



Founder Lucy Giuggio-Carvalho on stage



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Rays of Hope - Walk & Run Toward the Cure of Breast Cancer

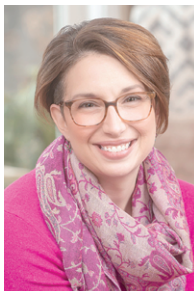
# Celebrating 30 years of hope and local support

## 30th Annual Walk & Run Steps Off on Oct. 22

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 7, 2022 -Thirty years and nearly \$17million raised, the 30th annual Rays of Hope Walk & Run Toward the Cure of Breast Cancer has plenty to celebrate on Sunday, Oct. 22, when the largest fundraiser steps off from Temple Beth El in Springfield.

This year's presenting sponsor is Gary Rome Hyundai.

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-the-art 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



Rays of Hope Chair Lindsey Bubar

western Massachusetts. "As we approach our 30th year, we invite all our friends and family back for another year and welcome all survivors whether you're at day one or year six or thirty. As with every year, our 30th anniversary event will be filled with hope and love and a few surprises along the way, and we truly hope to make this the best year yet. Now is a perfect time to get your teams organized, recruit new team members, and most importantly spread the word. It's because of this

community and the great people in it that we've been able to raise nearly \$17 million dollars," said Lindsey Bubar, 2023 Rays of Hope Chair.

It all began in 1994 when Lucy Giuggio-Carvalho was diagnosed with breast cancer.

"I was recovering from my treatment and wished that there was a centralized space for breast cancer support - someplace to find information, a place to go for care, and research conducted in our own backyard," Giuggio-Carvalho said,

who was at the time working as a case manager in the oncology unit at Baystate Health.

"I was grateful for my care at Baystate and knew I'd need an organization to work closely with to make this dream a reality, so I aligned myself with Baystate to begin the Rays of Hope. The rest is history," she added about the original walk which attracted 500 people and has now grown to over 20,000 participants.

"As we kick off Rays of Hope's 30th anniversary, we reflect on those who have helped us get to this moment," said Kathy Tobin, Director of Annual Giving & Events for Baystate Health Foundation. "We may not have a cure for breast cancer yet, but we have made lifesaving breakthroughs in treatment and the research continues. Importantly, we have a big extended family of support here in western Massachusetts."

Once again, the Ray of Hope will step off from Temple Beth El on Dickinson Street in Springfield and wind through and around Forest Park. The 14th Annual Run Toward the Cure 8K is coordinated and timed by 4Run3. As in the past, the Rays of Hope BIG WIG pro-

gram offers special "big wig" status to those raising \$1,000 or more online only by credit card.

Using the simple and convenient registration at baystatehealth.org/raysofhope, participants can create their own personal webpage to assist them in their fundraising efforts. Participants must raise at least \$50 to receive the collectible Rays of Hope 2023 t-shirt.

Check-in for the run begins at 7:30 a.m. followed by step off at 8:30 a.m., while check-in for the walk begins at 9 a.m. followed by step off at 10:30 a.m. Buses begin operating at 7:30 a.m. for runners and at 8:30 a.m. for walkersto shuttle them to Temple Beth El. Parking for runners is only at the Lenox American Saw & Mfg. Co. lot in East Longmeadow at 301 Chestnut St. Parking information for walkers can be found at baystatehealth.org/raysofhope. Parking for walkers is at Lenox American Saw and East Longmeadow High School and Blueberry Hill School and Longmeadow High School in Longmeadow. There will be lot attendants to assist participants.

If you want to support the Rays of Hope, but cannot participate on October 23, or you are

unvaccinated or immune-compromised, there is the option online to fundraise and sign up as a "virtual" participant walking or running anywhere on any day.

Also, walkers and runners can visit the Rays of Hope Shop with branded apparel for sale, the Pink Hope Survivors Lounge, as well as a variety of breast health exhibitors. There will also be water stations and entertainment along the walking routes and cheerleaders "cheering" everyone on to success.

In addition to presenting sponsor Gary Rome Hyundai, other major sponsors include Baystate Breast & Wellness Center, Baystate Breast Specialists, Radiology & Imaging, Inc., Gilead Oncology, Golden Years Home Care Services, Kinsley, MGM Springfield, Pfizer, Peoples-Bank, USA and Zasco Productions. Also, all Baystate Health Foundation events are underwritten by Health New England. A listing of all sponsors can be found on the Rays of Hope website.

For more information about this year's Rays of Hope Walk and 8K Run, held rain or shine, call 413-794-8001 or visit baystatehealth.org/raysofhope.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### WILBRAHAM BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

The Wilbraham Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **Thursday, October 19, 2023 at 5:45 PM** on the application of Suzanne Hicks for a special permit under the provisions of Sections 3.4.5.5 and 3.4.5.8 of the Wilbraham Zoning By-Law to allow the operation of a barbering school in a portion of the building owned by Medeiros Realty Trust located at 2701 Boston Road as further specified in the application on file in the Planning Office and posted for public viewing on the Zoning Board of Appeals page of the Town of Wilbraham website at [www.wilbraham-ma.gov/135/wilbraham-ma.gov/135/Zoning-Board-of-Appeals](http://www.wilbraham-ma.gov/135/wilbraham-ma.gov/135/Zoning-Board-of-Appeals). Both in person and virtual participation are available. To participate virtually go to <https://meet.goto.com/595496349> or call 866-899-4679 (Access Code: 595-496-349).

Edward Kivari Jr., Chairman  
10/05, 10/12/2023

### WILBRAHAM BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

The Wilbraham Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, October 19, 2023 at 5:30 PM on the application of Matthew Goncalves and Owen Cavanaugh for a special permit under section 3.4.5.5 of the Wilbraham Zoning By-Law to allow the operation of a barber shop on a portion of the property owned by Roberta J Dowd located at 2803-2805 Boston Road as further specified in the application on file in the Planning Office and posted for public viewing on the Zoning Board of Appeals page of the Town of Wilbraham website at [www.wilbraham-ma.gov/135/Zoning-Board-of-Appeals](http://www.wilbraham-ma.gov/135/Zoning-Board-of-Appeals).

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Hampden Probate and Family Court 50 State Street Springfield, MA 01103 (413)748-7758**  
**Docket No. HD23C0285CA**  
**In the matter of: Marie Angel Langevin CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**  
**A Petition to Change Name of Adult** has been filed by **Marie Angel Langevin of Wilbraham, MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: **Marie Angel Terzian-Langevin**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: **Hampden Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/27/2023.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. **Hon. Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: September 29, 2023  
**Rosemary A Saccomani**, Register of Probate  
10/12/2023

**Town of Wilbraham PUBLIC HEARING: TAX CLASSIFICATION** (Posted September 21, 2023)  
**The hearing will begin at 7:05 PM, October 30, 2023**

The Wilbraham Select Board will hold a public hearing on **Monday, October 30, 2023, at 7:05 P.M.** in the Town Office Building, Select Board's Meeting Room, 240 Springfield Street, for the purpose of explaining, and soliciting comments relevant to, the establishment of the property tax rate for fiscal year 2024. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, Sections

18-25. Residents may comment relative to the adoption of the tax levy percentages required by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 56, as amended. Anyone wishing to testify or comment should participate, virtually or in person, at the hearing at the time and date noted above.

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