Orchard Cove resident shares memories of life in Nazi-occupied Hungary

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old; she can marry whoever she wants. I'm sorry, I'm not going to tell her not to marry your brother," Foldvari said.

His mother converted to Judaism; his parents married in 1935; he was born the following year; and his sister arrived three years later.

Soon after, one of his father's associates encouraged the family to convert to Christianity.

"After my sister was born, some guy in a long, black frock would visit us in the evening," Foldvari said. "He would have this chit-chat with my father. I think he was getting my father ready to be baptized: he was teaching him catechism."

On a Sunday in 1939, the whole family went to church. His mother returned to Catholicism, his parents had a Catholic marriage, and Foldvari, his father, and his sister were all baptized.

"This Jewish family, on one Sunday afternoon, became a Catholic family," Foldvari said. "I remember going to church on Sunday and demonstrating to all the neighbors that this is a good Catholic family. I was sent to a private school run by the Marist Brothers, which is a French teaching order."

He later learned the Marist Brothers saved Jewish families, hiding them in the school's attic to help them escape persecution.

Though he had converted, Foldvari's father was still considered Jewish by the government, and in 1942, he was taken into a labor battalion — a forced labor unit the Hungarian government created as an alternative for Jewish men and others deemed untrustworthy or unfit for regular military service.

It was another Sunday morning, this time in 1944, when the Nazis invaded and occupied Hungary.

"There was a nice resort hotel on one of the hills of Budapest, the Majestic Hotel," Foldvari said. "[Adolf] Eichmann and his henchmen picked the place to use as their headquarters. The Gestapo moved in there and arranged for the collection and deportation of Jews from that hotel."

His mother was ordered to "see some goon up in the Majestic Hotel."

"Many years later, she told me about the experience," Foldvari said. "They asked her why she became Jewish and why she married a Jew and were spitting on her. This was in 1944, during the civilized 20th century."

The Nazis passed additional laws, forcing Jews to wear a yellow star identifying them as Jewish.

"For an 8-year-old kid, it is not a good experience to be singled out like that, even when there are a few others with you," he said.

As soon as the school year finished, Ethel moved with the children to her mother's house on the edge of Budapest. Foldvari's grandfather had built an apple-storage cellar into the hill in the backyard, approximately 20 by 40 feet. Foldvari stayed in that cellar with his mother and sister from June 1944 to January 1945.

In late 1944, Russian troops liberated that section of Budapest and used the house as a field communications center until March. It was around this time that his father returned.

After the war, many Jews living in Hungary changed their surnames to more Hungarian-sounding ones, and the same was true of his family. Foldvari's father and two uncles all applied for a name change, and despite efforts to coordinate, each was granted a different last name.

For the past several months, members of the Shalom Club at Orchard Cove have shared their stories of growing up Jewish outside the United States, including several who fled Nazi Germany in their childhood. They believe sharing these stories helps everyone learn from history together.

Public invited to learn about future preservation of Canton Corner Cemetery

The Canton Community Preservation Committee (CCPC) will host a public presentation of the newly completed Canton Corner Cemetery Preservation Plan on Monday, September 28, at 7 p.m. in the Salah Meeting Room on the second floor of Town Hall.

Canton Corner Cemetery is one of the community's most significant historic landscapes. With nearly three centuries of continuous use, the cemetery reflects changing traditions of burial, remembrance, craftsmanship, and landscape design. It is located within the Canton Corner National Historic District and includes colonial-era burial grounds, 19th-century churchyard and garden cemetery sections, and the rural cemetery landscape designed by noted landscape architect Henry A. S. Dearborn.

The preservation plan was funded through the Community Preservation Act and supported by a vote at the 2025 Annual Town Meeting for Fiscal Year 2026. Town meeting voters approved $295,000 for the initiative, including $95,000 to prepare the plan and $200,000 for preservation work following completion and approval of the report.

Under the leadership of the Canton Department of Public Works, this is a landmark project. Led by Ray Dunetz Landscape Architecture, Inc., with specialized assessments by Building and Monument Conservation and Arbor LLC, the study included historical research and a comprehensive examination of gravestones, monuments, trees, walls, paths, gates, landscape features, and site infrastructure.

The report found that while most gravestones in the cemetery's historic sections remain stable, approximately 39 percent require some level of attention. Its recommendations prioritize the repair and resetting of vulnerable gravestones, treatment or removal of hazardous trees, improvements to paths and accessibility, repairs to walls and fencing, landscape restoration, and a long-term maintenance program. The plan also provides cost estimates and a phased framework to guide future preservation, conservation, investment and stewardship.

Some of the preservation work and associated costs identified in the plan are eligible for funding through the Community Preservation Act. The CCPC expects to receive one or two applications related to the cemetery preservation work for the FY28 funding cycle. Any applications will be reviewed through the town's CPA process and, if recommended for funding, will be presented for consideration and a vote at the Annual Town Meeting in May 2027.

The September 28 presentation will give residents an opportunity to hear directly from the consultants, explore the report's principal findings and recommendations, understand the costs and justifications of the related CPA funding requests, and learn how the town can protect this irreplaceable historic resource for generations to come.

The presentation is free and open to the public.

Legal Notices

Town of Canton
Request for Information
Ponkapoag Pickleball
Engineering Design Services

The Town of Canton, is seeking responses to the Request for Information relative to performing engineering services for pickleball court designs. For questions about the RFI please contact Connor R. Murphy at cmurphy@town.canton.ma.us by 10:00 AM September 17, 2026 with responses provided by September 22, 2026. The RFI shall be made available starting September 10, 2026 at https://town.canton.ma.us/Bids.aspx or by emailing Connor R. Murphy at cmurphy@town.canton.ma.us.

Responses are due on October 5, 2026 at 12:00 PM and must be Emailed in PDF version of the response, including price, clearly marked: "Response for Pickleball Engineering Design Services" within the subject line of the email to Connor R. Murphy, Town Planner at cmurphy@town.canton.ma.us

Respondents to this Request for Information (RFI) are invited to respond to any or all of the questions in this document. Responses to this RFI shall serve solely to assist the Town of Canton in understanding the current state of the marketplace with regards to the solicited information or to inform the development of a possible solicitation for a Request for Proposals (RFP) or Request for Quotes (RFQ) in the future. This RFI does not in any way obligate the Town of Canton to issue or amend a solicitation or to include any of the RFI provisions or responses in any solicitation. Responding to this RFI is entirely voluntary, and will in no way affect the Town of Cantons consideration of any proposal submitted in response to any subsequent solicitation, nor will it serve as an advantage or disadvantage to the respondent in the course of any RFP or RFQ that may be subsequently issued or amended

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ADVERTISEMENT TO BID
MGL c.149 $50K to $150K

The CANTON HOUSING AUTHORITY, the Awarding Authority, invites sealed bids from Contractors for the Concrete Deck Repairs at State Aided Development: Newell S. Hagan Court (667-1) in Canton, Massachusetts, in accordance with the documents prepared by STUDIO UMBRA LLC.

The Project consists of but not limited to: Repairing concrete exterior decks. including repairing cracks, sealing the concrete finishes, and replacing wood fascia boards.

The work is estimated to cost $79,000.00.

All bidding Requests for Information (RFIs) shall be submitted online by 09/29/2026 at 12:00PM EDT for general bids.

Bids are subject to M.G.L. c.149 §44A-J & to minimum wage rates as required by M.G.L. c.149 §§26 to 27H inclusive.

THIS PROJECT IS BEING ELECTRONICALLY BID AND HARD COPY BIDS WILLn NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please review the instructions in the bid documents on how to register as an electronic bidder. All Bids shall be submitted online at biddocs.com and received no later than the date and time specified.

General Bids will be received until 09 October 2026 at 2:00PM EDT and publicly opened online, forthwith.

General bids and sub-bids shall be accompanied by a bid deposit that is not less than five (5%) of the greatest possible bid amount (including all alternates) and made payable to the CANTON HOUSING AUTHORITY. Note: A bid deposit is not required for Projects advertised under $50,000.

Bid Forms and Contract Documents will be available for review at biddocs.com (may be viewed and downloaded electronically at no cost).

The Contractor and all subcontractors (collectively referred to as "the Contractor") agree to strive to achieve minority and women workforce participation. The Workforce Participation benchmark is set at 6.9% for women and 15.3% for minorities. The Workforce benchmark percentages are a statutory requirement under MGL c. 149 § 44A(2)(G).

PRE-BID CONFERENCE / SITE VISIT: Scheduled Date and Time: 09/24/2026 at 8:00AM EDT

Address: 203 Washington Street, Canton, MA 02021 Instructions: None

The hard copy Contract Documents may be seen at:

Nashoba Blue Inc.
433 Main Street
Hudson, MA 01749
978-568-1167

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
Docket No. 26 SM 002323
ORDER OF NOTICE

TO: **Karina Hache**

Robert Gerald Miles a/k/a Robert Gerard Miles

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 § 3901 (*et seq*)

Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Canton, numbered 16 Fairview Road, given by **Karina Hache and Robert Gerald Miles** to **"MERS", Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a separate corporation that is acting solely as nominee for CrossCountry Mortgage, LLC "Lender" and its successors and assigns**, dated November 24, 2021, and registered in the Norfolk County Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 1,492,706, and noted on Certificate of Title No. 206531, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before 10/12/2026 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on 9/3/2026

Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Docket No. NO26P2394EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781)830-1200
Estate of: Berta L Hulme
Date of Death: 07/14/2024

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by John R Hulme of Westwood, MA and Madeline E Hulme of Westwood, 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:

John R Hulme of Westwood, MA and Madeline E Hulme of Westwood, 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 10/14/2026.

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.

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. Lee M. Peterson, First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 08, 2026
Colleen M. Brierley
Register of Probate

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Docket No. NO26P2250EA
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Norfolk Division
Estate of: Ann T. Resca
Also Known As: Ann Terese Resca
Date of Death: January 24, 2026

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of

Petitioner Philip J. Resca of Hingham, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Philip J. Resca of Hingham, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Docket No. NO26P2136EA
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Norfolk Division
Estate of: Patrick S Harris
Date of Death: April 3, 2026

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of

Petitioner Thomas S Hamano of Medway, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Thomas S Hamano of Medway, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Docket No. NO26P2311EA
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Norfolk Division
Estate of: Phyllis J. Zides
Also Known As: Phyllis Scheuer
Date of Death: 03/27/2026

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of

Petitioner Ellyn B. Craig of Bridgewater, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Ellyn B. Craig of Bridgewater, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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