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Fall '22 start eyed for Greenway connector

By BILL FORRY **E**DITOR

A long-awaited missing link to the 10.5-mile-long Neponset River Greenway trail was discussed during a May 26 online hearing hosted by the state's Department of Transportation.

The current preferred alternative for the connection between Morrissey Boulevard and Tenean Beach - which amounts to roughly 3,600 feet (Continued on page 14)

Janey fires White as head of BPD; cites domestic violence allegations

By ALLY JARMANNING AND DEBORAH BECKER WBUR STAFF

Acting Mayor Kim Janey fired Boston Police Commissioner Dennis White on Monday after White lost a court battle to block his removal last month.

White had been on leave since February, shortly after he was sworn in, after decades-old domestic violence allegations surfaced against him and a city investigation reported an altercation involving a second woman.

In a news conference on Monday, Janey said she was concerned both by the original allegations against his ex-wife and by the way White has handled the accusations.

"Instead of expressing understanding, regret, growth or contrition regarding his admitted actions about domestic violence, Dennis White has instead continued to campaign to vilify his former wife," the mayor Janey said.

Janey also said White refused to cooperate with the city's investigation into the

allegations and remained a reoccurring presence at police headquarters while he was on leave.

"It is clear that Dennis White's return as commissioner would send a chilling message to victims of domestic violence in our city and reinforce a culture of fear and a blue wall of silence in our police department," Janey said.

"Dennis White's documented conduct 20 years ago and during the course of the investigation led me to the unescap-

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Dennis White, above, was said by his attorney, Nick Carter, to be "deeply disappointed" by Janey's decision.

CORNUCOPIA ON BOWDOIN STREET

Food co-op will set up shop at a central site

By Daniel Sheehan REPORTER STAFF

Construction is underway on a high-profile lot in the Bowdoin-Geneva neighborhood primed to become home to Boston's only food co-op, which would occupy the ground floor commercial space of a four-story affordable housing project being built by VietAID.

The Dorchester Food Co-op -a collective of nearly 1,000residents in Bowdoin-Geneva, Four Corners, Fields Corner, and bordering neighborhoods that has existed since 2012 will operate a grocery store, cafe, and outdoor market on the 6,000-square-foot ground level and 3,500 square feet of open plaza space at the corner of Bowdoin and Topliff Street.

The complex will also include 41 affordable housing units and 46 off-street parking

The space, which has been vacant for decades, has seen



The Dorchester Food Co-op will occupy the ground floor of a mixed use project currently under construction on Bowdoin Street. Rendering by CoEverything

some activity in recent years, thanks to local non-profit The Guild and the Bowdoin-Geneva Community Hub hosting "Fresh Fridays" and other temporary seasonal events.

The location was targeted by the co-op for its location in the heart of Dorchester, said treasurer Jenny Silverman, who noted demand for a "more year-round, permanent development" on the property.

"We've always had our eye on this spot because it's part of a commercial district... being part of this particular project with affordable housing is a really wonderful mission-aligned match for us, and this location is very central in Dorchester," Silverman said.

Co-op president Marcos Beleche called the project "an opportunity to educate people about the co-op model and

the importance people play in shaping what that looks like." The fact that the surrounding neighborhoods are home to sizable Cape Verdean and Latino populations could make the model a good fit, he added, describing how such a project could "help people connect to what resonates with them, with their culture.

The outdoor space – a lot (Continued on page 16)

After 'brutal' year, Cristo Rey grads celebrate together



Unmasked and together, Salutatorian Edwenly Baeze, School President Rosemary Powers, and Valedictorian Alanna Perez celebrate graduation day in Savin Hill. Cristo Rey photo

By Rebeca Pereira REPORTER CORRESPONDENT

Cristo Rey Valedictorian Alanna Perez spent the final hours of 2020, a "brutal" year, on the phone in the Dominican Republic working with a school counselor to finalize her college applications.

She was also caring for her ailing grandmother while juggling midterms online as

the narrow window between her deferral from the national college match program Quest-Bridge and the deadline to submit college applications was closing in on her.

Last Saturday, Perez addressed a crowd of her peers and their families at a ceremony many expected wouldn't take place: Cristo Rey Boston

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Police seek help about man found battered on Mattapan sidewalk

Homicide detectives are asking for the public's help after a man was found suffering from head trauma on the sidewalk near 1200 Blue Hill Ave. in Mattapan last Sunday morning around 2 a.m. The victim is hospitalized, but has life threatening injuries, according to Boston Police. Anyone with information is asked to call detectives at 617-343-4470 or the anonymous tip line at 1-800-494-TIPS.

A 22-year-old Mattapan man was arrested on Saturday afternoon as Boston Police from multiple districts converged during a traffic stop on Rock Road. The suspect— identified as Andrik Trinidad— was wanted on a warrant for illegal gun possession out of Lawrence District Court. Police say they recovered three weapons, including two loaded .40 firearms, from the car along with 300 grams of heroin and smaller quantities of Fentanyl and methamphetamine. Trinidad faces a long list of drug trafficking and weapons charges. He

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was expected to be arraigned in West Roxbury District Court this week.

A 22-year-old Mattapan man was arrested on Rockway Street last Thursday morning by the Boston Police Fugitive Unit in connection with a murder that took place in Hyde Park last November. Police say that Marquees Scott was wanted on a murder warrant for the shooting death of 20-year-old Bolivar Soto on Nov. 16. Soto was found dead on Church Street that night. In addition to a murder charge, Scott is facing illegal gun and armed robbery charges related to Soto's murder.

An 18-year-old Dorchester teen was arrested last Friday morning by the BPD's Youth Violence Task Force for allegedly shooting a man on Blue Hill Avenue in April. The victim survived the assault. The suspect— Jean Bastien- was taken into custody on Sonoma Street around 10:15 a.m. He faces multiple charges, including armed robbery.

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MAHA head Callahan will step aside this year

Tom Callahan, who has led the Massachusetts Affordable Housing Alliance (MAHA) for the last three decades, will step aside from his leadership role at the Dorchester-based non-profit at the end of this year. The group's board of directors has hired consultants to assist with the transition including a process to choose his successor thanks to support from The Boston Foundation.

"MAHA, the entire affordable housing community, and thousands of first-time homebuyers have all benefitted from Tom's impeccable vision and talents through the years," said Esther Dupie, MAHA's board president. "I speak for our staff, board and many external funders and partners who have

enjoyed working with Tom. We are enormously grateful to him for his many contributions."

Callahan has been a key voice in affordable and equitable housing issues in the state and in Dorchester since the 1980s. Under his leadership, MAHA conceived the SoftSecond/ONE program, the nation's longest running Community Reinvestment Act mortgage program serving over 23,000 homebuyers, over half of them households of color.

MAHA has also established itself as the leading non-profit in Massachusetts in reaching low-to-moderate-income homebuyers and homeowners. More than 40,000 people have graduated from its first-time homebuyer program.

Callahan also led the

group's push to open the Sheridan-Hagins Homeownership Center on Dorchester Avenue, a home for MAHA's operations and civic engagement efforts.

According to the board, Callahan "leaves the organization in solid financial standing and with a diverse board and staff, both of which are majority female and majority persons of color." "I'm so proud to have

been a small part of such a committed, supportive team of staff and board members," Callahan said on Monday. "It has been the honor of a lifetime to have been entrusted by MAHA's Board to lead this incredible organization that is so singularly committed to building a more just, more equitable housing market for people of color



Tom Callahan

and for first-time and first-generation homebuyers.

He added: "MAHA is strong, healthy and growing. I'm excited to see what it will accomplish in the years to come."

Gregg Davis of Impact Consults and TSNE MissionWorks has been secured to support the transition in developing a job description for Callahan's successor, meeting with external stakeholders, and helping the board develop the next steps in the plan.

Sugar Bowl on Dot Ave. okayed for liquor license – if city can locate one

The Boston Licensing Department last week gave its approval for Sugar Bowl Café at 857 Dorchester Ave. to begin offering adult beverages - if the city can find a spare liquor license.

At a hearing last week, owner Kathleen Baker said that if one does turn up, she will reopen the coffee house at night and give locals a place to go to relax.

The number of liquor licenses the city can offer is set by the Legislature. Recent years have seen numerous applicants denied licenses because the city had none left. The pandemic has meant some licenses have become available: Last week, the board approved a restricted license for a Mexican restaurant on Mission



Kathleen Baker

Hill-unlike other licenses, the owners cannot re-sell the license should they close.

Baker told the board she is trying to keep up with the times. The families who used to bring their kids in for ice cream when she first opened nearly 18 years

ago have been replaced by the childless who can now afford the "ridiculous amounts of money' it now takes to live in the Polish Triangle area.

She said that she would pair alcoholic beverages with some of the sandwiches and high-end desserts she

already has on offer.

Baker added that, initially, she would use the current 18 or so seats she already has. But she added that she is hoping to expand into a large, currently unused space in the back of the coffeehouse.

She noted her family owns the building and that her four kids all live in the area.

"We're not going anywhere here," she said, vowing to continue to run "a respectable place, a place our community has been coming to for many, many years.'

The mayor's office and the office of City Councillor Annissa Essaibi George (at large) backed the proposal. Nobody spoke against.

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UPCOMING CIVIC MEETINGS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

A virtual community meeting hosted ager for the Mayor's Office of Arts + Cul- is provided, if needed, but you may If you would like to attend a meeting, by the Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA) on Wed., June 16 from 6-8 p.m. will launch the PLAN: Newmarket initiative, which will "work closely with the community to develop a vision for the area that incorporates a strategy for job retention and growth," according to the agency. This workshop will "focus on defining 21st Century Industry uses and Jobs in Newmarket. An overview presentation will begin at 6:30 pm, followed by the community workshop activities." Interpretation and Translated materials will be provided in Spanish, Simplified Chinese, Haitian, and Cape Verdean Creole. See page 5 for the meeting link info. Contact Arreen Andrew for more information at 617-918-4423 or arreen.l.andrew@boston.gov.

The Forbes House Museum in Milton invites the community to a virtual panel discussion, "The Power of Murals," on Tuesday, June 15 at 7 p.m., featuring mural artists Silvia López Chavez, Franklin Marval and Nora Valdez, and moderated by Sarah Rodrigo, Public Art Project Manture, City of Boston.

The panel discussion complements the museum's 2021 Lincoln Drawing and Essay Contest. The Milton Cultural Council is sponsoring the virtual discussion. Registration is required but free; for details, visit forbeshousemuseum.org.

Boston City Hall reopening fully on July 12 - Boston City Hall will soon be open for walk-in services five days a week. The center of city government, which has been open for pre-arranged appointments generally three days a week since reopening last July, will schedule appointments four days a week starting next week and as of July 12 plans to be open five days a week on a walk-in

- Colin A. Young, SHNS The Boston Parks and Recreation Department is offering free golf clinics at the George Wright Golf Course in Hyde Park for ages 7 to 14 years old. The firstrate Junior Golf Lessons program provides basic instruction in the fundamentals of golf taught by professionals. Equipment

bring your own clubs. Pre-registration is required. The lessons take place Tuesdays through Thursdays with classes at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The series repeats weekly starting from July 6 until August 12. Clinicians are highly qualified golf instructors. To register, go to the "Parks Online Activity Search" link at www.boston.gov/calendar/juniorgolf-daily-lessons.

The northwest parking lot of Pope John Paul II Reservation playground in Neponset will be closed through July 7 to accommodate staging for playground repair work, according to the Department of Conservation and Recreation. The lot was closed on Thursday, April 8. The closure will be clearly marked. Visitors are encouraged to use the parking area to the northeast when visiting the park. The Saint Mark's Area Civic Association's

monthly meetings are held on Zoom on the last Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. Meetings are held monthly except July, August, and December. Members and other neighbors are welcome to attend.

please send an email to the civic association at smacadot@msn.com.

Boston teens can now apply for the 2021-2022 Mayor's Youth Council, a group of 85 high school-aged youth who are committed to improving their communities and empowering young people in the City of Boston. Applications will be accepted through July 18. To apply to be a neighborhood representative on the Mayor's Youth Council, students must be Boston residents and entering grades 9-12 (or of comparable age). All applicants will participate in a group interview. Due to COVID-19, the 2020-2021 Mayor's Youth Council was fully remote for the entire program. To learn more and to apply online, visit youth. boston.gov.

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Street teams canvass Mattapan to boost vaccination rate

BY REBECA PEREIRA REPORTER CORRESPONDENT

Oswald Neptune's troop of workers hits the streets of Mattapan and Hyde Park every weekday, pairing off for door-to-door canvassing along predetermined routes and visibility standouts in Mattapan Square and inside Mattapan Station, areas with heavy foot traffic and a substantial Haitian population.

Braving the heat with a ball cap on his head and a chilled water bottle in hand, Neptune— a well-known radio personality— dishes out pep talks and delegates shifts to a 12-person team whose mission is clear: Reach out to as many pedestrians as possible, especially the ones who'd rather not be bothered, and talk facts about the coronavirus vaccines with them.

"There are other organizations operating mobile clinics and doing other very important work, but we're tasked with something special, and that is making direct contact with people," said Neptune. "We help disseminate information, dispel false beliefs, and build trust in vaccines; we do it through direct contact with the community."

The effort is part of an initiative deployed by the state Department of Public Health (DPH), which has identified 20 cities and towns disproportionately impacted by Covid-19 and dispensed additional financial support for grassroots vaccination outreach within those communities. With



A street team led by Oswald Neptune, center, is shown in the Mattapan offices of Ethnic Vision Marketing Group before a day of canvassing to encourage people—mainly Haitian Americans—to get the Covid vaccine. Rebeca Pereira photo

boots on the ground every day in wards across Boston, the department is rooting for increased rates of doses.

"The loss of life and suffering from Covid-19 has been profound, with a disproportionate impact in communities already bearing a significant burden of illness and disease," said Public Health Commissioner Dr. Monica Bharel. "These programs are what we need now, bringing vaccination to where people are and enabling everyone to have access to the vaccine."

For their part, Neptune and his team fan out down the length of Blue Hill Ave. — a thoroughfare already peppered with printed reminders to mask up, social distance, and get jabbed — with Boston's Haitian community in mind. Existing outreach materials are more likely to reach their target audience and to be efficacious when distributed by partners with a strong cultural kinship with the surrounding community, Neptune noted.

"Flyers don't speak," he said, "but when we're out there,

people see us as the experts and trust us to ask questions and get honest, true answers."

In the past, Neptune's agency, Ethnic Vision Marketing Group, has focused on placing and monitoring advertisements on local Haitian radio stations, like Radio Concorde and Radio Tandem Kiskeya.

The group's subcontract with Archipelago Strategies Group, Inc., a marketing and consumer engagement firm representing the Executive Office of Health and Human Services, marks its first foray into medical marketing; and while the work doesn't involve voice acting and commercial scripts, canvassing for vaccine equity aligns squarely with the agency's culturally oriented focus.

His twelve-person team literally speaks its audience's language: Ethnic Vision's volunteer-force is uniformly fluent in Haitian Kreyol, and language accessibility has always been the marketing agency's primary concern.

"The government is advocating for vaccines at all levels, but it doesn't make any difference if people can't relate to the messenger," said Neptune. "When people realize there's a Kreyol-speaking Haitian on their porch, there's a sense of trust that happens almost immediately, and any initial resistance they may have to a complete stranger falls away."

Field ambassadors receive two days of training from DPH before launching their respective canvassing efforts, and team captains are encouraged to participate in weekly training sessions where they receive updates from community health centers and local medical professionals around the progression of the virus and of vaccine equity initiatives.

This week, the virtual public health panel is tackling vaccine hesitancy, a salient barrier against Ethnic Vision's field work in Mattapan and in Hyde Park. DHS supports canvassers with weekly shipments of sanitary kits, flyers, canvassing literature, and eclectic swag that reads 'Trust the Facts, Get the Vax.' But most of the groundwork, including encounters with recalcitrant neighbors, is carried out by subcontracted groups.

Field ambassador Muoi Sainti, who attends Greater Boston Nazarene Compassionate Center and routinely volunteers at the majority-Haitian church's vaccine clinics, shared anecdotally that "people aren't so much opposed to vaccines as they are misinformed about their effect and they're also scared.

"Some people tell you that they've already gotten the vaccine or have scheduled an appointment to receive the vaccine," he said, "but sometimes they believe myths about vaccines and it becomes very difficult to break through those misconceptions."

"When we head out, we give the facts visibility, and that's how we're able to reach people," she said.

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Candidates' direct answers to queries can carry the day

By BILL WALCZAK REPORTER COLUMNIST

Bill Forry, the editor and publisher of our Dorchester Reporter, posed the following question to readers regarding the mayoral campaign: "What do you want to know from this current crop of candidates?" I have a few things I'd like to know.

One of the lessons I learned as a 2013 candidate

for mayor was that written policy statements didn't matter that much to voters, but questions asked at forums, requiring answers from the candidates, really mattered. It was responses to questions at

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forums that resulted in the 2013 winner, Marty Walsh, being pushed to

achieve his promise to provide a K-1 seat for every Boston four-year-old.

Though many K-1 seats were created, Walsh took a lot of heat from the Globe this past February in a prominent article titled, "Eight years after Walsh's promises, Boston prekindergarten is still not universal."

Boston has what is called a "strong mayor" form of government, meaning that nearly every major decision is made by the mayor or his/her designee. Our last four mayors averaged 13 years per administration, so what a mayoral candidate commits to can be of great importance should s/he win. As we're about to get a new full-term mayor, we should be asking lots of questions that will commit the winning candidate to his or her campaign promises. And those asking the questions need to firmly pin down the candidates on what they are promising to do.

Unfortunately, our mayors are chosen by a limited number of voters. In our last two mayoral elections, we have averaged only 22.5 percent turnout of registered voters in preliminary elections, and 33.5 percent in general (final) elections. This extremely low turnout means that the voters who decide who is mayor are more likely those with vested interests, such as city employees and homeowners.

It's past time to reverse this drought of voter

The City of Boston has never been richer. Our budget has soared from \$2.6 billion to \$3.6 billion over the past eight years, and we now have more than \$400 million in reserves. New construction has been the source of this dramatic increase in

tax revenue, though it appears that new building projects are lessening. On the other hand, dollars from the federal government to help us weather the pandemic will result in nearly a billion dollars being sent to the mayor's office over the next 2-to-3 years.

Boston faces many challenges. We're a seacoast city that will suffer tremendously from global warming, so our coastline needs to be protected. Many of our schools are in terrible disrepair, and, if we're serious about having a first-class educational system, we need to invest heavily to ensure that all children have access to K-0 and K-1 seats, in addition to affirming support systems for those in upper grades.

Though some city parks have been upgraded, many are badly designed and in poor shape. Additionally, we have lost tree canopy over the past 12 years. We also know that our fire department is overstaffed, and that our police department is inappropriately staffed and dealing with overtime corruption.

Add to this outlay public transit, fixing our roads for both cars and bikes, public health preparation for the next pandemic, and basic management of city services, and you can see that more of us should be choosing our next mayor based on something other than likeability.

Although I have been monitoring the various candidate forums, I have not heard many questions on the following topics, so here are ten of my questions for our six mayoral candidates:

1) Will you support an audit of the city budget, with an analysis of best practices by American cities to determine how Boston does regarding managing our resources, and how successfully our departments perform their work?

2) How will the budgets of major departments change, if at all, if you're elected?

3) Will you support changes in hiring of police officers (i.e., civil service rules) that will allow for hiring of non-veterans ahead of veterans as police officers if that is what is needed? Do you envision a police department that has different positions for different problem areas, such as human service workers rather than former soldiers for incidents that are more about behavioral health? What is your plan to crack down on police overtime corruption?

4) Will you support a change in the city charter to move all municipal elections to even-numbered years, which will have the effect of doubling the turnout in municipal elections and reducing the budget for elections by \$1 million per year? Will you support another change in the charter to reduce the power of the mayor by increasing the power of city councillors? Do you support term limits for the mayor and city council? If not, why not?

5) Fire department studies indicate that the department is overstaffed, which results in fire personnel racing EMTs to get to accidents to demonstrate that they have utility. What, if anything, will you do to ensure that the fire department is appropri-

6) What, if anything, is your plan for the more than \$400 million the city has in reserves?

7) The School Department added 864 new staff over the past 7 years while the BPS school population dropped by 5,000 students. Considering that we have many new employees and fewer students, do you support adding enough seats in the public school system to ensure that all children who need a K-1 seat get one? Will you support the development of K-0 for all three year olds who need a seat? What is your plan for Madison Park, our vocational technical school?

8) Do you support efforts to remake roadways like Morrissey Boulevard and the Allston interchange into bike and pedestrian friendly parkways, as they were initially intended to be?

9) Our efforts to increase the tree canopy over the past 12 years have failed, and we now have less of a canopy than we did in 2008. Trees are essential as we deal with the impact of global warming on our city. What is your plan to preserve the existing canopy, which is under threat from development, and add to it?

10) Our plan for dealing with global warming includes an expectation that nearly all our automobiles will be electric by 2050. Considering that most of our neighborhoods are dense and lack driveways, what is your plan for charging stations in our neighborhoods? What is your plan for conversion of our municipal fleet of buses and cars to non-fossil fuel vehicles?

That's a start. Next time we'll move to questions on where the candidates stand on neighborhood planning and development.

Bill Walczak is a resident of Dorchester. He has endorsed City Councillor Andrea Campbell in this year's election cycle.



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Janey, Essaibi George lead mayoral field in dollars raised in May

By Steve Brown WBUR Reporter

With the month of May's numbers in, the record shows that Kim Janey raised more than all the other candidates in the city's mayoral election for the second month in a row. Janey, who has seen her fundraising increase since becoming acting mayor in late March, brought in nearly \$163,000 last month.

The only other candidate who raised close to that total was City Councillor Annissa Essaibi-George, who netted \$151,000. Councillor Andrea Campbell was third with \$117,000 and Councilor Michelle Wu followed with \$107,000. Both Campbell and Wu



also have more than \$1 million in their campaign bank accounts, more than double the war chests for other candidates.

Meanwhile, John Barros and state Rep. Jon Santiago saw their May receipts drop off precipitously from previous months. Barros, the city's former director of economic development, brought in \$79,000 in

May, down from nearly \$141,000 in April. Santiago raised nearly \$78,000, down from over \$122,000 in April. All of the major can-

All of the major candidates ended May with more money in their campaign bank accounts, raising more than they spent. Janey and Campbell spent the most last month at around \$108,000 each. Barros spent the least at \$55,000.

The preliminary Boston mayoral election is scheduled for Sept. 14 to narrow the field to the top two candidates. The general election is slated for Nov. 2.

The Boston Firefighters Union Local 718 last week endorsed Ruthzee Louijeune, a candidate for Boston City Council at-large. The Dorchester-based union had earlier endorsed Erin Murphy, who is also running for a citywide council seat. Louijeune, a Haitian-American attorney who grew up in Mattapan, received the group's unanimous endorsement, according to her campaign.

"I am happy to have Local 718's support in this race and I am grateful for all they do to keep our communities safe," said Louijeune, who has shown strength as a



From left- to right: Rep. Dan Hunt, left, joined Erin Murphy— a candidate for Boston City Council at-large—along with Rep. Liz Miranda of Dorchester/Roxbury and Rep. Dan Ryan of Charlestown at a campaign event in support of Murphy held on May 26 at the Blarney Stone in Fields Corner.

Photo courtesy Murphy campaign

fundraiser as well, raising more than \$165,000 since launching her campaign in March. (Bill Forry)

Erin Murphy, who is waging her second bid for at-large council, picked up the endorsement of state Rep. Dan Hunt at a recent event held in Fields Corner. The fundraiser, themed

around Murphy's birthday, drew a strong crowd to the Blarney Stone. (Bill Forry)

Essaibi George picked up another building trade union endorsement last week. IBEW Local 2222 backed the at-large councillor for mayor with its business manager, Myles Calvey, calling her "someone who will show up and speak up for workers' rights time and time again— and not just during campaign season." Local 2222— based in Quincy— represents thousands of telecommunications workers in the Greater Boston area. The Freeport Street-based IBEW Local 103 has not yet weighed in on the mayor's race. (Bill Forry)



 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Acting Mayor Kim Janey.} \\ \textbf{\textit{Photo by Jesse Costa/WBUR}} \end{array}$



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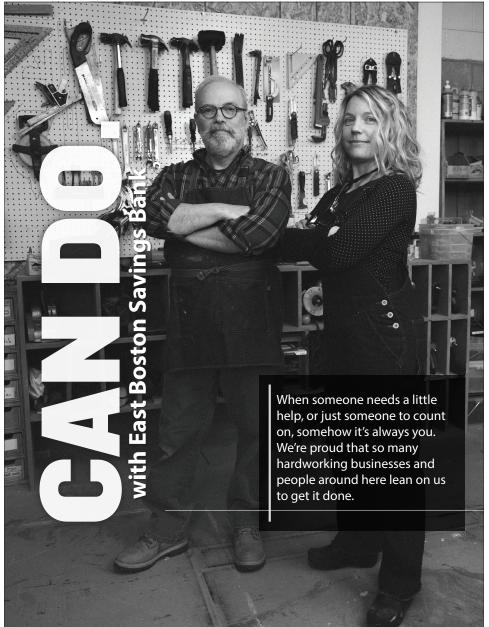
The Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA) invites you to join the first community workshop for the PLAN: Newmarket planning initiative. PLAN: Newmarket, The 21st Century Economy Initiative will look at the needs of an industrial neighborhood in the City of Boston. The Initiative will work closely with the community to develop a vision for the area that incorporates a strategy for job retention and growth. Identified by Imagine Boston 2030 as one of the expanded neighborhoods, focuses will include land use, jobs, climate resilience, transportation, public realm, and a social justice and equity impact analysis.

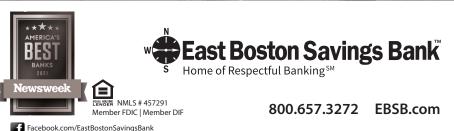
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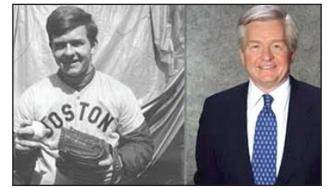
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Broadcaster's gift will lift up UMass Boston's weight room

Dan Rae, the reporter and broadcaster best $known \, for \, his \, WBZ \, radio$ show NightSide, has made a "substantial" gift to UMass Boston to "renovate and endow the weight room" in the Clark Athletic Center. Rea is a 1970 graduate of Boston State College, which later merged with UMass Boston, and a member of the university's Hall of Fame.The 3,300-square-foot space



Dan Rea as a baseball player with Boston State and as WBZ radio host today. Dan Rea photos

on the Dorchester campus will open in August.

"We are deeply grateful to Dan for his vision and generosity of heart," said UMass Boston Chancellor Marcelo Suárez-Orozco. "As our Beacons return to classrooms and competition in the fall, the Rea Varsity Training Facility will provide an unparalleled boost of confidence after the most challenging year in recent history."

The planned improvements include acquiring and installing new equipment, flooring, large ceiling fans for better air circulation, and paint to freshen the walls. The remaining funds will establish an endowment to maintain the weight room over time. The gift is the first endowment for the Division of Athletics and Recreation in UMass Boston history.

"Athletics improve our world because whatever our differences, fair competition fosters mutual respect both on and off the fields of play," Rea

For more information about the Dan Rea '70 Boston State College Varsity Training Facility and to hear Dan on the "Behind the Beacon" podcast, visit beaconsathletics.com/danRea.

T: Aging tracks contributed to Orange Line derailment

After an Orange Line derailment first revealed an unusual problem within the MBTA's newest subway cars, officials $said \, on \, Monday \, that \, they \,$ now believe that aging infrastructure along the tracks also contributed to the incident.

MBTAD eputy GeneralManager Jeff Gonneville told the agency's board that investigators found three more factors that contributed to the March 16 derailment, adding to a faulty part in the train's truck frame that he flagged last month.

Because of its age, Gonneville said, the 46-year-old switch near where the car derailed had no inside guardrail installed to help keep trains on the tracks through tight turns. The switch also had more friction at the time of the incident — which could have given the wheel flanges enough grip to ride up on top of the rail than the typical industry

standard.

Plus, Gonneville said, the stretch of track approaching the switch was angled at a pitch that approached the "outermost edges" of the T's standards.

"Although there is no single point of failure of any one of these, each one of these items has a greater level of influence onto the incident." Gonneville said.

In May, Gonneville said engineers determined that parts in the new CRRC-manufactured subway cars known as side bearer pads are wearing down more quickly than expected, which increases the amount of force required to rotate the vehicles' truck frames.

T officials and the Chinese manufacturing firm, which is under a roughly \$1 billion contract to deliver 152 Orange Line cars and 252 Red Line cars to replace both fleets, now

appear to be at odds over a final conclusion for the derailment.

"The MBTA right now does feel pretty strongly that the guardrail itself on the switch and the excessive rotational force were more than likely the key contributing factors that led to this incident," Gonneville said. "In full fairness, CRRC is of the opinion that the infrastructure items I've outlined here played a greater or more key role in influencing the derailment itself."

At the time of the derailment, the MBTA had four of the new Orange Line trains and one new Red Line train, each with six cars, running passenger service. Those have been shelved since the incident, and Gonneville said Monday that officials are "not quite there yet" to project when the trains will return to service.

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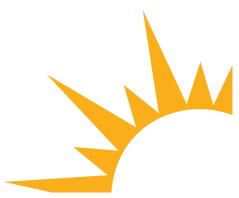


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Dot playwright scores a slot in BCA's New Works Festival

By Daniel Sheehan Arts & Features Editor

A play co-written by a Dorchester resident was among nine works recently selected by Moonbox Productions to be staged as part of the first annual Boston New Works Festival, which will take place next June 24 at the Boston Center for the Arts.

Kelvyn Koning is the musical mind behind the songs and lyrics in "Prince and the Painter," a new original fantasy musical that he created along with playwright Rebecca Wright.

'Original fantasy' set for next June

ed Berklee's Boston Conservatory and has a background in music and composition, told the *Reporter* in an interview that he initially had ideas for the story—which he described as "modern steampunk fantasy"—back in 2016. Then he met Wright, who shared similar interests in LGBT issues, fantasy, and music, and their concept of a LGBT-friendly

Koning, who attend- fantasy musical began d Berklee's Boston to crystallize.

"Prince and the Painter" is set in Fidan, a fictional Balkan-inspired country where teenage protagonist Ylber Sassoun eschews his life as a goatherd and runs away from his mountain village to pursue his dreams of becoming an artist. Koning's music sets the score, drawing on a songwriting style he says was inspired

by Stephen Sondheim and the Golden Age of Broadway.

"Since it's a fantasy musical, we were considering maybe setting it in medieval times, but ultimately we decided on a more modern setting in the Jazz Age," explained Koning. "With this musical, I'm pulling a lot from 1930s and '40s jazz, so I've been listening to a lot of that. The time period is really interesting and definitely lends itself to the direction of the play."

Koning then went on to detail the considerations that go into his songwriting process, which he described as being symbiotic with Wright's crafting of the story narrative.

"I love writing for musicals because you have a built-in character and story already, and that informs a lot of the lyrics," he said. "When I'm writing, I think about where a character is in their personal journey. And, of course, a lot of the imagery in the songs are



Kelvyn Koning "is excited" to share his play with the musical community.

the story...the music is all about setting the tone for where they are physically and emotionally.

"One of the really special things about musical theatre is the way it gives us an inside look into characters' hearts and minds. I'm always considering how is this song helping move the plot, where the character is going, things like that."

imagery in the songs are based on the setting and Wright will

workshop the play, conducting table reads, tweaking song structures, casting actors for the leading roles, and soliciting feedback from outside observers.

Koning said he's "excited to share [the play] with the musical community. Fantasy musicals aren't that big right now in the theatre world, but there's a lot of interest and I think there's a market for them, especially seeing how there's so much overlap with theatre and fantasy nerds," he said.

"It's exciting and important to me to make characters that are specifically queer and trans, and people of color, and to have some specificity for people who might not have historically had roles that look like them and that they can relate to."

The Boston New Works Festival will take place June 24-26, 2022. For more information and to see the full list of selected plays, visit moonboxproductions.org.

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Friday music 'on the lawn' kicks off at First Parish site

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The weekly event will consist of picnicking & supervised children's activities beginning at 6 p.m., different weekly cultural entertainment at 7 p.m., and socializing with neighbors and friends from 8-9 p.m.



Friday Evenings on the Lawn are open to all, with attendees encouraged to bring lawn chairs or a blanket to enjoy a picnic on the Meetinghouse lawn or grab takeout from a nearby restaurant. Other upcoming scheduled musical guests include Puerto Rican guitarist Gian Carlo Buscaglia on June 18, a classical violin duet on June 25, a Cape Verdean cultural celebration on July 2, and more.

For a full schedule of events, visit firstparishdorchester.org.

orcnester.org. -DANIEL SHEEHAN

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Reporter's People in and around our Neighborhoods

BC High student teams win 'Innovation Challenge' prizes

Marvin Le of Dorchester, a junior at BC High, was part of a team of students that won the top prize in the school's inaugural Shields Innovation Challenge, aimed at prompting entrepreneurial thinking.

Le's winning team -"Vert"-came up with an idea for how to provide necessary nutrients to low-income communities who rely on fast food and less healthy options due to convenience and low price.

The four students -Matthew Hurley, Tyler Kwong, Nico Bezzerides and Le-proposed using vertical hydroponics, farming with nutrient-rich water instead of soil. For their winning efforts, each of the students took home \$1,000.

The challenge was coordinated through the Shields Center for Innovation, which was established last year through a donation of \$5 million by 1979 alumnus Jack Shields, founder and chairman of Shields Health Solutions.

"An important part of our school culture is to help students look at their opportunities for growth and to try new things," said Grace Cotter Regan, BC High's



From left: BC High Principal Adam Lewis; math teacher James Hutchison; Nico Bezzerides, Marvin Le, Tyler Kwong, and Matthew Hurley, all Class of '23; BC High President Grace Cotter Regan; teachers Katie McKiernan and Colleen O'Hara. BC High photo

president. "The Shields Innovation Challenge is an opportunity to incubate innovative thinking, and for students to work together in developing creative solutions to real-life issues."

Winning teams were recently chosen during a presentation to a panel of expert judges including Stephen Spinelli

Jr., president of Babson College; Raj Echambadi, Dunton Family Dean, D'Amore-McKim School of Business at Northeastern University; Jane Swift, former $Mass a chusetts\,governor$ and president and executive director of Learn-Launch; and Don Gummow '13, Innovation & Operations Analyst at

Brigham & Women's iHub Open Innovation Studio.

Taking second place and \$500 each - was "The Healthy Food Initiative" team made up of four BC High juniors -Yasin Khan, John Forry, Ricky Robinson, and Charlie Reitz. They proposed running a farmer's market with leftover foods from restaurants, hospitals, and grocery stores to improve access to healthy food for low-income communities.

"We have been remarkably impressed with these student presentations," said Shields. "They have embraced the 'fail fast and iterate' mentality

that governs innovation. Just as importantly, the complexity and thoroughness shown in these projects demonstrated a keen awareness of the problems facing Boston residents, and that brings everything back to BC High's Jesuit tradition-being men for

Dana-Farber names Savin Hill native to senior VP post



Caroline Powers

 $Dorchester\, native\, Car$ oline Powers has been named senior vice-president for External Affairs at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. She will start on June 21.

Powers joins Da-

event co-chair is Mi-

chelle Cazeau, Commu-

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ebration on Thursday,

na-Farber from the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN), where she served as senior director of federal rela-

"Having grown up in Massachusetts, Caroline is acutely aware of Dana-Farber and our mission." said Laurie H. Glimcher, MD, president and CEO of Dana-Farber. "She can illustrate the importance of investments in research, treatment, and prevention of cancer through the experience of her loved ones. In this exciting time for cancer care and discovery, we

are confident that Caroline can help ensure we seize every opportunity to strengthen the science, prevention and treatment of cancer for

Prior to her time at ACS CAN, Powers was

a senior advisor to Massachusetts Gov. Deval Patrick and the director of his Washington, D.C. office where she represented the interests of the Commonwealth before the federal government.

"I am honored to join the Dana-Farber team and look forward to supporting the world-renowned cancer research, compassionate care, and life-saving interventions developed by Dana-Farber," said Powers.

Powers, a native of Savin Hill, succeeds Anne Levine who, after serving in the role for more than 25 years, announced her retirement earlier in the year.

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A Sampler by Hepzibah Clapp

Today's illustration is a sampler created by 10-year-old Hepzibah Clap in December 1808. A sampler was meant to showcase the needlework of a girl as part of her educational accomplishments. This sampler exhibits three alphabets, the second with numerals separated by decorative lines. It also features a stylized floral border, a willow tree, and a message:

Blooming beauty soon will fade Earthly pomp will pass away, but the mind enrich'd with grace Has charms which never will decay.

Education

Tis education forms the common mind Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclin'd.

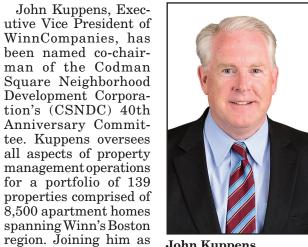
Wrought by Hepzibah Clap, Dec. 21, Aged 10, 1808

Hepzibah Clapp Sumner was born September 4. 1798 in Dorchester. Her parents owned property on both sides of what is now Hamlet Street. The eldest of 13 children, she married Benjamin Lathrop Sumner on March 11, 1824. His occupation was patent medicines. They had five children. She died August 29, 1880 and is buried in the North Burial Ground.



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

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John Kuppens

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Editorial

BPD leadership search can't wait

On Monday, the city's acting mayor, Kim Janey, fired the now-former Police Commissioner Dennis White following a brief legal tussle over whether she had the power to do so or not. Once a series of judges ruled that she did, the dismissal was only a matter of time.

The probe into White's personnel record— much of it involving conflicts and alleged abuse toward his wife — uncovered troubling details about his behavior and the department's apparent dismissal of domestic violence allegations.

The sordid back-and-forth accusations that have played out in the public square since White was briefly elevated and then sidelined as the BPD boss back in February have made for a sorry chapter in the department's history. It has muddied all parties involved, including former Mayor Walsh, who, it seems, was distracted and uninformed — at best—in choosing White as the replacement for William Gross, whose abrupt departure from BPD command sparked the whole sequence.

The fact that it all unfolded in the middle of a delicate transfer of power at City Hall—and in the run-up to a spirited mayoral election—makes things all the more problematic.

There is lots of upside to being the acting mayor: Constant photo and fundraising opportunities and a near-vice-like grip on the bully pulpit have propelled Janey into the pole position for the fall contests. Yet heavy is the head that wears the crown. It's hard to find stronger evidence to back up that age-old adage than the current cluster that is the BPD command operation.

It's hard, too, to find much fault with Janey's decision-making when it comes to the White matter. She did not put him at the helm, nor did she put him on leave when reports surfaced of decades-old allegations of misdeeds. As she promised she would, Janey awaited the results of an independent probe into his file and then took swift action. She was respectful of jurists who sought additional time to review the case and gave White a chance to speak in his defense.

At the end of the day, Janey determined that the cloud over White's tenure would be too heavy a burden on an already beleaguered police force. Now, having made the tough call to dispatch him permanently, Janey has drawn renewed criticism from some of her opponents for outlining a process to seek a new police commissioner over the coming months.

Michelle Wu, the at-large councillor, was particularly sharp in her critique via Twitter, calling any such effort a "charade," and adding, "this acting administration should not use City resources on a search before the general election."

But wait: Why not? The future leadership of Boston's police force should not be left in limbo over the next half-year simply because an election is afoot. While the next four-year mayor should be able to make the appointment, there is no urgent reason to freeze a national search process, which will likely take months to mount.

One thing that is very clear from the Gross-White fumble is that there should never again be a rushed process to pick a BPD commissioner. The search radius for the talent pool must be cast wide, far beyond the edges of our city limits. Janey, whether she fails or succeeds in her bid for a four-year term, should set the plate for the ultimate winner in November to select from a deep pool of talent from across the United States.

Might the eventual choice be from our own BPD ranks? Perhaps. But the next mayor mustn't feel compelled to make an internal hire.

Janey now knows very well what it's like to be left with a crap hand at the BPD. Let's not put the next mayor— whoever that will be— in the same bind.

—Bill Forry

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Boston needs to have a seat on the T's management board

By Jon Spillane

Amid the suddenly open Boston mayoral race and the precipitous decline in Covid-19 cases, a long-awaited decision on Beacon Hill about whether Boston residents will have a seat at the table on major public transportation decisions has disappeared from the public debate.

A plan for what comes after the existing Fiscal Management and Control Board (FMCB) was supposed to be made last year, when the T board was originally scheduled to close. Instead, with the pandemic raging, a last-minute deal extended the term of the existing FMCB for another year. That extension is coming to an end on June 30, and there has been no information released about what is next for MBTA governance.

Since the collapse of the T during the winter storms in February 2015, the FMCB had been directly supervising the T, meeting weekly with a goal of improving Greater Boston's public transit system. Last year, a bill proposed by Sen. Nick Collins to set one seat aside for the city of Boston to appoint was put forward, but didn't happen. Beacon Hill needs to continue on the path they began last year and give the communities that support and use the MBTA seats on the new FMCB – one for Boston and one for the surrounding communities.

The next version of the FMCB is going to have a major impact on how our city and our state experience the return from Covid. Making big investments like finally constructing the Red Line-Blue Line connection during MGH's massive planned expansion and electrifying the Commuter Rail line would improve the experience of many residents, whole neighborhoods and huge numbers of suburban commuters.

Smaller decisions, like new dedicated bus lanes, new bus stops, and whether those new Orange Line cars are ever going to see consistent service, will also have a big impact on people's lives.

As a Boston City Council At-Large candidate, I have been talking to voters on zoom, over the phone, and in-person more and more over the last several months, and a major issue that has re-emerged for them is traffic. After a few months of little traffic last

March and April, it is now taking even longer than before Covid to get from one end of most neighborhoods to another and it feels even more dangerous to ride your bike through much of the city.

The voters I talk to expect traffic to get worse as pandemic concerns leave most people's everyday lives and workers return to their offices.

As someone who has grown up in Boston and never owned a car, I have spent the last few months masking up and riding on buses and trains to get to campaign appointments. I do not have a lot of company while I do that; ridership is way down. Getting it back up must be a top priority for the next FMCB.

When at month's end, the MBTA moves out of the emergency governance structure it has been under for the last six years, the interests of the communities whose residents rely on the agency, and whose scant local budget dollars pay for its operations, must be directly represented in the new governance setup.

The legislative proposal last year recognized the outsized contributions and interest Boston has in the MBTA and proposed giving our city one seat. Now we need that proposal to become law. In addition, the MBTA Advisory Board that represents the 175 communities that contribute to the T's budget also needs a seat.

In order to make sure that this issue gets the attention it deserves before the annual end-of-session scramble, I am launching a petition drive calling on Boston's Beacon Hill delegation to fight for our city's voice in MBTA governance. Last Saturday, I started canvassing in neighborhoods and at train and bus stations across Boston to ask folks to sign the petition and tell their legislators they want to see one seat for Boston, and one seat for the other MBTA communities. Those who want to sign can also do so on-line at jonforboston.com/represenTboston.

The Legislature is going to take some kind of action by the end of the month. I hope other candidates for City Council and for mayor will join me in asking our Beacon Hill representatives to ensure that we have a voice in how the T is run.

The Irish and the Palestinians share a common story of colonial oppression

By JEFF KLEIN SPECIAL TO THE REPORTER

The Irish know something about colonialism. Long before there was a British Empire on which "the sun never set," Ireland was the testing ground for English conquest and confiscating land from the natives. It is understandable, then, that the Irish are especially sympathetic to the plight of the Palestinians. Both people share a common history of victimization by the British.

In 1917, British Foreign Minister Sir Arthur Balfour issued his "declaration" promising Palestine – then part of the Ottoman Empire, and with a population of Muslim and Christian Arabs – to the European-based Zionist movement. Ireland itself was at that time waging a protracted struggle for independence from Britain. The same Arthur Balfour, called "Bloody Balfour" by the Irish, had, circa 1890, served as the British Chief Secretary for Ireland, working ruthlessly to maintain British colonial rule that lasted several more decades.

Under British rule in Palestine, veterans of the notoriously brutal colonial police known as the "Black and Tans" were recruited to help repress the local movement for independence, just as they had earlier tried to do in Ireland.

So it was no surprise that following Israel's recent bombing of Gaza, which killed more than 250, including at least 66 children, the Irish parliament, the Dáil, on May 26 unanimously passed a motion condemning Israel's ongoing settlement expansion in the occupied Palestinian territories as "de facto annexation."

Locally, in Massachusetts, Irish Americans also empathize with the Palestinians. After the 2014 Israeli bombing of Gaza, Brewster resident John Bangert got national attention when he challenged Senator Elizabeth Warren at a Cape Cod town hall over her one-sided support for Israel's actions and more billions in US military aid to Israel.

"We are disagreeing with Israel using their guns against innocents. It's true in Ferguson, Missouri, and it's true in Israel," said Bangert.

John Bangert's brother Joe, a Vietnam veteran active with Vets for Peace, also lives on the Cape. With his father's support, Joe's son, Fiachra Ó Luain, took part in a small convoy of boats attempting unsuccessfully to break the Israeli blockade of Gaza in 2010. The Israelis violently boarded the vessels

in international waters, killing 9 passengers and arresting the remainder, including Fiachra.

I met Fiachra sometime later and shared with him my own experience with a US group bringing medical supplies to Gaza via Egypt in 2009. We went together to the State House to meet then Rep. Marty Walsh and South Boston Sen. Jack Hart, both of whom I knew from my days in the labor movement. They expressed sympathy and understanding, but didn't see what they could do to help.

Massachusetts Congressman Stephen Lynch also traveled to Gaza after the 2008-9 Israeli bombing. There he visited with Palestinian doctors at the Al Quds Medical Center and met with relief agencies, including Catholic Relief Services. He reported that "currently, there are about 1.5 million people living in Gaza, an area of about 20 square miles. Many of these families with young children have no running water, no working sanitation system, and no electricity. Because there are tight restrictions on basic services and the right to travel, this is really a humanitarian crisis."

When I spoke with Lynch later, he said he was appalled by the Israeli bombing of the US-financed American International School in Gaza, whose collapsed ruins I had also seen first-hand when I visited the site.

Now, here in 2021, we are in the days following the fourth or fifth major Israeli attack on Gaza, with no peace and no end in sight for the brutal Israeli siege imposed on the 2 million people crowded into the tiny enclave. Conditions there are, if anything, even worse than a decade before, with thousands left homeless and in conditions the UN calls "dire." More than 400,000 people are without access to safe potable water. In the West Bank, 3.5 million Palestinians live under Israeli occupation with no rights at all.

The Irish had to struggle for centuries before they achieved independence. Let's hope that the Palestinians don't have to wait that long. Meanwhile, the US continues to supply Israel with \$3.8 billion of our tax dollars every year in military aid. And, sadly, the Israeli bombs that fell on Gaza last month were all "Made in the USA."

Jeff Klein is a retired local union president who lives in Dorchester and is active with Dorchester People for Peace and Massachusetts Peace Action.

Miranda urges Wellesley grads to 'continue to demand more'

State Rep. Liz Miranda, who represents parts of Dorchester and Roxbury in the Legislature's Fifth Suffolk district, gave the commencement address at her alma mater, Wellesley College, last Friday. Among the graduates from the Class of 2021 in attendance were two Dorchester natives, Saran Inniss and Lakeyia Mumford.

Following are excerpts are from Miranda's prepared remarks:

"I am incredibly humbled that you chose me to share this sacred space with you. To the graduates, all 570 of you, some of whom are here on the green and over 100 students who are tuning in, virtually, from Rwanda, Morocco, Zimbabwe, India, China, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, and Puerto Rico, I see each and every one of you.

"I am now one of only 16 Black women who have ever graced this podium in 143 years of this address, joining trailblazers like Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton, the first to bless this stage. Others who followed, like Maya Angelou, Anita Hill, Oprah, Toni Morrison, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, and now me, Rep. Liz Miranda...

"I can remember the drive from my grandparents' house on Clifton Street in Roxbury to Central Street here in Wellesley in the fall of 1998. Only 10 miles away, but it felt like worlds apart.

"My family's story begins with my grandfather, Manuel Goncalves Miranda, who came to Boston in pursuit of the American Dream in 1976 from the newly freed colony of Cabo Verde on the west coast of Africa after a war led by Amílcar Cabral against Portuguese colonial rule. With a full heart and working hands, he came to build a foundation, working in a factory, preparing to send for his family still back home.

"Our family came to this community at a crossroads, experiencing environmental injustices, red-lining, divestment, but it was also transforming into a vibrant tapestry of people from different cultures.

There are two movies and a book *called "Streets of Hope"* about our neighborhood, the "Dudley Triangle," rebuilding the community after decades of injustice. I bore witness to the people of our community who literally reimagined what our community could be and rose it from the ashes, reclaiming over 1,400 parcels of vacant land for public good. It is here

Psychedelic plants could be harnessed to help with healing

When used with intention and meditation, psychedelic plants have proven healing properties. A Johns Hopkins study from last year found them four times more effective at treating depression than pharmaceutical medication. Two studies in the American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse found that ibogaine, a West African psychedelic plant, is extremely effective in helping our friends and neighbors overcome heroin addiction.

Letter to the Editor

It is strange, however, that our city leaders, despite receiving supportive emails from volunteers like myself in the Black

community, have decided to keep Boston's culture of fear and arrest around these plant medicines.

At best, it has been an oversight in an otherwise busy campaign. At worst, lobbyists for pharmaceutical companies have co-opted them.

It is revolting that we are letting people rot in the streets homeless and addicted when we have plant medicines that could heal them. It is a moral atrocity that young women are forced to sell their bodies to afford their addictions, as countless others rob their families to buy drugs.

Mayoral and city council candidates worth their salt should be going to the mat to make these psychedelic treatments accessible.

Arresting people and throwing them in jail doesn't fix these problems, either. It makes them worse. Arrests cost people their jobs and give them a permanent record that makes it hard to get work in the future. And people get attacked in jail and prison, traumas that reinforce reliance on alcohol and drugs to self-medicate.

In Oregon, which is treating all drug possession as a public health rather than criminal issue, ending possession charges is projected to reduce racial inequalities in arrests by nearly 95 percent. Boston should follow the lead of Somerville, Cambridge, Northampton, and soon Easthampton, in ending possession arrests and allowing adults, nonprofits, and researchers to grow and use psychedelic plants. We should no longer have to live in fear of using plant medicine. — Mackenson Jeran, Dorchester

that I learned about my own agency, the power of hope, and possibility.

"From whom and where I come is such an important part of who I am, and who you are. I embraced my family's story, became stronger from the lessons of community organizing, and the power of everyday people to do extraordinary things. That beautiful tapestry of people was a powerful, driving force across my life. Thank you to the people of Roxbury and Dorchester, who taught me how to speak truth to my own power and see my worth in a world that was determined not to...

"Before my move-in day at Wellesley, I had never set foot on the campus. I couldn't; I was at work. I missed orientation; I was at work. I was always at work. As the students around me started to settle in, I was filled with worry. My birth father had just been deported, and my siblings were incarcerated. I worried whether or not I could even afford to stay in this beautiful place—my family had already sacrificed so much.

"My family and I had pulled up to Wellesley like 20 deep, with my little cousins, my three-piece Sanyo stereo and my prized Tupac poster in the back of a U-Haul truck. It was a whole family affair. As we drove on the windy road to Stone D, I remember it being so green, with castle-like structures, and the air smelled so pure and fresh. I was now the Fresh Princess of Wellesley—I was ready for my Hillman College experience that I had seen on TV, the fictitious college on the show A Different World, and sure enough, a different world it truly would be for me.

"After my family left, I felt alone, but I was not alone. I didn't know that yet. I had my roommate, Amelia, the ballerina from West Virginia, my soonto-be family at Stone D, Anna and Regina, the first two sibs I met walking around trying to get my trash bin and flip-flops from the Students' Aid Society. I missed my family and friends, missed my block, the sights and sounds of Dudley Street, the sound of funaná, children's laughter in the schoolyard, and '90s hip-hop, the smell of soul food and arroz con frijoles, and my grandmother yelling to me in *kriolu* to come inside.

"I missed the noise, the No. 15 bus, and I soon realized that I was actually no longer home, but in a matter of weeks, I would build a whole new community, a new family, that would support me through my journey at Wellesley.

"For some of you, Wellesley has been your home. A beautiful oasis that helped you become who you are today. For some of you, this space created challenges that were difficult to overcome. You may have struggled with imposter syndrome and felt like you did not belong.... I have learned that home is not always just about one physical space. It is not just about the beautiful memories of where you grow up. Home is also the space that you create for yourself. The love and agency you use to build a beloved community all around you.



State Rep. Liz Miranda giving the commencement at Wellesley College last Friday.

Wellesley College photo

"Creating your own sacred space where you can be your authentic self is never easy, but it's so worth it. You will create beautiful new spaces that bring healing to our society, innovation to our doorsteps, and transformational love to countless communities...

"Over four years on this campus, the community we built together worked to hold the institution accountable just like you have—you've carried a torch that will not stop today, or tomorrow, or the next year. Every generation has the opportunity and the responsibility to move us closer to justice. You have organized, mobilized up until the very day of commencement. You've fought to reimagine public safety on this campus, to end the use of gendered language, and the institution's investment in fossil fuels. There is something about this place that forces you to reflect not only on who you are today, but who you want to be tomorrow.

"Dr. King once said, "I have seen the power of God transform the fatigue of despair into the buoyancy of hope. I am convinced that the universe is under the control of a loving purpose, and that in the struggle for justice, all of humanity has constant companionship."

"Sibs, although there is so much that is pushing up against us, my heart is full of joy and hope today because we continue to push forward. The Black Lives Matter movement is pushing us forward, the movement to end hatred toward our Asian friends and neighbors is pushing us forward, and climate justice organizers who are fighting for our world push us forward, and the disruptors and the truth-tellers who are fighting to restore and protect our shared humanity...

"In 2017, after my brother Michael was murdered, tragedy pushed me forward. It was a defining moment that called me to serve. Just like the movements of our time, built on pain, tragedy, loss, and injustice, my brother's loss built a movement in me. When I first walked into the Massachusetts State House, I learned quickly that this space was not built for me either, but I was drawn to answer, and to answer the call to serve. See, the assignment was greater than me

"But now more than ever, I am determined to make this space my home, just like the Dudley Triangle is my home, just like Wellesley is my home. Now I have the power to make any space I enter home. Sibs, you will encounter a world with spaces that feel like you don't belong, but you hold the power and agency to make it your home and to stand in your truth.



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Please rise, and remove your caps

18-year-old Mikey Milano of Dorchester, a member at local non-profit My Brother's Keeper, sang the national anthem on May 28 at Fenway Park as the Red Sox played the Miami Marlins.

Milano, who is pursuing a burgeoning music career, said he had to shake off some pre-performance jitters: "In the buildup to it I was nervous because I didn't know how the crowd would react, but once I got up on the platform I knew I just had to do it for the city...I did it to make it an open door for other young kids of my color, of my ethnicity--we don't get in those doors often.'

My Brother's Keeper aims to dismantle social, economic, and educational barriers for the youth of Boston.

Red Sox Foundation photo





'22 start eyed for Greenway connector

(Continued from page 1)

prove pedestrian and bike connections.

It includes a 670-foot boardwalk through the National Grid "rainbow" gas tank site with "bump-out" scenic overlooks offering views of Dorchester Bay and the Boston Harbor islands.

State Rep. Dan Hunt, who said he has been pushing for the project to be finalized for seven years, said he did a walk-through of the preferred route recently with MassDOT managers.

This is an important next step to continue to connect Dorchester to the water," said Hunt. "I'm pleased that the [Baker] administration is moving start in the fall of 2022 and take two forward with this project."

A significant stretch of the new trail the Southeast Expressway and exist-

ing properties on the west side of the of trail, or roughly 0.7 miles - would im- highway, requiring easements and longterm lease agreements from current property owners, including National Grid and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. An anticipated 99-year lease agreement with National Grid- a key element in the connector plan— is "not yet finalized," according to MassDOT spokesperson Kristen Pennucci.

"It is anticipated that this agreement will be finalized prior to Spring 2022 for construction advertisement," Pennucci said. MassDOT, she said, anticipates soliciting bids for eventual construction next spring. Actual work is expected to years to complete. The current estimated budget — \$8.5 million — does not section would be channeled between include "any right-of-way acquisition costs," Pennucci told the Reporter.



A rendering shows how an elevated boardwalk will carry a portion of the Neponset Greenway trail to Morrissey Boulevard, bypassing a hazardous expressway off-ramp.

Paul Nutting, Jr., a Dorchester resi- frequent Greenway user. $dent\, and\, member\, of\, the\, Neponset\, River$

"It seems like it's finally coming to fruition," he said. "Having this feature will really help anyone on the northern end of the trail—places like Southie and Savin Hill- get to the trail so much the safer it will be.' easier. It will really help to connect all of these neighborhoods together."

Nutting said that several people on the call pressed state officials to walk that would allow travel along the Dorchester Bay side of the expressway between Tenean Beach and Victory Road Park, rather than shooting the money and time." trail behind buildings on the western side of the highway. However, Nutting said that state officials have said that too complicated and cost prohibitive.

One Dorchester resident who conreconsider the "shoreline route" is Jim now being accepted through a Mass-Keefe, president of the development DOT-run website. See DotNews.com company Trinity Financial, Inc. and a for a link.

"While it would require a bridge, the Greenway Council, is "very excited" that route would be half the length of the the relevant state agencies are gearing route currently proposed," Keefe said up to get the project underway next year. this week. "It would eliminate any potential interaction between Greenway users and cars exiting the highway and taking the left turn at Victory Road. The less friction between cars and people,

He added: "Running the Greenway inbound along the highway behind the backs of commercial properties would be a totally inferior experience to running re-consider building a bridge or board- it along the water. Simple economic justice should weigh heavily on any effort to reconnect our community with its waterfront, even if it takes more

The Reporter, which has been covering the progress of the Greenway since the early 1990s, was not given notice that the waterfront path was ruled out as the May 26 meeting was happeningas is customary.

Public comments on the current detinues to press for state officials to sign—which is 25 percent complete—is



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Rivera resigns school panel seat; critical text messages cited

By Max Larkin WBUR Reporter

Lorna Rivera resigned from Boston's school last Friday after critical text messages she exchanged with another committee member were made public. According the Boston Globe, Rivera, a sociologist, and Alexandra Oliver-Dávila privately criticized white parents from West Roxbury in text messages during the lengthy public debate over exam school admissions last fall.

The texts — somehow leaked after being withheld from the Globe's initial public-records re- $\operatorname{quest} - \operatorname{were} \operatorname{sent} \operatorname{during}$ the nine-hour meeting last October where the committee voted to suspend the test requirement at Boston's three selective "exam schools" for one year.

While many commenters applauded the proposal, which instead weighed applicants' grades and home ZIP codes, dozens of largely white and Asian parents pushed back, saying it hurt their children's chances of admission and undermined the exam schools' reputation for academic excellence.

During the same meeting where former committee chair Michael Loconto was caught mocking Asian comment-

Oliver-Dávila – both Latina - were reportedly sending messages back and forth, faulting "Westie whites" for being "delusional." Neither Rivera nor Oliver-Dávila — now the committee's chair - responded to multiple requests for comment.

Some advocates said on Monday that they will miss Rivera's independent streak, and that her departure highlights the need for a more accountable, democratic school committee.

Ruby Reyes, the executive director of the advocacy group Boston Education Justice Alliance, said Rivera represents a "huge loss" for the committee, which is appointed by the mayor and tends toward unanimity bordering on a rubber stamp policy.

"She was like the one lonely ranger, who was speaking about important [problems] — but actually voting against them," Reyes said. Even in the text messages, Reves argued, Rivera was speaking to real, "racist political structures" in some of Boston's neighborhoods.

Rivera was one of two members to vote against the decision to give green space outside the McCormack School on Columbia

ers' names, Rivera and Point to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester last August.

> Rivera, a BPS parent, told Globe columnist Marcela García that she faced harassment from the public — and at least one "credible threat" during her final months on the committee.

> In a statement, BPS superintendent Brenda Cassellius thanked Ri

vera for her service and said she respected her decision to resign "given the personal challenges and hardships she has

shared." Cassellius said that the texts between Rivera and Oliver-Dávila were "disappointing and hurtful to the Boston Public Schools community, and to our larger efforts to combat racism in all forms."

City Councillor and mayoral candidate Annissa Essaibi George said she was "disappointed" by the exchange. And state Rep. Ed Coppinger, who represents West Roxbury, called on Oliver-Dávila to resign, saying, "our school department should not be led by individuals who denigrate any part of the rich diversity in our city and our neighborhoods."

NOTICE

The Dorchester Historical Society is always looking for photographs and high school yearbooks from Dorchester's past.

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Food co-op will set up shop at a central site

(Continued from page 1) of us come from places where we go to outdoor markets — that's where you shop on a daily basis, and I think it's going to feel welcoming and encourage people to approach."

Community ownership and involvement is a key objective at food co-ops, and that has been true so far in the design phase of this project. Co-op leaders have solicited feedback and suggestions from neighbors in a series of web seminars. That focus on community relationships and benefits, explained Silverman, is what sets a food co-op apart from other grocery stores.

"The store is really being developed by the people who live here and who are going to be affected by it," she said. "Co-ops are so embedded in the community. It's not somebody coming in like Stop and Shop, which I think is owned by a European company. The planning of this, and the whole reason for it to exist, is to benefit the community, not to make money.'

One key to the local flavor of the store will be its links to nearby urban farms and vendors, with whom the co-op already has relationships and is working to develop more extensive networks, said Beleche

"We've been engaging local urban farmers to provide community-shared agriculture for folks in the network. That's been a priority for us, to be part of a broader hub that connects to local producers like farmers but also food entrepreneurs like at Commonwealth Kitchen, which is helping so many entrepreneurs get a foot in the door, and we also want them to have a foot inside our door."

Reflecting on food access issues brought into the spotlight by the pandemic in recent months, Beleche indicated that the grassroots nature of food co-ops could make them part of the solution.

"Early on, when the pandemic struck and supply chains were being disrupted, what we heard from food co-ops was that because they have that relationship with the local farmer, it was much quicker to connect and make sure the supply chain wasn't disrupted as much."

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Beleche added: "The Covid pandemic really highlighted the food insecurity that exists within certain parts of the population, so the more people have a say around what foods are available and affordable, I think that's going to be critical going forward."

The Dorchester Food Co-op's ongoing capital campaign, which is tar-







Above: Three levels of affordable housing will sit above a grocery store, cafe, and outdoor market.

At left: Co-op president Marcos Beleche, treasurer Jenny Silverman, and co-op member Robin Saunders posed in front of the future co-op site. Below: The construction site as it appears now. Completion is estimated for spring 2022.

Daniel Sheehan photos

geting a \$1 million goal, or about one third of the total \$2.7 million project budget, recently received a boost from the Cummings Foundation in the form of a \$100,000 grant to be dispersed over the next three years.

"This grant is really exciting. It's a grant that kind of validates all the work we've been doing for almost ten years," said Silverman.

In addition to their focus on sustainably sourced fresh foods, coops tend to fit into the local economy in a way that allows the community to reap the rewards. From an economic standpoint, Silverman sees the potential for the food co-op to become a key wealth-building cog in the surrounding business district.

"The co-op rests on a number of pillars: Obviously we're focused on healthy food access and improving nutrition and the health of our community, but as a co-op, it's also an economic development project. This is a project that helps build wealth in our community through generating jobs for local residents as well as purchasing from local businesses [like Commonwealth Kitchen and Future Chefs], so we're putting the money back into the community."

To learn more about this project and the mission of the Dorchester Food Co-op, visit dorchesterfoodcoop.com.

Housing stability linked to positive health outcomes

By Tibisay Zea AND SIMÓN RIOS WBUR REPORTERS

A five-year study by the Boston Foundation makes the case that housing instability threatens the health of low-income Boston area residents.

The Boston Foundation's Health Starts at Home initiative began in 2016, with funding for four local organizations that work on the two issues in question: housing and health care. Those groups hired housing counselors to connect struggling families with resources available in the community, and researchers said that allowed previously isolated families to learn about support options.

Stefanie Shull, of the participating non-profit Neighborhood Developers in Chelsea, says respondents were clear that housing stability meant less illness.

"They would say their child is more healthy - I myself am more healthy - which is highly correlated with actual health," Shull said.

The project served 261 families over the course of the project — in several cases providing financial support to pay for housing. Some 78 percent of the families involved were Hispanic or Black, and two-thirds spoke Spanish at home.

Released on June 1, the final evaluation of Health Starts at Home found that the families saw significantly improved health outcomes. Researchers also found decreased stress around housing. For example, at the start

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A petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by John Arthur Kellaway of Derry, NH requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: John Arthu Kellaway of Derry, NH be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an

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of the study, 37 percent of families worried about eviction or foreclosure; that dropped to 18 percent one year into the project.

The research found that children's emergency room visits were nearly cut in half when families were connected with housing counselors, and in some cases with subsidies to pay

Researchers say the most striking result involved the mental health of caregivers. At the start of the study, 60 percent of participants had symptoms of depression; that dropped to 37 percent a year later.

Heather Nelson, of the nonprofit Health Resources in Action, was a lead evaluator for the study. She said by merely participating,

families gained a sense of hope.

"So much human contact really helped improve people's health and quality of life," Nelson said. "We [measured the hopefulness of participants] and people's hope improved before their housing situation actually did.

According to the study, participating families were less likely to face a lack of affordable housing, poor or crowded living conditions, of homelessness and displacement. The use of homeless shelters and emergency housing also went down.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jeanette L Blake a/k/a Jeannette L. Blake and Maxwell A. Blake to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, dated December 18, 2006 and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 40986, Page 158, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by virtue of an Assignment of Mortgage dated July 20, 2011 to Kondaur Capital Corporation recorded with Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 48163, Page 226, and as further assigned to Bay of Deeds, Book 48163, Page 226, and as further assigned to Bay State Home Group, LLC dated December 31, 2012 in Book 50754, Page 274, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at public auction at 10:00 AM, on June 23, 2021 on the mortgaged premises being known as 42 Edson Street, Boston (Dorchester), Massachusetts, being all and

singular the premises described in said mortgage to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon, situated in the part of Boston called Dorchester, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: SOUTHERLY: by Norfolk Street, forty and 0/100 (40.00) feet,

WESTERLY: by Lot 5, as shown on a plan hereinafter mentioned, one hundred thirty-five and 5 7/1 00 (135.57) feet, more or less:

NORTHWESTERLY: by land now or formerly of the N.Y.&N.E.R.R. as shown on said plan, seventy and 11/100 (70.11) feet, more or less: and EASTERLY: by land now or formerly of the Dorr Estates, as shown on said plan, one hundred seventy and 50/100 (170.50) feet more or less.

Containing 7,232 square feet of land and being shown as Lot 6 on a Plan dated February 1896, and drawn by C.E.C. Breck, Engineer, and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Dsleds in Book 2342, Page 17.
There is excepted and excluded from this conveyance so much of

the above described property as was taken by and granted to the City of Boston for the widening of Norfolk Street by instruments recorded in said Deeds in Book 3677, Page 182 and 183; being a strip of land about twelve and 0/100 (12.00) feet wide and extending along the front of said lot and containing about four hundred ninety four (494) square feet of land.

The area of the Lothereby conveyed about 6,738 square feet of land. The above described Premises are also conveyed subject to an easement taken by M.D.C. for water purposes as set forth in an instru-ment recorded with said deeds in Book 59011, Page 294.

Being the same premises as conveyed to the mortgagor by deed of Leo Brown, dated January 24, 2003, recorded with Suffolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 30414, Page 83.

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purchases subject to all requirements related thereto.
The premises are being sold with the express acknowledgment that the Mortgagee makes no representation or warranty as to the presence or absence to any wetlands or environmental issue at all, or related to the septic or well systems, if any, or as to any contaminants or other Statute, Code or Regulation does exist, the correction thereof will be at the Buyer's sole cost and expense, and shall be separate from the purchase price. The Buyer shall indemnify and hold harmless the Mortgagee from any and all costs, expenses or liability related to any of the aforesaid.

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sale by written or oral announcement made before the auction sale, during the sale thereof or at the commencement of or during any postponed sale, the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids and to postpone the sale up until the time the property is declared sold by the auctioneer.

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Dated: May 25, 2021

Signed: Bay State Home Group, LLC Present Holder of said Mortgage By its Attorneys, Barsh and Cohen, P.C. Neil S. Cohen, Esquire Attorney for the Mortgagee 189 Wells Avenue Newton, Massachusetts 02459 (617)332-4700

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Boston Latin Academy's salutatorian Tina Do and valedictorian Margaret Henning are shown at the school's graduation, which took place on Sunday, June 6 at Fenway Park. Diplomas were presented Patrick O'Connor photo

Cristo Rey Class of 2021 graduates

The Class of 2021 from Cristo Cherfils, Dorchester Rey Boston graduated in an in-person ceremony on Sat., Damani Cadet, Roxbury June 5 at 12 p.m. at Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish in Dorchester. Molina, Brighton

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After 'brutal' year, Cristo Rey grads celebrate together

(Continued from page 1) High School's in-person graduation. Together, they celebrated her graduating class's emergence from the "most stressful, scariest period of [their] lives."

The 18-year-old Dorchester native is bound for Princeton University in the fall, an academic feat that exemplifies the private, college-preparatory school's mission - seating students from impoverished and under-resourced communities in high places.

"Having the highest-grade point average doesn't give me life experience, so I'm not in the position to tell my friends what to do," Perez told the Reporter, "But I have hope for us – we're the best class, and this will always be our family.

"School has always been an escape, and it's always been my main priority. With high school coming to a close, it makes me want to cry thinking of all the work I've put in. I finally did it," she said.

Cristo Rey, which exclusively admits students who are at or below the poverty line, is not unfamiliar with the financial barriers to education. Its president, Rosemary Powers, said that the last year has

been an especially difficult one for families and educators alike.

"The effects of the pandemic have been overwhelming for our families. We're a small school with a very dedicated team, and we had to make sure we met our kids where they were, and kept our kids engaged, and helped them cut through the clutter of the outside world to focus on their academic success," said Powers.

"We go to extraordinary lengths to make sure all our students go to college, and now that they've reached graduation, we're reminding them that, while they've

done a great first chapter, their story is still unwritten," she said.

To accommodate fully synchronous learning and curb absenteeism during the "brutal year," the school extended its hours and expanded wraparound services for neurodivergent students, and school staff made house-calls to academically at-risk seniors. At the school year's end, Cristo Rev boasted a 93 percent attendance rate.

"We focused on their success, and their ability to stay focused and persevere - those are the themes from this past year, perseverance and focus," said Powers.

"We're really hoping those lessons remain for future graduating classes, as well, that they also know the value of these virtues."

Graduating senior Jamil Boykin, also a Dorchester native, reflected on his "lost year" after convening with his class for the first time at Cristo Rey's senior banquet, another in-person event held in lieu of a traditional prom.

"It's just hitting me that we're graduating. Applying to college was difficult and required a lot of independence – if you didn't do it, it didn't' get done – but it's nice to be able to see each other

again and be together again," he said.

Boykin, who participated in a work-study program with the cellphone company Harvard Networks his senior year, is headed for Wentworth Institute of Technology following his departure from Cristo Rev. He said he's "excited" to experience college in-person.

"I'm looking forward to college. It'll be very different because everyone's moving in different directions and we don't even really know what 'normal' looks like anymore," said Boykin. "But Ilike new; new is exciting

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Janey fires White as head of BPD; cites domestic violence allegations

(Continued from page 1) able conclusion that it is not in the best interest of the Boston police department, its employees, or the citizens of Boston for him to remain as commissioner," she added.

Reactions by Janey's opponents in this year's mayoral race were mixed. No one supported White's position, but some took issue with Janey's moves.

Michelle Wu, a city councillor-at-large, went on social media to critique Janey, saying that beginning a national search for police commissioner "is a charade. This acting administration should not use city resources on a search before the general elec-

For her part, Councillor Andrea Campbell, echoing the thrust of Wu's remarks, said that "the acting commissioner must continue to lead our police department until the next elected mayor can conduct a rigorous and transparent search for a permanent commissioner to ensure the department can serve the diverse needs



Acting Mayor Kim Janey spoke about her dismissal of Dennis White as the Police Commissioner during a press conference at Boston City Hall on June Mayor's Office Photo by Isabel Leon

of our community."

John Barros also criticized Janey, saying on Twitter that she "refused to commit to a police commissioner who will remain in that position until an elected mayor has the opportunity to

appoint a permanent commissioner."

In a statement, State Rep. Jon Santiago said that "Dennis White should never have been nominated, and I'm glad to see we're finally moving beyond the chaos. We can't stand up for survivors if we don't hold their abusers accountable."

Citywide Councillor Annissa Essaibi George issued no statement in response to Janey's decision.

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White's attorney, Nick Carter, said in a statement that White was "deeply disappointed" by the decision. "He is a Black man, falsely accused of crimes, not given a fair trial or hearing, and then convicted, or terminated which is the equivalent here. This reflects an ugly pattern in our country.

Janey said interim Commissioner Gregory Long will continue to oversee the department

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for now. But she also said she will announce more plans in the coming weeks for the interim position and the search for a permanent commissioner.

She originally intended to fire White on May 14, but he asked the courts to issue an emergency injunction blocking the move. He called the firing illegal, and demanded a "trial-like, name-clearing" hearing where he could bring evidence and cross-examine witnesses. Multiple judges rejected that.

In the past few weeks, White also waged a public relations battle to clear his name. White's attorneys released videos of White, his oldest daughter and his exwife's sister all disputing the allegations against him. They said that his ex-wife was the aggressor in the relationship, against White, their daughter and others.

His oldest daughter, Tiffany White, now 39, detailed physical and verbal abuse she suffered at the hands of her mother.

"Domestic violence, I take very seriously, especially when it affected my family, my daughter. So, again, this is very disheartening to me,' Dennis White said in the video.

But White's ex-wife, Sybil Mason, insisted that Dennis White was the instigator. She said White became violent after she questioned him about alleged cheat-

'Did I fight Dennis back? Yes, the hell I did," she said. "Was I a fighter? Yes. Did I fight him back? Yes. Did I throw the first blow? No."

She acknowledged that she disciplined her daughter, including spanking, but said it was not abuse.

Former Boston Mayor Marty Walsh hastily named White to succeed outgoing police Commissioner William Gross in January. But Walsh put White on administrative leave and ordered an investigation days later, after The Boston Globe reported he had been accused of domestic violence amid a messy divorce in 1990s. A subsequent outside investigation found witnesses corroborated some of the statements from White's ex-wife and detailed an altercation White had with a second woman, his niece.

In his video testimony, White said that Walsh called him on May 14, the day Janey was originally expected to fire him, and apologized. White recounted in the video that the former mayor said he spoke to Janey the night before and told her she didn't have the authority to fire White and that "you can't do this to this man."

White said Walsh also told him that firing him would "cost the city a lot of money," seeming to reference a potential lawsuit from White.

Both White and his predecessor, Gross, have claimed that Walsh was briefed on the domestic violence allegations against White in 2014, when White joined the Boston police department's command. Walsh has repeatedly said he was unaware of the allegations when he named White police commissioner. Former police Commissioner William Evans, who promoted White in 2014, backed up Walsh and claimed he also did not know about the allegations.

White pointed to department records, however, that show that his internal affairs records were accessed by Evans's legal advisor and thenhead of internal affairs, Frank Mancini, not long before he was promoted. Mancini said he communicated that information to Evans's office.

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South Boston, Marie Cook of South Boston. His cousins Jen Cook, Patrick Shaughnessy, Chris Cook, Christie Myers and Stephen Shay, Erin Cook and Tara Conway. His inlaws Mary and Michael Kane of Peabody, Richard Burke of Salisbury, Kerry Burke of Quincy, in addition to countless lifelong friends. He was beloved bartender at the Cornerstone for many years His greatest joy in life, however, came from his younger sister Lauren Flynn, who gave him four nephews. Donations may be made in Scott's memory to South Boston Youth Hockey, 771 East Fourth St., South Boston, MA 02127.

and Marilyn Cook of

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Bolding, Sonya Bastien and Jajuana Holley.



DONO-**GREENE** VAN, Anna of South suddenly. Boston, of Joseph Daughter M. Donovan and Sheila Greene Donovan of South Boston. Sister of Peter Donovan of South Boston. Also survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Remembrances may be made to St. Anthony Shrine, 100 Arch St., Boston, MA 02110.



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Catherine E. "Cathy" (Aylward), in Dorchester. Mother of Michael and his wife Deirdre Long of Millis. "Grammy" of 5. Daughter of the late Thomas F. Aylward Sr. and Sarah M. (MacDougall) Aylward. Sister of John and his wife Susan Aylward of Hyde Park, James Aylward and his late wife Elaine Adams

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topher Aylward and his wife Terry Craven of Milton, Jean Ballou and her late husband William. Joan Aylward, and Mary Bellew, all of Dorchester, and the late Thomas and William Aylward. Survived by many nieces and nephews. Donations in Cathy's memory may be made to the American Alzheimer's Association at alz.org.



MacKINNON, Barbara A. (Donoghue), 87, of Westwood. Born in Dorchester, she was the daughter of Timothy B. and Mary L. (Madden) Donoghue, and wife of the late Neil L. MacKinnon. Mother of David MacKinnon and his wife Sandra Lish of Walpole, Gregory MacKinnon and his wife Susan of Foxborough, Andrew MacKinnon and his wife Yasuko of Sudbury, Amy MacKinnon of Burke, VA, and Bruce MacKinnon and his wife Jane of Belmont. Grandmother of 12. Sister of Marguerite Gilfoil of South Portland, ME and Larry Donoghue of San Antonio, TX and the late Timothy Donoghue and Mary Manley. Donations made be made in Barbara's memory to Hebrew Senior Life, hebrewseniorlife.org/giving.



McCLAIN, Robert E. Jr., 71, retired Boston Police Detective. Former husband of Heidi D. (Van Leer) McClain of Norton. Father of Robert E. McClain of Norton,

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Brendan N. McClain of Rhode Island, and Holly R. McClain and her fiance Anthony Giglio of Norton. Brother of John McClain and his wife Kathy of Brookline, Richard McClain and his wife Diane of Milton, Dennis McClain and his wife Jean of Hyde Park, Scott McClain of Brockton, Jaimie Peterson and her husband Gary of Wrentham, Paul Mc-Lain and his wife Jane of Rockland, Neil McClain and his wife Kristen of Plymouth and the late Edward McClain.



McGILLICUDDY, Judith, 84, of Milton. Judith shared her passion for history, language arts and the world with her students at Ursuline Academy and Boston Public Schools. She was born and raised in Dorchester by the late Leo F. and Mary C. (Philbrick) McGillicuddy. Mother of Maura Humphrey and Herbert of Milton, Brian Scanlon and Annika of Reading, Deirdre Sassaman and Brad of Franklin, and Cara Scanlon and Michelle of Weymouth. Grandmother great-grandmother. Donations may be made to Boston Children's Hospital Trust, 401 Park Drive, Suite 602, Boston, MA 02215-5301.

NICHOLS, Phyllis Roslyn (Pollack), 77. She was the daughter of Harold E. Pollack and Frieda L. Rafflelson, and the wife of 51 years of Robert J. Nichols. Phyllis grew up in Dorchester. Phyllis is survived by her sons Dustin I. Nichols of Dana Point, California, and Joshua D. Nichols of Rochester, New York. She was the grandmother of two. She is also survived by her two sisters Bernice D. Pattow of Brighton, and Darlene J. Nichols of Winthrop, along with several other relatives.

ROHRBACHER, Evelyn Mary (Winchus) of North Easton, former-



ly of Dorchester. Daughter to the late Zenny and Anna (Muzielowsky) Winchus. She was the mother of Jayne Skomial, Curt Rohrbacher, and the late Sheree Hinckley. As the owners of Kurtis Steel, Evelyn and her late beloved husband Albert "Buddy" Rohrbacher worked side-byside for decades. Evelyn is survived by her five grandchildren; her three great-grandchildren; her sister Janet La-marche; and her nieces, nephews, and friends. Memorial donations may be made to Old Colony Hospice at oldcolonyhospice.org.



SMITH, Mary (**Hernon**) of Weymouth, originally from Dorchester, 90. Wife of the late Paul J. Smith. Mother of Jeanne Smith of Weymouth, Paul Smith and his late wife Mary of Weymouth, Marianne O'Brien and her hus-band Stephen of Quincy, Barbara Esposito and her husband Scott of Cohasset, William Smith and his wife Louise of Weymouth and Florida, David Smith and his wife Debra of Weymouth, Carolyn Nickas and her husband Anthony of South Hamilton, and John Smith and his wife Nancy of Weymouth. Also survived by 16 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents Joseph and Bridget (Powell) and her brother Joseph. Donations in memory of Mary may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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