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## 'Disappointment,' anger roil UMass Boston campus



UMass President Martin Meehan, center, spoke during a legislative hearing last week on the closure of Mount Ida College. He is flanked by UMass Amherst Chancellor Kumble Subbaswamy, left, and UMass Senior Vice President and Treasurer Lisa Calise. *Sam Doran/SHNS photo*

By JENNIFER SMITH  
NEWS EDITOR

The search for a new leader for the UMass Boston campus in Dorchester came to an abrupt and embarrassing halt on Monday as UMass President Martin Meehan announced that all three finalists have withdrawn their names from consideration.

Meehan scolded on-campus critics of the candidates and the search process in a letter to the UMass community that

### Chancellor finalists withdraw as faculty assails process; search on hold; trustee rues 'calumny' on the candidates

began: "It is with profound disappointment that I write to inform you that all three finalists recommended by the UMass Boston Chancellor Search Committee have withdrawn from consideration, bringing to an unceremonious end

a seven-month search process."

Finalists 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, the president of Western Illinois University, were presented as finalists by the search committee on May 11. UMass is seeking to replace Barry Mills, who has been serving as UMass Boston's interim chancellor since Keith Motley stepped down from the post in 2017.

Meehan said that Katherine Newman, senior vice president

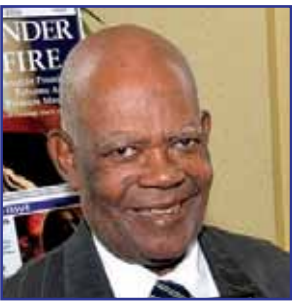
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## Rev. Verdieu LaRoche, pioneer and pastor for Boston Haitians; at 78

By BILL FORRY  
EDITOR

One of the pioneering leaders of Boston's Haitian community was mourned last weekend at a large funeral service at the Dorchester church he founded in the 1970s. Rev. Dr. Verdieu Leonda LaRoche, 78, died on May 5, according to his family. Rev. LaRoche was the founding pastor of the First Haitian Baptist Church of Boston, located on Blue Hill Avenue.



Rev. Verdieu LaRoche Cited Lord's blessings

Born on February 12, 1940 in Cahes, Au Trou du Nord, Haiti, he attended the Baptist Theological Seminary in Limbé, Haiti, and began his ministries in his home town after graduation. He married Marie Rose Obas.

An obituary sent to the Reporter noted: "In 1968, yearning for a better life

for his family, which by this time included two young boys, Rev. LaRoche had his eyes set on moving to the United States. He made plans to go visit Boston, Massachusetts, where his sister-in-law, Mrs. Marie Viola Pierre (deceased) had already planted her roots with her family."

After a short time living in Brooklyn, NY, the LaRoche family settled in Boston where he established the French Speaking Baptist Church in 1969.

In a 2011 profile published in the *Boston Haitian Reporter*, his relatives recounted how the 28-year-old Rev. LaRoche arrived in Boston to a fate still unknown, carrying few belongings. He'd left his wife,

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### Mr. Mayor and Little Miss

The mayor greeted Little Miss Dorchester for 2018 Elizabeth Bogle at last week's Dorchester Day Parade of Seniors. Elizabeth and Young Miss Dorchester Gabrielle Monteiro will ride together in the Dorchester Day Parade and represent the neighborhood at special events throughout the year. *Isabel Leon photo/Mayor's Office*

## Dot native who's a retired Navy SEAL to keynote holiday commemorations

By DANIEL SHEEHAN  
REPORTER STAFF

This year's Memorial Day celebration will feature a hometown hero as keynote speaker. Ex-Navy SEAL and Dorchester native Stephen Butler will deliver the main address at a ceremony following the Memorial Day Parade next Sunday morning, May 27, at Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Butler grew up on Caruth Street in Ashmont, a neighborhood that he says shaped his future decision to serve his country. "With SEALs, people always think of the physical standards, you know, boot camp and hell week," said Butler. "But it's really the moral characteristics they're looking for, and as far as that goes I think I was already a step ahead."

Butler attended St. Brendan's school and Archbishop Williams High before going on to gain a degree in sociology at Framingham State University. Upon graduation he was uncertain about his next step, but said he "had always had the military in the back of his head."

"The things they value like integrity, loyalty, hard work – that's just how I was raised, that's what I learned from my parents, my family and friends."

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Stephen Butler Hails Dot upbringing

## Arrest raises new concerns about abuse at sober homes

By DEBORAH BECKER  
WBUR REPORTER

Attorney David Perry's addiction has been marked in various courtrooms for more than a decade. Although he became a symbol of addiction recovery success, charges for which he appeared in court Monday shatter that.

Among other things, a 34-count

indictment from the state attorney general accuses Perry – the owner of the sober house Recovery Education Services (RES) in Roxbury – of offering drugs and legal representation to residents of his house in exchange for sex.

Several people in Boston's recovery community say they aren't surprised by the charges.

They say Perry's case points to the need for stronger regulations on sober homes, especially those that don't become voluntarily certified, which is the only oversight mechanism in Massachusetts. They also say the state needs to ensure that addiction treatment centers are not sending patients to uncertified sober homes for aftercare.

Some Clients 'Afraid To Complain'

Timothy Ostman, 34, says he lived at Perry's sober house in 2016. He – and some other RES clients who didn't want to be named in this story – agree with much of what is outlined in the indictment.

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DOT BY THE DAY

May 28 - June 3, 2018

A snapshot look at key upcoming events in and around the neighborhood for your weekly planner.

**Monday (28th)** – Dorchester’s annual Memorial Day observances begin with a parade from the John P. McKeon Post on Hilltop Street after 9 a.m. ending at Cedar Grove Cemetery, where veterans and families will gather to honor the neighborhood’s fallen soldiers in ceremonies that date back to the 1860s. This year’s keynote speaker at Cedar Grove Cemetery will be retired Navy Seal Stephen Butler, a 32 year-old Dorchester native. Following the Cedar Grove events, veterans will also gather at the Vietnam War memorial on Morrissey Blvd., around 11:30 a.m.

**Friday (1st)** – 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 (2nd)** – 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.

- Franklin Park Zoo’s fifth annual wine tasting event, Uncorked, returns on June 2, and this year attendees are in for a truly Jurassic experience. Not only will guests have the opportunity to sample amazing wines at Uncorked: Winos and Dinos, they will also have the opportunity to stroll through the immersive animatronic dinosaur experience. Proceeds from Uncorked: Winos and Dinos will support the operation and continued growth of Zoo New England, its education programs and conservation initiatives. This event is 21+. Call 617-541-5466 for info. Or visit [zoonewengland.org/engage/uncorked-winosaurs-dinos](http://zoonewengland.org/engage/uncorked-winosaurs-dinos).

**Sunday (3rd)** – 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](http://projectdeep.org).

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

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Guilty verdict upheld in Arborway crash that fatally injured Dorchester dad

A 23-year-old West Roxbury man whose driving negligence caused a violent collision in 2013 that led to the eventual death of Dorchester father and put a second young man in a wheelchair was properly convicted, according to the state’s Appeals Court. In a ruling on Friday, the court rejected a defense claim that there was insufficient evidence to

convict Nikolas Papadopolous in a Brighton court trial in 2015. His SUV was traveling over the limit when it veered over a barrier on the Arborway in Jamaica Plain and struck a pickup truck driven by 33 year-old Kevin Cellucci, who suffered a traumatic brain injury. Cellucci died last year.

One of Papadopoulos’ passengers, then 14, suffered a traumatic brain

injury after being ejected from the vehicle and now uses a wheelchair for mobility.

District Attorney Dan Conley praised the decision.

“This devastating crash was not an accident—it was the result of a decision to ignore the rules of the road at a dangerously high speed, and we’re pleased to see the defendant’s conviction affirmed,”

Conley said.

After his conviction, Papadopolous was ordered to serve two years behind bars, with one year of the term suspended, followed by five years of probation after his conviction. Judge Debra Shopteese also ordered him to perform 2000 hours of community service and stay off of social media, according to the DA’s office.

Death by hanging of a man at JFK-UMass station called a suicide

A man found dead early Friday morning on the grounds of the JFK-UMass MBTA station took his own life, according to multiple sources familiar with what happened at the scene.

The MBTA Transit Police responded to the location about 5:30 a.m. on May 18 after commuters reported a man hanging from a railing on the

Sydney Street side of the station. Sources familiar with the incident say surveillance video shows the man— who has not been named — using a bedsheet as a noose around his neck before jumping.

The sources say that the man— a native of Pakistan who was a former student at UMass Boston— left a note for relatives indicating his

intentions.

The *Reporter* does not typically report on individual acts of suicide. But this was a public act, with its aftermath seen by a number of people and images of the scene later shared on social media. The news and the images sparked unwarranted speculation about the cause of the death, police sources say.

While an official cause

of death will await the determination of the medical examiner’s office, MBTA Police Supt. Richard Sullivan— who responded to the scene himself— said on Monday that there is no truth to the rumor that foul play was involved in the incident. “This young man’s family has requested privacy at this time,” he added.

Police, Courts & Fire

Police arrested two young men on Monday afternoon after a chaotic shooting and attempted carjacking was reported in the St. Mark’s Area just before 4:30 p.m. Police were called to the scene by witnesses whose quick relay of information led to the successful arrest of the alleged suspects.

Police found a man in his early twenties suffering from a non-fatal gunshot wound on Whitten Street that had been sustained on nearby Centre Street. Neighbors told police that the suspects in the

Two men arrested after St. Mark’s Area shooting



The crime scene on Whitten Street as seen from Adams Street on Monday afternoon. Ed Forry photo

shooting fled from the scene on a white motor scooter, which crashed into another vehicle near Gibson and Sturtevant streets. Police say that the suspects then tried to carjack a vehicle, but were soon spotted by

police who apprehended the men— ages 19 and 17—after a “lengthy foot pursuit.” Police say that two handguns were also recovered from the scene.

“I can’t say enough about the outstanding cooperation between

community members and my officers that led to the swift arrests of the suspects wanted in connection to this incident,” said Commissioner William Evans in a statement. “There’s no doubt that community cooperation coupled with my officers’ quick response made all the difference in the apprehension of two individuals who through their brazen behavior showed a complete and utter disregard for the safety of all who happened to be in the area at the time of the shooting.”

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**BPDA hosts June 5 Glover’s Corner meeting** – A neighborhood “drop-in” meeting on Tuesday, June 5 will be hosted by BPDA on PLAN: Glover’s Corner to ask questions about the process and last meeting from 4-7 p.m. at Boys and Girls Clubs of Dorchester, 1135 Dorchester Ave. Please visit [bit.ly/PlanGlovers](http://bit.ly/PlanGlovers) for more info. Or email [marie.mercurio@boston.gov](mailto:marie.mercurio@boston.gov) or call 617-918-4352.

**‘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 moderated by The New Yorker staff writer and Chief Legal Analyst for CNN, Jeffrey Toobin. There is a wait-list for this event. See [emkinstitute.org](http://emkinstitute.org) for more info.

**Dot Day Chief Marshal’s Dinner at Florian on June 1** – The Dorchester Day Parade Chief Marshal’s Dinner at Florian Hall is on Friday, June 1 at 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.

**Ashmont Hill Yard Sale now set for June 2** – The 39th annual Ashmont Hill Yard Sale — originally scheduled for May 19 — was postponed due to poor weather. The new date is Sat., June 2, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

**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](http://celebrateboston2018.bpt.me) or by calling 800-838-3006.

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# As icon Lewis backs Capuano, Pressley presses change agenda

**By JENNIFER SMITH  
NEWS EDITOR**

While incumbent US Rep. Michael Capuano shores up his support with endorsements from high-profile federal elected officials of color, City Councillor Ayanna Pressley is going on the offensive in her quest for the congressional seat the incumbent has held since 1999.

“We have to start asking ourselves harder questions about what progressive values and leadership really mean and look like,” she said at an event at the African Meeting House Monday evening. “The depth of these challenges and the urgency of times demand activist leadership that bring the fight to Washington, not bumper sticker values that put talking points and political expediency before the families of the 7th District. Simply put, the job description changed.”

Pressley spoke against the backdrop of strong support for Capuano from US Rep. John Lewis, an icon of the civil rights movement, who endorsed the congressman last week in Roxbury. In addition, the political arm of the Congressional Black Caucus endorsed Capuano last



Councillor Ayanna Pressley with supporters on Monday at the African American Meeting House.

Friday. Former Gov. Deval Patrick, a powerful African-American political voice, and US Rep. Maxine Waters are also on record as supporting Capuano.

The stridency of Pressley’s statement marked a departure from the largely civil tone the two struck a few weeks ago at a Roxbury forum on racial justice that was hosted by Suffolk County Sheriff Steven Tompkins. Given that the 7th Congressional District is the only majority-minority seat in the state’s federal delegation, the outcome in September may well hinge on demographics.

Standing in the Meeting House pulpit before full pews representing communities of color in the district, Pressley let fly her critique of Capuano. “My opponent has worked to frame this election as one of identity politics,” she said. “Earlier this year, he said the only thing he could not be was a black woman. Let me be abundantly clear: I am black and I am a woman. And I embrace both of those facts. But to suggest that the only difference is my race and my gender is wrong and toxic. And the voters of the 7th Congressional district aren’t buying



Rep. Michael Capuano with Rep. John Lewis in Roxbury last Saturday.

it. The issues I have worked on my entire life transcend my identity.”

Pressley leveled part of her critique at the idea that the lack of substantial policy sunlight between the two candidates makes the race one of identity politics. She said she plans to push policies to “expand economic opportunity for women and protect their rights to their own bodies,” common-sense gun reform, and support for communities “in trauma, the trauma that gun violence leaves in its wake,” transportation equity, and a clean DREAM Act.

At the Pressley event, Suzanne Lee, a former principal at Chinatown’s Josiah Quincy Elementary School and onetime city council candidate, praised Pressley’s work to bring communities of color with her into halls of power. She has known the councillor since 2009 when Pressley became the first woman of color to sit on the council in its century of operation. “It was the first time I thought that this was such a thing we can have with government, and what good government can mean,” she said. Pressley, Lee said, will “carry your voice” to Congress.

For his part, Congress-

man Lewis, in his endorsement, said, “It’s important to keep a leader, a fighter, and warrior like Mike Capuano around,” making the same case that other Capuano backers, like Mayor Martin Walsh, have put forward as reasons for their support: a strong record of voting for party issues, glowing grades from the NAACP and the ACLU, and a place among senior Democrats in the House who are hoping their party will reclaim the majority this fall. For many, a Democratic House with seasoned leaders at the helm takes priority over elevating new progressive voices to reliably progressive seats.

“People who have been around for a while, they know their way around,” Lewis said. “They know where all the bodies are buried and they know how to get things done.”

On Monday, Pressley countered that concept. “My opponent has said there is no difference between us because we might vote the same way on many issues,” she said. “But voting has never been the difference I have promised to bring. I don’t measure progress by a scorecard. I measure it with impact. And we haven’t seen it.”


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# City Council divided over home-share regulations

By ZENINJOR ENWEMEKA  
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Boston city councilors are divided over a plan that would regulate short-term housing rentals handled through platforms like Airbnb and HomeAway.

The proposed ordinance, filed by Mayor Marty Walsh earlier this month, takes aim at investors who buy up housing units to use for short-term rentals. It would require people who offer such rentals to prove the unit is their primary address.

The city council raised a number of questions about the proposal Monday. A vote on the measure could happen as early as Wednesday.

Several councillors expressed support for regulating people who purchase “investor units,” or housing that is used

solely for short-term rentals.

“The best thing we can do is be conservative, be as controlled as possible and make sure we’re very clear about where short-term rentals are and limiting them to owner-occupants,” Councillor Lydia Edwards said.

Other councillors, however, raised concerns about the impact the proposal might have on such owner-occupants. The plan would place a 120-night cap on short-term rentals in two- and three-family units.

“My goal was to get rid of the investor units but still somehow protect the little person — the owner-occupant — who wanted to earn some extra income for whatever reason,” said Councillor Kim Janey. “I worry that that 120[-night] cap puts a hardship on them.” She

has called for greater flexibility regarding the cap.

Jamaica Plain resident Maria Torella, 52, said the proposed cap would be tough for her family. She has a two-family unit she rents out through HomeAway.

“It saved us from foreclosure,” Torella testified during the meeting. “I understand we want to open up housing for more people coming in, but don’t kick out the homeowners who are really struggling to live here.”

Councillor Frank Baker, the harshest critic of the measure, called it too restrictive. He suggested investor units be allowed in some limited capacity and called for no cap on owner-occupied units.

“Everybody’s looking for more ways to stay in their homes or to pay for

their lives,” Baker said, to cheers and applause from people in the packed room. “Why can’t they do what they want to do in their own property?”

Several supporters of the proposal pointed to the negative impact they said short-term rentals have on housing and quality of life.

“I’m saddened to see how much of the housing is changing over to Airbnbs,” said Mark Liu, of the Chinese Progressive Association. “We’re losing a lot of the heart and character to our neighborhood, seeing longtime residents move out and it’s becoming a tourist neighborhood.”

Sheila Dillon, Boston’s chief of housing, echoed Liu’s sentiments and said the city believes its proposal will help the housing market.

“We don’t want multi-

families priced anymore for the short-term rental business,” she said. “It’s changing the character of our neighborhoods, and it’s making it impossible for people to buy housing stock that we’ve had in this city for hundreds of years.”

In a statement, Airbnb said the measure “creates bureaucratic hurdles for homeowners.”

“Home sharing rules should be simple and fair for all Bostonians, and we look forward to continued work in that direction,” Will Burns, public policy director for Airbnb in Massachusetts, said in a statement.

There were concerns that Jan. 1, when the proposal would go into effect, might be too soon for owners to change the status of their property — especially given that

most Boston leases start on Sept. 1.

Edwards submitted amendments to the plan that include making a short-term rental registry public, and barring units with an eviction within the last 12 months from hosting short-term rentals.

“The steps that we’re taking in this proposal is we’re eliminating an industry that employs a lot of people,” said Michael Flaherty, city councillor at-large and government operations committee chair, “... and you weigh that up against the quality of life in our neighborhoods.”

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# ‘Disappointment,’ anger roil UMass Boston campus

(Continued from page 1) for academic affairs at UMass, will become interim chancellor after Mills departs at the end of this academic year.

The chancellorship search weathered extreme ups and downs before coming to a head on Friday, when the UMass Boston Faculty Staff Union’s council released a blistering statement calling the process

“deeply problematic” and saying that the faculty was “marginalized and silenced throughout the search process.”

The statement noted that “the faculty assert a collective and resolute judgment that none of the final candidates have demonstrated that they are sufficiently qualified to serve as the chancellor of the only public research university in the greater

Boston area and the most diverse four-year public institution in New England.”

The finalists visited the campus last week to meet with the UMass Boston community. Based on feedback, Meehan planned to make a recommendation to the UMass Board of Trustees at a noon meeting Monday, which was cancelled on Friday after the faculty

issued their statement.

In separate letters to the university community, Meehan and Search Committee Chair and UMass Trustee Henry Thomas apologized for what had transpired. Meehan said he was seeking “confidential feedback” from the campus visits. “I was mortified when the candidates’ commitment and qualifications were questioned in public forums,” he said, “including the news media and social media. I have apologized personally to each of them on behalf of the campus community. I know the majority of you do not support the sensationalized critiques of these candidates’ professional and academic qualifications and accomplishments.”

The package of chancellor candidates was diverse and well qualified, both Meehan and Thomas said, as was the 15-member search committee. “It has been deeply disappointing, therefore, to see a small but vocal group of members of the UMass Boston community take their criticism of the candidates public, issuing statements directly

to the media and airing specific criticisms on social media,” Thomas wrote. “It is outrageous to see higher education leaders who were willing to put their careers and reputations on the line for a chance to join the UMass Boston community be subject to this kind of denigration.”

He charged the council, “representing a majority-minority campus but lacking a single African-American member,” with visiting “disrespect and calumny on one of the country’s few African-American sitting college presidents, a top African-American female university leader, and an

academic administrator from an institution that graduates more African-Americans than any college or university in the country.”

According to WBUR, Heike Schotten, an associate professor of political science at UMass Boston and associate chair of the Faculty Council, said that a group of 150 to 200 faculty members, including employees of color, objected to the candidates.

Reyes Coll-Tellechea, a professor in the Latin American and Iberian Studies department, told the State House News Service that the faculty held a “huge meeting” on Friday and discussed the pros and cons of the finalists, whom she called “fine professionals” who “genuinely wanted to come to UMass Boston.”

He added that the faculty will work with Newman “as much as possible.”

State Sen. Nick Collins took issue with the faculty statement with one of his own on Tuesday.

“I thought all three finalists were excellent,” he said. “What a handful of faculty decided to do on Friday was not constructive for the process or the campus.”

The Columbia Point campus has been rocked with outrage over UMass Amherst’s purchase of the Mount Ida College campus in Newton. UMass Boston students and faculty say they see the purchase as a direct attempt to compete with their school for students interested in access to greater Boston. UMass and UMass Amherst officials said in a hearing last week that the Newton campus will be supplementary, accepting no students directly, and aimed at experiential learning.

Any future chancellor will enter a university with a backlog of expen-

sive capital improvement projects — like its 40-year-old crumbling garage — and ambitious expansions under way, like the new dormitories set to open this fall.


And the sale or lease of the former Bayside Expo property could net a funding windfall for the campus. Sixteen developers responded to a Request for Information on the parcel, which has now led to the start of a bidding process for the waterfront acreage, officials say.

In his letter, Meehan praised Mills’s tenure so date as he worked to balance the budget and added that Newman would be “laser-focused on academic excellence and meaningful engagement with students.”

But the chancellorship search is on indefinite pause for now, he said.

“Dr. Newman has committed to serving as interim chancellor for as long as needed,” Meehan said. “In my judgment, the campus community needs time to put the unfortunate outcome of this search behind it and restore the kind of trust and decorum needed for an effective search to unfold. In consultation with the Board of Trustees, I will consider an appropriate time frame to return to a search for a permanent chancellor.”

Sen. Collins said the mess illustrates a risk to the chancellorship search going forward. “We have to keep in mind that at the end of the day, UMass Boston exists for its students, first and foremost,” he said. “Further, no one party or interest should have outsized influence over the search for the next UMass Boston Chancellor. For if that happens, I don’t know who would want to be chancellor.”



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# Arrest raises new concerns about abuse at sober homes

(Continued from page 1) moved in, some people would say, ‘Oh, you don’t have to pay rent, don’t worry about it. You’ll just go to the “big bed,” which meant you’d end up sleeping with Dave Perry if you couldn’t pay the rent,’ Ostman said. “Or if you had legal issues people would say, ‘Dave will take care of you if you take care of him.’”

Ostman says many people are afraid to complain about sober housing conditions because they’re often required to live in sober housing as conditions of probation or to get custody of their children. The AG’s indictment also accuses Perry of providing false letters to probation officials on behalf of people associated with RES, in exchange for sex, drugs and money.

Perry’s lawyer, Peter Pasciucco, says his client denies all the charges and he says Perry has helped, not harmed, scores of people with substance use disorders. At his arraignment this month, Perry was released on \$10,000 bail, ordered to wear a GPS monitoring device, and was ordered to stay away from the sober house and those people on a list of those who testified before a grand jury.

### Perry’s Story

Perry has been open about his battles with drugs and alcohol. He’s been a frequent speaker at AA meetings and conferences for more than a decade. He says his fight started as a teenager and although he was able to secure a well-paying legal career and all the material signs of success, he couldn’t stop drinking and using drugs until 2001, when he was arrested in a federal narcotics sweep.

“If you were standing next to me in court that day,” Perry said at one meeting recorded online, “shackles on my hands, feet and waist. My father sitting in the back wondering what he had done wrong. ... You would think it was the

worst day in my life. I’ve come here to tell you that it was not.”

Perry calls that arrest “a direct hit” that got his attention and forced him to change. He spent five years on federal probation, which he says helped turn his life into one of helping others with substance use disorders.

Perry’s story of redemption convinced the Massachusetts Bar of Board Overseers to readmit him to practice law in 2014. In a transcript of the hearing to readmit Perry, U.S. District Court Judge Mark Wolf told Perry: “You have substantially contributed to the improvement and happiness of others. I hope and trust that you will sustain your efforts.”

But Wolf added, “The challenges never disappear and the journey is never over.”

### The Difficulty with Regulations

The belief in Perry’s redemption also allowed him to secure a contract with at least one licensed addiction treatment provider so patients would continue their aftercare treatment while they lived in his sober home.



Recovery Educational Services is located on Washington Street in Roxbury. *Jesse Costa/WBUR photo*

Several former residents tell WBUR they were referred to RES by their substance use treatment center, Bournewood in Brookline. They say after they completed detox there, they could continue in Bournewood’s day program and Bournewood would pay their rent at RES. Bournewood CEO Marcia Fowler says she works with various area sober homes but stopped working with RES at the beginning of this year.

“Our main criteria for our relationships with the sober homes is ensuring that there is a clean and sober environment,” Fowler said. “We had concerns [from] the patients that we were referring there that the environment was not supportive of their recovery.”

A 2014 Massachusetts law set up a process where sober homes could become certified, but it’s voluntary. In 2015, the law required that any vendor with a state contract refer people only to a certified sober home.

State Sen. John Keenan, vice chair of the Legislature’s Joint Committee on Mental Health, Substance Use and Recovery, says lawmakers will likely review whether licensed treatment programs are complying with the law.

He says it’s difficult to regulate sober homes because of federal housing laws that prohibit discrimination against those with disabilities, a group that includes people with addiction. But Keenan says that

especially after these allegations the state will work to improve oversight.

### Navigating Sober Home Certification

The Massachusetts Alliance for Sober Housing, or MASH, has certified about 160 homes throughout the state that provide more than 2,000 beds. Average weekly rents range between \$160 and \$185.

MASH Executive Director Marie Graves says certification means a sober house meets a set of standards and passes third-party safety inspections.

“Right now the certification is pretty strong and we’re really confident with how we’re operating our certified homes,” Graves said. “What our sober homes do is provide a safe, sober environment of support and recovery. We don’t provide treatment; we let the professionals do that.”

A recent General Accountability Office report looked at sober housing in five states, including Massachusetts. It mentions the complaint process as being significant, but it also says there were no

recent revocations of any sober home certifications in Massachusetts.

While sober home certification is considered an improvement over how sober homes operated just a few years ago, it’s not clear how many uncertified homes like Perry’s are in Massachusetts. Some treatment providers estimate that only about 20 percent of the sober homes operating in the state are certified.

Perry has another court appearance on separate charges next month. In November he was accused of conspiring to smuggle the addiction medicine Suboxone to his client at the Middlesex County Jail and House of Correction. The state Board of Bar Overseers says it is aware of the situation and is discussing disciplinary options with Perry.

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# Demolition on hold in Lower Mills as discussions continue

**By JENNIFER SMITH  
NEWS EDITOR**

Developers of the large mixed-use condo proposal for a prominent stretch of Washington Street in Lower Mills are facing at least two city-run public meetings in the near future as they push for final approval of the project.

In the meantime, they have been meeting with abutters and city planners to update those groups on their latest plans.

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Point Center, LLC, intends to construct a four-story building housing 57 residential units with two ground-level retail units at 1120-1132 Washington St. The site currently features three houses, including the former Molloy's funeral parlor, which would be razed to make room for the new building.

Mike Skillin, president of the Lower Mills Civic Association, and civic member and Impact Advisory Group member Dave Mariea said the



A rendering shows what a proposed new building at 1120-1132 Washington St. might look like if constructed in Lower Mills.

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plans had not changed significantly when they were shown at a recent association meeting.

“They presented a similar proposal with different variations on the structure, but no major changes,” Mariea said. “Which, speaking for people who were there, we were surprised because last time they were there they were talking about ways to incorporate the historic structure.”

Any actual demolition or construction on the property is on hold for the moment. In March, the Boston Landmarks Commission, which monitors historically significant properties in the city, invoked a 90-day demolition delay, which ends around June 25.

The three buildings “make up that section of

the historic streetscape in Lower Mills, kind of representing from 1750 to the 1870s,” said Rosanne Foley, the executive director of the Landmarks Commission, at the time.

Skillin hopes that some historic elements can be protected as part of a new design. “We certainly would like to see at least one of the buildings saved,” he said. “The funeral parlor itself is the oldest and probably the most significant, and if there was a way, we’d love to see that preserved.”

City Point Center plans to meet with the civic group again in June, a week before the demolition delay expires.

Mariea said the developers did not concretely rule out demolition

once it is permitted, responding to questions about taking the buildings down with, “Well, technically yes, but that doesn’t mean we would do it.”

In an email to the *Reporter* this week, John Sambucci of City Point wrote, “There is no scheduled or projected demolition date as we are still engaged in the process of working with the neighbors, including meeting with the direct abutters to make changes they have suggested. The only changes to the plan at this time are in response to the neighbors’ ideas in the continuing desire to enhance the quality of life in Lower Mills.”

Bonnie McGilpin with the Boston Planning and Development Agency said the developers were

to meet with abutters on Tuesday of this week, “and following that will be updating BPDA staff on any project updates that have been made. Following that, an Impact Advisory Group (IAG) and public meeting will be scheduled.”

The process has been long, but Skillin said he feels hopeful about their progress. City Point still needs to address Richmond Street abutter concerns over dumpster placement, he said.

“It’s been four years in the making and, yeah, there’s been changes since we first met with them,” he said. “We’re getting there, and there’s still things that need to be tweaked. This abutters meeting is key, because they’re the ones who have to live with it in their backyards.”

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Mayor Martin Walsh attended an event at Martin’s Park on May 16 where Skanska officials presented a \$70,000 check to city officials as a donation for the park which is under construction in Fort Point. *Mayor’s Office Photo by John Wilcox*



# Martin’s Park gets big boost from Skanska Company donation

Boston officials and the family of Martin Richard accepted a \$70,000 donation from the Skanska construction company last week to assist in the completion of Martin’s Park, the waterfront, fully-accessible park now under construction in South Boston.

Work on the \$10 million park, named in the honor of young Martin, is well underway this season. It is being converted from green space previously owned by the MBTA, along with a parking lot space owned by the Boston Children’s Museum to create the freshly designed play area at the Smith Family Waterfront. This transition has been overseen by the City of Boston’s Parks and Recreation Department.

On hand representing the Richard Foundation was Martin’s dad, Bill Richard, who has said that the park will be “a place where all kids will have the opportunity to learn and play together without prejudice.”

Designed by renowned landscaper Michael Van Valkenburgh, Martin’s Park will have a number of features that are meant to be inclusive and accessible to all. These include a raised bridge connecting the north and south play areas, creating a cohesive play space while allowing much-needed neighborhood and visitor pedestrian circulation to move through the space.

Sloped pathways will meander throughout the site with elements such as drums, small sculpture animals, and binoculars, along with interpretive signage that will help promote access to inclusive play elements such as embankment slides, a basket swing, play ship, timber maze climber, and water garden.

Martin’s Park is set to be fully completed in the fall of 2018.

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# Dot native who’s a retired Navy SEAL to keynote holiday commemorations

(Continued from page 1) Growing up in this community you kind of learn all those things.”

Butler joined SEAL Team 4 in 2011 and served two deployments in East Africa, the first in 2014 and the second in 2016. While abroad, he says, the continued support he received from his home town was unparalleled among his fellow SEALs.

“I was deployed during the holidays and I got all these packages from my family, from my wife, even from the kids at Leahy-Holloran Community Center,” he said. “That didn’t happen for the other guys. I was lucky to have that.”

In light of this support network, Butler said, his speech will largely focus on the community.

“As a SEAL, one of the biggest things is having your buddy’s back,” he said. “Growing up here, that came naturally. It’s also all about humility and having a thick skin and, you know, good luck growing up in Dorchester if you don’t have a thick skin.”

After leaving the Navy in June 2017, Butler wanted to go back home and start a family. He now lives with his wife Bernadette in Milton

and works for Liberty Mutual.

Many veterans face a difficult transition back into civilian life after leaving the military, but Butler says his close-knit community of friends and family in the area made it easy for him. “Once I was back for a few months, it was like I never left,” he said.

A private person by nature, Butler said he probably would not have elected to give the speech without the endorsement and encouragement from Steve Bickerton, a life-long neighbor, family friend, and commander of the Old Dorchester Post #65 American Legion.

“I’m honored to do it,” he said of his role in the Memorial Day proceedings. “Ceremonies like this don’t happen all over the country, so it’s special. The day’s about coming together and remembering those who gave their lives, and I think that’s what those people gave their lives for, so that communities like this can exist. In a way I think this community embodies what those people sacrificed for.”

In giving his speech, Butler will be part of Boston’s oldest Memorial




Stephen Butler on duty while a Navy SEAL - he retired as a Petty Officer, 2nd class.

Day ceremony and one of Dorchester’s oldest and proudest traditions. A community fixture since 1868, the parade has regularly featured political dignitaries and distinguished guests, including John F. Kennedy in 1958 when he

was a US senator.

The observances have their roots with the veterans of the Civil War era, who began the tradition of marching to Cedar Grove Cemetery after it was consecrated. Monday’s events include a solemn ceremony at the Grand Army of the Republic plot and the statue of Dorchester’s own Capt. Benjamin Stone, a volunteer who was killed at the Battle of Second Bull Run in 1862. A second ceremony at a larger stage near the cemetery’s main entrance will feature remarks from local political figures and veteran leaders. The morning events begin with the parade to the cemetery from the John P. McKeon Post on Hilltop Street, which is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.

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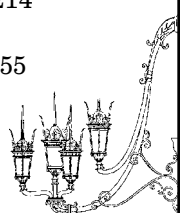
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**CODMAN SQUARE BRANCH**  
**Thurs., May 24**, 2 p.m. – Dorchester Career Access Points Library Hours; 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help. **Fri., May 25**, 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Storytime. **Tues., May 29**, 11 a.m. – Preschool Story Time. **Thurs., May 31**, 2 p.m. – Dorchester Career Access Points Library Hours; 6 p.m. – Crossing the Line to Freedom: A Musical Narrative. **Fri., June 1**, 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Storytime. **Mon., June 4**, 6 p.m. – Writers Without Margins: Writing & Recovery. **Tues., June 5**, 11 a.m. – Preschool Storytime. **Thurs., June 7**, 2 p.m. – Dorchester Career Access Points Library Hours. **Fri., June 8**, 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Storytime.

**FIELDS CORNER BRANCH**  
**Thurs., May 24**, 3 p.m. – Drop-In Tech Help; 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help. **Fri., May 25**, 9:30 a.m. – Lapsit Story Time; 10:30 a.m. – Reading Readiness; 11 a.m. – Dorchester Career Access Points Library Hours. **Tues., May 29**, 6:30 p.m. – Hatha Yoga. **Wed., May 30**, 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Films and Fun. **Fri., June 1**, 9:30 a.m. – Lapsit Story Time; 10:30 a.m. – Reading Readiness; 11 a.m. – Dorchester Career Access Points Library Hours. **Tues., June 5**, 6:30 p.m. – Hatha Yoga. **Wed., June 6**, 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Films and Fun. **Thurs., June 7**, 3 p.m. – Drop-In Tech Help. **Fri., June 8**, 9:30 a.m. – Lapsit Story Time; 10:30 a.m. – Reading Readiness; 11 a.m. – Dorchester Career Access Points Library Hours.

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**Thurs., May 24**, 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help; 6 p.m. – Tech Goes Home Computer Class. **Fri., May 25**, 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Movies. **Tues., May 29**, 10:30 a.m. – STEAM Story Time; 1 p.m. – ESL Conversation Group. **Wed., May 30**, 11 a.m. – Toddler Story Time. **Thurs., May 31**, 36 p.m. – Tech Goes Home Computer Class. **Sat., June 2**, 2 p.m. – Kevin Harris Project: Jazz Concert. **Tues., June 5**, 1 p.m. – ESL Conversation Group. **Thurs., June 7**, 6 p.m. – Tech Goes Home Computer Class.

**LOWER MILLS BRANCH**  
**Thurs., May 24**, 3:30 p.m. – Homework Help. **Fri., May 25**, 11 a.m. – Dorchester Career Access Points Library Hours; 12 p.m. – Drop In Device Help. **Sat., May 26**, 12 p.m. – Boston Mosaic. **Wed., May 30**, 12 p.m. – Drop In Device Help. **Fri., June 1**, 11 a.m. – Dorchester Career Access Points Library Hours. **Sat., June 2**, 12 p.m. – Families Cooking with Miss Debbie. **Mon., June 4**, 3 p.m. – Dorchester Career Access Points Library Hours.

**MATTAPAN BRANCH**  
**Thurs., May 24**, 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 25**, 2:30 p.m. – Movie Friday. **Tues., May 29**, 12 p.m. – Towering Tots; 2:30 p.m. – 90s Nostalgia; 5 p.m. – Technology Basics Drop-In. **Wed., May 30**, 10:30 a.m. – Mattapan HISET/GED Prep Class; 2:30 p.m. – Cartoon Afternoon. **Thurs. May 31**, 2:30 p.m. – 90s Nostalgia; 5 p.m. – Computer Basics Drop-In; 6:30 p.m. – Yoga. **Fri., June 1**, 2:30 p.m. – Movie Friday. **Sat., June 2**, 11 a.m. – Free Craft Workshop!; 2 p.m. – Teen Resume Building.

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# Madison Park students win cooking competition

Two students from Madison Park Technical Vocational High School will travel to Washington, D.C., next month to participate in the national Cooking up Change Challenge after winning the Boston competition on Wednesday, May 16. It's the second year in a row students from Madison Park have won the local contest.

Ninth-grade student Autasia Fuentes, of Dorchester, and eleventh-grade student Taya Henderson, of South Boston, impressed the judges with their dish of chicken quesadilla, pico de gallo, and apple delites.

The winners will visit Washington, D.C. in June to compete at the national competition at the U.S. Department of Education. In addition, the Madison Park students'

winning meal will be served next year on the Boston Public Schools menu.

Five teams from the Boston Public Schools participated in the district's Cooking up Change Challenge, which was held at Madison Park. The teams were from Madison Park, Boston Day and Evening Academy, and Fenway High School.

Cooking up Change is a national healthy cooking competition launched by Healthy Schools Campaign. It challenges teams of high school culinary students to create school lunch menu items that are not only healthy, but also meet nutrition guidelines and the budgetary constraints, which is \$1.43 per meal in Boston Public Schools.

The teams of two or

three culinary students followed a rigorous recipe development process with a limited list of ingredients to create dishes that are low in calories, fat, sugar and sodium.

The Healthy Schools Campaign is a program that allows students to be involved in the conversation as schools across the country strive to serve healthful, great-tasting school food that their classmates would enjoy eating at school.

Judges of the BPS Cooking up Change Challenge were Tony Rosenfeld, co-founder of b.good, Louisa Kasdon, CEO of Let's Talk About Food, Adrienne Worthington, assistant director for the Greater Boston Food Bank, Heidi Rivera, BPS Food and Nutrition Manager, Michelle Grohe, BPS Health and Wellness Council



**Madison Park Technical Vocational High School culinary arts instructor Tonia Larkins (center) with the 2018 BPS Cooking up Change Challenge winners, students Taya Henderson (left) and Autasia Fuentes (right.)**

Coordinator, and Malik S. Bullock, a member of the Boston Student Advisory Council and a Madison Park student. The event was hosted by BPS Food and Nutrition Executive Director Laura Benavidez.



**Mayor Martin Walsh attended the annual Dorchester Day Parade of Seniors last Thursday at Florian Hall. The luncheon event, organized by the Dorchester Day Parade Committee, helps to launch the Dorchester Day season, which will culminate in the June 3 parade on Dorchester Avenue.**

*Mayor's Office Photo by Isabel Leon*



**Mrs. Marianne Mathurin celebrated her 104th birthday last weekend with friends and family, including her granddaughter, Linda Dorcena Forry, right. Mrs. Mathurin was born in Haiti on May 19, 1914. Mrs. Mathurin and her late husband Napoleon Mathurin raised eight children in LaVallée, Haiti. They moved to Boston permanently in the 1980s. She lives in Dorchester with her daughter Annie Dorcena and her husband, Andre. Mrs. Mathurin enjoys singing hymns and praying with her grandchildren.**

## YESTERYEAR ARCHIVE

DORCHESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

At the Dorchester Historical Society, we are using a collection of a series of cards and photographs of men and women who served in World War I who were examined by Dr. Nathaniel R. Perkins of 1122 Adams Street prior to entry into service. We hope eventually to produce an online exhibit highlighting these men and their service to our country.

### Edgar L. Wood

A card in Dr. Perkins's collection notes the following: "Edgar L. Wood 165 Infantry Co D 1162 Adams St. Selected Nov. 6, 1917. Camp Devens, Feb. 1918. In France A.E.F. Wounded in the July drive on the Marne. Wound in the left forearm. Base Hospital 25 France."



**Edgar L. Wood**

Edgar was 28 years old when he joined the Army in November 1917. A.E.F. was the American Expeditionary Forces, established July 5, 1917, in France, under the command of Gen. John J. Pershing. Historians report that the "July drive on the Marne" (it was actually a counterattack) in 1918 was the beginning of the end for the German armed forces as the armistice was signed some 100 days later.

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The 1910 census reveals that Edgar, then 21, was living with his family on Adams Street, where they rented. The family included his parents Wheelock and Margaret, both Canadian natives, an older brother who with his father

worked as a teamster at a grain store, Edgar, a contractor, and three younger girls. They also had a lodger who worked in the chocolate mill. By 1920, Edgar was a helper on a truck at the chocolate mill.

In later years Edgar is listed in city directories as a helper. By 1922 the family had moved to Vose Street. In 1926 Edgar moved to Springfield, married, and had a daughter named Jean. He took a job as a warehouseman for an oil refinery company. He died on Aug. 22, 1977.

The archive of these historical posts can be viewed on the blog at [dorchesterhistoricalsociety.org](http://dorchesterhistoricalsociety.org).



# Restore Motley to chancellor’s post

It’s time to bring back Dr. J. Keith Motley as the chancellor of UMass Boston.

The turmoil that is swirling around UMass Boston’s Dorchester campus is distressing and unnecessary. The university desperately needs a leader, someone with a deep institutional knowledge and– critically – a well-informed *vision* for what Boston’s only public research university can and should be. Someone, that is, with a track record of running an urban campus with the personality, passion, charisma, and confidence to bring it to fruition. Someone who knows the various players –from students and faculty to board members –and who can hit the ground running.

Until last spring, UMass Boston had that kind of leader in place: Keith Motley.

His forced ouster – promulgated through the press – was swift and merciless. He was drummed out of the job he had held for 10 years because UMass Boston and the UMass system jointly amassed a deficit that grew to an estimated \$30 million, a figure that has since been pared down significantly.

Motley was made the scapegoat for the generations-long problems that have beset the Boston campus from its earliest days. Forget that he shepherded the campus through its greatest period of growth in enrollment and modernization. Forget that he executed a master stroke in scooping up the 20-acre Bayside Expo site for \$17 million in 2011, a site now conservatively estimated to be worth \$150 million. Forget that he – through tireless personal effort – persuaded neighbors long dead-set against the university’s evolution into a residential campus to accept the first-ever student dorms.

Motley did all of this, and more, with distinction. The excesses – over-budget building projects and delays caused by the ground contamination that complicates most efforts on this onetime dumping ground – are Motley’s, too. But he shares them

with a system that asked for the impossible from a campus that has been hamstrung from its birth by a flawed substructure that needs to be re-made.

At this point, an eight-month search for a new chancellor has run aground amid recriminations on all sides. Trust has broken down between the office of the UMass system’s president and the key constituencies on the Dorchester campus. The president, Marty Meehan, said this week that UMass won’t even try to mount a new chancellor search in a climate that he characterizes as toxic.

So where does that leave this campus?

Barry Mills, who replaced Motley last year at the direction of Meehan, is leaving his interim post in a matter of weeks. In an interview with the *Reporter* last month, Mills was bullish about the Dorchester campus’s future. And he’s right to be optimistic: Despite all the distractions – from the chancellor imbroglio to the Mount Ida acquisition – there’s a butterfly moment for UMass coming right around the bend: New buildings, including the first ever on-campus housing for undergrads, and a new 700-vehicle garage to ease the transportation headaches, are just weeks from opening. And a long-deferred, and costly, road and infrastructure project is almost complete. The dirt piles will be gone, the detours will end. The peninsula will – at least for a period – cease to have the feel of a massive construction site.

But Mills was also candid about the urgent need for a permanent leader to make the big decisions about things like the Bayside property, more dorms, and relocating key programs, like the successful nursing program.

“One of the judgments that I made is that whoever leads those strategic decisions needs to be here to implement them over the next ten years,” Mills said. “We’ve been able, through a lot of pain and heartache and tough actions, to get ourselves relatively stable

financially. It’s okay for me to leave to allow the school to be able to make those decisions with the next leader.”

But what if there is no “next leader” in the immediate future. Should this dynamic, vital public institution in the heart of Boston be put on ice while another long search is undertaken, a search that Marty Meehan yesterday said would essentially be fruitless due to the way the last one ended?

This campus needs immediate leadership. Keith Motley did not resign. He remains a part of the UMass Boston community, set to take on a renewed role as a faculty member this fall after some time off. He is available, on the payroll, deeply knowledgeable about all of the inner workings of the campus and the surrounding neighborhoods. He has a rapport with students, faculty, administrators, and neighbors that is authentic and trusted.

Motley is not without his flaws. But this is a sink-or-swim moment for UMass Boston. Its students, the most important people in this whole discussion, should be able to look to the adults in this room for assurance, for stability, for guidance, and for maturity.

Keith Motley is the person for this moment, and with the right support from the UMass system, he can be the leader this university needs for the coming years. It’s time to make the call. Chancellor Motley, an anxious campus turns its eyes to you.

– Bill Forry



Dr. J. Keith Motley

## ‘No place for the notion of white supremacy at our civic table’

*The Honorable Mitch Landrieu, former mayor of New Orleans, received the John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award on May 20, at the JFK Library in Dorchester. Following are excerpts from his prepared remarks.*

“President Kennedy showed us how mankind, by choice, could tame our excesses, aim high, seek excellence, forge grace with strength, and call us forth to offer ourselves in great sacrifice for the common good. With the immortal words that still ring in our ears and summon us to ask for nothing for ourselves but to give everything in service of our fellow man.

“Before we knew it, he was taken from us. Then Martin. Then Bobby. So much pain. So much sorrow. So much hope and joy gone. But not before a ripple of hope spread across the world. Darkness threatened to stamp out the goodness. Our hearts were heavy and our nation struggled to stay afoot. But stay afoot we did, continuing on sometimes together, and sometimes in solitude, trying to find a way.

“And now over 50 years later, we are facing another dark moment. When our past seems not to want to let the future be born. Facing an attempt by forces that promote a view of life that looks back to a time that was never better than today. Now that ripple of hope has crossed time, touched me and so many others and given us the courage to forcefully reject this backward-looking vision of who we are.

“This is what I have learned. Americans do not need to hold each other down or push each other away to claim their fair share of the American

dream. There is no need to feel afraid or threatened by those who look different. If they love freedom, justice and liberty, they are our neighbor. They do not take from us but rather add to us. And we are all better for it.

“This is what the fight over the monuments was really about. As much as it was about moving the stone and metal, it was about confronting – and then correcting – the very ideas and attitudes that allowed them to be erected in the first place.

“As I stated when they were removed one year ago, to literally put the Confederacy on a pedestal is an inaccurate recitation of our full past, it is an affront to our present, and it is a bad prescription for our future. History cannot be changed. But surely, we are far enough removed from this dark time to acknowledge, understand, reconcile and, most importantly, choose a better future for ourselves, making straight what has been crooked and making right what was wrong.

“This isn’t just a message for the men and women working in rural parishes, counties and towns of the South, but also the wealthiest neighborhoods in Boston and New York and L.A. We cannot be afraid of our nation’s truth. We must confront it. Because that is what America does. Always striving to be better.

“President Kennedy’s legacy calls us to focus on fighting for the future that can be...not holding on to the past that never was.

“We know that the places – towns, cities, counties, states and countries – that will attract people, create jobs and grow wealth and give our kids a better life than we had will be places that are open and inviting, inclusive, tolerant, entrepreneurial, creative, healthy, culturally rich, authentic, and smart.

“The future does not belong to a place that closes its doors to those seeking refuge. The future does not belong to a country that closes its heart to our Hispanic brothers and sisters, who in New Orleans, helped us rebuild. The future does not belong to a place that bans our Muslim neighbors who assert their constitutional rights of religious liberty to choose his or her faith. Or to the LGBTQ community, who have the right to be free from discrimination because of who they choose to love. The future does not belong to a country who closes itself off to young African American boys and girls who still feel left out of the mainstream. The future does not belong to a place where workingclass men and women in the heartland are left behind by an economy that feels rigged and rewards only a few. And finally, the future can never belong to a place that just kicks back and spends any time revering the Confederacy.

“You see, in America, our diversity is our greatest strength, not a weakness. We have a wonderful

future together, but not much of one on our own. This notion is central to our American aspiration. It is about who we are. And that is why it is so important that we confront our history. We cannot change history but we can surely learn from it.

“It’s important to say that not everyone who disagrees is a racist. There’s a lot of room for disagreement in our democracy. And is true that everyone has to take their own journey on race. But it is a rocky road that must be walked. And we cannot continue to ignore it. You cannot go over it, or under it or around it. It is tough, but you have to go through it. And we are not finished going through it yet.

“And we must also be clear, especially when those in the highest office in the land equivocate – there is no place for the notion of white supremacy at our civic table. Because the essential idea of America is that we all come to the table of democracy as equals. When you reject this idea, you reject America herself.

“Yes, it will take courage, but we have to reject these dark notions and reclaim a true patriotism rooted in President Kennedy’s forward looking, inclusive vision of America.

“Yet the lessons of our past have taught us that freedom is not free. It is only purchased with sacrifice. The ultimate sacrifice quietly and humbly made by so many. This kind of courage that can only be summoned in unity of purpose and in the communion of like-minded souls who somehow, somehow find each other miraculously through the grace of God. One courageous act leading us to another.

“In this one brief moment, and at this challenging time, when our government is pushing us backward, at a time when the truth is disposable and deceit is used as a weapon, when the echoes of past injustices linger just beneath the surface waiting to burst forth like a broken dam...we need courage not just from politicians but from ordinary Americans in every corner of this land.

“Our democracy is counting on each and every one of you and in your countless acts of selfless courage. When millions of us do just our small part all at the same time, there is no mountain too high, no task too daunting, no dream too big. To every American listening: You may not be the tallest or strongest or best-looking, or richest or fastest or smartest or most well connected. You may look different, love different, or pray different. It is of no moment or matter. We must all choose to find a way or make one. This is our America.

“This is our sacred duty. Let us pray that when we are called upon- each of us, in our own special way- muster the courage to do our part to preserve the values that makes our country a beacon of hope, of freedom, of liberty and of justice.

President Kennedy would expect no less.

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# Making the case for education-funding fix: Senate votes ‘yes,’ sends bill to the House

By SEN. SONIA CHANG-DÍAZ

Last week, I was thrilled to stand on the Senate floor as every single one of my fellow senators voted in favor of deeply needed reforms to our K-12 education-funding system. The bill has now moved to the House.

The Senate’s decisive action was a critical step on the road to addressing a situation that has grown into a crisis for families, educators, and school districts across the Commonwealth. Every day, students walk into schools that don’t meet our basic aspirations for functional, equitable education. Their classrooms are overcrowded or their schools lack critical social-emotional supports like counselors, wrap-around services, and academic tutoring. Technology and books are in thin supply. And schools are categorizing as “extras we’ll have to do without” things that we know are actually foundational to success: teacher professional development, arts classes, preschool programs, and more.

These kinds of cuts and deficiencies, which have been accumulating for over a decade, challenge every district in Massachusetts. For some, it has become so difficult that they are considering filing a lawsuit against the Commonwealth for failing to make good on our promise to give our children a quality education.

And if that isn’t enough of a wake-up call for us, there’s this: Massachusetts has one of the worst achievement gaps in the United States, ranking 48th nationally for the gulf between affluent students and poor students.

It wasn’t supposed to be this way, and we have the tools to fix it.

Twenty-five years ago, we found ourselves in a similar position. The gap between poor districts and affluent districts at the time was so stark that school districts did sue the Commonwealth. But then something great happened in Massachusetts to make us proud. That lawsuit caught the Legislature’s attention and inspired the 1993 Education Reform Act, which made a bold, righteous, and radically American promise: We as a state said that “We will provide high quality public education for *all* of our children.” And all meant all. So we established a new budget, the Foundation Budget, to make sure that every school district, regardless of zip code, would have the resources to follow through on that promise.

At first we did it—even though it was hard and required year-over-year discipline to appropriate the resources. But, lo and behold, the act brought about amazing results.

Unfortunately, in the years since, we have done little to update the formula, and it’s now outdated. Our education system grew and evolved along with our economy (consider that the internet barely existed for most Americans in 1993!), but our funding formula didn’t grow with us.

Today, our school districts are buckling under the weight of two decades of deferred maintenance.

In 2015, I co-chaired a bipartisan commission of experts to examine how to fix our aging funding system. That Foundation Budget Review Commission (FBRC) found that health care and special education costs had far surpassed assumptions built into the original formula. The FBRC also found that the original formula drastically understated the

resources necessary to close achievement gaps for low-income students and English Learners.

In all, we found that Massachusetts is underestimating the cost of education by more than \$1 billion every year.

FBRC commission members unanimously endorsed a few simple and effective recommendations to address this accumulating crisis: Modernize the English Learner and low-income components of the formula to provide critical services and align with best practices; realistically account for districts’ health care and special education costs; and establish a Data Advisory Task Force to better analyze school-level funding data as a way to inform future policy decisions.

These simple recommendations were endorsed unanimously by the members of the commission, who all agreed on the urgency of this problem, and on the road map for addressing it.

Since then, I have pushed my colleagues in the Senate and House to pass these simple policies into law and to put in place a public schedule-setting process by which we will phase them in. That’s the bill I filed at the beginning of this session, and that’s the legislation the Senate unanimously passed.

The promise of a quality education is not just the one we all made to our districts as elected officials. And it’s not just the one we, as responsible and caring adults, made to our children. It is a promise that runs to the heart of who we are in Massachusetts.

If this bill is passed by the House and signed by the governor, we will re-commit, in our generation, to the essential work of providing every child with a quality education – and ensure that “all” still means all.

*Sen. Sonia Chang-Díaz represents the Second Suffolk District in the Legislature.*

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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES ON MAY 28

Dorchester's annual Memorial Day observances begin on Monday, May 28 with a parade from the John P. McKeon Post on Hilltop Street at 9 a.m. ending at Cedar Grove Cemetery, where veterans and families will gather to honor the neighborhood's fallen soldiers in ceremonies that date back to the 1860s. This year's keynote speaker at Cedar Grove Cemetery will be retired Navy Seal Stephen Butler, a 32 year-old Dorchester native. Following the Cedar Grove events, veterans will also gather at the Vietnam War memorial on Morrissey Blvd., around 11:30 a.m.

DOT DAY CHIEF MARSHAL'S DINNER AT FLORIAN ON JUNE 1

The Dorchester Day Parade Chief Marshal's Dinner at Florian Hall is on Friday, June 1 at 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.

ASHMONT HILL YARD SALE NOW SET FOR JUNE 2

The 39th annual Ashmont Hill Yard Sale — originally scheduled for May 19 — was postponed due to poor weather. The new date is Sat., June 2, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

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.

BRETT, ED FORRY TO BE HONORED AT DORCHESTER BAY EDC GALA

The "Dorchester Then and Now: Community for All" event on Thursday, June 7 hosted by Dorchester Bay



Boston Partners in Education awarded \$5,000 to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School Science Club to celebrate the importance of STEM education during its Annual Big Cheese Read Gala on May 3 at the Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel. Boston Partners in Education gave special recognition to the Burke High School Science Club to continue its emphasis on STEM education. As part of the live auction, supporters donated \$14,000 to send two 11-grade Burke Science Club students to the iD Tech camp at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. This year, Boston Partners in Education has helped 565 volunteers form a special bond with over 3,300 students in 51 Boston Public Schools through in-class academic mentorship. Pictured above (l-r): Academic mentor, Grant Simpson; Jeremiah E. Burke High School Headmaster, Lindsa McIntyre; Executive Director of Boston Partners, Erin McGrath; and Chair of the Boston Partner's Board of Directors, Mike McKenna.

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 – 8:30p.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 Ethnicarib 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](mailto:ayarde@dbedc.org)).

KITE AND BIKE FEST IN FRANKLIN PARK

The annual Franklin Park Coalition Kite & Bike Festival has been re-scheduled to Sat., June 9 starting at 11 a.m. due to inclement weather last weekend. Come fly kites, ride your bike, and enjoy food from one of Boston's food trucks at the Franklin Park Golf Course. For more info call 857-200-2643.

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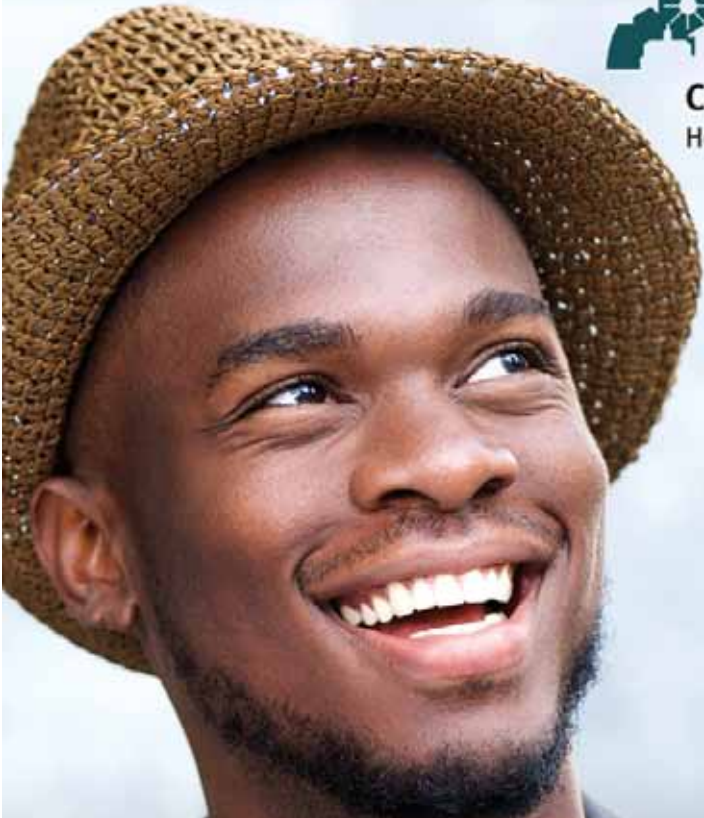
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# A chase, and a rescue, for Murphy School staff

By DANIEL SHEEHAN  
REPORTER

In today's schools, teachers are often required to go above and beyond their duties to students in the classroom. Last Wednesday, three staff members at the Richard J. Murphy K-8 School in Dorchester, in guiding a lost child to safety through the streets of the neighborhood, took their responsibilities to a new level.

On that day, Liz Everson, a special education teacher at the school, had just begun her shift in the after school program when a woman from the Dunkin' Donuts across the street on Morrissey Boulevard brought over a child approximately 14 years in age who she had just served, thinking he was a student at the school. The young teen was not in fact a Murphy student, but Everson, with 15 years of work in special education under her belt, quickly realized he was autistic and non-verbal.

"Apparently he wanted a chocolate donut with sprinkles," she explained. "The woman working at Dunkin's made a smart decision bringing him next door to the school."



Liz Everson, Kim Hogan and Michael Crowley— all staff members at the Richard J. Murphy School in Neponset—teamed up to help a boy who was lost and in distress in the neighborhood on May 9.

Everson sat the student down and gently engaged him in an effort to figure out where he had come from and where he was supposed to be. "He couldn't tell us much," she said, "but he knew his mother's phone number. Luckily we were able to get a hold of somebody."

But as a small crowd of people gathered around, Everson says she noticed the child begin to tense up. "He got scared and

then he just bolted," she said. "It was scary. He ran out into traffic. Things could have really gone south."

That's when Michael Crowley, the school's community field coordinator, got involved. Noticing the child sprinting from the parking lot, he quickly assessed the situation and began to pursue the student on foot. While keeping pace with the student, he called 911 and con-

tinuously relayed their location and what they were wearing to the

police. Crowley said he reacted out of fear for the child's life.

"My plan was just to run alongside him and get him to stay out of the road," he explained. "He was running in and out of traffic with no real regard for his safety."

Crowley added that he opted against attempting to physically restrain the student out of uncertainty about how he would react, instead focusing on keeping him safe and alerting passing cars.

As Crowley kept up his pursuit, another Murphy faculty member, Kim Hogan, jumped into her car and rode along with the pair, helping to stop traffic at intersections to allow them to proceed safely.

The chase continued for nearly two miles into the Fields Corner neighborhood until it ended

near Peggy O'Neil's pub on Dorchester Avenue as several police cruisers arrived, including one in which the boy's grandmother was waiting. Officers reunited the boy with her and drove them home.

Crowley, who described Murphy as "a school inside a community," says the thought that the boy was not a Murphy student never crossed his mind. "He's a kid, and that's why we're in this business—to help children. It didn't matter that he doesn't go to our school." He admitted, though, to being sore the next morning. "The following day I came into work looking like an old man," he said with a laugh. "I haven't run since high school, and I did it in dress shoes. If we're doing it again I'm wearing shorts!"

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# Prep the music: Dot Day Parade kicks off on Sun., June 3

By DANIEL SHEEHAN  
REPORTER STAFF

Excitement is building as organizers make their final preparations for the annual Dorchester Day parade, set for Sunday, June 3. The parade—which has its roots in observances dating back more than a century and has been ongoing in present form since 1963—starts at 1 p.m. on Dorchester Avenue in Lower Mills. It proceeds 3.2 miles north to the corner of Columbia Road and Dorchester Avenue. There are always special guests and local

elected officials visible along the parade route, including Savin Hill native Mayor Martin Walsh. In addition, two of the city’s youngest dignitaries will be rolling down the parade route in style. Young Miss Dorchester Gabrielle Monteiro and Little Miss Dorchester Elisabeth Bogle—crowned on May 5—will greet parade attendees with a smile and a wave from a convertible. Wherever you find yourself on Dorchester Avenue on Sunday, there will most likely be music



Dancers made their way up the avenue as part of the 2017 Dot Day Parade set for Sunday, June 3.  
Chris Lovett photo

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in the air. The procession is always chock-full of marching bands, local musicians, and dancers that will get you moving and ready to revel in the rhythms of the city. And of course, you’ll be likely to spot a friend or a relative marching in support of the countless local organizations, clubs, and sports teams represented in the parade. Sunday’s parade is preceded by a road race on the parade route. Project DEEP co-hosts a 5K run beginning and ending at the Blarney Stone on Dot Avenue that starts at noon. More details are available at [projectdeep.org](http://projectdeep.org).

## Board of Trade hosts Mayor Walsh on May 30

The Dorchester Board of Trade will host its annual “Mayor’s Luncheon” on Wed., May 30 at 11:30 a.m. at Venezia, 20 Ericsson St., Dorchester. The event features remarks from Mayor Martin J. Walsh. Tickets are \$100 for members, \$125 for non-members (in advance, price increases at the door by \$25 each). Space is limited. RSVP to Dianne McBride at 857-524-1026 or [dmcbride@ebsb.com](mailto:dmcbride@ebsb.com).

The Chief Marshal’s dinner that kicks off parade weekend will take place on Friday, June 1 at 6 p.m. at Florian Hall. The event will celebrate this year’s Chief Marshal, Ed Kelly, a lifelong member of the Boston Fire Department and the General Secretary-Treasurer of the International Association of Fire Fighters. This year’s Mayor of Dorchester—Joe Castro—will also be honored at the dinner. To purchase tickets please call the Dorchester Day Parade Committee at 857-756-3675.

Dorchester Day observances began in 1904 as

local history enthusiasts sought to commemorate the arrival of the first English settlers in 1630. The first ceremony — included speeches and a patriotic concert—was staged at Savin Hill, where the early settlers staked out their first camps. Over the years, a parade was added—along with other activities, ranging from yacht races on Dorchester Bay to bike decoration contests. Many events have fallen by the wayside, but the June 3rd parade has been a mainstay for several generations. More info on the parade can be viewed online at [dotdayparade.com](http://dotdayparade.com).

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Community Health News

# Fatal work injuries in region at highest level since '00

By MICHAEL P. NORTON  
STATE HOUSE  
NEWS SERVICE

Fatal work injuries claimed 75 lives in the metro Boston area in 2016, the most since 2000, according to the federal government.

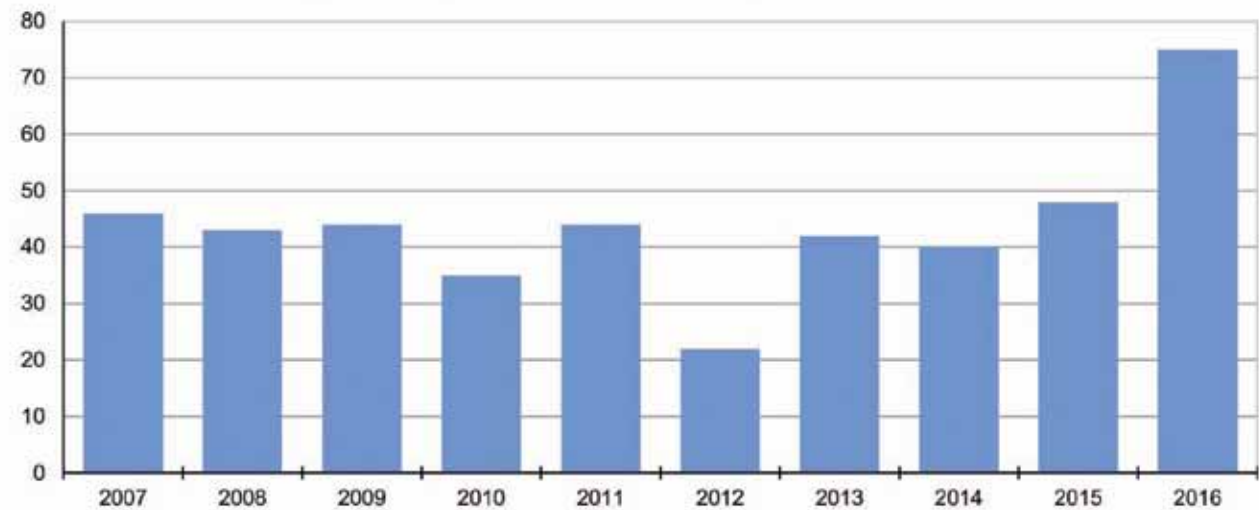
The work-related fatalities here shot up by 27 — a roughly 56 percent increase — over 2015 and corresponded with a smaller 7 percent increase in fatal work injuries nationwide in 2016. Among the 75 victims of work-related deaths in the Boston area in 2016, 69 were men.

Across the country, according to federal Bureau of Labor Statistics numbers released Monday, there were 5,190 fatal work injuries recorded in 2016, up from 4,836 fatal injuries in 2015. It was the first time since 2008 that annual workplace fatalities nationwide topped the 5,000 mark.

Locally, fatal occupational injuries in the Boston-Cambridge-Newton metropolitan area hit a recent low of 22 in 2012.

Then numbers are drawn from the U.S. Department of Labor's Census

Chart 1. Total fatal occupational injuries, Boston-Cambridge-Newton, 2007-2016



SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

of Fatal Occupational Injuries, which compiles a count of all fatal work injuries occurring in the U.S. and uses state, federal, and independent data sources to identify, verify, and describe fatal work injuries.

According to the new data, construction and extraction occupations had the highest number of fatal work injuries in the Boston area in 2016 with 24.

“Exposure to harmful substances or environments resulted in 19 deaths, violence and other injuries by persons

or animals resulted in 17 deaths, while falls, slips, or trips were responsible for 16 deaths,” the bureau reported. “Within the exposure to harmful substances or environments category, workplace deaths due to exposure to other harmful substances more than tripled over the year, from 5 fatalities to 16.”

The harmful substances and environments category includes deaths

“resulting from non-medical use of drugs or alcohol — unintentional overdose.”

Opioid-related deaths connected to the workplace have always been reportable, and a BLS official said Monday the new data shows a spike in such reports.

Transportation incidents were the leading cause of worker fatalities in the U.S. in 2016, accounting for 40 percent of fatal work injuries.

The bureau said 73 percent of those who died in the Boston area from a workplace injury were white non-Hispanics, compared to the national share of 67 percent. Hispanic or Latino workers accounted for 13 percent of those who died from a workplace injury in the Boston area.

In April, the Massachusetts Coalition for Occupational Safety and Health highlighted the growing number of

workers killed on the job, and noted the new data includes deaths due to opioid use related to work. According to MassCOSH, “these workers, when injured, feel pressure to return to work before they are ready and to work in pain, a situation that can easily lead to addiction to dangerous painkillers, and as we are increasingly seeing, overdoses and death.”

Gov. Charlie Baker in March signed a bill extending Occupational Safety and Health Administration protections to all public sector workers, and the state's new criminal justice law features a \$250,000 fine for corporate manslaughter, up from the previous \$1,000 maximum fine.

According to MassCOSH, there are 29 OSHA inspectors, or roughly one for every 115,863 workers in Massachusetts, and “it would take 182 years for OSHA to pay a single visit to each workplace in the state.”

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# Neighborhood Notables

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## TWO EMK EVENTS COMING UP IN MAY

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## 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.

## FRANKLIN PARK'S 'UNCORKED' ON JUNE 2

Franklin Park Zoo's fifth annual wine tasting event, Uncorked, returns on June 2, and this year attendees are in for a truly Jurassic experience. Not only will guests have the opportunity to sample amazing wines at Uncorked: Winos and Dinos, they will also have the opportunity to stroll through the immersive animatronic dinosaur experience. Proceeds from Uncorked: Winos and Dinos will support the operation and continued growth of Zoo New England, its education programs and conservation initiatives. This event is 21+. Call 617-541-5466 for info. Or visit [zoonewengland.org/engage/uncorked-winos-dinos](http://zoonewengland.org/engage/uncorked-winos-dinos).

## PROJECT DEEP-BLARNEY STONE 5K

Project DEEP & The Blarney Stone Dorchester Day 5K, on Sun., June 3, 12 noon. 11a.m. Registration/Bib Pick Up. Cookout for runners & awards immediately following. Register now at [projectdeep.org](http://projectdeep.org).

## CITY GOLF COURSES NOW OPEN

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](http://cityofbostongolf.com).

## 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 Mon., 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](mailto: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 Mon.-Thurs. 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](http://bpl.org/homework).

## POLICE DISTRICT C-11

Non-emergency line for seniors: 617-343-5649. The Party Line phone number, where you can report loud parties, is 617-343-5500, 24 hours/7 days per week.

## POLICE DISTRICT B-3 NEWS

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

## APPLE GROVE ASSOC.

The Apple Grove Assoc. meets on the second Tues. of every month from 6-8 p.m. at 1135 Morton St., Mattapan. 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 [pattiashamont@gmail.com](mailto:pattiashamont@gmail.com).

## ASHMONT HILL ASSOC.

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

## ASHMONT HILL BOOK GROUP

Everyone is welcome to Book Group, whether you've read the book or not. For further info, please contact Lil Konowitz at [klil@hotmail.com](mailto:klil@hotmail.com).

## 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:dorchesternorth@gmail.com).

## JONES HILL ASSOC.

See [joneshill.com](http://joneshill.com) for additional information. Please refer to the JHA website at [joneshill.com](http://joneshill.com) for additional information and feel free to contact me or the Association Officers copied on this email with any questions. Upcoming dates: May 10, June 14.

## 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.

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• Dorchester's annual Memorial Day observances begin with a parade from the John P. McKeon Post on Hilltop Street after 9 a.m. ending at Cedar Grove Cemetery, where veterans and families will gather to honor the neighborhood's fallen soldiers in ceremonies that date back to the 1860s. This year's keynote speaker at Cedar Grove Cemetery will be retired Navy Seal Stephen Butler, a 32 year-old Dorchester native. Following the Cedar Grove events, veterans will also gather at the Vietnam War memorial on Morrissey

Blvd., around 11:30 a.m.

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• 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.

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on Dorchester Avenue in Lower Mills.

Tuesday, June 5

• Neighborhood "drop-in" meeting hosted by BPDA on PLAN: Glover's Corner to ask questions about the process and last meeting from 4-7 p.m. at Boys and Girls Clubs of Dorchester, 1135 Dorchester Ave. Please visit [bit.ly/Plan-Glovers](http://bit.ly/Plan-Glovers) for more info. Or email [marie.mercurio@boston.gov](mailto:marie.mercurio@boston.gov) or call 617-918-4352.

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 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](http://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 5:30-8:30p.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 Ethnicarib 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](mailto:ayarde@dbedc.org)).

Sunday, June 10

• 5k walk/run sponsored by the Boston alumnae chapter of

Delta Sigma Theta sorority begins at 8 a.m. at Franklin Park. Contact [BAC\\_DST@yahoo.com](mailto:BAC_DST@yahoo.com) \$25 adult, \$15 children 12 and under.

Sunday, June 17

• Help us celebrate Father's Day at Franklin Park Zoo with free admission for all fathers throughout the day. Bring Dad along with the entire family to the Franklin Park Zoo for a memorable day spent discovering all of the incredible animals at each Zoo! Be sure to look for all of the animal dads—say hello to Kit the western lowland gorilla and his offspring Kimani, Kambiri and Azize.

Tuesday, June 19

Congressman Joe Kennedy III will visit Dorchester's EMK Institute for a wide-ranging conversation on issues facing our communities today at 8 a.m. A breakfast will precede the program. Register at [emkinstitute.org](http://emkinstitute.org).

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7	\$66,850
8	\$71,150

# of Units	Type	Rent	Income Limit
13	2 BR	30% of Income	50% AMI
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3	\$29,150	\$48,550
4	\$32,350	\$53,900

# of Units	Type	Rent	Income Limit
55	1 BR	30% of Income	50% AMI
87	2 BR	30% of Income	50% AMI

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<http://www.infoweb.org/Applications/Winn-WashingtonColumbiaI.pdf>

Applications may also be picked up in person from the Management Office

**173 Columbia Road, Dorchester, MA 02121**

**Weekdays: Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

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# Rev. Verdieu LaRoche, pioneer and pastor for Boston Haitians; at 78

(Continued from page 1) Marie Rose, and their two young boys, behind until he got a toehold in this strange place. He had an address for his sister-in-law, who'd settled in her Dorchester home two years earlier. She had helped him

line up a job — starting the next morning— in the Keystone camera factory on the banks of the Neponset River. And, of course, he had his Bible. Like nearly every Haitian migrant of his generation, Rev. Laroche

was likely more educated than some of the people he worked for in the Boston factories of that era. He'd graduated from a Haitian seminary — the Northern Haiti Theological Seminary— four years before. But Haiti's economy had plunged in



Pastor Verdieu LaRoche, far right, is credited with building Boston's First Haitian Baptist Church from the ground up. Photo courtesy Donald LaRoche

the latter days of Papa Doc Duvalier and his own future there— politically— was tenuous.

"The main thrust as to why people left Haiti then was that the economy was bad. You would either go to Miami, New York, or maybe Boston," recalls his son, Rev. Donald Laroche. "One of things I admired most about my dad watching him all these years is that when he came to Boston in 1968 the Haitian community was so small that everybody literally knew each other."

Rev. LaRoche led his early Boston church through its formative years and eventually bought its first building on 1541 Blue Hill Ave. In the mid-1990s, he expanded his ministry by opening the First Haitian Baptist Church in Worcester. He also remained active in Haiti and returned often to his home town outside of Au-Trou du Nord— Cahesse. He started the North Haiti Mission there and planted three churches, one in Cahesse, another one in Madras, and the third in Garde Monbin. Two years before his retirement, he was honored as one of the city's

pioneers in the Haitian American community by the *Haitian Reporter*.

"I feel very proud to give back to my home country," he told the *Reporter* at the time. "It's a blessing from the Lord because in Haiti right now, we are helping more than 700 children. We provide food for them in this little village."

Rev. Dr. Soliny Védérine, pastor of the Boston Missionary Baptist Church, says that Rev. Laroche was widely revered by his peers.

"He patiently worked with the members of that original prayer group to see the church develop over the years to the point it is today," Rev. Soliny told the *Reporter* this week. "He doesn't mind" that many of his original congregants later spun off their own churches across the New England region and beyond.

"We do appreciate the fight he never forgets: the homeland," said Rev. Védérine. "Over recent years he has been very much involved in mission work. That's an inspiration to all of us. He reminds us

of our duty to remember the homeland."

His son Donald says that Rev. LaRoche suffered from a broken hip in recent months after a fall in March. "His declining health could not support any surgical procedures. Pastor LaRoche was confined to a wheelchair and bed," the son wrote. He was surrounded by his family when he died at his home.

Rev. LaRoche leaves Mrs. Marie Rose Obas LaRoche, his faithful loving wife and partner in the ministry; three sons, Verdy and his family, Whitney and his family, and Donald and his family; four brothers, Leonard, Vernes and his family, Leonel and his family, and Onel and his family; eight grandchildren — Antonio, Jordan, Courtney, Jeremiah, Lydie, Camille, Donald C., and Alec; and many nephews, and nieces. He was pre-deceased by his parents, Leonda LaRoche and Antelia Joseph LaRoche. Internment was at Fairview Cemetery.

## Physicians sign letter backing paid family, medical leave

A week after staging a massive rally at the State House, the Raise Up Coalition is keeping the pressure on lawmakers to pass legislation that would guarantee workers paid family and medical leave by delivering letters to all House and Senate members last Thursday signed by 155 Massachusetts physicians.

The doctors are urging passage of a bill that would provide up to 16 weeks of paid leave for workers to care for a sick family member or for the birth of a new child, and up to 26 weeks to recover from a worker's own serious illness. If the Legislature fails to act before the end of June, the Raise Up Coalition is collecting a final round of signatures to put the question on the November ballot and let voters decide the complex policy proposal. The job-protections, according to the medical professionals, would not only improve the health of workers, but also positively impact the economy by making

it easier for women to participate in the labor force and creating happier, more productive employees who are less likely to switch jobs as frequently as they might otherwise.

The letter, delivered to offices, was signed by 155 doctors from around the state, including the heads of the pediatrics departments at Massachusetts General Hospital and Boston Medical Center.

"As Massachusetts physicians who promote and encourage the health of all our patients, we have become increasingly concerned about the lack of paid leave for Massachusetts workers in the event of their own or a close family member's illness, or after the birth of a child," said Dr. Maureen Sayres Van Niel of Cambridge in a statement. "The absence of paid leave has profound negative health implications for all working people and their children."

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Whittier Street Health Center's 2018 annual fundraiser was a remarkable success, as Sam Kennedy was honored by the Roast Committee to raise funds in support of Whittier's programs and services. Attendees at the event enjoyed an evening of celebration and reflection with live music provided by The Dave Macklin Band.

A special thank you to our honoree, our donors, the Roast Committee members, special guests, volunteers and staff for a wonderful event. Thank you for all of your support!

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25th ANNUAL NEW ENGLAND WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester honors women at Seaport Hotel on May 24th

Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester has been presenting the New England Women's Leadership Awards (NEWLA) to honor and encourage outstanding women making strides in their fields for the last 25 years. The event was the first of it's kind- when it began there was no other event specifically honoring women in this way. This year, we celebrate the 25th anniversary of NEWLA on May 24th at the Seaport Hotel. We are so proud of this milestone and all we have done to honor women in the last 25 years.

This year, we will honor three women with a NEWLA Award, and one with a Circle of Giving Award, which specifically honors someone for their outstanding generosity and willingness to give back, year after year, both to the Club and the women and girls of her community.

The event will take place at the Seaport Hotel in Boston, with a reception starting at 6PM, and dinner and a program starting at 7PM. The honorees this year include **Denise Burgess**, who is the new CEO of Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts; **Sandra Fenwick**, CEO of Boston Children's Hospital; **Melissa Reilly**, a Gold Medal Special Olympics athlete who has competed in two different Special Olympics, and is on the Board of Directors for the Special Olympics. All three women are inspiring in their success. All three value the importance of standing up for the next generation of girls with similar aspirations.

The Circle of Giving Award will be proudly presented to **Lorrie Higgins**, a financial consultant at LB Strategies



Denise Burgess, Sandra Fenwick and Melissa Reilly are the three outstanding women being honored with NEWLA Awards on May 24th. Lorrie Higgins is receiving the Circle of Giving Award at the same event.

and long-time supporter of Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester. Lorrie has had a deep impact on the Club year after year, and we are glad to be able to honor her for her contributions.

The premise of NEWLA is to show the girls at BGCD that they too can be leaders, and they too can make a difference by creating success for themselves in their field of interest.

A NEWLA award experience begins before the event itself, when each award recipient is paired up with a teen girl from Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester who hosts them for a Club tour. The member then presents the honoree at the event, building off of the initial relationship they built at the Club.

The chair of NEWLA this year is **Linda Dorcena Forry**. Linda has been a board member of BGCD for years, and is herself an alumna. A true advocate for her neighborhood, Linda was a Massachusetts State Senator until earlier this

year when she accepted a position as the Northeast region's Vice President for Diversity Inclusion and Community Relations at Suffolk Construction.

The New England Women's Leadership Awards have honored 119 women over the years. The event serves as a major fundraising event and is made possible by generous sponsors who contribute to the mission of Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester and allow the programs to continue running year after year. Sponsors for this year include Suffolk Construction as the Title Sponsor, MJW Charitable Foundation, MP Boston, John Moriarty & Associates, Inc., Vertex, Nancy & Richard Friedman, J Derenzo Company, Mass Mutual, Bank of America, TJX, Verrochi Family Trust, Ballybreen-Drumaville

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BGCD alumna and Board of Directors member, Linda Dorcena Forry will chair the New England Women's Leadership Awards this year.

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Neighborhood Notables

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**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](mailto:DUNAssociation@gmail.com) or 617-901-4919.

**FREEMPORT-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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**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](http://dorchesterlowermills.org).

LEGAL NOTICES

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT  
Suffolk Probate & Family Court  
24 New Chardon Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
(617) 788-8300**  
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**  
Docket No. SU18P0860EA  
**ESTATE OF:**  
**JOYCE QUINERLY DANIELS**  
**DATE OF DEATH: 11/13/2017**  
To all interested persons:  
A petition for S/A - Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Jesse Quinerly of Norfolk, 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 Jesse Quinerly of Norfolk, MA be appointed as Personal Representative of said estate to serve on the bond in an unsupervised administration.  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 06/14/2018.  
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.  
**Unsupervised Administration**  
Under The Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code (MUPC)  
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.  
Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: May 03, 2018  
Felix D. Arroyo  
Register of Probate  
Published: May 24, 2018

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](http://peabodyslope.org) or 617-533-8123.

LEGAL NOTICES

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE & FAMILY COURT  
SUFFOLK PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT  
24 NEW CHARDON STREET  
BOSTON, MA 02114  
617-788-8300**  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Docket No. SU18C0163CA  
**IN THE MATTER OF:**  
**HECTOR L. TORRES**  
**of DORCHESTER, MA**  
To all persons interested in petition described:  
A petition has been presented by Hector L. Torres requesting that: Hector L. Torres be allowed to change his/her/their name as follows:  
HECTOR L. COTTO  
IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT BOSTON ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON 06/07/2018.  
Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court.  
May 11, 2018  
Felix D. Arroyo  
Register of Probate  
Published: May 24, 2018

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE  
Docket No. SU18P0114EA  
**ESTATE OF:**  
**BERTRAM S. ALLEYNE**  
a/k/a: **BERTRAM ALLEYNE**  
**DATE OF DEATH: October 8, 2017**  
**SUFFOLK DIVISION**  
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Abena Cook of Hyde Park, MA. Abena Cook of Hyde Park, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.  
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.  
Published: May 24, 2018**

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE  
Docket No. SU17P1299EA  
**ESTATE OF:**  
**NATHALIE M. FAVRE-GILLY**  
**DATE OF DEATH: March 21, 2017**  
**SUFFOLK DIVISION**  
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Peter Gammie of Dorchester, MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate. Peter Gammie of Dorchester, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.  
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.  
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Neighborhood Notables

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**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.  
**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

**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 Tuesday 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 Monday 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.  
**FIELDS CORNER MAIN STREET**  
Meeting at the Fields Corner Business Lab, 1452 Dot Ave.,4th floor.



Public Announcement

Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math Science are rigorous college preparatory programs for low-income and first-generation college high school students. Both programs are Federally-funded and consist of a six-week academic summer residential program as well as after school tutoring and academic enrichment classes. In order to participate, students must either *attend specific target high schools or live-in specific target neighborhoods in Boston or Chelsea* (see websites for details). Summer program dates are June 24, 2018 – August 3, 2018. Academic year 2018-2019 dates are to be determined. There is no cost for enrollment.

Participants in the residential summer program are eligible to receive free meal benefits through the USDA Summer Food Service Program for Children. Free meals are provided to attending children 18 years of age and under, without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service or program activities. Below are the SFSP Income Eligibility Standards. Children who are members of households that receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly food stamps), or benefits under the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) are automatically eligible.

# of Household Members	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	22,311	1,860	430
2	30,044	2,504	578
3	37,777	3,149	727
4	45,510	3,793	876
5	53,243	4,437	1,024
6	60,976	5,082	1,173
7	68,709	5,726	1,322
8	76,442	6,371	1,471
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**BEGGAN, Robert M. “Bob,”** at the age of 74. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Pamela, their children, Blair, Brendan, Kyle, Neal; 11 grandchildren; siblings, Marie Donegan, Barbara Forsythe; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Tom Beggan. Originally from Dorchester, Bob spent the last 44 years in Mt. Vernon. He was a devoted family man, an avid sailor, and had a passion for helping his community and those in need. He spent his entire career with the United Way network and retired as President of United Way International. Most recently he had been an advocate for The Autism Society

ety as well as a wharf master at Mt. Vernon Estate. The family requests that donations be made “In Memory of Bob Beggan” to either The United Way Worldwide (701 North Fairfax St, Alexandria, VA 22314) or The Autism Society of America (4340 East West Hwy, Suite 350, Bethesda, MD 20814).

**CARROLL, Rosemary K. (Cummings)** Boston Edison Employee 40 yrs. Aged 85, of Middleboro. She was the wife of John M. Carroll; celebrating 42 years of marriage in April. She was daughter of the late

Martin and Mary K. (Grealish) Cummings. Rosemary was born in South Boston, and lived in Dorchester, Weymouth, Falmouth, and Palm Harbor, FL. She was employed by Boston Edison Company for 40 years, as an executive secretary to two Vice Presidents. She ended her career as a supervisor at the Pilgrim Power Station Group in Braintree. Survivors include her husband, John, many nieces and nephews. She was the only girl in her family and was predeceased by her four brothers. Donations to: Compassionate Care Hospice, 100 Myles Standish Boulevard, Taunton, MA 02780.

**FACADA, Manuel G.** of East Boston, at 103. Husband of the late Virginia (Centeio) who passed away in 2017. Father of John Facada and wife Alice Lippert of VA., Albert Facada and wife Roberta of East Boston. Brother of Edgar Facada of Dorchester and pre-deceased by seven brothers and sisters. Grandfather of Albert, Katie and Kyle, also survived by his many loving nieces and nephews.

**ISOM, David, Sr.** of Dorchester. Husband of Louise (Reuben) Isom. Father of David Isom, Jr. of Boston, Carole Isom-Barnes and her husband Reginald of NC, Donald Isom and his wife Marlyne of Brockton and the late Gloria Darlene Isom. Brother of Oneal Isom, Sr. of Wilmington and Annie Crockett of Florida. Also survived by 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

**LALLY, Rita V. (Leahy)** of Dorchester. Wife of the late Edward F. Lally. Mother who will be greatly missed by her children, Michael and his wife Kathleen Lally of Quincy, Susan

and her husband John LeVangie of Hingham, Edward F. Lally, Jr. and his partner Gladys Kitchell of Burlington, Judith and her husband Stephen Kring of Weymouth, and Joan McNeill of Boston. Also survived by 5 grandsons, 4 granddaughters, and 6 great-grandchildren. Predeceased by her parents Albert M. Leahy and Sara (Crane) Leahy, as well as 7 brothers and 3 sisters. Remembrances may be made in Rita’s name to the Little Sisters of the Poor, 186 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA, 02143.

**MAJENSKI, John P., Jr.** of Dorchester. Son of Dorothy (Gilcher) of Dorchester and the late John P. Majenski, Sr. Brother of Dorothy “Dolly” Clarke and her husband Wesley of Braintree, and Frederick J. Majenski of Marshfield. Also survived by several loving nieces and nephews. John was a proud retired employee of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Remembrances may be made in John’s name to St. Peter’s Church, 278 Bowdoin St., Dorchester, MA 02122.

**McDERMOTT, Marie W. (Byrne)** age 92, of Scituate, formerly of Dorchester. Wife of the late James F. McDermott. Mother of Ann McDermott of Texas, Joan Harrigan and husband Mark of Scituate, and James McDermott and wife MaryBeth of Milton. Daughter of the late John and Mary Byrne. Sister of the late John “Jack” Byrne and Ann Ravino. Grandmother of 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Marie was a long time administrative assistant to Robert Macomber, Esq. She loved gardening, piano and dancing.


Donations to honor Marie may be made to St. Paul’s Choir School, 29 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge, MA. 02138.

**O’DONOGHUE, Florence F. “Frank”** 60. Born in 1957 to the late Florence F. and Dorothy O’Donoghue. He was formerly of Pembroke, Carver and Dorchester. Father of Stephen Raymond, Florence “Frank” Raymond and Janine Weeks. Brother to James and Joseph O’Donoghue, Jean Garland, Suzanne Wedge and the late Robert Sutherland. Also survived by many loving family and friends. Frank was retired from the MBTA and served in the Navy and National Guard. Donations should be made to the Diabetes and Kidney Foundations.

**PEZZOLESI, Arthur** born in 1928 in Milford, 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.

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THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE & FAMILY COURT  
SUFFOLK PROBATE & FAMILY COURT  
24 NEW CHARDON STREET  
BOSTON, MA 02114  
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304  
Docket No. SU18P0703GD  
IN THE MATTER OF:  
TONY NGUYEN  
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.

**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 **06/07/2018**. 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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The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person’s right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Felix D. Arroyo  
Register of Probate

Date: May 08, 2018

Published: May 24, 2018

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT  
Suffolk Probate & Family Court  
24 New Chardon Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
(617) 788-8300  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
Docket No. SU18P0823EA  
ESTATE OF:  
MALCOLM ALLEN MACLEAN  
DATE OF DEATH: 03/16/2003

To all interested persons:  
A petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Michael T. MacLean of Weymouth, 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 Michael T. MacLean of Weymouth, MA be appointed as Personal Representative of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration. You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of **06/07/2018**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: May 09, 2018

Felix D. Arroyo  
Register of Probate

Published: May 24, 2018

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT  
Suffolk Probate & Family Court  
24 New Chardon Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
(617) 788-8300  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
Docket No. SU18P1009EA  
ESTATE OF:  
GARFIELD A. MONROE  
DATE OF DEATH: 02/21/2018

To all interested persons:  
A petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Nicole M. Cofield of South Walpole, 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 Nicole M. Cofield of South Walpole, MA be appointed as Personal Representative of said estate to serve With Corporate Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration. You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of **06/27/2018**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: May 16, 2018

Felix D. Arroyo  
Register of Probate

Published: May 24, 2018

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT  
Suffolk Probate & Family Court  
24 New Chardon Street  
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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
Docket No. SU18P0950EA  
ESTATE OF:  
BA VAN TRAN  
a/k/a: BA V. TRAN  
DATE OF DEATH: 01/29/2018

To all interested persons:  
A petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Stephanie Ly 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 Stephanie Ly of Dorchester, MA be appointed as Personal Representative of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration. You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of **06/07/2018**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court.  
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