Farm Driveway to Chester Line Upton's Driveway to Fairman Prentice Road

South Worthington Road Beyond Barry's Driveway Starkweather Road River Road End will not be plowed

Thayer Hill Road Sweeney's Driveway to John Ryan's Drive West Street #829's Driveway to Chester Line

Virtual access: https://www.gotomeet.me/CharleyRose/ selectboard-meeting 10/24/2024