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Dancing Their Way Up Dot Ave



Dancers from 4Star Dance Studio sashayed their way through Fields Corner on Sunday during the annual Dorchester Day Parade. More photos, Page 5. Editorial, Page 10. Chris Lovett photo

Developers unveil vision for parcels on Morrissey

By Jennifer Smith **News Editor**

Proponents of a pair of residential towers along Morrissey Boulevard offered their long-term vision for their stretch of property along the corridor during a briefing at the Columbia-Savin Hill Civic Association's monthly meeting on Monday.

Through a three-phase plan that could unfold over a decade or more, Center Court Partners intends to transform the parcels between the former Boston Globe site and the Hub 25 buildings near JFK/UMass station into a streetscape of towers with an internal roadway.

An existing Columbia Point Master Plan – published in 2011 by the-then Boston Redevelopment Authority still serves as a general guide for the parcels controlled by Center Court, but a lawyer representing the development team noted that present-day conditions along Morrissey have changed significantly since the master plan was conceived.

"We're trying to deal with the realities as we see them today and prepare and present a plan that's going to work with the community and provide the housing that's called for in the initial master plan," the lawyer Dennis Quilty said during a presentation.

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A rendering shows an early concept of what could be built along Morrissey Blvd. between the former Globe property, far left, and JFK-UMass station. Image courtesy Center Court Mass LLC



Last year's goats on the rocks in Dot Park. **DPA** photo

Goats are baaaa-aack in Dot Park

By Daniel Sheehan ARTS & FEATURES EDITOR

After a very successful clean-up stint at Dot Park last summer, the "goatscaping" program, featuring a quartet of the four-legged herbivores and outfitted with a solar-powered electric fence, returned to the scene last Saturday morning to a munching site near the Richview Street entrance where (Continued on page 15)

BPD body camera program kicks off in Dot, South Boston

By Jennifer Smith News Editor

Boston Police rolled out the first phase of the city-wide body camera program on Monday as officers in Dorchester and South Boston hit the streets with their cameras at the ready.

Designated as the first units to deploy with cameras, officers from the C-11 and C-6 districts and the Youth Violence Strike Force started training for the launch in early May.

A 12-page policy document accompanied the rollout; it laid out requirements, including camera training for police, when recording will take place, appropriate uses for the footage, and plans for retaining the hours of video generated by the cameras.

At the end of 2017, a one-year camera pilot program wrapped up. One hundred officers selected randomly from districts B-2 in Roxbury, B-3 in Mattapan and Dorchester, D-4 in the South End, D-14 in Brighton, E-18 in Hyde Park, and the Youth Violence Strike Force were matched up to compare the types of community interactions (Continued on page 15)



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DOT BY THE DAY

June 6 - 18, 2019

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

Thursday (6th) – The 75th anniversary of the Allied invasion of France (D-Day).



 Auditions for Boston City Singers from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Epiphany School, 154 Centre St., Dorchester. More audition sessions are planned on Sept. 6 and 7 or by appointment. See bostoncitysingers.org or call 617-825-0674.

Saturday (8th) - The Friends of the Adams Street Library will host their final book sale before the library closes for renovations in July 2019. The event will be held on 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.

• The Peabody Square Choral Artists host concert at 7 p.m. at All Saints Church in Ashmont, where they will perform a piece by Czech baroque composer Jan Dismas Zelenka aptly entitled "Missa Omnium Sanctorum," Latin for "All Saints Mass."

Tickets can be purchased online at eventbrite. com or at the door and will cost \$25, with a reduced admission price of \$15 for students and seniors. Free admission for children under the age of 12.

Monday (10th) – Community meeting to talk about health and wellness in Bowdoin-Geneva, 6-8 p.m. at St. Peter's Teen Center 278 Bowdoin St., Dorchester. Email us at NIBCHI@bidmc.harvard. edu to let us know you are coming.

Thursday (13th) - Dorchester YMCA Community Honors event at Venezia Boston, 20 Ericsson St., Dorchester at 6 p.m. Visit ymcaboston.org/ DorchesterHonors for tickets. Honoring Andrea Baez, Cllr. Annissa Essaibi-George and James T. Brett.

Tuesday (18th) - Suffolk County Registry of Deeds Stephen Murphy hosts office hours at Codman Square library branch, 690 Washington St., Dorchester, 10 a.m.-noon. Register Murphy and members of his staff with be there to answer questions about the Registry of Deeds and the Massachusetts Homestead Act.

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Two-alarm fire damages home on River Street

The Boston Fire Department reports firefighters responded to 161 River St., near Standard Street, shortly after 9 a.m. on Saturday (June 1) for what turned into a two-alarm fire that damaged the basement and first floor, but caused

Earlier start planned for city trash/recycling pick-ups

Bostonians will need to adjust their "take-outthe-trash" timeline a bit starting next month. The city of Boston will roll out a new start time of 6 a.m. for waste and recycling pick-ups starting on July 1. The earlier start time will give workers "a jumpstart on their day-long collection efforts," according to Mayor Martin Walsh. The current citywide

time for collection is 7 a.m. Residents will not see any change to the day of trash/recycling pick-ups in most of the city, except in the North End.

"It is our hope that by making these changes to our trash collection efforts, we will be able to more efficiently and more effectively meet the demand for these services and keep our neighborhoods clean for all," the mayor said in a statement.

Walsh said the earlier start will help ease congestion during peak rush times. He encouraged residents to utilize tools like the City's free "Trash Day" app to search a directory of hundreds of household items to find out the right way to dispose of them while on the go or at home.

Pressley launches PAC fund

US Rep. Ayanna Pressley launched a political action committee on Monday that her campaign said would help continue the work she began last year in her campaign against a long-time incumbent Democrat.

Five months into her first term in Congress, Pressley has opened the Power of Us PAC, a political action committee that she plans to use to build a pipeline of diverse candidates

A statue was vandalized

outside of St. Mark's

Church on Dorches-

ter Avenue over the

weekend, according to

news reports. Parishio-

ners discovered that a

statue depicting Jesus

Christ was smashed

on the parish grounds.

Another smaller statue

was taken from a nearby

home and later found in

a trash can. There has

been no report of arrests

Mike Folan photo

or possible suspects.

interested in running for Congress. The Boston Democrat's campaign said the new PAC would also work to promote civic engagement and help people interested in getting involved in advocacy work at the federal level.

The 'Power of Us' PAC will break the traditional mold for leadership PACs by investing resources to provide hands-on training and learning opportunities to continue growing that movement

in the 7th District and beyond," she said. Pressley defeated former US Rep. Michael Capuano of Somerville last year in the Democratic primary for the Seventh Congressional District seat. In that campaign, Pressley raised nearly \$1.5 million, or three-quarters of Capuano's fundraising for the cycle. Pressley raised another \$188,000 in the first quarter of 2019.

- MATT MURPHY SHNS



Police Courts & Fire

Phones robbery alleged-Boston Police arrested two young males, including a 17year-old juvenile, for allegedly robbing a victim at gunpoint on Stratton Street last Thursday (May 30.) Police were called to the scene around 4 p.m. and found man who said he had been physically assaulted and robbed of two cell phones. The two suspects fled on foot when police approached them. One of them, 18-year-old Omar Valladares, was arrested on a weapons charge in addition to robbery because, police said, he was carrying part of a handgun. The other suspect was found to be carrying the two stolen phones. The victim was taken to a local hospital for treatment for his head wounds.

A Dorchester woman was arrested last Wednesday (May 29) for allegedly firing a handgun during an incident on Middleton Street in Dorchester. Bianca Blanchard, 30, faces illegal firearm and assault charges after a search of her home uncovered a 9mm handgun, according to Boston Police. They were called to the street around 1:45 p.m. for shots fired. No injuries were reported in the incident.

Boston Police arrested a 20-year-old Dorchester man on illegal firearms charges on May 31. The arrest took place around 6:30 p.m. after police stopped the driver of a vehicle on Devon Street. The car's registration had expired, according to a BPD account. Police say the front-seat passenger was observed stashing a loaded .380 gun under neath his seat. Ky-Von Ross will face unlawful gun possession charges in Dorchester District Court, police say.

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will host a Coffee Hour from 9:30-10:30 a.m.. on Thurs., June 6 at Ronan Park, 92 Mt. Ida Rd,, Dorchester.

Dorchester Bay EDC gala at JFK Library – The Dorchester Bay Economic Development Corporation will celebrate its MR8K- A Run for Gratitude set for Sept. 2 – The Martin 40th year on Thurs.. June 6 at 5:30 p.m. at the JFK Library in Dorchester. Tickets may be purchased at dbedc40 years rising. eventbrite.com. The event will include awards to former State Rep. Charlotte Golar Richie and former Massport CEO Tom Glynn.

Slow Streets Meeting on June 12 - Learn about traffic will take place at Warrior Ice Arena at Boston Landing. calming plans in the Washington-Harvard-Norwell street part of Dorchester at a public meeting hosted by the city's Aspirers Community Center, 358 Washington St., Dorchester. responders. Registration is \$45, with proceeds benefiting the See boston.gov/slow-streets/Harvard-norwell for more Martin Richard Foundation. Register now at BostonBruins. info. Contact Hannah.fong@boston.gov or 617-635-1347. com/MR8K

Mayor Walsh Coffee Hour at Ronan Park - Mayor Martin Treadmark to be dedicated on June 7 - Mayor Martin J. Boston Police host Father's Day Peace Walk - Join Boston J. Walsh and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department Walsh will preside at the official ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Treadmark building at 1971-77 Dorchester Ave. on Friday, June 7 at 10:30 a.m. RSVP: Trinityevents@ TrinityFinancial.com.

Richard Foundation, in partnership with the Boston Bruins Foundation, New Balance and DMSE Sports, will host the second annual MR8K - A Run for Gratitude on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2 at Warrior Ice Arena at Boston Landing in Brighton. Produced by DMSE Sports, Inc., the 5-mile course More than 2,000 people participated in last year's inaugural event at TD Garden, which resulted in a \$100,000 donation Transportation Dept. on Wed., June 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the to McLean Hospital's LEADER program to support first

Police on on Sunday, June 16, at 8 a.m. for our 5th Annual Father's Day Unity Peace Walk. The two-mile walk begins and ends at El Parquesito De Hermandad on Walnut Avenue at Seaver Street in Roxbury, rain or shine.

Moulton to speak at EMK Institute on June 13 – Congressman Seth Moulton will participate in a moderated Getting to the Point conversation at the EMK Institute for the US Senate on Thurs., June 13 at 6p.m. Rep. Moulton is a candidate for President of the United States and has represented the 6th Congressional district of Massachusetts since 2014. His appearance is part of a series of Kennedy Institute events focused on the 2020 election cycle. Free. E-mail programs@ emkinstitute.org.

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June 6, 2019 THE REPORTER Page 5 UMass takes heated issue with Pioneer Institute's campus report

By Jennifer Smith **News Editor**

University of Massachusetts officials and the Pioneer Institute have exchanged sharp volleys over the last week since the free market-oriented think tank published a report placing blame for the financial crisis at the campus at the feet of central university leadership.

The report, "Fiscal Crisis at UMass Boston: The True Story and the Scapegoating," takes aim at the \$30 million deficit identified in a November 2017 UMass Boston audit by firm KPMG LLP (KPMG).

Its authors, Gregory Sullivan and Rebekah Paxton, say the number resulted from an opaque UMass directive rather than a substantive deficit, resulting in an unfair ousting of former chancellor J. Keith Motley.

For their parts, UMass and UMass Boston leadership defended KPMG's findings and efforts officials have made since to address the issue.

UMass officials made an accounting error in Fiscal year 2016, the Pioneer Institute report asserts, leading the board of trustees to overestimate UMass Boston's capacity to handle ambitious capital spending plans that the board and President's Marty Meehan's office had to approve.

When the financial health for the university turned out to be less robust than expected, according to the report, the university was directed to replenish its reserves and began austerity measures.

University representatives pushed back immediately. "When budget issues surfaced at UMass Boston in FY16, system administration went to work on addressing them with the campus and implementing new fiscal accountability and oversight measures to avoid a similar situation in the



Former Chancellor J. Keith Motley and Interim Chancellor Katherine Newman

future," said UMass spokesman Jeff Cournoyer in a statement. "There was no error in the primary reserve calculation, no directive to replenish reserves, and depreciation expenses have long been reported in budgets, forecasts and financial statements."

He added, "System office oversight did not 'trigger' the UMass Boston deficit any more than water from a fire hose triggers a fire. The Pioneer Institute's bias is laid bare in this report."

The Pioneer Institute issued a statement on May 30 defending the report, reiterating its math, and insisting that the UMass administration had made "profoundly inaccurate financial projections" in 2016 in putting UMass Boston campus reserves for 2017 and 2018 at \$77.7 million and \$92.9 million. then noting that those numbers were downgraded in the fall to \$28.1 million and \$28.5 million. The Institute's report asserts that an off-book directive that UMass Boston replenish the reserves accounted for "the vast

majority" of the campus deficit.

Interim chancellor Katherine Newman weighed in on the debate by referring back to the KPMG report, which led Meehan to decry the financial management at the campus under Motley's tenure. Newman is the second interim chancellor. She succeeded Barry Mills, who was brought in post-Motley to grapple with the financial health of the campus.

Of the KPMG deficit findings, Newman wrote in a statement: "These problems were real; they were not an illusion, a mistake, or an accounting $error. \ Collectively they pushed \ UM ass$ Boston's reserves to dangerously low levels. Contrary to the Pioneer Institute report, we have never been ordered to replenish them. What the campus has been asked to do is bring the deficit down to zero, which has necessitated painful cuts that everyone wishes were not necessary.'

The years since have seen some firestorms over closed or cut campus centers, parking fees, and debates over the best use for a potential windfall from the sale of the former Bayside Expo Center site.

The Pioneer Institute leveled a specific critique of the KPMG report, regarding its scope, that UMass leaders have not yet addressed. Sullivan and Paxton say the review was not up to audit standards, as it was focused on the campus budgeting process and did not account for any responsibility the UMass board of trustees or Meehan would have in approving the capital

"UMass points to a review by KPMG to rebut the findings of our report," the Pioneer statement read. "We too respect KPMG, but the reality is that the scope of the review commissioned by UMass leadership was limited to certain procedures at UMass Boston, did not include oversight issues and the role of the university system's board of trustees and president, and cannot be described as an audit."

In her statement, Newman expressed doubt that the Institute was legitimately interested in the health of the campus.

"I am mindful that we have more ground to cover before our budget is truly solid and that the sacrifices by individuals, departments, centers/ institutes, and programs have been very difficult," she wrote. "But if we are going to address these issues, we need to do it together and not allow agendas and conspiracy theories from outside groups distract us from our goals."

She added, "There is nothing in the Pioneer Institute's long track record that suggests it is supportive of a thriving UMass Boston or our mission. This report is not a defense of UMass Boston. It is an attempt to draw additional negative attention to us on the eve of our Commencement."



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Cost of facelift planned for City Hall Plaza put at \$70m



A rendering supplied by the city of Boston shows how a planned \$70 million renovation may transform Boston City Hall Plaza.

Image courtesy City of Boston/WBUR

By Simón Rios WBUR Reporter

Boston City Hall Plaza will soon undergo a \$70 million facelift that promises to transform the plot from what's been described by some as a "barren wasteland" into what city officials call "a welcoming front yard for civic life."

Patrick Brophy, chief of operations for the city, told reporters inside City Hall on Monday that "we wanted it to also be a place that wasn't just a cut-through—you know, 'Meet me at City Hall Plaza, let's get a cup of coffee."

From the time it was built 50 years ago, City

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Hall Plaza has regularly been singled out for its architectural uniqueness — either praised as a triumph of brutalism, or lambasted as "one of the most disappointing places in America," according to the nonprofit Project for Public Spaces, which included the space on its Hall of Shame.

Mayor Marty Walsh announced early in his tenure that he wanted to transform the plaza into a more welcoming and user-friendly space. On Tuesday, city officials released the renovation plans.

Kate Tooke, of the design firm Sasaki, which was hired to spearhead

the redesign, said an important priority for the plan was increased accessibility. She said that goal has been difficult to achieve due to the sloped elevation of the lot.

The Americans with Disabilities Act "did not exist when this plaza was designed, and so you have 22 feet of grade change, which was dealt with in terms of a series of terraces." Tooke said. "But now we have codes which govern accessibility, and we also have a philosophy as a community of designers that spaces should be universally accessible." She added that the renovations will do away with terraces



"We wanted it to also be a place that wasn't just a cut-through – you know, 'Meet me at City Hall Plaza, let's get a cup of coffee," explained Dorchester's Patrick Brophy, chief of operations for the city.

Image courtesy City of Boston/WBUR

that make it difficult for people in wheelchairs to get around the plaza. include 12,000 square feet of play space, 100 trees, and new permeable

Following is a sampling of the planned new features:

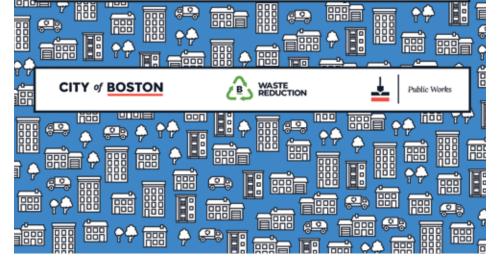
One hundred percent of the plaza will be considered "accessible"; it will include 12,000 square feet of play space, 100 trees, and new permeable surfaces to absorb storm water; the second-floor entrance to City Hall will be reopened; and for events, seven "plug and play" areas with electric-

ity and other services will be installed.

Members of the public were invited to an open house focusing on the redesign from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday (June 5) at City Hall Plaza.

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Dot Day: Diversity on parade along the avenue

The 2019 Dorchester Day Parade was familiar in most respects. Politicians, neighborhood organizations and floats were in abundance along the route from Lower Mills to Columbia Road, with a healthy dose of music ranging from bagpipes and marching bands to alt-rock and Dancehall. More images from the day's festivities are posted at DotNews.com.



Young Miss Dorchester Angelie McGrath and Little Miss Dorchester Jha'Niyla Tinker. Bill Forry photo



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The DotOUT float was a tribute to the Stonewall uprising in New York City in 1969. Chris Lovett photo



New England North Area Pathfinder Federation band. Chris Lovett photo



Quincy/North Quincy High School Marching Band.



Chris Lovett photo



Fuerza Internacional Dance Group.

 $Chris\ Lovett\ photo$



Flags representing a variety of cultures and nationalities were on display. Chris Lovett photo



Dynasty Mas Players.

Chris Lovett photo



The Peabody Square Choral Artists in concert last year.

Photo courtesy Michael Raleigh

All Saints will host Choral Artists for concert featuring baroque composer

By Daniel Sheehan ARTS & FEATURES EDITOR

The Peabody Square Choral Artists will perform their second-ever concert this Saturday at 7 p.m. at All Saints Church in Ashmont. The group will perform a piece by Czech baroque composer Jan Dismas Zelenka aptly entitled "Missa Omnium Sanctorum," from the Latin for "All Saints Mass."

Conductor Michael Raleigh said the work is "perfectly appropriate for the space," and that he expects listeners to be delighted by Zelenka's idiosyncratic style of composition.

"His music is very quirky, very fun," explained Raleigh. "He loves to set something up expectationwise, and then he just twists it a little bit and kind

of throws you off guard. The music itself is very virtuosic...it's extremely fun to listen to, very playful and energetic."

The roughly hour-long concert will be performed by a professional chamber ensemble of woodwinds, strings, and organ, and a vocal octet of professional singers.

Raleigh noted that each of the eight singers will perform a solo. The concert will again feature All Saints' resident organist Andrew Sheranian.

Tickets, at \$25, can be purchased online at eventbrite.com or at the door. There is a reduced admission price of \$15 for students and seniors, and free admission for children under the age of 12.

'Judgment free' fitness center opens up at BGCD's teen site

By Jasmine Braswell REPORTER CORRESPONDENT

The Boys and Girls Club of Dorchester opened a new third-floor gym for teen members last Wednesday. The facility, created by Planet Fitness, includes a brand-new weight room with a bike, treadmills, and elliptical machines, along with ten different curling bars and benches. The center is described as a "judgment free environment" to encourage teens to get a healthy workout.

The president and CEO of Boys and Girls Club Dorchester, Bob Scannell, praised Planet Fitness for working with the club to outfit and design a welcoming

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Dorchester celebrated the opening a new thirdfloor gym last Wednesday, May 29. The facility was created by Planet Fitness. Shown, front row, l-r: Cordell Givens, 16; Planet Fitness regional manager Lisa Quinlan; Planet Fitness regional manager Paul Zadorian; Sophia Barros, 11; Gaby Gold, 16; Viet Ta, 18; and Planet Fitness franchisee Brian Kablik. Back row, l-r: Planet Fitness franchisee Bill Whelan; Planet Fitness SVP Franchise Operations Bill Bode; Planet Fitness franchisee Tommy Adams; and Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester President and CEO Bob Scannell.

Photo courtesy Planet Fitness

environment.

"It's a great space, and the entire third floor of the McLaughlin Center here has been used for the teens," said Scannell. "This was part of the teen center which expands on this floor. But we saw this space and felt like we could use it better."

He added: "We are really focusing on healthy lifestyles for our teens and increasing teen membership, so we realized the opportunity to build a gym/fitness center for the boys and girls who come here that

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are teenage years would get an awful lot of use," said Scannell. "What a great job they did for us."

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Dorchester is seen as a safe haven that is a second home into a couple of rooms for thousands of kids and teens.

Gabriella Gold, who has been a member at the Club for ten years, said she is looking forward to using the new gym. "The club definitely helped me improve as a person a lot," she said. "I feel like I'm much stronger because of this place. Like mentally, physically I've been doing athletics here like the swim team and the gym and stuff for a long time, so it has really improved my self-esteem and self as a person too."

She added that she feels "more empowered by it, just to be here and to show that I'm just as good as any other guy."

Jared Hill, 18, of Fields Corner, has been a member of the Club for 13 years. The new gym, he says, will make his commute less stressful. "Before this," he said, "I went to the Planet Fitness near River Street [in Mattapan]. So now that we know we have one here, since I work here, too, I can come on my days off or right after work and just be in here and try to get some reps in. It's very convenient."

The gym/fitness center is housed inside the Paul R. McLaughlin Teen Center at 1135 Dorchester Ave. For more information on hours and memberships, see bgcdorchester.org.

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ADAMS STREET BRANCH

Thurs., June 6, 4:30 p.m. – LEGO Builders Club. Mon., June 10, 6:30 p.m. – She the People. Tues., June 11, 10:30 a.m. - Preschool Story Time; 4:30 p.m. - Kids' Art Club. Thurs., June 13, 10:30 a.m. – Baby & Toddler Sing; 4:30 p.m. - LEGO Builders Club. **Tues.**, **June 18**, 10:30 a.m. – Little Groove Concert; 4:30 p.m. – Kids' Art Club. **Thurs., June 20**, 10:30 a.m. – Baby & Toddler Sing; 4:30 p.m. – LEGO Builders Club. Fri., June 21, 10 a.m. - Story Time at the Park With Bibliocycle.

CODMAN SQUARE BRANCH

Thurs., June 6, 5:45 p.m. – HISET/GED Prep Class. **Fri., June 7,** 10 a.m. – Tech Help Time; 10:30 a.m. – Stories, Stories, Stories. Sat., June 8, 9:30 a.m. – Citizenship Class. Mon., June 10, 5:45 p.m. – HISET/GED Prep Class. **Tues., June** 11, 10:30 a.m. - Free Quilting Classes; 11 a.m. -Stories, Stories, Stories. Wed., June 12, 1 p.m. - The Pineapple Project. **Thurs., June 13**, 3 p.m. - USCIS Information Desk at Boston Public Library; 5:45 p.m. – HISET/GED Prep Class. Fri., June 14, 10 a.m. – Tech Help Time; 10:30 a.m. – Stories, Stories. Sat., June 15, 9:30 a.m. - Citizenship Class. **Mon., June 17**, 5:45 p.m. – HISET/GED Prep Class. **Tues.**, **June 18**, 11 a.m. - Stories, Stories. Thurs., June 20, 5:45 p.m. - HISET/GED Prep Class. Fri., June 21, 10 a.m. - Tech Help Time; 10:30 a.m. - Stories, Stories, Stories

FIELDS CORNER BRANCH

Fri., June 7, 9:30 a.m. – Lapsit Story Time. Tues., June 11, 4 p.m. - Healthy Cooking with Kids; 4 p.m. – USCIS Information Desk at Boston Public Library Wed., June 12, 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Films and Fun. Fri., June 14, 9:30 a.m. -Lapsit Story Time. Sat., June 15, 11 a.m. - Story Time with Wee the People: Bridges Not Walls. Wed., June 19, 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Films and Fun. Fri., June 21, 9:30 a.m. – Lapsit Story Time. Wed., June 26, 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Films and

GROVE HALL BRANCH

Fri., June 7, 2:30 p.m. – Teen Gaming. Sat., June 8, 2 p.m. – Teen Resume Building. Wed., **June 12**, 11 a.m. – Toddler Story Time; 3 p.m. – PPLM Drop-In Hour; Unicorn and Mermaid Crafts. Thurs., June 13, 12:30 p.m. – Tech Goes Home Computer Class; 6 p.m. – Board Game Night. Fri., **June 14**, 2:30 p.m. – Teen Gaming. **Sat., June 15**, 1 p.m. – Element of Graffiti Art in Hip-Hop. Wed., June 19, 3 p.m. – Anime Club; 4 p.m. – Unicorn and Mermaid Crafts.

LOWER MILLS BRANCH

The Lower Mills branch will be closed for an interior refresh through mid-summer 2019.

MATTAPAN BRANCH

Thurs., June 6, 3 p.m. - Afternoon Movies; 6 p.m. – Writing with Radical Imagination; 6:30 p.m. - Gentle Yoga. **Fri., June 7**, 10:30 a.m. - Smart From the Start Story Hour; 3 p.m. – Crafternoon. Sat., June 8, 10 a.m. - Computer Basics Class. Mon., June 10, 10:30 a.m. – Hugs & Play. Tues., June 11, 4 p.m. - Tinker Time. Thurs., June 13, 3 p.m. – Afternoon Movies; 6:30 p.m. – Free Gentle Yoga. Fri., June 14, 3 p.m. – Crafternoon. Sat., June 15, 9 a.m. – USCIS Information Desk at Boston Public Library; 10 a.m. - Computer Basics Class. Mon., June 17, 10:30 a.m. – Hugs & Play. **Tues.**, **June 18**, 4 p.m. – Tinker Time. **Wed.**, June 19, 10:30 a.m. - Toddler Time.

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Thurs., June 6, 4 p.m. – The Pineaple Project; 6 p.m. - Protecting Children from Sexual Abuse Adult Workshop. Fri., June 7, 10:30 a.m. – Reading Readiness Story Time. Mon., June 10, 10:30 am. - Baby & Toddler Lapsit; 2:30 p.m. - Teen 3D Printing Workshop; 4:30 p.m. – Make It Mondays: Cooking. **Tues., June 11**, 1 p.m. – Brain Health Workshop. Sat., June 15, 10 a.m. – Summer Fun with Raising a Reader. Fri., June 14, 3:30 p.m. -Lego Builders. Sat., June 15, 10 a.m. - Summer Fun with Raising a Reader. Mon., June 17, 10:30 a.m. – Baby and Toddler Lapsit; 4:30 p.m – Make It Mondays: Science.

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Dot's Maria Barros, soon to be 101, honored at State House ceremony

Fifteen elder residents were inducted into the Centenarian Society of Boston at an event hosted by Central Boston Elder Services at the State House last month. Among the inductees was Dorchester resident Maria Barros, who will celebrate her 101st birthday on June 20.

Born in Cape Verde, Barros came to the United States at age 16, worked as a seamstress and developed a clothing sales business. She has 5 children, 32 grandchildren and 54 great-grandchildren.

CBES services and programs enable these new inductees and many

residents to age in place in their homes and communities.

"Central Boston Elder Services celebrates our older residents and recognizes the enormous value of their life experiences," said Michael Vance, Central Boston Elder Services CEO. "We are so proud of them and treasure their ability to share the insights and occurrences of their many years, to describe how times have changed, and to share their often unique cultural experiences.'

Vance noted that this year two CBES Centenarians have lived

more elderly Boston to age 107 and that the group is very diverse, with some immigrating to the United States from as far away as Russia and the Cape Verde islands.

One reason CBES created the Centenarian Society of Boston was to have the opportunity to honor and capture the unique stories of Centenarians thy serve. CBES staff members write a brief biography of each Centenarian, capturing their distinctive stories. Many of the Centenarians state that a key to their longevity is hard work and strong family connections.



Maria Barros, 100, of Dorchester was presented with an award from Central Boston Elder Service Board Member David Moy and CBES Board Vice President Calvin Emanuel at the 7th Annual Centenarian Ceremony at the CBES photo Massachusetts State House in May.



PrimeLending branch manager Pierre Boursiquot and his team visited the Massachusetts Affordable Housing Alliance in Dorchester on May 2 to present a check to support their work to promote home ownership. Pictured above, from left: Doug Hurley, senior mortgage loan originator; Hilda Fernandez, homeownership education manager; Symone Crawford, director of homeownership education; Percy Stallworth, home purchase advisor; Pierre Boursiquot, branch manager; Rev. Gerald Bell, associate loan originator; and Carmelo Travieso, sales production manager.

UMass Boston (37-14) ousted from Div. 3 Series after back-to-back losses

After defeating New England College to win the regional bracket in the Division 3 College World Series playdown, the UMass Boston Beacons (37-14) traveled to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, over the weekend hoping to advance farther, but it was not to be. Southern California's Chapman University eliminated the Columbia Point nine via back-to-back wins on Sunday and Monday, each time by a score of 8-4. "This was such a fun group that just put us on a different stratosphere," 15-year UMass-Boston coach Brendan Eygabroat told



Senior pitcher Fernando Burgos of Hyde Park. **UMass Boston photo**

the Boston Globe. "The way that they've competed has been great."

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DORCHESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

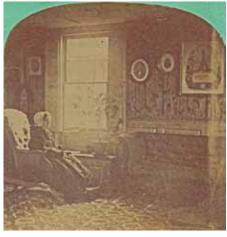
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About Catharine Clapp

Catharine Clapp in the parlor of the Lemuel Clap House. In the late 18th to early 19th century, the family began using Clapp, but Catharine's $father, Lemuel, continued \ to \ spell \ his$ name with one "p." When Lemuel died in 1819, he left the house to his unmarried daughters Catharine and Rebecca. Rebecca died in 1855.

The card shows Catharine in her later years sitting in the parlor. The Society has pieces of the wallpaper seen in the illustration – it was there during the Revolution when the house was used as a barracks for Colonial troops during the Siege of Boston.

The entry for Catharine in the family genealogy follows: Catharine, b. April 17, 1782; d. unm. Feb. 21, 1872, in her 90th year. She retained her mental faculties to the last, reading her bible and other good books daily, without glasses, which through her long life she never used; was a worthy woman, of the old Puritan stamp; lived and died in the house in Willow Court, occupied by her father during his life. The house, after her death, as elsewhere mentioned, passed into the hands of her nephews, Frederick and Lemuel.



Catharine Clapp

The following is from Supplement P. 321 in "The Clapp Memorial. Record of the Clapp Family in America,' compiled by Ebenezer Clapp. Boston: David Clapp & Son, 1876:

"After the death of Catharine, the east room or parlor not being used, and no fire being kept there, the wall paper became loose and a part of it came off. This paper was known to have been on the walls one hundred and three years, and doubtless was imported from England. It was of a showy pattern, with large columns or pillars, with bright red roses intertwined about them. It has been said



that when Capt. Lemuel's military company was quartered in the house, in the early part of the Revolutionary War, the soldiers tried to get these roses off to put on their hats, but their efforts proved unavailing.

"During the last few years, pieces of this paper have been much sought after for relics. In the east chamber can be seen in the floor the charred marks of the legs of the iron kettles used by the soldiers, and in two other rooms the ceiling show marks made by their guns while exercising. In striking contrast with the chimneys of the present time, the west chimney of the old house measures about eight feet square in the cellar.

The Clapp Memorial also mentions that William Blake Trask, a Dorchester cabinet-maker and later a prominent genealogist, married

Richard Clapp's daughter Rebecca (Richard was a brother of Catharine). They built a house on Clapp Place in 1844 (now numbered 42 Mayhew Street), where they resided for 10 years. Subsequently, for 17 years, they lived in the Lemuel Clap House with Catharine and Rebecca, aunts to Mrs. Trask. They staved there until Catharine's death in 1872, then moved to the brick house erected by Mrs. T's father, Richard, on Pond

The Dorchester Historical Society's historic houses are open on dates. The Lemuel Clap House, 199 Boston Street (1712 and remodeled 1765) is open on the third Saturday of the month. The James Blake House, 735 Columbia Road (1661) and William Clap House, 195 Boston Street (1806) are open on the third Sunday of each month. Open hours are 11 am to 4 pm.

The archive of these historical posts can be viewed on the blog at dorchesterhistorical society.org. Please Note: The Society's historic houses are open on the third Sunday of each month from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. James Blake House, 735 Columbia Road (1661); Lemuel Clap House, 199 Boston Street (1712 and remodeled 1765); William Clapp House, 195 Boston Street (1806).

Editorial

Dot Day makes us proud... again

The Dot Day parade and the people who put it all together did our neighborhood proud once again. It's easy to forget that this event doesn't just materialize from the ether. Men and women—led in recent years by Kelly Walsh— spend countless hours organizing the parade and the events that are necessary to help fund it.

The effort is particularly intense from March to May, when the committee really gears up. From the pot-luck style chili cook-off to the final dinner at Florian Hall to salute the chief marshal, there's a ton of behind-the-scenes work going on to fill the Dot Day committee's coffers, pay for the bands and the clean-up, and just generally make it all happen.

A special shout-out goes to real estate agent Gretchen Haase, this year's honorary "mayor" of Dorchester, who helped out mightily by raising \$10,000 for the parade. John Schneiderman, the chief marshal of the parade, helped build a crowd for last Friday's dinner at Florian. No one had a better time walking up the avenue on Sunday than John, joined by his wife Janice. Herb Chambers, the auto dealer who is now open on Morrissey Boulevard, pitched in five grand to help Dot Day '19.

Mayor Walsh and the city of Boston devote a good chunk of city resources to the parade for security, traffic control, and clean-up. It's a big investment of time for first responders— and we're grateful to them, and to all of city government, for helping to make it a special, safe day.

Many hands make for light work. The parade committee could really use more bodies to make this annual celebration of Dorchester even better. The committee will meet monthly to start planning next year's event. If you'd like to pitch in, don't be shy. Go to DotDayParade.com and get involved.

Bill Forry

On the anniversary of D-Day

Today - June 6 - is the 75th anniversary of D-Day, the massive offensive by Allied forces in WWII to liberate France and, ultimately, all of Europe, from Nazi occupation and oppression.



Leo Ronan, circa

The beaches and hedgerows of Normandy can seem, at times, very far from our minds. I was privileged to know a D-Day veteran from our neighborhood. Leo Ronan was a native of Newall Street in Neponset, attended Saint Ann School, and then worked as a sheet metal tradesman until Pearl Harbor.

Hejoined the 101st Airborne and parachuted into France, Belgium, and Holland. He survived D-Day relatively unscathed, but then was

severely wounded during the airborne invasion of Holland— Operation Market Garden. He spent his 21st birthday in a Nazi POW camp.

Leo Ronan died in 2002 at the age of 77. He raised a wonderful Dorchester family with his wife Patricia (Sullivan) and helped honor his fallen comrades as commander of the Neponset VFW Post. He was a humble hero, a strapping man well into his later years and, always, proud to be from our neighborhood.

This week let us recall the sacrifices of our neighbors who deployed to Europe and across the globe in those turbulent and terrifying years. We owe an incalculable debt to Leo Ronan's generation, who fought to preserve democracy and self-government and defeat fascism seven-plus decades ago.

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A Time to Commence: UMass Boston graduates hailed the day last Friday. Below, US Rep. Ayanna Pressley gives the Commencement Address. Photos courtesy UMass Boston

Pressley to UMass Boston grads: We are 'Trump's worst nightmare'

Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley addressed the UMass Boston Class of 2019 at the university's commencement on May 31. She was presented with a chancellor's medal at the ceremony, which was held outside overlooking Dorchester Bay. Following are excerpts from her remarks.

"What a glorious sight you all are to behold. This crowd, this audience, looks like the beautiful city of Boston. It looks like our country, represented here today are dreamers and doers, immigrants, people of every race and ethnicity, every gender identity, every sexual orientation, sisters rocking Senegalese twists and hijabs, lifelong learners from 18 to 88, disabled and able-bodied, veterans, military service men and women – patriots, not draft dodgers, critical thinkers, and community builders.

"In sum, do you know what we are and what we represent here today? Donald Trump's worst nightmare.

"Let's give a round of applause again to our graduates, the parents, the aunties, the siblings, the families, the caregivers, and chosen families of these remarkable people and scholars. In a season of celebration and transition I am acutely aware that each of us carries with us a village. When you cross the stage this morning, graduates, you will carry with you personal histories and legacies, and the hopes and dreams of each person who played a role in your journey here.

"I am proud and humbled to stand before you as your congresswoman. Representing this district, the heart of which is the city of Boston, is the joy and privilege of my life.

On some days, on my worst days, personally and in public life, throughout my 45-year journey, I recall there were some days, some moments, when I only had two words on my to-do list – get up. Sometimes that is the greatest victory in your day. But it was both my cheerleaders and the naysayers that compelled me to get up, and I know the same is true for all of you.

'The one thing that doesn't come up in my standard biography but tells you everything you need to know about me is that I am first and foremost my mother's daughter. Sandy Pressley, my shero, may she rest in power. She was a remarkable woman. Grow-



ing up in the residual impacts of discriminatory policies like redlining and the war on drugs, she constantly reminded me that we were powerful...

"The city of Boston has become my chosen home, my chosen family. I love this city. I love its grit and its drive. I love its skyline and its neighborhoods. I value its constant struggle to own its history - it's whole history, fix its eyes on the future, and build together.

More than anything, I love its people. If America is our great experiment in democracy, maybe we should call Boston our great experiment in community. We are not perfect, fault lines of racial divide and income inequality run through our city like lines drawn on the palms of our hands. And yet, we are constantly striving to move forward together. Each morning as day breaks across the city, we take on work that is real. And each of you holds in your hands both the opportunity and the responsibility to take on that work...

"In this city of ours, I hope that you find a place to make contributions and take pride in an honest day's work. I also implore you that regardless of your chosen profession, don't lose sight of the work. Don't lose sight of the work that is real and enduring. The way we treat our neighbors. The way we raise our children. The moments that test our values and yet we still respond with grace. The little moments every day that define who we are as a community and what we are building.

This is the city where Coretta found her voice, where Kennedy challenged us to go to the moon, where Melnea Cass raised a generation of activists.

"I encourage you to be skeptical. Ask the question that changes the conversation. Shake the table. Upend the status quo. Just do not become cynical. I've been in Congress four months. I'm asked every day, sometimes every hour, given the uncertain times, the unprecedented times we find ourselves in, if I'm becoming cynical. My reply is always the same — I don't have the luxury --and neither do any of us, do any

"In moments of darkness and in moments of light, stay rooted in community. Remind yourself daily of who brought you to this stage. Remind yourself that you carry within you an innate source of power forged by their sacrifices and their dreams.

Remind yourself in moments when you want to throw your hands up that your hands are put to better use reaching for work, with a capital W, that is real. Grasping on to those moments of $community\, and\, good will\, that\, each$ of us has an opportunity to shape daily. You hold in your hands the future of the nation, the future of this beautiful city. I believe in the very fiber of my being, that we are in good hands.

'So graduates now go – do good, do work, and do justice

"Congratulations!"

Hike in state's EITC would lift countless families out of poverty

By Roy Lincoln Karp SPECIAL TO THE REPORTER

Folk wisdom tells us that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," but we often forget this adage when addressing systemic challenges. We pour billions of dollars into the development of new miracle drugs and medical procedures, but spend comparatively little on preventative medicine or addressing social issues that contribute to chronic disease. Maybe it's human nature, but we seem to be better at reacting to crises than proactively working to prevent them.

One notable exception is the Earned $Income\,Tax\,Credit, \bar{l}ong\,considered\,one$ of the nation's most effective public policies for addressing poverty. First signed into law by President Gerald Ford in 1975, the federal EITC is a refundable tax credit for low- and moderate-income working people. Since then, it has been sustained and increased with bipartisan support. Liberals like it because it's a

progressive tax policy in an otherwise regressive system; conservatives support it because it rewards those in the workforce.

EITC has helped lift millions of working Americans and their children out of poverty. Because of its proven track record, 29 states have also enacted their own state EITCs to supplement the federal credit. Massachusetts created an EITC in 1997 and in 2017 it was increased to 30 percent of the federal credit with support from Democratic and Republican lawmakers and Governor Charlie Baker.

Now the Healthy Families EITC Coalition, a statewide alliance of "advocates working to improve the health and well-being of Massachusetts children and families" is seeking to increase the state EITC to 50 percent of the federal refund, expand access to immigrants with Individual Tax Identification Numbers, and provide additional funding for Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites, which give free tax preparation assistance to low-income residents.

Under current law, a working adult earning up to \$46,000 annually with two dependent children receives a maximum federal refund of almost \$6,000 and an additional \$1,750 from the state. The increase from 30 percent to 50 percent would give them an additional \$1,250. This boost can make a huge difference for low-income working families struggling to cover the basic necessities. The increase alone could pay heating costs for an entire winter, four months of groceries, or three months of full-time child care.

"EITC is incredibly helpful for our families," explains Carlos Moreno, senior coordinator of the Mobility Mentoring Center at EMPath, a nonprofit organization that is part of the EITC Coalition. EMPath operates three temporary housing shelters and connects participants to program mentors and specialists who help them find stable housing, jobs, and daycare for their children.

As Moreno explains, the refund often helps recipients pay outstanding bills and clean up their credit report, which in turn helps them access permanent housing and get a job. "It can change the entire trajectory of a family that has never had any savings and has had to live paycheck to paycheck." It can also be the first step toward saving for a child's education.

One of EMPAth's participants, R. Gardner of Mattapan, went to Boston Latin Academy and earned her B.A. in psychology at UMass Boston. After graduating, she found it difficult to find adequate employment in a field that often requires a master's degree or higher. She faced further challenges after having premature twins with medical issues and numerous hospitalizations. Gardner plans to use her tax credit to reduce student loan debt and "get back on my feet."

Hers is just one story out of thousands. If Massachusetts were to increase the state EITC to 50 percent, it is estimated that 20,000 additional children and their families would be lifted out of poverty every year. That is proactive problem-solving that would have positive benefits for working families and our entire economy. It's an ounce of prevention that is worth a pound of cure for our working neighbors.

Engaging Greater Boston in the state's strategies for economic development

By Karyn Polito AND MIKE KENNEALY

Massachusetts's economy is firing on all cylinders. While the commonwealth has always been an economic force, recent years have brought unprecedented success. Our state's longstanding strength in education has helped create a vibrant ecosystem for high tech industries, where pioneering companies and world class universities drive innovation and create fulfilling and well-paying jobs.

The Massachusetts workforce remains among the most skilled in the nation, preparing Bay Staters to sustain the upward trajectory in the jobs of today and tomorrow. With more than 190,000 jobs added in the last four years, more people are working in Massachusetts than ever before and unemployment is below three percent for the first time since 2000.

The economy is booming and cutting-edge companies continue to approach the Baker-Polito administration about expanding in the commonwealth, hoping to share in our abundance of talent

However, despite this recent success, our administration recognizes that not all residents have shared in the benefits equally. Since taking office, we have been committed to extending economic opportunities from the Berkshires to the Cape, and we look forward to building on these continued efforts in our second term, beginning with statewide regional economic development engagement sessions that launched last week and will continue next week in Boston.

Gov. Charlie Baker often talks about "doing more of what works," and this has been a guiding principle in our efforts to spur development across the commonwealth. One of these tools getting the job done is $the\,aptly\,named\,MassWorks\,program, which\,awards$ grants to municipalities for infrastructure projects that support housing and job growth. The program's flexibility, reliance on collaboration with local leaders, and effectiveness in combining vital improvements with stimulating development exemplify our efforts to get the most out of government.

The flexibility of tools like Mass Works has allowedour administration to respond promptly to community needs and opportunities. Our administration has been proud to award over \$27 million in MassWorks $funding to communities throughout \, Boston \, since \, 2015$ to support projects that enable continued growth in our capital city.

In Dorchester, the administration made a \$1.2 million infrastructure award that enabled the redevelopment of South Bay Shopping Center, leveraging \$200 million in private investment to build 475 housing units and 130,000 square feet of restaurant, retail, and commercial space.

In April of this year, Gov. Baker announced \$6.5 million for three Boston projects, including \$2.25 million for infrastructure upgrades that support Indigo Block, a transit-oriented development that will create 80 affordable units and 9 market rate condos near the Uphams Corner Station on the Fairmount/ Indigo line. The award will also help link existing neighborhoods with additional sidewalks and paving.

Since 2015, we have awarded \$357 million to 176 shovel-ready projects in 129 communities, improved crumbling infrastructure, and delivered over 29,000 jobs, 11,000 housing units, and 2 million square feet of commercial and retail space.

And with the 2019 MassWorks grant round now open, we look forward to reviewing proposals for high impact projects that will continue to transform communities across the Commonwealth.

While our administration is proud of the work we have done to strengthen and grow our economy, we are also constantly seeking new ideas and input. In 2015, Karyn Polito

we kicked off a series of regional listening sessions, where local leaders shared concerns and solutions that were critical to our first economic development plan. We engaged 67 lawmakers, more than 100 municipal leaders and 1,000 stakeholders at 14 public sessions across the state, resulting in the 'Opportunities for All' plan that laid the groundwork for the progress made during our first term to promote economic growth and equity statewide.

Now in our second term, we will build on that foundation with a new economic development blueprint, guided by a robust and inclusive process.

The governor recently announced the new Economic Development Planning Council, which will provide input and oversight in the process. The council is made up of leaders from across the state who will lend their expertise, voices, and time to the process. This is an accomplished and diverse group of leaders, and we are proud to serve as co-chairs of this council.

We are embarking on in-depth regional engagement sessions to connect with residents, businesses, and community leaders on what is working and how we can enhance our partnership in key areas that will support continued local economic growth.

Last week we held one of these sessions at Roxbury Community College with more than 100 residents $from \, throughout \, Greater \, Boston \, who \, are \, committing \,$ their talent and time to this effort.

The people of Massachusetts have a long, proud history of innovation, and this administration has always believed in empowering communities to lead the way forward with our support. We look forward to meeting and learning from you as we develop an inclusive economic agenda for our second term, and we are eager to roll up our sleeves and continue to partner with local leaders to take our commonwealth to greater heights.

Session information: 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m., Tues., May 28, Roxbury Community College, Reggie Lewis Track & Athletic Center, 1350 Tremont St, Roxbury

Karyn Polito is Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Mike Kennealy is the state's Secretary of Housing and Economic Development.





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DORCHESTER BAY EDC GALA AT JFK LIBRARY

The Dorchester Bay Economic Development Corporation will celebrate its 40th year on Thurs., June 6 at 5:30 p.m. at the JFK Library in Dorchester. Tickets may be purchased at dbedc40 years rising. eventbrite.com. The event will include awards to former State Rep. Charlotte Golar Richie and former Massport CEO Tom Glynn.

SLOW STREETS MEETING ON JUNE 12

Learn about traffic calming plans in the Washington-Harvard-Norwell street part of Dorchester at a public meeting hosted by the city's Transportation Dept. on Wed., June 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Aspirers Community Center, 358 Washington St., Dorchester. See boston. gov/slow-streets/Harvard-norwell for more info. Contact Hannah.fong@boston.gov or 617-635-1347. **TREADMARK TO BE DEDICATED ON JUNE 7**

Mayor Martin J. Walsh will preside at the official ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Treadmark building at 1971-77 Dorchester Ave. on Friday, June 7 at 10:30 a.m. RSVP: Trinityevents@TrinityFinancial.com.

ADSL T-BALL SIGN-UPS UNDERWAY

Sign-up for the ADSL t-ball league (\$40) at alldorchestersports.org. Program fee: \$40. AUDITIONS ONGOING FOR BOSTON CITY SINGERS

New programs for the Boston City Singers start in September but auditions are happening on Thurs., June 6 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Epiphany School, 154 Centre St., Dorchester. More audition sessions are planned on Sept. 6 and 7 or by appointment. See bostoncitysingers.org or call 617-825-0674.

BNBL SIGN-UPS NOW UNDERWAY

Registration is now open for the 50th annual season of Boston's favorite summer basketball league, the Boston Neighborhood Basketball League (BNBL), kicking off on Monday, July 8. BNBL is the oldest municipal basketball league in the country serving young men and women in three divisions each for boys and girls: 13 and under; 15 and under; and 18 and under. BNBL is played at Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) community centers and selected city parks. The 2019 BNBL season ends with the championship games played in mid-August. BNBL also offers a free Pee Wee Developmental Program for boys and girls ages 6 to 11 offered at various locations across the city in Dorchester, Mattapan, Roslindale, South



This four-layer chocolate cake — designed and decorated with cream cheese frosting as a replica of the National Grid "rainbow" tank on Commercial Point — was created by siblings and baking enthusiasts John Gee (shown) and Isabella Gee for a Dorchester Day party in Lower Mills last weekend. John Gee is a graduate student in the Department of History at Harvard University. Soon to be a Dorchester resident, he is presently working on the design of a three-decker cake for next year's Dorchester Day celebrations.

Bill Forry photo

Boston, West Roxbury, and Roxbury. This program teaches young players the basics of basketball in a

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fun and non-competitive setting. Registration for Pee Wee BNBL is done on-site at the Pee Wee locations. For more information, please email Charlie Conners at Charles.Conners@boston.gov or call 617-961-3093. **FENWAY CHALLENGE COMES TO TOWN FIELD IN JULY**

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department, the Boston Red Sox, and Highland Street Foundation team up once again to present the Fenway Challenge featuring the Red Sox Showcase in local parks on three Tuesdays in July and August. The free series gives children ages 7 to 14 the opportunity to test their pitching accuracy, swing in a batting cage, and practice base stealing. Food and entertainment including virtual reality, a replica Green Monster, and Red Sox mascots Wally and Tessie will provide participants with an unforgettable field day. Participants will also have the opportunity to win Red Sox tickets. The Fenway Challenge will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The dates are July 16 at Doherty Playground (Town Field), 1545 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester; July 30 at Lee Playground, 775 East First S., South Boston; and August 6 at Carter Playground, 709 Columbus Ave., South End. For more information, contact Cheryl Brown at 617-961-3085 or cheryl.brown@boston.gov. To register please go to mlb.com/redsox/forms/fenway-challenge.

MR8K- A RUN FOR GRATITUDE SET FOR SEPT. 2

The Martin Richard Foundation, in partnership with the Boston Bruins Foundation, New Balance and DMSE Sports, will host the second annual MR8K - A Run for Gratitude on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2 at Warrior Ice Arena at Boston Landing in Brighton. Produced by DMSE Sports, Inc., the 5-mile course will take place at Warrior Ice Arena at Boston Landing. More than 2,000 people participated in last year's inaugural event at TD Garden, which resulted in a \$100,000 donation to McLean Hospital's LEADER program to support first responders. Registration is \$45, with proceeds benefiting the Martin Richard Foundation. Participants who choose to fundraise and commit to raise a minimum of \$300 for the Foundation will receive free entry into the race and a limited edition 2019 MR8K Team MR8 race shirt. The event is open to runners, walkers and para-athletes of all abilities, as well as families with small children. Register now at BostonBruins.com/MR8K

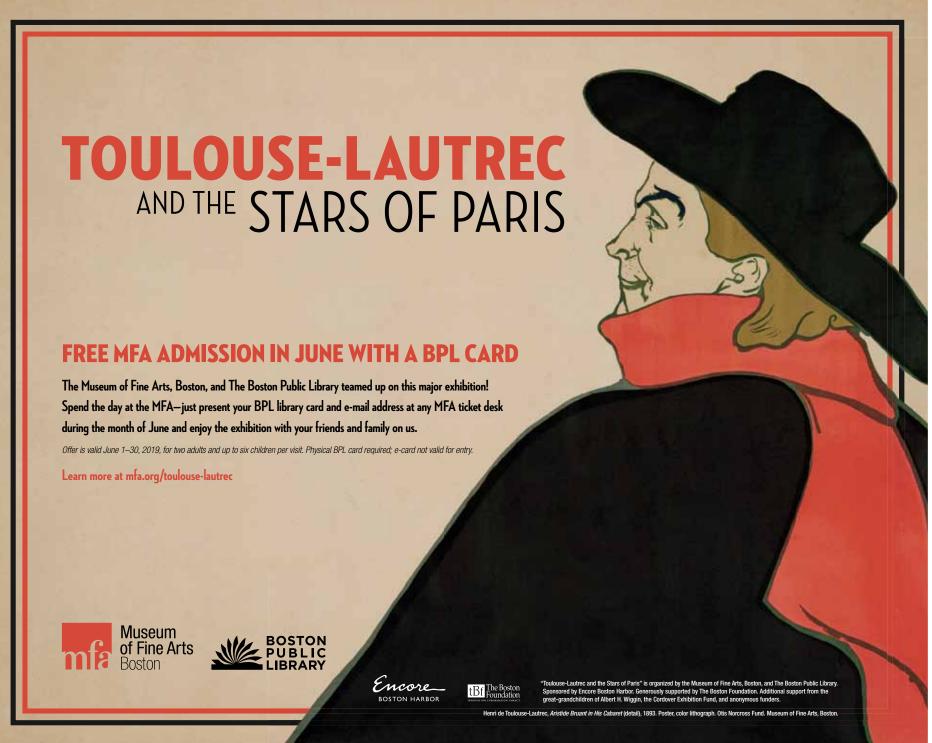
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Developers unveil vision for parcels on Morrissey

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The Center Court team last visited the civic group's planning committee in March to pitch two tall residential towers for the 75 Morrissey parcel, a site that was last used as a TV station.

"Questions arose almost immediately about what goes on in the other parcels," said Quilty. To help contextualize the towers, developers rendered a potential future view of the Morrissey parcels between the Globe site and the JFK UMass MBTA station. The plans are very preliminary, Quilty emphasized. Nothing has been filed with city authorities and no specific timeline has been set, he said.

Center Court Partners purchased the 2.23-acre site at 75 Morrissey from car magnate Herb Chambers in June 2017 for \$14.5 million. The group has also acquired two adjoining parcels and now owns the Star Market parcel and the Beasley Media Group building.

The latter sites involve long-term leases stretching into the 2030-2040 range, which could limit the development timeline.

At the meeting, developers floated a possible solution. If their development rolled through in three phases, they could construct a new Star Market at the current Beasley site, allowing the grocery store to stay open during construction and then slide seamlessly into the new site before the building that houses the current supermarket would be demolished in phase three.

Renderings show the phase one buildings as two towers – a slightly reduced 24 and 21 floors, respectively—next to the forthcoming The BEAT site on the former Globe property. The buildings at 75 Morrissey would include 694 residential units, 11,400 square feet of retail, and two levels of parking with 374 spaces.

Some in the civic hall were openly skeptical that this amount of parking would be sufficient or that the Red Line and commuter rail would be able to pick up the increased load. The development team said their traffic engineer is confident that expected improvements to the trains would be sufficient to handle the need, coupled



A rendering shows how the owners of several Morrissey Boulevard parcels between the former Globe property and JFK-UMass station might phase in new buildings over time. The development team stresses that these designs are purely conceptual in nature.

Image courtesy Center Court Mass LLC

with a general move away from cars in the coming years.

Down the line, Center Court envisions four or five new buildings in phases two and three, accounting for 1,080 units of housing, 86,500 square feet of retail, including a 60,000-square foot market, and around 1,000 parking spaces.

An existing roadway through the middle of the Hub 25 site could be extended through the new project, creating a tree- and park-lined internal road that could in part serve as a festival or farmers' market space if needed.

Other parks and play lots are included in the potential design. The developer and architect David Raftery said there have been meetings between nearby stakeholders like Boston College High School, The BEAT developers Nordblom Co., UMass Boston, future Bayside developers Accordia Partners, and Corcoran-Jennison, looking at "the macro picture" for the area.

Todd Freemont-Smith of Nordblom noted at the meeting the Santander site at 2 Morrissey Blvd. at the entrance to Columbia Point is under agreement as well, so that is an additional parcel to watch.

Coordination between major development players speaks to concerns from civic members like Don Walsh, who objects to a "piecemeal" approach "where everyone goes their own way" around Columbia Point.

The developer team will return to the planning committee and the general membership as the process moves along.

The BEAT goes on at Globe's old home

The BEAT, an innovation campus planned for the former Boston Globe site on Morrissey, should see the core of the new building completed by next May, said Todd Fremont-Smith, senior vice president at Nordblom Co. told Columbia-Savin Hill Civic members on Monday.

There might be an opportunity for a neighborhood tour of the site this fall, he added, similar to a pre-demolition walk-through held last March.

"We're still very early; the build-

ing's very early and rough in there," Freemont-Smith said. "It's kind of a war zone."

The company is working on figuring out the space for a brewery and sending out proposals to potential companies who might want to occupy parts of the space, including a 3-D printing company out of Watertown, he said.

"High tech-need companies are starting to wake up to the fact that the we're delivering in under 12 months, which is a great window in this market," he said, noting that biotech companies are competing for limited space in Kendall Square, so the Red Line access to their site should be particularly appealing.

Nordblom is "sorting out the finer points" of some site portions, he said, but they're "off to the races." They have already taken over mowing the grass and general maintenance of Patten's Cove next to the property, which the Department of Conservation and Recreation wants to see kept as an "urban wild."

– JENNIFER SMITH

No plans yet for Little House site

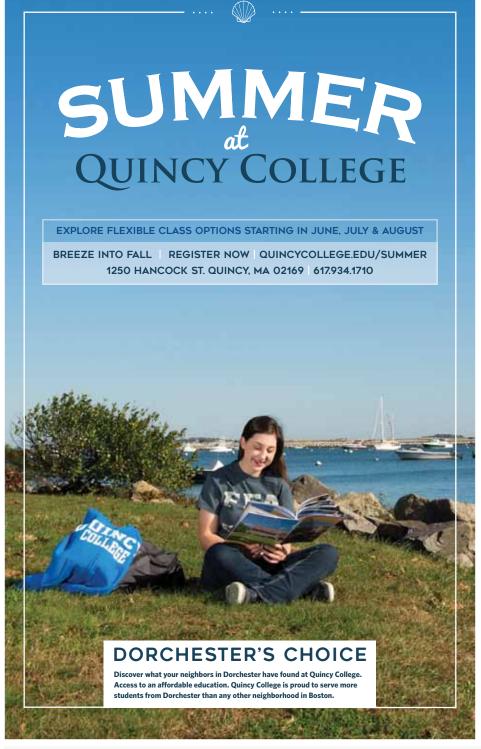
Mark Culliton, with College Bound Dorchester, and Adam Sarbaugh, who owns the College Bound Dorchester lots on East Cottage Street, say nothing is changing this year with regard to the Little House site. Sarbaugh closed on the property earlier this year.

"We will continue to be working here as College Bound throughout the rest of this year, and on further, and continue to host the civic association and Brown Box Theater and a bunch of other community groups that are working here," Culliton said.

Sarbaugh echoed his comments, adding that things will remain roughly the same "for the foreseeable future" on the Little House site.

Next door, he expects demolition and excavation to begin within a few weeks on the former Tom English's Barsite and Dorchester Market. A new restaurant space, revamped market under the same management, and residential housing will fill out the corner in what Sarbaugh hopes will be around a 12-month process.

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Community Health News

Religious exemption targeted amid measles outbreaks

By KATIE LANNAN STATE HOUSE News Service

Aweek after this year's second case of measles in Massachusetts was diagnosed, a state lawmaker from Haverhill filed a bill that would remove the religious exemption for vaccinating schoolchildren.

State law requires that children who are entering school be immunized against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, measles, and poliomyelitis, unless a physician certifies that a vaccine would endanger the child's health or unless the parent or guardian offers a written statement that vaccination or immunization conflicts with their "sincere religious beliefs."

A bill Rep. Andy Vargas filed last Friday would strike the language about religious belief, allowing only medical exemptions. "As a Catholic myself, I fully respect everyone's right to practice their religious beliefs, but nobody has the right to infect another person's child," Vargas said in a statement. "We must keep in mind the common good. We have a duty to protect the most

vulnerable members of been diagnosed with our society."

Amid large outbreaks of measles both nationally and internationally, the Department of Public Health confirmed late last month that a child in greater Boston had been diagnosed with measles on May 24. Public Health Commissioner Dr. Monica Bharel attributed spread of the disease to lack of vaccination, combined with domestic and international travel.

Another person in the greater Boston area had

measles on March 31.

A total of 981 individual measles cases has been confirmed in 26 states this year through May 31, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. It's the highest number of cases reported in the United States since 1992 and since measles was declared eliminated in 2000, according to the CDC. Last year, a total of 372 measles cases were reported nationwide.

On May 24, Maine Gov.

Janet Mills signed a law ending religious and philosophical exemptions to vaccination in her state, joining California, West Virginia, and Mississippi, which do not allow students to be exempted from vaccines for non-medical reasons, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures. Forty-six states, including Massachusetts, allow religious exemptions, and 15 allow philosophical exemptions for personal or moral beliefs.

Last month, the Mas-

sachusetts Medical Society's House of Delegates adopted a resolution making it the society's policy to oppose non-medical vaccine exemptions for school entrance.

The CDC recommends

that children receive their first measles-mumpsrubella (MMR) vaccine at 12 to 15 months, and adults have at least one dose of the MMR vaccine. School-aged children need two doses.



When Last the Glorious Light

Sunday, June 16, 2019 2 pm at the William Clapp House

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Neighborhood Notables

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MAYOR WALSH COFFEE HOUR SERIES

Mayor Martin J. Walsh and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department will host his final local coffee hour on Thurs., June 6 at 9:30 a.m. at Ronan Park, 92 Mt. Ida Rd., Dorchester.

MOULTON TO SPEAK AT EMK INSTITUTE ON JUNE 13

Congressman Seth Moulton will participate in a moderated Getting to the Point conversation at the EMK Institute for the US Senate on Thurs., June 13 at 6p.m. Rep. Moulton is a candidate for President of the United States and has represented the 6th Congressional district of Massachusetts since 2014. His appearance is part of a series of Kennedy Institute events focused on the 2020 election cycle. Free. E-mail programs@emkinstitute.org.

ADAMS STREET LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Adams Street Library will host their final book sale before the library closes for renovations in July 2019 on Saturday, June 8 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

PARKS SUMMER FITNESS SERIES

Boston Parks Summer Fitness Series sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield is a four-month-long series that will offer 30 free classes per week from June 3 to September 28 in 19 neighborhoods across the city. The program is tailored to the interests of residents and participants, including age-friendly classes for kids and older adults as well as those new to fitness classes. For a full schedule please visit bphc.org/summerfitness. For updates, follow@HealthyBoston and @BostonParksDept on Twitter, or call 617-534-2355. **BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY'S HOMEWORK HELP**

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

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APPLE GROVE ASSOC.

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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 pattiashmont@ gmail.com.

ASHMONT HILL ASSOC.

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

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ASHMONT VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC.

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

CEDAR GROVE CIVIC ASSOC.

Meetings are held in the St. Brendan's Father Lane Hall – lower level at 589 Gallivan Blvd., Dorchester Tuesdays on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. Info: cedargrovecivic@gmail.com or 617-825-1402. **CLAM POINT CIVIC ASSOC.**

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

CODMAN SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

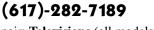
The Codman Square Neighborhood Council meets the first Wed. of each month, 7 to 8:30 p.m., in the Great Hall of the Codman Sq. Health Center, 6 Norfolk St. Info: call 617-265-4189

GREATER MATTAPAN NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

The Greater Mattapan Neighborhood Council (GMNC) will hold its scheduled monthly meeting on Monday, June 3, from 6:30 - 8 p.m., at the Mildred Ave Community Ctr. Speakers will include Sheila

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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.

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.

FIELDS CORNER CIVIC ASSOC.

The FCCA meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 at the Kit Clark Center, 1500 Dorchester Ave. For more info. contact V. Girard, chair, at: vivian8120@gmail.com.

WOODROW AVENUE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC.

WANA meets on the third Thursday of every month from 6-8p.m. at VFW Post 8772, 54 Woodrow Ave., Dorchester. Nina Johnson is the president. Email woodrowaveassoc@gmail.com or visit wanaboston on Facebook.

JONES HILL ASSOC.

The Jones Hill Association meets every month on the second Wednesday at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Center for Women and Children in the Executive Board Room. All are welcome. Developers wishing to inquire or present should contact officers@joneshill. com. Information, events, and voting membership can be found on joneshill.com.

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.

DORCHESTER UNIFIED NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC.

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

FREEPORT-ADAMS ASSOC.

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

GROOM/HUMPHREYS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC.

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

HANCOCK STREET CIVIC ASSOC.

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Goats are baaaa-aack in Dot Park ready to munch

the animals began their summertime residency.

This year, the crew has doubled in size; Cole and Chester, the pair of Nubian goats who called Dot Park home last August and September, will be sharing duties with two Lamancha goats, Juno and Butter.

Lisa Ahern, a Dot Park Association volunteer who was instrumental in setting up the furry landscapers' trial run last

(Continued from page 1) summer, said that Cole pesticides or heavy labor. and Chester earned a longer clean-up contract this year. They and their new associates will be working up their hearty appetites for poison ivy, brambles, and other undesirable undergrowth through the end of August.

With rates of \$100 per week per goat, the program is seen as an affordable and ecofriendly alternative to would otherwise require memorabilia this year.

However, Ahern pointed out, the goats' residency in Dot Park is contingent on donations from the community. "We're hoping to tap into the generosity of everyone who gave last year," she said.

Last year, the goats' success spawned goatthemed Christmas ornaments. Ahern hinted that the public may be maintenance work that in store for more such



Cole and Chester won over fans with their "goatscaping abilities" last year. Photo courtesy of Boston Parks and Recreation Dept.

BPD body camera program kicks off in Dot, South Boston

(Continued from page 1) of camera-wearing officers against a control group without them.

A report on the pilot released in late 2018 showed small reductions in citizen complaints and use of force complaints. At that time, Mayor Martin Walsh said that the city would move into a "phased in" approach.

In a statement released last Friday, the mayor said, "Body cameras are an important tool that will support the transformative progress we have made in community policing, and further build trust and positive relationships between law enforcement officers and community members."

There was no public outlet for additional community input into the body camera policy after the release of the 2018 report, nor did the city provide districts were chosen.

"While I'm glad that there is movement on implementation of a permanent body cameras program, I am deeply disappointed in the lack of community process in establishing the body-work camera policy and the district selection process," said City Council President Andrea Campbell, who has been among those pushing for

body cameras, on Friday.

She added: "Twice I called for a hearing to review the results of the 2017-18 pilot program and give the public an opportunity to weigh in on a permanent policy, which the administration failed to schedule."

As laid out in the policy, cameras should be rolling during the vast majority of on-the-job interactions – from

details on how the first-phase initial response through pursuit and transport. In most cases, officers do not need express consent to record, and if a civilian requests the officer to stop recording, "the officer(s) has no obligation to stop recording if the officer is recording an occurrence [set out in the policy]."

Segun Idowu, co-founder of the Boston Police Camera Action Team, told WBUR his group has been lobbying for the policy to require consent.

"Our policy called for consent, even on the street, but we were fine to accept notification on the street but consent in the home," Idowu said. "But according to this new policy, consent is not required at all, during any interaction, no matter where it is."

Exceptions are built in to protect personal privacy, such as occupants requesting the recording stop in private homes without a warrant, but officers are expected to let operations know. In areas with reasonable expectations of privacy, like locker rooms or medical facilities, the officers have the discretion to stop recording, redirect the camera, or only record audio.

"The officer must be able to articulate the reason for his/her decision to exercise discretion," the policy states.

Guidelines for keeping camera footage range from 30 days for test and training footage; 90 days for incidents like public safety events or traffic stops; 3 years for person or premise investigations and misdemeanors that did not end in arrests; 7 years for use of force incidents. arrests, or felonies with no arrests; and indefinite for death

investigations, use of deadly force incidents, and sexual assaults or abused persons.

The videos may be retained for longer periods on a caseby-case basis, according to the policy.

Police are allowed to use body camera material "only for legitimate law enforcement reasons," the policy states. And the material should not be used to "ridicule or embarrass" anyone in it or be disseminated unless approved. Officers cannot copy or reproduce it.

The policy says prosecutors are to make requests directly to the Video Evidence Unit and that unit is to respond to public information requests "in accordance with all applicable state laws and regulations."

Axon is the chosen camera vendor, police said in a posting on Friday evening.



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City Council field still fluid pending verified signatures

By Jennifer Smith News Editor

All Boston City Council hopefuls have submitted their nomination papers and will continue campaigning while elections officials verify the number of signatures needed to make the ballot. Preliminary elections are all but certain in five districts and the citywide at-large race.

Every incumbent running has qualified for the ballot, though three councillors have chosen not to seek reelection: Tim McCarthy in District 5, Josh Zakim in District 8, and Mark Ciommo in District 9. As of May 28, four sitting councillors had no opponents: Lydia Edwards in District 1, Ed Flynn in District 2, Frank Baker in District 3, and Matt O'Malley in District 6. Of the roughly two

dozen at-large candidates who pulled papers, 15 had qualified for the September preliminary selection by the end of May. Incumbents Annissa Essaibi-George, Michael Flaherty, Althea Garrison, and Michelle Wu skated past the required 1,500 signatures to guarantee a shot to keep their seats in the Sept. 24 preliminary election.

They will face Domingos DaRosa, of Hyde Park; Michel Denis, of Hyde Park; Priscilla Flint-Banks, of Roslindale; David Halbert, of Dorchester; Martin Keogh, of West Rox-bury; William King, of Dorchester; Herb Lozano, of Mattapan; Julia Mejia, of Dorches-

ter; Erin Murphy, of Dorchester; Jeffrey Ross, of the South End; and Alejandra St. Guillen, of West Roxbury.

Forum season has already begun. The Jamaica Plain Progressives group held two sessions on two different nights with most of the qualified at-large candidates, contingent on them having open Office of Campaign and Political Finance accounts. There was a split between candidates with less than \$10,000 in their accounts and those above that threshold. The Progressive West Roxbury/ Roslindale group was to host its council forum today (Thurs., June 6).

In the money game, the incumbent councillors have a strong edge, although Garrison's finances are opaque.

St. Guillen, Halbert, and Mejia lead the challengers in fundraising numbers, though Flint-Banks and Da Rosa have also passed the \$10,000 threshold.

McCarthy's vacated District 5 seat, representing Roslindale, Hyde Park, and Mattapan, drew ten hopefuls, eight of whom have already made the ballot: Ricardo Arroyo, Maria Esdale Farrell, Cecily Leticia Graham, Yves Mary Jean, Justin Mathew Murad, Alkia Powell, Jean Claude-Sanon, and Mimi Turchinetz. Progressive West Roxbury/Roslindale hosted a forum last week where Arroyo, Turchinetz, Farrell, and Powell spoke about their candidacies.

City Council President Andrea Campbell has a challenge in District 4, representing parts of Dorchester and Mat-

on the ballot will be Jeff Durham, former campaign manager for Jovan Lacet, who unsuccessfully challenged Rep. Dan Cullinane in the last two state election cycles.

Kim Janey, who is sharing office space with Councillor Wu and council hopeful St. Guillen, faces two qualified challengers. Perennial candidate Roy Wise and attorney Valeria Hope Rust submitted enough certified signatures to make the District 7 ballot for Janey's seat.

Six candidates have qualified for the ballot so far in District 8, which covers Back Bay, Beacon Hill, the Fenway, Mission Hill, and Bay Village. District 9 features seven qualified candidates seeking to represent Allston-Brighton. Those two districts have a slightly lower barrier to entry tapan. Herlone opponent than the standard 200

signatures – District 8 only calls for 130 certified signatures and District 9 for 164.

There may yet be a few more names on the list. Baker in District 3 had three potential challengers, though none has qualified for the ballot so far.

The deadline to file nomination papers passed on May 21, and registrars have until June 25 to finish certifying signatures. The week after that marks the deadline to withdraw from any municipal race.

Many of the candidates were represented in the Dorchester Day Parade and have started making the rounds at civic meetings. Those associations mostly take the summer off for their general membership, so their September return usually features a parade of hopefuls.



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NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT

T to continue late-night bus trips through 1 a.m.

By Chris Lisinski STATE HOUSE **News Service**

About 150 nighttime bus trips per week introduced as a pilot in and around Boston will become a permanent feature on the MBTA, but the agency, citing insufficient ridership and high costs will no longer offer service after 1 a.m.

There are plans to continue to offer greater frequency on key bus routes between 10 p.m. and midnight, and several lines will see final trips past 12:30 a.m., two components of a pilot that drew thousands of riders. Most of the trips involve Boston neighborhoods and communities north of the city such as Chelsea, Revere, Malden, and Everett.

The decision was solidified with a 3-0 vote by the T's oversight board Monday.

"This is a fabulous piece of work that really provides a service for those that are transitdependent," said Fiscal and Management Control Board Chair Joseph

About 120 trips — the largest chunk of the pilot — will be added to existing routes in the 10 p.m. to midnight category. Another 30 to 40 will push back the last trip on certain routes into the early-morning hours.

So-called "late night spine" trips offered between 1 a.m. and 3 a.m. did not draw nearly as much use as the other parts of the pilot, and given that each trip in that range had an operating subsidy of more than \$16 per trip — more than triple the other overnight pilot categories — the board decided they were not worth the cost.

"We put a pilot in place according to the process," MBTA General Manager Steve Poftak told reporters. "We didn't get the ridership we thought we'd get.'

Three out of four parts of the overnight pilot are now enshrined as permanent MBTA policy following a December 2018 vote to continue early bird" bus trips starting at 4 a.m. Resources that had been dedicated to the "late night spine" portion of the overnight pilot will be redirected into the

other components of the program.

By cutting trips after 1 a.m., though, the MBTA once again limits its latenight options for commuters. After roughly two years of extending weekend subway trips until 2 a.m., the T pulled the plug in 2016, citing upwards of \$10 million per year in savings.

Advocates who have long pushed for better overnight mobility options urged the board to keep options in place, describing it as a crucial for workers in hospitality, food service, and other fields that have shifted hours.

"Boston is a 24-hour city, and our transit system should provide options for travelers, especially those coming home from work late in the evening or early in the morning," said Matt Moran, director of the city of Boston's transit team. "We understand that late-night bus service may not have drawn the ridership we'd hoped. However, there might be reasons for this because people clearly are out and about early in the morning."

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lanet Fitness Builds "Judgement Free" Fitness Center within BGCD: See details below.

CONNECT THE DOT: BGCD To Kick Off Safe Summer Streets at Block Party Event: Join us at the Club on Saturday, June 29th at 3PM for a fun filled block party event! The event is for teens and their families and will kick off our summer programming. There will be free food, t-shirts, henna tattoos, a three on three basketball tournament, a caricature artist, giveaways, member registration opportunities and more!

Teens will have the chance to register for various programs such as the basketball league, summer swim team, music instruction, fitness classes, art classes and plenty others along with events like our college career fair.

For more information or details please contact Teen Director, Deron Hines, at dhines@bgcdorchester.org.

FIND OUT WHAT'S INSIDE: Planet Fitness Builds "Judgement Free" Fitness Center within BGCD: On May 29th a brand new fitness cen-

ter at BGCD was unveiled to Club staff, youth, Planet Fitness representatives and local dignitaries. Walhburgers also hosted a food-truck on site for attendees to enjoy complimentary burgers and bites throughout the afternoon.

The unveiling is part of the company's national philanthropic initiative, "The Judgement Free Generation," which aims to spread kindness and end bullying faced by today's youth.

BGCD President & CEO, Bob Scannell states, "We know the center will provide enhanced fitness opportunities and most importantly will help build our kids' confidence and self-esteem, enabling them to reach their full poten-



DID YOU KNOW Summer Solstice Party at Steel & Rye in Milton, June 25th: Let's start the summer off right by celebrating the Summer Solstice at Steel & Rye in Milton. Enjoy a fun night on a beautiful summer evening with family and friends. All proceeds will benefit Boys &

The event will be from 6:00 - 9:00 PM with music, games, food stations, raffles and more. Stay tuned for ticket information coming soon!

Girls Clubs of Dorchester.

We thank Steel & Rye for helping BGCD host this event and hope to see you there!

For more information about this event or how you, your friends or your workplace can partner with the Club, please contact Patty Lamb at plamb@bgcdorchester.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Arts Bash June 11th

Member Recognition Night June 13th

Steel & Rye Summer Solstice Party

Safe Summer Streets Block Party



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RECENT OBITUARIES

David Morrow, 78:

a longtime editor on the Globe's city desk

David Morrow, of Savin Hill village in Dorchester, who died over the Memorial Day weekend at age 78, joined the newsroom staff of The Boston Globe in 1966 after a brief tenure at the Patriot Ledger in Quincy and stayed in place for the next 35 years.

The record shows that he was a meticulous journalist who shunned bylines and other designations to focus his efforts on the little things that mattered in local stories - correct street names, neighborhood locations, proper titles for officials and clergy and institutions, accurate Lottery dates and numbers all the qualities of a copy editor, which Dave was when he joined the Globe's night news desk.

Later on, as an assistant city editor, he brought his sense of order to entire city desk budgets as a nightside traffic editor in meeting deadlines.

Said Frank Grundstrom, a fellow Globe editor and Mr. Morrow's longtime friend: "Dave was a fine editor but more than that he was teacher and mentor to many young reporters trying to find their

way. It was his calling."

He leaves four sons, Andre, with whom he lived;
Evan, of Texas; John, of Arizona; and Shawn M. Viens of New Hampshire; a daughter, Julie T. White of Hudson, MA; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. A fourth son, Carl Flanagan of Kansas, predeceased his father.

A wake for Mr. Morrow, who was born and brought up in Lawrence, was scheduled to be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thurs., June 6, at Farmers & Sons Funeral Home in Bradford, MA, with funeral services to follow in Elmwood Cemetery.

– TOM MULVOY

West Virginia, Matthew

Colantonio and his wife

Jessica of North Quincy,

and Ami Draheim and

her husband Jay of San

Antonio. Sister of Mar-

garet "Peggy Fitzgerald

and her husband Paul

of Reading. Aunt of Kim

Oswald and her husband

Donald, Stacy Thom-son and her husband

Brian, Dean Fitzgerald

and his wife Lynn, and the late Scott Fitzgerald

and his surviving wife

Eva. Grandmother of 11 grandchildren. Great-

aunt to 10 great-nieces

and great-nephews. Re-

tired Pediatric Nurse,

Memorials in Carole's

memory made be made

to Mount Auburn Hos-

Hospital

ARENGE, Carole Celeste of Belmont, age 77. Wife of Linda "Buggy" Miller. Mother of Derek Colantonio of

LEGAL NOTICE

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. SU19P1081EA
ESTATE OF:
WILLIE LEF GRAHAM

WILLIE LEE GRAHAM DATE OF DEATH: 11/26/2018

To all interested persons:

A petition for Formal Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed b Personal Representative has been filed by Sandra Jackson of Brockton, 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 Sandra Jackson of Brockton, MA and William Yaughn of Dorchester, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in ar unsupervised administration

Insupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court

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 flie a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 07/03/2019.
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.

return date, action may be taken without unsupervised Administration Under The Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code (MUPC) APersonal 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 he administration directly from the Persona Representative and may petition the Cour in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses o

Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First

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F. Desmarais. Mother of Jean M. and her husband Lawrence Fahey of Swampscott, Paula A. and her husband Christopher Devlin of South Boston, and the late Paul A. Desmarais. Sister of Paul and his wife Rita Power of Natick, Michael and his wife Kathleen Power of Walpole, Patricia and her husband Michael Tierney of West Roxbury, and the late William Power. Grandma of Lauryn and Molly Fahey, and Christian, Scott, Britney, and Andrew Devlin. Survived by many nieces and nephews. Mary was a retired

Registered Dietitian at

St. Margaret's Hospital and for the WIC Pro-

gram for many years. Donations in Mary's

memory may be made to

the American Diabetes

Association, 2451 Crys-

pital Development Of-

fice, 330 Mt. Auburn St.,

Cambridge, MA 02138

please memo Hematol-

ogy/Oncology.

DESMARAIS, Mary

G. (Power) of Dorches-

ter. Wife of the late Paul

tal Dr., Suite 900, Arlington, VA 22202. DOHERTY, John J. "Oscar" suddenly, in Bethlehem, NH, formerly of Dorchester. Husband of Susan A. (Spencer) Doherty. Father of John J. Doherty Jr. and Stephen M. Doherty, both of Dorchester. "Papa" of Alanah, Areanna, Alyssa, and Aleah. Son of Mary (Beck) Doherty of Dorchester and the late William J. Doherty. Brother of Arlene Salter, Kathleen Westcott, Mary Doherty, Deborah Doherty, and the late William J. Doherty II. Survived by

11 January 2019

many other relatives and friends.

LIVING STONE, Stanley O. of Quincy. Born in Boston, he was the son of the late John Martha Livingstone, who had both immigrated the United States from Scotland. Edinburgh, He was a graduate of Dorchester High School, and had a long and successful career with the Boston Gas Company as the Director of Residential Marketing. Stanley was the husband of the late Carole A. (Roche) Livingstone; father of Gail Figa and her husband Romek of Hanover, Kathleen D'Entremont and her husband Jim of Weymouth, John Livingstone and his wife Barbara of Quincy, Jeanne Arthur and her husband Kevin of Medfield, Joseph Livingstone of TX, Robert Livingstone and his wife Cathy of FL, and Noreen Danti and her husband Jeffrey of Rockland. Stanley is survived by 14 grand-children, Michael, Melissa, Katelyn, Leanne, Christopher, Andrew, Stephen, Emily, Joseph, Allison, Kevin, Jason, Jessica, and Adam. He is also survived by 10 great-grandchildren, and his dear friend of many years, Bridget Giovanello of Holbrook. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Stanley's memory to My Brother's Keeper, P.O. Box 338, Easton MA

SAUNDERS, Rose Marie (Briggs) of Roxbury. Retired Health and Physical Education Teacher, Boston Latin School. Wife of the late Frederick C. Saunders, Jr. Mother of Vanessa Sheriff of West Bridgewater and Frederick C. Saunders, III of Roxbury. Sister of William Briggs, Jr. of CA, Tony Briggs of Mattapan, Carol Hullum of Durham, NC, Charles Briggs of Camden, SC and the late Fred Ballard. She leaves 3 grandchildren, and a host of extended family and dear friends.

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COMMONWEALTH OF

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SUFFOLK DIVISION
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BOSTON, MA 02114
Docket No. SU19D1013DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS

BY PUBLICATION and MAILING ADEREMI HARRIS

vs. ROXANNE HARRIS

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for

Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for an Irretrievable Breakdown filed on May 20, 2019. The Complaint

is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: Aderemi Harris, 11 Hazelton St., Mattapan, MA 02126 your

answer, if any, on or before 07/18/2019. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed

to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court. Witness, HON. BRIANJ. DUNN, First

14 March 1949

Children's

Kevin Gallagher

Kevin's journey ended January 11th in his chosen home of San Diego. What brought Kevin most pleasure was the Beach at Santa Rita Court, his many friends the daily sunset ritual at Mission Beach. Sadly, for those who loved him this journey ended abruptly; brought on by his fondness for substance, unfortunately a situation not unfamiliar to many of us.

Kevin's journey began in Dorchester, Massachusetts. Kevin attended St. Mark's: not a good time for him, myself and I am sure a few others. He had to repeat the first grade beginning for him the trail of shame and guilt bestowed on him by well meaning religious. Not doing that well he was forced into public higher education acquiring a skill of printing expertise at Boston Technical High School. This skill enabled him to obtain a good job at Gillette. Under the pressure of the draft, Kevin enlisted in the Navy where he was able to use his skill in graphics. His enlistment opened up a lot of new vistas for him. While in dry dock in San Francisco, his loving Aunt Helen and Uncle Holly made his stay very enjoyable. San Diego was where Kevin found his social life among his navy buddies and other veterans. A lot of us are grateful for his hospitality and gracefulness. As his Aunt Helen said, they have to do their thing. Unfortunately, Kevin's thing led to an early departure, but I will always be grateful for his smile, his generosity, and his caring for those most in need.

Recollections to be held at National Cemetery, 10:45 a.m. - June 13th, 2019.

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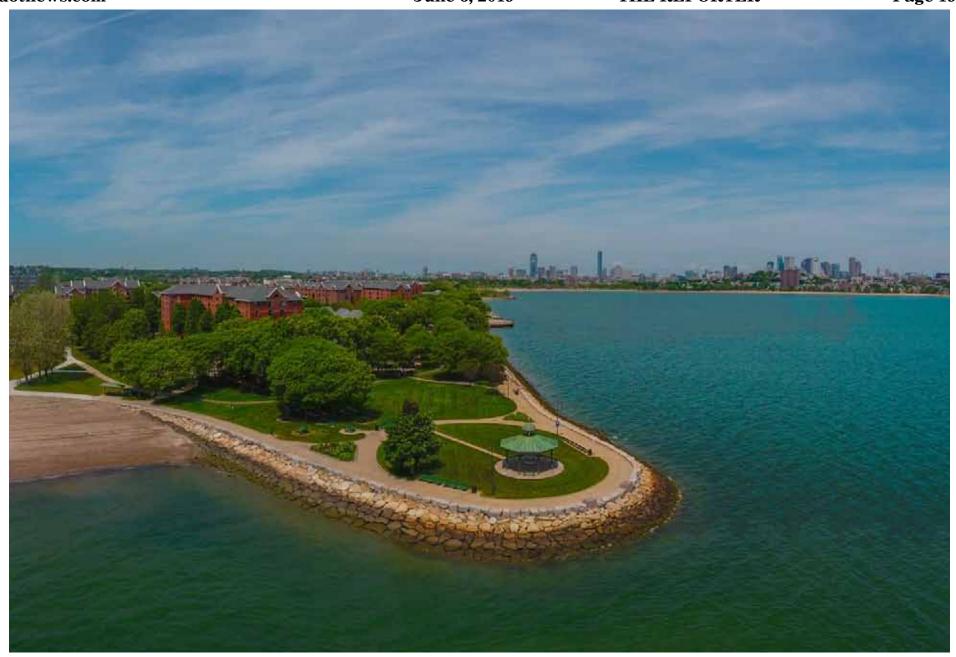
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