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Reporter's Barbara McDonough dies at 87

By Reporter Staff

Barbara McDonough, who delighted Dorchester Reporter readers for more than three decades with her accounts of daily life in Neponset and beyond, died on New Year's Eve, just a few minutes before the arrival of 2022. She was 87.

Barbara was the Reporter's longest-serving columnist and a regular presence in the newspaper's offices from 1983 until her retirement in 2015. She had been in poor health for the last two years after she lost her husband of 59 years — Vinnie— in 2019. She was living in a nursing home in Quincy at the time of her death.

Barbara L. Short grew up in Jamaica Plain, but spent most of her life on Rowley Street in the Pope's Hill section of

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The 2022-23 Boston City Council, from left to right, with Mayor Michelle Wu in the center: City Council President Ed Flynn, Michael Flaherty, Erin Murphy, Kendra Lara, Tania Fernandes Anderson, Julia Mejia, Ruthzee Louijeune, Lydia Edwards, Kenzie Bok, Ricardo Arroyo, Brian Worrell, Frank Baker and Liz Breadon. See Page 3. *Photo courtesy Boston Mayor's Office*

Infections cut into workforce at Boston Schools

By Chris Lisinski STATE HOUSE **News Service**

Parents of the more than 46,000 Boston Public Schools students should brace themselves for at least a "possibility" that Covid-fueled staff shortages will prompt school cancellations in the coming weeks, even as district and city leaders continue to prioritize in-person learning, officials said Monday.

More than 150 BPS employees tested positive over the weekend, and leaders of the state's largest school district expected that number to grow before students returned to classrooms on Tuesday.

Superintendent Brenda Cassellius and Mayor Michelle Wu both said on Monday that they want Boston to keep kids in school buildings, but indicated that the ongoing winter surge may make that goal difficult to achieve.

"In-person learning is better for our kids," Wu said, describing the difference she notices in her two children when they attend school in-person. "However, we have to be realistic about staffing challenges. Districts across the country right now are facing a surge. As positivity rates go up, it becomes unmanageable at a certain point to keep classrooms staffed."

In past years, the district coped with staffing shortages by combining classrooms, an option that Wu said is no longer safe during the pandemic.

A total of 155 teachers and administrative staff among the district's workforce of more than 9,700 reported positive tests across Saturday and Sunday, Wu said. She called that figure an "exponentially larger" number than the rate of absence before the pandemic.

Asked if parents should expect that schools could be cancelled in the coming weeks due to a lack of available teachers, Cassellius replied, "They should anticipate that that is a possibility. We are doing everything possible not to have that happen. We are trying to protect in-person learning for our students," she said. "We know this is where they get their meals, this is where they get their education and care, and often, many of

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Elisa and Vivian Girard posed on Monday at the new housing concept they're building piece by piece at 141 Westville St.

Husband-and-wife team building affordable Fields Corner studios

By SETH DANIEL REPORTER CORRESPONDENT

Somewhere in the middle of pouring the concrete slab and hand-cutting roof joists with a circular saw high above Westville Street, Fields Corner residents Vivian

and Elisa Girard believe range of \$650 to \$850 they found the answer to affordable housing without getting into the red tape of "affordable housing."

Their foray into a new type of housing - efficient studios in the price

per month without using state or city subsidies is taking shape now at 141 Westville St. on a long-vacant lot. Their hope is that the project (Continued on page 11)

Popular Fields Corner Vietnamese eatery closes down suddenly in dispute over rent

By SETH DANIEL REPORTER CORRESPONDENT

A key player in the Fields Corner Vietnamese eatery scene and the Boston Little Saigon district, Anh Hong Restaurant, closed its doors suddenly on Dec. 29, citing landlord issues that could not be overcome despite ongoing negotiations since September.

Victoria Nguyen and her husband, Dino, have operated Anh Hong on their own for the last six years during which time it became a key destination dining attraction for Vietnamese food – a Boston Magazine Best of Boston winner that routinely attracted people of all ages and all walks of life to the Adams Street location. The restaurant has operated there for

more than 20 years, but Nguyen took it over from landlord Dustin Thai six years ago when he decided to retire. Since then, Victoria Nguyen said, she believed that they had a great relationship as her business flourished and he collected rent on time and in full.

However, now out of business due to what she called a technicality in her lease, she said her trust was misplaced. "I took his word because we're all Vietnamese and I trusted him,' she said while cleaning out her restaurant last Thursday.

"We were cordial when we talked every month when I paid my rent. Suddenly, he gave me a termination notice for my lease. I didn't even (Continued on page 10)



Anh Hong Restaurant owners Dino and Victoria Nguyen in front of their restaurant on Dec. Seth Daniel photo

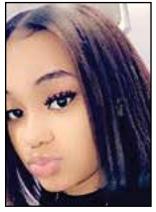


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Police, Courts & Fire

Girl, 16, is dead, 2 others wounded by gunfire in Codman Sq. on Sunday



Jucelena Gomes

A 16-year-old girl was killed in a shooting on Sunday evening in Codman Square that left two other people with injuries. According to Suffolk County District Attorney Rachael Rollins, the dead victim is Jucelena Gomes, who was found suffering from a gunshot wound outside of 551 Washington St. around 6:25 p.m.

"Two male victims, suffering from non-life threatening gunshot wounds, were transported by Boston EMS to local area hospitals," according to Boston Police.

Rollins said that "Suffolk prosecutors are working in close collaboration with the Boston Police Department Homicide Unit and leading the investigation into the shooting that took one life and forever altered two others.

"Violence has no place

in Suffolk County," she added. "We will hold those who would commit acts of violence accountable. We are actively looking for the individual or individuals responsible for this shooting and theft of a beautiful life."

Anyone with information is strongly urged to contact the Boston Police Homicide Unit at 617-343-4470.

Boston Police say they arrested a 23-year-old Dorchester man on Monday in connection with a non-fatal stabbing that took place last week on Blue Hill Avenue. Detectives in Area B-2 say that Yeison Pimentel turned himself in after they released surveillance images showing him outside of 479 Blue Hill Ave. around 2:50 p.m. on Dec. 29, when the attack took place. Pimentel was set to be arraigned for assault with a dangerous weapon on Jan.3 in Roxbury court.

A 26-year-old man was arrested on gun charges on Sat., Jan. 1, after police were called to Jacob Street around 3:30 a.m. for a report of a person with a gun. A BPD report says the suspect, Eumaai Springer, was also wanted on an active warrant for motor vehicle homicide in Suffolk County.

Civic groups, residents at odds on Parkman St. condo proposal

By SETH DANIEL REPORTER CORRESPONDENT

Though invisible to the naked eye or to those unaffiliated civically, Parkman Street represents a stark boundary between Fields Corner and the St. Mark's area, and while that boundary has been mostly non-controversial, a nine-unit condo development on the street is highlighting differences on both sides of the line.

While the Fields Corner Civic Association (FCCA) has signaled it will approve the project, which is on the Fields Corner side of Parkman, this week, the St. Mark's Area Civic Association (SMACA) has expressed grave concerns about the development and called for a slowdown in the process at the Zoning Board of Appeal (ZBA) until the developer comes to their meeting and allows them to vote on the matter, even though it's officially out of their area.

Sandwiched in between the sides are several abutters not affiliated with either civic association who feel that no one is communicating with them or listening to their concerns, which are mostly against the development.

The development proposal by Mark Little of South Boston's Abacus Builders is located at 18-20 Parkman St. It first came in at more than 20



This existing property at 18-20 Parkman St. would make way for a new building with nine units of housing under a current proposal. Seth Daniel photo

units, then went down to 14, and now sits at 9 units with 17 parking spaces.

Doug Hurley and Doug Sheehan of SMACA have asked the developer to defer a Jan. 11 hearing at the ZBA until he presents at a SMACA meeting. They said some of their members on the other side of the street would like a chance to weigh in and vote on the project – which sets a new precedent for the street, Hurley said.

"That street has double lots, but mostly single-family and two-family homes," said Hurley, a member of the SMACA Executive Board. "That's the precedent, but we're going to change that precedent to say if you have a double lot, have at it and go build nine units. We can't ever say no again if we say yes to them...This is still our

neighborhood, too. Our members live on the opposite side of the street, and they'd like a have a say on this."

FCCA President Hiep Chu said they have discussed Parkman Street for many months at their meetings, and after a long process, those who were dues-paying members in good standing were allowed to vote. A yes vote passed rather easily and FCCA wrote a letter of support. He said he knows not everyone agrees with the FCCA position, but the project does fall under Fields Corner's jurisdiction.

"I don't necessarily see this developer in this case as a bad person," said Chu. "They are responsible people and they stuck to the process, which is important. The other thing is: This is one project that will not please everybody." Abutters—like Jordan Salmanowicz, Robert Zaccardi, and Amanda Pham— who say they are not members of either association, don't feel either association represents their sentiments. In fact, they said they were taken by surprise with the FCCA letter of support and weren't informed of the November meeting where the vote took place.

Now, Salmanowicz is leading a charge to get signatures of opposition up and down Parkman Street to show those in charge that there isn't wide support around the neighborhood as communicated by the FCCA letter.

"My issue with the project is that 9 units and 17 off-street parking spaces is just too much for our street," said Pham. "It's already a small street and we do not need more congestion. The design that they have in mind for the street is not cohesive with the surrounding houses, and it will dramatically stand out. They're not taking into account how it will affect the houses around them."

Little was not immediately available for comment, as he was travelling outside of the country. In text messages, he did not say whether he would defer the hearing on Jan. 11.

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BPDA staffer weighs run for Miranda's House seat

A member of the Boston Planning and Development Agency's staff is considering a State House run after state Rep. Liz Miranda said she will seek a move to the state Senate rather than run for reelection.

Christopher Worrell, a 36-year-old lifelong Dorchester resident, is talking with family members and friends about a run. The younger brother of newly elected District 4 Councillor Brian Worrell, he currently works as a BPDA community engagement manager for Fenway, West Roxbury, and parts of Dorchester. He also coaches Pee-Wee basketball at the Perkins Community Center.

Christopher Worrell previously worked as director of constituent services for state Sen. Nick Collins (D-South Boston).

Other candidates may still emerge, with the primary expected sometime in September.

Miranda, whose Fifth Suffolk district includes parts of Dorchester and Roxbury, won the seat in 2018. She's now turning her focus to a Senate run, spurred by the departure of Sonia Chang-Diaz, a Jamaica Plain Democrat who is a candidate for governor this year.

Nika Elugardo, a former Chang-Diaz aide who has served as a state representative in a neighboring district, is also running for that Senate seat.

- GINTAUTAS DUMCIUS

UPCOMING CIVIC MEETINGS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

The city of Boston's Zoning Commission will host a virtual public hearing on Wed., Jan. 12 at 9 a.m. to discuss a proposed amendment to the zoning code that would create a "Columbia-Morrissey Community Commercial" zoning subdistrict. See page 12 for more info on how to join the meeting.

The BPDA will host a series of virtual public meetings beginning on Jan. 10 at 6 p.m. to review specific topics of the Dorchester Bay City project. The Jan. 10 meeting will focus on transportation, infrastructure, sustainability and resiliency. Please register in advance by going to the link: bit.ly/3ysaUEy. Additional, topic-specific public meetings include Jan. 20 (housing and economic development), Jan. 31 (inclusive public realm improvements and placemaking) and Feb. 17 (urban design and open space.) View more documents related to this project at bostonplans.org.

A virtual public meeting to discuss a proposal to build a four-story, 36-unit senior building at 25-29-33 Hamilton St. in Dorchester will be held on Mon., Jan. 10 at 6 p.m. The proponent is VietAid. For more info, see bostonplans.org.

The BPDA will convene a virtual meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 6 p.m. to discuss a proposal for anine-story, 551,200 sq. ft. building at 17 Bradston St. in Newmarket. The proposed building would house offices and medical staff, labs and healthcare support and administration uses. See bostonplans.org for more info on how to join the meeting online.

Free, at-home rapid antigen test kits for all city residents are now available for pick-up at select Boston Public Library branches and Boston Centers for Youth & Families community centers. The free test kits are currently available at BCYF community centers at Paris Street in East Boston, Hyde Park on River St., Mildred Ave. in Mattapan, and the

Tobin in Mission Hill and Shelburne in Roxbury, as well as Boston Public Library Branches in Brighton, Copley Square, Codman Square, East Boston, Grove Hall, Mattapan, Roslindale, Roxbury, and South Boston with plans in place for additional distribution sites to follow, including all BPL and BCYF sites. Boston residents seeking a test kit will also be able to obtain kits for their immediate family, subject to availability.

The City of Boston will be providing more than 260,000 kits for distribution throughout Boston. Each kit contains two tests, meaning there are over half a million free rapid tests available to residents. For information about clinics and vaccine availability visit https://www.boston.gov/departments/public-health-commission/covid-19-vaccine-boston. For more information on where to find a free rapid test kit near you, visit https://www.boston.gov/departments/public-health-commission/free-covid-19-home-

test-kits.

There will be several vaccine clinics taking place for Boston residents including Morning Star Baptist Church, 1257 Blue Hill Ave., Mattapan, Fridays 9 a.m. -4 p.m. Codman Square Health Center, 637 Washington Street, Dorchester, on Fridays 12-6p.m. and Tuesdays 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Gallivan Community Center, 61 Woodruff Way, Mattapan, Mondays 2-6 p.m. Prince Hall Grand Lodge 24 Washington St., Dorchester, Tuesdays 12-7 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Boston Police will host two hockey skills clinics for youth on Sat., Jan 8 and Sat., Jan. 15 at Murphy rink in South Boston.

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A City Hall courtyard swearing-in for 2022-2023 City Council

By Gintautas Dumcius Managing Editor

Masked and bundled up against the cold, five new councillors were welcomed to City Hall on Monday as they joined eight returning incumbents in the courtyard, where they took their oaths of office under a January sky.

The rare, and brief, ceremony, driven outdoors by a resurgence in Covid-19 cases from a virulent strain that is tearing through Massachusetts, drew US Sen. Elizabeth Warren, US Labor Secretary and former Boston Mayor Marty Walsh, and Suffolk District Attorney Rachael Rollins, who is set to take her own oath later this month as the next US attorney for Massachusetts.

Mayor Michelle Wu, who administered the oath to the councillors, noted that 2022 is marking 200 years since Boston transitioned from a town to a city and created its first City Council, which consisted of 55 members. More than 100 years passed before a woman or a person of color served on the body.

"As we mark this new year, it's truly not just about the passage of time but the progress that the city has seen and we will



City councillor-at-Large Erin Murphy, left, chatted with newly-sworn-in District 4 Councillor Brian Worrell on Monday, Jan. 3.





Councillor Edward Flynn took the gavel as council president on Monday following a vote of his fellow councillors, including Distruct 3 Councillor Frank Baker, who was re-elected to his sixth term last November. *Chris Lovett photos*

continue to rush into it in this time of great consequence," Wu said.

The swearing-in ceremony drew a small band of protesters who sounded sirens and decried coronavirus restrictions, like the indoor mask-wearing mandate.

The Wu administration has also required proof of vaccination for entry into private businesses such as restaurants, gyms, and entertainment halls.

The new councillors include:

• Ruthzee Louijeune, the council's first Haitian

American and winner of one of the four at-large seats, comes aboard as a housing activist and attorney who, like Wu, worked for Sen. Warren.

• Erin Murphy, a former teacher, got a head start as a sitting councillor last month.

Because she was among the runners-up in 2019, she slid in to fill the atlarge vacancy created by Wu's departure for the mayor's office. The term lasted through the end of 2021, and on Monday, Murphy took the oath of office for the two-year atlarge term that she won in November.

• Tania Fernandes Anderson is the council's first African Muslim member. She was born in Cape Verde and now represents District 7, which includes parts of Dorchester, Roxbury, and the South End. Kim Janey had held the seat as Council president until she became acting mayor last spring and then opted to run for mayor instead of re-election.

• Brian Worrell, a small business owner, is the first Black man to serve on the council since 2017, when Tito Jackson left it to run for mayor. Worrell replaces Andrea Campbell, an attorney and former mayoral candidate, in representing District 4, which includes Dorchester and Mattapan.

• Kendra Lara also joined the council, replacing Matt O'Malley, who did not seek reelection in District 6, which includes Jamaica Plain,

West Roxbury and parts of Roslindale and Roxbury. Lara campaigned under her married name, Hicks, but will use her maiden name going forward.

The returning at-large councillors are Michael Flaherty and Julia Mejia. The other district representatives include Frank Baker in District 3 (Dorchester); Lydia Edwards, in District 1(East Boston); Ed Flynn, in District 2 (South Boston); Ricardo Arroyo, in District 5 (Hyde Park); Kenzie Bok, in District 8 (Beacon Hill); and Liz Breadon, in District 9 (Allston Brighton).

Flynn was elected internally to serve as Council president.

In her brief remarks after the ceremony, Wu, who served for seven years on the council, said her administration is "ready to partner in every way" with councillors, noting that she marched with Worrell in the First Night parade.

More turnover is coming within the council: Edwards won a conclusive December Democratic primary for the state Senate seat vacated by Joe Boncore, so a special election will take place later this year to fill her seat on the council.



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Write on the Dot platform celebrates decade of local writing with sixth book

By Katie Pedersen SPECIAL TO THE REPORTER

Write on the Dot recently marked ten years in operation with the publication of its sixth book of local writing and artwork.

Founded in 2011 by former UMass Boston student Aaron Devine and his classmates, Write on the Dot is a local community reading series and literary platform coordinated by the university's Master of Fine Arts students, with input from a local advisory board.

For the past six years, the program has published an annual book of local writing. According to Devine, who is now the platform's adviser and a Dorchester-based poet and writer, this year's edition contains the most pieces to date.

"Year by year, we've built more and more of community, which was the whole purpose of the

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Aaron Devine, a Dorchester-based and writer, launched the Write on the Dot project in 2011 while a student at UMass Boston.

Photo courtesy Aaron Devine

series," Devine said. "In early books, we had a smaller number of pieces we were able to bring together, but this year we got the most pieces we've ever gotten. The book is about twice the size of the first book over 100 pages."

As well as featuring a substantial number of local submissions, the sixth edition of Write on the Dot highlights the diversity of the Dorchester writing scene.

"You've got writers who are published authors and writers who are in the Masters of Creative Writing program at UMass Boston, but you've also got neighbors who've either got a writing practice in their own respects or who are writing and publishing for the first time," Devine said.

'We create this neighborhood of stories where all these voices can be included. I love reading the bio section because the bios speak to the diversity of the neighborhood, the genre, and the levels of writing experience. I call this a multi-generational, multi-lingual, multigenre collection, and it shows. That's rare."

For his own submissions, Devine chose "Excerpts from the Thag Journals," two poems inspired by the pandemic. The first was written during the first weeks of lockdown in 2020. The second was written exactly a year later.

When talking about his poems' caveman themes, Devine said, "Throughout the pandemic, I was thinking about ways to use humor to recognize and lighten the load of everyone's grief. Using humor in that way was part of the goal."

He noted that many of the pieces in this year's edition of Write on the Dot included themes of grief, making it both a "testament to creative endurance," and a physical reminder of the time. Noting that writing helped him process the pandemic, Devine said, "I would encourage anyone to take up these tools. If I have any hope for this project, it's to encourage others to write." (Full disclosure: This reporter had a short piece published in the latest Write on the Dot edition.)

U-Meleni Mhlaba-Adebo, a celebrated local poet and educator who joined the advisory board three years ago, citing its commitment to expanding access to creative writing and publishing.

"I'm very passionate about poetry and accessibility of poetry, and making sure that people experience it and feel comfortable enough to write it, and don't feel like they need to be credentialed to write it," Mhlaba-Adebo said. "They don't need to go to school. They don't need to be formally trained. That's why Write on the Dot was such a

A journal of writing from Dorchester and UMass Boston

The cover of the sixth volume of Write on the Dot features a familiar neighborhood scene.

great opportunity and continues to be a space where I collide with incredible poets in the Dorchester community, some of whom are also

In particular, Mhlaba-Adebo was struck by the line, "Boston hoards its history/like fine china," in Durane West's

board members, but also

just getting to know the

breadth of creativity.

poem "617."

"I really love that, and I think it spoke to the way in which Boston doesn't share or acknowledge a lot of its history, and how we as poets and writers and artists can elevate those stories and bring them to life," Mhlaba-Adebo said.

For her submission to the anthology, Mhlaba-Adebo chose "Forest Medicine," a poem inspired by her love of trees and a visit to her home country of Zimbabwe with her mother.

The youngest writer in this year's edition of Write on the Dot was Mhlaba-Adebo's 10-yearold son Jabulani Adebo, who submitted "Leaves" and "The Questions."

"He was really quite excited by it," Mhla-ba-Adebo said. "I wanted him to feel empowered to do it on his own. He was like, 'Okay, fine mom, I'll do it. I think I want to share my work with other people.' I want to make sure I encourage him to do that."

Binx R. Perino, a Dorchester resident and MFA student at Emerson College, submitted two poems. The first, "February 16, 2021: On the Phone With My Sister, A Climate Crisis Between Us," used the $relationship\, between\, the$ poet and their sister to explore the implications of climate change. The second, "Down King's Beach," invoked local scenery to discuss a breakup.

"The body of my work is autobiographical pieces," Perino said.

"I got plugged in to Write on the Dot because I was looking for the literary scene in Boston, and I stumbled upon them over at UMass Boston," Perino said. "I think it's cool that they're bringing the community together, and I wanted to be part of it. I wanted to be part of people sharing their stories and connecting to each other, because I think it's a cool project. Throughout the whole book, there were social justice issues. It was cool to see what everyone in this community is concerned with, and how those voices are coming

together." The sixth edition of Write on the Dot is available at all Dorchester branches of the Boston Public Library as well as for purchase online at writeonthedot.com/ write-local/. Liz Blake of the Fields Corner Branch Library plans to host a virtual reading from the book this spring.

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Pictured, from left: President & CEO of the City of Boston Credit Union Neil Gordon, head teller Theresa O'Connell, director Tom Tinlin, director Cecil Jones, BPD Detectives Benevolent Society VP Bob Griffin, Treasurer Joe Sullivan, CBCU director Susan Connolly, BPD Superior Officers Federation president Jeannie Carroll, chairman of the board Gregory Rooney, director Brian Gill, BPD Benevolent Society President Donald Caisey, Secretary Troy Hartgrove.

Credit union supports BPD health, wellness

The City of Boston Credit Union (CBCU) recently presented the Boston Police Department with the third installment of a \$250,000 grant over five years that allows the BPD to provide services and programs necessary for improved health and wellness of

The initiative continues to be supported through funding from the Credit Union and Runners Club life-saving results and that will allow the BPD to provide services and programs necessary for improved health and safety of officers.

"We're proud to continue to support this initiative that provides comprehensive support to BPD members," said Neil Gordon, president & CEO of the City of Boston Credit Union. "This initiative has seen

continues to create a safer, healthy environment for the men and women of the department who are committed to serving our community every day."

In addition to the \$250,000 grant, the City of Boston Credit Union continues to support the Police Department through financial education and Literacy programs with newly

appointed cadets.

Physical and mental health along with financial security are key to keeping our first responders safe on the job," said CBCU Chairman of the Board Gregory Rooney. "As a member-driven institution, we are proud to continue to support our members and first responders toward leading fulfilling and rewarding

Dot native Andrews takes communications post with United Way of Massachusetts Bay

chusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley recent-



Xavier Andrews

ly welcomed Dorchester native Xavier Andrews as its new director of Communications. this role, Andrews

United Way of Massa- joins the region's largest United Way as it launches a series of activities to build on the organization's core strengths of impact, partnerships, and mobilization of resources to empower individuals, families and communities as they recover and rebuild amidst the Covid-19 pandemic.

Andrews was previously the director of communications for Boston Public Schools.

"I am so excited to join United Way and continue my service to the Greater Boston community that raised me,"

Andrews said. "I look forward to leveraging my public and governmental relations experience to promote and advance United Way's critical and life-changing community impact work, as we expand our support of individuals and families."

Said United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley President and CEO Bob Giannino: "Xavier's background and experience will be incredibly relevant as we continue to raise awareness of the issues facing our communities and ways we

are partnering to address them.

"His established relationships with community organizations and knowledge of the local political landscape will be an immense asset as we continue to support economic recovery across the region for the vulnerable individuals and households most in need.'

Andrews holds a bachelor's degree in communications from Salve Regina University. A Boston Public Schools graduate, he currently lives in East Boston with his partner.

The Reporter family welcomes Baby Emily

Emily Derjue Dumcius, the daughter of Amy Derjue, social and digital media manager for EMD Serono, and Gin Dumcius, managing editor of the Dorchester Reporter, was born in Weymouth's South Shore Hospital at 1:11 a.m. on Dec. 19, weighing in at 7 pounds and 15 ounces.



Emily and Mom are Emily Derjue Dumcius

doing well, while Dad is a nervous wreck who in the first 24 hours of parenthood dropped his cell phone while trying to send baby photos to his mother and in so doing accidentally called an elected official.

"Emily joins us after a grueling five-year battle with infertility," Amy said. "All babies are miracles, but Emily especially so. If you're going through your own fertility struggles, our door is open if you want to talk."

She added: "We're so grateful to the friends and family who've supported us throughout our journey to become parents."

South Shore Health group cites Dot's Jacqui Nolan with \$1,000 scholarship

Dorchester's Jacqui Nolan has won a \$1,000 scholarship from The Friends of South Shore Health. Nolan, who works in South Shore Hospital's Emergency Department, will apply her scholarship to advance her education as a nurse practitioner.

She began her medical career as a 2018 graduate of South Shore Hospital's residency program. She credits her colleagues for inspiring her to further her education.

"The exemplary Emergency Department staff and nurse practitioners at South Shore Hospital have motivated me to make this medical field my goal," she said.

Promoting and supporting nursing education within the community and at South Shore Hospital has been a priority of The Friends



Jacqui Nolan

since 1996. Scholarships are given to a variety of recipients, including those who are currently employed or who volunteer at South Shore Health or those related to a family member employed or volunteering at the healthcare orga-

"Awarding scholarships to those who dream of caring for, serving, and supporting the health of our community is at the very heart of South Shore Health's mission," said the facility's president and CEO Allen L. Smith.

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Commercial Point

Commercial Point was named for the activity occurring at the site. In the 1830s, a syndicate pursued whaling from the Point's dock. From the 1850s to the 1870s, it became a business anchorage: There was a coal and timber yard at the outer edge of the property; Ranstead and Dearborn operated a forge on the north side; the Trask Pottery sold its wares there; and Spicer & Purrington had a wood and coal yard where the Cutter business was later located. Beginning in the late 1850s, John Preston had a chocolate manufactur-

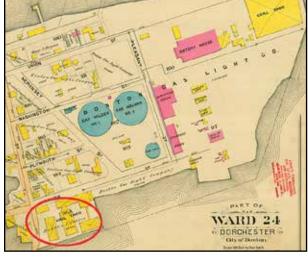


Today's illustration shows a four-master schooner delivering coal to the D.J. Cutter coal yard on Commercial Point. The location of the ship in the photograph would be at the bottom of the detail from the 1898 atlas, just under the red outline of the Cutter property. The location of the Point today is where Victory Road enters Commercial Point east of Morrissey Blvd.

ing facility on site, and come 1874, he owned the coal yard. Also by that time: The Boston Gas Light Company owned a

large portion of the land on the Point.

Ten years later, in 1884, the D. J. Cutter Company owned the



coal yard and operated from that location, supplying wood and coal for heating. The coal gas holders of the gas lighting company first show up in the 1884 atlas. There have been

gas holders on the Point ever since. In the 20th century, the storage of manufactured gas was changed to the storage of liquefied natural gas.

The archive of these historical posts can be viewed on the blog at dorchester historical society.org.

Reminder: A house history from the Dorchester Historical Society would make a great gift to a homeowner in Dorchester or Mattapan. Take a look at some of the completed histories on the Dorchester Historical Society website

Editorial

One year later, insanity dogs us

It has been one year since the US Capitol was stormed and desecrated by a mob of Trump-crazed insurrectionists intent on toppling our democracy. Shamefully, many of the men and women most responsible for the attempted coup remain in office or in positions of power, and the mastermind—the traitorous Trump himself—is ascendant as the likely presidential nominee for his party in two years.

presidential nominee for his party in two years. And while hundreds of the "very fine people" who breached the building, assaulted police, menaced lawmakers and destroyed property that day have been arrested, not enough have been sentenced to prison terms. POLITICO, which has closely tracked arrests and sentencing from the event, reports that only one-tenth of those arrested in connection to the attack have been sentenced as of Jan. 1. Of those, just 30 have been jailed. The republic's very survival is imperiled by the failure to prosecute the rioters and those who spurred them on.

This was not a bloodless coup attempt. People—including law enforcement officers— were killed and maimed. Bombs, thankfully undetonated, were planted. Weapons were employed. Zip tie restraints were carried in, apparently with an eye toward

kidnapping officials—or worse. Chants of "Hang Mike Pence" echoed through the corridors.

The tear gas and smoke cleared quickly, but so, too, did the sense of shame and horror that was prevalent among Republican lawmakers in the immediate aftermath



of the failed attack. Within days, they scurried back to their disgraced leader's camp as it became clear that the GOP base was not, in fact, disgusted by the scenes of treachery. Instead of mass resignations from the conspirators, we've been subjected to twelve months of revisionism and misdirection—all under the fantasy of a "stolen" election. Worse, the cultists have sought to undermine election laws state-by-state with an eye toward delivering a *coup de grace* to our federal democracy once they've seized power in Congress, which, sooner or later, they will, by their own outrageous design.

How fractured is our republic? A CBS News Poll conducted last week found that 56 percent of Republicans best described the events of Jan. 6 as "defending freedom," with 47 percent saying it was an act of patriotism. So delusional are the Trumpian lemmings that roughly 4 in 10 believe that the Capitol rioters were actually leftist "Antifa" types, not their unhinged, MAGA-hat-wearing, good-ol'-boy cousins run amok. This is insanity!

Jan. 6, 2021, should be roundly viewed as a day of shame, treason, terror, and infamy and those responsible for the insurrection must be punished under the law. The ongoing Congressional probe into the events is necessary, but on its own far from sufficient. From what we have seen to date, the Biden Administration's Justice Department has turned away from its obligation to hold Trump personally responsible for what happened that day, and in the days and weeks leading up to it, although Capitol Police officers are suing him for the pain and trauma that he caused them with his false claims and exhortations. It's the wrong move. The former president should be criminally prosecuted for his central role in inciting the violent and seditious uprising on Jan. 6 in 2021. -Bill Forry

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Commentary

It's a wrap for me after 34 years at MAHA; early on, women of color set the path

By Thomas Callahan

Thirty years as executive director. Thirty-four years at the same community-based organization. It comes to an end today (Dec. 31).



Thomas Callahan

MAHA (the Massachusetts Affordable Housing Alliance) is a wonderful place to create change, build a career, develop friendships. We've done "some good in this world," as Hermione Granger said. I was 27 when Lew Finfer hired me. It was my third job in five years after the first two nonprofits where I worked fell on hard times

financially. Back then it never occurred to me that I would be a few days away from 62 when I walked out the door at MAHA for the last time. Or that my two daughters would be born during my years at MAHA and would be full-grown adults before I changed employers.

In 1987, home prices were spiking for, perhaps, the first time in Boston history. Lew charged Hillary Pizer and me with the goal of developing a grassroots constituency for more affordable housing. After some research, the concept of an organization made up of would-be homebuyers was born. First-time homebuyers were being priced out of the city and the region. My wife Eileen and I experienced that first-hand a year earlier when we struck out trying to buy a home in Dorchester and eventually discovered a more affordable homeownership option in Brockton.

We mailed to people who had applied to buy an affordable home in the city and asked them to call or mail us a return postcard indicating that they would be interested in organizing a group effort to do something about unaffordable home prices. Twenty percent of those we mailed to returned that card – an organizer's dream. People were reaching out to us. We were onto something. We just didn't know what exactly.

At the very first meeting, this nascent group of [largely] women of color taught us something else about trying to buy a home in Boston. "The banks won't give us a mortgage," they said.

"Why?" asked this white guy.

"Because no one we know has ever gotten a loan from them. Let's take on the banks!"

This was our first meeting. It would take another year, but we got our chance. On Jan. 11, 1989, the *Boston Globe* led with the headline "Inequities are cited in Hub mortgages; Preliminary Fed finding is 'racial bias'." By that summer, a coalition of six community organizations, including MAHA, presented the banks with a \$1 billion community reinvestment plan. MAHA's Homebuyers Union leaders demanded a more affordable mortgage that would help families

of color and others afford to stay in Boston.

They won. We won. And ultimately, the banks learned that they had won as well. That mortgage program still exists today, thanks to MAHA's organizing and with outstanding stewardship and so much more from the Massachusetts Housing Partnership. Today it has helped more than 23,600 homebuyers obtain their first home. Statewide, over 60 percent of those buyers are households of color and that number rises to 80 percent in Boston and the Gateway Cities. It has worked.

But what has really worked is that the women of color who showed up to that first meeting in a Dorchester church in 1989 have motivated and nurtured successive generations to keep fighting for change. Diana Strother and Adrianne Anderson gave way to Florence Hagins, who inspired current activists like Cortina Vann and Acia Adams-Heath. Cortina, Acia, and others helped Esther Dupie and Symone Crawford find a home at MAHA. And now Symone will lead MAHA into the future, with a young generation of soon-to-be activists signing up for classes in record numbers.

I cleaned my office yesterday and it was both easy and hard. Easy because I was alone in a quiet office on a rainy day ready to close a chapter, albeit a long one. Hard because every report, news clip, or photo brought a flood of memories of campaigns and long nights and wins and losses, both professional and personal.

Easy and hard. Easy to spend 34 years at a place where everyone is on the same team fighting for justice and pulling for each other. Those relationships have enriched me like I could never have imagined. Hard to do this work because there is so much more to do. Our 23,600 homebuyers haven't closed the racial homeownership gap in Massachusetts. We have to be bolder and more intentional as an organization and as a Commonwealth if we are to succeed.

Thank you to all of my current and former co-workers, colleagues, friends, and family who have supported me over the years. You are too numerous to mention here, but know that your wisdom and guidance has been invaluable to me. Thank you and undying love to Eileen, Brenna, and Devan, who have been my support system and inspiration for 40, 28, and 25 years, respectively.

This is not retirement. Much work remains. A new chapter will unfold. MAHA is in great hands. As Marge Piercy wrote in "The Low Road"...

"It goes on one at a time, it starts when you care to act, it starts when you do it again after they said no, it starts when you say We and know who you mean, and each day you mean one more."

Of 41,000 state workers, nearly 1,000 have left over vaccine mandate

By Colin A. Young State House News Service

Just fewer than 1,000 executive branch employees have left their jobs because they did not or would not comply with Gov. Baker's vaccine mandate for public employees, including 656 people whose departures were "involuntary," the governor's office said last week.

The update on state worker compliance with the requirement comes as Baker and his team continue to push vaccination and booster shots as the best way to defend against the persistent coronavirus. About an hour after the compliance update was released, public health officials reported yet another record-setting number of daily new Covid-19 cases.

Of the 41,629 employees who are subject to the mandate, 40,441 of them, or just more than 97 percent, are in compliance with the mandate either because they submitted proof of vaccination by the Oct. 17 deadline, were approved for an exemption, or had their vaccination status verified by their agency, Baker's office said.

At the other end of the spectrum, 988 employees are no longer in their jobs due to their non-compliance with the mandate. There were 656 "involuntary resignations," including 160 part-time contract employees from the Municipal Police Training Committee, and 332 voluntary resignations," the governor's office reported Thursday.

On Aug. 19, Baker signed an executive order requiring all executive branch employees to provide proof of vaccination by Oct. 17 or face disciplinary action, including possible termination.

There are another 128 executive branch workers

whose compliance is considered "in progress," including people who have pending exemption requests or who are on approved unpaid leave. Seventy-two employees are on what the governor's office referred to as the "discipline track," meaning they are currently on a five- or 10-day suspension as a result of non-compliance with the vaccine mandate.

Unvaccinated Massachusetts residents are five times more likely to become infected with Covid than are fully vaccinated residents and they are 31 times more likely to get infected than fully vaccinated residents who have received a booster dose, the Department of Public Health has reported.

"There are going to be a lot more cases because Omicron is very contagious, but people need to understand that the vaccines and the number of people in Massachusetts that have gone out and gotten vaccinated and gotten boosted – their risk is extremely low," Baker said in a GBH News interview last week. "It's important for everybody to understand that vaccines and boosters are in fact doing exactly what they were supposed to do, and they are our best defense."

DPH reported more new infections on Dec. 30 than it had for any other single day in the nearly two-year-old pandemic. The 21,137 new cases bring the state's confirmed total to 1,038,566 with another 79,345 infections considered "probable cases." DPH also announced 36 recent Covid deaths on Dec. 30, raising the state's death toll to 19,773 "confirmed" deaths and 448 "probable" deaths.

At 16.44 percent, the seven-day positive test rate for Massachusetts is at its highest reading since May 4, 2020 — more than 600 days ago.

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Infections cut into workforce at Boston Schools

(Continued from page 1) our students with special needs, they get services they need so they don't regress."

Cassellius projected that transportation issues are likely this week, urging parents to monitor the BPS app for any alerts about bus delays or cancellations. The district has 105 standby drivers to cover for absences and help mitigate the impact.

While Cassellius praised mitigation methods such as pooled testing in place in Boston and other districts, both she and Wu urged Bostonians at large to get vaccinated, avoid large gatherings, and take other precautions to slow the spread.

"These methods have really helped us to stop in-school transmission," Cassellius said. "What we're trying to do now is stop it from getting into school. That's where the community can help with getting vaccinated, getting themselves tested and not going out if you're not feeling well."

Students in many other districts returned from their winter break on Monday. Gov. Baker, who visited Salem's Saltonstall School early Monday morning, said the "vast majority" of schools opened, though

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some opened late or remained closed.

Baker has made a push to keep remote learning off the table, warning that it inflicted "terrible damage to kids" during the early months of the pandemic and declaring that a return to the format is "not going to happen in Massachusetts."

His administration announced plans last week to provide school districts with enough at-home rapid test kits to provide two tests to each school employee, suggesting staff take one test before returning from the break. Because of shipment hurdles, districts received tests on Saturday and Sunday, several days after the initial planned delivery.

Wu said BPS received its 10,000-plus state-supplied tests on Sunday, enough for each teacher to take one test. "That is not sufficient and that will get us through Tuesday morning, barely," she said, calling for new measures to provide regular testing to teachers.

Across the state, demand for tests during the holiday season and the Omicron-fueled wave has led to long lines at testing sites and challenges finding at-home tests in stock at local stores.

After swearing in new and returning city councilors, Wu told reporters she was on her way to meet with her team "to make sure we're tackling specifically the problem of hours-long lines in Boston. This is unacceptable," she said. "There's no reason why in this city people should be waiting for hours in the cold to do something that is necessary for their family's health and safety."

The new mayor said her focus is on two areas for potential improvement: increasing the number of sites and the testing capacity at each site, and making lines "move more efficiently and faster."

An underlying problem, Wu said, is the degree of investment in local public health infrastructure. She noted that the city relied on Whittier St. Health Center to operate its First Night vaccine and booster clinic for a large chunk of the day.

In the fall, Baker activated National Guard members to fill school transportation gaps amid a driver shortage. About 200 Guard personnel drove a total of 330,000 miles in school

vehicles over the following two months.

The governor said on Monday that Boston "turned down the opportunity to participate with the National Guard on that program."

Wu, who had not yet taken office as mayor when the program launched, responded that National Guard members were licensed only to operate seven-passenger vans and not the larger buses that Boston uses. District officials explored renting smaller vans to supplement their bus fleet, but found there "wasn't the

availability we needed," she said.

We have 27,000 students who rely on Boston Public Schools for transportation," Wu said. "Many of these are students with disabilities who have serious medical conditions and need a tremendous amount of care. Our drivers are professionally trained. They know the streets of Boston. The routes are sometimes quite complex. So this was simply not a program that was fit for Boston's needs."

New testing sites eyed as demand surges

Boston officials will push to stand up at least three new COVID-19 testing sites and explore an additional higher-capacity location that could handle both tests and vaccines, efforts meant to rein in lengthy lines vexing residents across the state.

A day after Mayor Michelle Wu said she planned to huddle with deputies to discuss the "unacceptable" challenges of accessing COVID-19 tests, Boston Public Health Commission Executive Director Dr. Bisola Ojikutu outlined possible options the city will explore to reduce the pressure.

Ojikutu said the Wu administration's goal is to open "at least three" new standing COVID-19 test sites in different neighborhoods "in the next couple of weeks." At the same time, Ojikutu said, officials will work with community health centers to mitigate staffing challenges they face and will explore launching a larger site — perhaps in partnership with the state — for tests and potentially vaccinations.

"We're getting out there and we're doing as much as we can," Ojikutu said, referencing "very concerning" reports about hours-long lines at sites. "Today, we're looking at how to manage that better, whether we're talking about diverting people to open slots that are at nearby community health centers, putting out a tent or multiple tents so that people are not there in inclement weather. That's totally inappropriate that people should be out there like that."

Ojikutu said it's "possible" that Boston would team up with the Baker administration for a higher-capacity test site and that discussions are ongoing. Officials are also "reaching out" to leaders at the Reggie Lewis Center in Rox-

bury, which served as a mass vaccination site last year, as a possible large-scale testing location and exploring other options as well, she said.

The West End House in Allston opened on Monday and will offer walk-in testing six days a week, according to Wu, who added that city officials will work to manage lines "more effectively and efficiently."

"We want both geographic access for our communities but also for people to know that there's a place that there's more likelihood that they won't have to wait as long in a line," Wu said. - SHNS

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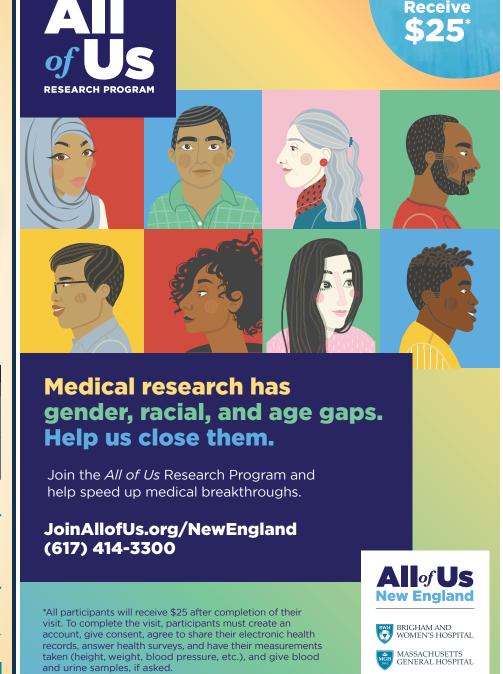
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Popular Fields Corner Vietnamese eatery closes down suddenly in dispute over rent

(Continued from page 1) open the letter at first because I didn't think it would be this. I finally opened it and couldn't believe it. I said, 'Oh my gosh,' and I called him. He wouldn't say anything except to call his attorney...It's a pretty big shock for me."

Nguyen said she paid all of her rent on time, a contention Thai disputed in court, even as Covid-19 persisted and her business was down as much as 80 percent. She took out PPP loans to help cover the costs and worked up long hours during staff shortages. She still hasn't gotten any answers from Thai, and, she said, he has renewed leases with other businesses in the building.

"I won awards every year. I worked really hard. Anh Hong was my baby, and I took good care of my baby," she said. "I spent 120 hours a week in here during Covid. My husband and kids ask

why I'm not home, but the younger baby needed help. I had to be there." Now, that "baby" is only an empty shell, though it was vibrant and full of customers as recently two weeks ago.

For landlord Thai, the issue is simply about Nguyen not paying her rent, and that was the matter he took to Dorchester District Court. His attorney, Robert Russo, said that they filed a commercial eviction notice last September in that court, and that there was a bench trial on Dec. 16 in front of Judge Lisa Grant.

Russo said Nguyen was found to be delinquent on \$84,000 in rent, and Thai agreed to forgive the rent if Nguyen vacated the restaurant by Dec. 30.

"If the community is upset, are they going to reimburse my client \$84,000?" asked Russo. "This is business. She had a lease and an attorney at all times. It's all on record...My client isn't happy, either. He isn't happy he lost all that money in rent. It's a substantial sum of money. She could have applied for money under the CARES Act like a lot of businesses. She didn't do that. I don't know why. Had she done that, we might not be in this spot."

Nguyen's attorney, Jen Allen, said in this case "what's legal is totally different than what's fair and what's right," she said. "They don't always unite. It's not always what we think is right. He had every legal right to terminate the lease and, unfortunately, that's what he did... The other attorney indicates it's just business and that's unfortunate. I ex-

pressed my disgust with his client, but it's his job to represent his client to the best of his ability as it is my job to represent my client."

Allen said her client notified Thai verbally by the deadline that she wanted to renew for five years, but didn't do so in writing because she trusted Thai. That, Allen said, was the "technicality" that led to the end. She said that Nguyen paid rent faithfully up until four months ago when it became apparent that Thai was not going to renew the lease no matter what happened. With that, the commercial eviction was filed by Russo.

"We couldn't come to an agreement, but the court resolution was an agreement for her to be out by Dec. 30, and she didn't have to pay the back rent," Allen said.

Fields Corner Civic Association President Hiep Chu, as well as Field Corner Main Streets Director Jackey West Devine, said the community is very upset by the sudden closing. They said Anh Hong was a key part of the Vietnamese culture in Fields Corner, along with the other restaurants that attracted people from inside and outside the neighborhood.

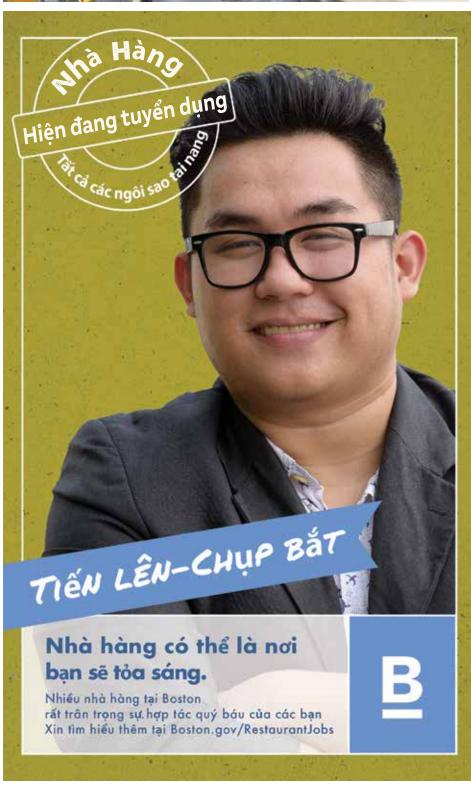
"It's very unfortunate and I can't begin to express what a big loss it is for the community," said Chu, who is helping Nguyen find another location in Fields Corner. "Something else might come, but it won't be the same. Other restaurants are a little too traditional Vietnamese or Asian or Chinese. Anh Hong was better with Vietnamese traditional food. That is the difference, things like the seven-course beef. The ownership was hands-on, and the restaurant really attracted young people the young generation... That's something you can't get from other places."

After closing the doors, Nguyen said that she will take several months as a break, particularly because operating a restaurant is very difficult right now. She said meat prices have skyrocketed and so have things like paper bags and Styrofoam containers.

"I had no time to work on my menu," she said. "I try to keep my prices low to keep people happy. I tried to do what I could, but I couldn't do it. The cost of meat is very, very expensive and you just can't find enough meat to operate."

Nguyen said she owns the name of the business, and she hopes to be able to open again somewhere near Fields Corner later this year under the same name.







UMass system mandates booster for students, staff

Covid-19 booster shots will become mandatory for roughly 93,000 students and staff across the University of Massachusetts campuses, officials announced last week. Each of the five UMass schools has rolled out its own requirement for boosters in recent days, and UMass President Marty Meehan said last week that his office will also require its 320 employees to get a booster shot as soon as reasonably possible once enough time has passed

from their original doses. While the broad mandate is the same for the 75,000 students and 18,000 faculty and staff members in the UMass system, the mechanics will vary across the individual campus.

UMass Boston will require students currently eligible for a booster to receive the shot by Feb. 15 and other students to get boosted within two weeks of becoming eligible. UMass Lowell set a Feb. 28 deadline for currently eligible students and will give newly eligible students 30 days to get a booster shot.

Both UMass Boston and UMass Lowell are still negotiating with employee unions about implementing a booster requirement for staff, according to Meehan's office. In their message to the campus, UMass Amherst officials said students who remain out of compliance with the booster mandate "may have a hold placed on their account, which would prohibit them from registering for courses for the following fall semester and could lead to more restrictions, $including \,possible\,with drawal$ from the university."

The other four UMass schools did not publish any information about possible consequences. The booster policy builds on a vaccine mandate that had been in place across all UMass schools in the fall semester, which officials said had a "nearly 100 percent" compliance rate.

Any employees who received a religious or medical exemption for the original requirement will remain exempt. State university system leaders also announced last week that all nine of their schools will also require students and employees to receive a booster shot against Covid-19 within 30 days of becoming eligible.

-CHRIS LISINSKI

Husband-and-wife team building affordable Fields Corner studios

(Continued from page 1) will usher in an affordable, transit-oriented, super-efficient, and carfree product without the restrictions on residents -like income - that come with government-housing subsidies.

Vivian, the co-founder of home.stead bakery and café in Fields Corner, is a long-time construction and renovation specialist in the area. He said his life-long passion has been to figure out how to build affordable housing that is extremely efficient, and that zeal came to the forefront of his mind a few years ago when he began thinking about employee housing for home.stead workers.

"I've always been thinking about housing in the city with more affordability and more efficiency," he said this week while taking a break from framing out the fourth floor of the new Westville project. "I ended up doing it for a living as a result, and that's how I got into construction and renovations. You do have to live simply. You must want to live without a lot of clutter and things. It appeals to a lot of people who are into tiny houses. I have always tried to live cheaply, and that's something that really matters to me."

Having sold his part of the café business last year, he, with Elisa, turned their attention full-time to their plans for 141 Westville Street, which sits just one house up from Geneva Avenue on a long-time vacant lot. Since mid-summer, they have been found daily at the site, doing most of the work themselves to keep down costs and deliver a reasonably priced product.

"I've been doing construction and renovation for about 20 years," Vivian said. "It's all familiar, but new construction like this is new for us. It's a sharp learning curve and vou can see me scratching my head a lot. My big thing for housing is to make it affordable and efficient. I call it affordability to efficiency... A lot of it is land use. If you don't waste half of your land for off-street parking, then things can

be more efficient."
Added Elisa, "Part of what makes it affordable



Vivian and Elisa Girard, shown above on the site of their building project at 141 Westville St. - hope to offer studio apartments in the range of \$650 to \$850 per month to tenants. The couple is doing most of the construction work themselves and hope to have the job complete (see below for rendering) by next year. You may follow their progress at the website 141westville.com. Seth Daniel photo



is we're doing most of it ourselves-like framing. We have a plumber and electrician for parts of it, but we try to do almost all of the rest ourselves, which means it will cost less in the end."

Vivian said he participated extensively in the Compact Living Unit policy that the city drafted in 2019 and 2020, and so the project leans heavily on the stipulations in that new policy - having units that adhere to the policy and are around 750 square feet in total.

He has also looked to different ideas for construction to make use of every inch of space while still delivering a cohesive fit into the existing neighborhood. For instance, instead of building a cellar, they've used a concrete slab and reclaimed three feet of living space. Likewise, instead of nine-foot ceilings, they have eight-foot ceilings, saving three more feet. They've also used more efficient techniques in the construction - smaller and more efficient mechanicals in what will be a super-insulated structure using less space for systems.

The result is a 4-story building with 14 units and a common area with location that is 3 blocks from the Red Line and 50 feet from a bus stop, all accomplished within the same footprint and height as the traditional three-decker next door.

"We've done everything we could to keep the focus on efficiency ample bike parking in a and doing things a little differently, and as

a result we are ending up with four floors and a building that is only slightly higher than the triple-decker next door," said Vivian.

The real hook in the idea is establishing affordability without subsidized affordable housing and the complexities that come with that. The notion leans heavily on research that shows half of Boston residents make less than \$35,000 per year, and none of the market-rate projects built recently are affordable for those folks.

Meanwhile, two-thirds of Boston households comprise two people or fewer, yet only 17 percent of the housing stock is made up of studio or one-bedroom units.

"I'm not anti-affordability with subsidies," he said. "That makes sense for a lot of the bigger projects. But when you get into affordable housing, there are some strict regulations and red tape. I want people to be able to make money and be successful and still have access to housing that is reasonably priced. In affordable housing, your income goes up and things change, and you can lose access to the housing...To live here you have to want to be close to accessible public transportation and have no car. That's the trade-off."

Naturally, the availability of the vacant lot was a key part of the formula as well, and Vivian said he spent three years pursuing the property, which had been city-owned for three years before it was transferred to the Boston Natural Areas Network, later the Trustees, for a community garden that never happened. The non-profit eventually put it on the market and sold it to him while showing an interest in his concept. The space comprises but 3,000 square feet and a builder needs 5,000 square feet in that district to build a two-family structure. With a 14-unit studio building planned for that-sized lot, there was a need for concessions on

"We definitely took a chance," he said. "If we were turned away by the ZBA [Zoning Board of Appeal] ... we could plant some nice flowers and that would be it."

Elisa noted that there were some nail-biting moments, but the community around them was very supportive of their idea, which led to the approvals for the project and a lot of curious people interested to see if things would work out.

All of which will take some time, though. The couple are moving slow, and that's about the affordability part. They anticipate a finished product sometime in 2023.

"You've heard of the slow food movement?" said Vivian with as he positioned a roof joist in place Monday afternoon. "Well, this is the slow construction equiva-

For more information on the project, see 141westville.com.



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Reporter's Barbara McDonough dies at 87

(Continued from page 1) Dorchester, where she staved active as a mother, teacher, civic activist, parishioner, volunteer, and journalist.

She leaves three children: Paul and his wife, Alexandra Rubington, of Framingham; Susan of Dorchester; and Jeanne and her husband David Pratt of Rockport; two grandchildren, Brendan Pratt and Erin Pratt, and her fiancé Brendan O'Connell. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Early in her professional career, from 1956 to 1961, Barbara taught at the Adams School in Weymouth. Vinnie was a Boston public schoolteacher and a retired assistant principal.

Barbara's byline appeared in the very first edition of the Dorchester Reporter, which began as a monthly publication in 1983. "View from Pope's Hill," her weekly column, continued with very few interruptions through Dec. 2015, when



Vinnie and Barbara McDonough Harry Brett photo

In addition to her

weekly column, she

tracked milestone mo-

ments each week in a

section dubbed "Bubble's

Birthdays and Special

Occasions" and helped

to keep track of death

notices. She also com-

piled the "Neighborhood

Notables" section, a sum-

mary of civic meetings,

volunteer opportunities

and other events around

the neighborhoods. For

many years, much of her

work was accomplished

using "old-school" meth-

In a 2015 profile pub-

lished on the occasion of

her retirement, former

Boston Globe reporter

Jack Thomas wrote:

"Although she has a

computer, instead of

she retired at age 81.

Her early columns were straight-forward accounts of the agenda items and speakers at the Pope's Hill Neighborhood Association, a civic group for which she served as recording secretary. But, as the years progressed, her news scope shifted more broadly to happenings in greater Dorchester and beyond, and, increasingly, to the comings and goings of friends, relatives, and neighbors. using email, she prefers the square, vellow sticky notes that she leaves for colleagues, and despite being in the communications business, she has never owned a cell phone. 'I don't want one,' she says. 'I'm not technological, and if I owned a cell phone, I'd botch it. I'd be calling China and everyplace else." Thomas continued:

"Despite her many years of experience, she retains the enthusiasm of a cub reporter, and appears free of the cynicism that calcifies older reporters. She still gets what she calls "goose bumps" when she meets even pseudo celebrities, however common.

"I went to a coffee hour given by the police in Lower Mills,' she recalls, 'and after I shook hands with Bill Evans, the police commissioner, I told him I was so proud to have shaken hands with him that I'd never wash that hand again. Am I talking too much? I'm sorry. I write like I talk. I can't do it any other way. I'm not high falutin."

In that same article, Reporter publisher and editor Bill Forry told Thomas that no effort would be made to find a

replacement for Barbara's "View" column.

"If there's anyone as devoted to the craft as Barbara, then we'd welcome it," said Forry. "But I don't know that such a person is out there. You'd have to have somebody who never tires of going to the Keystone Club or breakfast and lunches, over and over, year after year. Other folks might say, 'Okay, I've had enough,' but she never tired of any of it. She finds her groove in events that are traditional."

In fact, Barbara did file one final "View from Popes Hill" column for a special Dorchester Day edition in June 2020. Suffering from macular degeneration, she leaned— as she so often did— on her daughter Sue to assist in its composition. In it, she relayed sad news of the loss of her beloved "Hubby," before catching her readers up on her life back home on Pope's Hill during the early months of the pandemic.

"We, along with our Houghton Street neighbors, go outside at 7 p.m. to bang our pots, pans, and noisemakers in honor of those who are caring for those who are sick with Covid-19.

I am so proud of my granddaughter Erin, who was featured in an article in The Boston Globe two weeks ago about the isolation hotel in Revere. Erin, a nurse, and a medical assistant were shown putting on their personal protective equipment before making their rounds.'

She closed with these words: "I want to thank my family (especially Sue), my close neighbors, my telephone pals, and those who send me such great greeting cards for remembering me. Happy Birthday, Dorchester!'

Barbara's wake is set for Wed., Jan. 5 at the Alfred D. Thomas Funeral Home, 326 Granite Ave., Milton from 3 to 7 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Christopher Church, 265 Mt. Vernon St, Dorchester, on Thursday morning Jan. 6, at 10 a.m. Interment will follow in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, 800 Columbia Rd., Dorchester, MA 02125 or to a charity of your choice.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ZONING HEARING

The Zoning Commission of the City of Boston hereby gives notice, in accordance with Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended, that a virtual public hearing will be held on January 12, 2022, at 9:00 A.M., in connection with Text Amendment Application No. 505 and Map Amendment Application No. 742, filed by the Boston Redevelopment Authority d/b/a the Boston Planning & Development Agency.

Said map amendment would amend "Map 5A/5B, Dorchester Neighborhood District," by creating the "Columbia-Morrissey Community Commercial" zoning subdistrict. Said text amendment would amend Article 65, Dorchester Neighborhood District, of the Boston Zoning Code by allowing Planned Development Areas ("PDAs") in the "Columbia-Morrissey Community Commercial"

This meeting will only be held virtually and not in person. You can participate in this meeting by going to https://bit.ly/3mnveSQ. Copies of the amendments may be obtained from the Zoning Commission electronically, and you may also submit written comments or questions to zoningcommission@boston.gov.

Interpreting services are available to communicate information at this hearing. If you require interpreting services, please contact the following: zoningcommission@boston.gov or 617-918-4308. The meeting is scheduled for January 12, 2022. Please request interpreting services no later than January 7, 2022.

For the Commission Jeffrey M. Hampton **Executive Secretary**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT
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PUBLICATION NOTICE Docket No. SU21P1810EA ESTATE OF: AMANDA BARBOUR AMIS DATE OF DEATH: May 12, 2020 SUFFOLK DIVISION To all persons interested in the above

captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Louis I. Amis, Jr. of Mint Hill, NC, a Will has been admitted to informal probate 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

Published: January 6, 2022

COMMONWEALTH OF
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THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. SU21P1945EA
ESTATE OF:
ROBERT MICHAEL HOULE
DATE OF DEATH: August 02, 2021
SUFFOLK DIVISION
To all persons interested in the above

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitione Lorraine M. Houle of Lisbon, ME: Paul R. Morin of N. Waterboro, ME; Claire L. Morin of N. Waterboro, ME has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety or 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

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We would like to thank Teresa for always thinking of BGCD and how she can help to support the Club.



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BGCD Wishes You a Happy & Healthy New Year: Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester would like to wish all our members, families and community a Happy & Healthy New Year! BGCD is so grateful for all our amazing friends and partners who helped to make 2021 such an incredible year. Despite the hardship of COVID-19 and all that our children and families have needed to endure we have and remain to be stronger than ever. With your help, BGCD was able to continue being the anchor in our community for all who needed us. We look forward to 2022 with hope and optimism and know that we will do all we can to provide a safe, welcoming and enriching environment for the children, teens and families we serve. Thank you for being a part of the BGCD family and vour continued support. Wishing all of you good health, peace and prosperity throughout the new year.

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DOLE, Sister Barbara Jane (Sndden), 93, of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. Born in Arlington to Brenton B. and Henrietta J. (Gazaway) Dole. Sister taught second grade at the St. Ambrose School in Dorchester and first grade at the St. Francis de Sales School in Roxbury. She followed her years in education with a career that included work at Boston City Hall, the John Hancock Life Insurance Co., and investment and law firms, before retiring. Sister Barbara leaves her sisters in religion, Sisters of Notre

Dame de Namur. Memorial donations may be made to the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, 351 Broadway, Everett, MA 02149.



Bon-FRANCOIS, iface Jean, 71, of Dorchester originally of Haiti. Son of the late Philias and Merilia Jean Francois. He leaves behind his wife, Marie Jeannette Jean Francois, his brothers including: James Saint-Georges and family, Elias Jean-Francois and family, Bazelais Jean-Francois and family; and Jean Vidas Vilnaigre, as well: Marie-Helene Jean

Francois and family; Yvette Jean-Francois. many nieces, nephews and friends.

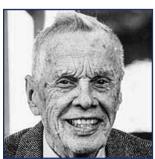


HAWKINS. Mona "Big Red", 58 of Dorchester. Daughter of Oradella Hawkins Robert Bernard Hawkins. Mona was the youngest girl of her 12 siblings. She is preceded in death by the late Fannie Byrd, Lula Dennis, Scottie Hawkins, Kenneth Hawkins, Hawkins, Dallas Hawkins. Debra Joiner, late brothers in-law Brooks Schott, Harold Dennis, and Sam Shepherd.

She leaves her son Dwayne Hawkins of Boston, her 2 granddaughters; her sisters Edith Shepard of Tampa, FL, Melzina Scott Boston, Bernice Hawkins of Chicago, IL, Alberta Mahogany of Haines City, FL and Carolyn Walls of Winter Haven, FL; brother: Mark Hawkins of Orlando, FL; brothers inlaw Jessie Joiner, and Archie Walls of Florida. She is also survived by a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.



HUGHES, Mary (McDonough) of former-Marshfield, ly of Braintree and Dorchester. Daughter of the late Bartley and McDonough; Bridget bewife of the late John Hughes. Mother of Michael Hughes and his partner, Lauren, of Lynn and Mary Beresford and her husband, Dean, of Marshfield. Nana to 4. Sister of Pete McDonough and his late wife, Sally, of Braintree, William McDonough and his wife, Ellen, of Galway, Ireland, and the late John and Michael McDonough of Carraroe, Ireland. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Donations in memory of Mary may be made to Alzheimer's Association., MA Chapter, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452.



KATES, William J. "Bill," 97. Husband of the late Margaret M. (McGuire) Kates. Bill grew up in Dorchester. US Navy veteran. Bill is survived by six of his eight children, William J. Kates, Jr (Marie) of Marshfield, Amy Kates (Troy Tyson) of Cotuit, Janet Kates Mur-phy (Ed Napekoski) of Lakeville, Gerard Kates (Carolyn) of Norton, Kenneth Kates (Allyson) of Greenwich, CT, and Dr. James Kates (April) of North Hampton, NH. Bill was predeceased by two of his sons, Thomas J. Kates of Boston, and Joseph M. Kates (Pam) of Grafton. Bill is fondly remembered by his thirteen grandchildren. Bill is also survived by five great-grandchildren. Donations will be gratefully accepted by either St. Catherine of Sienna School, St. Timothy

Church, or the Council on Aging Senior Center. all in Norwood, MA.



MOODY, Alene Alice, 86, of Mattapan, originally of Texas. Daughter to the late Rosa Lee Clay-Johnson and Allen Johnson. Wife of the late John Moody Jr. Mother of Barry (Vanessa) and Barrlan (Lisa). She also helped to raise her godson, Wayne. Grand-mother of 2. She also leaves behind 2 sisters, Annie Ruth Winborne and Charlie Mae Jones, two godchildren, several nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her siblings, the late Leroy Johnson, Oliver Johnson, Katherine Lee Johnson, Kerry Evelyn Dillar, and Dahl Elaine Johnson. The family asks that donations be made in memory of Alene Alice Moody to: Save the Children, savethechildren.org.



NOBLE, Linda R. (Galus), 78, of Bellingham, formerly of North Quincy and Dorchester. She was the wife of the late George C. Noble. She was the daughter of the late Jean and George Galus. Mother of Mark G. Noble of Bellingham, and Robert A. Noble and his wife, Diane of Savannah, GA. She leaves 5 grandchildren; and great-grandchildren. She was pre-deceased by her brother Michael Perry and leaves her brother Robert Perry of

PHILLIPS, Julia G. of Cambridge, formerly of Mattapan, 96. Wife of the late Eugene C. Phillips; and mother of Cheryl Singleton of Belmont, Richard Phillips and his wife Kathy of Cheasapeake, VA, and John Phillips of Cambridge. Also survived by 5 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and Donations nephews. may be sent to St Paul AME Church, 37 Bishop Allen Drive, Cambridge, MA 02139.

RYAN, Ann L. (Culhane) of Dedham, originally from Dorchester. Wife of the late Francis J. Ryan; daughter of the late Charles and Annie Culhane; mother of Francis J. Ryan, Jr



Westwood, and Mary A. Cohen of Franklin; grandmother of 5. She is also survived by her sister Grace O'Connor of West Roxbury. Sister of the late Margaret Gurnon. Survived by loving nieces and nephews, William O'Connor, John O'Connor, Michael O'Connor, Ann DiT-ulio, Charles Gurnon and the late Edward Gurnon. Donations in Ann's memory may be made to St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, 420 High St., Dedham, MA 02026 or St. Patricks Manor, Skilled Nursing, Attention Sr. Bridget, 863 Central St., Fram-

ingham, MA 01701.

SMITH, Jr., Harvey, 89, of Dorchester, originally from Georgia. Harvey leaves his three daughters Annette Gaston, Deborah Griffin, and Anita Smith Snead (wife of William Snead); 4 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; sister Iris beard; brother Lester Smith; brothers in-law Collies Morris and Virgil Bailey. He is predeceased by his wife Christine (Brandt) Smith; son, Harvey Floyd; sisters Louise Bailey, Mary Morris and Evelyn Ray Smith; brothers, Adam Smith and Preston Smith. He will be missed and remembered by a host of nieces, nephews, and many friends



SULLIVAN, Kathleen C. (Donoghue) of Dorchester. Wife of John W. Sullivan, for mer president of Santisi & Bove Jewelers of Boston: mother of Jack and his wife Janet of Franklin. Theresa Bollas of Needham, Kevin and his wife Mary Ellen of Plymouth, Joseph and his wife Kristen of West Roxbury, and Brian and his wife Mary Beth of Whitman; grandmother of 13 grandchildren; sister of Albert Dono-ghue and his wife Lynn of Braintree, and the late Patricia O'Leary, Mary Sheehan, and Richard Donoghue. Donoghue. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, and friends. Please consider making a donation in memory of Kathy to the Carmelite Monastery, 61 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Roxbury, MA 02119.

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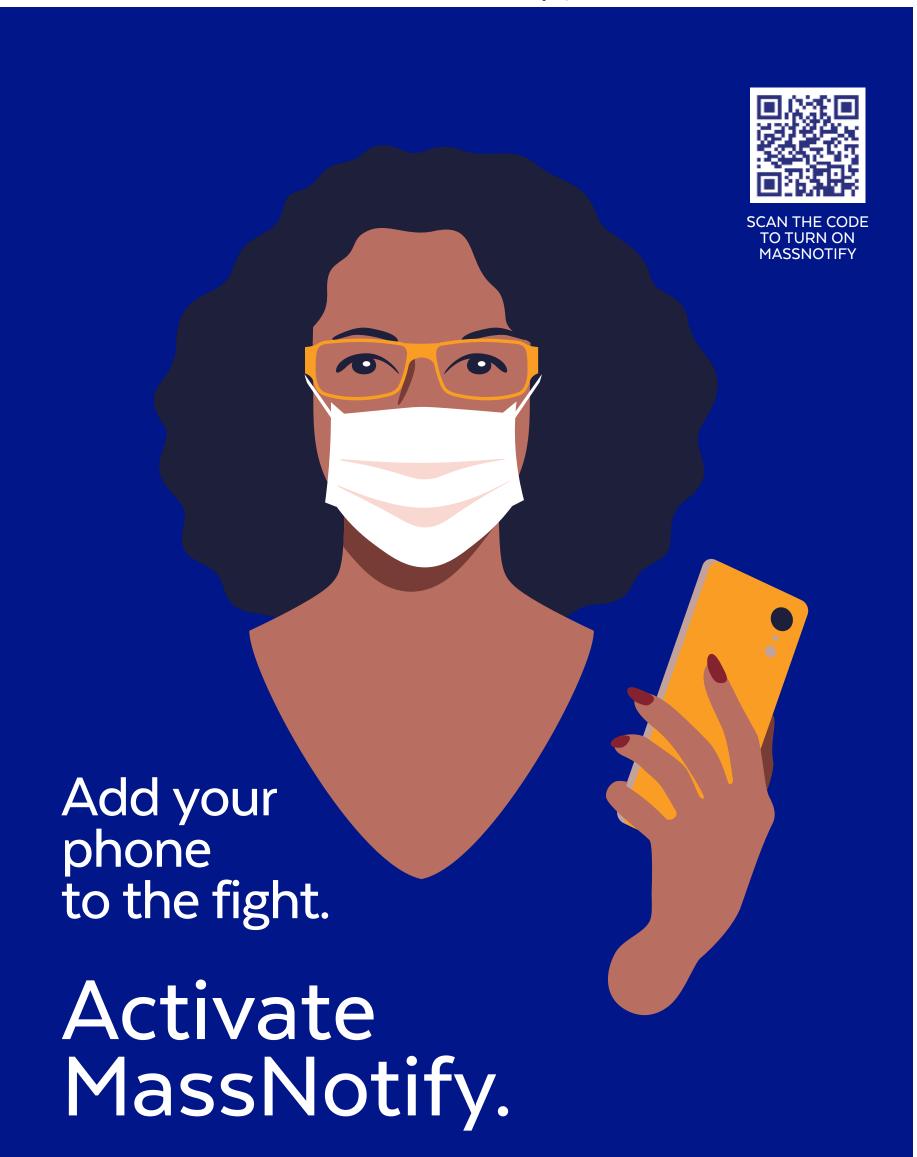
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