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IN CITY COUNCIL

May 21, 2001

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
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COUNCILLOR DECKER
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RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of James F. Reagan at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Reagan family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council May 21, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

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1. Reagan, James F.

CAMBRIDGE ARLINGTON

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2. Reagan, Joseph W.

FRANKLIN MEDWAY

Joseph W. of Franklin, formerly of Medway, April 2 beloved husband of the late Ida (Renzulli) Reagan. Father of Anthony of Hampton, NH, Peter of Cohasset, Cheryl Kirmelewicz of Medway. Grandfather of Anthony, Keith, Nicole, Kim, Kevin, Jessica and great grandfather of Christina and Zachary. His Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday in St. Joseph Church, Village St., Medway at 10:00. Relatives and friends invited. Calling hours Wednesday 6-9 in the Ginley Crowley Funeral Home, 3 Barber St., MEDWAY. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery. In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made in his memory to the Wayside Hospice, 266 Cochituate Rd., Wayland Mass 01778 or the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 44 Binney St., Boston Mass 02115.

3. Reagan, Leo W.

MALDEN

Of Malden, May 2nd, Leo W. Reagan, died on the birthday of Bing Crosby. Beloved husband of the late Marion A. (White) Reagan. Devoted father of Rosemary Reagan of Santa Rosa Beach, FL, Marion Brooks of DeFuniak Springs, FL, Deborah Reagan of Fort St. Joe, FL and the late Roberta and Pamela Reagan. Also survived by 4 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Funeral from the A.J. Breslin & Son Funeral Home, 610 Pleasant St., MALDEN at Medford line on Monday, May 7th at 8:15. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Immaculate Conception

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March AND Smith

Brenda Hamlett advocate of or

By Tom Long
GLOBE STAFF

Few people get a second chance at life, but Brenda But Hamlett did, and she seemed have made the most of it. After heart transplant in 1993, M Hamlett became community development coordinator for New England Organ Bank and advocate of organ and tissue donations, particularly among people of color.

Mrs. Hamlett died of heart failure on May 10 in Brigham Women's Hospital in Boston. was 53.

In 1998, when she addressed student group at Madison High School, Mrs. Hamlett opened her address with, "Good morning." The words were simple enough, but were pregnant with meaning for Mrs. Hamlett.

"When I say 'good morning' means something to me," she said. "Four and a half years ago, I wouldn't have been able to say 'Good morning.' That's what means so much to me."

Mrs. Hamlett spoke widely at school and business groups, distributed fliers in the neighborhood near her home in Jamaica Plain.

"I don't have any fears about living," she said in a report published in the Globe on March 1998. "I just hope with this second chance, that I continue to make a difference in someone's life because someone's life is saved."

In 2000, Mrs. Hamlett received a \$100,000 grant from the Wood Johnson Foundation to fund her community outreach work.

Mrs. Hamlett was born in Raleigh, N.C. She graduated from Wheelock College.

She was cofounder of the School for Children and, with her husband, Frederick Hamlett, she cofounded and operated DARE House, a home for troubled youth. Mrs. Hamlett also taught at a Roxbury model high school in the Brockton public schools. She was president of the American Association of B

IN MEMORIAM

SYLVESTER—Of Malden, May 15, 2001. Alphonse "Al" Sylvester, beloved husband of the late Frances (Muraco) Sylvester. Loving father of Stephen Sylvester and his wife Margaret of Stoneham and Diane Raimo and her husband Ray of NH. Brother of the late Ricky Sylvester, Tony, Albi and Arky Sylvester and the late Jean Surdind. Devoted grandfather of Stephen and Paul Sylvester and Nathan, Derek, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral will be held from the A. J. Spadefora Funeral Home, 865 Main St., Malden on Friday, May 18th at 9:30 A.M. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated in St. Peter's Church, Pearl St., Malden at 10:30 A.M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours are Thursday from 4-8 P.M. Interment Lindenwood Cemetery in Stoneham. U.S. Army Veteran WWII. In lieu of flowers donations in Al's memory may be made to Alzheimer's Assoc., 36 Cameron Ave., Cambridge, MA 02140 or American Cancer Soc., MA Division, Inc., Breast Cancer Research, 30 Speen St. Framingham, MA 01701.

TRAMONTOZZI—In Newton, May 15, 2001. Donato. Beloved husband of Anna (Baccari). Devoted father of Francesco Tramontozzi of Randolph, Egido Tramontozzi of Newton, and Dino Tramontozzi of Newton. Brother of Antonio Tramontozzi of Uruguay, Loretta Salvucci and Maria Visco of Italy, Nina Cugini of Brighton, Cesidio and Luciano Tramontozzi of Newton. Also survived by 5 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Andrew J. Magni Funeral Home, 465 Watertown St., Rte. 16, NEWTON, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Followed by a Funeral Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Church at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Visiting hours Thursday 4-8 p.m. in the Funeral Home. Interment Newton Cemetery.

TRIONFI—Of Everett, May 15, 2001. Marielena (Chelli) Beloved wife of the late Desiderio. Devoted mother of Lino and the late Adriana and Lorenzo. Aunt of Emidio Avellani of East Boston. Also survived by 9 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Funeral from the Murphy-O'Hara-Romano Funeral Home, 519 Broadway, Everett, on Saturday at 8 A.M. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Anthony's Church at 9 A.M. Visiting hours on Friday from 5 to 9 P.M. Entombment Holy Cross Mausoleum.

VALLEY—Of Needham, May 15, Anne M. (Kellner) Beloved wife of the late John F. Valley. Loving mother of Anne M. Kaminsky and her husband Thomas of Nashua, NH. Gary Valley and his wife Carol of Sharon, Joseph M. Valley and his wife Kathleen Ryan of Jamaica Plain, Germaine V. Riordan and her husband Thomas of Milton. Margaret Valley, wife of Watertown, sister of Tewksbury and the late Mary Crossen. Also survived by 9 grandchildren. Funeral from the George F. Doherty & Sons Funeral Home, 1305 Highland Ave. (Exit 19B off 128) NEEDHAM, Friday at 9:15 A.M. Funeral Mass in Mary Immaculate Church, Newton Upper Falls at 10 A.M. Relatives and friends kindly invited. Visiting hours Thursday 4-8 P.M. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Anne's memory to UpReach, P.O. Box 355, Goffstown, NH 03045. Late retired secretary for the I.R.S.

George F. Doherty & Sons
Needham, MA
781-444-0637

VARDARO—Barbara A. of Medford, May 13, 2001. Beloved daughter of Margaret E. (Frechette) Vardaro of Medford and the late Louis C. Vardaro. Loving mother of Erick L. Vardaro of Medford. Devoted twin sister of Elizabeth F. Vardaro of Medford and William L. Vardaro and his wife Nancy of Bedford, NH. Cherished aunt to Emily R. and Michael W. Vardaro both of Bedford. Funeral from the Gaffey Funeral Home, 43 High St., MEDFORD SQ. on Saturday May 19th at 9am, followed by her Funeral Mass in St. Francis of Assisi Church, Fellsway West, Medford at 10am. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Visiting Hours will be on Friday from 4-8pm. Interment will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford. Family guestbook and funeral home directions, please visit www.legacy.com

Gaffey Funeral Home
Medford, MA
781-396-7700

WHITEMORE-ARMANDO—of Naples, ME, formerly of Canton, May 12, 2001. Lorraine E. Beloved wife of Warner Whitemore. Cherished sister of Charles Armando of Canton and Richard Armando of Sharon. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Roche-Pushard Home for Funerals, 210 Sherman St., CANTON, Friday at 8 A.M. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. John's the Evangelist Church at 9 A.M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours Thursday 4-8 P.M. Interment Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton

Remembering those we've lost

PARIS—Of Marblehead, husband and wife, Lyle B. and Fonita F. (Engelson) Paris, died Jan. 30, 2001 and May 5, 2001 respectively. A service of remembrance will be held for both Lyle and Fonita on May 21, 2001 at 10 AM at the Old North Church (First Church of Christ), 41 Washington St., Marblehead, MA. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Arrangements are under the direction of the Eustis-Cornell Funeral Home of J.S. Waterman & Sons, 142 Elm St., MARBLEHEAD. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Visiting Nurse's Assoc. of Middlesex East Hospice Care, 607 North Ave., Suite 17, Wakefield, MA 01880.

Eustis-Cornell Funeral Home
Marblehead, MA
(781) 631-0076

PENZABENE—of East Boston, May 16, Lena (Bellitti), former wife of Frank Penzabene, devoted mother of Crissa Michinello, Anthony Penzabene, both of Boston. Loving grandmother of Laurie Nagle of Revere, dear sister of Joseph Bellitti, Beatrice Cardinale, both of Medford and the late Jack, John and Frank Bellitti. Also survived by 1 great grandson, Justin Gomes. Funeral from the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons Funeral Home, 128 Revere St., REVERE on Sat May 19 at 9 A.M. Funeral Mass in St. Anthony's Church at 10 A.M. Relatives and friends are kindly invited. Visiting hours Fri 4-8. Interment in Holy Cross Cemetery

PERRIN—Of Weston and Chatham, April 29, William Gardner, Esquire last surviving founder of the Taylor, Ganson & Perrin Law Firm. Husband of the late Euphemia Sinclair (Ganson) Perrin. Father of William C. Perrin, Jr. and his wife Marilyn of Rumford, Rte. 1, Weston. Mr. Perrin and his wife Linda of Weston; Thalia Perrin Stone and her husband Peter of Wayland. Also survived by 5 grandsons, 1 granddaughter; 2 great-grandsons; 1 great-granddaughter and numerous nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2001 at 2:30 PM at the Westgate Church, 100 Winter Street (Off Route 30) Weston. His family suggests donations in his memory may be made to the charity of your choice in lieu of flowers. Arrangements are under the direction of the John C. Bryant Funeral Home of WAYLAND.

PERRY—Of The Meadows in North Andover, May 6, 2001, formerly of Andover, Frances (MacCaffrey). Wife of the late William Graves Perry. Interment will be private.

PRECZEWSKI—Of Salem, May 15, Robert J. Preczewski, Ret. Lt. Mass State Police Dept. Husband of Julia Faye (Hammond). Father of Robert Jr. and his wife Maureen of Lynn. Brother of Frank Preczewski of Salem, Edward Preczewski and Eileen Kane both of N.H., Cheryl DeRosa of Lynn. Also survived by two grandchildren, Michael and Elizabeth Preczewski of Lynn. His mother in-law Myra Hammond of Salem. A brother in-law Walter Hammond of GA, a sister in-law Cheryl F. manek of FL. Funeral from The David H. Gonet Funeral Home, 222 Sawdust Blvd., SALEM (near Salem Common, Rte 1A) on Friday at 9am, followed by a Funeral Mass in the Immaculate Conception Church, Salem at 9am. Visiting hours Thursday from 4-8pm. Burial in Greenlawn Cemetery. Late Veteran of The U.S. Marine Corps. Parking available in the Church parking lot across the street from the Funeral Home.

David H. Gonet Funeral Home
978-745-4168

RAMOSKA—Of Everett, on May 14, Gloria R. (Cheffo). Beloved wife of John. Mother of Jack of Everett. Sister of the late Captain John S. Cheffo. Captain Joseph A. Cheffo, Lillian Climo and Dorothy Welch. Also survived by 1 grandson, Jason. Funeral services will be private. Donations may be made in Gloria's memory to Hallmark Home Health Care & Hospice, 100 Hospital Rd., Malden MA 02148. Interment Bourne National Cemetery, Cape Cod.

Salvatore Rocco & Sons Funeral Home
1-877-71-ROCCO

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RIORDAN—Of Wakefield, formerly of Melrose, May 15, Loretta M. (Arsenault) Riordan, (Sister of the late Walter E. Riordan. Mother of the late Doris Waldron and her husband Gerald of Lynn, Phyllis Pritakis and her husband Lewis of Saugus, Marion Riordan of Rockport and Michael Riordan and his wife Maureen of Beverly. Sister of Mary Dickson of Waltham, 81801-18-209 and Diane Cormier both of

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FBI BOSTON CLERK
BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS

TO DONNA
FR MICHAEL

DATE: MAY 17, 2001 7:15AM

RE ORDERS

Please put the following in
for me

- ① Death of former Chief James Regan
- ② Death of Rito Russell
- ③ Congrats New officers Riverside
Neighborhood Assoc
- ④ Congrats New officers Mid Town Bridge
Neighborhood Assoc
- ⑤ C.M. requested to assist Riverside
residents w/ their 9th annual planting
of bonellia on Western Ave on ~~June~~ Saturday
June 9th @ 10am
- ⑥ CM is hereby requested to report back
to the City Council relative to the failure
of the E 911 system due to problems
w/ Verizon (see file #5-17-01 pg B2)

Umm.

5/17/01 @ 7:30

James Reagon, ^{former} ~~former~~ Chief of Police

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Resolution #4

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In City Council May 21, 2001

ORDER ADOPTED