



**PILGRIM MONUMENT
AND PROVINCETOWN MUSEUM**

Special Meeting of the Membership of the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association

Saturday, February 24, 2024

10:30 A.M. ET

To take place via Zoom

AGENDA

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| 1. Call to Order and Welcome | President Ridini |
| 2. Presentation of New Trustees for Ratification
Resolution D-1: Liliana deSousa and Elisa Perel | Secretary VonFlatern |
| 3. Winter Work Project Report | Dr. Weidner |
| 4. New/Old Business of the Membership | President Ridini |
| 5. Motion to Adjourn | |

RESOLUTION D-1

Be it resolved, that at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Trustees of the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Association of Provincetown Board of Trustees on 24 January 2024, the Nominating Committee presented the below named individuals to the Trustees for unanimous approval. The Trustees having acted in unanimous fashion now forward these named individuals for ratification by the Membership at a Special Meeting of the Membership on Saturday, 24 February, 2024 at 10:30AM ET.

Liliana de Sousa 1st term expiring 31 December 2027

Elisa J. Perel 1st term expiring 31 December 2027

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Moved: _____

Second: _____

Vote: PASSED-FAILED-AMENDED-TABLED



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Elisa J. Perel

Elisa was born and grew up in Truro, Massachusetts. One of three siblings, she attended Truro Elementary School and Nauset Regional High School, before enrolling in the University of New Hampshire, where she received a Bachelor of Arts in communications.

For more than a decade, Elisa has worked in human resources (HR) and is currently manager of HR consulting operations at OneDigital, which helps businesses and individuals achieve their aspirations of health, success and financial security. Prior to OneDigital, she managed HR functions and systems at ARIAD Pharmaceuticals.

Elisa maintains her roots and connections to the Outer Cape - frequently visiting her family, who still resides in Truro, and a residence that she has there as well. When not working, she is an avid traveler and when not on the Cape, she resides in New Hampshire.

"I am interested in joining PMPM as a trustee to connect with my community and continue to tell the story of Provincetown," said Elisa. "The story is *my* story, it is *your* story and I want to be a part of telling it, digging into all of its chapters, keeping it alive and evolving. The Monument is an integral landmark in Provincetown which I will be honored to represent."

Liliana de Sousa

Liliana was born in Portugal and immigrated to Provincetown, Massachusetts at the age of 12. Her father was a fisherman and net maker and came to the United States in 1954, finally settling in Provincetown - a place where his father and great-uncle had lived and fished before.

Liliana grew up in Provincetown, attending local schools before enrolling at Northeastern University. She spent her life ensuring that others could be heard and understood. Fluent in Portuguese, Liliana has served as an interpreter for the Boston district and Middlesex courts; worked in the Portuguese Consulate assisting citizens with personal and legal matters; and for TAP Air Portugal, helping passengers with immigration and customs issues. Liliana also volunteered for eight years at the Battered Women's Shelter in Salem, Mass. and was a member of their Board of Directors for 10 years. Closer to home, she has been a volunteer and committee member for the Provincetown Portuguese Festival since 2000, including serving as president of the Festival from 2007-2019.

Highly recognized for her contributions and passion for her home country of Portugal, Liliana has received the Portuguese Heritage Award from the Portuguese-American Legislative Caucus of Massachusetts; the Portuguese American Leadership Council of the United States Community Service Award; and the Order of Merit from the President of Portugal.