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## BRING ON THE KAYAKS



The Dorchester Kayak Club is led by John Parsons, shown above paddling beneath a bridge on the Neponset River near Lower Mills. The fledgling group leads excursions for residents interested in connecting to the river, estuary and sea.

Rowan Walrath photo

## Dot man insists that the boats are in sync with nature's beauty

BY ROWAN WALRATH  
REPORTER CORRESPONDENT

Equipped with six kayaks, a small cargo van, and an intense love for Dorchester's natural beauty, John Larson is on a mission: He wants to unite Dorchester residents through kayaking.

The 62-year-old Larson goes out on the Neponset River once or twice a weekend, although he says he'd kayak every other day if he didn't have to work. He has a real enthusiasm for the boats. For him, they afford unique access to the outdoors. Now, he's trying to expand that enthusiasm through the new — but growing — Dorchester Kayak Club.

"I'm kayak crazy," he says.

It's a warm Wednesday evening in late June and Larson has just bought his fifth boat. The crimson red tandem kayak, with a flat-bottomed hull to stabilize its cargo, can carry two adults and a 90-pound black lab, he said. At least, that's what the seller told him from experience.

"I got out of work early, and I went down to Franklin to look at it, and it was great," Larson said. He bought the boat and immediately strapped it to the top of his white Dodge RAM cargo van, without consulting his wife, Sheila. Now, he jokes that she might be angry, but there's an equally strong chance she won't be.

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## Mural adds splash of color to the Point

BY MELISSA MCKICKLES  
REPORTER CORRESPONDENT

Dreary, worn down and a poor reflection of the neighborhood's vitality were just a few of the phrases used to describe Mount Vernon Street, the main access road of Columbia Point, in a neighborhood survey.

The peninsula, best known as the home of Harbor Point and UMass Boston, has an expansive history. In 2016, students from UMass

Boston's College of Public and Community Service, led by professor Joan Arches, worked with local community organizations to apply for a Love Your Block mini-grant, offered by the mayor's office. The group wanted to beautify Mount Vernon Street while capturing the neighborhood's history and diversity, and planned to paint a mural somewhere along the street.

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Greetings from Columbia Point. Image courtesy of Laura DeDonato Studio, [www.LauraDeDonato.com](http://www.LauraDeDonato.com).

## Walsh launches his Boston 2030 program; new \$18m library set for Uphams Corner

BY JENNIFER SMITH  
NEWS EDITOR

A prominent onetime bank building in the center of Uphams Corner will soon be the site of an \$18 million library, Mayor Walsh announced Tuesday as he celebrated the launch of the Imagine Boston 2030 program, the city's first major planning initiative in more than 50 years.

The library is "going to create a community space and it's going to create access to the newest technologies," the mayor said.

The city controls the 6,300-square foot building at 555 Columbia Rd., once home to the Dorchester Trust Company, the First National Bank of Boston, and Bank of America. The city assessing department values the property at \$1.45

million, dramatically more than the \$250,000 the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) paid for the parcel in late February, according to records with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds.

The property sat vacant, still owned by Bank of America, when the city purchased it. According to BPDA board memos prior to the purchase, the building "is out of repair, physically deteriorated, unfit for human habitation, obsolete, and in need of major maintenance or repair. ... the property will require environmental remediation."

Designated for \$17.98 million in the city budget, the new library is the biggest-ticket single library expenditure highlighted

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## As Trinity looks ahead, cause of Treadmark fire still under probe

BY JENNIFER SMITH  
NEWS EDITOR

The investigation into the cause of a six-alarm fire that destroyed parts of a new mixed-use housing complex on Dorchester Avenue last month remains incomplete this week. Meanwhile, officials from Trinity Financial, Inc., which built and owns the structure, offered new details this week about their intention to rebuild on the site, which remains in the temporary custody of city inspectors.

The Treadmark building was just days away from completion when its upper floor and roof were consumed by a stubborn fire two weeks ago that appeared to start in the ceiling of the six-floor structure around 2 p.m. on June 28, one day before the

Boston Fire Department was scheduled to do a final sprinkler system check.

The fire burned through the night as fire crews poured water and foam from ladder trucks sited at a relatively safe distance as large segments of the roof collapsed into the sixth floor along with air conditioning units.

The blaze — and uncertainty about its long-term impact on the block — marked a

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

**Thursday (13th)** – Mayor Walsh hosts neighborhood coffee hour at Mother’s Rest in Four Corners, 410 Washington St., Dorchester at 9:30 a.m.

**Friday (14th)** – Boston Water and Sewer Commission open house at Kit Clark Senior Center, 1500 Dorchester Ave., 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

**Saturday (15th)** – The Gosder Cherilus Foundation hosts a free football camp for children at Moakley Field in South Boston from 8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m. The one-day training camp is for kids aged 6-13. Retired Pro footballer Gosder Cherilus, a Boston College alumnus, will host drills along with current and former NFL players, including Logan Mankins, Dwayne Allen, Stephen Tulloch, Joe Hawley. For more information, go to gosdercherilusfoundation.com.

**Tuesday (18th)** – PartARTS workshop with Rosalita’s Marionette Puppets, 11 a.m. at McConnell Park, Savin Hill. Call 617-635-4505 or go to boston.gov/parks.

• Chill on Park hosts “Silly Stories” from 6-7 p.m. Free and open to the public. 142 Park St., Dorchester. For more information, please call 617-297-5401.

**Thursday (20th)** – Meet Children’s Book Author and Illustrator Matt Tavares. Hear about how he gets ideas for his books, such as “Growing Up Pedro” and “Zachary’s Ball”, followed by a drawing demonstration and art activity at Adams Street BPL, 690 Adams St., Dorchester. Recommended for ages 6 and up.

**Friday (21st)** – Ashmont Farmers Market and the Dorchester YMCA are teaming up to bring FitFridays to Peabody Square! Come out for a free Fitness Class in Peabody Square West in front of the Ashmont Grill every other Friday from 3-4 p.m. Fitness offerings will include Zumba, HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training), and Kickboxing every other week through the summer and these weekly events will be updated as the schedule sorts out. After your workout stop by the market to grab this week’s groceries! Bring a towel and water bottle. The event is open to all ages.

**Saturday (22nd)** – The public is invited to the first Annual Neponset RiverFest, which will take place at DCR Neponset II Park, alongside the Neponset River in Dorchester from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Try out a kayak or canoe on the Neponset River; explore a tidepool with the New England Aquarium; attend a fishing clinic with Mass Fisheries & Wildlife; take a chance on a new fishing rod & reel. Bring a blanket and a picnic, and spend the day! Entrance to the park is on Hilltop St. near Granite Ave. For more information, visit neponset.org/riverfest or contact Nancy Fyler fyler@neponset.org or 781-575-0354 x307.

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Chambers regrets losing bid for a Morrissey dealership



A rendering shows the design of a car dealership that Herb Chambers had proposed for 75 Morrissey Blvd. Chambers sold the land last month for a reported \$14.5 million.

By BILL FORRY  
 EDITOR

When automotive magnate Herb Chambers sold off his property at 75 Morrissey Boulevard last month, it did not come as a huge surprise. His latest plan to build a hulking Jaguar-Land Rover dealership on the site landed with a thud among civic leaders who viewed the design, which included a tunnel through the middle of the building to accommodate a future roadway.

Chamberstelegraphed that if he could not build his desired dealership, he’d probably sell the site. There was a general presumption that the likely buyer would be Center Court—the same outfit that had a deal in place to buy the now-empty Boston Globe campus at 135 Morrissey Blvd., right next to Chambers’ parcel.

But in May, the Globe’s ownership acknowledged that the deal to sell to Center Court—a transaction reportedly valued at more than \$80 million—had collapsed.

When the Reporter later uncovered that a subsidiary of Center Court had gone ahead and bought Chambers out for \$14.5 million on June 27, the story raised a few eyebrows—

including those of Herb Chambers.

“I was surprised that they closed on the property,” Chambers told the Reporter this week. “I thought that our deal would not happen. What their plans are next, I have no idea.”

Sean Keohan, the Globe’s chief operating officer, signaled to the Reporter last month that a new deal to sell its property could be imminent. “We’re in the middle of a process right now, and we hope to be under agreement shortly,” Keohan said, adding that “multiple parties” were in the mix.

Chambers told the Reporter that he is not—and was never—interested in buying the 16.5-acre Globe campus. But he acknowledged that the uneven “headwinds” created by the chaotic nature of affairs next door definitely hampered

his plans. “We were somewhat held captive because of the sale of the Globe property,” he said, expressing regret that he could not fulfill his vision for building a dealership on the former WLVI-TV56 site, a property that held “a very strong personal interest” for the Dorchester born-and-bred auto magnate.

“That was not my first choice,” Chambers said of selling the land. “I wanted to build the dealership and I was looking to put more money in. I thought it would have been terrific.”

He is now apprehensive about trying to site another dealership in this part of the city, and is instead looking to acquire land near the site of the casino project in Medford. “It puts me into a bad situation with the [auto] manufacturers when it delays their plans,” he said.

Walsh, Jackson to speak at UMass Boston forums

Boston Mayor Marty Walsh and city Councilor Tito Jackson will participate in hour-long conversations later this month before a live audience at UMass Boston. The conversations will be broadcast live on WBUR radio, 90.9 FM, and live-streamed online

by WBUR, the Boston Globe, and UMass Boston before an audience in the school’s media auditorium.

Jackson will appear on July 19 and Walsh on July 20 as part of WBUR’s “Radio Boston” show, from 3 to 4 p.m.

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Police, Courts & Fire

Suspect held without bail for double Grove Hall shooting  
 14-year-old injured, 17-year-old killed

A Roxbury man was ordered held without bail on a murder charge, after two young men were shot, one fatally, in Grove Hall on Thursday, July 6. Police said they believe the shooting to be gang related.

Members of the Boston Police Fugitive Unit located and arrested Khamonie McCallop, 18, of Roxbury, on Monday evening in the area of Homestead Street in Dorchester, for the homicide of 17-year-old Christopher Menard.

Officers from district B-2 were on patrol in Grove Hall at about 6:45 p.m., “when they heard what appeared to be the sound of gunshots in the area of Blue Hill Avenue and Cheney Street,” according to a police statement. The officers ran toward the intersection and found a 14-year-old and an 17-year-old, later identified as Menard, suffering from gunshot wounds.

The 14-year-old was transported to Boston Children’s Hospital with non life-threatening injuries, while Menard was transported to Boston Medical Center where he was later pronounced deceased.

McCallop was arraigned in Roxbury District Court on Tuesday, charged with murder and unlawful possession of a firearm. Judge Paul McManus ordered McCallop held without bail.

He returns to court on Aug. 9.

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**Mattapan Square re-development meeting on July 18** – A community meeting on plans for a multi-use complex on MBTA parking lot in Mattapan Square will be held on Tues., July 18 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Mattapan branch library, 1350 Blue Hill Ave., Mattapan. A mix of affordable and market-rate housing is planned along with retail space. For more info contact Lina Jimenez at 617-989-1211 or ljimenez@nuestracdc.org.

**Free Family Flicks at Pope John Paul II Park** – Free films will be screened weekly at Pope John Paul II Park in Neponset starting on Thursday, Aug. 10. Meet at the Gallivan Boulevard entrance in Dorchester at dusk. Bring along a blanket, chair, popcorn and enjoy a family movie under the stars. Don’t forget bug spray too! All movies begin at dusk, weather permitting. Call 617-698-1802 for weather updates. Thurs., August 10: Moana; Thurs., August 17: Lego Batman; Thurs., August 24: Dr. Strange; Tues, August 29: Star Wars Rouge 1.

**Winthrop Square Diversity Open House** – Millennium Partners seeks Minority and Women-Owned businesses to attend a diversity workshop regarding the planned development of a mixed-use high-rise project at Winthrop Square in Boston on Tuesday, July 25 from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Madison Park High School, Malcolm X Blvd., Roxbury. For more info call 617-451-0300 x116.

**Dorchester Standout for Black Lives Matter** – The monthly Standout for Black Lives, organized by Dorchester People for Peace, will be Thurs., July 20, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Ashmont T Station plaza. This will happen the third Thursday of each month, same time and place. More info: Kelley Ready, kelready@msn.com. DPP’s July meeting will start with a cookout at 6 p.m. on Mon. July 10 at 8 Carruth St. More info: Emmy Rainwalker, emmyrain@gmail.com. The August meeting will be Mon. Aug. 14, 6:30-8:30 PM, place TBA, or call DPP at 617-282-3783.

**BPL author events in Dorchester** – Deborah Shariff signs her new book “The Grand Pop’s Young Readers Series,” which offers a new approach to educating children at home or in an after-school program on Saturday, July 15, at 10 a.m. at the Grove Hall Branch, located at 41 Geneva Ave., Dorchester.... Joan M. Blake visits the Grove Hall Branch for a reading and book signing of her latest book, *Rise Up: How to Overcome Your Battles Utilizing Faith and Belief in God*, on Thursday, July 20, at 6 p.m. And Pat Monteith, the solar system ambassador for NASA and children’s book author, presents an entertaining and inspiring program on NASA’s female pioneers who fought the odds to become engineers, mathematicians, and aviators, for ages 6 and up. Wednesday, July 26, at 6:30 p.m. at the Adams Street Branch, located at 690 Adams St., Dorchester.

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# O'Malley joins anti-violence walk in Bowdoin-Geneva

By JONATHAN INNOCENT  
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About 200 people – including Cardinal Séan O'Malley and Mayor Martin Walsh – participated in an hour-long peace walk through the streets of Bowdoin-Geneva on Tuesday evening. Setting off from the St. Peter's Teen Center, the procession was a larger version of a weekly walk-through led by clergy, activists and Boston Police.

The ranks of the walk grew bigger this week in the wake of a series of deadly incidents in the city last week. It began with a prayer led by Fr.



Cardinal Sean O'Malley was among the 200 people who participated in an anti-violence walk through the streets of Bowdoin-Geneva on Tuesday evening.  
*Jonathan Innocent photo*

John Currie, administrator at Dorchester's Tri-Parish, including St. Peter's on Bowdoin Street. Along the route, walkers frequently

together, looking out for each other, reporting suspicious situations, trying to encourage people to turn in their guns. It's an important activity for the community and I'm happy whenever I can be a part of it."

Susan Young, a former resident of the Bowdoin street neighborhood who now works at Bowdoin Street Health Center, was one of the people who led the walk with chants.

"This is our community, this is our city and no one should have to grow up in fear of violence. We should be able to live in peace

and not in fear," Young explained while greeting passers by. "We want our kids to be able to go out and enjoy the playgrounds, to enjoy where they live or where they come from."

Police Commissioner William Evans spoke on the impact of having a such a diverse group of community members at the walk.

"It's powerful, I think it shows that between police, the community, religious leaders, and elected officials, we can all work together to get to the same cause and that's peace in our city."

## City leaders meet to address summer violence

By JENNIFER SMITH  
NEWS EDITOR

After a spike in violence that left three dead in Roxbury and Dorchester in less than 24 hours last Wednesday and Thursday, Mayor Martin Walsh, police officials, the clergy, and community leaders met on Friday for an impromptu 90-minute safety summit where they discussed the best ways forward as summer moves along.

The meeting was meant to help "figure out what we're missing here," said Police Com-

missioner William Evans. "Obviously the increased visibility there, and us being around and about isn't working... It's a community issue; it's a police issue; it's something more that we have to do to keep kids safe, because just pumping more cops out there and putting them out there hasn't worked over the last week."

Walsh concurred. "It's not that we're not going to do that," he told the *Reporter* at a neighborhood coffee hour Monday. "We're going to have people out

there, but that's not the answer. The answer is really focusing on how do we stop and reduce the violence. How do we get to young people that are carrying guns? What are the reasons for that? We have to get deep into those conversations with young people."

A 51-year-old man was stabbed to death on Intervale Street in Dorchester last Wednesday. On Thursday morning, a 15-year-old fatally stabbed an 18-year-old teenager in the chest near Dudley Station. A 14-year-old boy and

a 17-year-old youth were shot, the latter fatally, in Dorchester on Thursday night while police patrolled less than a block away in Grove Hall.

The three murders brought the city's 2017 homicide total to 23, up from 19 at this time last year.

"We are down, robberies, aggravated assaults, everything's down," Evans said after the meeting. "The only thing that's up is non-fatal shootings and, recently, the homicides."

The shootings and

stabblings involving teenagers likely stem from gang-related feuds, Evans said, but "a wide mixture" of violence and motivations contribute to incidents involving middle-aged residents.

Summit attendee Rufus Faulk, program director for the anti-violence group Boston TenPoint Coalition, said the steady stream of street crime grinds on the most impacted neighborhoods, even if crime citywide declines.

"This isn't a one-weekend phenomenon," he said. "These are

experiences that folk from Roxbury, Dorchester, and Mattapan have been dealing with for the last 35 years, and it's important that we become innovative and leave the egos behind to sustainably address these issues we are having in our community."

Along with the three homicides, the week included two triple shootings – one in Roxbury and one in the South End – as well as shootings in Roxbury, Dorchester, and Mission Hill.

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# UMass Boston professor uses empathy to help his students ‘meet the bar’

BY JONATHAN INNOCENT  
REPORTER CORRESPONDENT

Rafael Jaen, a professor of theatre at UMass Boston, was one of five faculty members across all of the University of Massachusetts system to win a 2017 Manning Prize for Excellence in Teaching, an award that earned him a \$10,000 honorarium and further recognition as a teacher who raises the standard for academic excellence within his classroom.

Award winners were chosen by faculty members and students at their respective campuses.

While being recognized for his ability to creatively teach his students the ins and outs of costume design, Jaen has at the same time learned some valuable lessons from them. He says he had to change his teaching style, becoming slightly more flexible and being willing to meet his students half way.

“I’ve been teaching for a long time and I’ve seen so many students,” said Jaen, a native of Venezuela who moved to Boston in 1985. “Teaching has changed with the generations, but at UMass, the students have taught me

to be more empathetic, because the dynamics that they bring to the classroom are unpredictable and different.”

When he first moved to Boston, Jaen struck out on his own as a tailor and bridal gown designer, eventually moving to consulting and making costumes for some small theaters. He began to teach in 1990, and eventually earned a master’s degree in Theater Education.

Today, he is a practicing costume designer and a union member (USA 829), having worked at various theaters in and around Boston, including Lyric Stage Company of Boston, the Huntington Theatre Company, and the American Repertory Theater.

He brings all of that experience to the classroom.

“You have to be really present in the classroom; staying in the moment with absolute empathy, but without losing focus of your targets and the goal, which is hard, but I would say that 99 percent of the time UMass students meet the bar unless something works against them. And



UMass Boston theatre professor Rafael Jaen, shown with one of his classes (above), won a 2017 Manning Prize for Excellence in Teaching, a peer-selected award that includes a \$10,000 honorarium.

UMass Boston photo

I’m happy to work with them.”

Jaen tries to impart an understanding and appreciation for the human

body and skin because people who are training to be costume, makeup, and set designers need to see the human body

as their first canvas. His students study how clothes should adorn actors’ physical shape and which shades of makeup, costume colors, and lighting best capture the essence of their characters.

Using his own experience, Jaen explains the importance of using actors’ body as a starting point for design, “working with a cast that is very diverse, it’s important to know how to work with different skin tones using a color palette that enhances the production, makes the actor look good, and makes them all shine the same way under the light.”

These design techniques are also taught in compliance with equity guidelines, which require that garments and

dressings rooms are safe for the actors. Jaen says that training with these guidelines prepares his students to make a smoother transition into working for professional theater sets backstage.

However, design and wardrobe techniques aren’t the only lessons he aims to teach: he is known for demanding professionalism from his students. It is important for them to always be on time when attending his classes so that they have enough time to complete in-class assignments. He stresses the importance of working within a certain time because professional designers and production teams are always working with a deadline, so his students must be able to perform under pressure and with time constraints.



## WINTHROP SQUARE MINORITY- AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS OPEN HOUSE

Millennium Partners has executed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the City of Boston to promote Diversity and Inclusion in its exciting Winthrop Square mixed-use high rise project in Downtown Boston. All potential MBE/WBE subcontractors, vendors and suppliers are encouraged to attend this Diversity Workshop on July 25, 2017.

Representatives from Millennium Partners, Massachusetts Supplier Diversity Office, Suffolk, and Eastern Bank will provide an overview of project requirements and timelines and will be on hand to answer questions, make introductions and inform interested trade partners on how to get pre-qualified. The Massachusetts Supplier Diversity Office (SDO) will be present to answer questions about MBE and WBE certification.

**Date:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 | 11:00 am - 12:30 pm  
**Location:** Madison Park High School, Malcolm X Blvd, Boston, MA 02120  
**Registration Information & Questions:**  
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## Fifty UMass Boston employees take ‘buyouts’

As it sorts through turbulent fiscal times, the University of Massachusetts Boston campus announced Tuesday that more than \$4 million in salary expenses are being cut through a voluntary employee buyout program. Fifty UMass Boston employees, including nine faculty members, submitted paperwork before a deadline last week to participate in the program, part of a larger effort to address a \$30 million structural deficit. The program provides one-time incentive payments ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000 and was open to almost 1,900 employees.

“UMass Boston possesses great wealth

academically but is in significant distress financially, and we need to fix this for the sake of this critically important institution,” Interim Chancellor Barry Mills said in a statement. In an email to the university Tuesday, Mills wrote: “Our university’s financial situation is precarious. Our deficit is real and structural, and many hard decisions will have to be made. I am sure that not everyone will agree with every decision that lies ahead -- but I do hope we will work together to ensure the long-term success of Boston’s public university.”

– MICHAEL P. NORTON /SHNS

# Walsh launches Imagine Boston 2030; \$18m library for Uphams Corner

(Continued from page 1) in the 2018 budget. The Adams Street branch is slated for a \$12.3 million investment, Walsh noted.

Uphams Corner has had a branch library at 500 Columbia Rd. since 1904 when it moved into a section of the two-year-old Municipal Building at the corner of Columbia Road and Bird Street.

Its new home, neo-classical in style, with tan brick and limestone columns, was used as a bank since 1917, built on part of the Clapp-Dyer House's lawn during an Uphams Corner's construction boom.

"This neighborhood hasn't really had a strong library in some time," the mayor said earlier in the week, at a coffee hour at McConnell Park in Savin Hill on Monday. "Uphams Corner is our library branch, and... we're gonna be making an \$18 million renovation of a brand new library. After moving through the village, finally landing at its current location at Bird Street, Walsh said, "now Uphams Corner and this neighborhood's going to get a great library."

A community process will help determine the fate of the building. The capital budget includes \$90,000 for planning, which will be conducted with the community, city agencies and neighborhood leaders.

Uphams Corner can expect a slew of planning and investment, guided by the Imagine Boston 2030 report, the culmination of almost two years of work that incorporates feedback from at least 14,000 residents.

As to releasing the report in the midst of a re-election campaign increasingly focused on the candidates' long-term visions for the city, Walsh said "I feel good" in an interview with the Reporter last Friday. "I don't think a lot of people know what it is, and... I think they'll realize it was a big task. There's a lot of good input in this document. It's not a consultant-heavy document; it's a constituent-heavy document."

The launch party included an interactive showcase in the old bank building along with a block-party style celebration. Attendees milled between food trucks, a beer garden, and performers darting around a large ground mural and a playground set up in the wide lots beside the new library site.

Along with stations from city organizations and local businesses, the team behind the forthcoming combination bike and coffee shop at the old Uphams Corner comfort station

offered an update on its status. With permitting in line, they anticipate a rough start date in the fall for the \$1.4 million project.

The city considers Uphams Corner an "Enhanced Neighborhood Pilot" area in the 2030 report. At the convergence of culture, with the Strand Theater; history and green space, including the Dorchester North Burying Ground; and transit, with the Fairmount Line stop on the commuter rail line, the city sees it primed for better connections within the village and to the rest of the city.

State Sen. Linda Dorcea Forry, an Uphams Corner native, was at the launch. "This is an incredible time. This is a rich neighborhood, an incredible community," she said, "Dorchester is amazing. All of the city is amazing, but as a Dorchester kid, I say that Uphams Corner is in the middle of it all."

The Imagine Boston plan is intended as a roadmap for the city's growth, recommending more mixed-use and affordable development and better access to infrastructural resources and green space.

"Boston is in a very unique place today," said Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative executive director Juan Leyton. "We have seen development as never before. We can see the economy's thriving, but we still face many challenges." In areas of Roxbury and Dorchester, the unemployment rate is three times the city average, Leyton noted. Access to quality education and gentrification-prompted displacement remain real concerns for the neighborhoods, he added.

Boston's population is rising rapidly, projected to hit 724,000 by 2030 and about 800,000 by 2050, with an anticipated 200,000 new jobs by the latter date. Planners hope to strategize their way into accommodating the growth while ensuring that all residents benefit equally.

"Imagine Boston 2030 is built on our strengths and shares them more widely," Walsh said. "This plan is about lifting people up, embracing our diversity, and connecting people with good jobs. That's what this plan is about. It's about how do we do that, how do we move our city forward? We have a blueprint, finally, to try and do that. We're not talking about it; we're laying out how it's going to happen."

The full Imagine Boston 2030 plan is available online at [imagine.boston.gov](http://imagine.boston.gov), and will soon include interactive metrics to track progress on its key initiatives.



Above: Mayor Walsh announces the final report for Imagine Boston 2030 outside a Columbia Road building slated to house a new library. Below left: Members of the mayor's mural team paint the ground at the accompanying block party. Below right: The front of the old Dorchester Trust building, which will transform into a modern \$18 million library in Uphams Corner.




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# After a term of building trust, Campbell wants a District 4 plan

By JENNIFER SMITH  
News Editor

District 4 City Councillor Andrea Campbell's election in 2015 brought new eyes to a seat held for the past 32 years by Charles Yancey. Now running unopposed for a second term, Campbell said her first was about "building trust" with her new community. The district includes most of the western portions of Dorchester, as well as Mattapan and parts of Jamaica Plain and Roslindale.

Her office has been coordinating development and visioning sessions with constituents to guide her district priorities. But chief among the asks, Campbell said,

is that politicians keep their word on bringing affordable units to Dorchester or Mattapan while advocating for more amenities and open space.

In a conversation with the Reporter at the close of the most recent budget cycle, the councillor, Mattapan resident, and expecting mother discussed her first term and her sense of her district.

**On the budget:** "I'm happy with the overall process. We went in with a few different requests, and we got some of those. My number one was the Youth Development Fund, and establishing some sort of fund in the budget for programs that serve youths, programs

that keep youths out of the criminal justice system, and out of trouble, frankly. So we got that funded at \$250,000; my initial request was \$500,000, but it's a win-win. I will work with BPD—it's housed in their grant division — on the logistics on how we roll it out. I want it to be a matching program."

Campbell also highlighted \$50,000 for an indigent burial fund for the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute, as well as investments across the city in Vision Zero and safe street programming and quality of life issues. "So those were huge; I was a little disappointed that we didn't get the Overcoming the Odds pilot program funded, but we'll continue those conversations."

**On school funding:** "I'm still concerned about BPS, and the large amount of money they have. Frankly, I wanted to see us hold them more accountable, FY17 in particular. When it came to transportation, they talked about a \$10 million cost savings measure, now that's come to, 'well, we'll do \$5 million in FY17 and \$5 million in FY18' and we're not even getting the full \$10 million because the overall cost of transportation has gone up."

"So for me, I really am troubled by the lack of strategic planning and forward thinking by BPS, and I think, frankly, rather than continuing to give them more money, we need to look at departments that have a lot of money. If you're looking at \$120 million for transportation, how do you get that down while at the same time still providing a reliable, accessible, safe, efficient transportation system for our students



City Councillor Andrea Campbell speaks at the Juanda Drumgold community room at Franklin Field in June.  
Photo via Twitter

and families?"

**On the District 4 community:** "This is a district of caring residents, or invested residents, of active and engaged residents, of young people who are doing incredible things for their community, in their community... there's incredible things happening. You look at civic meetings and the breadth and the number of them. This is what I want District 4 to be highlighted for, and the challenge can be that it's now. And we who live in District 4 know what an incredible district it is." By convening community cabinets from across her neighborhoods, Campbell says

her office's approach is "very intentional" about bringing together groups who disagree to foster a sense of a broader community. On resources: "What's challenging sometimes about that is it's going to require a lot of investments. Franklin Field needs to be renovated—it hasn't been in 30 years. That requires tremendous investment. And it's sad that the federal government is pulling back on these grants, because it requires the city to step up in a way that it hasn't in the past."

"When we talk about C-11 and B-3, my biggest police districts, they get a large amount of calls. They need more officers.

That's going to require additional investment. When you look at the condition of our schools, some parents are very happy with the choices they've gotten, others not so happy. We have to do something for those schools, and what they want to see is, not plans that are over 10 year, 20 year, 30 year periods; we need immediate responses."

**On growth in the community:** "There doesn't seem to be a plan for the various issue that face District 4, how we're going to combat them, and I share some of that frustration. And development is definitely one of them. We had this incredible development and visioning session with Greater Ashmont [Main Street] and came out of that with so many plans, ideas, all of which focus on the Dorchester Avenue corridor. And it's big, right? So what would it mean to revitalize this corridor, not just in terms of housing and large housing structures, but things as simple as, what if we put a dog park somewhere... Or what does it mean to have bike lanes, or the possibility of taking a parking lane off of Dorchester Ave. And there was a planner there from the [Boston Planning and Redevelopment Agency], which is great. People came up with all these incredible ideas, but now my residents want to see something come of that."

For more of the Reporter's interview with Councillor Campbell, visit DotNews.com



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Arts & Entertainment

# Richie Parsons, of Unnatural Axe, to play guitar set at Adams Street BPL

Local music legend Richie Parsons, who grew up on Westmoreland Street where he and several friends formed the punk band UnnaturalAxe, will play an acoustic guitar set in the Reading Garden at the Adams Street branch of the BPL next Wednesday (July 19) at 6:30 p.m.

Richie grew up on Westmoreland Street, where he and several other friends formed Unnatural Axe, a punk band that still has a loyal following 40 years later. Among the group’s more well known songs locally is “No Surfing in Dorchester Bay.”

Parsons has also played with Future Dads, Tomato Monkey, the Dictators, the Mighty Mighty Bosstones, and Cheetah Chrome across the country and in Europe.

Nowadays he plays more introspective, pop style songs, although he and UnnaturalAxe have planned a couple of shows in the area this fall. He will be playing some songs from Honey & Tears, his first CD, along with some well-known pop covers. There will likely be some electric viola accompaniment on some of the songs.

The rain date for this event is Mon., July 31.



Richie Parsons, a founding member of the punk group UnnaturalAxe. Image courtesy Richie Parsons

## DAP bids Willis farewell with ‘Everything Must Go’ exhibit (July 17 to July 30)

By ELANA AURISE  
REPORTER STAFF  
The Dorchester Art Project (DAP) will host a farewell to its first-ever resident-artist Thomas

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Ray Willis by presenting his solo art exhibit “Everything Must Go” by appointment from July 17 to July 30.

A reception and goodbye party will be held Fri., July 28, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the artist-run studio and exhibition space at 1486 Dorchester Ave. in Fields Corner.

Willis, who lives in Dorchester, has been with Dot Art for the last six years. He received his BFA in painting and drawing from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and has been working as the Instructional Technology Specialist for the Art Departments at Wellesley College. He will leave Boston in the fall to pursue his Master of Fine Arts at New York University.

Over the course of tenure at DAP, Willis defined himself as an artist with interest in the rituals of experience economy, focusing his paintings, objects, and performances on elements of irony and references to American visual culture, touching on global consumerism and the commercial status of the art object.

His works have been exhibited at the deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum’s 2013 Biennial, the New Art Center, Casablanc Gallery, Jewett Art Center, McGladery Gallery, Proof Gallery, How’s Howard, Gallery 263 and other art spaces throughout New England.

As the title suggests, pieces exhibited in “Everything Must Go” will be for sale. To view his work, visit [thomasraywillis.com](http://thomasraywillis.com).

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**ADAMS STREET BRANCH**  
**Thurs., July 13,** 10:30 a.m. – Drop in Tech Support; Toddler Sensory Play. **Fri., July 14,** 9:30 a.m. – Story Time at the Park with Bibliocycle. **Tues., July 18,** 10:30 a.m. – Summer in the City Story; 4:30 p.m. – Art in the City: Kids’ Art Club. **Wed., July 19,** 6:30 p.m. – Doodling Workshop with Cara Bean; Richie Parsons Garden Concert. **Thurs., July 20,** 10:30 a.m. – Author Talk: Matt Tavares; Drop In Tech Support. **Fri., July 21,** 9:30 a.m. – Story Time at the Park with Bibliocycle. **Sat., July 22,** 3 p.m. – Kids’ Garden Club.

**CODMAN SQUARE BRANCH**  
**Fri., July 14,** 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Story Time. **Tues., July 18,** 11:15 a.m. – ReadBoston StoryMobile. **Thurs., July 20,** 1 p.m. – Author Talk: Matt Tavares. **Fri., July 21,** 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Story Time.

**FIELDS CORNER BRANCH**  
**Thurs., July 13,** Pilgrimage to Hué: Rituals, and Trances showcases an annual festival called Dien Hòn Chén in Hué, Viet Nam. The festival is considered one of the largest gatherings to celebrate Đạo Mẫu, a religion indigenous to Viet Nam that centers around the worship of a Mother Goddess. The photographs featured in this exhibition helps connect us with a world beyond the grave as spirits converge in central Viet Nam. And: a tale of escape, loss, and the afterlife; 2 p.m. – Museum of Science - Blizzards: Outwit the Elements. **Fri., July 14,** Pilgrimage to Hué; 9:30 a.m. – Lapsit Story Time; 10:30 a.m. – Reading Readiness. **Sat., July 15,** Pilgrimage to Hué. **Sat., July 15,** Pilgrimage to Hué. **Mon., July 17,** Pilgrimage to Hué. **Tues., July 18,** Pilgrimage to Hué. **Wed., July 19,** Pilgrimage to Hué; 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Films and Fun. **Thurs., July 20,** Pilgrimage to Hué

**GROVE HALL BRANCH**  
**Thurs., July 13,** 3:30 p.m. – USCIS Information Hours. **Sat., July 15,** 10 a.m. – Grand Pop’s Young Reader Series by Deborah Shariff. **Wed., July 19,** 11:15 a.m. – ReadBoston StoryMobile; 3:30 p.m. – Cooking with Miss Debbie. **Thurs., July 20,** 6 p.m. – Author Talk and Book Signing with Joan M. Blake.

**LOWER MILLS BRANCH**  
**Thurs., July 13,** 10:30 a.m. – Puppets in the Park with Bibliocycle; 3 p.m. – Kids Code: Google CS First-Music; 6:30 p.m. – ESL Conversation Group. **Fri., July 14,** 10 a.m. – Elementary Adventures. **Mon., July 17,** 3 p.m. – Kids Code: Google CS First – Music; 7 p.m. – Pajama Storytime. **Tues., July 18,** 10:30 a.m. – Story Time with Ms. Celeste; 12 p.m. – Internet Basics; 1:15 p.m. – ReadBoston Story Mobile; 3:30 p.m. – Kid’s Book Club. **Wed., July 19,** 10:30 a.m. – Music & Movement; 1 p.m. – Library Water Play; 3:30 p.m. – Teen Book Club. **Thurs., July 20,** 3 p.m. – Kids Code Google CS First - Music; 6:30 p.m. – Book Discussion; 6:30 p.m. – ESL Conversation Group. **Fri., July 21,** 10 a.m. – Concert with Steve Blunt; Elementary Adventures.

**MATTAPAN BRANCH**  
**Thurs., July 13,** 3 p.m. – Grub Street-Drop Writing: Creative Explorations for Teens; 5 p.m. – Spring/Summer Yoga Series for Adults. **Sat., July 15,** 9 a.m. - USCIS Information Hours; 10 a.m. – Technology Drop-in. **Tues., July 18,** 1 p.m. – Author Visit: Matt Tavares. **Thurs., July 20,** 3 p.m. – Grub Street-Drop Writing: Creative Explorations for Teens; 5 p.m. – Computer Classes.

**UPHAMS CORNER BRANCH**  
**Thurs., July 13,** 2 p.m. – Summer Crafternoons. **Fri., July 14,** 2 p.m. – Friday Family Films: Moana. **Sat., July 15,** 11:30 a.m. – How to Draw Manga Workshop. **Mon., July 17,** 3 p.m. – LEGO Builders. **Tues., July 18,** 10:30 a.m. – Story Time with Ms. Sherry. **Wed., July 19,** 11:30 a.m. – Baby and Toddler Circle Time; 3 p.m. – Summer Tinker Time. **Thurs., July 20,** 2 p.m. – Summer Crafternoons. **Fri., July 21,** 2 p.m. – Friday Family Films: Zootopia. **Mon., July 24,** 3 p.m. – LEGO Builders. **Tues., July 25,** 2 p.m. – Author Talk: Ralph Masiello. **Wed., July 26,** 11:30 a.m. – Baby and Toddler Circle Time; 3 p.m. – Summer Tinker Time. **Thurs., July 27,** 2 p.m. – Summer Crafternoons.

## NEXT COMMUNITY MEETING

### CONCERNING THE PLAN FOR THE MATTAPAN MBTA LOT

You are invited to our 5th community meeting to discuss the redevelopment of the parking lot next to the Mattapan trolley station. This site will offer retail space as well as a mix of affordable and market-rate housing. Please join us—**Preservation of Affordable Housing (POAH) and Nuestra Comunidad**—to share ideas about this exciting addition to the neighborhood.

**Date:** Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Mattapan Library  
1350 Blue Hill Avenue

POAH is a Boston-based nonprofit developer, owner, and operator of nearly 9,000 affordable homes in 9 states and D.C. with over 2,900 apartment homes in Massachusetts, including 500 in Boston. POAH is also a partner with Boston Housing Authority for the redevelopment of Whittier Street in Roxbury.

Nuestra Comunidad is a community development corporation devoted to enhancing the physical, economic, and social well-being of Roxbury and other underserved populations in greater Boston through a community-driven process that promotes self-sufficiency and neighborhood revitalization.

For more information, please contact [Lina Jimenez](mailto:ljimenez@nuestracdc.org) at [ljimenez@nuestracdc.org](mailto:ljimenez@nuestracdc.org) or **617-989-1211**

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# Brookview's Hughes named 'Unsung Heroine'



Deborah Hughes, an Unsung Hero.

**Deborah Hughes**, president & CEO of Brookview House, an independent, non-profit organization for women and children in homeless families, was among more than 100 recipients of the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women's 14th Annual Unsung Heroines Awards. Each year the Commission gathers nominations from across the state for women who make outstanding contributions to their organizations and communities. The Honorees are nominated by state legislators in their districts as a means of recognizing women for their previously unnoted yet valuable community contributions.

Based in Dorchester, Brookview House not only provides homeless women and their children with a safe place to live but it also supports services and programs that confront the root causes of homelessness and transform lives. Brookview's innovative, two-generational approach prepares families for stability and independence and empowers them to be a voice in the

community through civic engagement.

Ms. Hughes has been at the helm of Brookview since 1991. During her tenure, it has expanded into a multi-service agency developing affordable housing and on-site adult and youth services programs to 350 homeless and at risk moms and children every year.

She is a founding member of: Transition to Work Collaborative, Child Resource Collaborative and Dorchester Women's Safety Network. Prior to Brookview, she was co-founder of the Jane Doe Safety Fund, a statewide advocacy agency for domestic violence programs in Massachusetts.

Brookview's success has led to recent grants of \$1.8 million from the state and \$1.3 million from the City of Boston to construct a third affordable housing building with 12 units, bringing its total number of units to 60. The building, which will be known as 'Brookview III' will be built on Hansborough Street near Blue Hill Avenue and is expected to be completed in 2018.



Lanandra Russell

Dorchester's **Lanandra Russell** is a recipient of the Jonathon Gilmour Memorial Scholarship, which goes to support the ongoing education and professional development of individual staff members at Franklin Park Zoo and the Stone Zoo. The funds for the scholarship were raised in the 10th annual Gilmour Memorial Walk and Ride, which took place in Hollis, NH in May. The fund was established in memory of Hollis, NH native Jonathan Gilmour, a

former zookeeper at Zoo New England's Franklin Park Zoo, who passed away at the age of 29 in 2006.

This year's scholarships will benefit projects ranging from traveling to India and Africa, to training with zookeepers from across the globe, to supporting conservation efforts right here in New England. Since the fund's establishment, 83 awards, including this year's, have been given to support the ongoing education and professional development of Zoo New England's staff. Russell will use her scholarship to participate in the Fundraising Basics Course offered by the Massachusetts Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. Originally from Reno, Nevada, Russell has worked for Zoo New England for four years and accepted the role as the development assistant this past March.



Camryn L. Cain, right, son of Benjamin and Cynthia Cain of Dorchester, graduated from St. Sebastian's School on June 9. Camryn will attend Union College. He is shown above with Headmaster Bill Burke.



Hamilton Coiscou



Darcelis Worrell

Roxbury Latin School's 372nd year ended on June 3 with Closing Exercises and the graduation of the 54 members of the Class of 2017, including four Dorchester residents: Hamilton Coiscou, who will attend Trinity College; Mitchell Garvey, who will attend University of Richmond; Daniel Penella, who will attend Georgetown University; and Darcelis Worrell, who will attend University of Massachusetts, Amherst.



The Boy Scouts Spirit of Adventure Council honored Boston Fire Commissioner/Chief Joseph Finn of Dorchester with its Good Scout Award at a breakfast at Aloft Boston Seaport last month. Above, from left: Council President Jack Klinck, who is president of Hyperplane Venture Capital; Commissioner/Chief Finn; Kofi Fordjour of Troop 42 in Quincy; Mark Fortune of West Roxbury, president of the Boston Building Trades and Business Agent for Sprinkler Fitters Local 550, who was given the George Meany Award; Amin Charepoo of Troop 42 in Quincy; Trinh Nguyen of South Boston, the city of Boston's director of Workforce Development, who was honored with the Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award; Chuck Eaton, chief executive of the Boy Scouts Spirit of Adventure Council; and event emcee Nicole Estaphan, a reporter with WCVB-TV.

## YESTERYEAR ARCHIVE

### DORCHESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Dorchester Historical Society has acquired two brass cannons that were made in 1814 for the New England Guards who used them in their encampments, including one on Savin Hill. The Marquis de Lafayette fired one of them during his farewell tour to America in 1824 when he visited the Guards at Savin Hill. The New Hampshire Patriot and State Gazette edition of Sept. 6, 1824, repeated information from the Boston Centinel describing his visit:

"After passing South Boston, we understand, he visited the New-England Guards, now on camp duty at Savin Hill, in Dorchester, and witnessed their skill at target firing. On his visit to the encampment of the New-England Guards, the General, we are told, tried his skill in gunnery, and directed one of the field pieces with such good aim, as to pierce the target. A large assemblage of the visitors of the encampment announced his success with reiterated cheerings. He then dined with Governor Eustis, in Roxbury."



The following is from Proceedings of the Bostonian Society at the Annual Meeting, January 13, 1885. "These cannon, which for a long period have been disused, have been given the necessary attention, and are now in excellent condition. Their weight is about seven hundred pounds apiece when dismounted, while each gun,

with its carriage, represents a total weight of about twelve hundred pounds. Upon the breech of these pieces is exhibited a representation, in relief, of the Indian figure borne upon the shield of the Commonwealth, with an engraved inscription, as follows: 'Cast and Mounted by Order of the Board of War, for the New England

Guards, 1814.' The carriages upon which these guns rest are constructed of white pasture oak, and in their shape differ materially from the pattern now in use for ordnance of this description.

The official existence of the New England Guards dates from Sept. 1812. Upon that date "the persons named in the petition of Lemuel Blake and others, associated for the purpose of forming a Company of Light Infantry," met at Concert Hall, at six o'clock, P. M., in accordance with Brigade Orders, signed by Bryant P. Tilden, for the election of officers. The choice was as follows, by a unanimous vote: Samuel Swett, Esq., Captain; George Sullivan, Esq., Lieutenant; Mr. Lemuel Blake, Ensign. The Constitution of "The Company of New England Guards" was adopted September 25, 1812.

Check out the Dorchester Historical Society's online catalog at [dorchester.pastperfectonline.com](http://dorchester.pastperfectonline.com); the archive of these historical posts can be viewed on the blog at [dorchesterhistoricalsociety.org](http://dorchesterhistoricalsociety.org).

# Uphams Corner library plan holds great promise

The Walsh administration this week said it will spend \$18 million to re-use a century-old bank building in Uphams Corner as a new library branch for the neighborhood. The decision is notable in many respects: It will transform an aging building in the heart of the busy Uphams business district; and it will free up space in the nearby Municipal Building at the corner of Bird Street that has long housed a cramped library facility in its lower level.

But the investment is even more remarkable when one considers just how far we have come since 2010. In that year, the Menino administration pushed a plan that would have shut down four library branches—including the one in Dorchester’s Lower Mills. The idea, hatched amid a budget shortfall, proved to be wildly unpopular. But the BPL’s Board of Trustees voted to approve the closures — with cover from the mayor, some city councillors and even the editorial board of the *Boston Globe*, who cheered the imminent closures to be “a sound strategy” for a city with “too many library branches...”

Library users — buoyed by allies on the city council and in the Legislature— would have none of it. Lawn signs began popping up across the neighborhood that read, “Save our libraries.” Critically, a bill was introduced into the state budget that would have stripped the city of all library funds if Menino went ahead with the closures. The activism and brinksmanship worked. The vote was reversed and the notion of closing libraries abandoned. New candidates who rejected the idea of library closures were elected.

Mayor Marty Walsh was not one of the more vocal foes of the 2010 library closure push while in the Legislature. But his actions since his 2013 election to the mayor’s job have shown that he is committed to growing and improving the library system. The Walsh team’s capital plan calls for \$168 million in current and future library-related projects over the next five years.

His current budget not only includes the big ticket spending in Uphams Corner, but also a much-needed rebuild of the Adams Street branch to the tune of \$12.6 million. The city is now midway through a 15-month community process aimed at re-designing the branch, with plans to begin reconstruction of the 66-year-old building next year.

The Uphams Corner plan — which the mayor announced Tuesday at an event billed as a celebration of the Imagine Boston 2030 planning initiative— is a new and welcome idea.

The old Dorchester Trust building —located on the same block as the city-owned Strand Theater— has been a bank since it opened in 1917 and needs a lot of work. But it’s a much bigger footprint than the branch that’s served Uphams Corner — and most of Dot’s 02125 zip code— for more than 100 years. Updated with the latest technology, this building should be an center of learning, research, and community building for years to come.

Modern neighborhood libraries can, and should, be dynamic centers of civic life, not just stacks of books and computer terminals. The space could include ways to access other city services, voting booths on election day, meeting space, exhibits for artists and Dorchester history buffs, and perhaps even a café in the style of the amazing Boylston Street space at the BPL’s mother ship in Copley Square. The fact that the Walsh administration embraces this evolution is a welcome change in city policy.

– Bill Forry

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# About my writing style, and bits of C-11 street life

By Officer Mike Keaney, CSO  
BOSTON POLICE, AREA C11

In my last column I began it by reliving an unpleasant experience involving the massacre in Orlando and a bigoted ignoramus (I’m sorry: an uninformed citizen). This idiot (Sorry again: this colorful bohemian) dismissed the murders of 49 innocent Americans simply because they were gay. I called out this buffoon (Sorry: this mischievous rogue) and put him in his place.

Since the printing of the article I have received dozens of thank yous and congratulations from family, friends, co-workers, and total strangers. Thank you all for your kind words and for reading the *Reporter*. I was also taken to task by one person for my use of colorful language. Again, thanks for reading.

But seriously, I’m not going to change the way I write. If anyone has a problem with how I tell my stories, I suggest you put down your much-needed high fiber breakfast bar and turn the page.

I’ve never claimed to be a journalist (obviously). I’m just a cop with a sense of humor trying to give you a laugh while you eat your third egg. More often than not, police life is not like CSI; it’s more like Barney Miller.

March 30, 5:22 p.m.

Officers were traveling down Savin Hill Ave. when a group of teenagers reported that a vehicle had just sideswiped a parked car near 164 Savin Hill Ave. The officers observed the suspect vehicle pulling over on Playstead Road. The vehicle was being operated by a 21-year-old Dorchester woman with a learner’s permit. She stated that the passenger, her 43-year-old mother, was giving her a driving lesson when she got nervous about oncoming traffic, moved over too far to the right, and struck a parked car. The officers then checked the license status of Mom and found that her license to operate had been revoked! The young lady was issued a ticket for operating a MV without a licensed operator beside her.

May 14, 10:10 p.m.

Firefighters responded to a call for a report of a possible house fire on Charles Street. When the trucks arrived at the scene, a car pulled up behind them and the loser driving the vehicle started beeping his horn for the engines to get out of his way! Then, when that didn’t work, the 27-year-old local lad threw a temper tantrum that would embarrass a 2-year-old. First, he started screaming at the firefighters to get off the street; next, he actually kicked the trucks and some breathing apparatus; finally, feeling frisky, he pushed a female firefighter. A real tough guy here. When officers arrived they placed the man-child under arrest for (1) assault

# Tinlin resignation leaves new bosses in place at Highway, MBTA agencies

By COLIN A. YOUNG  
STATE HOUSE  
NEWS SERVICE

Department of Transportation Highway Administrator Tom Tinlin, who has been off the job since May recovering from a brain aneurysm, resigned from his position last Wednesday.

Tinlin was scheduled to return to work this week after suffering a subarachnoid brain aneurysm rupture on May 1. In a statement on Wednesday, the South Boston resident said the doctors and nurses at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center returned him “to 100 percent” after the rupture.

Tinlin was appointed Boston transportation commissioner by Mayor Thomas Menino in 2006 and in 2014 joined MassDOT as its chief of highway operations and maintenance. In March 2015, he was named acting highway administrator and six months later the acting prefix was stripped from his title.

“While I am excited about what lies ahead, this has been a difficult decision. I have truly loved serving the people of the Commonwealth, and the city of Boston, and have taken pride in my public service roles for decades,” Tinlin said in a statement. “And I am grateful for all the mentors I have had along the way.”

Jonathan Gulliver, who was named acting highway administrator when Tinlin left to recover, will continue in that role through September, MassDOT said. Prior to being named acting administrator, Gulliver had served as director of highway division district 3.

The turnover in MassDOT’s highway division comes while the MBTA is also undergoing a change

and battery on a public employee; (2) interfering with a firefighter; (3) disorderly conduct. You can’t make this stuff up.

March 20, 10:20 p.m.

Officers in plain clothes were traveling up Adams Street when, observing a pedestrian in the crosswalk at Linden Street, they stopped their unmarked cruiser. It was then that an Escalade pulled up behind them and began to excessively press on the horn. The suspect vehicle with horn blaring then began to cross the yellow lines and drive around the officers’ cruiser. The officers put on their blue lights and pulled over the shocked 59-year-old driver, who admitted to having a suspended license. He was charged with four different auto violations and given a brunch date in Dorchester Court.

May 29, 12:50 a.m.

Officers were motoring down Columbia Road when they stopped behind another vehicle at a red light at Mass. Ave. Suddenly the driver of the other car, looking like a deranged Hamburgler, (profusely sweating, bulging eyes, rapid speech) sprinted to the officers’ cruiser and excitedly asked: “Do you know where the closest McDonald’s is?” After answering the nitwit’s question, they ran the plate on his car which came back as having stolen license plates. Additionally, syringes and crack pipes littered the floor of the vehicle.

Well, the starving driver was taken out of the car and he stated, “I have a little something in my pocket, but you can just get rid of it.” The officers retrieved several paper-folds of heroin. The suspect then muttered “Oh, it’s just heroin; you can dump it for me!” Is this guy for real? He was soon in handcuffs and the 37-year-old Fall River felon was charged with dealing heroin and possession of stolen property (plates). Just what the hell was he thinking?

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Time for a little house cleaning. Congrats to Michael Ron T. for his recent promotion and his engagement to the lovely Chelsea. Welcome to the family, Chels. I hope you know what you’re getting into. Also kudos to my partner, Thurston Lilly the Third, on his ultimate luck of a hundred lifetimes. Finally, congratulations to my son Chris and his wife Cindy on their new bundle of joy. Kyleighana weighed in at 7 pounds and 13 ounces. Out of the six grandchildren, she was the smallest by almost half a pound. God bless them and you, too. Till next time, take care of yourselves.

in leadership. Brian Shortsleeve, who had served as acting general manager of the transit agency since July 1, 2016 and as chief administrator for about a year prior, left the agency’s leadership at the end of June.

Steve Poftak, formerly vice chair of the T’s Fiscal and Management Control Board, became the interim general manager, and Shortsleeve will assume Poftak’s position on the board. Poftak is expected to return to a seat on the FMCB once a permanent general manager is hired.

During his time at MassDOT, Tinlin was involved in the implementation of the Complete Streets and Municipal Small Bridge programs, the introduction of technology to modernize highway operations and provide tools to the public to use for travel, and the transition to all-electronic toll collection.

“Tom’s strong work ethic, organizational skills, and collaborative style motivated employees, engaged the public and created partnerships benefitting everyone in the Commonwealth,” Transportation Secretary Stephanie Pollack said in a statement. “Tom never wavered in making decisions in the best interest of public safety and leaves MassDOT with a reputation he is deserving of, as a responsive and dedicated public servant.”

Gov. Charlie Baker thanked Tinlin, saying, “From grueling snowstorms to toll demolitions, Tom Tinlin was there to see our highway projects through on time and on budget and he always brought his sense of humor and kindness to the job. He worked tirelessly to support the Commonwealth’s commuters to ensure everyone got to their destinations quickly and safely in every corner of the state.”



Officer Mike Keaney



## *Thank you.*

We at Trinity Financial would like to express our sincere thanks for the outpouring of support from our friends, neighbors and colleagues in Dorchester. Although we are brokenhearted by the fire incident of June 28th (as are many of you), we continue to be deeply grateful that no one was hurt throughout the ordeal.

Currently, we are working very closely with the Inspectional Services Department and other public agencies to make sure that the areas in and around the building are completely safe. We hope to begin the process of fully assessing the damage shortly and shall endeavor to keep you informed after we have finalized a reconstruction plan.

In the meantime, please know that the emails, texts, calls and notes we have received from so many of you have been a source of tremendous comfort and encouragement to all of us at Trinity. We are reminded, and not for the first time, how blessed we are to live and work in such a great neighborhood.

- The Trinity Team

Reporter's Neighborhood Notables

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**NEPONSET RIVERFEST SET FOR JULY 22**  
Celebrate summer on Sat., July 22 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at DCR Neponset II Park at Granite Avenue. All activities are free. All are welcome. Bring a blanket and a picnic, and spend the day! Entrance to the park is on Hilltop St. near Granite Ave. For more information, visit [neponset.org/riverfest](http://neponset.org/riverfest) or contact Nancy Fyler [fyler@neponset.org](mailto:fyler@neponset.org), 781-575-0354 x307.

**SUMMER BLOCK PARTY AT MILDRED AVE. CENTER**  
On Thurs., Aug. 3 from 5-7 p.m. at BYCF Mildred Community Center, a block party will offer swimming and resource tables from every department within the City of Boston Health & Human Services Cabinet. In the case of rain or other weather issues, please check the BCYF Facebook page ([facebook.com/BCYFBoston](https://facebook.com/BCYFBoston)).

**REP. CARVALHO BALLIN' FOR PEACE AT RONAN PARK**  
Join a basketball tournament on Sun., July 23 at Ronan Park from 9-6 p.m. for an 8-team double elimination, boys ages 11-15. Prize for winning team, food and refreshments available. For further information, contact [Evandro.Carvalho@mahouse.org](mailto:Evandro.Carvalho@mahouse.org) or [lucas.debarros@mahouse.gov](mailto:lucas.debarros@mahouse.gov) or call 617-722-2396.

**ORAL HEALTH FAIR AT MATTAPAN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER**  
The Dental Team at Mattapan Community Health Center invites you to join them on Sat., July 15 from 9-2 p.m. for dental screenings information and resources, a video presentation and raffle prizes Healthy snacks available. Contact 617-296-0061.

**MUSICAL RETROSPECTIVE AT STANDISH VILLAGE**  
Join Standish Village on Sun., July 16 at 6 p.m. as pianist Alan Pearlmutter and clarinetist Linda Poland return to perform, "A 30s and 40s Retrospective." Located at 1190 Adams St., Dorchester.

**BPDA PUBLIC MEETING: 13 SHETLAND ST.**  
Meeting will be held at the Project Site (13 Shetland St., Roxbury) on Thurs., July 20 from 6:30-8 p.m. Shetland Street, LLC proposes to construct a four-story, residential development totaling approximately 49,999 square feet. The proposed project will have fifty-seven (57) rental units which includes seven (7)



US Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy III recently received the prestigious Jack Brett Award for Advocacy, named for the eldest of the Brett family, from the Massachusetts Special Olympics. Above, Mary Beth McMahon, president of the Special Olympics, the honoree, and Jim Brett, member of the Massachusetts Special Olympics Hall of Fame.

IDP Units (affordable). In addition, the development will have parking for up to fifty-two (52) spaces.

**RICHIE PARSONS PERFORMS AT ADAMS STREET BPL**  
Local music legend Richie Parsons will play an acoustic guitar set in the Reading Garden, 690 Adams St., on Wed., July 19 at 6:30 p.m. (rain date, Mon., July 31). Richie grew up on Westmoreland St., where he and several other Dorchester boys formed Unnatural Axe, a punk band that still has a loyal following 40 years later.

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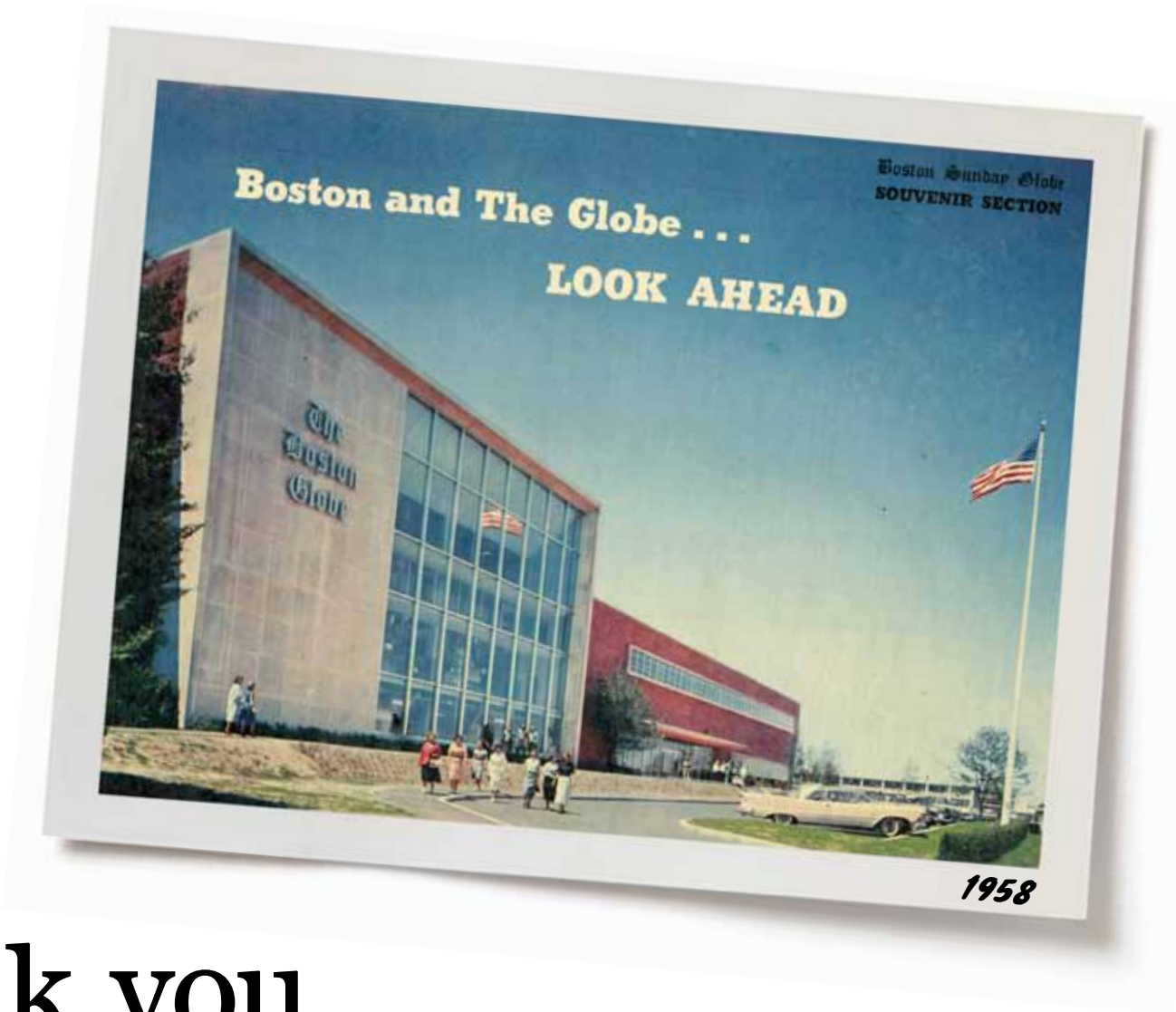
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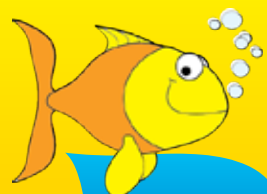
Thanks for putting up with delivery trucks late at night. Thanks for the coffee at McKenna’s that kept reporters sharp, and the beer at the Harp & Bard that kept sources blunt. Thanks for providing man-on-the-street quotes to all the Globe writers who always somehow seemed to end up at the JFK Red Line station looking for them.

The Globe’s years in Dorchester have coincided with some of its proudest journalistic accomplishments. The paper moving from Dorchester is much more formidable than the one that arrived here from the Globe’s original location downtown, where it was founded in 1872. If one believes that location helps mold a newspaper’s sensibilities, the Globe has obviously been very lucky.

The Globe’s return to downtown could be interpreted as the paper returning to its roots, or even a signal of the long-term resurgence in urban downtowns more generally. Maybe so. But the paper will also be shaped, for years to come, by the neighborhood it’s leaving — and will be better for it.

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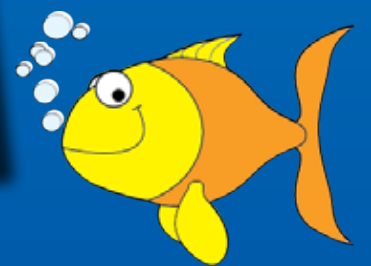
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Community Health News

# ‘Dorchester Knows’ HIV testing campaign launched in Codman Square

**By Reporter Staff**  
On Tues., June 27, National HIV Testing Day, a community HIV testing initiative, was launched out of the Great Hall in Codman Square. With the support of City Councillor Andrea Campbell and the Boston Public Health Commission, Codman Square Health Center began a neighborhood-wide testing initiative — Dorchester Knows — that will run throughout the summer into the fall to combat the stigma and lack of awareness of HIV. A collaboration of religious, community, business, and public health organizations all led by Codman Square Health Center, Dorchester Knows aims to help all Dorchester residents’ ages 15-65 learn their HIV status. Dorchester Knows aims to provide a voluntary HIV test



City Councillor Andrea Campbell was publicly tested on June 27 at the Codman Square Health Center’s launch of the Dorchester Knows campaign. to every person in the 02124 zip code, make HIV testing a routine part of health care in Boston, help identify undiagnosed HIV-positive people in Boston, and link them to medical care, and, lastly, connect at-risk people who test negative for HIV to prevention services,

including Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis PrEP. All testing is free for participants. Those getting tested will not be asked for payment, insurance, billing information, or immigration status. Counselors and testers will perform a brief behavioral risk assessment while the test is being run. Health education and recommendations will be made to patients for primary care, PrEP and/or STI screening. People who test positive will be linked to local HIV services for care. Testing sites will happen throughout the Dorchester neighborhood, with a schedule forthcoming soon. This issue is particularly relevant in Dorchester as Boston has a disproportional rate of HIV infections in communities of color. Black (non-Hispanic)

and Latino residents account for 24 percent and 18 percent of the Boston population respectively, but accounted for 40 percent and 19 percent of people Living with AIDS/HIV in 2013. By launching this initiative it is our hope to find those individuals who are undiagnosed with HIV, link them into medical care, and provide patient center medical care to ultimately lower the community viral load, The HIV Testing Initiative is modeled after the successful Bronx Knows initiative. The Bronx Knows community partners conducted 607,570 HIV tests, identified 4,544 people newly diagnosed with HIV. At the event, City Councillor Andrea Campbell chose to be publically tested to demonstrate there is no



Codman Square Health Center’s President and CEO Sandra Cotterell spoke at the event launch. shame in getting an HIV test. Also at the Kick Off event Codman Square Health Center recognized Jonathan Pincus, MD, for his decades of work providing HIV care in Codman Square and his leadership both at Codman through his role as Medical Director of Internal Medicine and HIV Services, as well as his work starting the nonprofit the Rasin Foundation in Haiti.

## West Nile detected in Roslindale pool

West Nile Virus, an insect-borne illness that can spread to humans and animals through bites, has been detected in Boston for the first time this season, according to the city’s Boston Public Health Commission. Testing conducted at a pool in Roslindale turned up positive results this week. BPHC advises residents to prevent mosquito bites and protect their homes by using window screens and emptying standing water. To help prevent mosquitoes from breeding, BPHC advises residents to empty standing water from flowerpots, gutters, buckets, pool covers, pet water dishes, discarded

tires, and birdbaths on a regular basis. The City of Boston, in partnership with the Suffolk County Mosquito Control Project, has placed larvicide in catch basins and wetlands, a process designed to reduce the mosquito population. For more information on sprayings, please visit [bphc.org/mosquitocontrol](http://bphc.org/mosquitocontrol). For

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# As Trinity looks ahead, cause of Treadmark fire still under probe

(Continued from page 1) significant setback for the Treadmark, named with a nod to its history as the Ashmont Tire site. The now-empty building sits across from the Ashmont T station on a prominent block near its sibling, The Carruth building.

“We at Trinity Financial would like to express our sincere thanks for the outpouring of support from our friends, neighbors and colleagues in Dorchester,” the Trinity team said this week in a statement (and in a full-page ad in the *Reporter*). “Although we are brokenhearted by the fire incident of June 28th (as are many of you) we continue to be deeply grateful that no one was hurt throughout the ordeal,” the statement said, adding, “We hope to begin the process of fully assessing the damage shortly and shall endeavor to keep you informed after we have finalized a reconstruction plan.”

Trinity scheduled a meeting on Wednesday evening to update community members on the status of the project.

The city’s Inspectional Services Department (ISD) has custody of the building until a structural assessment can be completed. Given the extent of the damage to the roof and top floor, construction crews have had to do some preliminary make-safe work, Trinity spokesman Mathieu Zahler told the *Reporter* on Tuesday.

“We’re working with them on a demoplan, a construction management plan, and a health and safety plan,” Zahler said. The company expects to demolish the sixth floor, remove heavy equipment, and, ideally, get ISD approval to regain control of the building. It could take around three weeks to get to that point, Zahler said.

The building was slated for 83 housing units, including 32 condominiums. Four of the condominiums were made available to those earning 80-100 percent of Area Median Income (AMI), with 16 up to 110 percent AMI and considered “workforce units,” and the rest market rate.

More than 1,000 applicants entered a random lottery for the income-restricted rental units. There are 51 Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) rental units, affordable up to 60 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI). Although 20 people have been approved for future residency, no leases had been signed.

Those 20 residents had completed their CORI and income checks, Zahler said, but they were not told to notify any existing landlords as there had been no set move-in dates. The building was scheduled to be occupied in mid-to-late July.

Five units are designated for homeless families. Trinity was working with the housing non-

profit HomeStart to fill those units, and also to retain “an ongoing working relationship with them,” Zahler said.

Trinity will honor all housing placements and those who have already completed the lottery process will be given right of first refusal if they choose not to move forward with living in the Treadmark.

The Trinity team planned to address structural and construction concerns at Wednesday’s meeting. According to a fact sheet released by Trinity, “The building complied with all city and state building and life safety codes and was constructed in accordance with national building standards and usual and customary construction means and methods. We will review our fire prevention protocols for projects in construction in the future once a cause has been determined.”

Trinity says it has never before experienced a fire at a company property, that the wood-framed “Type 3-A” construction is very common in Boston and throughout the country, and that the roof was strong enough to handle the weight of any equipment in use.

Zahler said that Trinity expects as a precaution to look for additional opportunities to bring in fire and safety officials during reconstruction. As the assessment takes place, he said, a security company is on site monitoring



Members of a fire crew checked out conditions atop the Treadmark building in the wake of the June 28 blaze.

Polly O'Brien photo

the building around the clock “until further notice.”

Carol Owens, a Dorchester resident who is director of marketing at the city’s Department of Neighborhood Development, is one of the people who had planned to move into one of the condominiums.

“What I liked about participating in this is, not only do I like that they have a high-quality product to offer, but I like the idea of investing as a condo owner in a mixed-income building that had great commercial stuff,” she said at a neighborhood coffee hour on Monday, noting that a planned bike shop and anchor tenant American Provisions were

planned for the ground level.

“And, you know, for myself,” she said, “I was looking forward to a beautifully appointed condo that was well built, so I feel like I’ve had the rug jerked out from underneath me; I think we all do. I’m not willing to give up on the dream of living in the Treadmark because I really was looking forward to it.”

A “Dorchester girl through and through,” Owens has lived in her Cedar Grove condo for 20 years, “So this was me sort of thinking through, ‘I’m in my fifties, what are the next 20 years of my life going to be like?’ And this is where I saw myself.”



Public Meeting

13 SHETLAND STREET

THURSDAY, JULY 20  
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

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Shetland Street, LLC

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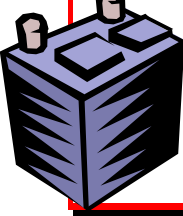

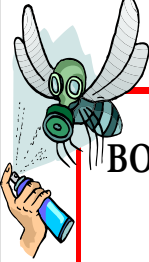
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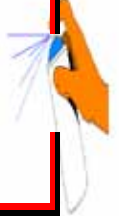


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# Dot man insists that the boats are in sync with nature’s beauty

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The two of them co-founded the Dorchester Kayak Club along with a neighbor last fall. After talking about kayaking for years, Larson said, they decided to go for it. “We bought three cheap kayaks,” he said. “The best one was \$700 and was actually pretty nice.” The other two were \$600 and \$350, respectively, as Sheila didn’t want to invest too much before they were sure it would be a worthwhile pursuit.

Although he has only a few months of experience with the boats, Larson is already pretty knowledgeable about them. He describes how prices vary based on weight: the cheapest, and heaviest, kayaks are typically polypropylene; fiberglass ones are more expensive; and carbon fiber kayaks are “incredibly expensive— like \$5,000 brings you down to 25, 28 pounds.”

When he began his mission last year, Larson took to the Internet seeking sellers of used kayaks and managed to find, as he put it, “a woman on a dirt road on a mountaintop” in Milton, New Hampshire. She was offering a used kayak package worth around \$5,000 for \$1,200 from her home.

However, Larson’s most recent purchase, made just last week in New London, Ct., is his pride and joy: a marigold-yellow fiberglass sea boat that he calls his “forever kayak.” Although the new buy marked his sixth to make up what is now a small fleet, he clarified that he does not buy every boat he sees. “I went up to Beverly the other day to look at a kayak, which I did not buy,” he said. “So I’m not insane.”

Despite his newly acquired nautical knowhow, Larson, who works at movie set construction, said that he, Sheila, and the neighbor are newbies, adding, “We feel like beginners, because there’s a lot to learn.” At the club’s forming in November, he began studying materials from the Department of Conservation and Recreation, maps identifying boat launches, and the tides and flow of the Neponset River from Milton Landing to Dorchester Bay.

He created a Facebook group, which now has 75 members. His goal is to find every kayak owner and help each of them get out on the Neponset River, and in the process, promote the river’s natural beauty and wildlife. “I can’t believe how underutilized the river is,” he said.

Others clearly share that enthusiasm. On a rainy July afternoon, when Larson is the only person who brought kay-



Above: John Larson paddles his way towards Lower Mills. At left: Larson floats beneath a bridge in Lower Mills on a recent kayak excursion.

Rowan Walrath photos

visit him. It was “awesome” to come to the city, he said. “We ran around town, and I was like, ‘This is the place.’”

In September 1972, Larson started college at Northeastern University. The drinking age dropped to 18 on Jan. 1, 1973, so “it was kind of crazy around town,” he said, adding that he spent a lot of time at the original Cask ‘n Flagon near Northeastern University, which opened in 1969 and closed in the ‘80s. Like Boston, “it was the place,” he said.

Larson and Sheila were married in 1983. At the time, they could afford to buy a house in either Dorchester or New Hampshire. When Sheila suggested Dorchester, saying she had friends who lived there, her husband scoffed, saying, “If your friends are dumb enough to live in Dorchester, that’s their problem.” Her retort: “Well, let’s have dinner at their house.”

Larson said their hosts lived in a beautiful, two-family home that captivated him. He agreed with Sheila: They would move to Dorchester, and on Dec. 1, 1984, they did.

Larson doesn’t live in that house anymore – in 1998, he and his family, two children who are now 32 and 30 years old, moved around the corner, maybe 80 yards away from their old house, into a three-story home with a barn where Larson keeps his kayaks. He said he and Sheila paid around \$290,000 for their home that year. They’ve since been offered \$1 million for it, but they refuse to sell. “It’s just too nice here,” he said. “Where would you go?”

Larson’s original skepticism about Dorchester has long since trans-

formed into enthusiasm. A nature lover, he has spent decades discovering ways to forget he lives in the city: snowshoeing in Franklin Park on moonlit nights, camping on the Harbor Islands, and now, kayaking on the Neponset River.

If Larson has his way, all of Dorchester will be on the water within the next few years. He wants to make people aware that they can take advantage of the resources in their neighborhood.

“What I visualize for the club— I mean my wife and my neighbor, they just want to kayak— but I visualize the first phase is just [getting] kayakers,” he said. “There’s a ton of people in Dorchester that

kayak, who have kayaks in their backyards or basements, and they’ve kind of given up. They don’t realize that the river is right there.”

On Sat., July 22, Larson plans on joining other Dorchester residents at the Neponset River Watershed Association’s first-ever RiverFest. The event, planned to run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at DCR Neponset II Park, will include tide-pool exploration, fishing clinics, food and live music, canoeing, and kayaking.

Larson shared information about the event in the Dorchester Kayak Club Facebook group on June 20 and says he will post again closer to the day of the festival. He “excited” about it because it aligns with his mission to bring Dorchester kayakers together. He calls a more robust Dorchester Kayak Club a potential “part-time retirement gig.”

“I picture longer-term, if there is money available and there is, you know, the mayor’s into it or whatever, I would love to see some kind of program developed for kids and younger people,” he said. “Someday down the road, instead of hauling these kayaks around, we’d have a kayak barn at Tenean Beach or Malibu Beach.”

For now, though, Larson is content to keep exploring his neighborhood nautically. It’s a special thing, he says. “The thing I like about sea kayaking is you’re actually going somewhere and seeing some stuff and exercising and getting splashed with water. It’s just a whole different dimension that nobody gets to see or do.”

LEGAL NOTICE

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Suffolk Probate & Family Court  
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(617) 788-8300  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
Docket No. SU17P0974EA  
ESTATE OF:  
**CUSANDRA A. WEBB**  
DATE OF DEATH: 02/19/2017

To all interested persons:  
A petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Judy Vickers of Dorchester, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that Judy Vickers of Dorchester, MA be appointed as Personal Representative of said estate to serve on the bond in an unsupervised administration.  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on 08/03/2017. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.  
Witness, HON. JOAN P. ARMSTRONG  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: June 01, 2017  
Terri Klug Cafazzo  
Register of Probate  
Published: July 13, 2017

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Witness, Hon. Joan P. Armstrong,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Terri Klug Cafazzo  
Register of Probate  
Date: June 29, 2017  
Published: July 13 2017

# New mural adds splash of color to neighborhood

(Continued from page 1)

“I realized how tight-knit the community is and how they want that to continue for the next generation of people who live, learn and work in Columbia Point,” said

Laura DeDonato Wiatt, the artist who designed and completed the mural, in an email.

Drawing inspiration from a vintage postcard, the mural on the side of the McCormack Middle

School invites spectators with a simple message, “Greetings from Columbia Point!”

Important places in the community are painted within the letters, including UMass Boston,

the Geiger-Gibson Community Health Center, St. Christopher’s Church and the JFK/UMass MBTA station, among others. The scene of the postcard-themed mural is a community picnic.

“It was clear to me that a common denominator across all ages was the connect of coming together and enjoying food with their family and friends. So, a picnic setting was obvious to me,” said DeDonato Wiatt. Important figures in the community’s history are present at the picnic—Father George Carrig, Dr. Geiger, Mr. Denney and Queenette ‘Queeny’ Santos.

The original Columbia Point housing project is an important part of the mural. Built in 1954, the public housing development fell into disrepair throughout the 1970s. By the early 1980s, less than 300 families remained in the 1,500-unit project, and the neighborhood had earned a notorious reputation as dangerous and crime-ridden.

Corcoran-Mullins-Jennison Corp. signed a 99-year lease with the city of Boston for a mixed-income development in 1986, and razed the old project. Harbor Point, its successor, was completed in 1990.

While some older

residents have seen the positive transformation of Columbia Point and still call it home, many younger residents are unaware of the neighborhood’s detailed past, and DeDonato Wiatt hopes the mural will inspire them to start conversations about the history of the area.

Samantha Lopez, a junior at UMass Boston and a Harbor Point resident, has lived in the complex since she was 7 years old.

Noting that it has always been a safe home for her, she said she found it “odd” that the mural uses the name Columbia Point, as opposed to Harbor Point. However, she’s beginning to understand how the peninsula’s past has shaped her community into what it is today.

“I don’t really have many memories of Columbia Point, I’ve always been here since Harbor Point,” said Lopez. “But I thought the mural was beautiful... whoever did it, did a great job. I love how there’s little parts of our neighborhood incorporated in it.”

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### 2017 Men’s Health Summit

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Whittier Street Health Center’s annual Men’s Health Summit was a great success, as keynote speaker Paul Burton, reporter and associate pastor, addressed the crowd about how his upbringing with a strong father figure and strong religious connection made him the man he is today.

Extending an invitation to men and their families throughout the surrounding community, the 2017 Men’s Health Summit saw many individuals participate. This year’s Men’s Health Summit provided health education, free health screenings and the start of many worthwhile discussions on men’s health..



Clockwise from the top: Hector Piña, Owner of Merengue, Vejigantes, Doña Habana and La Fabrica Central Restaurants, his daughter, Sophia, and Whittier Street Health Center President & CEO Frederica M. Williams; Dr. Gene Lindsey, Dr. Mothusi Chilume, Marc Spooner, Colette Phillips, Courtney Mark Grey, and Richard Derosa; Geoffrey Janey leading a workout session to wrap up the summit; CeltiCare Health team sponsors.



Top row (left to right): Richard Derosa, Director, Father Friendly; Dr. Gene Lindsey, President and CEO Emeritus, Atrius Health and Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates; Marc Spooner, President, Commercial Products, Tufts Health Plan; Frederica Williams, President and CEO of Whittier Street Health Center; Courtney Mark Grey, Director, Disaster Behavioral Health, Office of Public Health Preparedness, Boston Public Health Commission; Keynote Speaker Paul Burton, General Assignment Reporter, WBZ-TV News.

Bottom row (left to right): John O’Neil, Nurturing Fathers’ Program Director, Family Nurturing Center; Dr. Mothusi Chilume, Director of Adult Medicine and Urgent Care at Whittier Street Health Center; Hector Piña, Owner of Merengue, Vejigantes, Doña Habana and La Fabrica Central Restaurants; Chi Onyebuchi from Biogen Idec, accepting an award on behalf of Javier Barrientos, Senior Director of Global Diversity & Inclusion at Biogen Idec.

Leading a healthy life in a major city can be difficult. An individual is responsible for his own behavior, but that does not mean that certain populations aren’t unfairly limited by the mere fact of location. Many urban youth and families have limited access to fresh food or reasonably safe places to exercise. These circumstances often make it very difficult for individuals to choose the healthy option, especially if a healthy option does not exist. This is what drives Whittier to provide comprehensive and affordable health care, including programs that deal with nutrition and fitness. The Men’s Health Program at Whittier Street Health Center is specifically designed to educate, screen and refer men, so they might get the proper treatment they need and deserve.

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**Block Party:** Boston Police handed out free ice cream to teens during our Safe Summer Streets kick off Block Party on Monday July 10th. Thank you to the Boston Police for starting our summer off on a sweet note!



**First Day of Summer:** Members take a look at a beetle they found outside on the first day of our Summer Program which began this week. It will run through August 16th and takes place from 8:30am- 5:30pm for ages 5-12 and 3-11pm for teens.

CONNECT THE DOT

**Harp & Bard Backyard BBQ:** Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester is excited to invite adults 21+ to a Backyard BBQ on the patio at Harp & Bard right down the street from the Club on July 29th. From 12-5PM, Harp & Bard will be offering food, games, prizes and beer (sponsored by Budweiser). A \$20 donation at the door, and any other proceeds from the event, will go toward the Rodman Ride for Kids team that Harp & Bard is putting together on our behalf. They will be participating in the bike ride in September and fundraising for us up until then. If you're interested in taking part in the Rodman Ride for Kids bike ride which takes place on September 23rd, or are interested in donating but cannot attend the BBQ event, contact Patty Lamb at [plamb@bgcdorchester.org](mailto:plamb@bgcdorchester.org). Harp & Bard is located at 1099 Dorchester Ave. No RSVP necessary.

FIND OUT WHAT'S INSIDE

**Summer Program Underway:** The Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester Summer Program is officially underway this week! The session began on Monday, July 10, and will run through August 16th for all those registered. It's great to have members back on site after a couple of weeks away. They are taking part in fun activities like arts, athletics, music, swimming, and learning adventures every single day, as well as spending plenty of time outside and on fun day trips around the city. Each age group rotates through each program area so everyone has a chance to participate in everything every day. The kids are having a great time getting back into Club life and learning and playing with friends again! \*Unfortunately our Summer Program is completely full and cannot accept any additional members.\*

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**NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHTS AT GARDNER MUSEUM**

The Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum is open to residents free of charge from 5-9 p.m. on three nights this summer for families and residents to experience live music, performances, art-making, and horticulture projects while also exploring the galleries. The themes are as follows: Thurs., July 13; Sounds of Summer, Thurs., July 27; Local Worldwide, Thurs., Aug. 10; Block Party!

**BCYF GIRLS NIGHTS SUMMER SCHEDULE**

Sat., July 15: Girls' Night at Franklin Park Zoo, 4-7 p. m. Ages 6-18. Wed., July 19: Girls' rock climbing, games and BBQ at BCYF Menino Community Center, 5-8 p.m. Ages 6-18. Tues., July 25: Bowling at Boston Bowl, 5-7 p.m. Ages 6-18. Fri., August 4: Girls' Summer Night at BCYF Quincy Community Center, 5-8 p.m. Ages 10-17. Tues., August 8: Lip Sync Night and BBQ at BCYF Perkins Community Center, 5-8 p.m. Ages 13-16. Sat., August 12: Girls' Day at New England Aquarium, 11 a.m. Ages 6-17. Wed., August 16: Girls' Skate Night at Chez Vous, 5-8 p.m. Ages 6-18. Tues., August 22: Ice Cream Social at JP Licks, 4-6 p.m. Ages 6-17. Updates and changes to the schedule will be posted on Boston.Gov/BCYF. For more information on Girls Nights or to register, please e-mail Erika.Butler@Boston.Gov or call her at 617-635-4920 x2314.

**CHILL ON PARK JULY STORY HOUR**

"Silly Stories" on Tues., July 18 from 6-7 p.m. at Chill on Park. Free and open to the public. For more information, please call 617-297-5401.



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Preservation of Affordable Housing and Nuestra Comunidad host a meeting on Tues., July 18 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Mattapan Library is a continuation of previous discussions on the visioning and planning process for the development of the parking lot next to the Mattapan trolley station. For more information, please contact Lina Jimenez at [ljimenez@nuestradc.org](mailto:ljimenez@nuestradc.org).

**STANDOUT FOR BLACK LIVES**

The monthly Standout for Black Lives, organized by Dorchester People for Peace, will be Thurs., July 20, 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Ashmont T Station plaza. This will happen the third Thursday of each month, same time and place. More info: Kelley Ready, [kelready@msn.com](mailto:kelready@msn.com). More info: Emmy Rainwalker, [emmyrain@gmail.com](mailto:emmyrain@gmail.com). The August meeting will be Mon. Aug. 14, 6:30-8:30 PM, place TBA, or call DPP at 617-282-3783.

**DOROTHY CURRAN WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONCERTS KICK OFF JULY 12**

The Dorothy Curran Wednesday Night Concert Series returns from July 12 through August 30 for another great season of outdoor music to entertain music fans of all ages on City Hall Plaza. All shows begin at 7 p.m. For more information, please call 617-635-4505 or visit the Parks Department online at [boston.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation](http://boston.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation).

**THE SAVIN HILLBILLIES AT ADAMS STREET LIBRARY**

The Savin Hillbillies will perform on Wed., Aug. 2 at 5:30 p.m. For further information, contact the Adams St. Branch at 617-436-6900.

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**FAMILY FLICKS AT DCR POPE JOHN PAUL II PARK**

Meet at the Gallivan Boulevard entrance in Dorchester at dusk. Bring along a blanket, chair, popcorn and enjoy a family movie under the stars. Don't forget bug spray too! All movies begin at dusk, weather permitting. Call 617-698-1802 for weather updates. Thurs., August 10: Moana Thurs., August 17: Lego Batman Thurs., August 24: Dr. Strange Tues, August 29: Star Wars Rouge 1

**FREE YOUTH SPORTS CENTERS IN JULY AND AUGUST**

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department announces the return of free youth Sports Centers at White Stadium in Franklin Park, Moakley Park in South Boston, and East Boston Stadium featuring professional instruction in many popular sports from July 10 to August 18. The Sports Centers are offered free of charge to Boston residents and open to boys and girls ages 7 to 14. The White Stadium Sports Center also hosts Monday workshops from July 17 to August 14 offering boys and girls the opportunity to participate in a five-week reading, writing, and math enrichment program. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. For more information on all White Stadium Sports Center programs, please call 617-961-3092 or email [larelle.bryson@boston.gov](mailto:larelle.bryson@boston.gov).

**CITY POOLS AND FAMILY FRIENDLY BEACH OPEN**

The City of Boston's two outdoor pools, the BCYF Clougherty Pool in Charlestown and the BCYF Mirabella Pool in the North End are open for the season until Mon., Sept. 4. Pools are open seven days a week from morning to dusk and the beach is open weekdays 9a.m.-5 p.m., and weekends 8-4 p.m. Also opening is the City's "Family Friendly Beach" at the BCYF Curley Community Center in South Boston. For membership and programming information for these locations, visit [Boston.Gov/BCYF](http://Boston.Gov/BCYF).

**JULY AND AUGUST PARKARTS CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS**

Children ages three to ten can enjoy painting, mask and jewelry making, treasure creations, and more at the Artists in Residence Workshops held from 10-1 a.m. at McConnell Park, Dorchester; Tues., July 18 and 25. Also held at Town Field Park, Dorchester; Tues., Aug., 1, 8, 15; and Almont Park, Mattapan; Fri., Aug., 4, 11, 18. Contact 617-635-4505 or visit [boston.gov/parks](http://boston.gov/parks).

**STUDENT ART EXHIBITION AT EMK INSTITUTE**

*From Her Beacon* will be on display at the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate through the summer. The Institute is open Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Massachusetts residents 17 years of age and younger are admitted to the Institute free of charge.

**UPHAMS CORNER LIBRARY**

Thursdays at 4 p.m.: BTU teachers are available to help students in grades K-12 with homework on Thursdays. This program is free. No registration is required.

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REPORTER'S CALENDAR

Friday, July 14

• Boston Water and Sewer Commission open house at Kit Clark Senior Center, 1500 Dorchester Ave., 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Saturday, July 15

• The Gosder Cherilus Foundation hosts a free football camp for children at Moakley Field in South Boston from 8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m. The one-day training camp is for kids aged 6-13. Retired Pro footballer Gosder Cherilus, a Boston College alumnus, will host drills along with current and former NFL players, including Logan Mankins, Dwayne Allen, Stephen Tulloch, Joe Hawley. For more information, go to gosdercherilusfoundation.com.

Monday, July 17

• Boston Water and Sewer Commission open house at Uphams Corner Municipal Building, 500 Columbia Rd., 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Tuesday, July 18

• PartARTS workshop with Rosalita's Marionette Puppets, 11 a.m. at McConnell Park, Savin Hill. Call 617-635-4505 or go to boston.gov/parks.

• Community meeting on plans for a multi-use complex on MBTA parking lot in Mattapan Square will be held from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Mattapan branch library, 1350 Blue Hill Ave., Mattapan. A mix of affordable and market-rate housing is planned along with retail space. For more info contact Lina Jimenez at 617-989-1211 or ljimenez@nuestracdc.org.

• Chill on Park hosts "Silly Stories" from 6-7 p.m. Free and open to the public. 142 Park St., Dorchester. For more information, please call 617-297-5401.

Thursday, July 20

• Meet Children's Book Author and Illustrator Matt Tavares. Hear about how he gets ideas for his books, such as "Growing Up Pedro" and "Zachary's Ball", followed by a drawing demonstration and art activity at Adams Street BPL, 690 Adams St., Dorchester. Recommended for ages 6 and up.

Friday, July 21

• Ashmont Farmers Market and the Dorchester YMCA are teaming up to bring FitFridays to Peabody Square! Come out for a free Fitness Class in Peabody Square West in front of the Ashmont Grill every other Friday from 3-4 p.m. Fitness offerings will include Zumba, HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training), and Kickboxing every other week through the summer



Dorchester resident Timothy Cole-French will be featured in Creative Arts at Park's musical, "13" on Friday, July 28. The free performance will be staged at the Park School in Brookline at 7:30 p.m. as part of a two-day festival, which features performances by students ages 7-15 in dance, music, drama, photography, gymnastics, film and video, writing, karate, and fencing as well as many exhibits of their work in a variety of visual arts. The ever-popular family musical "Annie" will play at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, July 28th. Ben Mayer photo

and these weekly events will be updated as the schedule sorts out. After your workout stop by the market to grab this week's groceries! Bring a towel and water bottle. The event is open to all ages.

Saturday, July 22

• The public is invited to the first Annual Neponset RiverFest, which will take place at DCR Neponset II Park, alongside the Neponset River in Dorchester from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Try out a kayak or canoe on the Neponset River; explore a tidepool with the New England Aquarium; attend a fishing clinic with Mass Fisheries & Wildlife; take a chance on a new fishing rod & reel. Bring a blanket and a picnic, and spend the day! Entrance to the park is on Hilltop St. near Granite Ave. For more information, visit neponset.org/riverfest or contact Nancy Fyler fyler@neponset.org or 781-575-0354 x307. Sponsored by the Neponset River Watershed Association, Department of Conservation and Recreation,

Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital Milton, Paddle Boston, DOT Smiles, Whole Foods, Cedar Grove Civic Association and the Dorchester Reporter.

• Mattapan on Wheels, a bike ride/tour of Mattapan and neighboring communities starts at 9 a.m. Free, but \$5 donation welcome. Walker playground, Norfolk St. is starting point. Rides includes 8, 15 and 21 miles. Contact mattapanonwheels@gmail.com or 617-433-7050.

• Dot Pot for Friends of Stephen Folan at Garvey Park in Neponset, 8 a.m. Ryan Sweeney, Peter Cahill, and Timmy Galvin host the third annual street hockey tournament with proceeds will go to The Friends of Stephen Folan, who suffered a massive stroke in January and is now in a full-time nursing facility. Sponsors (\$100) are sought to help pay for shirts and other costs, but all donations are appreciated. If you would like to be a sponsor this year, please make your

donation out to "Friends of Stephen Folan" to Ryan Sweeney, 26 Belton St., Dorchester, 02124.

Saturday, July 29

Mattapan Patriots "Get Registered" Saturdays at Almont Park in Mattapan from 12:30-5:30 p.m. Season starts on Tues., Aug. 1. Enter a chance to win \$25 off the registration fee in the registration raffle. For registration, prices and required materials to complete registration, contact Rashad Cope at rashad.o.cope@gmail.com or 617-648-6392.

Monday, July 31

• Mayor's Movie Night features the Lego Batman Movie at Rev. Allen Park, 7:30 p.m. Call 617-635-4505 or go to boston.gov/parks.

Tuesday, August 1

• ParkARTS Children's Workshop at Town Field in Fields Corner. Children ages three to ten can enjoy painting, mask and jewelry making, treasure creations, and more from 10-1 a.m. Also on August 8, 15. Contact 617-635-4505 or visit boston.gov/parks.

Wednesday, August 2

• The Savin Hillbills perform at the Adams Street branch of the BPL, 690 Adams St., Dorchester, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 3

• Neighborhood concert at Dorchester Park features Sugar Babies Band, 7 p.m. Sponsored by Mayor Martin J. Walsh. Call 617-635-4505 or go to boston.gov/parks.

Friday, August 4

• ParkARTS Children's Workshop at Almont Park in Mattapan. Children ages three to ten can enjoy painting, mask and jewelry making, treasure creations, and more from 10-1 a.m. Also on August 11, 18. Contact 617-635-4505

or visit boston.gov/parks.

Wednesday, August 9

• Boston Public Schools' new kindergartners and their families are invited to a Kindergarten Day Party at the library. Come celebrate kindergarten, meet other new BPS students and families, and enjoy a story walk, arts & crafts, face painting, pizza, and more. Kindergartners should wear their yellow "I'm Going to Kindergarten" t-shirt and be accompanied by an adult.

Thursday, August 10

• The state's DCR will sponsor free family movies on Thursdays in August at Pope John Paul II Park in Neponset. Tonight's film: Moana. Meet at the Gallivan Boulevard entrance at dusk. Bring along a blanket, chair, popcorn and enjoy a family movie under the stars. Call 617-698-1802 for weather updates.

• Mayor's Movie Night features the Shaun The Sheep at Town Field in Fields Corner, 7:30 p.m. Call 617-635-4505 or go to boston.gov/parks.

Friday, August 11

• Boston Water and Sewer Commission open house at Uphams Corner Municipal Building, 500 Columbia Rd., 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Public Release for the Community Eligibility Provision

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

KIPP Academy Boston is participating in a Free Breakfast and Lunch program for the current school year (2017-2018). This alternative is referred to as the Community Eligibility Provision. All students enrolled at the following school(s) may participate in the School Breakfast Program and the National School Lunch Program at no charge. Household applications are not required to receive free meals, but applications may be distributed by the school to collect household income data for other programs that require this information.

All students will be served breakfast and lunch at no charge at the following sites:  
**KIPP Academy Boston Elementary**  
**KIPP Academy Boston Middle**

For additional information please contact: KIPP Academy Boston Attention: Emily Hepler, Director of School Operations, 37 Babson St, Boston, MA 02126, 617-393-5682, kab@kipppma.org.

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On June 27, 2017 there was a single-car accident in the Cemetery; the vehicle was driven by a visitor to the Cemetery. Unfortunately, some 100-year old headstones were damaged in the Willow Avenue Section of the Cemetery (Section 5) and need to be repaired or replaced. An insurance claim has been initiated with the driver's insurance company. Because the burials were mostly 100 years ago, The Proprietors of Cedar Grove Cemetery is in need of help in contacting any living relatives or next of kin of the following individuals:

NAME	D.O.D.
Mary Steele	09/09/1927
George Beers	04/07/1957
Margaret J. Mackay	02/09/1943
George W. White	08/21/1911
James A. Bauch	12/18/1916
Florence Jones Garvin	01/04/1940
Charles L. Drew	09/17/1916
Charles H. Wachter	10/17/1920
Margaret Walker	05/15/1916
Mary F. Cuddihy	05/18/1935
Lydia Simpson	09/25/1918
George Cuddihy	04/17/1918
Catherine M. McIntosh	02/21/1942
Amy L. King	01/04/1962
Emilie Bauch	03/01/1913
John R. Haynes	10/21/1915

Cedar Grove Cemetery  
Telephone: 617-825-1360

RECENT OBITUARIES

**AZAR, Beatrice “Pearl” (Stevenson)** A longtime Quincy resident originally from Dorchester. Wife of the late Archie Azar of Dorchester. Mother for 72 years to her children, Frederick Azar and his wife Dottie of Norton, Janet Pino and her husband John of Naples, FL, Stephen Azar and his wife Josephine Early of Quincy, Robert Azar and his wife Terri-Lyn of Wrentham, Stella Hooley and her husband John of Carver, Carol Webber and her husband Stephen of Westford, Thomas Azar and his wife Julie of Whitman, William Azar and his wife Laura of Norton, Mark Azar and his wife Josephine of Quincy, Marianne Goodnight and her husband Dr. James Goodnight, MD of Wyck-off, NJ and Laura Azar

of Quincy. Sister of the late Martha Brown and Mary Landry. Step sister of Theodore Stevenson of Quincy and Judith French of Rockland and the late Robert and Donald Stevenson and Dianne Moore. Grandmother of 17 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Donations in memory of Pearl may be made to Old Colony Hospice, 321 Manley Street, W. Bridgewater, MA 02379-1022 or to Dwyer Home at Fairing Way, 25 Stonehaven Drive, South Weymouth, MA 02190.

**CUNNINGHAM, Thomas C. 70**, of Millis, formerly of Dorchester. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Patricia E. (Jensen) Cunningham. Father of Lori, Lisa, Thomas and his

wife Lori, Christine and Meghan. Adored by his grandchildren Courtney, Derek, Brianna, Bryttney, Brandon, Joseph, Adam, Liliانا, and Thomas “TC” Cunningham. Also survived by his sister Alice, his brother Gerald and his wife Theresa and many loving nieces and nephews. Thomas was a retired Sergeant of the Westwood Police Department. Donations can be made to The Leukemia And Lymphoma Society.

**DWYER, Carol A. (Hitchman)** 73 years of age of Melrose, formerly of Charlestown. Wife of 47 years to Michael J. Dwyer. Mother of Erin Burke and husband Richie of So. Boston. Nana to Fiona Burke. Sister of Arthur “Archie” Hitchman (Ret. BFD) and wife Claire of Melrose and the late Pat Russell and Mary Bird. Sister-in-law of Maureen Bennett and husband Jim, Rev. James Dwyer SSC, Daniel Dwyer and the late Richard and John Dwyer. Friend of Pat and Paul (Ret. BFD) Reynolds of Melrose. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and close friends. Kindly make a memorial donation in Carol’s name to Columban Fathers, 65 Ferry Rd., Bristol, Rhode Island 02809 or mission@columban.org.

**FLYNN, Patricia M.**

of Dorchester. Daughter of the late Owen P. and Barbara F. (Clougherty) Flynn. Sister of Barbara Deely of Franklin, Robert Flynn of Canton, Margaret Mullin of Dorchester, Thomas “Taz” Flynn of Quincy, Paul Flynn of Marshfield, Maureen Brown of Canton and Eileen O’Sullivan of Dorchester. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Remembrances may be made to Dana Farber Multiple Myeloma Unit.

**KENNY, Ronald Walter** 67, of Hanover. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Bonnie (Will) Kenny, his children, Amanda DeAngelis and husband Adam, Michael Kenny and wife Jennifer, and Matthew Kenny. He is also survived by his sister, Regina Robbins and husband Rick, and his brother-in-law, Bill Staples. He was preceded in death by his late sister, Maureen Staples. Ronald leaves behind a legacy for his five grandchildren, who affectionately called him ‘Pop-Pop’, and many other family members. Born in Dorchester, Ronald moved to Weymouth where he met and married his high school sweetheart, Bonnie. After serving in the Navy Reserves as an aviation machinist and attending East Coast Aeronautical Technical

College, he began a career in the oil industry working with Global Partners LP where he distinguished himself with more than 30 years of service. Ron was a devoted husband, loving father, and doting grandfather. He will be missed by all those that were fortunate enough to have known him. Ronald was a longtime supporter and fundraiser for hospice care and, The family requests that donations be made to Hospice and Palliative Care Federation of MA. Donations can be made through their website at hospicefed.org or by mail to 20 Commercial Drive, Suite One, Wrentham MA 02093.

**MASON, John F.** of Dorchester. John will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 43 years, Marie M. (Hanson), his children, Maria Haines and her husband Jeffrey, Mary and her fiance Michael Groden, Carolyn Christopher and her husband Richard, and Thomas and his fiancée Stephanie Mullin. John was the cherished Papa of Christopher, Paige, Brenna, Devin, Mason, Ameila, Payton, Noel, Anja, Vera, and Charlotte. He is also survived by his sisters, Gertrude and Catherine, and many nieces and nephews. Remembrances may be made in John’s

name to: The Boys & Girls Club of Dorchester, 1135 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester, MA 02125, bgcdorchester.com.

**O’CONNOR, Thomas L.** Of Hanson, formerly of Dorchester. Son of the late Thomas E. and Genevieve M. (MacDonald) O’Connor. Dear friend to Priscilla E. and her husband George Hession of North Attleboro. Late employee of Star Market corporate offices and Commonwealth Worldwide Executive Transportation.

**ROOS, Carol Ann** of Randolph, formerly of Neponset. Sister of Janet Weisenberger of Mattapan, John A. Roos of Marshfield, and the late Arthur W. Roos and Ruth McKinnon. Aunt of many nieces and nephews. Dear soulmate of Diana Levina and her husband Gene Levin of Holbrook.

**SIMI, Theresa M. (Zacchini)** of Boston. Wife of the late Florio L. Simi. Mother of Gregory L. Simi and his wife Kathleen of FL, Donald L. Simi and his wife Pamela of Westwood, and Susan Simi and her husband Henry Wong of Weston. Grandmother to Valerie, Stefanie, Zachary, Andrea, Maya, and Maxwell. Great grandmother to Olivia, Gianna, and Nicholas.


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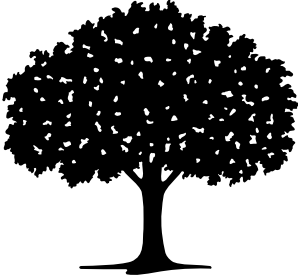
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**CITIZENSHIP CLASSES AT NOTRE DAME ED CENTER**  
New citizenship classes will be held on Mondays and Tuesdays starting this month at Notre Dame Education Center in South Boston. Call 617-268-1912  
**POLICE DISTRICT C-11**  
Non-emergency line for seniors: 617-343-5649. The Party Line phone number, where you can report loud parties, is 617-343-5500, 24 hours/7 days per week.

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For info, call B-3’s Community Service Office at 617-343-4711..  
**ST. MARK & ST. AMBROSE COLLABORATIVE GROUP**  
Fr. Anthony’s youth group is for all young people ages 13-18 of St. Mark & St. Ambrose parishes. The group meetings will consist of time for prayer, time to talk about life and all its challenges, and time to just hang and have fun. The group will also engage in a variety of activities throughout the year, of both a recreational and spiritual nature. The group meets at St. Mark’s on the last Sunday of the month, 6-8 p.m.  
**BIKES NOT BOMBS 30TH ANNUAL BIKE-A-THON**  
Aims to celebrate bicycling while raising funds to finance Bikes Not Bombs’ many local youth and adult programs and implement the organization’s goal of using the bicycle as a vehicle for social change around the world. Riders will raise money individually or as a team. After-Party with band and food. For information on registration fees and to register online go to [bikesnotbombs.org/bike-a-thon](http://bikesnotbombs.org/bike-a-thon). For additional information contact Natalie Brady at [natalie@bikesnotbombs.org](mailto:natalie@bikesnotbombs.org) or 617-522-0222 x104.

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