## **BUSINESS**

# Baystate Medical Center names Robert S. Davis Wing

SPRINGFIELD -- The Robert S. Davis Wing at Baystate Medical Center, formerly known as the South Wing, was recently dedicated in a ceremony honoring the life of Robert "Bob" Davis, who passed away in 2021.

The Davis family, along with friends and community members, gathered for the ceremony - held in the D'Amour Family Healing Garden at Baystate Medical Center – in recognition of the philanthropic support from The Irene E. & George A. Davis Foundation toward new Operating and Interventional Procedural Rooms at the hospital. The Robert S. Davis Wing houses a portion of this new surgical space as well as the Pediatric Procedure Unit, Sadowsky Center for Children, Baystate Medical Center inpatient pharmacy, and two floors of patient rooms.

"The Davis family has helped us create a modern surgical department which will provide patients with a better experience, accommodate new methodologies, and attract top clinical talent," said Dr. Mark A. Keroack, president and CEO, Baystate Health, during the ceremony.

Keroack called the Davis family's decision to dedicate the space in memory of Robertthe second of four Davis children—"particularly poignant"

because of the time Robert spent at Baystate Medical Center during his final year receiving care and dialysis treatment.

"Through this gift, Bob's legacy will be helping many people live and enjoy their lives," said Keroack.

"He experienced first-hand the medical advances at Baystate, especially in the last year of his life," said Robert's niece, Laurel Davis Ferretti, "and we are so grateful for that care."

The dedication of the Robert S. Davis Wing is the latest investment in Baystate Health from the Davis family, whose philanthropy focuses on improving the quality of life for residents in Hampden County. Prior investments include the award-winning Davis Family Heart and Vascular Center and the Davis Neonatal Intensive Care Unit—the only NICU in western Massachusetts.

Additionally, Robert's brother, John Davis, chaired Baystate Health's Hospital of the Future campaign—the health system's largest fundraising effort to date.

"A dozen years ago, the Hospital of the Future was built at Baystate Medical Center to make way for a future of innovation, expanding needs, and the changes that are inevitable in healthcare. That vision has prepared us for this day. With



The Davis family gathered recently to celebrate the dedication of the Robert S. Davis Wing, formerly the South Wing, at Baystate Medical Center. From back left: John Davis, Robyn Davis, Lauren Davis, Andrew Davis, Stephen Davis, Connor Davis, Laurel Ferretti, Ann Davis, Stephanie Demetry.

increased patient volume and technical advances, the future is now," said Scott Berg, vice president of Philanthropy at Baystate Health and executive director of the Baystate Health Foundation.

Guests at the event also enjoyed a surprise appearance from the Springfield Thunderbirds' Mascot, Boomer.

"I had the pleasure of know-

ing Bob. We shared a common passion in local hockey. Today, on behalf of the T-Bird organization, Boomer, and our thousands of fans, we remember our loval fan Bob and thank the Davis family for continuing to invest in our community," said Thunderbirds owner, Baystate Health supporter, and Springfield-based businessman Paul Picknelly.

For the Davis family, the dedication was a fitting way to remember Robert and support local healthcare.

'Robert just liked mankind," said John Davis. "For him, this honor was the right thing."

For more information on the Baystate Health Foundation, visit www.baystatehealth.org/

**PUBLIC NOTICES** 

#### LEGAL NOTICE **Town of Wilbraham**

The Wilbraham Conservation Commission will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 7:00 PM on the Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Kathleen Jackson under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Wilbraham Wetlands Bylaw. The request is to determine whether the work/area depicted on plans submitted is subject to the Wilbraham Wetland Bylaw and the Wetlands Protection Act. The request is also to confirm whether the boundaries of resource areas depicted on plans submitted are accurately delineated. The project includes the replacement of an existing septic system within 100' of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. The property is located at 932 Stony Hill Road, Information relating to this application is on file with the Conservation

Commission.

Christopher Brown, Chairman

09/14/2023

### **COMMONWEALTH OF** MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT HAMPDEN, Div.

**Probate & Family Court Dept.** HD23E0037PP

To Amberly Matt of Hampden, in the County of Hampden, and to all other persons interested.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Jason W. Abeid of Indian Orchard, representing that they hold as tenants in common in an undivided part or share of land lying in Hampden in the County of Hampden, setting forth that they desire that all of said land may be sold at a private sale or public auction for not less than Four Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand (\$475,000.00) Dollars, and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be

appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof after full adjudication of the equitable claims contained in said petition and supplemental memorandum filed with the Court.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney, should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seven-teenth day of October 2023, the return day of this citation.

Witness, BARBARA M. HYLAND, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this 17th day of August 2023.

Rosemary A. Saccomani, Register 08/31, 09/07, 09/14/2023

> Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Hampden Probate and**

**Family Court 50 State Street** Springfield, MA 01103 (413)748-7758 Docket No. HD23P1824EA **Estate of:** 

**Christine Elizabeth Poulin** Also known as: **Christine E Poulin** Date of Death: 04/15/2023 CITATION ON PETITION FOR

**FORMAL** 

ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Michelle R Gilley of Springfield, 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: Michelle R Gilley of Springfield, 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 09/26/2023.

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

> UNSUPERVISED **ADMINISTRATION** UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS

## UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Barbara M Hyland, First Justice of this Court. Date: August 29, 2023

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