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With mayoral race as backdrop, City Council battles over budget

By GINTAUTAS DUMCIUS AND KATIE TROJANO REPORTER STAFF

Chicago's Saul Bellow once wrote, "City politics are comic opera." But in Boston at this time, they're more like the pages of a comic book as the slugfests outnumber the arias.

Last week's City Council meeting featured bits of both, as councillors maneuvered to approve their version of Acting Mayor Kim Janey's multibillion-dollar spending plan a day before the start of the new fiscal year.

A mayoral race, with three councillors running for City Hall's top job, served as a backdrop. But most of the sharp punches came from the East Boston brawl-

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er who isn't running for mayor: District 1's Lydia Edwards, who said she still had reservations about the budget and called the budget-writing process "this merry-go-round, this little farce."

Earlier in the month, she had hit back at remarks made by Jon Santiago, the South End state representative who is one of the six major candidates running

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Councillor Lydia Edwards on city budget process:

Baker supports

'Superfund' call

Lower Neponset

on cleanup of

By Katie Trojano

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Protection Agency (EPA)

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section of the Neponset River between Hyde

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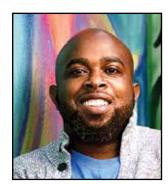
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for so-called "Superfund"

Governor Baker is backing an effort to get

A look at the race in District 4



Joel Richards



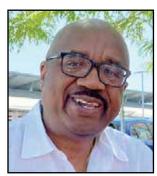
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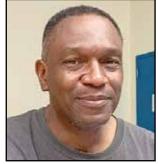
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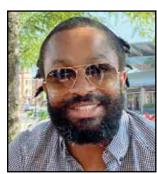
Leonard Lee



Troy Smith



Brian Worrell



Evandro Carvalho

Nine candidates for city council have launched bids to represent District 4, an area that primarily includes parts of Dorchester and Mattapan, including Codman Square, Franklin Field, Four Corners, Fields Corner and Bowdoin-Geneva. The seat also

includes parts of Roslindale and Jamaica Plain. It is currently represented by Councillor Andrea Campbell, whose run for mayor clears a path for both veteran campaigners and emerging political organizers.

Those who have made the bal- of the race on Page 4.

lot for the Sept. 14 preliminary are: Joel Richards, Deego Jabril, Josette Williams, Troy Smith, Leonard Lee, Brian Worrell, Will Dickerson, Evandro Carvalho, and Jacob Ureña.

Read Rebeca Pereira's coverage

to dump their chemical status. Advocates for the river "The serious nature are cheering Baker's of contamination in the move as the latest key Lower Neponset River step in a long process to (Continued on page 11) get contaminants that

Bay City developers pledge \$10m for **Housing Alliance**

By Katie Trojano REPORTER STAFF

The development team that will build the massive Dorchester Bay City project on the Columbia Point waterfront has made a \$10 million commitment to a homeownership fund run by the Dorchester-based Massachusetts Affordable Housing Alliance (MAHA).

The money will go to participants in MA-HA's "Saving Towards Affordable & Sustainable Homeownership" (STASH)program, which provides homebuyer education and matched savings for down payments to first-generation home buyers across the

have built up in the river

over centuries removed. Sediment in the Lower

Neponset - a 3.4-mile

section- contains ele-

vated levels of polychlori-

nated biphenyls (PCBs), which are hazardous to

human health, fish life,

and the environment.

The PCBs are a grim

reminder of the Neponset's polluted past, when

factories along its shore

used the river as a place

Dorchester Bay City, if developed as planned, will transform 34 acres (Continued on page 14)



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Dorchester Youth Collaborative is back; new name, same mission

By Rebeca Pereira REPORTER CORRESPONDENT

Months after an unexpected shutdown, the Dorchester Youth Collaborative, which works to foster vouth development and deter neighborhood violence, is back with a different name but the same goals.

The organization is now a program under the aegis of Roxbury-based MissionSAFE: A New Beginning, Inc., and has



Emmett Folgert: "We put it back together and we're very excited; so are the kids and so are their families."

assumed the name Safe and serving the same City Dorchester. The organization is retaining its staff and its Fields Corner facility.

"This is the resurrection," said Emmett Folgert, the founder of the Dorchester Youth Collaborative who is serving as director of Safe City Dorchester. "We've been out of business for six months, we're coming back with the same kids, same space, same staff,

neighborhood."

He added: "We put it back together and we're very excited; so are the kids and so are their families."

Last week, Safe City chose to err on the side of caution and observe the citywide heat advisory by cancelling its peewee programming scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday that was (Continued on page 17)

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Police, Courts & Fire



Firefighters responded to 115 Adams St. around 11 a.m. on Sat., July 3 for what turned into a two-alarm fire. The fire spread from the first floor to the attic, the department reports. BFD photo

Two men arrested on weapons charges

Boston Police arrested a Sharon man after he was found to be carrying an illegal firearm and a quantity of drugs during an early-morning vehicle stop on July 3 near Blue Hill Avenue and American Legion Highway.

The suspect, Marshall Bean, 26, was allegedly speeding before he was pulled over by B-3 police officers. Officers reported finding a loaded Ruger LCP .380 firearm in Bean's right pocket. Also recovered from his person were wrapped bags of what police say was crack cocaine and two plastic bags with prescription pills and a digital scale.

Bean is expected to face multiple charges this week in Dorchester district Court.

Last Friday afternoon, Boston Police arrested a 26-year-old Quincy man on weapons charges after they say they observed him selling drugs illegally in the area of Howard Avenue and Wayland Street in Dorchester. Police say they pulled over a vehicle in which Garcia was a passenger and

found him to be carrying a loaded 9mm handgun. He is expected to be arraigned in Roxbury District Court this week. Eighth officer pleads guilty in BPD's OT

fraud case An eighth person, Craig Smalls, 55, of Boston, entered a guilty plea last Thursday in connection to an overtime fraud scheme at the Boston Police Department's evidence warehouse. Smalls conceded his responsibility in a conspiracy to commit theft concerning programs receiving federal funds, and commit embezzlement from an agency receiving federal funds, according to a statement from the US attorney's office in Boston.

Smalls was paid more than \$16,000 in overtime to which he was not entitled between March 2015 and September 2016, prosecutors said. He faces sentencing Oct. 21. To date, 14 current and former officers have been charged in connection to the scheme and eight have pleaded guilty.

- WBUR

Ex-Commissioner White sues the city over his firing

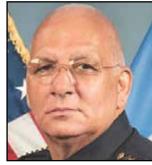
By Deborah Becker WBUR REPORTER

Former Boston Police Commissioner Dennis White is taking the city and Acting Mayor Kim Janey to federal court over his firing last month.

In court documents filed last week, White's attorneys allege that Boston's investigation of decades-old domestic violence allegations against him was biased and that he was treated unfairly because of his race and gender. White is a Black man.

In addition, the attorneys allege that White was never given an opportunity to defend himself against charges from his ex-wife Sybil Mason, who is a Boston police officer.

"Mr. White — a father,



Dennis White

a husband, a son, and a survivor - became a casualty in Defendants' rush to judgment against a Black man accused of domestic violence,' the complaint said. The city's "uncritical and automatic acceptance of the allegations against him reflect their gender-based prejudice that a man could not be a victim of domestic violence."

The documents also suggest that White was treated differently than

other police commissioners who were white.

"No white Police Commissioner with a similar record of service and achievement has ever been treated with such disregard and disdain," the complaint said.

The city didn't immediately respond to a request for comment.

White served as police commissioner for just two days in February before he was placed on leave after the Boston Globe uncovered some of the domestic violence allegations against him. After the city's independent investigator released a report on the allegations last month, White was formally fired.

He is accused of hitting and threatening to shoot his ex-wife in 1999 and hitting a 19-year-old

woman in 1993. He denies the allegations, and he has not been charged with a crime.

The legal documents filed this week also allege that the city improperly publicized a personnel matter when it released the independent investigation and did not have cause to fire White because the allegations against him were already known.

Former Boston Mayor Marty Walsh, who left shortly after White's appointment to become US Secretary of Labor, has said he did not know about the domestic allegations.

This story was first reported by WBUR 90.9FM on July 2. The Reporter $and \, W\!BU\!Rshare content$ through a media part-

SJC upholds 2012 conviction in murder of 14-year-old boy

The Supreme Judicial Court has ruled that a man convicted of fatally shooting Nicholas Fomby-Davis, 14, on Bowdoin Street – as his friend held the teen - got a fair trial and that police did nothing wrong in the way they questioned him.

The court also ruled that his sentence should be amended to allow for the possibility of parole because he was only 16 at the time.

Joshua Fernandes, then a member of the Homes Avenue gang, was sentenced to life without possibility of parole in 2012 after a jury convicted him and fellow gang member Crisostomo Lopes, also 16 at the time of Fomby-Davis's death, of first-degree

But in 2013, the top court ruled that life without the possibility of parole for minors convicted of first-degree murder is cruel and unusual punishment. Last week's ruling sends Fernandes's case back to Superior Court for the modification of his sentence.

Lopes's first-degree sentence was upheld in

According to the court's summary of the case, Fomby-Davis and his older brother were riding a scooter around their block on the evening of May 30, 2010, when they almost collided with a teen on a bicycle who darted into the street in front of them. That rider, Fernandes, went they returned to Bowdoin Street, they found Fomby-Davis still riding around on the scooter while his brother was going upstairs to get some money for food at a nearby eatery.

According to testimony, "When the victim passed by on the scooter, Lopes darted out into the street, grabbed the victim, and beckoned to the defendant. The defendant approached, removed a gun from his pocket, and shot the victim three or four times at close range. ...

Before the murder, an off-duty member of the Boston Police Department gang unit spotted Fernandes and Lopes acting as if they were up to no good, so he pulled to get Lopes and when over to observe them,



Nicholas Fomby-Davis

and before he could get out of his car, they grabbed Fomby-Davis and murdered him.

Among the reasons Fernandes's lawyer gave for overturning the verdict was that a Suffolk County prosecutor used his juror challenges to keep young people off the jury. The court ruled, however, that unlike race or gender, a lawyer can use age as a reason to exclude someone from

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St. Christopher's now a chapel of St. Teresa of Calcutta parish

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St. Christopher par- of Calcutta parish on the ish, home to Catholics first of July, according on Columbia Point and to an announcement by Cardinal Sean O'Malley that was passed on to

St. Teresa of Calcutta parish now has two worship sites, St. Margaret's church at Dorchester Avenue and Columbia merged into St. Teresa parishioners last week. Road and St. Christo-

pher's church on Mount Vernon Street.

Each of the churches will maintain its regular Mass schedule.

UPCOMING CIVIC MEETINGS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Boston Planning and Development Agency will host a virtual public meeting on Monday, July 26 to discuss a proposal to construct a 270-unit residential apartment community in ine detatched, three-story buildings with 415 parking spaces and a free-standing clubhouse at 990 American Legion Highway. The meeting will be held from 6-8 p.m. See page XX for info on the Zoom link. The project manager is Caitlin Coppinger. She may be reached at Caitlin.coppinger@ boston.gov or 857-205-3429.

The Ward 17 Democratic Committee will hold its caucus on Monday, July 12 via **Zoom.** The purpose of the caucus is to elect 23 delegates and 5 alternates to the state convention, which is scheduled for September 25 in Lowell. All are welcome,

and all registered Democrats in Ward 17— which includes parts of Dorchester and Mattapan— are eligible to run for delegate and vote in the caucus. To get the link to attend, please email joyce@ empathetic.com. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. at the caucus starts at 7 p.m.

We Sing Dorchester — a community singing event for families of all ages and skill levels— will take place on July 25 and August 8from 2-3:30 p.m. at Town Field in Fields Corner. Presented by Friends of the Public Garden and Boston Childrens Choris in partnership with ADSL. Go to give.bostonchildrenschorus.org to register.

Job fair at Franklin Park Zoo—There are job opportunities at Franklin Park Zoo. Learn more at a job fair on Sat., July 10, noon-3 p.m. near the Zoo's Zebra entrance by Peabody Circle. To view current openings, see ZooNewEngland.

The basketball and tennis courts at the Ryan Playground on River Street in Mattapan neighborhood are closed through June 30 to accommodate full reconstruction work on the courts. according to the state's Department of Conservation and Recreation. Alternate courts include those at nearby Hunt Almont Playground on Almont Street in Mattapan.

The Urban Farming Institute will re-open its popular farm stand at the Fowler Clark Epstein Farm at 487 Norfolk St. on Fridays beginning June 25 from 1-4 p.m. Pre-order pick-ups will be available

from 4-6 p.m. See https://farmstandufi. company.site for more info.

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 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/junior-golfdaily-lessons.

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BGCD, in summer mode, welcomes teens back to jobs

REPORTER CORRESPONDENT

The Boys and Girls Club of Dorchester launched its annual summer youth employment program during an onboarding event at the clubhouse last Thursday.

"Having the teens here again, having people on site, is really kind of exciting when you're not used to seeing crowds," said BGCD Vice President of Programming Mike Joyce. "I see new faces, new people, new energy. I think it's a good thing for all of us."

More than 100 teens, ages 15 to 18, starting their jobs this week, on Tuesday. Onboarding sessions included discussions of payroll, responsibilities, and roles for the summer, according to Joyce.

The club also began "Safe Summer Streets" – a 31-year-old program designed to give teens a safe place to socialize during the summer nights – last Thursday.

"On site here, we'll have basketball, we'll have swim, we'll have career nights, we do a night with college alumni-former members who were in college talking about their experience," Joyce said about Safe Summer Streets. "There'll be art classes, music lessons, as many opportunities

as we can provide in that window of time."

Joyce, who has been at the club for 42 years, said he is excited to have teens back in person for the summer, especially since the program was mostly virtual last year. While the number of positions is similar to the pre-pandemic program, he said the number of participants is lower.

"We're almost kind of rebuilding our teen program after having almost a year-and-a-half where our only contact with it was through virtual programming,"

Joyce said. "So, getting folks back in and accustomed to being in the building is a little bit of a strategy at this point."

The club is partnering with the City of Boston Youth Engagement and Employment, Private Industry Council, and John Hancock's MLK Scholars Program for the summer employment program. Thursday's event included TD Bank representatives as well, who came to share information on financial literacy and opening bank accounts.

"We get to expose them to what banking can look like, how easy it is to do correctly, and how it's going to help set them up for success going forward." said Justin Cross. store manager of South Boston's TD Bank and former Boys and Girls Club volunteer.

"So it's far more than just helping them have an account for their direct deposit. It's trying to help get them on a financial path for success going forward."

Jocelyn Sammy, a 19-year-old who has been coming to the club since she was in second grade, said she has worked in most departments of the Boys and Girls Club through the summer program. Now in college, Sammy will be working on the Safe Summer Streets program.

"What really stood out to me was just the community that we built here. I think it's really important, especially during times like this to just have a strong union," Sammy said. "We're really close in a way, and obviously we have to be strong together in order to provide them a good time during the summer."

Joyce, while happy to see new faces for the opening meeting, said he hopes the program can also get teens involved with the clubhouse in the future.

'The opportunity to have that many teens here, not only to assist us with the operation of the program, but also to engage after hours when the club is open for teens, it's kind of a win-win," Joyce said, "where we're hoping they not only benefit from the work experience, but then stay engaged with the club as well."

School Committee extends Cassellius contract to 2024

By Carrie Jung WBUR REPORTER

The Boston School Committee voted 4-1 last Wednesday to extend Superintendent Brenda Cassellius's contract by two years, citing a desire for continuity among district and city leadership.

"We have a deep responsibility to stability," said member Hardin Coleman. "It takes time to bring everyone's behavior in line with value systems."

Those sentiments were shared by committee chairperson Jeri Robinson. "I know how tough leadership change can be," she said, referencing her own new role on the committee. Robinson took over as committee chairperson just two weeks ago after Alexandra Oliver-Dávila resigned following news of leaked text messages. "You have been an amazingleader in a very tough time."

Cassellius is currently finishing the second year of a three-year contract that held the opportunity for a twoyear extension. During her tenure, she has faced several hotly debated issues while on the job, including exam school admissions, raising graduation requirements, and reopening school buildings during the pandemic.

Cassellius qualified for the extension because she earned a rating of "proficient" in her annual evaluation, with a score of 4.2 out of 5.

The vote came amid calls to delay an extension decision. Some mayoral candidates, like City Councillors Michelle Wu and Andrea Campbell, believe the incoming mayor should have more of a say in who leads the city's school system, especially with elections just four months away.

Recent Boston Latin Academy grad Khymani James also weighed in on the call to delay the vote during the meeting's public comment period. "Stability comes with

strong leadership and that's not what she has shown," he said. James has been critical of the superintendent for not being quick enough to take action against and cut ties with Youth On Board, a non-profit which conducted counseling sessions that students have alleged were emotionally and psychologically abusive.

School committee member Michael O'Neil addressed those calls during the meeting. He explained that delaying the vote would be a breach of contract. If a vote took place any

later than June 30, 2021 it would automatically trigger a termination next year, he said.

He also highlighted the fact that Cassellius is still an at-will employee, meaning she can quit at any time and the school committee can choose to fire her without reason. but that doing so would require the district to pay out one year of sev-

The school panel's vote extends Cassellius's contract until June 30, 2024.

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WHERE DISTRICT 4 CANDIDATES STAND ON ISSUES

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JOEL RICHARDS

A teacher of 13 years at Blackstone Elementary School in the South End, he enters the race with a highlight reel of "practical urgencies" as his priorities - mitigating traffic congestion with investments in transit, optimizing school buildings for learning and climate efficiency, and curbing violence.



Richards positions himself as the race's union candidate, and said he hopes to leverage his union ties and Fields Corner Main Streets board membership to accomplish a two-year "total restorative" agenda around educational and economic inequities.

A regional representative for the Boston Teachers Union, he has called updating the Boston Public Schools infrastructure "a baseline expectation," and also expressed support for a fully elected school committee and a case-by-case aging out of BPS students.

Currently, all BPS students are required to unenroll on their twenty-second birthday, when they can pursue a Graduate Equivalency Degree (GED).

A lifelong Dorchester resident, he sees affordable housing solutions as "critical for generating generational wealth." He has proposed an expansion of homeownership lotteries; a Home Rule Petition that would reintroduce rent control to Boston; a Tenants Right of First Refusal clause, which could give tenants a six-month buffer period to purchase a property from their private landlord; and the implementation of a vacancy tax.

WEBSITE: moreford4.com; ENDORSEMENTS: Boston Teachers Union, Democratic Socialists of

CASH ON HAND: \$11,289

JOSETTE WILLIAMS

A Dorchester resident and recent inductee into Emerge Massachusetts, a political training organization that recruits Democrat women to run for public office, the voting rights advocate embarked on a Learning and Listening tour to kick off her campaign. She has said about the early stages of campaigning: "Win, lose, or draw, it's about mobi-



lizing. Williams is the program manager for Countdown to Kindergarten, an early childhood development program in the Boston Public Schools system, and is both a graduate of BPS and a BPS parent. She's a strong proponent of universal preschool,

and has often pitched herself as the "children and families candidate: Someone who cares about what happens at home."

A founder member of Vital Village, a prenatal and early childhood development nonprofit that operates out of Boston Medical Center, she advocates for expanded mental health resources in schools.

On public safety, she argues for a reeducated police force and a reallocation of Boston Police Department funds to mental health resources. "When Black folks or battered women who've suffered sexual assault or domestic violence need to call the police and don't, that's continued violence. Restoring trust benefits everyone," she said.

A single mother and lifelong renter, Williams has emphasized the need for pathways to homeownership, including developing rent-to-own parcels and the implementation of a Tenant's Right to First Refusal provision.

WEBSITE: voteforiosette.com **CASH ON HAND:** \$17,333

DEEQO JABRIL

A Somali refugee and self-identified "candidate for the people," she launched her campaign with the intent to "bring the shared struggles of women and immigrants to the table." This is her second run for city council; she ran to represent District 7 in 2017, but lost to Kim Janey, now the acting mayor.



Jabril has called herself the "coalition candidate," and has made the focus of her campaign economic resilience and Covid-19 recovery; educational opportunity and youth development; and housing stability.

With compelling anecdotes from her grueling overseas journey to the States - eating her first peanut-butter-and-jelly sandwich at a refugee camp in Mombasa - she affirmed that her priorities

in the race are aimed at "decriminalizing poverty."

A proponent of a hybrid school committee and the construction of a new high school in Mattapan, Jabril, a mother of four, said there is "not an equally distributed level of attention given to the 140 schools in district four, and that needs to change.'

She has also called for increased transparency within the BPD while citing her fears that her son, who is Black and Muslim, will have a fatal interaction

Jabril works at the Office of Economic Development and owns her small business, The African Mall in Roxbury. Her campaign's flagship economic proposal is a public no-interest loan plan of up to \$50,000 for small businesses.

WEBSITE: deeqo.org; ENDORSEMENTS: State Rep. Liz Malia

CASH ON HAND: \$6,929

EVANDRO CARVALHO

A familiar presence in Dorchester and Massachusetts politics, he has joined the race to become "your neighborhood councillor" and is looking to redefine the meaning of a "real progressive."



Carvalho represented the 5th Suffolk district in the Legislature from 2014 to 2019, when he ran for Suffolk County District Attorney. Many areas of District 4 fall within the boundaries of his onetime constituency, including parts of wards

14, 15, and 17.

We push for radical change and push the boundaries of what's considered attainable because there will always be sacrifices and compromises down the line," Carvalho said. "These aren't setbacks as long as we're moving in the right direction."

He has described his policy on affordable housing as a "holistic approach."

Carvalho, who immigrated to Boston from Cape Verde at 15 years old, has advocated an increase of the Inclusionary Development Policy (IDP) to 20 percent from 13 percent. The IDP dictates the threshold requirement of affordable housing units in new housing developments.

He has also pushed for increased reliance on neighborhood and block associations for public safety, the promotion of vocational technical education in Boston Public Schools, and the undertaking of "race-conscious decision making" on the permitting and awarding of city contracts to small businesses.

He currently serves as the executive director of the Boston Human Rights Commission.

WEBSITE evandro4boston.com; **ENDORSEMENTS:** Boston City Councillor Ricardo Arroyo

CASH ON HAND: \$22,353

TROY SMITH

Born and raised in Dorchester, he joined the District Four race from the Boston Centers for Youth and Families agency. The Perkins Community Center program director has pastored two local



decades similarly "shepherding" the community's young people. "We prepare them, walk with them,

and then we release them," he said, "and that kind of accompaniment is something this district needs.

A regular attendee at monthly community meetings held by the BPD's District B, Smith said he is "sympathetic to police officers because they are our family members, they are youth who have come through the community center." He has pushed for a "restructured" police budget and ongoing sensitivity

Along with his experience budgeting funds for the Perkins, his involvement in community forums, he says, has shown him "the city of Boston has too many resources to be failing its people," and much of his policy perspective relies on principles of government transparency and accessibility.

"People need to feel that they're part of the process, and people in power are elected to look out for other people, not just for themselves or their political preservation," he said.

 $An \, advocate \, for \, vocational \, technical \, programming$ at the middle and elementary school level, he said he would expand resources for afterschool programs to promote youth engagement and deter violence.

WEBSITE: votetroydistrict4.com **CASH ON HAND:** \$1,378

WILLIAM DICKERSON

Bearing the same name as his father, a renowned reverend at Greater Love Tabernacle Church, Dickerson calls himself a "Son of District Four."

He currently serves with the Boston Residents Job Policy (BRJP) program of the Office of Eco-



nomic Development, and he has previously been community liaison for the BPD's District B-3, positions that have influenced his campaign priorities: mental health, economic development, and public safety.

Expanding and strengthening after-school programs top Dicker-

son's list of educational initiatives, and he believes eliminating barriers of entry for community youth who aspire to join the police force also presents a two-in-one remedy to youth and police violence.

"We should get serious about equity. We have many young, brilliant people who would excel in law enforcement, who've grown up in this community, and are familiar with it. We need to entrust them with our policing, with keeping us safe," he said.

Dickerson is also a proponent of an elected school committee and new school buildings. He has also proposed a modified version of universal transitfare-free public transportation between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. during weekdays, as well as an expansion of youth passes to include college students.

He has received a maximum donation of \$1,000 from former Boston police commissioner William

WEBSITE: willfordistrict4.com **CASH ON HAND:** \$1,600

LEONARD LEE

A well-known figure in the public service sector, he joined the race after a year at the helm of Masking the Community, a free mask and personal protective equipment (PPE) distribution program.



A METCO student from the "wrong side of Washington Street," Lee worked at the Dorchester Neighborhood Service Center for eleven years before serving as Connecticut's deputy commissioner of public health. He later returned home to oversee the

Melnea Cass Recreation Complex in Roxbury, all while maintaining a backyard beekeeping hobby.

His vision targets youth violence prevention, with an added focus on economic development for small businesses and equitable senior services.

He is opposed to severing ties between the schools and the police while acknowledging a need for police reform and advocating for programs that deteryoung people from acquiring firearms.

"Kids can't learn if they're afraid and teachers can't teach if they're afraid," said Lee. "Police shouldn't be entering schools, military style; I'm talking about forming relationships with the kids."

He has called charter schools "an insult to any parent who pays taxes in the city of Boston," and says the derelict infrastructure of BPS buildings "is nothing new" as he pushes for "overdue" lead and asbestos screenings on school campuses before any retrofitting is done with climate change in mind

"We've ignored some basic issues that contribute to kids' health. Everybody wins if we're consistent with our funding of schools and programs across our community," he said.

WEBSITE: leonardlee4citycouncil.com; EN-**DORSEMENTS:** MBTA transit Police Chief Kenneth Green; Suffolk County Sheriff Steve Tompkins; the developer Richard Taylor

CASH ON HAND: \$29,962

BRIAN WORRELL

In tossing his name into the hat for a District 4 seat this businessman and first-generation American is taking his maiden political voyage. The real estate investor and former "METCO kid" has said his priority is to help propagate throughout the district the educational opportunity that he feels contributed to his success, and to parlay his experience with the housing market to implement affordable housing solutions.



Although he is the only candidate who has not expressed support for rent control, he is an advocate for all-income housing developments, the repossession and development of vacant lots, and an increased focus on housing solutions for senior citizens.

"Fewer people get displaced through homeownership," he told the Reporter, "and it's important that the city is making homeownership a possibility for families and making stable,

affordable housing accessible to everyone.'

Worrell has put forward numerous proposals for a more equitable Boston Public Schools system. He is an advocate for universal preschool, extended school days, project-based learning, expanded wrap-around services for special education, retrofitting school buildings for climate resilience, and a hybrid school committee with two seats for student representatives.

"District 4 has had the word 'underserved' attached to it for as long as I've lived here, and I'm looking to remove that word from our community vernacular," he said.

WEBSITE: facebook.com/VoteWorrell **CASH ON HAND:** \$17,463

Council push for new powers on budget clears a key hurdle

By Gintautas Dumcius Managing Editor

A proposal that would give new budgetary powers to the Boston City Council moved a step closer to the fall ballot last Friday after Attorney General Maura Healey's office gave its okay to the measure.

Her office found that the proposal does not conflict with state laws, paving the way for the question to go to the voters this year.

City Councillor Lydia Edwards, one of the top proponents of the measure, plans to meet with the city's elections commission to draft the proposal as it will appear on the ballot.

"Democracy just won," Edwards said on Twitter, after Healey's office released its opinion.

The decision came days after the Council passed spending plans for fiscal year 2022 amid last-minute clashes be-



The scene inside the City Council's Iannella Chamber on Wed., June 30 as councillors debated ahead of Katie Trojano photo their vote to approve the city's operating and school budgets.

tween councillors and Acting Mayor Kim Janey over what to include in the bill.

A compromise was reached involving a \$31.5 million supplemental budget that included funding for social workers in schools and youth jobs.

Under the city charter, the 13-member council can reduce or reject parts of a mayor's budget plan, but it cannot increase it or add to it.

The question going before the voters calls for the mayor and the City Council to hold budget-writing powers

"together, with the power to modify in whole or in part an appropriation order or an item within $an \, appropriation \, order...$ excepting the powers to originate an appropriation order, which shall be reserved for the Mayor."

The proposal also calls for the council to be able to override, by a twothirds vote, any budget amendments, in whole or in part, in addition to overriding an overall budgetary veto by the mayor.

The independent Boston Municipal Research Bureau has argued against the proposal, asserting that it would alter "key duties and responsibilities of the executive and legislative bodies by giving the City Council equal budgetary authority as the mayor.'

Councillors first proposed a version of the charter amendment last December, then redrafted it after Healey's office flagged conflicts with state law in February. The members unanimously approved the redraft in May.

While finding no conflict with state law with the latest version of the proposal, Healey's office said in its July 2 letter that "We note, however, that the Council may wish to make clarifying amendments to the proposed charter amendment and engage in additional outreach and education efforts for the voters, before putting the proposed charter amendment on the ballot for a City-wide vote."

Baker backs Murphy in at-large race Erin Murphy, one of more than a dozen can-

didates seeking four at-large slots on the City Council, has picked up the endorsement of District 3 Councillor Frank Baker.

Murphy, a longtime Boston Public Schools teacher, had previously garnered endorsements from state Rep. Dan Hunt of Dorchester and unions ranging from the Massachusetts Nurses Association, Boston Firefighters Local 718, Laborers Local 223, to Boston EMS.

Baker, elected to the council in 2011, represents much of Dorchester on the 13-member body.

"Anyone who can wrangle a roomful of kindergartners has a head start on serving in government," Baker said in a statement on his endorsement. "Erin's commitment to public service is second-to-none, and she would be a major asset for the whole city."

Murphy and Baker plan to campaign together ahead of the Sept. 14 preliminary, which will narrow the field of at-large candidates to eight before the November final election.

Baker is facing his own challenger in Stephen McBride, who works as a manager at the marketing firm HubSpot.

– REPORTER STAFF



At-large candidates hauling in the cash

With almost two months until the Sept. 14 preliminary, political newcomer Ruthzee Louijeune has one of the largest war chests among the City Council at-large hopefuls.

Her fundraising has outpaced that of two incumbents who are also running for one of the four at-large seats. Two of the positions are open this year due to Michelle Wu and Annissa Essaibi-George opting to run for mayor.

Louijeune, an attorney and former legal aide to US Sen. Elizabeth Warren, has pulled in \$194,887 so far this year, and as of the end of June, had \$151,946 in cash on

Michael Flaherty, a councillor who left the body to unsuccessfully run for mayor in 2009 and returned in 2013, had raised \$124,015 through June and has \$276,095 on hand. The other incumbent, Julia Mejia, raised \$94,534 and has \$101,040 on hand.

The numbers of year-to-date fundraising and cash on hand come from publicly available filings with the independent Office of Campaign and Political Finance.

Attorney Kelly Bates raised \$129,741 and has \$65,562 on hand, while David Halbert, a former City Hall aide, raised \$103,8515 and has \$85,591 in cash.

Longtime public school teacher Erin Murphy raised \$90,023 and has \$45,921 in place. Alex Gray, who worked for Gov. Deval Patrick, raised \$55,767 this year and has \$42,364 in hand.

In the Sept. 14 preliminary, voters will whittle the field down to eight people who will face off for four slots in the November final election.

The other contenders include Said Abdikarim, James Colimon, Carla Monteiro, Bridget Nee-Walsh, and Althea Garrison, a perennial candidate who has served as a state representative and city councillor.

- REPORTER STAFF

With mayoral race as backdrop, City Council battles over budget

the acting mayor and the councillors, he took to Twitter to urge them make peace instead of turning the budget into

a "political football." Edwards was ready. "Maybe you should worry more about getting your own budget done than about what's happening in the council," she said. (As of this writing, Beacon Hill lawmakers still haven't sent their annual state budget, which is expected to be ten times bigger than the city's, to Gov. Baker's desk, even as the new fiscal year started July 1.)

Edwards ultimately voted for a budget, but once again she pitched

(Continued from page 1) This budget will pass like for mayor. Watching the back-and-forth contre-

a proposal she's been spearheading that would expand the council's budget-writing powers. Attorney General Maura Healey's office has given the proposal the go-ahead to appear on the November citywide ballot.

"We are powerful, we can go toe to toe" with the mayor, Edwards said. "I think this budget will pass like a kidney stone, but it will pass," she added before the vote.

Kidney Stone No. 1, the city's \$3.67 billion operating budget, passed,10-2 vote, with Councillor At-Large Michelle Wu and District 4's Andrea Campbell,

both mayoral candidates, casting the "no" votes.

Wu said she voted "no" because the budget it does "not meet the moment." "We need to get to a place where we're addressing the underlying set of challenges," she said.

Campbell said she voted no on both the operating budget and the separately parceled school budget (\$1.3 billion) because they fall short in providing police accountability, improving BPS infrastructure, and creating solutions to the issues at "Mass and Cass."

"This isn't political for

for those who are unseen Passage of the operatand unheard," Campbell said, who mentioned that she recently fielded a phone call from a police union leader who apologized for attacking her personally as she pushed for greater reforms within the scandal-ridden Boston Police Department. According to Campbell, the caller said that when he saw his former union chief, who stands accused of molesting children, benched by his superiors, "I thought he was on desk duty because it was a domestic violence case."

Campbell told her Council colleagues, "I refuse to say we have to wait until the next budget cycle to deal

the job and standing up continue to get worse,"

ing budget came at a low point in the relationship between the City Council and the acting mayor.

The Janey administration last week sought to throw in a \$31.5 million mini-budget as a sweetener for councillors open to getting to "yes" on her spending plans. That budget sends \$3 million in federal funding to the area known as "Mass and Cass," which has grappled with drug dealing and homelessness. The smaller budget, which passed, 11-0, also includes \$2 million for full-time social workers in Boston Public Schools, money for youth jobs and for the new Office of Police Accountability and Transparency, and

me; this is about doing with those issues that permanent outdoor dining within the city.

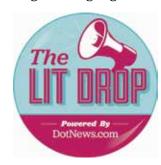
This being their last meeting before the summer break, the councillors skirmished one more time after passing Janey's spending plans. District 3's Frank Baker made a last-minute bid for the Council's sign-off on an \$850,000 grant for an already existing information-sharing center for police, but he was blocked by Councilor Campbell and others who said the Boston Regional Intelligence Center (BRIC) lacks transparency while maintaining a gang database. The grant was blocked by a 4-8 vote.

With that, the council meeting was done, and the slugfests shifted from City Hall to the campaign trail.

In touting her first 100 days, Janey draws rebuke from Campbell

By Gintautas Dumcius Managing Editor

Acting Mayor Kim Janey, who is running for a full four-year term, sought to highlight her



first 100 days in the executive suite last Friday, a move that drew flak from one of her five rivals, District 4 Councillor Andrea Campbell, who said the effort was aimed at spotlighting Janey's candidacy more than her tenure.

In a speech inside the Museum of African American History on Beacon Hill, Janey touted her administration for expanding access to coronavirus vaccines and supporting businesses in the reopening of the economy. She also pointed to the city's neighborhood development department upping from \$10,000 to \$40,000 the downpayments they are giving first-time homebuyers.

Janey is the first Black woman and person of

color to serve as the city's chief executive. As the sitting City Council president, she became acting mayor under the city charter when Marty Walsh, who won the seat in the 2013 and 2017 elections, left for Joe Biden's White House in March.

Her actual 100th day came earlier last week, during a heatwave, Janey noted. Friday's event, which featured her speaking under the city seal projected onto the wall behind her, drew a crowd of several dozen people, including administration officials and local elected leaders such as state Rep. Russell Holmes, Suffolk County Sheriff Steven Tompkins, and state Rep. Nika Elugardo.

To Campbell, the celebration was of a "mayoral candidacy and not the work of governing. I've made it clear," she said: "I, along with residents, celebrated the historic transition to power and will continue to work in partnership with the acting mayor."

But, she added, the opioid crisis has "gotten worse" and the police department, weighed down by multiple scandals, remains in "disarray" and in need of major reforms. "The list is long,

and for me ,this should be about focusing on doing the work and not a celebration," she said.

Campbell has called for the appointment of a cabinet-level chief to oversee the city response to the drug dealing and homelessness occurring in the area known as "Mass and Cass." On Friday, she pointed to her 13 plans for her first 100 days.

Janey, in her speech, said reforms are underway at the police department, with a new Office of Police Accountability and Transparency. She is appointing a new executive director of the Boston Public Health Commission, Dr. Bisola Ojikutu, an infectious disease specialist at Mass General Brigham.

Janey also said she was forming a cabinet department that will focus on reducing disparities among children and youth in Boston.

Michelle Wu, an atlarge city councillor and mayoral candidate, has previously proposed a children's cabinet office

The other major candidates for mayor include City Councillor Annissa Essaibi George, state Rep. Jon Santiago and John Barros, Walsh's former economic development chief.

Polls have shown Wu and Janey leading the field, with a substantial umber of likely voters still undecided. The most recent poll, released this week by the *Boston Globe* and Suffolk University, had Essaibi George and Campbell behind Wu and Janey, The rest were under 5 percent.

The Sept. 14 preliminary will winnow the field to two people.

Biele is Boston delegation chair

Two-term Rep. David Biele, a South Boston Democrat first elected in 2018, will take over as the chair of the Legislature's Boston delegation after securing unanimous approval from his peers last week to succeed Rep. Chynah Tyler of Roxbury.

After the vote, Biele stressed that "no two districts are the same" even though delegation members all represent a part of Boston. "There's a lot to get to work on economic recovery and building back from the pandemic, on top of the important work we do each and every day," he said. "Transportation was an issue before the pandemic, and there are reports that traffic is returning to pre-pandemic levels. There's a lot to go around."

Tyler led the 23-member delegation for the 2019-2020 lawmaking session, and the group typically selects a new chair for each two-year cycle.

In announcing the leadership transition, Tyler's office touted passage of a home rule petition aimed at diversifying the Boston Fire Department's cadet pipeline during her tenure.

"I am excited to be passing the torch into the very capable hands of Rep. Biele and wish him the best of luck in continuing to lead us forward," Tyler said in a statement.

– STATE HOUSE NEWS SERVICE (SHNS)

Gov. Baker steers clear of mayor's race

When Gov. Baker sailed to reelection in 2018, he nearly won the city of Boston, a Democratic bastion. He and his fellow Republican, Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito, came in just 3,897 votes (49 percent) shy of Democrats Jay Gonzalez and Quentin Palfrey (51 percent) as they won a second four-year term. The GOPn ticket won statewide by 67 percent.

Baker, who hasn't yet said whether he plans to run for a third term in 2022 as the field of potential challengers keeps expanding, has remained popular with Democrats while angering Republicans by criticizing Donald Trump during the reality TV star's campaigns and his tenure in the White House. He also had a close relationship with Walsh during the Dorchester Democrat's $time \, in \, City \, Hall. \, (Walsh$ did publicly endorse Gonzalez.)

But Baker is steering clear of the mayor race, a nonpartisan affair, at least when it comes to the ballot. When asked by the *Reporter* about an endorsement, the Swampscott resident opted to say that he and Polito have worked "extremely closely" with city and town officials across the state.

"We had a very good relationship with former Mayor Walsh and his team, and we have a good working relationship with Mayor Janey and her team," Baker said last month during an event in Quincy. "And I sincerely doubt we're going to do anything other than support whoever it is that wins the race in Boston because we're going to want to be their partner, too."

- GINTAUTAS DUMCIUS





NEWLA awardees honored at Seaport Boston reception

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Dorchester held an in-person reception at the Seaport Boston Hotel on June 16 to celebrate its annual New England Women Leadership Awards, a larger fundraising event that was held virtually on June 17. On hand

for the event were 2021 NEWLA awardees Sherry Dong, Dora Ullian, and Teresa Maynard, along with special guest US Labor Secretary Martin Walsh. To contribute, go to bgcdorchester.org/newla/



NEWLA award recipient Sherry Dong of Tufts Medical Center with BGCD member Tina Le, who addressed the NEWLA audience.



NEWLA honoree Teresa Maynard of Sweet Teez Bakery with BGCD board member and former state Sen. Linda Dorcena Forry.



From left: Lorrie Higgins, state Rep. Liz Miranda, US Labor Secretary Martin Walsh, and Patty Lamb at the NEWLA reception at the Seaport Hotel on June 16.

Photos courtesy BGCD



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 $From \ left: BGCD \ president/CEO \ Bob \ Scannell, BGCD \ board \ members \ Bill \ Richard \ and \ Gerry \ Morrissey.$



NEWLA awardee Dora Ullian (center), philanthropist and owner of the Eliot Hotel, joined by Mary Kinsella Scannell, right, and club member Fatoumata Balde.

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Limited by Covid, BC Irish Dance troupe puts 'Illuminate' on its YouTube channel

By SEAN SMITH SPECIAL TO THE REPORTER

The Boston College Irish Dance group (BCID) was able to present its annual spring performance in the university's Robsham Theater Arts Center just before the 2020 Covid lock down, but was not as fortunate this year due to pandemic restrictions. So the student-organized troupe put together a virtual showcase, "Illuminate," which it released on its YouTube channel in May.

The nearly hourlong video features traditional, contemporary, and hybrid dance numbers choreographed by the nearly two-dozen BCID members, including their long-time staple "Shipping Up to Boston," to the Dropkick Murphys song. Most of the performances were recorded in an auditorium/multiple-use room setting with a single stationary camera, others on the Robsham stage (without an audience) using multiple cameras and lighting effects; another was filmed at this year's reduced-capacity Boston College Arts Festival.

The highlight is unquestionably the troupe's salute to Harry Potter, a six-minute compilation of choreographed pieces inspired by the popular book/movie franchise. Performed in

BC's Conte Forum, with appropriately spooky lighting, the mini-production utilizes high-quality videography and editing. BCID entered the Harry Potter video in the Collegiate Irish Dance Association's virtual competition and won first place.

If you haven't followed college-age Irish dance ensembles, don't expect to see the tried-and-true traditionally styled routines or adherence to competition protocols. Dancers are more likely to use pre-recorded pop, rock, and hip-hop as their musical accompaniment, and interpolate movements and sequences reflective of modern dance alongside the traditional Irish elements.

Sure enough, "Illumination" includes a slip jig piece danced to "Road to Errogie," by popular trad-influenced Anglo-Irish quartet Flook, which is followed by the sassy, vibrant "Kings and Queens," to the titular song by Ava Max. Another dance is matched to the high-octane electronica of NGHTMRE & Slander's "Gud Vibrations," and another to Natalie Cole's R&B hit "This Will Be" (a video-and-real-time collaboration between BCID and the student jazz ensemble BC bOp!).

If this sounds like blasphemy, consider that many of these students' association with Irish dance goes back to elementary school age, or earlier, and has included numerous competitions and fleadhanna; a college-age group effort offers the opportunity to innovate and go beyond their experience, try things out just for fun - and to have what may be one last go-round in any kind of organized Irish dance experience.

In that respect, "Illuminate" also is a kind of video scrapbook and memoir for BCID. Members recorded introductions for each piece, allowing them to share personal memories and thoughts about their BCID experiences, and a compilation of informal group video clips plays out at the verv end. The team also maintains its tradition of saluting BCID graduating seniors, bringing out each of the five Class of 2021 members for a brief solo, to raucous applause and cheers.

"Throughout all of our lives, Irish dance has remained a constant, during the elementary school years, awkward middle school phase, and all throughout high school," reads a section of the "Illuminate" program (available on PDF through the BCID Facebook page, facebook.com/bcirishdance $club).\, ``Now, more than \, ever,$ Irish dance has given us the opportunity to connect



with each other during the trials and tribulations of the Covid-19 pandemic."

https://youtu.be/o24L249qEL4. Sean Smith writes about Irish music and dance for the Reporter's You can view "Illuminate" at sister publication, Boston Irish.



Virtual Public Meeting

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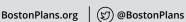
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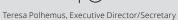
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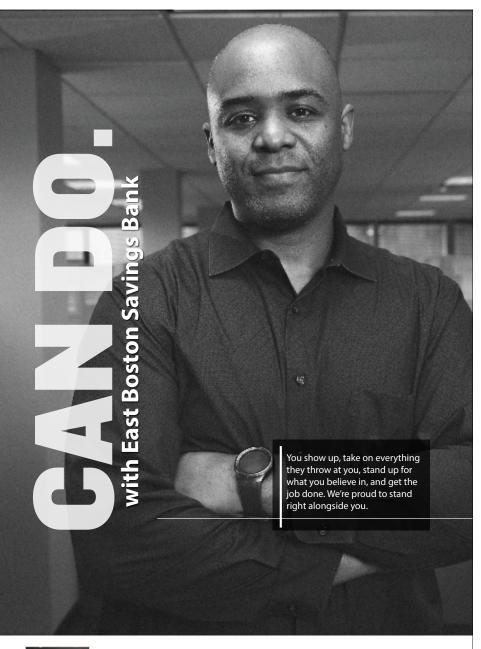
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News about people in and around our Neighborhoods

Dorchester, Mattapan students on Dean's List for UMass Amherst spring term

The following students from Dorchester and Mattapan were named to the dean's list at the University of Massachusetts Amherst for the spring 2021 semester. In order to qualify, an undergraduate student must receive a 3.5 gradepoint average or better on a four-point scale.

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Hana Muchenew Abate, Judsine Stephanie Blaisdell Whyte, Vi Khanh Bui, Julia Casilla Peguero, Jakhi Dean, Mekdelawit Dereje, Andy Duong, Max Francis Dutzik Henricks, Jaylen Malik Fonfield, Van Lai, Maira Araujo Lima, Timiekka Sharell McCants, Anna Nguyen,

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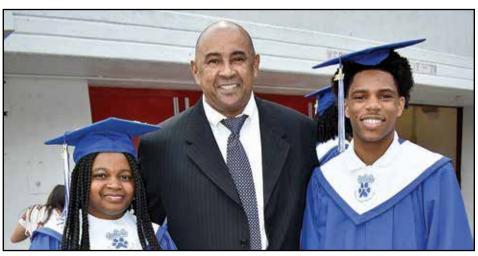
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MATTAPAN

Elisabeth Fils-Aime,
Destinea Imani GrayReed, Norsha Brittany Hydol, Kiana Lei
Middleton-Hart, Marie-Theresa Fanfanie
Nelson, An Dieu Nguyen Jr, Wuraola Peace
Ogungbemi, Cornelius
Daniel Prioleau, Aliana
Ralph, and Adriana Jeanette Sutton

Two students from Dorchester were named to the dean's list for the Spring 2021 semester at Quinnipiac University: Stephen Graham and Cameron Guerard.

Emerson College awarded more than 950 undergraduate degrees and more than 470 graduate degrees for the Class of 2021 on Sunday, May 2 at Fenway Park. The following students from Dorchester graduated with their respective degrees: Kyle Eber, Creative Writing BFA; Jia Hui Wang BA, Media Arts Production; Quinn Lattimore, BFA, Acting; Gwen Plotner, BA, Writing, Lit and Publishing.



The Jeremiah E. Burke High School held its 84th commencement on Friday evening, June 11 at White Stadium. Headmaster Amilcar Silva is shown with salutatorian Victoria Adeyemo and valedictorian Joshua Ramgeet. Diplomas were presented to 108 graduates.

Patrick O'Connor photo



State Rep. Liz Miranda, left, and Mayor Kim Janey, right, greeted Cape Verdean Prime Minister Ulisses Correia e Silva, center, who visited Boston City Hall last week for a flag-raising celebration on City Hall Plaza. Cape Verde celebrates its Independence Day on July 5th each year.

Mayor's Office/John Wilcox photo



TheMartinRichardChallenger baseball division ended its spring-summer season on June 27 at Garvey Park in Neponset. The league included 47 special needs players, many of whom ran bases and fielded balls for the very first time. $The \, Challenger \, Division$ offers year-round, recreational programming through the Boys and Girls Clubs of Dorches-ter, holding soccer and $basketball \, \bar{t}ournaments$ during the school year and swimming lessons in the summer months. For more information see teammr8.org.

Photo courtesy Brendan McDonough



Aaron N. Pace, a 12th grade student at St. Sebastian's School, was named to the Honor Roll for the second semester and fourth quarter. Pace, a resident of Dorchester, graduated in on June 10.

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DORCHESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Thetford Avenue School

Today's illustrations show a school building at the corner of Thetford Avenue and Evans Street on the back of Codman Hill and a portrait of Robert Swan. The city built a primary school at that intersection between 1882 and 1884. Known first as the Thetford Avenue School, it was renamed in 1910 as the Robert Swan School, in honor of the long-time master of the Winthrop School downtown who lived on Meeting House Hill.

The school was abandoned in 1952, and the building caught fire two years later. There is now a playground on the site.

The following is from the



New York Times, June 3, 1902: "Robert Swan, the oldest

principal of a Boston school, died at midnight at his home



in Dorchester. He attended as usual to the routine duties

of his school throughout last week. Shortly after 10 o'clock last evening he experienced difficulty breathing. A physician was at once summoned, but Mr. Swan died within two hours. He was born in Dorchester, Nov. 28, 1821. He received his education in the local schools, and in 1837, before he had completed his studies, became an instructor. He was promoted in September 1856, to be master of the Winthrop School on Tremont Street. Here he had remained since.

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

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Editorial

City Hall keeps working, despite the political season

City government continues to grind out mainly sound decisions this summer, despite the fact that there's a hotly contested election afoot to pick the next four-year mayor. Some candidates seem to believe that means that there should be a pause in the action until they— or another person— is elected to fill former Mayor Walsh's shoes.

We understand — but disagree— with that posture. Suspended animation does not make for good government. There's no pause button for trash pickups, ambulance runs, house fires and the buzz of a pandemic-weary city springing back to life.

So, we were pleased to see that last week, by 10-2 margins, the city council voted through two budgets to keep the city functioning into a new fiscal year and to get our schools prepped for in-person learning in September. Like most budget years, it wasn't pretty and most everyone walked away with their nose slightly out-of-joint. But such is the stuff of municipal government. And, it's fair to note: pushing through a budget in this competitive season was no small feat for the acting Mayor.

But there's hardly room or time for a victory gallop around City Hall Plaza. Perhaps a quick spin around the Curley desk will suffice. Then, it's back to the grind and the realities of managing a city that faces some daunting challenges.

The school committee did its job last week as well. Shaken though the body may be in the wake of a Zoom-era scandal that prompted three resignations to date, the men and women charged with governing the school system voted 4-1 to extend the contract of Superintendent Brenda Cassellius—the woman appointed by Mayor Walsh in 2019 to lead BPS—until 2023.

To their credit, the committee resisted misguided calls—including from mayoral candidates Campbell, Wu and Santiago— to deny Cassellius an extension. What good what that do? Plunging the school department into a crisis of leadership at this critical moment as BPS seeks to navigate into a new school year seems like a supremely poor idea. We were pleased to see that candidates Janey, Essaibi George and Barros thought so too.

But, count us among those dismayed to see the council reject federal funding for the Boston Police Department's Regional Intelligence Center— or BRIC. Last week, the council voted to reject a \$850,000 federal grant that would have paid for 8 civilian jobs to help support the work of the center, which has been maligned by civil liberties activists as a sinister agency, intent on targeting people of color and immigrants in particular.

There are elements of that critique that merit further investigation and reform. But to suggest that the BPD and other big city departments should take a pass on federal grants aimed at boosting our intelligence gathering capacity for things like tracking criminal gangs and even terror cells is short-sighted.

While other federal money for policing has been accepted in recent months, we hope that the council will moderate its position and accept block grants needed to help pay for Boston's security. The department is sorely in need of reform and strong leadership; but starving the BPD of resources and talent that could be put to good use to those ends makes little sense.

-Bill Forry

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Prisons' use of solitary confinement is abhorrent; the Legislature must act

By Brandy Fluker Oakley and Liz Miranda

Last week, Falcon, Inc. released a report evaluating solitary confinement and restrictive housing within the Massachusetts Department of Corrections (DOC). The report was shocking, but unsurprising. This evaluation of our prisons revealed abusive policies and inhumane conditions that must be eliminated, including confining people in solitary conditions for up to 22 hours a day.



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The department needs to explain both why they chose to implement these practices in the first place, and also why they have perpetuated restrictive housing practices of prolonged isolation, circumventing requirements as defined in the 2018 Criminal Justice Reform Act.

Punishing people with prolonged isolation is inhumane no matter what we name it-solitary confinement, restrictive housing, mental health watch, or whatever DOC calls its next solitary-like condition. Nobody should be subjected to brutal conditions or extended periods of isolation.

Massachusetts also has the fourth highest rate in the country of suicides in our prisons and jails. For

every 100,000 prisoners in the Commonwealth, 31 will commit suicide.

In 2020, the Department of Justice (DOJ) reported in detail the disturbing mistreatment and prolonged holding of individuals experiencing a mental health crisis on mental health watch. This investigation revealed that correctional officers who monitor those in mental health crises are often unequipped with the proper mental health training and suicide prevention knowledge. In addition, officers were found to engage in intimidation, even encouraging prisoners to self-harm.

Holding people in solitary confinement or mental health watch is traumatizing under any circumstances, but holding individuals with behavioral health conditions counterproductively adds another level of trauma and is inhumane.

Massachusetts prisons also currently hold people charged with disciplinary infractions in one type of restrictive housing in the Department Disciplinary Unit "for months or even years, potentially up to ten years"

In addition to these practices being inhumane, the Falcon Report concluded that they are ineffective, asserting: "The innately punitive culture of the DDU minimizes the interests of rehabilitation or positive behavior change to address the underlying causes of the infraction that led to placement in the DDU."

The report recommended dissolving this unit and considering eliminating restrictive housing. Yet DOC only committed to ending the DDU over the next three years and has not provided any timeline to eliminate restrictive housing.

The DOC should have eliminated these practices three years ago when the 2018 CJRA passed, or when the policies were first implemented. After the CJRA established protections and limits for isolating someone in restricted housing for more than 22 hours per day, the DOC changed its policy to hold people for 21 hours per day to circumvent the law. Justice delayed is justice denied.

Our loved ones, neighbors, and family members are living within inhumane conditions on our watch. We cannot allow this to continue; we must end the barbaric practice of solitary confinement, regardless of what the DOC renames it.

The DOC should implement the changes recommended in this report in their entirety, effective immediately. To address the atrocious findings in the Falcon Report, the department needs to both change their policies for the long-term and embrace reform through a culture shift and the employment of evidence-based best practices throughout the department.

Because the DOC has refused to make that commitment, and has not even responded to the allegations of the Department of Justice report by studying mental health watch, the Legislature must act.

Massachusetts must create standards and limits on the application and use of solitary confinement and restrictive housing, which is dangerous and inhumane. Safe conditions and legal protections need to be guaranteed for all, which is why we should pass "An Act to Provide Criminal Justice Protections to All Prisoners in Segregated Confinement" (H 2504/S 1578).

Finally, when incarcerated people experience a mental health crisis, they need treatment from a mental health professional, not further isolation. We cannot neglect suicidal people by exacerbating their trauma through isolation in mental health watch. We need to provide proper mental health care and treatment, and we must reimagine how mental health is handled in prison as envisioned by "An Act to ensure the constitutional rights and human dignity of prisoners on mental health watch" (H 2089/S 1283).

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MassGOP campaigning to put voter ID proposal on '22 ballot

By Michael P. Norton State House News Service

Massachusetts voters would be required to present identification to prove their identity at polling places under an initiative petition that the head of the state Republican Party hopes to place on the 2022 statewide ballot.

MassGOP Chairman Jim Lyons, a former state representative, announced the campaign in a July 4 email in which he put out the call for at least 2,000 volunteers to help gather enough signatures to qualify the measure for the ballot.

"What's clear to me, after serving eight years as a state lawmaker, is that Beacon Hill will never so much as debate the merits of voter ID laws, and that's why we're taking this question straight to the people," Lyons wrote.

In his email, Lyons linked to a Monmouth University Polling Institute survey in which 80 percent of respondents expressed support for requiring voters to show a photo identification in order to vote. The

telephone poll was conducted from June 9 to June 14, with 810 adults in the United States.

Beacon Hill Republicans over the years have repeatedly pushed voter ID bills, which have failed to gain sufficient support to make it out of the Democrat-controlled Election Laws Committee. The coming debate over early voting and mail-in voting could give voter ID supporters a chance to offer their proposal.

Opponents of voter ID proposals have asserted they could discourage eligible voters from casting ballots.

Organizers behind initiative petition campaigns must file their proposed language, along with signatures from 10 registered voters, by the first Wednesday in August (Aug. 4 this year) to get in the running for next year's ballot.

Petitioners must collect an initial round of 80,239 voter signatures by early December, and a second round of 13,374 signatures next spring in order to keep their petitions on the 2022 ballot track.

State courts will reopen next Monday

Massachusetts court operations will return almost entirely to pre-pandemic norms next Monday when capacity limits lift along with restrictions on jury trials, officials announced last Thursday.

The Supreme Judicial Court published two new orders, which take effect July 12, that chart the next phase in public access to courtrooms after more than a year of Covid-19 impacts. All Massachusetts courts will no longer cap occupancy or require physical dis-

Officials will no longer deploy pandemic-related limits on when and how jury trials are conducted, though some cases that would normally be tried before twelve-member juries will go before six-member juries and face limits on the number of peremptory challenges as the courts work through a backlog

tancing, and they will all open for in-person business.

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Baker supports a 'Superfund' designation for cleanup of Lower Neponset River cleanup

(Continued from page 1) warrants its inclusion on the National Priorities List," Baker said in a letter sent to the EPA last week. "We look forward to continuing to work closely with our federal and local partners on the coordinated effort to clean up this site in order to protect the environment and public health."

The governor's letter follows years of work between the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) and EPA on assessing the river's deterioration and considering the steps needed for listing the

site and cleaning it up.
"It's an important milestone to get this considered as a national priority," Mass DEP Commissioner Martin $Suuberg told \, the {\it Report-}$ er last week. "It allows the EPA to determine the appropriateness of this listing to move to the next step.

Suuberg said that he expects the project will be approved and that the funding will be used to remove contamination, particularly behind the Baker Dam in Lower Mills and two similar sites in Mattapan and Hyde Park.

The dams themselves, he said, will remain in place.

Leaders from advocacy groups that have played a key role in raising awareness about PCBs and calling for the designation are calling Baker's letter "fantastic

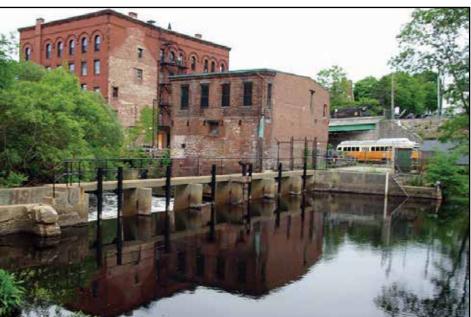
"These legacy pollut-



ants are an obstacle to advancing community-supported habitat restoration in the Lower Neponset," said Kerry Snyder, advocacy director with the Neponset River Watershed Association, adding that the cleanup is important "not only for the ecological health of the river, but also for making our communities more resilient to the impacts of climate change."
Said Ian Cooke, exec-

utive director of the Watershed group: "Without federal resources, properly removing the public health risks posed by the PCBs would be virtually impossible. We're looking forward to working closely with MassDEP, EPA, and our neighbors in Boston and Milton to make sure this process efficiently and transparently advances."

Added Energy and **Environmental Affairs** Secretary Kathleen



Theoharides: "Leveraging the resources of the federal government will ensure action to clean up long-standing contamination and further restore the Lower Neponset River as a recreational and environmental asset flowing through Environmental

Gov. Baker has sent a letter endorsing a proposal to add the Lower Neponset River- including this section shown in photos taken near the Baker Dam in Lower Mills— to the EPA's National Priority List.

Photos courtesy

Neponset River Watershed Association.

Justice communities,"

Following the receipt of Baker's letter, the EPA is expected to formally propose the site for NPL listing and solicit public comment in the Federal Register. The 60-day comment period would then begin later this year. EPA will review the comments and make its decision.

When a site is given Superfund status, the EPA begins a comprehensive probe to identify parties responsible for the pollution and then set up initial clean-up efforts. The priority classification — and any federal funding that might come with it — is contingent on determining responsibility for the pollution, a legal process that involves researching past practices and assigning culpability.



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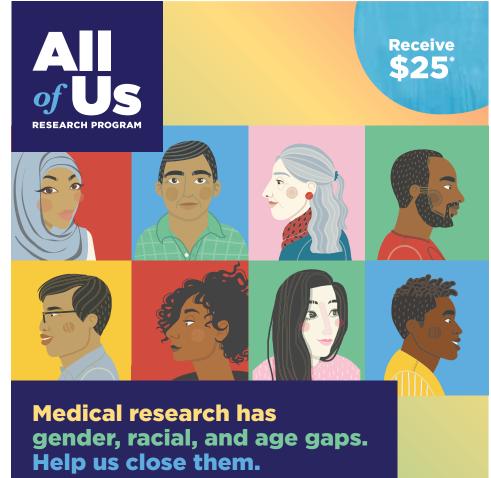


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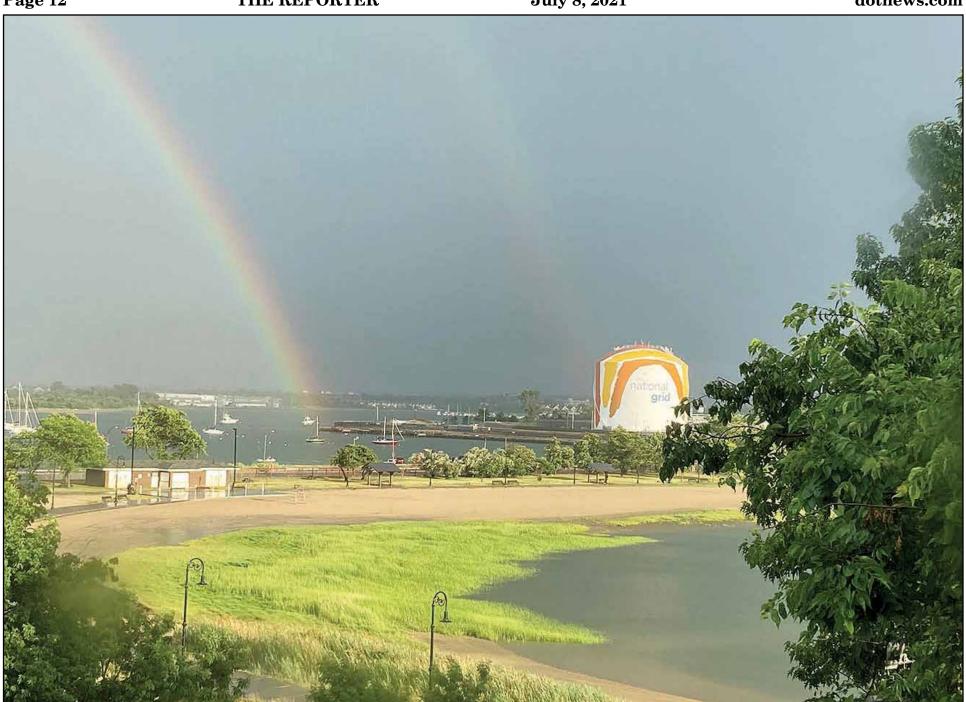
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Savin Hill resident John McColgan captured this image of a double rainbow on the evening of Wed., June 30. McColgan sent the photo to the Reporter the next day with a note: "Dorchester Bay celebrates Pride Month on its last day."



Latest Uphams Corner mixed-use proposal: Development, yes, but without displacement

By Katie Trojano Reporter Staff

A development team filed new plans with the city last month that detail its latest proposal for a mixed-use building at 554-562 Columbia Rd. in Uphams Corner.

A new six-story building would be sited behind the existing four-story Fox Hall, which dates to the late 19th century. The older building will be renovated to upgrade units for the existing 15 occupants, who will get more spacious studio apartments.

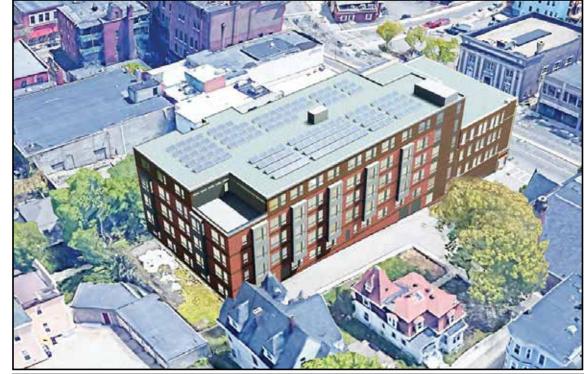
According to a document filed on June 23 with the Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA), Roxbury-based Cruz Construction has teamed with Hingham-based JLCD Development to advance the project, which will create 72 new units of housing on what is now a parking lot.

The new building will include roof-top amenities and on-site parking for 24 vehicles and bicycle storage in the garage level with "new pedestrian connections and public realm upgrades."

The entire project consists of approximately 68,916 square feet of space.

Renderings of the proposed mixed-use project at 554-562 Columbia Rd. in Uphams Corner, which is now under review by the BPDA.

Images courtesy The Architectural Team





All of the units in the new complex would be marketed to people making between 30 percent to 100 percent of the Boston area median income.

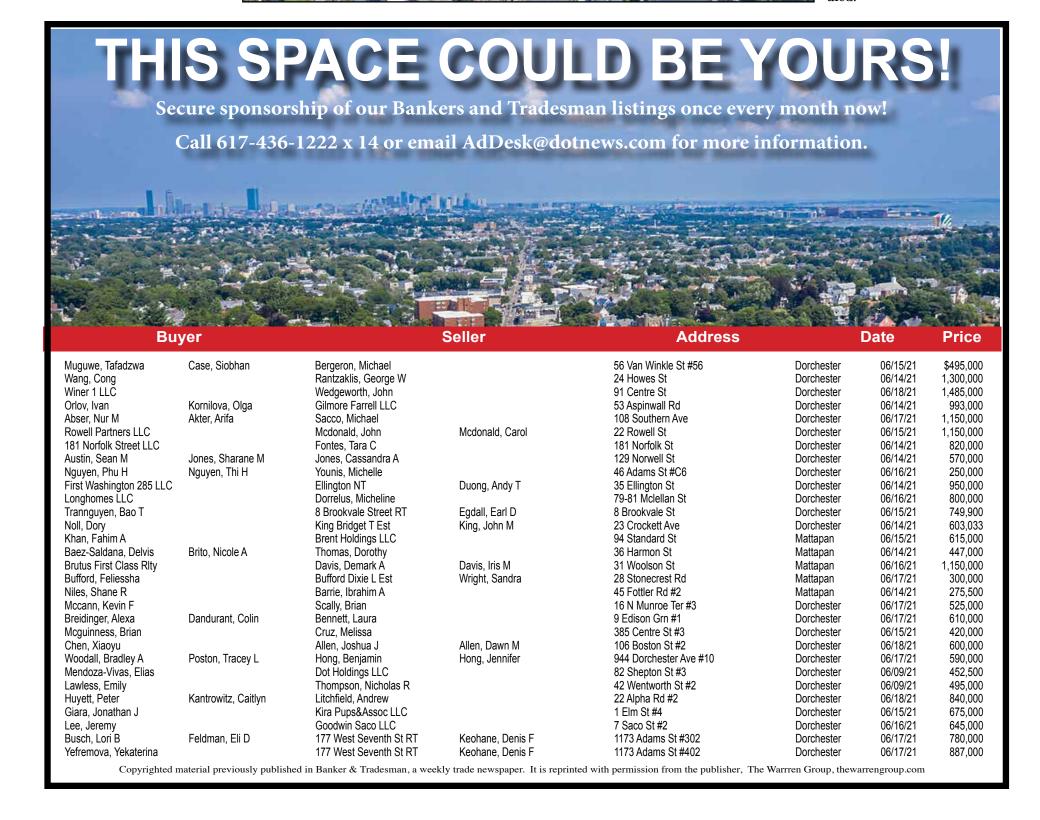
Current residents in Fox Hall will be able to stay in their existing units until the new building and their renovated units are ready.

The developer plans to renovate Fox Hall's upper floors, while letting existing groundfloor commercial tenants stay in place. The proposed breakdown of the residential units is 4 three-bedrooms, 30 two-bedrooms, 20 one-bedrooms, and 18 studio apartments.

The team said it intends to "advance the housing creation goals of the City's 2030 Housing Plan" by introducing "development without displacement," including restoration of the existing mixed-use Fox Hall as well as the residential development on a vacant portion of the site behind it, according to filings.

In their plans, the project team also noted that the site is within walking range of public transit, including the Fairmount commuter rail line on Dudley Street.

The BPDA's public comment period for this project is now open, but scheduled to end on July 29. Comments and feedback can be submitted online at bostonplans.org. There are currently no BPDA-hosted community meetings scheduled



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Bay City developers pledge \$10m for Housing Alliance



A rendering from Accordia Partners plan for Dorchester Bay City, a new mixed-use community proposed for Columbia Point. Stantec Architecture image

(Continued from page 1) into a new community with a mix of housing, retail, and public spaces. The project is a joint venture of Accordia Partners, LLC and Ares Management Corporation.

"Though this project is primarily comprised of commercial space, we wanted to maximize the opportunities for nearby residents to buy homes in their neighborhoods," said Kirk Sykes, a principal at Accordia Partners. "We are confident that the unique aspects of the STASH program and MAHA's relationship with countless potential homebuyers, many of whom are people of color, and other partner non-profits means that these commitments will make an immediate and meaningful impact."

Symone Crawford, who directs MAHA's homeownership efforts, including the STASH program, said the \$10 million will help people clear a major hurdle to purchasing a home: down payments.

"This program is a force multiplier in local residents' abilities to overcome this barrier," Crawford said. "Dorchester Bay City has already been an outstanding partner and we also expect to maximize connections between our program participants with the workforce opportunities associated with the commercial development at the site."

MAHA intends to grow the STASH fund to \$100 million to "dramatically expand the number of qualified first-generation homebuyers we can support," Crawford added.

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Councillor Frank Baker, whose District 3 seat on the Boston City Council includes the Columbia Point site, cheered the "continued creativity of the Dorchester Bay City team in partnering with local organizations to maximize the positive local impact of Dorchester Bay City in our community."

The Accordia-led team signed a 99-year lease with UMass Boston in 2019 and will manage the build-out of the former Bayside Expo Center land in a deal that could net the university up to \$235 million over the coming years. Accordia and Ares also control the land at 2 Morrissey Blvd across the street from the Bayside site that is now home to Santander Bank.





Reopening plans continue to expand: vaccinated grandparents are once again hugging grandchildren, and things are moving in the right direction. But whether you're vaccinated or not, it's important to remember that COVID-19 is still out there. By activating MassNotify on your phone, you'll be alerted about possible exposures to COVID-19, helping you take action and keep you and your loved ones safe. MassNotify is an added layer of protection, which helps us safely return to the activities we love. To find out more about MassNotify, visit Mass.gov/MassNotify



Farmers Markets are set to launch summer season

By Rebeca Pereira Reporter Correspondent

The sun is out and so are open-air vendors. Across Dorchester and Mattapan, five farmer's markets are preparing to offer diverse arrays and weekly opportunities to purchase fresh produce, breads, meats, and other specialties.

On July 9, the Ashmont-Peabody Sq. Farmer's Market will open from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m and will continue each Friday through October. Launched in 2008, the Ashmont farmer's market has experienced noticeable growth in recent years, and now hosts live music and five regular vendors—two farms, a bakery, a healthy meal plan, and a taco truck.

Also slated to reopen this week are the markets at Mat-

tapan Square (Sat., 10a.m.-1 p.m.) and Codman Square (11 a.m.-2 p.m.), both of which are scheduled to run until October.

The Dorchester House Farmer's Market will reopen next week (Tues. July 13). Early bird Revision Urban Farm has been functionally open on Blue Hill Ave. each Thursday (3-6 p.m.) since mid-June.

The markets at Ashmont, Mattapan, and Codman squares accept WIC and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Vouchers; Revision Urban Farm and DotHouse markets only accept WIC. All the markets accept SNAP coupons on an EBT card.

Also up and running now departments/food-accordis Urban Farming Institute's boston-farmers-markets.

farm stand, open each Friday from 1-4 p.m. at the Fowler Clark Epstein farm at 487 Norfolk St. in Mattapan. Pre-order pick-ups are also available. Go to farmstandufi. company.site for info.

A number of mobile markets will also touch down in Dorchester, offering virtually week-long access to fresh, locally sourced, and cost-effective foods. While mobile markets typically do not accept WIC coupons or Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Vouchers, these do accept SNAP/EBT through the Massachusetts Healthy Incentives Program (HIC).

A complete list of mobile markets and farmers markets can be found at boston.gov/ departments/food-access/ boston-farmers-markets.



Anticipation is high for the opening this Saturday of the Codman Square Farmers Market.

Photo courtesy Codman Square Neighborhood Council

The subsidy, which clears the \$750 cost of the

training program for low-income participants, aligns

with the Biden Administration's clean energy initiative

Codman NDC to subsidize training of low-income 'green' job hopefuls

By Rebeca Pereira Reporter Correspondent

Codman Square Neighborhood Development Corporation (CSNDC) will subsidize its National Green Infrastructure Training and Certification Program to account for up to ten participants, the organization announced this week.

The subsidy, which clears the \$750 cost of the training program for low-income participants, aligns with the Biden Administration's clean energy initiative that promises to create 10 million well-paying jobs in the sustainability sector.

The president has proposed a \$2.3 trillion infrastructure plan, saying the US "must ensure that jobs created as part of the clean energy revolution offer good wages, benefits and worker protections."

"Green" jobs like wind turbine service technician and solar panel installer, rank among the fastest-growing professions in the country.

During recent budget negotiations, city councillors agreed to allocate \$4.6 million for green jobs, positions for young adults, the Covid-19 High Roads Kitchen Restaurant Relief Fund, and WiFi in public housing.

Prospective "green workers" – transit and housing development workers who build, inspect, and maintain the city's sustainable infrastruc-

ture—who have completed the CSNDC course will become eligible for paid internships through the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center and also for national certification.

In November 2020, the program's first graduates took on a 35-hour training program (a 2 ½ week commitment). Of the program's inaugural class, five out of seven participants passed the certification exam.

The fully online certification program established last

year in conjunction with The Nature Conservancy's Cities Network Partnership Fund, the JPB Foundation, and others, is open to any Boston resident 18 or older who has a high school diploma or equivalent degree.

Trainings will occur multiple evenings a week between July 13 and July 31. Prospective participants can register by emailing David Queeley at david@csndc.com.

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Dorchester Youth Collaborative is back; new name, same mission

(Continued from page 1) meant to be a kick-off for a basketball clinic geared towards neighborhood kids, seven to twelve years old, and coached by an older cohort of high schoolers.

Clacking vigorously at a video game controller escaping the sweltering heat outside, Diamani Nova, a 15-year-old junior staff member, said he's "bummed out" about the game's cancellation and is looking forward to safely resuming programming once it's cooler.

"It's fun to be with the little kids, it's fun to see them collaborate, and work together, and just chill with their friends," he said. "I realized with baseball and basketball that this was basically my family, and it's cool to see the little kids start to realize that, too."

Nova is "a brilliant kid, and very creative individual," Folgert said. He's an active participant in Safe City's Center for Urban Expression (CUE), which introduces kids to screenwriting, filmography, and acting, and serves as a stealth literacy program for younger kids struggling with reading comprehension.

Nova is also one of many students who struggled to adapt to pandemic-induced remote learning. A freshman at the Snowden International School, he's at risk of repeating the ninth grade, a school year that according to Folgert, a steadfast advocate of one month of intensive summer school learning, is a "killer for most kids."

"We were pushed very hard to reopen because it was very clear that there's something we do that no one else does," said Folgert. "And those supports became especially important during the last year, which was hard for everyone."

"Basketball is one of the easiest ways to organize hundreds of kids for the cheapest amount of money, but the work of steering kids away from gang involvement isn't just about handing them a ball and saying 'play," he said. "It's much more than that."

The merger made MissionSAFE's deep pockets and trove of resources available to Safe City Dorchester's collaborative staff.

During the DYC's 40-year existence, staff plugged community needs big and small. Often, the need for psychological support, in the forms of trauma remediation sessions and counseling, was even greater than the need for material or academic help. Last year, a program participant lost his brother to gun violence, and over the



Youngsters who are participating in the Safe City Dorchester summer basketball program are shown in Town Field on Tuesday, July 6.

Photo courtesy Emmett Folgert

years many more passed through DYC as they transitioned away from gang involvement.

Gean Negron, 14, recounted how he was recently jumped by seven teens. "He got away with barely a scratch because the kid can duck," joked Nugget, a senior staff member whose commitment to bringing levity to the violence-streaked lives of Fields Corner's young people rooted him at DYC for almost three decades.

Negron works with Steve "Nugget" Dosouto, whom Folgert calls his "right-hand man, a true God-send." Dosouto recently arranged a Lyft ride to take Negron from Fields Corner to the South End where he could try out for a baseball league – rain, shine, or heat wave.

The program's mission to deterviolence through youth engagement previously garnered recognition from the Obama administration, which bestowed on Folgert the title "Champion of Change" at the White House.

That change, Folgert

argues, starts at the personal level, from giving kids a ride home when it's dark, to fielding "neighborhood intelligence" from teachers aware of community conflicts, and providing equipment for ambitious athletes like Negron, whose catcher's mitt was purchased with funds from Safe City

"We know the families, and we keep a good eye on them and know how best to support them," Folgert said. "Sometimes it's putting a kid on a plane for junior tryouts, sometimes it's helping with groceries or offering a ride home, but we always try to be there."

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With permission from donors, the newly minted organization is sustaining itself on residual funds raised in December 2020, prior to DYC's reconstitution under the MissionSAFE umbrella.

The merger allows for participation in Mission-SAFE's boxing and podcasting programs, and it emboldens Safe City kids to take advantage of the existing relationship between MissionSAFE and City Hall, as well as

join the mayor's youth summer employment program.

MissionSAFE also sponsors men's retreats, and makes a concerted effort to support boys throughout their development.

MissionSAFE Director of Programing and Participation Jumani Kendric, a chaperone on hikes at Milton's Blue Hills Reservation, recalled asking boys to write their "hood names" on a sheet of paper, set the note ablaze with a rock and friction, toss the note down the hill, and devise new names for one another.

"These are young, predominantly Black boys and boys of color who've experienced generational trauma," said Kendric. "That kind of thing has a ripple effect; it spreads if we don't intervene, if we don't teach them how to unburden themselves."

When he was 19, Kendric was released from South Bay Correctional Facility, where he had served in juvenile incarceration for marijuana-related offenses. He believes it's time to break

the cycle that he fell prey to in his youth, where he saw "boys perpetuate more violence because they were victims of violence.

"We do this work, this kind of youth development, because it's personal," said Kendric, "we don't do this for money. There isn't any money in this work. We do this because these youth remind us of ourselves."

But to operate, the organization needs money, and, as its funds run dangerously shallow, Safe City Dorchester hopes that the benefactors it relied on for four decades of the successful DYC operation will galvanize to help once again.

The organization, which earlier assured its alumni it wasn't

closing because of financial reasons, now has to cope with the months of absent fundraising as it moves to reopen and offer programming like the basketball games scheduled for its big first week.

"The big news is, we're back, and it should be better than ever," said Folgert. We're two smaller agencies coming together with a better size and administrative capacity, but we're still aching for funds. We have a small operating surplus, but we need support from the people who've always supported us for years."

Community members looking to donate can do so through the Mission-SAFE website.

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Study: Water quality improved at Dorchester beaches last year

By Katie Trojano Reporter Staff

According to the non-profit Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's annual report released last Sunday, water quality improved last year at all Dorchester beaches. In 2020, the overall safety rating for regional beaches managed by the Department of Conservation and Recreation was 93 percent overall, an increase from the 2019 score of 89 percent.

In Dorchester, Malibu Beach scored at 91 percent, up from the previous year's 83. Savin Hill improved to 89 percent from 79 percent and Tenean rose to 79 percent from 67 percent.

For the past two years,

Tenean was rated the least-safe beach for swimming in the Metro Boston area.

Overall, five of the region's 15 public beaches scored a perfect 100 percent: South Boston's Pleasure Bay, City Point, and Carson Beaches, and Revere and Winthrop beaches.

M Street Beach in South Boston scored 94 percent, down from 100 percent in 2019.

Weekly water quality testing at Boston's regional beaches began in late May 2020. Additional daily testing of Constitution Beach, King's Beach, Malibu Beach, Tenean Beach, and Wollaston Beach began in early June and concluded on Sep. 6,

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2020. The scores reflect the percent of samples that complied with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health's single sample limit for bacteria.

"While we are delighted with the progress that we have made on most of the region's public beaches, we are disappointed to report that Tenean Beach in Dorchester and King's Beach in Lynn and Swampscott were still unsafe for swimming more than one out of every five days in 2020," said Chris Mancini, executive director of Save the Harbor/Save the Bay.

According to the report, rainfall can have a significant impact on beach water quality and



For the past two years, Tenean Beach in Dorchester has been rated the leastsafe beach for swimming due to water quality in the Metro Boston area. *Bill Forry photo*

can vary greatly from year to year, and 2020 was a relatively dry year, with only a few large summer storms and relatively few wet weather impacts.

Bruce Berman, director of strategy and communications for Save the Harbor/Save the Bay, said he is concerned about the accuracy of the beach flagging and posting protocols, where bacteria testing triggers swimming advisories.

The report identified a "critical weakness" with the way state officials alert the public to potential water quality hazards at the beaches. Currently, beachgoers are signaled by a red or blue flag flown from lifeguard stations at the beaches. (Blue means safe, red means unsafe.)

Berman said that postings are always a day late

because beach managers must wait up to 36 hours to obtain test results from the lab. In that lag time, water quality could have already changed significantly, so the prior day's tests often do not reflect current conditions.

"While Save the Harbor recognizes the importance of protecting publichealth, the current system is often inaccurate and sometimes overly restrictive," said Berman.

"Over the coming months we plan to work with consultant Kelly Coughlin of Stony Brook Partners, and with the Department of Conservation and Recreation, the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, MADEP, USEPA, and

MADPH to develop new rainfall thresholds and protocols to improve flagging and posting accuracy."

One potential solution that officials have considered in the past is called "modeling," a system that is based on how much storm water it takes to make a beach dirty. When beach managers anticipate that level of rain, a red flag would go up as a precaution.

In the interim, Save the Harbor/Save the Bay urges beach goers to "rely on common sense when swimming after summer storms and to use the multi-year average safety ratings to help decide when and where it is safe to swim."

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Governor wants higher fines to discourage 'risky' swimming

Maximum fines for swimming outside of designated areas at state parks and beaches would rise to \$500 under a new bill from Gov. Baker, a move, he said, that is "part of a comprehensive plan to discourage risky behavior and ensure the safety of visitors to our state parks and beaches."

The bill announced last Thursday would set a maximum fine of \$500 for entering or swimming in any water on Department of Conservation and Recreation property that is not designated for swimming. Fines currently range from \$20 to \$200 and vary depending on whether a property was once part of the Metropolitan District Commission, according to the governor's office.

"DCR welcomes visitors of all ages and swimming abilities to our waterfronts each summer season, and we ask that each person heed park signs, staff direction, and water safety recommendations," DCR Commissioner Jim Montgomery said.

A release from Baker's office listed a series of steps DCR is taking to improve safety and discourage swimming in undesignated areas, including higher hourly lifeguard pay plus an end-of-season bonus, new swim safety signs in multiple languages at state parks and beaches, and increased outreach for the department's free swimming lessons.

When officials announced the lifeguard raises last week, State Police Superintendent Col. Christopher Mason pointed to a series of recent drowning deaths, including a fatal incident involving a 19-year-old Boston man who died while swimming in South Boston's Pleasure Bay last week.

"From an infant in Wrentham, to two boys in Brockton, to an adult male earlier this week in Shrewsbury, to the teenager who drowned last night in Turtle Pond in Hyde Park, to Police Officer Manny Familia, who made the ultimate sacrifice trying to save another teenage boy in a Worcester pond among numerous other victims-every drowning incident has left loved ones and friends with irreparable holes in their hearts and their lives," he said.

- KATIE LANNAN SHNS







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Harvard professor leads Dem pack in June governor's race fundraising

By Chris Van Buskirk STATE HOUSE **News Service**

A Harvard professor making a run at the state's top office hauled in the most fundraising dollars last month after launching her campaign mid-way through June, according to new data filed with the state's campaign finance office.

Last month was pivotal in the gubernatorial race as two more candidates joined the competition. The field is quickly taking shape and as the race heats up the fundraising numbers for the month of June give a glimpse at which candidates are managing to draw in small and large donors.

Danielle Allen leads the field with the most total funds raised in June, hauling in \$102,872 and look forward to growtopping the pack with \$339,941 cash on hand, according to the state's campaign finance office. Her campaign told the News Service that the fundraising numbers bring the candidate's second-quarter add up to more than \$260,000.

The Harvard professor has been in the race for a half-month, having launched her campaign outside the State House in mid-June where she critiqued the Baker administration's handling of the Covid-19 pandemic and said she held "core progressive values."

"We're excited by the growth of support for the campaign's and Danielle's mission to reimagine the future of our commonwealth and

ing our organizing first campaign," campaign manager Allen Chen said in a statement to the News Service.

Seven-term state Sen. Sonia Chang-Díaz hauled in \$33,362 during the same period, though she officially launched her bid on June 23. Her campaign said she raised over \$53,000 in the first week after announcing for governor and that 90 percent of the contributions were \$100 or less. Those contributions were not all reflected in her monthly report due to lags in reporting of online donations.

She "is setting the bar for small-dollar fundraising power, with the lowest average donation out of any of the 2022 governor candidates," Chang-Díaz's acting campaign manager Joshua Wolfsun said in a statement. "It's clear that working families across the state are excited for a governor with the experience and urgency to tackle our Commonwealth's biggest problems head-on."

Former state Sen. Ben Downing, who was the first candidate to formally seek the state's top office in 2022, hauled in \$39,408 in June and has \$117,316 cash on hand, according to the state's

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campaign finance office.

Downing's campaign said he raised \$114,000 in the second quarter, with roughly three-quarters of his money coming from Massachusetts donors in contributions of \$100 or less.

"These numbers are a reflection of the organic and energetic movement we are building across the state around climate action, racial equity, economic justice and the biggest policy challenges we face," said depu-ty campaign manager Christina Gregg.



Harvard professor Danielle Allen led the pack of Democratic candidates for governor with the most total funds raised in June.

Former GOP state Rep. Diehl announces run for governor

By Michael Norton **SHNS**

The first Republican to announce a candidacy for governor next year is former state Rep. Geoff Diehl, who announced his plans at a festival in western Massachusetts over the weekend by questioning Baker's approach to pandemic management and pledging to counter "the impact of over-taxation and reckless spending by government.

A member of the Republican State Committee and supporter of former President Trump, Diehl served four terms

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in the Massachusetts House representing Abington, East Bridgewater, and Whitman. He ran for state Senate in 2015, but lost to state Sen. Michael Brady. In 2018, US Sen. Elizabeth Warren handily defeated Diehl, although he rung up nearly 1 million votes and gained the experience of running a statewide campaign in Massachusetts.

Diehl's campaign, which circulated a Saturday night press release about his launch, said that he announced his candidacy at a July 4 "Freedom Festival" hosted by the Western MA GOP Patriots.

According to Diehl's campaign, he was furloughed from his job in the health care sector during the pandemic, and had to work with his wife KathyJo to keep their performing arts studio going. Diehl questioned Baker's pandemic management,

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which has earned him high marks in public opinion polls while also being described alternately by critics as too heavy-handed or not restrictive enough.

"The pandemic response of a total shutdown of the economy, followed by arbitrary federal, state, and local regulations only made it harder for the small businesses to stay alive, especially in the restaurant and hospitality industries," he said. "And I remain mystified how the big box stores like Home Depot remained open while your local hardware store was forced to close. Let that chapter of our state's history remain a powerful example of what can never happen again."

Diehl scored a major victory in 2014 when voters statewide repealed the law indexing the gas tax to inflation, and he said on Saturday that he opposes a potential multi-state compact aimed at reducing transportation sector carbon emissions but reportedly would also lead to higher gas prices. Baker supports that compact.

"The last thing working families in Massachusetts need is added cost to commuting, food, and goods that are already being hit by the inflationary effects of massive federal spending," Diehl said. "All the original New England states have failed to join in the 'cap and trade' scheme and even environmentalists discount the projections for emission reduction."

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'Apartment community' eyed for site off American Legion Highway – nine three-story buildings

By Katie Trojano Reporter Staff

A developer hopes to build a 270-unit residential "neighborhood apartment community"— including nine three-story buildings, an amenity "clubhouse" structure with a pool, and 415 on-site parking spaces— on what is currently a vacant site at 890 American Legion Highway in Hyde Park.

The Boston Planning & Development Agency (BPDA) will host a virtual public meeting on Mon., July 26, at 6 p.m. with the proponent, MQMF Hyde Park LLC, an affiliate of Lincoln Property Company.

According to the team's project notification form, filed with the city on June 4, the goal is to transform the property, which includes a quarry site and rock ledge, into a "vibrant residential community that will provide a natural landscape buffer along this expanse of the American Legion Highway."

In addition to the clubhouse and pool, the proponent's plans call for a pedestrian walkway and trail system throughout the property, an enhanced "planted area" or green space and a lawn, a main entry



Arendering shows the developer's plans to construct nine residential buildings, a clubhouse and pool, and a parking lot at 890 American Legion Highway. Courtesy Heffner Architects, PC

drive, a playground, an outdoor meeting space, a dog park, and a playing field.

The makeup of the residential units would offer a mix of one- and two-bedrooms. Of the total 270 apartments, 35 would be reserved as income-restricted or "affordable," per the city's Inclusionary Development Policy (IDP).

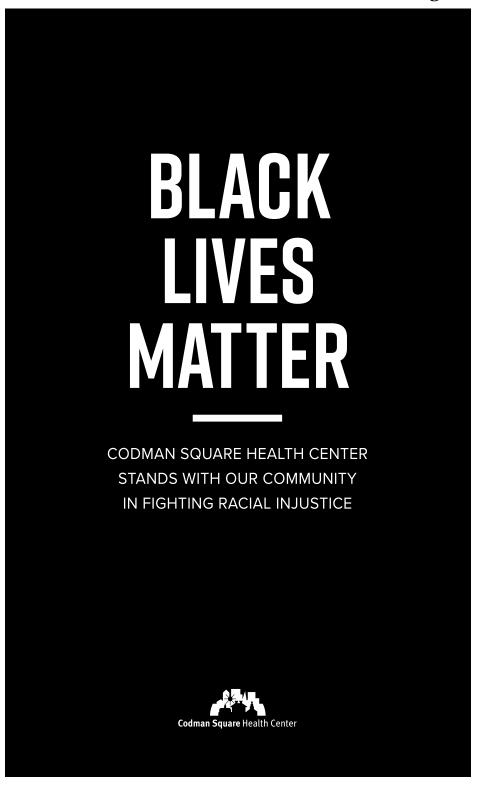
The clubhouse and associated amenities are located at the base of the project site while residential buildings line the driveway to the top of the existing hill. A natural landscape buffer would be constructed along American Legion Highway with large landscaped setbacks and

a portion of the existing tree line facing the abutting neighbors.

The team expects that the project will generate approximately \$882,000 in increased tax revenues and create an improved design on the underutilized parcel, a sustainable and energy efficient "green" building, and affordable housing opportunities.

The site is adjacent to a shopping center and an existing residential neighborhood.

The BPDA's public comment period for this project is now open, but scheduled to end on July 29. Comments and feedback can be submitted online at bostonplans.



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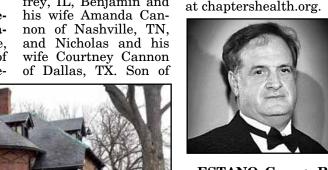
RECENT OBITUARIES

BARBOUR, Joseph J. of Dorchester. Husband of the late Catherine T. "Tess" (Fitzgibbon). Father of Joanne T. Caputo and her husband John of Amesbury, Richard J. Barbour of Dorchester, and Janice C. Barbour of Dorchester. WWII US Army Air Corps Veteran. Brother of the late George Barbour of Newton. Donations may be made in memory of Joseph to the National Kidney Foundation.



Rose-BUCKLEY, marie Louise (Busalacchi) of Rockville, MD, originally Dorchester. Predeceased by John P. Buckley, Sr. Sister to Joanne Busalacchi. Mother to Carla (Robert Mc-Caffrey), Genevieve (Tom Nielsen), John, Jr. (Colleen), Anthony, Lawrence (Julie), Peter (Denise), and Paul (Monica); also survived by 11 grandchildren, 2 great-grandsons, and beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins. Memorial contributions may be made to The Father McKenna Center at fathermckennacenter.org or The Family Pantry of Cape Cod at thefamilypantry.com.

CANNON, Dr. Donald J. of Mulberry, Florida, formerly of Dorchester. Husband of Charlotte A. (Raymond) Cannon. Father of Alex and his wife Libby Cannon of Godfrey, IL, Benjamin and his wife Amanda Can-



ESTANO, George R. of Goffstown, NH, originally from Dorchester, then residing in Medford. He leaves his wife of 52 years Rose Ellen Estano, his children Rick Estano and wife Kathleen of Goffstown, NH, and Lori King and husband Steve of Hudson, MA, his two grandchildren. He also leaves his nieces Carol, Sandra, Trish, Debra and nephew Bob, as well as many cousins and lifelong friends. George was a member of Carpenter's Union, Local 67 and retired in 2005. The family is requesting that donations be made to the Merrimack

the late Joseph T. Can-

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GALVIN, Ronald P., 52, of Quincy, formerly of Dorchester. Son of Jo-seph "Teddy" and Ber-nice (Betts) Father of Kelsey Y. Almond and Erika E. Galvin, both of Bourne, and Ryan P. Galvin of Dorchester. Brother of Susan B. Galvin of Dorchester, Robert J. and his wife Jeanne Galvin of Plymouth, Daniel M. and his wife Susan Galvin of Holbrook and the late Christopher "Scott" Galvin. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

GAYLOR, **Janice** Mae, 69 of Dorchester. Mother of Larry, Romeo, Eric Gaylor and Timothy Gaylor. She is also survived by a host of other relatives and dear friends.



GODFREY, Virginia R. "Ginny" (Di-Modica), 78, of Hanover, originally from Dorchester. Ginny was predeceased by her sister Emma DiModica; brother James DiModica; and her former spouse Leo Godfrey. Mother of Denyse Carroll and her husband Jeff of Manassas, VA, Duane Godfrey and his wife Julie of Pembroke, and Donald Godfrey of Providence, RI. "Grandma" to 4. She will also be greatly missed by

David Blasenak. Donations can be made in Ginny's memory to Autumn Hospice of Norwell, MA (chafoundation.net)



Bar-GREENE, bara M. of Dorchester. Daughter of the late Grant and Mabel Greene. Sister of the late Dorothy M. Allen, Arlington H. and Roland G. Greene. Aunt of Rollene Brown and her daughter Teresa, and the late Eleanor George and David Greene. She was a great friend to her mentor the late Rev. James K. Allen and was instrumental in keeping the First Parish Church of Dorchester open and available to the community for years after his passing. She was employed at John Hancock and the First Parish Church of Dorchester.

MATTHEWS, Donald P. of Braintree, formerly of Hull. Donald grew up in Dorchester. Husband to the late Doris L. Matthews. Brother of James Matthews and his wife Janet of Weymouth. Predeceased by his parents Donald and Jean Matthews; his sister Susan Garofalo and her husband George; and longtime friend George Carter. Please consider a donation in memory of Donald to The Gavin Foundation - Divine Recovery Center, 70 Devine Way, Boston, MA 02127.

McMANUS, Timothy A. of Watertown, suddenly, 64. Husband of Kathleen M. (Farrington) McManus. Father of Bryan J. Mc-Manus and his wife Justine of Dorchester and Carly Jean McManus of Brighton. Both-

er of Paul McManus of Lynnfield, Robert Mc-Manus of Providence, RI, James McManus of Billerica, Jay McManus of Arlington, and Jane Ellen Kenslea of Newton. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and nephews, cousins, and friends. Gifts may be made to the Joe Andruzzi Foundation in memory of Tim to assist New England cancer patients and their families with much needed financial support. Gifts may be mailed to: Joe Andruzzi Foundation, 49 Plain Street, Suite 500, North Attleboro, MA 02760, or donate online at joeandruzzifoundation.org.



MEENAN, Robert **D.**, 83, of Carver, formerly of Quincy and Husband Dorchester. of the late Mary G. (Ward) Meenan. Father of David M. Meenan, D.O. and his wife Carol of Canton, Kathleen M. Spencer and her husband John of Weymouth, Deborah A. Picarski and her husband John "Jay" of Raynham. Grandfather of 8. Great-grandfather of 3. He is also survived by his nephew, Robert W. Meenan and his wife Anne of Carver, as well as many nieces and nephews. The last of five siblings, he was predeceased by Elizabeth Slack, Elaine Dion, Merlyn Meenan, and Joseph Meenan. Late U.S. Navy veteran. For those who wish, donary may be made to the VA Boston Healthcare System, Attn: Voluntary Service (135), 940 Belmont St., Brockton, MA 02301 or by visiting boston.va.gov/giving/in-

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A Petition for Portral Probate of will will Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Christine M. Johnson of Dorchester, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petitio The Petitioner requests that: Christine M Johnson of Dorchester, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estat to serve Without Surety on the bond in a

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate & Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE Docket No. SU00P2381EP ESTATE OF: GERTRUDE R. DALY

Petition has been filed by Kathleen E. Daly of Ann Arbor, MI requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order that Kathleen E. Daly of Ann Arbor, MI be appointed as Successor Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond and for sucl other relief as requested in the Petition You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00

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