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Marchers cry for peace on Mother’s Day

From a stage in Fields Corner on Sunday, Elisha Ross, whose son was murdered on March 30 in Dorchester, said that she was “walking with the hope that one day no mother, father, or family will have to suffer the loss of a child. Today,” she added, “I choose to allow love and forgiveness to rule the moment.”

See story on Mother’s Day March for Peace, Page 18.
Chris Lovett photo



She’s showing youth how they can create ‘beauty out of pain’

By DANIEL SHEEHAN
REPORTER STAFF

Chantel Hampton believes her calling is to help others achieve what she calls their “signature lives” — in other words, help them discover what they were meant to do.

“My whole purpose is to help young people and people in general understand their purpose, and understand that you can all live a successful life by the values and the standards you create for yourself,” she said in a recent interview.

The versatile recording artist, songwriter, and educator was born and raised on Galivan Boulevard in Dorchester, beginning her musical journey in Mattapan as a member of the choir at what was then the New Covenant Christian Center and is now the Jubilee Christian Church.

Hampton went on to earn a full scholarship to Berklee College of Music, where she is now a professor.



Dorchester resident and Berklee College of Music professor Chantel Hampton is surrounded by Express Yourself “ALIVE” youth during a break in rehearsals for their May 21 performance at the Boch Center-Wang Theater.

Roger Farrington photo

Now 30, she was recently invited to be a guest artist in “ALIVE,” an annual show produced by Express Yourself, a local arts immersion program that teaches underserved kids

from Boston and North Shore communities about using creative self-expression as a healthy, positive outlet.

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Lynch: Maybe UMass Boston campus should be ‘independent’ of system

By JENNIFER SMITH
NEWS EDITOR

As tensions escalated this week between members of the UMass Boston community and the UMass president’s office, elected officials touring the Columbia Point campus made it clear they plan to weigh in heavily on its prospective land use and its place within the UMass system.

US Rep. Stephen Lynch, state Sen. Nick Collins, state Rep. Dan Hunt, and city councillors Annissa Essaibi-George and Frank Baker went on a walk-through of UMass Boston facilities on Monday. The university is a critical educational institution for Boston, they all said, but is grappling with an active effort to sell or lease the former Bayside Exposition Center site, a new chancellor search underway, and a fierce reaction to the sense that UMass is prioritizing other campuses.

Three finalists named for chancellor post. Page 20

Mayor Martin Walsh last week caused a stir when he suggested that the City of Boston may want to consider taking over the embattled UMass Boston campus, saying he was unhappy with the school’s erratic trajectory in recent years.

Rep. Lynch echoed those concerns and Walsh’s remarks after the campus tour, telling reporters: “It doesn’t seem that they’re invested at all here in this university. And I think Mayor Walsh brought a great point up the other day when he said, he thinks that if the system is not going to treat this campus right, maybe we should become an independent college, an independent university so that we have the right of self-determination

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New plan, details aired on Port Norfolk development

By DANIEL SHEEHAN
REPORTER STAFF

A revised proposal for Neponset Wharf, a proposed development on a 157,000 square-foot site at the edge of Port Norfolk, was given an airing on Monday night at the first of several public meet-

ings planned for members of the close-knit waterfront community to learn about the project.

About 30 people gathered at the Port Norfolk Yacht Club as representatives from City Point Capital offered details about their recently filed

Draft Project Impact Report, which calls for 96 condo units, 170 parking spaces, a small neighborhood market and deli, and renovated boat storage and service facilities.

This proposal is a scaled-down version of the original plan put forward last June,

which called for 150 residential units along with a 25-unit boutique hotel.

In the wake of negative public feedback, the South Boston-based development team scrapped plans for the hotel and reduced the number

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Saturday (19th) – ADSL’s annual Family Fun Day from 12-5 p.m. in Town Field. This community resource fair helps families learn more about the organizations and services available to them. There will also be food, music, games and other family oriented activities.

- Students and staff members from 14 schools in Dorchester and Mattapan will participate in the 9th Annual Playworks Run for Recess 5K in Franklin Park presented by Playworks New England in partnership with the New Balance Foundation. To register, support a school team, or to volunteer, visit playworks.org or call 617-708-1734.
- 39th annual Ashmont Hill Yard Sale, 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. at 40-plus locations. Cll 617-288-6626 or cadmanjoe@aol.com for more info.
- The Friends of the Fields Corner Branch of the Boston Public Library will hold their Spring Book Sale from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Community Room at the branch, 1520 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester. Gently used novels, textbooks, children’s books, DVDs, and more will be available. Prices start at 50 cents. All proceeds go to the support of library programs.
- The annual Franklin Park Coalition Kite & Bike Festival is held on the Franklin Park Golf Course today starting at 11 a.m. Come fly kites, ride your bike, and enjoy food from one of Boston’s food trucks. For more info call 857-200-2643.

Sunday (20th) – Dorchester Historical Society’s annual meeting is held today at 2 p.m. at the William Clapp House, 195 Boston St., Dorchester. Includes elections of officers and directors, followed by guest speaker City Councillor Andrea Campbell.

Sunday (27th) – Cedar Grove Cemetery welcomes the public to a Memorial Mass on Sunday, May 27th, 11 a.m. on the cemetery grounds.

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Dot Block demolition begins;
design tweaks are under way

Demolition work at Dot Block has begun, with workers knocking down buildings in preparation for a mixed-use project that will transform the Glover’s Corner site. Some changes to the design will come back before the community for input, likely in the fall, spokeswoman Catherine O’Neill told the Reporter.

The Dot Block team pulled demo permits this week and planned to begin taking down the predominantly industrial structures on Wednesday, O’Neill said.

Wintergold LLC, a subsidiary of the Hong Kong billionaire Chan’s Morningside Group, purchased the Dot Block land for \$19.1 million in December 2016. The development team said in late 2017 that the plans, already approved by the Boston Civic



Construction crews began work to clear the site of the future Dot Block property last week.

Design Commission, were largely unchanged. Five buildings between four and six stories will include 362 rental units, about 37,000 square feet of ground floor retail space, and a five-story

garage holding 450 parking spaces.

The project site covers about four acres within the bounds of Dorchester Avenue and Greenmount, Pleasant, and Hancock streets.

Dot man held without bail
for Jamaica Plain homicides

By WBUR NEWSROOM

A Dorchester man is being held without bail on murder charges for a fatal double shooting at a Jamaica Plain public housing complex.

Twenty-eight-year-old Wilvin Guity was arrested over the weekend and appeared in Roxbury Municipal Court Monday morning.

Prosecutors say video footage shows Guity entering the Mildred C. Hailey complex on May 4 and opening fire on a group of approximately 15 people in a park.

That shooting killed bystanders Christopher Joyce, 23, and Clayborn Blair, 58. Joyce was a Salem State University student set to graduate this spring, and Blair was a father of three.

The Suffolk County district attorney said in a statement that Guity’s “distinctively patterned sneakers” led, in part, to the arrest:

“Minutes before the shooting, surveillance cameras captured a white Ford Fusion arrive in the area of Chestnut Avenue and a man wearing a gray hoodie and distinctively patterned sneakers, later identified as Guity, exit the rear passenger’s side door. Guity was then captured on camera as he walked into the Mildred C. Hailey Apartments and opened fire on a group of approximately 15 people in a Centre Street park, prosecutors said. He then ran back in the direction of Chestnut Street, re-entered the

white sedan, and left the area.

“Ten different cameras captured the vehicle as it traveled to the Orchard Gardens housing development; five additional cameras captured Guity exit the vehicle on Degautier Way and enter a nearby liquor store. He was no longer wearing the gray hoodie but was still wearing the same patterned sneakers.

“Based on information gathered during the course of their investigation, Boston Police homicide detectives executed a search warrant of Guity’s home that resulted in the recovery of the same distinctive sneakers worn during the shooting,” prosecutors said.

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Police seek cash register bandit

Boston Police are seeking the public’s help to identify a man they say grabbed the entire cash register and ran during a robbery at Maria’s Market, 1760 Dorchester Ave. around 4:35 p.m. on May 2. If the suspect looks familiar, contact detectives at 617-343-4335 or the anonymous tip line by calling 800-494-TIPS or texting TIP to CRIME (27463).

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Former cook indicted for Flames fire

A longtime cook at Flames restaurant on Morton Street has been indicted by a grand jury for setting a fire that has left the business shuttered for months. Byron Hewitt, 45, will face arson charges for allegedly setting the early-morning fire on Dec. 15. Prosecutors say that video footage shows Hewitt dousing a storage area with Sterno cooking fuel and then using a lighter to ignite it before leaving.

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Haitian Heritage Month events in Boston – Haitian Americans United, Inc. will sponsor several Boston-area events to mark Haitian Heritage month in May. The Haitian American Unity parade is on Sunday, May 20 from 12-4 p.m. beginning in Mattapan Square and ending at Talbot Avenue. The Flag Day celebration at Boston City Hall is Friday, May 18 with a 10:30 a.m. breakfast followed by a flag-raising ceremony at Boston City Hall at noon. An event will be held at the State House, hosted by Rep. Dan Cullinane, on Tuesday, May 22 from 2-4 p.m. More information: unity@hauinc.org or call 617-298-2976.

Boston State Hospital CAC meets on May 17– The next monthly meeting of the Boston State Hospital Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) will be held on Tuesday, May 17 from 6-8 p.m. at the Foley Building, 249 River Street, Mattapan. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

‘Pod Save America’ forum at EMK Institute – The EMK Institute will welcome Jon Favreau, Jon Lovett and Tommy

Vietor, hosts of the political podcast Pod Save America, for a Getting to the Point forum on activism, advocacy, and the impact of diverse voices on political life on Friday, May 25. This free program (12:30-2 p.m.) will include a moderated conversation with Jon, Jon and Tommy, followed by an audience forum.

Holder to speak at EMK Institute on May 30 – Former US Attorney General Eric H. Holder Jr. will visit Dorchester’s EMK Institute on Wed., May 30 for a Getting to the Point conversation on gerrymandering and its impact on the American political system, moderated by The New Yorker staff writer and Chief Legal Analyst for CNN, Jeffrey Toobin. Mr. Holder served as the 82nd Attorney General of the United States, is a partner at Covington, and serves as the Chairman of the National Democratic Redistricting Committee. He is the third longest serving Attorney General in U.S. history and the first African-American to hold that office. There is a wait-list for this event. See emkinstitute.org for more info.

O’Donnell honored in Boston on May 23– Dorchester native Lawrence O’Donnell, host of The Last Word with Lawrence O’Donnell on MSNBC, will be honored on Wednesday, May 23 with UNICEF’s Children’s Champion Award in recognition for his dedication to the children of Malawi through the K.I.N.D (Kids in Need of Desks) Fund. See unicefboston.org or contact ldavitt@unicefusa.org.

Bike to Work Day celebration on Friday – Boston will celebrate National Bike to Work Day on Friday, May 18 with a festival for bike commuters that will take place from 7-9 a.m. at City Hall Plaza. Registration for the event is available online at boston.gov/register-bike-work-day. A convoy from meets at Peabody Square at 7 a.m., and the second at the corner of Dorchester Avenue and Adams Street in Fields Corner at 7:10 a.m.

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**By DANIEL SHEEHAN
REPORTER STAFF**

With Gov. Charlie Baker and Mayor Martin Walsh looking on approvingly, Brookview House, a Dorchester-based provider of services to homeless women and children, broke ground on a new affordable housing building on Hansborough Street last Tuesday. The building, dubbed “Brookview III,” will include a dozen new two- and three-bedroom apartment units, bringing the total number at Brookview to 54.

“We recognize that family homelessness is a multifaceted issue, but one of the primary causes of the high rate of family homelessness in Massachusetts is the lack of affordable housing for low-income families,” said Deborah Hughes, the president and CEO of Brookview House Hughes. “This new building will help us assist even more families each year in addressing the trauma of homelessness and set them up for long-term stability and independence.”

The need to address family homelessness has grown more urgent in recent years, with a 2017 Boston Foundation study showing that more than 60 percent of the 13,000 homeless individuals in Massachusetts are children. Family homelessness in the state has nearly doubled since 2016, with Boston ranking as the city with the fourth most homeless families nationwide. Hughes said she



Assembled for last Tuesday groundbreaking for Brookview III were, from left: Roger Herzog, executive director, Community Economic Development Assistance Corporation; Pamela Feingold, senior VP of Eastern Bank; Mayor Martin J. Walsh; Deborah Hughes, president & CEO of Brookview House; Governor Charlie Baker; Representative Russell E. Holmes, and City Councillor At-Large Annissa Essaibi-George.
Randy H. Goodman photo



hopes Brookview’s new facility with help address this crisis. Brookview III will be located off Blue Hill Avenue on Hansborough Street, just north of Mattapan Square and a block from the original 12-unit building at 2 Brookview St.

Each year, the facility provides 370 homeless women and children with a safe, supportive living environment as well as a variety of programs and services including health, education, life skills, employment training, civic engagement, and financial,

88 percent of the children who participate in Brookview’s Youth Development Program graduate from high school, compared to the national average of only 25 percent.

In addition to commercial loans and Brookview’s own fundraising, the \$5.5 million needed to finance Brookview III was secured with \$1.5 million from the city of Boston’s Department of Neighborhood Development (DND) and Boston Community Development, and a \$450,000 grant from the Early Education and Out of School Time (EEOST) facilities improvement fund, which is financed through the state’s capital budget and jointly administered by the Department of Early Education and Care and the Community Economic Development Assistance Corporation (CEDAC), and its affiliate, the Children’s Investment Fund (CIF).

Mayor Walsh acknowledged the importance of planning for future affordable housing. “In Boston, we are committed to making sure that every person has a place to call their home,” he said. “Providing families a roof over their heads and the wraparound services needed to build a better life is critical to tackling homelessness. I thank Brookview for their role in creating stable, affordable housing that is vital to the health and success of our neighborhoods.”

Brookview III is slated for occupancy starting next June.


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Bill and Denise Richard honored at Bridgewater State commencement



From left to right: BSU President Emeritus Dr. Dana Mohler-Faria, William Richard, Denise Richard, BSU Board of Trustees Chair Eugene J. Durgin Jr. and BSU President Frederick W. Clark Jr., Esq.
Photo courtesy Bridgewater State University

Dorchester’s Bill and Denise Richard, both graduates of Bridgewater State University, were awarded honorary degrees at the university’s spring Commencement Convocation last Saturday. More than 2,100 bachelor’s degrees were awarded during two ceremonies at the university’s Boyden Quadrangle.

Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito served as commencement speaker for the afternoon event, while Bill and Denise Richard spoke at the morning ceremony.

The Richards were honored for their work with the Martin Richard Charitable Foundation, which they started in 2014 to honor of their son Martin, the youngest victim of the Boston Marathon bombings. The foundation partners with and awards grants recognizing the critical work of other like-minded organizations who provide hands on opportunities for young people—including BSU where the Martin Richard Institute for



Bill Richard
Social Justice is touching the lives of hundreds of young people each year. The following residents from Dorchester were among those who graduated: Kathleen Theresa Carroll, Molly E. Clifford, Shayla Marie Fullam, Malik Jaleel Garrett, Michaela Elizabeth Greaney, Nirorkis Guerrero, Desiree Masako Hairston, Myriam Frantzy Imprevert, Mindy Suzette Lara, Kirina Laryea, Yanel Mejia, Ellyn Christine Moore, Stephanie Morales, S. Baron Osei-Bonsu, Owen Russell, Nikkia Vequyla Stotts and Tiffany Maya Thomas.

Two local men to graduate from Lesley’s Urban Scholars program

Rocky Cotard of Mattapan and Archibaldo Soto Lora of Dorchester will be among the first graduates from Lesley

University’s Urban Scholars Initiative on May 19. Launched in 2013, the transitional scholarship program

provides deserving students with an education along with financial, academic and social support.

Lesley identifies students through partnerships with 16 community-based organizations in the Boston area. Once students arrive on campus, they receive significant support from Urban Scholars staff, university faculty, as well as peer mentors, who help them with everything from filling out financial aid forms to learning to represent and express themselves in a largely-white academic environment.

“Graduating from college is a huge accomplishment, and I think to have it be associated with a program that is about fostering community makes it all the more so. I come from a community that USI did not allow me to forget because that allowed for that community to come along with me,” said Cotard, a



Rocky Cotard

first-generation college graduate majoring in illustration major and minoring in fine arts.

Urban Scholars Initiative director Maritsa Barros called the first class of 17 students who enrolled in 2014 “trailblazers,” who helped to define and refine the new program. They’ve also been change agents and leaders on campus.

“They challenged Lesley to look in the mirror and work towards creating a more inclusive campus,” says Barros. During their four



Archibaldo Soto Lora

years, the students took on numerous leadership roles on campus, in the community and abroad, becoming community volunteers, a class president, a Harvard Ed Portal intern, the organizer of a march for racial justice, an intern for Sen. Elizabeth Warren and more.

Says Barros, “They are extroverts, introverts, activists, natural-born leaders, artists, educators, innovators, dreamers and life-long learners.”

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Dot is dealing with a boost in students living in private housing

By JENNIFER SMITH
News Editor

An updated version of the city’s fourth annual Student Housing Trends report shows that Boston’s colleges and universities are seeing slightly higher enrollment after a year of near stagnant growth, with 44.4 percent (some 36,500) of all students living off campus in private housing.

While no longer tied to growth at UMass Boston’s Columbia Point campus, Dorchester has still seen a boom in students living in private housing, a surge that represents the fourth or fifth largest share in the city in that category, depending on city department boundaries.

The initial report was removed from the city’s website in March because of issues with data from UMass Boston. A corresponding *Reporter* article was withdrawn at the same time.

According to DeWayne Lehman, a spokesman for UMass Boston, the first set of enrollment data the university submitted to the city was for total enrollment, including online students, who were not included in previous years. “Therefore,” he said, “the enrollment ‘increase’ was not an accurate reflection of our enrollment trend.”

He added in an email, “When we became aware of the problem, we submitted a second set of enrollment data that excluded online students so that there was an apples-to-apples comparison to previous years, which accurately showed a slight decrease in enrollment. We are pleased that the city has worked with us to update its report.”

In the latest report, UMass Boston enrollment is shown to have dropped about 3 percent in the 2017-2018 school term,

Table D1: Off-Campus (Private Housing) Students by Neighborhood (DND Districts)

Neighborhood	Undergraduates	Graduates	Total	% of Grand Total
Allston/Brighton	4,280	4,206	8,486	24.1%
Back Bay/Beacon Hill	1,080	795	1,875	5.3%
Central	921	974	1,895	5.4%
Charlestown	87	85	172	0.5%
Dorchester	1,967	682	2,649	7.5%
East Boston	602	196	798	2.3%
Fenway/Kenmore	5,017	3,275	8,292	23.5%
Hyde Park	293	90	383	1.1%
Jamaica Plain	2,924	2,350	5,274	15.0%
Mattapan	246	72	318	0.9%
Roslindale	290	200	490	1.4%
Roxbury	950	521	1,471	4.2%
South Boston	238	348	586	1.7%
South End	1,054	1,261	2,315	6.6%
West Roxbury	173	96	269	0.8%
TOTAL	20,122	15,151	35,273	100.0%

A city of Boston produced chart details off-campus distribution of students by neighborhood in 2017.
Courtesy Dept. of Neighborhood Development

to 12,964 from 13,390 the year before. This is a dramatic departure from the earlier data, which reported a 24.3 percent increase in enrollment.

Enrollment in Boston institutions of higher education climbed to 147,689 students in the 2017-2018 academic year, up about 2.8 percent from 2013, and about 1.6 percent over last year’s number. So contrary to the initial report, and in large part because of the UMass Boston fluxuation, the city has not reached a new peak in college and university enrollment.

Of those enrolled, undergraduates outnumber graduate students by 92,211 to 55,478, a 7.7 percent jump in graduate growth and no change in undergraduates over the prior year. The number of students in private housing in

Boston is down 624 compared to fall 2016.

This annual study reviews mandatory University Accountability Reports supplied by Boston-based institutions of higher education who provide the city with the addresses and academic standings of all enrolled students, along with any information on university-owned or leased properties. UMass Boston, as a state school, is in “voluntary compliance” with the 2014 city ordinance that requires housing data, according to the city.

But the Columbia Point institution did not report the breakdown, set out in the ordinance, of its students living off-campus in a “master lease” unit, at the home of a family member, or in other private housing. Without that distinction on the books,

the city treats all UMass Boston students as living in the private housing market, which results in UMass Boston ranking as the second highest contributor of undergraduate students to private housing in the city — 3,999 students, after Northeastern University’s 5,597

“UMass’s methodology results in an overestimation of the total number of students living in the private market,” a city spokesperson said Wednesday morning. “While it is simpler to work with more consistent data sets, for the purposes of shaping housing policy, we are able to work with this larger number.”

With changes in UMass data accounted for, student increases in the city trace predictable patterns. Most of the growth in enrollment between 2013

and 2017, the report noted, comes from Northeastern University, which during that period added 4,101 students (15.5 percent), 3,200 of whom were graduate students.

Based on city planning agency districts, Dorchester is home to 2,894 student living in private housing off campus, mostly in the 02125 zip code, including students living from Uphams Corner to Columbia Point. This is a significant jump over the roughly 750 in the entire neighborhood noted in the 2016-2017 report.

While college-heavy neighborhoods like Allston/Brighton (24.1 percent) and the Fenway/Kenmore (23.5 percent) areas still house most of the off-campus students, the rise in Dorchester leaves it accounting for 7.5 percent of all students living in the private housing market. Mattapan remains a minuscule factor in the equation, hosting but 0.9 percent of the city’s off-campus student population.

Although the graduate student population living off campus in private housing has been outpacing the undergraduates since 1995, the report notes, they have “less impact on the private housing market than a corresponding growth in undergraduate enrollment,” as they are often working adults and not living in private housing exclusively to study.

About 16,700 students are living in in single-, two-family, or three-family homes and condominiums in the city’s private housing market, consuming housing options that traditionally served families. “Every unit rented to students shrinks the pool of housing available to Boston’s workforce and increases the pressure on the supply of unsubsidized affordable middle-income housing,” the report reads.

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City seeks input on accessibility issues

Boston is launching its first-ever survey of accessibility issues around the city as Mayor Martin Walsh and the Commission for Persons with Disabilities prepare the city's disability strategic master plan. The online survey aims to discover the city's most significant accessibility-related needs in the city so City Hall can build upon the Imagine 2030 strategic plan released last year.

"The Commission's survey will serve as the foundation for the City's disability strategic master plan," Marty Martinez, chief of health and human services for the city, said. "The survey will guide our efforts in more robust planning that will ensure Boston is accessible to people of all abilities."

Walsh said, "We will continue to prioritize equitable access for all until there are more opportunities than barriers, and where accessibility is built into everything we do."

The survey asks respondents about the accessibility

of the various city buildings, the city's website, polling locations, sidewalks and city parks. The survey also inquires about the respondent's level of community engagement. Once the city gathers data from the survey, it intends to put it to work "reducing barriers related to architecture, procedures, attitudes, and communication, as well as promoting equity in housing, education, employment, transportation, and civic activities."

The city said it wants to hear from people with disabilities, family members of people with disabilities, as well as advocates and professionals who work in the disability community. The survey will be available online through June and hard copies are available by mail through the city's Office of Disability. For help completing the survey by phone, contact the Office of Disability at 617-635-3682.

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The comfort station now, and soon.



Comfort station rehab set for July

**By DANIEL SHEEHAN
REPORTER STAFF**

Construction work to convert a long-abandoned comfort station in Uphams Corner into a hybrid bike shop and café will begin this summer, according to Historic Boston Inc. (HBI), the non-profit that is leading the effort. The new business that will eventually occupy the space will be called Sip n' Spoke Bike Kitchen.

"From a design and construction standpoint, it's just about getting documents in order," explained Shaurya Batra, HBI's director of real estate development. "Right now we have enough momentum, and there's a good amount of energy surrounding the project."

Batra says he's "very confident"

that construction will begin by July, pending approval of a few permits, finalization of contracting costs, and last stages of fundraising.

The Bike Kitchen will feature an integrated cafe and bicycle shop owned by Dorchester-based entrepreneur Noah de Amor, who founded the Bowdoin Bike School in 2015.

One major design change from previous plans involves the building's front facade, which has been revised to reflect the structure's original character. The "preservation version" of the mockup shows three smaller windows on the facade rather than the large, open bay window that was originally proposed.

Four private groups submitted bids to the city's Department

of Neighborhood Development to turn the 105-year-old site, which was once used as a way station for commuters waiting for trolleys in the bustling Uphams Corner business district and has been shuttered since 1977, into an updated building for modern uses.

"The change is due to purely preservation concerns. The idea is to keep the building as close to the way it was originally as possible," said Batra, adding, "the building will have the same character, the same relationship with the sidewalk, and it will still be a very open space."

The conversion has been anticipated for some four years now, but a lack of funding has repeatedly stalled any start-up work.

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New plan, new details on Port Norfolk development bid

(Continued from page 1) of units by roughly 50 percent in the latest plan submitted to the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA).

As it stands, the project off Ericsson Street on the northern end of the Port, would include 4 new structures: a 7-story residential building containing 52 units and 163 enclosed parking spaces, a 6-story, mixed-use building containing 23 residential units and 3,000 square feet of retail space, a 6-story residential building containing 21 units and 7 parking spaces, and a new boathouse with the capacity to store 75 boats.

The proposal also calls for a dredged and renovated marina, a public pier, a new Harborwalk path, and an elevated grade with the goal of establishing climate change resiliency.

Kevin Deabler of RODE Architects, Inc. presented the impact report, noting that the architecture of the proposed buildings seeks to incorporate historic elements of the port to capture “the feel of a reclaimed wharf.”

“In designing these buildings,” he said, “we



Two renderings from the development team for the Neponset Wharf project in Port Norfolk show different views of the proposed complex, which has been revised and is now under city review. Images courtesy RODE Architects, Inc.



wanted them to have a relationship with the industrial port. That’s why we wanted to include characteristics like masonry, metal panel, and slate in the material surfaces of the buildings,

as well as pitched roofs to relate to other structures on the site.”

David Black, an engineer consultant from VHB Transportation, was also at the meeting to discuss the project’s

potential impact on traffic and parking in the neighborhood. He said the results of a traffic study indicated that the development would create 652 total additional daily vehicle

trips, including 50 to 60 additional trips during peak morning and evening commute hours. The impact these trips would have on key intersections in the area ranges from minimal to moderate, he said, with delays at the Morrissey Boulevard and Walnut Street intersection projected to increase enough to change the Level of Service (LOS) grade from an E to an F.

As for parking, the current proposal provides for a parking ratio of 1.5 spaces per unit, a figure that exceeds the city’s minimum requirement. Considering the area’s lack of access to public transportation, Black said, possible measures to mitigate transportation demand could include MBTA shuttle buses, BlueBike bike sharing, and carpool promotion.

Port Norfolk residents at the meeting voiced concerns during the Q&A portion of the meeting, most of them directed to traffic and parking issues.

Jeff Bach, who says he lives just a couple blocks away from the site, was worried about outside cars spilling

onto the streets of the neighborhood, particularly vehicles related to the 75 boat slips allotted to the boathouse. “Why can’t you develop a plan entirely self-contained on parking?” he asked.

The president of the Port Norfolk Civic Association, John Lyons, said he remained dissatisfied with the reduced scope of the project and expressed worries about the 50 percent population increase on the peninsula. “You will destroy the character of the neighborhood if you build something this big,” he warned.

BPDA Project Manager Tim Czerwinski emphasized that future meetings will focus more narrowly on specific issues such as transportation and climate change, with the next meeting to be scheduled in the coming weeks.

The current comment period is open until July 18. Comments can be sent to tim.czerwinski@boston.gov. For more information on this project and to submit comments, visit bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/24-ericsson-street.

‘Blue Bikes’ (née ‘Hubway’) planning 100 new stations; Dot could get seven



Presenting the new Blue Bike.

By DANIEL SHEEHAN
REPORTER STAFF

The Metro Boston public bike share system formerly known as Hubway began the process of rebranding as Blue Bikes last week, rolling out new bikes across the city and launching a new website and mobile app. The move comes as Blue Bikes says it plans to open up to seven new locations in Dorchester in the coming months.

The rebranding and accompanying expansion – 1,200 new bikes and 100 new stations in Boston, Cambridge, Brookline, and Somerville by 2019 – is a result of the program’s new partnership with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts.

The new bikes feature reworked seats that fit all adults, improved handlebar grips, and an innovative “infinity shifter” that allows for continuous shifting

across a wide range of gears. Kathy Klingler of Blue Cross Blue Shield said the changes reflect community responses pointing to previous design drawbacks.

“There was a lot of focus on feedback,” she said. “We made adjustments to lighting reflectors as well as to the durability of the tires, adding yearlong traction and making them more puncture resistant.”

The rebranding will also feature a Free Ride Day on May 18 in celebration of National Bike to Work Day. “Anyone who downloads the app

can register for a free ride,” said Klingler. “Each ride lasts two hours, and you can use as many free rides as you want throughout the whole day.”

Of the 100 new bike share stations planned, at least four, and up to seven, will be located in Dorchester. Klingler said the organization is still assessing sites from a list of 12 locations in the neighborhood, including the Fields Corner T stop, the Ashmont T stop, the intersection of Talbot Avenue and Washington Street at Codman Square, and the

intersection of Bowdoin Street and Geneva Avenue. Blue Bikes hopes to make a final call on these locations and begin expansion as soon as July.

There is a noticeable lack of bike share stations in Dorchester today as compared to other parts of the city. “That’s one of the biggest reasons why we wanted to get involved,” said Klingler, “expanding access to underserved communities. Our hope is that Blue Bikes are another way to provide healthy living and affordable transportation.”



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Dot’s ‘mayor’ to-be looking forward to doing his part for the community

By DANIEL SHEEHAN
REPORTER STAFF

Joe Castro moved to Jones Hill four years ago because he was attracted to what he described as the “neighborhood feel” of Dorchester. Today, he’s preparing to take office as the 2018 “Mayor of Dorchester.”

His election is all but official since he is running unopposed. But, Castro said, having no opposition presents drawbacks with regard to fundraising for Dorchester Day activities, especially for the annual parade along the avenue.

“It’s not really about winning,” he explained in an interview with the *Reporter*. “It’s about raising money to keep

this great tradition going. Most people don’t realize how much work and money goes into the parade. Next year hopefully we’ll try to get the word out and encourage more candidates.”

Raised in a small rural town in upstate New York, Castro lived in the South End for about ten years starting in 2004, but he found himself wanting something more. “Growing up in a small town, you relied on your neighbors,” he said. “In the South End, I didn’t even know the person living next to me. But here in Dorchester, there’s just such a great sense of community.”

That sense, along with the neighborhood’s cultural diversity and ample green space, made the area a perfect choice for him. “I fell in love right away,” he said.

Castro has dedicated much of his life to public service, having begun his career as a volunteer firefighter before working as a paramedic and then a Boston MedFlight critical care specialist. He recently transitioned into the real estate business as an agent at Great Spaces Real Estate, LLC., where he has quickly become one of the top brokers in Dorchester.

After attending the Dorchester Day parade for the last several years, Castro saw the honorary mayoral position as an



Joe Castro and his dog Riley— ...“Here in Dorchester, there’s just such a great sense of community.”

opening of sorts. “I’m always trying to find more ways to get involved in the community,” he said. “This seemed like a good way to give back.”

An active runner and cyclist, Castro enjoys exploring the Harborwalk and the Neponset River Greenway with his dog Riley, whom he has designated as his campaign’s chief morale officer.

Given his job, Castro is well aware of the scale of growth and change impacting the neighborhood at the moment, and he’s familiar with the complexities of the sometimes contentious subject.

“It’s a delicate balance,” he said. “The city’s

growing, and without development, people don’t have a place to live. At the same time, you hate to see people displaced.”

He described a deal he worked on with Hope House, a substance abuse treatment and recovery organization, in which he found a three-decker in Dorchester to house their rehabilitated patients.

“That’s the kind of work I hope to do more of,” he said.

Castro emphasized that the parade committee is looking for volunteers to assist with the proceedings. Residents can sign up to volunteer by emailing kellywalsh@dotdayparade.com or by calling 888-743-2356.

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ADAMS STREET BRANCH

Thurs., May 17, 10:30 a.m. – Baby & Toddler Time; 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help; 4:30 p.m. – LEGOs Builders Club. **Fri., May 18,** 9:30 a.m. – Baby & Toddler Playgroup. **Sat., May 19,** 2 p.m. – Vietnamese Bilingual Story Hour. **Mon., May 21,** 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help. **Tues., May 22,** 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Story Time; 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help; 4:30 p.m. – Kids’ Art Club. **Wed., May 23,** 3 p.m. – Dorchester Career Access Points Library Hours; 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help; 6 p.m. – Resume Workshop. **Thurs., May 24,** 10:30 a.m. – Baby & Toddler Time; 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help; 4:30 p.m. – LEGOs Builders Club.

CODMAN SQUARE BRANCH

Thurs., May 17, 2 p.m. – Dorchester Career Access Points Library Hours; 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help. **Fri., May 18,** 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Storytime. **Mon., May 21,** 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help. **Tues., May 22,** 10:30 a.m. – Quilt Making for Generations; 11 a.m. – Preschool Story Time; 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help. **Wed., May 23,** 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help. **Thurs., May 24,** 2 p.m. – Dorchester Career Access Points Library Hours; 3:30 p.m. Homework Help.

FIELDS CORNER BRANCH

Thurs., May 17, 3 p.m. – Drop-In Tech Help; 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help. **Fri., May 18,** 9:30 a.m. – Lapsit Story Time; 10:30 a.m. – Reading Readiness; 11 a.m. – Dorchester Career Access Points Library Hours. **Mon., May 21,** 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help. **Tues., May 22,** 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help; 6 p.m. – Adult Crafting: Pop-Up Card. **Wed., May 23,** 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Films and Fun; 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help. **Thurs., May 24,** 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help.

GROVE HALL BRANCH

Thurs., May 17, 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help; 6 p.m. – Tech Goes Home Computer Class. **Fri., May 18,** 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Movies. **Sat., May 19,** 11 a.m. – Hiring Secrets of Human Resources; 1 p.m. – Sankofa Group. **Mon., May 21,** 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help. **Tues., May 22,** 10:30 a.m. – STEAM Story Time; 1 p.m. – ESL Conversation Group; 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help. **Wed., May 23,** 11 a.m. – Toddler Story Time; 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help. **Thurs., May 24,** 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help; 6 p.m. – Tech Goes Home Computer Class.

LOWER MILLS BRANCH

Thurs., May 17, 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help; 6:30 p.m. – Book Discussion. **Fri., May 18,** 11 a.m. – Dorchester Career Access Points Library Hours; 1 p.m. – Myrna Loy Film Series. **Sat., May 19,** 10 a.m. – Vietnamese Bilingual Storytime. **Mon., May 21,** 3 p.m. – Dorchester Career Access Ponto Library Hours; 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help. **Tues., May 22,** 3 p.m. – Kidz Cooking with Miss Debbie; 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help. **Wed., May 23,** 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help. **Thurs., May 24,** 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help.

MATTAPAN BRANCH

Thurs., May 17, 2:30 p.m. – 90s Nostalgia; 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help. 5 p.m. – Technology Basics Drop-In; 6:30 p.m. – Yoga. **Fri., May 18,** 2:30 p.m. – Movie Friday; 3 p.m. – Open Mic Night. **Sat., May 19,** 9 a.m. – USCIS Information Desk at the Boston Public Library; 10 a.m. – 4Spirit/4You/4L Story Time; 2 p.m. – Teen Resume Building. **Mon., May 21,** 10:30 a.m. – Mattapan HISET/GED Prep Class; 2:30 p.m. – Cartoon Afternoon; 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help. **Tues., May 22,** 12 p.m. – Towering Tots; 2:30 p.m. – 90s Nostalgia; 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help; 5 p.m. – Technology Basics Drop-In. **Wed., May 23,** 10:30 a.m. – Mattapan HISET/GED Prep Class; 2:30 p.m. – Cartoon Afternoon; 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help. **Thurs. May 24,** 2:30 p.m. – 90s Nostalgia; 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help; 5 p.m. – Computer Basics Drop-In; 6:30 p.m. – Yoga.

UPHAMS CORNER BRANCH

Thurs., May 17, 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help; 6:30p.m. – Pajama Storytime. **Sat., May 19,** 11 a.m. – LEGO Builders. **Mon., May 21,** 10:30 a.m. – Baby and Toddler Sing Along; 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help; 4:30 p.m. – Make It Mondays. **Tues., May 22,** 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help. **Wed., May 23,** 11:15 a.m. – Reading Readiness; 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help. **Thurs., May 24,** 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help; 4:30 p.m. – Dig In Story Plant Program.

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Scholar Athletes ‘The Power of Play’ forum focuses on youth sports opportunities



Pictured (l-r): Tom Caron, NESN; Kristine Lilly, Olympic gold medalist; Daphne Griffin, Scholar Athletes; Angela Ruggiero, Olympic gold medalist; Marcita Thompson, Boston Red Sox; Dr. John McCarthy, Boston University; John Fish, Suffolk CEO. **Back Row:** Steve Burton, WBZ-TV.

Scholar Athletes, the Boston-based non-profit with more than 23 high school zones across Massachusetts, brought together Olympic and former professional athletes, along with business leaders, for an important conversation on engaging youth in athletics last week. The forum, The Power of Play, focused on building equity to ensure all students in Massachusetts have access to supports and resources in order to level the playing field.

“Creating the space

to bring together community and business leaders in our effort to support students across the districts we serve is an important piece of our mission,” said Daphne Griffin, Scholar Athletes executive director. “Today’s discussion is the beginning of what we hope will lead to an era of new ideas and new cross-sector partnerships to leverage the Power of Play.”

The event, held at Suffolk headquarters in Roxbury, included a panel discussion moder-

ated by NESN host Tom Caron. Panelists included business leaders as well as Olympic and former professional athletes, including: John Fish, Scholar Athletes Founder and Suffolk CEO; Marcita Thompson, Vice President, Boston Red Sox; Angela Ruggiero, CEO and Founder, Sports Innovation Lab and Olympic Gold Medalist; Kristine Lilly, Olympic Gold Medalist; and Steve Burton, WBZ-TV Sports Anchor. Dr. John McCarthy of Boston University deliv-

ered a keynote address on the positive outcomes of youth athletic involvement and the opportunities that exist to address the play equity gap.

Scholar Athletes, established in 2009, supports academic achievement through athletics. Our Zones, located in 23 Massachusetts High Schools, are where our Scholar Athletes are coached, tutored, and advised. Scholar Athletes proudly serves more than 5,000 Zone members in Boston, Springfield, and Everett.



East Boston Savings Bank donated \$1,000 to the Milton Foundation for Education “Celebration 2018” last week. This innovative program brings the community of Milton together to help strengthen six public schools. The check presentation was held at the Lower Mills Branch. Shown above, l-r: Suzanne Spargo, Lower Mills branch manager; Rachel Schewe, Milton Foundation vice-president; Ed Merritt, executive vice-president at EBSB; Liddie Sutter, Milton Foundation Corresponding secretary; Angela Rue VanAllen, Milton Foundation recording secretary, and Will Korman, Milton Foundation president.

Gala event raised \$400k for College Bound Dorchester



Paul Burns, a student with College Bound Dorchester, spoke at the group’s “We Are Uncornered” event last week.

College Bound Dorchester’s annual “We Are Uncornered” gala raised nearly \$400,000 last week to support its Boston Uncornered initiative, which empowers formerly gang involved youth to go to college. More than 300 people attended the gala on Wed., May 9 at the State Room in Boston.

For 14 years, the non-profit has used education as a means to transform lives and develop positive leaders who drive neighborhood change from within. This year, student speaker Paul Burns spoke about his journey from incarceration to the classroom. Burns is currently enrolled at Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology

working towards his H/VAC certificate.

“The money I get from Boston Uncornered makes it easier for me to do better and keeps me from thinking of negative ways to make ends meet,” says Burns. “College Bound Dorchester pushed me to push myself. I wouldn’t believe it if I wasn’t living it.”

College Bound Dorchester Founder & CEO Mark Culliton based the Boston Uncornered initiative on the idea that the intelligence and charisma of Core Influencers gives them the potential to become positive role models within their communities. By earning a degree and showing their neighborhood peers that there is another, better way to earn an honest living, these formerly disengaged youth can become positive influencers who encourage others to clean up their acts, go back to school, and build the skills to earn a living wage. In doing so, they will help lower prison recidivism, reduce gang violence and diminish (and ultimately end) systemic generational urban poverty.

“I am thrilled with the support we have received from the community surrounding the Uncornered Movement,” stated Culliton. “People are starting to realize that it is the Core Influencers, and only the

Core Influencers, who are the revolutionaries that can and will change the world. The financial support that we received at this year’s gala is proof that people understand what we are trying to do at College Bound Dorchester.”

College Readiness Advisor, Ismail Abdurashid, who shares a story similar to so many of the students he now mentors, echoed Culliton’s point, “This endeavor is revolutionary. We must begin to see the problems of the inner cities as our problems and work collectively to correct them.”

Over the next three

years, College Bound Dorchester will engage more than 500 Core Influencers from six of Boston’s 14 “hotspots”, of violence. In Boston, 3,500 gang members (only one percent of the youth population) are responsible for 74 percent of all shootings in the city on only five percent of the city’s street corners. The organization is working with researchers from the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Northeastern University to evaluate the program with the goal of making it a national model.



College Bound Dorchester’s founder and CEO Mark Culliton, right, with Ismail Abdurashid, who mentors teens and young adults through College Bound Dorchester.

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DORCHESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Pauline Frederick was a stage and screen actress of international reputation in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Today’s photo shows her at age 7.

She was born Pauline Beatrice Libby on Aug. 12, 1883 and died 55 years later, on Sept. 19, 1938. When she was about a year old, her family moved to Dorchester. In 1902 she began her career with a week’s engagement at the Boston Music Hall, giving herself the stage name “Frederick,” and soon moved to New York where she was in the chorus of “The Rogers Brothers in Harvard.”

Her beauty was legendary. When the sculptor Ulric Ellerhusen was still unknown, he saw a picture of Pauline in a magazine and chose her as his model of a typical American girl. The figure



Pauline Frederick that he first created from the magazine illustration won him a prize, and he continued to use

the same figure as the pattern for all his subsequent feminine models.

Thus, unbeknownst to Pauline Frederick until much later, “her face and figure were molded in stone and bronze for several decades and appeared on many famous buildings, gracing memorial parks, state capitols and sculptured facades. She was the figure of the 21 life-size statues at the chapel of the University of Chicago and of the model of Wonderment on the San Francisco Palace of Fine Arts, as well as the four fifty-foot figures on the state capitol property in Louisiana,” among others.

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



A view of the Dorchester North Burial Ground in Uphams Corner last week shows that only a large stump remains from a century-old Norway Maple that was removed under the direction of a city of Boston restoration project.
Photo courtesy Christopher Poteet

Moving to protect Puritan graveyard

A city of Boston effort to restore and preserve a historic cemetery in Uphams Corner is now under way. The work inside the Dorchester North Burial Ground on Columbia Road includes the removal of many mature trees that officials say are dead or dying.

Kelly Thomas, the director of city’s Historic Burial Ground Initiatives, said in a statement that the tree removal is “only the first stage of the project. We are replanting 28 new trees and 136 flowering shrubs, and our goal is to maintain many healthy trees in this site. We are also replicating the old and broken Victorian pathway signs.”

Laid out in 1634, four years after the first Puritan settlers landed near what is now Savin Hill on the waters of Dorchester Bay, the burial ground is one of the oldest in the region. The 3.27-acre lot was framed by large trees, many over 40 feet tall.

One of the trees felled this season was a large Norway Maple that was over 100 years old, according to Thomas. “It has been cabled twice in an attempt to save it, but each time the cables broke,” he said. “There were some large dead limbs and some hollow spots. The tree was inspected by two different arborists and was deemed to be dangerous. If there are dead limbs and hollow spots, the tree is in the process of dying.”

Many of the trees that have been removed — including the Norway Maple— are considered “invasive species” and are now illegal to plant in the state. The city is following a master plan developed over the last several years aimed at maintaining the historic cemetery while also preventing structural damage to the many colonial era headstones and ornamental walkways.

“Since public safety is our number priority, we had to remove the Norway Maple,” explained Thomas. “The problem with dead limbs and hollows spots is that this means the tree is weak and the limbs can fall off. If they hit someone, it can kill them. This site is visited by many genealogists and history buffs.”

Added Thomas: “Although one cannot see it from the street, there are many underground tombs (masonry crypts) near the walls. These trees undermine the stability of the walls and the underground tombs because their roots grow into them and crack and break structures.”

There are 16 historic burial sites under the control of the city of Boston through the Parks and Recreation Department. Two are in Dorchester, including the South Burial Ground on Dorchester Avenue in Lower Mills.

— Bill Forry

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By Roy Lincoln Karp
SPECIAL TO THE REPORTER

Malikai is a lanky seventh grader at Tech Boston Academy who loves animals, making art, and playing lacrosse. He’s doing well in school now, but that wasn’t always the case.

Beginning at age six, Malikai had a series of traumatic experiences that left him angry and confused. A few months after his twin sisters were born, an electrical fire ripped through his family’s apartment. They lost almost all of their possessions, including Malikai’s toys, baby blanket, and cherished stuffed tiger. Afterwards, the family bounced around friends’ houses for several months until they found a new place to live.

A few months later, Malikai’s father was in the basement showing two men a dirt bike he was selling. One of the men shot his dad before taking off with the bike. The father spent more than a week in the ICU at Boston Medical Center and didn’t get home for six weeks. The robbers were never caught. Malikai was afraid they would come back and also angry that they could get away with their violent crime.

For the first time, he started acting out in school. His mother, Cheryl, recalls reports from his teachers that he was hiding under his desk and throwing books against the wall in frustration. “I had anger issues,” Malakai says, “and I guess what I would call tantrums.”

That was when Malikai was referred to Boston Youth Sanctuary (BYS), a therapeutic after school program for children ages 6 to 11 who have experienced trauma. At BYS, he was paired with a child psychotherapist and participated in activities such as gardening, cooking, creative arts, and trauma-informed yoga.

I recently met with Jana Karp (no relation), who founded BYS in 2011. I asked her how she developed this innovative approach. “We thought about caregivers as experts, because they are the experts on their children,” she said. What parents said they needed most was trauma-sensitive programming during after-school hours provided by culturally competent providers who shared lived experiences with their kids. They also wanted adults who would be present in their children’s lives for more than a few weeks or months as well as free transportation and hot meals.

Jana and her team then set out to meet those needs and the results of their active listening are



Malikai with his mother, Cheryl, and staff member Jordan Wright.
R. Karp photo

evident. Stepping through the doors of BYS, you immediately sense you are in a caring and nurturing environment. Staff members work patiently with students, who appear engaged and comfortable in the space. Student artwork is displayed on walls that are painted in warm colors. “We chose these colors because they are trauma sensitive,” Jana explained as we walked around the space.

BYS believes in meeting the needs of the “whole child” rather than focusing solely on specific symptoms of trauma. Through enrichment programs that integrate mentoring, empowerment activities, as well as individual, group, and expressive therapies, BYS supports children as students, family members, community members, artists, friends, and athletes.

Cheryl says the organization is like a loving family. “The staff here goes above and beyond. They genuinely care even after the students graduate.” She described how staff members attended Malikai’s lacrosse games to show their support.

Non-profit managers are often told by funders that they need to behave more like their counterparts in the business sector. They need to demonstrate their efficacy through “measurable outcomes” and provide a good “return on investment.”

But I wonder if this approach isn’t backwards. In this era of #MeToo, which has exposed widespread misogyny and bullying at major corporations and institutions, there is much to be learned from organizations like BYS that value people more than profits. Many of those in power at large institutions could benefit from seeing what it takes to grow an effective organization based on respect for people. Perhaps they could learn how to truly listen.

Off the Bench

When they tried to fire the chaplain

By James W. Dolan
SPECIAL TO THE REPORTER

The controversial firing and rehiring of the US House chaplain Father Patrick Conroy, a Jesuit priest, has generated much discussion over the last few weeks. Some members and commentators have questioned whether the House needs a chaplain. The controversy was due at least in part to a prayer Fr. Conroy delivered on the floor that was mildly critical of the recent tax bill in which, he said, tax policy should be fair and balanced and not favor the rich.

Some argue that religion should stay out of politics, that it was a mistake for Fr. Conroy to comment, even in a prayer, on the merits of an issue before the House. In other words, a cleric, particularly one employed by the House, had no business injecting religion into a matter under consideration. An elected member can address the morality or fairness of a bill before the House, but the chaplain should not; he should provide pastoral care but avoid commenting on the social justice implications of public policy.



James W. Dolan

This takes partisanship to new levels. It’s apparent that the objections came from House members who favored the president’s tax bill. Had Fr. Conroy praised the bill, they would have been pleased. I support the separation of church and state, but it is absurd to interpret that boundary as one that prevents religion from defining morality and vigorously advocating for social justice.

Politics and governance are the instruments by which we establish and enforce social policy. Religion has a responsibility to influence policy. If that means offending one side or the other, so be it. Religion has a duty to identify and promote those social precepts believed to be in furtherance of God’s will. At the center of many faiths is the admonition “love thy neighbor.”

This concept is at the very foundation of our democracy. The Declaration of Independence states that “all men are created equal ... endowed by their

creator with certain inalienable rights... among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.” But how? The document goes on to state “that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men.”

Government is identified as the means by which we try to achieve balance and promote social justice, which is essential in promoting those founding principles. As messy, complicated, and confusing as that process can be, achieving the common good is how we express love of neighbor. That should be self-evident. How we accomplish it in a secular world of competing interests where money and power often control outcomes is the problem. It can be done; Abraham Lincoln and Franklin Roosevelt are obvious examples of those who did so.

There are some who see morality as abstract, unrelated to governance, something to be confined to the pulpit. Even there, they object to morality being translated into social policy, preferring instead abstract bromides about individual responsibility rather than collective obligations.

By telling House members that tax policy should be fair and balanced, Fr. Conroy was doing his job, alerting them to the moral dimensions of their task. Debased and hyper-partisan politics is likely to be more concerned with self-interest than the common good. It sees governance as a process unrelated to narrow, abstract notions of personal morality. While most people will probably agree that they should love their neighbor, many consider it irrelevant or impractical when applied to public policy in the “real world.”

Fr. Conroy discovered he was not there for substance, but for show. Deliver a prayer and get off the podium. We’re not interested in your reflections on matters outside your jurisdiction. Do your pastoral duties, help us feel better, but don’t rock the boat by telling us morality and social justice are factors we should consider in this most worldly occupation.

Politics involves flawed human nature in collective action or inaction. It’s a noble profession except when ambition, power, money, self-interest, and political survival dominate. It’s at its best when mindful of the underlying creed at the center of our democracy.

Dems pitch public housing as part of agenda in Southie

By Andy Metzger
State House
News Service

Standing in front of the housing development where he grew up, Congressman Stephen Lynch joined other Democrats on May 7 calling for a \$70 billion investment in public housing around the country over five years.

“When I lived here it didn’t look like this,” said Lynch, touring one of the renovated units at the South Boston public housing complex. He said, “This is a much better environment, I think, for kids to grow up in.”

The complex, which was renamed the Anne Lynch Homes at Old Colony after the congressman’s mother, stands as an example of how to improve the quality of life for those who rely on government-provided housing, according to the officials who gathered there Monday hoping to see that type of investment replicated.

Boston Mayor Marty Walsh said the homes are being converted from “brick tenement” popular after World War II to a “townhouse style.” Crime has fallen along with stress levels in the area, according to Lynch.

Renovations are about halfway complete, according to Boston Housing Authority Administrator William McGonagle. Upgrades began in 2010, and renovations to the first 285 units were made possible by a total of \$42 million in federal grants, according to the housing authority. A \$25 million contribution from the city will enable the authority to renovate another 250 units, and the final phases will transform a total of 258 units, according to the authority.

Lynch and Walsh were joined by U.S. Sen. Ed Markey and Brooklyn Congressman Hakeem Jeffries, pitching a \$1 trillion investment in infrastructure that would be part of the Democrats’ agenda if they regain power in Washington, D.C.

Supporters of public housing investment have been on a long losing streak, according to the pols who visited Southie on Monday. Jeffries said the federal government’s investment in public housing has been “declining since the Reagan administration,” which ended 30 years ago. That period of time includes 16 years when Democrats controlled the White House along with stretches when Democrats held the House and Senate.

This time around, advocates for public housing are framing funding for the homes as part of an investment in infrastructure -- a broad term that can encompass building bridges, filling potholes,

digging subway tunnels, extending broadband and laying sewer pipes. Infrastructure investment broadly speaking, has bipartisan support, though there can be partisan disagreements over the details. President Donald Trump touted infrastructure investment.

“America is a nation of builders. We built the Empire State Building in just one year. Is it not a disgrace that it can now take 10 years just to get a permit approved for a simple road?” Trump said during his State of the Union speech this year, according to a transcript. He said, “Tonight I am calling on the Congress to produce a bill that generates at least \$1.5 trillion for the new infrastructure investment we need.”

“What we’re highlighting today is a \$70 billion program for investing in public housing, which will be part of a broader initiative to invest \$1 trillion in infrastructure across the country,” Jeffries told reporters. “We’re making the point that public housing is part of infrastructure.”

The Democrats’ plan hinges on their winning back control in Congress this fall, the pols acknowledged.

“This isn’t going to happen under this Congress. This isn’t going to happen in Washington from now until the end of the year. This is about next time. That’s what this announcement is about today,” said Walsh. He said, “People across America need to talk to each other and realize that elections have consequences, and some of these folks that don’t support public housing, don’t support public infrastructure investment, I hope their constituents in those areas hold their feet to the fire and vote the other way.”

When a man asked Lynch what could be done to advance the Democrats’ proposal, the South Boston pol responded, “Elect

more Democrats.”

“I know I’m preaching to the choir here,” Walsh said, after extolling the benefits of government-provided housing. He also said, “If people think we have a big problem today in America with homelessness, wait until we continue to divest in public housing.”

Massachusetts has one open congressional election in the Merrimack Valley and eight incumbents seeking re-election, all Democrats.

The Democrats’ \$70 billion public housing plan would focus on renovation of existing public housing, investment in “tools to succeed” like job training and revitalization of the neighborhoods around public housing, according to Jeffries, who said it would also include building new units.

The Democrats assembled in Boston on Monday also railed against Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson’s proposal to raise the minimum monthly rent that housing authority officials can charge to \$150, up from \$50. Carson told Fox News the changes he supports are “our attempt to give poor people a way out of poverty.”

The Democrats’ plan stands in “stark contrast” to efforts underway by the Trump administration, according to Markey, who said the president has proposed cutting billions from the HUD budget.

“While President Trump wants to push hard-working families over a cliff, Democrats will offer them a ladder to economically advance,” Markey said.

Greenway Allure



A thick fog combined with a fast-approaching sunset created this fetching scene on the Neponset River last Friday, as seen from the Greenway trail in Milton looking into the Harvest River Bridge. A planned dedication ceremony at the bridge was postponed last Saturday due to inclement weather and will be re-scheduled.

Bill Forry photos



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BOSTON OBSERVES BIKE TO WORK DAY ON FRIDAY

Boston will celebrate National Bike to Work Day on Friday, May 18 with a festival for bike commuters that will take place from 7-9 a.m. at City Hall Plaza. The celebration will feature free breakfast, coffee, and an expo with bicycle-related exhibits. Cyclists need only show their bicycle, helmet, Hubway key, or spandex to gain entry to the festival. Registration for the event is available online at boston.gov/register-bike-work-day. The first 300 pre-registered riders to arrive on Friday will receive a free pink “Boston Bikes” t-shirt. Volunteers will lead a series of convoys from different parts of the city beginning around 7 a.m. and ending at City Hall Plaza. Cyclists can join the Dorchester convoy at two sites. The first meets at Peabody Square at 7 a.m., and the second at the corner of Dorchester Avenue and Adams Street in Fields Corner at 7:10 a.m. Or just meet up at City Hall.

KITE AND BIKE FEST IN FRANKLIN PARK
The annual Franklin Park Coalition Kite & Bike Festival is held on the Franklin Park Golf Course on Sat., May 19 starting at 11 a.m. Come fly kites, ride your bike, and enjoy food from one of Boston’s food trucks. For more info call 857-200-2643.

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Mayor Martin Walsh was among those who joined the Boston Collegiate Charter School (BCCS) community on April 27 for a topping off and beam signing ceremony celebrating the complete installation of all structural steel at the school’s soon-to-be expanded Upper School campus located at 11 Mayhew St. in Dorchester. Once completed next fall, the project will offer significantly enhanced opportunities for BCCS’ 7th through 12th grade students to thrive academically, socio-economically, physically and creatively. The project will include the school’s first-ever multipurpose lunch room and convening space, a 3,100-square foot space where students will gather for lunch and assemblies. The project also includes 13 new classrooms, 11 small offices and breakout rooms, an expanded college and career counseling suite, and improved technology infrastructure, including hi-speed wireless inter-



net access throughout the building. Above, Mayor Walsh is shown with BCCS junior Emily Foster of Dorchester.
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She’s showing youth how they can create ‘beauty out of pain’

(Continued from page 1) May 31 at the Boch Center-Wang Theater. The show features a variety of music and dance performances,

including two songs led by Hampton on lead vocals. Roger Farrington, a communications consultant for Express Yourself (ExYo), said the synergy between Hampton and the youth performers was palpable from the first rehearsal. “The kids immediately warmed up to Chantel – they are not always easy to work with – and joined in singing with her,” he noted. “All the ExYo staff noticed her chemistry with the kids.”

For her part, Hampton said she also felt an immediate connection. “It was amazing,” she said. “We literally gravitated to each other instantly.”

Express Yourself is the only program in the state funded by the Department of Mental Health (DMH) and the Mass Cultural Council. A large majority of the youth in the program are identified as having a disability; many are in residential inpatient care; and some face the threat of neighbor-

hood violence on a daily basis. Hampton said she relishes the opportunity to work with kids and inspire a creative spark.

“Often, kids get labeled as troubled youth, but I don’t see them as troubled,” she said. “I think they’re just kids who have troubles,” she explained. “What we’re doing together is working around those troubles to produce beauty out of pain. If I can be part of that inspiration and allow them to see a different side of struggle, that can bring light to their lives...it’s all about saying ‘I’m gonna live productively, I’m not gonna let that cause me to feel defeated.’”

This is Hampton’s first collaboration with Express Yourself, but she said she’s already seen similarities between the kids in the program and those she’s worked with in the past through organizations like the Dorchester Boys and Girls Club and Berklee’s City Music program.

“I see how inspired and excited they are about being able to perform and see something that they’ve worked at coming alive,” she said. “So often with kids, once they’re able to focus in on something creative, they flourish. There’s just something about it that allows them to see how good they are at something, and that can have a huge impact.”

“It’s very, very rewarding,” she added. “Just that time with them means the world.”

“ALIVE” will be performed at the Boch Center-Wang Theater on Thurs., May 31 at 7 p.m. The show is free and open to the public. For more information, visit exyo.org.



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Community Health News

House passes bill to raise tobacco purchase age to 21

BY ANDY METZGER AND KATIE LANNAN
STATE HOUSE NEWS SERVICE

House lawmakers voted last Wednesday to raise the statewide age for purchasing tobacco and e-cigarettes to 21 and to ban vaping from workplaces. The bill (H. 4479), which passed 146-4, next heads to the Senate, which passed similar legislation last session.

Pharmacies would also be barred from selling tobacco products under the bill, which received strong bipartisan support. Many pharmacies have already removed cigarettes from their shelves, and 175 cities and towns have raised their tobacco purchase age up from 18 – the minimum age statewide, according to the Cancer Action Network.

Cigarettes and other addictive and harmful tobacco products have long posed public health quandaries, and electronic cigarettes – which deliver to the user a heated vapor that often includes nicotine – have become popular more recently, especially among young people.

Two lawmakers used personal stories to make their case for the bill. In his first time speaking on the House floor, freshman Rep. Brian Murray of Milford said after his grandfather died prematurely because of “constant cigar smoking,” his dad would show legal clients who smoked pictures of diseased lungs in hopes of persuading them to drop

the habit.

Rep. Cory Atkins of Concord said she started smoking at 14 “because everybody else was smoking when they were 14 years old.”

“When I was 33, I can’t tell you what it took to quit,” she said. “Some people say some heroin addicts have quit easier and more gracefully than I quit smoking cigarettes, and I think they were right.”

Dracut Rep. Colleen Garry was the only Democrat to vote against the bill, which was also opposed by Republican Reps. Nick Boldyga, of Southwick; Marc Lombardo, of Billerica; and James Lyons, of Andover.

Whitman Republican Rep. Geoff Diehl, who received the endorsement of his party in his U.S. Senate bid, and Lakeville Rep. Keiko Orrall, the Republican candidate for treasurer, both voted in favor of the measure.

“Research shows that if a person does not begin smoking at a young age, they are much less likely to ever smoke. In fact, 95 percent of adults who smoke started smoking before the age of 21 and nearly 100 percent started by age 26,” Marc Hymovitz, Massachusetts director of government relations for the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network said in a statement.

He said, “Tobacco is the number one cause of preventable death nationwide, and one-third of all cancer deaths are

related to tobacco use. Raising the age of sale for tobacco products is a step toward saving lives, and restricting youth and young adult access to tobacco products can be a critical component of a comprehensive strategy to reduce initiation and lifelong tobacco addiction.”

Rep. Kate Hogan, a Stow Democrat and the House chairwoman of the Public Health Committee, said she was only a little surprised by the lopsided nature of Wednesday’s vote.

“In some ways, I was, but when you’re working a bill for longer than a year and you’re able to have the hearings and listen to all sides, and bring people to the table, oftentimes as you move forward you find that you’re able to develop more and more support for a bill,” Hogan said. “And I think that everyone knows someone that has had difficulty quitting, that has come down with illnesses related to tobacco and addiction, and I think that people felt like now was the time to pass this legislation.”

Two groups representing retailers, the New England Convenience Store and Energy Marketers Association and the Coalition for Responsible Retailing, have voiced concerns that the bill focuses only on the selling of tobacco products instead of directly restricting use or possession by youth.

“It’s far more effective to focus on those who are underage, just like they do for alcohol and marijuana,” Jon Shaer of the convenience stores association said Tuesday. “We’d just like to see some retailer parity.”

Dennis Lane of the Coalition for Responsible Retailing said before the bill passed that he believed the age hike was a “foregone conclusion,” and would “probably stabilize the landscape for all the retailers” who are now faced with a patchwork of different local policies.

“Tobacco is a very important part of convenience stores,” Lane told the News Service. “If done responsibly, selling to only people of legal age, that’s within our rights. We’re selling a legal product, it’s legally available to people of legal age. Retailers are the gatekeepers. We are the ones who actually check the ID, we verify the ID.”

During discussion of the bill, Rep. Brad Hill, an Ipswich Republican, asked Hogan if people under age 21 in his district would still be able to use vaping products they buy in nearby New Hampshire. In response, Hogan said, “This is not a possession bill, but a purchase bill, and vaping will be prohibited any place that smoking is prohibited.”

Hogan and other lawmakers who spoke in fa-

vor of the bill highlighted the health care costs associated with smoking, a number she pegged at \$4 billion annually in Massachusetts.

“There are studies that have shown 18- to 20-year-olds represent approximately 2 percent of all cigarettes consumed, and while it’s true that small businesses or convenience stores may experience a slight decrease in sales, the loss will quickly be replaced by potential health care cost savings,” said Dedham Rep. Paul McMurtry, the bill’s sponsor.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING ON MAY 20

Dorchester Historical Society’s annual meeting is held on Sunday, May 20 at 2 p.m. at the William Clapp House, 195 Boston St., Dorchester. Includes elections of officers and directors, followed by guest speaker City Councillor Andrea Campbell.

PARADE OF SENIORS ON THURSDAY

The Dorchester Day Parade Committee’s Parade of Senior Luncheon at Florian Hall begins on Thursday, May 17 at noon and is open only to Dorchester seniors. Admission is free, but you must have received a ticket in advance and the seating is limited. Call 857-756-3675 for more info.

COLLEGE PREP PROGRAM AT BU

Boston University Upward Bound is currently accepting applications for their free college preparation program from 9th and 10th graders. There are also a few spots for 11th graders this year. Program services include an academically intensive six-week summer residential program (where students stay at Boston University for free each summer!) and an afterschool program of tutoring and courses, including MCAS English, Math and Science prep; and SAT prep. The program is free. To apply student need to attend Brighton HS, The English HS, CASH, Margarita Muniz Academy or Snowden International School. Public school students living in Dorchester, East Boston, Mattapan, and Roxbury can also apply. The priority application deadline is April 15. For an application and more information on the program, go to bu.edu/ub or contact reggie@bu.edu.

BOSTON STATE HOSPITAL CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The next monthly meeting of the Boston State Hospital Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) will be held on Thurs., May 17 from 6-8 p.m. at the Foley Building, 249 River Street, Mattapan. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

TWO EMK EVENTS COMING UP IN MAY

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HAITIAN HERITAGE MONTH EVENTS IN BOSTON

Haitian Americans United, Inc. will sponsor several Boston-area events to mark Haitian Heritage month in May. The Haitian American Unity parade is on Sunday, May 20 from 12-4 p.m. beginning in Mattapan Square and ending at Talbot Avenue. A Haitian housing and TPS resources fair will be held on Sat., May 12 at the Mildred Avenue Community Center in Mattapan from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. The Flag Day celebration at Boston City Hall is Friday, May 18 with a 10:30 a.m. breakfast followed by a flag-raising ceremony at Boston City Hall at noon. An event will be held at the State House, hosted by Rep. Dan Cullinane, on Tuesday, May 22 from 2-4 p.m. More information: unity@hauinc.org or call 617-298-2976.

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES AT NOTRE DAME ED CENTER

New citizenship classes will be held on Mondays and Tuesdays starting this month at Notre Dame Education Center in South Boston. Call 617-268-1912.

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The City of Boston’s two municipal golf courses are now open for the 2018 season. The City owns and operates the William J. Devine Golf Course in Dorchester and the George Wright Golf Course in Hyde Park designed by Donald Ross. The second-oldest public golf course in America and part of the historic Emerald Necklace, the Devine Golf Course at Franklin Park offers a pleasant golf experience only minutes from downtown Boston and is open year-round, weather permitting. Recent improvements include a brand-new fairway bunker at Hole 17 and rebuilt/restored bunkers at Holes 2, 4, 8, 12, and 18. Contact PGA Professional Kevin Frawley at 617-265-4084 for more information. Golfers can access information on rates, season permits, monthly specials and tournaments and book tee times at cityofbostongolf.com.

DOT TRIVIA NIGHT AT OLD SOUTH MEETING HOUSE

Old South Meeting House and the Dorchester Historical Society co-sponsor a Dorchester-themed trivia night on Wednesday, June 6

from 6-8 p.m. at 310 Washington St., Boston. Dorchester’s Naheem Garcia, an actor and educator, leads the event. Quiz questions have been developed by Dorchester residents, so be sure to brush up on your local history. Your ticket includes food from Dorchester restaurants, while a local brewery will serve their signature suds at a cash bar. Tickets are \$15 each; \$10 for students; \$5 for OSMH Members (with code). Tickets available at celebrateboston2018.bpt.me or by calling 800-838-3006.

PINEAPPLE PROJECT PERFORMANCE IN GROVE HALL

Pineapple Project, an original play about gender, creativity, and each child’s freedom to be who they are, is staged at the Grove Hall BPL branch on Monday, June 18 at 10:30 a.m. A theatre piece for children ages 3-8 to broaden the gender conversation and validate each child’s identity. Contact abonds@bpl.org.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY’S HOMEWORK HELP

Boston Public Library’s free Homework Help program is underway offering free afterschool help and

mentorship provided by high-achieving high school students. The program, offered Monday through Thursday from 3:30 -5:30 p.m. is open to students in grades K-8; no registration required. Boston Teacher’s Union tutors are also available during select weekdays from 4-6 p.m. for students in grades K-12. Visit bpl.org/homework.

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POLICE DISTRICT B-3 NEWS

For info, call B-3’s Community Service Office at 617-343-4711.

APPLE GROVE ASSOC.

The Apple Grove Association meets on the second Tuesday of every month from 6-8 p.m. at 1135 Morton St., Mattapan. The contact is Ms. Myrtle Huggins at 617-429-8531.

ASHMONT-ADAMS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC.

Meetings are typically held on the first Thursday of each month at the Plasterer’s Hall, 7 Fredericka St., at 7 p.m. Contact Pat O’Neill at pattiasmont@gmail.com.

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Meetings are generally held the last Thursday of the month. For info, see ashmonthill.org or call Message Line: 617-822-8178.

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ASHMONT VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC.

Meetings are usually the 2nd Monday or Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at 776 Washington St., Dorchester.

CEDAR GROVE CIVIC ASSOC.

Meetings are held in the St. Brendan’s Father Lane Hall – lower level at 589 Gallivan Blvd., Dorchester Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Next meeting: Tues., June 12 at 6:30 p.m.; Good Neigh/Good Business Awards/Scholarship Awards & 7 p.m. business meeting St. Brendan’s lower hall.

Info: cedargrovecivic@gmail.com or 617-825-1402.

CLAM POINT CIVIC ASSOC.

The meetings are usually held on the second Monday of the month (unless it’s a holiday) at WORK, Inc. 25 Beach St., at the corner of Freeport St., across from the IBEW; on-street parking available.

CODMAN SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

The Codman Square Neighborhood Council meets the first Wed. of each month, 7 to 8:30 p.m., in the Great Hall of the Codman Sq. Health Center, 6 Norfolk St. Info: call 617-265-4189.

COLUMBIA-SAVIN HILL CIVIC ASSOC.

Meetings the first Mon. of each month, 7 p.m., at the Little House, 275 East Cottage St. For info: columbiasavinhillcivic.org.

CUMMINS VALLEY ASSOC.

Cummins Valley Assoc. meeting at the Mattahunt Community Center, 100 Hebron St., Mattapan, on Mondays 6:30 p.m., for those living on and near Cummins Highway. For info on dates, call 617-791-7359 or 617-202-1021.

DORCHESTER NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC.

The Dorchester North Neighborhood Association (formerly the Annapolis Street Neighborhood Association) generally meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of 8 Annapolis Street. Please see our Facebook page (search Dorchester North) for updates and announcements. Send questions and agenda items to: dorchesternorth@gmail.com.

JONES HILL ASSOCIATION

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REPORTER'S CALENDAR

Thursday, May 17

• The Dorchester Day Parade Committee's Parade of Senior Luncheon at Florian Hall begins at noon and is open only to Dorchester seniors. Admission is free, but you must have received a ticket in advance and the seating is limited. Call 857-756-3675 for more info. Deadline to register is on Friday, May 1. There is plenty of free parking and the facility is handicap accessible.

• The next monthly meeting of the Boston State Hospital Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) will be held from 6-8p.m. at the Foley Building, 249 River Street, Mattapan. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Friday, May 18

• Boston will celebrate National Bike to Work Day today with a festival for bike commuters that will take place from 7-9 a.m. at City Hall Plaza. The celebration will feature free breakfast, coffee, and an expo with bicycle-related exhibits. Cyclists need only show their bicycle, helmet, Hubway key, or spandex to gain entry to the festival. Registration for the event is available online at boston.gov/register-bike-work-day. The first 300 pre-registered riders to arrive on Friday will receive a free pink "Boston Bikes" t-shirt.

Volunteers will lead a series of convoys from different parts of the city beginning around 7 a.m. and ending at City Hall Plaza. Cyclists can join the Dorchester convoy at two sites. The first meets at Peabody Square at 7 a.m., and the second at the corner of Dorchester Avenue and Adams Street in Fields Corner at 7:10 a.m. Or just meet up at City Hall.

Saturday, May 19

• ADSL's annual Family Fun Day from 12-5 p.m. in Town Field. This community resource fair helps families learn more about the orga-

nizations and services available to them. There will also be food, music, games and other family oriented activities.

• The Friends of the Fields Corner Branch of the Boston Public Library will hold their Spring Book Sale from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Community Room at the branch, 1520 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester. Gently used novels, textbooks, children's books, DVDs, and more will be available. Prices start at 50 cents. All proceeds go to the support of library programs.

• Students and staff members from 14 schools in Dorchester and Mattapan will participate in the 9th Annual Playworks Run for Recess 5K presented by Playworks New England in partnership with the New Balance Foundation. Funds raised through the family friendly 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run, which will take place along Franklin Park's world-famous cross country course adjacent to the zoo, will support play and physical activity in 140 elementary schools across New England. Participants can choose from one of two running routes along the Franklin Park Playstead Field. All runners will get a Playworks goodie bag. The first 400 runners registered will receive a free Playworks t-shirt. An award presentation for the top three finishers will take place at the conclusion of the race. All participants will receive certificates. Pre-Registration and Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. All ages welcome. Registration fees range from \$10 to \$50, dependent upon route and group packages. All fees increase by \$5 for onsite at Franklin Park. To register for the 9th Annual Playworks Run for Recess 5K on May 19, to support a school team, or to volunteer, visit: playworks.org/

new-england/event/playworks-9th-annual-run-recess/. For further questions, contact Karleen Herbst, Playworks New England Development Manager, at kherbst@playworks.org or call (617)-708-1734.

• The annual Franklin Park Coalition Kite & Bike Festival is held on the Franklin Park Golf Course today starting at 11 a.m. Come fly kites, ride your bike, and enjoy food from one of Boston's food trucks. For more info call 857-200-2643.

Sunday, May 20

• Dorchester Historical Society's annual meeting is held today at 2 p.m. at the William Clapp House, 195 Boston St., Dorchester. Includes elections of officers and directors, followed by guest speaker City Councillor Andrea Campbell.

Wednesday, May 23

• Dorchester native Lawrence O'Donnell, host of The Last Word with Lawrence O'Donnell on MSNBC, will be honored with UNICEF's Children's Champion Award in recognition for his dedication to the children of Malawi through the K.I.N.D (Kids in Need of Desks) Fund tonight at the UNICEF Gala Boston. See unicefboston.org or contact ldavitt@unicefusa.org.

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Friday, June 1

• Dorchester Day Parade Chief Marshal's Dinner at Florian Hall, 6 p.m. An evening to celebrate the 2018 Chief Marshal Ed Kelly and honor the 2018 Mayor of Dorchester. To purchase tickets please call the Dorchester Day Parade Committee at 857-756-3675. Tickets not available at the door.

Saturday, June 2

• Second annual Haitian American Business

Expo and Job Fair. Free for attendees at the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center, 12:30 p.m. Contact Hans Patrick Domercant at 617-980-6673.

Sunday, June 3

• Project DEEP & The Blarney Stone Dorchester Day 5K, 12 noon. 11am Registration/Bib Pick Up. Cookout for runners & awards immediately following. Register now at projectdeep.org.

• Dorchester Day Parade starts at 1 p.m. on Dorchester Avenue in Lower Mills.

Wednesday, June 6

• Old South Meeting House and the Dorchester Historical Society co-sponsor a Dorchester-themed trivia night from 6-8 p.m. at 310 Washington St., Boston. Dorchester's Naheem Garcia, an actor and educator, leads the event. Quiz questions have been developed by Dorchester residents, so be sure to brush up on your local history. Your ticket includes food from Dorchester restaurants, while a local brewery will serve their signa-

ture suds at a cash bar. Tickets are \$15 each; \$10 for students; \$5 for OSMH Members (with code). Tickets available at celebrateboston2018.bpt.me or by calling 800-838-3006.

Thursday, June 7

• "Dorchester Then and Now: Community for All" event hosted by Dorchester Bay EDC honoring local publisher and lifelong Dorchester resident Ed Forry, and the president and CEO of the New England Council, James Brett. Dorchester Bay's 39th annual fundraiser is from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Franklin Park Zoo. Master of Ceremonies Frank Holland, award-winning anchor/reporter for NBC 10 Boston and NECN, and live entertainment from Athene Wilson. Sample delicious hot hors-d'oeuvres by Ethnucarib catering, participate in our raffle, see familiar and new faces, and celebrate with some of the coolest zoo animals you've ever seen. For sponsorship opportunities, contact Angela Yarde (ayarde@dbedc.org).

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Hundreds march through Dot, Roxbury to boost Brown Institute, support survivors

By SAMUEL WOHLFORTH
REPORTER CORRESPONDENT

Holding signs, banners, and t-shirts emblazoned with pictures of lost loved ones, more than 1,000 people rallied in Fields Corner on Sunday in support of families who have lost loved ones to violence before marching through Dorchester and Roxbury on their way to City Hall as part of the Mother's Day Walk for Peace.

The event, now in its 22nd year, was organized by the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute as part of its continuing effort to raise money for the organization's services, training programs, and advocacy work. The goal for Sunday was \$400,000.

The Dorchester-based institute was founded by the parents of Louis D. Brown, an innocent 15-year-old boy who died after being struck by a bullet as he walked along Geneva Avenue in December 1993.

His mother, Clementina Chéry, addressed the crowd assembled in Town Field on Sunday, hailing the Institute's success in working "to pass legislation to reform the state's victim compensation fund so a family's circumstances

never determine their ability to pay for funeral and burial rites. You have put your faith on your feet and you have chosen to invest in peace," she told the volunteers.

The law that Chéry noted was part of the larger criminal justice reform bill signed into law by Gov. Charlie Baker on April 13. It included amendments offered by two Dorchester legislators, then state Sen. Linda Dorcena Forry and Representative Evandro Carvalho, that expanded the number of families who can qualify to receive funds for burial costs from the state's Victim Compensation Fund.

Previously, the attorney general's office was required by law to deny payments to families of victims if their "acts or conduct provoked or contributed to the injuries" that led to their deaths.

In practice, the family of a victim with a criminal record was denied the compensation funding. Now, the attorney general is allowed to use his or her discretion in deciding whether or not to disperse funds to families.

In the crowd before the

Walk left Fields Corner, Carvalho said that the bill "helped survivors bury their family members with dignity."

The Peace Institute works to support families affected by violence, including offering free counseling for loved ones and helping to pay for burial costs. In a release, it's noted that "225 walk teams registered and raised money to expand Peace Institute's services, training, and advocacy work."

The make-up of these teams varied from families honoring the memories of their loved ones, to local church groups, to community allies wishing to show their support.

From the stage in Fields Corner, Elisha Ross, whose son Michael was murdered on March 30 in Dorchester, said that she was "walking with the hope that one day no mother, father, or family will have to suffer the loss of a child."

"Today, I choose to allow love and forgiveness to rule the moment," she said. "It's where I find my most inner peace and strength in the midst of my pain. I choose to take control rather than be controlled. The love I have for Michael, along

with my memories of him, will live forever."

As the march moved past Madison Park High School in Roxbury, three young hip-hop artists from East Boston — Abraham Caban, a.k.a. MC Abe; Chad Williams, a.k.a. Jack the Reaper; and Kamari Jones, a.k.a. Junior Biggie — shared verses about their lives.

Jones said one way to stay safe is to lead a positive life — although that's not a guarantee. "If you want to indulge into something that's dangerous, you're going to get a dangerous outcome. If you want to indulge into something that's good, you're going to get a better outcome. But sometimes," he said, "you could be at a wrong place, wrong time, and something happens."

For Caban, the answer to his anxiety over violence is in hip-hop.

"I live in Eastie... and I've heard about stab-bings near my house and everything, and I try to take what I feel, and I try to put it into my music," he said, "because my emotions speak my words."

Added Boston Police Superintendent-in-Chief William Gross when he took a moment from chatting with peace



Clementina Chéry (left) and Isabel Gonçalves greet each other as the Mother's Walk for Peace started off along Geneva Avenue on Sunday morning.
Chris Lovett photo

marchers, "when we work together we truly can stop evil."

Some of those who walked are parents of victims whose killers remain at large. Federico Brown, a father of five, lost one of them, 27-year-old Brandon, to a murderer in Dorchester in July 2016. With the second anniversary coming up soon, Brown is still waiting for answers. "It could've been solved in three days, but unfortunately it hasn't been," he said.

Asked if he is still hoping for an arrest, he said: "Oh, definitely. ... It would mean getting a bad apple off the street before he does it again."

Brown marched with

his wife, Monica Haney Brown, and a picture of Brandon while thinking about how to root out the violence that plagues the city. The challenges are many — but they said there's a simple place to start. "It's got to start at home," Monica Brown said, adding, "People see their kids doing certain things and they're not paying attention to them. Look around for the gun in your child's house. Care about what he's doing, ask questions, don't be afraid of him. When you're afraid of your child, there's a problem."

Simón Rios, a reporter for WBUR, contributed to this report.

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Boxing: Members pose in their boxing stances during their weekly boxing class. Boxing takes place on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30PM for all members aged 10 and up.



Girl Power: Members took part in a video segment with Mobile Stu and members of the local police department. We took the opportunity to celebrate some girl power during a photo opp!

CONNECT THE DOT
Take Me Out to the Ballgame: We had such a great time at the Red Sox game this past Monday, thanks to the Highland Street Foundation, who invited us and provided us with tickets to the game! In addition to tickets for 100 members and chaperones, they provided food, hats, t-shirts, and transportation to the game. It was a fantastic experience for all the members who had a chance to attend, and even though the Red Sox didn't win this one, we loved every minute of the game. Thank you so much to Highland Street Foundation for this generous donation.

Highland Street Foundation is also a generous Bronze Sponsor for our New England Women's Leadership Awards next week on May 24th and we are so thankful to have such continued support from such a wonderful organization.

FIND OUT WHAT'S INSIDE
Mobile Stu: We had a fun afternoon with Mobile Stu again last week, during a filming for a video segment on Mike Boston. Mobile Stu is a mobile music studio that local musician Mike Boston takes around the city, letting people on the streets record their original music. Mike Boston and Mobile Stu have received national attention for this project, and were even recently on The Ellen Show. Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester was a part of the initial recording of Mike Boston's One Beat for Peace album, recorded as a collaboration with our members, our local police, and Mobile Stu. The other day, our members got a chance to use the mobile studio again, out on the basketball court on a beautiful afternoon, while Mike Boston was filmed for a CNN segment. Keep your eye out for BGCD and some of our members on TV in the coming weeks!

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By JENNIFER SMITH
NEWS EDITOR

The search for a new chancellor at UMass Boston has been narrowed to three candidates, with UMass President Marty Meehan expected to recommend one of the names to the university system’s board of trustees in the near future.

A search committee last week identified three finalists for the position, filled since last March by interim chancellor Barry Mills: Kathy Humphrey, senior vice chancellor for engagement and secretary of the board of trustees at the University of Pittsburgh; Peter Lyons, vice provost and dean of Perimeter College at Georgia State University; and Jack Thomas, president of Western Illinois University.

According to Meehan’s office, the candidates will independently visit UMass Boston next week to meet with the campus community. He will solicit feedback from their visits, then give the name of his choice for chancellor to the trustees.

“UMass Boston is



Kathy Humphrey, Peter Lyons, and Jack Thomas are the three finalists for the UMass Boston chancellorship.

an extraordinary community that deserves an extraordinary chancellor, and the search committee has selected three exceptional finalists who are capable of leading UMass Boston into the future and helping this vital institution achieve its tremendous potential,” Meehan said in a statement.

After a walk-through of UMass Boston facilities Monday, US Rep. Stephen Lynch said he and state Sen. Nick Collins, state Rep. Dan Hunt, and City Councillors Anissa Essaibi-George and Frank Baker have been invited to participate in the review process next Tuesday, Wednesday,

and Thursday. There will be a portion of the interviews for each candidate designated for elected officials, Lynch said. UMass Boston is at a “turning point,” he added, noting that UMass Boston is at a “turning point” in considering how to best use its “birthright” waterfront property for the benefit of the campus.

Hunt concurred, later saying, “What UMass Boston needs now is someone that’s willing to make a long-term commitment to stay, so we have continuity of leadership and someone that is able to work across the different existing stove pipes.”

The president’s office, UMass Building Authority, community groups, elected officials, and private industries nearby are paying attention, Hunt said, “All of which want to see UMass Boston succeed and live up to its full potential. So I think we all, all of the stakeholders are ready, willing and able to help whoever is the next chancellor to make UMass Boston a flagship and preserve its birthright, as the congressman said.”

“I think we want someone who understands the urban mission... one who understands the diversity of this campus and what it means to

the city of Boston,” said Collins. “If there’s a better steward out there, you know, we’re open to it, but we think that the leadership of this university has to understand the partnership with the city, the partnership with the Legislature, the partnership with the community, and keep them to its core mission, allowing UMass Boston to grow, not selling it off.”

Although the officials did not comment directly on the prospective candidates prior to the interviews, Essaibi-George and Baker said Boston has a vested interest in the chancellorship search and the university’s direction. “I just hope that the incoming chancellor and certainly the leadership over here appreciates the role that the community plays in partnership with this work,” Essaibi-George said.

The 15-member chancellor search committee, formed in October 2017 after the departure of J. Keith Motley, retained Boston-based executive recruitment firm Isaacson, Miller to assist in their effort. Henry M. Thomas III, a UMass

trustee who chaired the committee, said in a statement: “Our charge was to find strong, passionate leaders who can articulate and follow through on a vision for UMass Boston that positions the campus to carry out its mission of excellence, access, and opportunity. I believe the entire committee was impressed with the quality of the candidates who stepped forward and expressed interest in this position — and that reflects the international regard that exists for UMass Boston as well as the attractiveness of the opportunity to lead this exceptional campus community.”

The selection process narrowed the field of prospective chancellors 195 to 37 after interviews, Meehan’s office said, before the committee, after a review of credentials, chose to interview ten candidates. MassLive reported last month that among the two dozen or so final round candidates was Dorchester native and former Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Gina McCarthy.

Lynch: Maybe UMass Boston should be ‘independent’ of system

(Continued from page 1) here on this campus.”

He addressed a controversial deal between UMass Amherst and Mount Ida College in Newton, where the Amherst school would purchase the Boston-area campus and take on its \$55 to \$70 million of debt. Attorney General Maura Healey in a letter to the college on Tues-

day recommended the deal should go through, noting that the consequences of not closing on the deal by May 16 “will be more devastating than they would be if the transaction occurs.”

Citing a “disorderly and harmful closure,” Healey’s office also disclosed Tuesday it plans to open an investigation into Mount Ida’s senior

administrators and its board of trustees to determine whether they violated their fiduciary duties in addressing the college’s financial condition and in carrying out its educational mission.

If UMass Boston were extracted from the UMass system, Lynch said, and became a city-run school, “we certainly wouldn’t be out buying suburban

private universities. We certainly wouldn’t be taking on \$55 million dollars in debt service for the benefit of, of a private college.”

Chaos around the Mount Ida deal continued this week. On the Boston campus, “the Mount Ida purchase has got people worried about competing interests here,” Councillor Baker said. Students and faculty see the Newton acquisition as UMass Amherst making a play for the same Boston-oriented students that

would otherwise be drawn to Columbia Point in Dorchester.

A state Senate hearing on the deal is planned for Wednesday.

UMass Boston’s Faculty Council on Monday slammed UMass President Marty Meehan and the 22-member UMass board of trustees for creating an “inter-campus model of competition, rather than collaboration, within and across the UMass system” in a declaration of “no confidence.”

In a statement re-

sponding to the rebuke, UMass Board of Trustees Chair Rob Manning and Meehan again stated that there is not expected to be an adverse effect on the Boston campus.

“Leadership requires making decisions even when they aren’t popular with everyone,” said Meehan. “While I respect the faculty’s passion for UMass Boston and its mission, I maintain that UMass Amherst expanding co-op and experiential learning opportunities for its stu- (Continued on page 21)

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE & FAMILY COURT
SUFFOLK PROBATE & FAMILY COURT
24 NEW CHARDON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02114
Docket No. SU03P2612GR1
IN THE INTERESTS OF
NOEL ROLDAN
of DORCHESTER, MA
CITATION GIVING NOTICE
OF PETITION FOR
REMOVAL OF A GUARDIAN
OF AN INCAPACITATED PERSON
RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/Protected Person
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Department of Developmental Services of Boston, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Remove the Guardian.
The petition asks the Court to make a determination that the Guardian and/or Conservator should be allowed to resign; or should be removed for good cause; or the the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship is no longer necessary and therefore should be terminated. The original petition is on file with the court.
You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **05/31/2018**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.
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Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Felix D. Arroyo
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Date: May 01, 2018
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FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON
PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-30A
Docket No. SU18P0703GD
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of DORCHESTER, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Mai Nguyen of Dorchester, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Tony Nguyen is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Mai Nguyen of Dorchester, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.
The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.
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THE TRIAL COURT
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CITATION ON PETITION FOR
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Docket No. SU18P0557EA
ESTATE OF:
BLONDELLE WIGFALL
DATE OF DEATH: 12/25/2013
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A petition for Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by Lysa Wigfall of Dorchester, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that Lysa Wigfall of Dorchester, MA be appointed as Personal Representative of said estate to serve on the bond in an unsupervised administration.
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THE TRIAL COURT
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NOTICE AND ORDER:
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT
OF GUARDIAN OF A MINOR
Docket No. SU18P1008GD
IN THE INTERESTS OF
JASON ANDUJAR
OF MATTAPAN, MA
MINOR
Notice to all Interested Parties
1. **Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on **03/20/2018** by Mercedes Dume of Mattapan, MA will be held **06/21/2018 08:30 AM Motion**. Located **Probation Dept., 3rd floor, 24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114**.
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(Continued from page 20) Forry that would require any development moves by the university outside of education purposes be subject to the local zoning process.

“Right now, you know, you can’t build a bird-house in Newton without significant community support,” he said. “So the notion that, that those tools will be used outside of the realm of academic purposes should be concerning to those residents as well.”

The complication of a City of Boston-run university would in part be the enormous financial strain on a municipality that already has a massive public school system under constant scrutiny for its investments. UMass Boston campus officials last week were displeased by the timing of such speculation, pointing to the current chancellor search and students beginning to decide where to attend school in the fall.

Whether the campus were to split off or not, Councillor Essaibi-George said, the city needs to be involved.

“As a former high school teacher in Boston, it’s so important that we’re still honoring the urban mission of UMass Boston, while supporting some of the very successful programs that are happening over here,” she said, adding, “as UMass as a whole system makes decisions that very directly impact what’s happening here in the city of Boston, [it’s vital] that we’re at the table, both in the chancellor search but also in conversations about the growth of this campus and any other campus in the city of Boston.”

And Lynch thinks local priorities and input, which may run counter to its current direction, need to be reflected in its only public research university.

“We wouldn’t be selling 30 acres of land on the waterfront that could be better used to educate our children,” Lynch said. “So I think the mayor hit a good chord there. It certainly resonated with me. I think he’s got the kernel of a good idea there and if we can’t reconcile our differences with the future of this campus and, and what’s going on at UMass Amherst and what’s going on with President Meehan’s office, then maybe we should go our own way, because we certainly have the priorities right. The priorities should be the kids of this city, in this state, and in this world that could be educated on this campus.”

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RECENT OBITUARIES

BOYLE, Catherine E. (Kelly) of Dorchester. Wife of the late Francis P. Boyle. Mother of Thomas F. and Patricia A. Boyle, both of Dorchester. Sister of the late Daniel, Thomas, and Paul Kelly and Patricia Johnson. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.

BRESNAHAN, Sally-ann “Sally” (Gallery) of Medford, formerly of Dorchester. Wife of the late Francis X. “Jack” Bresnahan. Mother of Patricia Millington and her husband Layne of Randolph, VT, formerly of Medford, and the late Kevin Bresnahan. Grandmother of Erik and Ryan Millington. Sister of Arthur Gallery, Rosemary Sheeran and her husband Jack of Uxbridge, and the late Patrick Gallery. Also

survived by many loving nieces, nephews and friends. Contributions may be sent in Sally’s name to Windrose; 857 Main St., Woburn 01801 or Ascend Hospice; 100 Locke Dr., Marlborough, MA 01752.

CAMPBELL, Daniel Godfrey “Danny” of Dorchester. Son of Meghan (Godfrey) and Ryan Campbell of Dorchester. Grandson of Mary Jane (Trayers) Campbell of Milton, the late Dr. James Campbell and Steven and Linda (Habe) Godfrey of Franklin. Danny is survived by his aunts and uncles, Molly (Campbell) O’Neil of Franklin, and the late Chris O’Neil, J. Colin Campbell of Milton, Krista Godfrey of Franklin, Jaclyn and JT Balben of Wayland and

Leanna and Chris Toney of Holliston. Cousin of Conor and Charlotte O’Neil, Evelyn Balben and Julian Toney. Danny was the cherished great-grandson of Andrew and Sylvia Habe of Uxbridge. Danny was a gift to all who had the privilege of knowing him. Loved By All.

COHEN, Sumner of Randolph, age 87. Husband of Elaine L. (Ashel) for 56 years; father of Cindy of Brockton, Steven of Whitman, Jill of Randolph; grandfather of Craig and Brett; brother of Irene Bernstein of Randolph, Daisy Levine of Lowell and the late Anita Michelson; and an uncle of many. USMC Veteran, member DAV & American Legion; owned Homemade Brand Potato Salad Co. for 22 years. Memorial gifts may be made to D.A.V., P. O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250.

GRASSO, Michael V. of Dorchester. Son of Ronald and Sylvia (Hodge) Grasso.

Husband of Hedwidge (Brisson) Grasso. Father of Zachary M. Grasso.

HOPPIE, Mary Ann (Garvey) of Weymouth, formerly of Dorchester. Mother of Andrew Hoppie of Weymouth. Grandmother of Devin Hoppie of Weymouth and the late Victoria Hoppie. Daughter of Mary E. (Harkins) Garvey of Weymouth and the late Andrew M. Garvey. Sister of Margaret and her husband Robert McGovern of Weymouth, Jerry, BPD and his wife Tara Garvey of Norwell, Edward, BPD and his wife Julie Garvey of Dorchester and the late Catherine R. Garvey. Aunt of Julie, Becca, Thomas, Cormac, Robert, Cole, Shea, Reed, Mitchell and Audra. Remembrances may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Way, Memphis, TN 38105.

NOLAN, Thomas J. of Dorchester. Husband of Mary F. (Gildea). Fa-

ther of Paul Francis and his wife Mary Nolan of FL, Eileen Marie Kelley and her husband Robert of Quincy, Kevin Thomas and his wife Jil Nolan of Duxbury, Brian Richard and his wife Terrie Nolan of Pembroke. Grandfather of Amanda, Emily, Robert Nolan, Elizabeth, Michael, Jacquelyn, Andrew, Thomas, Julia, Kristen, and Timothy. Caring brother of Caroline Nolan of Hingham. Remembrances may be made in Thomas’ name to Boys Town, 300 Flanagan Blvd. PO Box 7000, Boys Town, NE 68010.


PEZZOLESI, Arthur born in Milford, Massachusetts, passed away at age 89 in Dorchester. Arthur is survived by his daughter, Jackie, her partner Claudia and his cherished pets Peppy and Solly. He enjoyed nature, music, art, language and bringing a smile to those around him. Arthur’s kind, generous, loving and gentle

spirit will be eternally missed.

THOMPSON, Ellen L. (Hagglund) age 78, of Norton, formerly of Mansfield. Wife of Samuel F. Thompson. Mother of Mark R. Thompson and his wife Gina of Mansfield, Michael J. Thompson of Peabody, and Samuel F. Thompson, Jr. and his wife Lori of Wrentham. Sister of Linda Hagglund of Norton. Grandmother of Alex, Ryan, Natalie, Aaron and Sarah. Donations, in Ellen’s memory, may be made to New England Center for Homeless Veterans, 17 Court St., Boston, MA 02108.

VIEIRA, Lyne Helene of Dorchester. Mother of Gabriel M. Vieira of Boston. Daughter of Melvin A. Vieira, Sr. of Boston and the late Carol Vieira. Sister of Melvin A. Vieira, Jr. and his wife Marsha of Boston. She is survived by extended family and friends.

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Neighborhood Notables

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EASTMAN-ELDER ASSOC.
The association meets the third Thurs. of each month, 7 p.m., at the Upham’s Corner Health Center, 636 Columbia Rd, across from the fire station.

FIELDS CORNER CIVIC ASSOC.
The FCCA meets the first Tues., of each month in the Kit Clark Senior Center at 1500 Dorchester Ave. at 6:30 p.m. New members are welcome. Next meeting: May 8.

DORCHESTER UNIFIED NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC.
Please join the D.U.N. Association contact list to stay up to date. Provide your name, address, e-mail and phone to DUNAssociation@gmail.com or 617-901-4919.

FREEPORT-ADAMS ASSOC.
The meetings will be held the second Wed. of the month, 6:30 p.m., at the Fields Corner CDC office (the old Dist. 11 police station).

GROOM/HUMPHREYS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC.
The GHNA meets on the third Wed. of the month, 7 p.m., in the Kroc Salvation Army Community Center, 650 Dudley St., Dor., 02125. For info, call 857-891-1072 or maxboxer@aol.com.

HANCOCK STREET CIVIC ASSOC.
The Hancock Street Civic Assoc. meets on the first Tues. of each month from 7-8:30p.m. at the Uphams Crossing Community Room, 530 Columbia Rd. The email address is hancockstreetcivic@gmail.com

HECLA/LYON/EAST STREETS WATCH
A new neighborhood watch, on Hecla, Lyon, and East Streets will meet at Susi Auto Body Shop 79 Freeport St., corner of Linden St., on a date TBA. All residents are invited to join.

MATTAPAN FOOD AND FITNESS
Mattapan Food and Fitness Coalition’s monthly meeting is Tuesday, April 10 at the Mildred Avenue

Community Center, 5 Mildred Ave., Mattapan, 7 p.m. Special discussion on healthy cultural eating, led by Sonia Carter. Join efforts for upcoming summer activities: Mattapan Moving for Life, Mattapan Square Farmers Market, Mattapan on Wheels, Youth Programming, etc.

LINDEN/ELLSWORTH/LEEDSVILLE WATCH
For info, call 617-288-0818.

LOWER MILLS CIVIC ASSOC.
Meetings are held at 7 p.m. at St. Gregory Auditorium. Meeting will cover area B/C community police officers and a presentation and update on Molloy’s Condominium Development. Dues (\$7) are now due. See the web page: dorchesterlowermills.org.

MCCORMACK CIVIC ASSOC.
Meetings are held at Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish Hall in basement of Saint Margaret Church beginning at 6:30 p.m. Next meeting: April 17. More online at McCormackCivic.org. Please bring ID for proof of residency within association boundaries. Dues are \$5 or \$10. If you have any questions, please e-mail McCormackCivic@gmail.com.

MELVILLE PARK ASSOC.
Clean-up of the MBTA Tunnel Cap (garden at Shawmut Station), the first Sat. of the month, from 10 a.m. to noon. The meetings are held at 6 p.m., at the Epiphany School, 154 Centre St., Dor. Dues of \$10 pp is now being collected

PEABODY SLOPE ASSOC.
The Peabody Slope Neighborhood Assn’s meetings, the first Mon. of the month, at Dorchester Academy, 18 Croftland Ave., 7 p.m. For info: peabodyslope.org or 617-533-8123.

POPE’S HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC.
Neighborhood E-Mail Alert system. PHNA meetings, usually the fourth Wed. of the month at the Leahy/Holloran Community Center at 7 p.m. All are the fourth Wednesday of the month.

PORT NORFOLK CIVIC ASSOC.
Meetings the third Tues. of the month at the Port Norfolk Yacht Club, 7 p.m. Info: 617-825-5225.

ST. MARK’S AREA CIVIC ASSOC.
Meetings held the last Tues. of the month in the lower hall of St. Mark’s Church, at 7 p.m. Info: smacadot@msn.com.

WEST SELDEN ST. & VICINITY ASSOC.
The group meets on the fourth Mon. of each month.

FRIENDS OF RONAN PARK
Meetings held from 6:30 to 8 p.m., at the Bowdoin St. Health Center. Send donations to keep the park beautiful to: Friends of Ronan Park, P.O. Box 220252, Dor., 02122.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Redberry Council #107, Columbus Council #116, and Lower Mills Council #180 merged into a new Dorchester Council #107, with meetings held the second Wed. of each month at St. Mark’s VFW Post, 69 Bailey St. (new address) at 7 p.m. (earlier starting time). Info: contact Mike Flynn at 617-288-7663.

CARNEY HOSPITAL’S PROGRAMS
A Breast-Cancer Support Group, the second Wed. (only) of each month, 6:30 to 8 p.m. The Carney’s adult/child/infant CPR and First Aid: instructions every week for only \$30. Call 617-296-4012, X2093 for schedule.

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