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Small business owners adapt grants to fulfill dreams

By SETH DANIEL NEWS EDITOR

When Jeremy Colon and Kathy Le started Revamp Training studio in the St. Mark's area in 2020, they were grateful for their 600-square-foot gym. But gradually they have outgrown the space and routinely found it hard to get people – whether landlords or financiers –to take their expansion plans seriously.

That all changed this week

for Revamp and six other Dorchester and Mattapan business owners when they received one of the city's highly sought-after Supporting Pandemic Affected Community Enterprises (SPACE) grants.

With \$100,000 now in his pocket, Colon's and Le's business is headed one block up Dorchester Avenue to a space more than four times the size of his original site.

"It was such an amazing moment when I realized that the dream I've had since I was 14 or 15 years old was actually going to happen," Colon said this week in his current studio at 1692 Dorchester Ave. "I can really build this business and make an impact and help people and create jobs. I'm just the small guy in the corner that they don't respect, but now I'll have the resources to where people

can take what I offer very seriously. It's not everything, but a great steppingstone to make it happen."

Mayor Wu announced the establishment of the SPACE grant last year, and applications were due this past February. This week, she announced the names of 24 grant winners, with a maximum funding of \$200,000 on the table. The total amount

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Jeremy Colon in front of his Revamp Training studio on Dorchester Avenue, where he and partner Kathy Le have operated for three years.

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Revival Time at Ronan Park

Coalition moves to 'take back' the park for the kids

By SETH DANIEL NEWS EDITOR

Between breakaway dunks, stifling defense, and colorful play-by-play narration, there is a grass-roots effort underway this summer at Ronan Park by key adults and organizations to "take the park back."

When they say "back," leaders said they don't just mean to take ownership back, but also to take it back to its heyday, when hundreds of high school aged boys and girls gathered nightly for basketball leagues and socializing in a safe atmosphere.

Basketball was king at Ronan for decades, but in 2017 it unraveled due to increased violence, and the leagues moved elsewhere.

This summer, that's changing.

Two weeks ago, Nugget
– a respected community
leader who works for
MissionSafe and prefers



The return of a popular basketball league this summer at Ronan Park has been a key piece of the grassroots Take Back Ronan Park effort that has emerged this month.

Seth Daniel photo

not to use his real name – brought his co-leaders, Benji Alves and Mitchell 'Herc' Hercule, back to the Ronan Park courts for the summer.

"Nugget always ran a basketball league here at Ronan, but left because it wasn't supported and was unsafe," said Paulo Debarros, president of the Cape Verdean Association of Boston and a partner on the Bowdo-in-Geneva Mental Health and Safety Task Force.

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Work has begun on biotech training center on site of former Globe HQ First class eyed for January

By Cassidy McNeeley Special to the Reporter

Officials from MassBIO, a trade organization focused on the state's life sciences sector, swapped ground-breaking shovels for sledgehammers on Tuesday as they heralded a new workforce training center planned for the site of the former Boston Globe headquarters on Morrissey Boulevard.

The event, which drew Gov. Maura Healey's labor chief Lauren Jones, Dorchester Councillor Frank Baker and Councillor At-Large Michael Flaherty, marks the construction start of the lab and classroom space, a state-of-the-art facility that aims to bring underrepresented individuals into well-paying jobs and lifelong careers in the life sciences industry, one of the pillars of the Bay State economy.

Bioversity, a nonprofit launched by MassBIO, will oversee the effort.

The facility will be on the first floor, in back of the building, directly behind a ground-level water tank and I-93. Tuesday's kickoff to construction means "we will be able to open our first training cohort in January of 2024," said Zach Stanley, Bioversity's executive director.

The nonprofit plans on having 100 students graduate from the program by the end of 2024. Stanley expects that there will be 5 cohorts, each one consisting of roughly 20 to 24 students in the first year.

"We're in a unique moment where we have such a tight labor market and we need to bring in more people," said Jones, whose office put the statewide

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Tale of two coalitions: One in the works, one a glimmer

By Gintautas Dumcius Managing Editor

In the small world that encompasses Boston politics, there were the stirrings of two coalitions last week. One remains under construction, with help from labor leaders. The other, if it even existed outside of an email from a top public relations

company, evaporated in the summer heat.

Both encircle City Hall, home to multiple factions as progressives fight with each other, and with the conservatives and moderates.

The first coalition appeared to assemble on the eighth floor of a former garment district factory

in Chinatown, as Mayor Wu endorsed a former aide for one of the four at-large City Council seats. The man of the hour that day (July 20) was Henry Santana, who basked in the support offered by his former boss and several councillors who hope he'll join them in the Council Chamber. Union leaders stood

behind them.

"I want good colleagues on the Boston City Council who are going to put the residents and the people of Boston first in everything," said Councillor At-Large Ruthzee Louijeune. Colleagues "of integrity," who can work together and work

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Man is held for assault on woman he deemed impolite

A man who allegedly violently assaulted a Dorchester woman for not greeting him with a "good morning" as she watered her garden last month was ordered held without bail pending a dangerousness hearing this week in Dorchester court. Ian Atkinson, 33, was already out on bail for unrelated assault and firearms charges, according to DA Kevin Hayden, who said the incident left the 59-year-old victim with "a fractured nose and a subconjunctival hemorrhage to her left eye."

The reported assault happened on July 13 on Balsam Street. The victim said that Atkinson— a stranger to her—walked by her as she was watering plants and then "cursed at her for not saying good morning to him." The victim, who started recording, said Atkinson began punching her— a narrative backed up by home security video that, police said, "shows Atkinson punch the victim at least seven times in the head.'

Police say Atkinson was wearing a GPS tracker under conditions of his existing case— and was arrested a few days later at his home on nearby Lucerne Street.

"It's difficult to comprehend the viciousness and randomness of such an attack, in this case on a stranger doing nothing more than watering her lawn," said Hayden. "All over a perceived—and perhaps nonexistent—slight. But it isn't difficult to admire the bravery and alertness of this victim, and her presence of mind not only to get crucial video of her attacker but also to notice that he was strapped with a GPS device."

A man was found stabbed to death inside 6 Hartford St. in Dorchester around noon on Monday (July 24). Boston Police arrested Eduardo Bonilla, 43, on a murder charge not long after officers arrived at the scene, which is home to a Pint Street Inn-owned facility for up to 16 homeless veterans, who have their own rooms but share kitchens, bathrooms and common areas, along with case managers to help them. Bonilla and the victim, not yet identified by police, were both residents.

 $Three \,people \,stabbed \,outside \,a \,Southampton \,Street$ shelter near Mass and Cass were arraigned last week on assault charges, according to the Suffolk County District Attorney's office, which reported that police are still looking for a fourth man who walked into the shelter with a machete, as well as the owners of one of the two loaded guns that police found at the site.

According to the DA's office, the brawl started around 11:30 a.m. on July 15 and involved Jaden Mathieu, 20, and Juan Shanks, 33, of Dorchester and Mikia Steed, 38, of Roxbury - as well as a host of other people who have yet to be charged.

The DA's office reported that Southampton Street shelter staff flagged down a couple of officers on patrol in the area to help them with two people stabbed in the back. All three defendants were arraigned on July 19 in Roxbury Municipal Court.

Mathieu was charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon (gun), illegal possession of a firearm and illegal possession of ammunition, the DA's office reports. Judge David Poole ordered Mathieu, who already had an open firearm case in Roxbury court, ordered held without bail pending a dangerousness hearing, the DA's office says.

Shanks, was also ordered held without bail, pending a probable cause hearing on Aug. 25.

Steed was charged with two counts of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon (shod foot and milk crate).

'Sports Centers' focus on 5 ways to be a kid

By Seth Daniel News Editor

The city is hoping that key skills like riding a bike, gardening, and learning to swim can be part of an essential summer experience for city kids ages 7-14. That's the idea behind several Sports Centers now up and running, including four in Dorchester and Mattapan.

Mayor Wu and Parks Commissioner Ryan Woods brought attention to the free centers during a visit to Mattapan's Almont Park last week.

"This is important because we want to make sure that every child in Boston will not only get a world-class education and everything that goes with school and academics, but also they'll get a chance to experience what it is to be a whole person," said Wu.

In addition to in Almont Park, the programming is available each weekday at Garvey Park, Ronan Park, and White Stadium in Franklin Park. The six-week program started on July 5 and will run through the end of the third week in August. There are no sign-ups, and the schedule is flexible.

Wu and Woods said the five elements of the centers are to make sure every kid has a chance to



Mayor Wu got on a BlueBike and rode with young people around Almont Park last week to help promote the new Sports Centers at city parks. Seth Daniel photos

learn to swim, to learn to ride a bike, to experience the arts, to engage in youth sports, and to learn about nature/gardening.

"We are making sure Boston is the best place to raise a family," said Woods. "The way to do that is to teach children these five different things. They can come here every day, or they can drop in for a few

While riding a bike, swimming, and gardening will be priorities on the menu, Wu and Woods said kids at the Sports Centers would be exposed to archery, lacrosse, basketball, baseball, and other activities

Aiden Calixte, of Mattapan, prepares to ride his bike with Mayor Wu around Almont Park last



Rape crisis center in new Grove Hall location

The Boston Area Rape Crisis Center (BARCC) has moved to a new Boston location in Grove Hall, thanks to their ongoing partnership with Casa Myrna, Boston's largest provider of domestic violence awareness efforts and shelter and supportive services to survivors.

"Together, our organizations are committed to ensuring that survivors of sexual violence in the local Boston community have access to the support they need," says BARCC's interim executive director, Duane de Four. "We're grateful for Casa Myrna's hospitality and look forward to providing all of our clients Guscott, a beloved Boston

with more comprehensive support."

While BARCC's main headquarters will remain at 99 Bishop Allen Drive in Cambridge, this new location at 451 Blue Hill Ave. will help BARCC progress toward its strategic goal of building stronger relationships within communities of color. BARCC and Casa Myrna have had a collaborative relationship for over 15 years and currently are named partners in a Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Survivors' Safety Trust fund collaborative project.

The building at the new location is named in honor of Rubina Ann

community leader and civil rights activist who died at the age of 102 in 2002 after a lifetime of fighting for justice and equality.

For more information about how to access services, visit barcc.org.

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UPCOMING CIVIC MEETINGS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

Neponset Day Fest – The Neponset River Watershed Association (NepRWA) has set a new date for their annual Neponset Day Festival: This Sunday, July 30, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at DCR Neponset II Park in Dorchester, at the corner of Hilltop Street and Granite Avenue.

The public is invited to participate in the free, family-friendly event. Activities include free boating with Paddle Boston. kids' crafts and games, music, food trucks, environmental exhibits, and more. The original date for the event was June 3, but that was rained out. For more information about Neponset Day, visit neponset.org/ neponsetday.

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department's 2023 ParkARTS Citywide **Neighborhood Concert Series will come** to Dorchester Park and Hunt-Almont Park this summer. All shows begin at 7 p.m.

unless otherwise noted. On Mon., July 31, National Night Out at Hunt-Almont Park will be celebrated with Conscious Reggae, 40 Almont Street, Mattapan. On Wed., Aug. 2. River of Dreams (Billy Joel tribute), come to Dorchester Park, Adams Street, Dorchester. For more information, call 617-635-4505 or visit boston.gov/ parkarts.

The Dorchester Historical Society presents a 90-minute walking tour of Lower Mills this Saturday, July 29, at 10:30 a.m. led by Jeffrey Calish of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UMass Boston. Free, open to the public. Meet in front of St. Gregory Church, 2215 Dorchester Ave.

A virtual public meeting to discuss a continuation of the Neponset Greenway to the Blue Hills Reservation will be held on Tues., Aug. 1 at 6 p.m. Register at mapc.ma/Boston2BlueHills-ForumReg.

Co-sponsored by Neponset River Watershed Association and Massachusetts Area Planning Council.

The Urban Farming Institute of Boston's sixth annual Farm Stand is now open each Friday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Fowler Clark Epstein Farm, 487 Norfolk St., Mattapan. For more info, call 617-989-9920. Or visit urbanfarminginstitute.org.

Wu's Movie Nights in city parks start on Tues., Aug. 8 through Friday, Sept. 1. All shows begin at dusk. Dates and locations include "Minions: The Rise of Gru" at Moakley Park on Aug. 8; "DC League of Super Pets," Hannon Playground, 621 Dudley St., Dorchester on Aug. 16; and "The Super Mario Bros. Movie," Boston Common Parade Ground on Sept. 1.

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department's live music offerings continue in 2023 with a series of Wednesday evening summer concerts on the patios of the city's two golf course clubhouses: George Wright Golf Course Clubhouse at 420 West St. in Hyde Park and the William Devine Golf Course Clubhouse at 1 Circuit Dr. in Dorchester. All shows are from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The William Devine Golf Course Clubhouse concerts wrap up Aug. 9 with New England-based solo acoustic artist Jon Hollywood; the George Wright Golf Course Clubhouse concerts continue on Aug. 2 with Western Massachusetts-based singer-songwriter Grayson Ty, Aug. 16 with guitar, vocal, and violin trio It's a "J" Thing. and Aug. 24 with Boston's own country singer-songwriter, Maddi Ryan.

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UMass Boston and Mass General Brigham deepen ties with \$20m for nursing program

By Gintautas Dumcius Managing Editor

Amid a persistent shortage of nurses, Mass General Brigham and the University of Massachusetts, two of the region's largest employers, are strengthening their relationship with a \$20 million investment in the Dorchester campus's nursing program as part of an effort to create a workforce pipeline.

Under the agreement, UMass Boston will kick in \$10 million and Mass General Brigham will provide the same, with the aim of diversifying the nursing program and adding a behavioral health equity certificate. Students will receive financial support, and then become eligible for jobs at hospitals under the Mass General Brigham system's umbrella.

University officials hope to recruit 400 students from underrepresented communities over five years.

The money will be set aside for the Clinical Leadership Collaborative for Diversity in Nursing, a partnership UMass and Mass General created in 2008. The program has offered 135 undergraduate and graduate students hospital experience and careers.



Maura Healey and Kim Driscoll, when they were running for governor and lieutenant governor, toured the Center for Clinical Education and Research (CCER) at UMass Boston's Manning College of Nursing and Health Sciences in October 2022. Robert Manning, a top UMass donor and former chair of the university system's board of trustees, also joined them on the tour. *Gintautas Dumcius photo*

The new funds come two years after Robert and Donna Manning, Methuen natives who attended UMass Lowell , donated \$50 million that was spread across the five UMass campuses. Of the total, \$15 million went to the Boston campus's School of Nursing, which was named after the couple.

Donna Manning worked for decades as an oncology nurse at Boston Medical Center, while Robert Manning retired as head of an investment management firm in 2022. He also served previously as chairman of the UMass Board of Trustees.

UMass President Marty Meehan credited the Mannings for their efforts to boost the Clinical Collaborative. The UMass Boston nursing program is a "cornerstone" of the state's health care system, and patients who live in Boston "should be served by nurses who look like them and come

from their neighborhood," Meehan said.

The combination of the Manning gift, the \$20 million co-investment by UMass and Mass General, and several million in federal dollars brought in by Congressman Stephen Lynch (D-South Boston), is "going to make for a more stronger and more diverse nursing core" in Greater Boston, according to Meehan, who added, "Thope this serves as an example and can serve as a model" for

other UMass campuses."

Said Robert Manning in a statement: "By strengthening this program, they are investing in the top talent of tomorrow and ensuring a stronger future for the entire health care ecosystem in our state, region, and beyond."

Dr. Anne Klibanski, president and CEO of Mass General, said there is an "immense need to increase the pipeline of trained nurses, with a concerted focus on increasing diversity among our trainees." She added: "This initiative is a powerful example of how collaboration can drive change to overcome monumental challenges in a meaningful way."

The program expansion drew praise from Gov. Maura Healey, whose mother and grandmother were nurses, and Mayor Wu, who said the pipeline is needed to ensure Boston remains "the health care capital of the world."

UMass Boston's College of Nursing is the only one in Greater Boston to offer four-year public programs in nursing, exercise, and health sciences. There are 1,800 students attending the college. Some 20 percent are Black, 14 percent are Latinx, and 13 percent are Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI).

"As the only public research university in Greater Boston, one with nationally recognized nursing programs, we have a responsibility to educate future health care providers in a way that serves our increasingly diverse and aging population," Marcelo Suárez-Orozco, UMass Boston's chancellor, said in a statement.

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Tale of two coalitions: One in the works, one a glimmer

(Continued from page 1) Brian Worrell, who repwith the Wu administration are also wanted, she added.

District 4 Councillor Coletta (East Boston,

resents Dorchester and Mattapan, and District 1 Councillor Gabriela

Charlestown, and the North End), joined Wu, Louijeune, and the labor leaders, Darlene Lombos of the Greater Boston

Labor Council and Brian Doherty of the Building Trades. State Reps. Jay Livingstone and Chris Worrell, the councillor's brother, also attended.

Wu said Santana has experience inside City Hall, where he worked as an aide to former Councillor Kenzie Bok and held an administration role - director of the Office of Civic Organizing - that "touched every single department."

The mayor has separately endorsed a candidate for Bok's District 8 seat (Beacon Hill, Back Bay, and Mission Hill) after she left for the top post at the Boston Housing Authority: Sharon Durkan, a longtime political operative who has worked for Wu and US Sen. Ed Markey, among others.

Asked what her endorsement brings, Wu noted that ballots this fall will feature only City Council races, and turnout tends to be low. While district-level races, including the ones in Dorchester-based District 3 and Hyde Park/ Mattapan-based District 5, will see a preliminary on Sept. 12, the at-large race will only be on the Nov. 7 ballot.

"My hope is trying to draw attention and be very clear about the fact that we have an incredible candidate running

for the first time in this at-large pool," she said.

"I want to urge people to take this election cycle very seriously because the City Council has an important role to play in shaping decision-making in the city."

The election comes as councillors continue to make headlines, from clashing over the redrawing of district boundaries and the city's budget to one councillor, District 6's Kendra Lara (Jamaica Plain and West Roxbury) crashing her car into a Centre Street home, and another, District 5's Ricardo Arroyo, getting hit with a \$3,000 ethics fine. Both Arroyo and Lara are part of one progressive Council faction, while Louijeune, Worrell, and Coletta are part of another.

The at-large race is just one battleground, and voters get to choose up to four candidates. Michael Flaherty, who spent two tours of duty on the Council spanning 20 years, isn't running again. With the other incumbents (Julia Mejia, Erin Murphy, and Louijeune) running for reelection, that leaves an open seat. In addition to Santana, South Boston ironworker Bridget Nee-Walsh and Mattapan activist Clifton Braithwaite are on the ballot. Catherine Vitale and Shawn Nelson, anti-vaccine protesters and Dorchester residents who spend significant amounts of time screeching at the mayor in-person and online, are also candidates.

The evening before Wu's endorsement of Santana, there was the glimmer of another coalition. The public relations company owned by George Regan, who built it after working for Mayor Kevin White, sent an email to the Reporter promoting the gathering last Saturday (July 22) at Regan's home in Mashpee, a beach town on Cape Cod.

An already-publicized fundraiser for District 2 Councillor Ed Flynn (South Boston) was on the day's agenda, as was a birthday party for Flynn's father Ray, the former mayor and US ambassador to the Vatican, who turned 84 that day.

The Regan email said that in addition to the fundraiser and birthday party, it would be a launchpad for a group dubbed "Save Our City," noting that the group planned to embark on a "3-year mission to save the City of Boston from the negative impacts of the ultra-progressive policies [that] dominate the current City Council and current administration at Boston City Hall." It listed Flynn and others as attending, including Councillors Murphy and Flaherty,



Henry Santana Wu pick for at-large seat.

at-large candidate Nee-Walsh, exiting District 3 Councillor Frank Baker, and District 3 candidate John FitzGerald.

When reached for comment ahead of the event, many of the officials, candidates, and their campaigns expressed bewilderment about their names appearing in the email. "First I'm hearing of it," said Flaherty.

Flynn, who also serves as the Council's president, said he understood Saturday to be solely a fundraiser for him and a birthday celebration for his father. "I will continue to focus on delivering positive leadership on the Council, addressing quality of life issues for my neighbors, and working together with Mayor Wu and all of my colleagues to help move our city

forward," he said.

The FitzGerald campaign said their candidate "has no idea how his name was included" and noted that he wouldn't be attending, choosing instead to spend the weekend knocking doors in District 3. Later that evening, FitzGerald was spotted at a fundraiser for Santana in Dorchester, which was also at-

tended by Wu. Murphy, Baker and Nee-Walsh had similar reactions when reached for comment. "I have no idea what a 'Save Our City' campaign is,' Murphy said, adding that she was only invited to a birthday party for Flynn's father.

In a phone interview, Regan himself said the coalition did not exist. He blamed his secretary for the email.

Regan had a hand in the last mayoral election, working for an outside group funded primarily by New Balance chairman Jim Davis that sought to oppose Wu and boost her rival, Annissa Essaibi George, who asked, with little success, for the group not to intervene.

"The city is not on the right path," Regan said, but he reiterated, "there is no group.'

The focus of Saturday was to raise money for Flynn, according to Regan. Flynn had nearly \$600,000 in his campaign account, as of the end of June, and does not face an opponent this fall.

"He's got a very diffi-cult group," Regan said, referring to the Council. "And the reason I'm doing it, I'm trying to save





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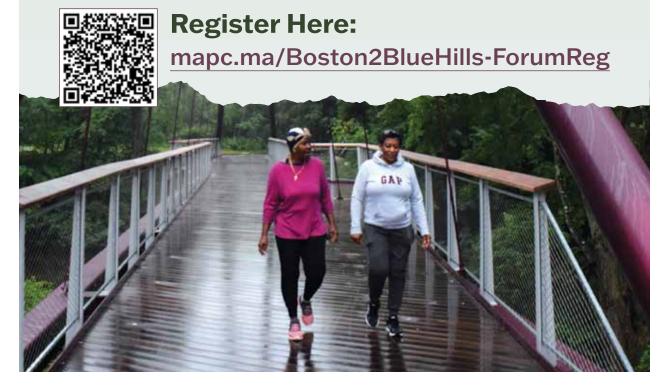
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One-day lacrosse clinic planned at White Stadium

Conventional wisdom might suggest that Concord and Dorchester don't have much in common, but state Rep. Chris Worrell of Dorchester and his colleague, state Rep. Simon Cataldo of Concord have found lacrosse to be a common denominator between the two communities.

The lawmakers are planning a one-day workshop at Franklin Park's White Stadium- staffed by local Harlem Lacrosse instructors - on Thurs., Aug. 3, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for kids aged 7-10.

Cataldo is the founder of the popular Harlem Lacrosse program, which operates at the Mildred Avenue School in Mattapan and the Joseph Lee School in Dorchester.

"We were talking and came up with the idea of having a one-day workshop to introduce kids to lacrosse who have never played," said Worrell.
"And White Stadium is the hub of BPS sports and there's no better place."

Added Cataldo: "We've found the relationships with lacrosse in Boston and with BPS especially are as strong as anywhere in the five cities where we've operated Harlem Lacrosse."

Rep. Worrell said parents and kids interested only need to show up that day with t-shirts, shorts, and sneakers; all other equipment will be provided.

- SETH DANIEL



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Arts Academy Foundation hires an alum, Valerie Becker-Nogueira

The Boston Arts Acadhas named Valerie Beck-



Valerie Becker-Nogueira. new BAA director of **Events and Corporate** Partnerships.

Photo courtesy Arts Academy Foundation

er-Nogueira as its new Director of Events and Corporate Partnerships. The Dorchester native is a proud alum of BAA, a member of the third graduating class, who continued her education at Emerson College, earning a Bachelor of Science in Marketing Communications.

She is the founding chair of the Boston Arts Academy Alumni Board and Association, which supports more than 1,800 BAA alums in 26 states and abroad.

Said BAA Foundation emy (BAA) Foundation President & CEO Denella Clark of the group's new director: "As a BAA alum, she understands firsthand the needs of our students and will be able to apply her experiences to better help the Foundation create programing that continues to bridge the gap between the Boston Arts Academy's allocation from the Boston Public Schools, and the true cost of a high-quality education that is both arts-intensive and college preparatory."

Becker-Nogueira has spent the majority of her professional life in the service of others. Her non-profit career began at the Boys and Girls Club of Dorchester, and in 2008, she joined the American Red Cross.

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m ``Iam\, excited \, to \, support \, }$ Boston Arts Academy students and a school that holds a special place in my heart," she said. "If not for Boston Arts Academy and my experiences there, I would have never studied dance or attended college."

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Street hockey play drew a crowd to Garvey Park

By Connor Nee SPECIAL TO THE REPORTER

The LaMonica Cup street hockey tourney took place on Sat., July 15 at Garvey Park in Dorchester. The 3-on-3, 16-team tournament was organized by Dot native Dylan La-Monica, 19, along with his family and friends.

'We don't have any street hockey tournaments in Dorchester this summer, so I decided to bring the community together and create our own. My main objective was just to have fun," said Dylan, who attends UMass Amherst and plays club hockey. His team won a national title last year.

The competition was the first-ever LaMonica tourney staged at the Garvey, but it wasn't the first LaMonica cup ever held in the city. Dylan's dad, Daryle LaMonica, used to stage similar tourneys in South Boston in the early 2000s.

After a long day of facing-off against several tough teams, "Team Wines" from Quincy won the first custom-made "LaMonica Cup Hockey Champions" trophy.

The day was made possible by support from local businesses and various sponsors. It also had the support of community members who showed up to watch some exciting street hockey on a nice summer day — exactly what Dylan was hoping for.

'It was a great turn-out," he said, while noting that he plans to do it again next summer.

Connor Nee lives in Dorchester. Visit his website, connornee.smug-

Students in the News

Courtney Lambright of Dorchester earned a place on the dean's list at Georgia State, a 52,000-student institution. To make the list, degree-seeking students must have earned a GPA of at least 3.5 for a minimum of nine semester hours of academic credit taken at the university during the fall or spring term with no incompletes for the semester.

Erin Burke, of Dorchester, made the dean's list at Roger Williams University, in Bristol, RI. RWU offers 50 majors and graduate and professional programs across eight schools of study including Rhode Island's only law school.

Matthew Vilme of Dorchester graduated from Plymouth State University during its 152nd Commencement with a doctorate in Physical Therapy. Olivia Kelly, also of Dorchester, made the dean's list. She is majoring in Nursing at Plymouth State.

Dot's Kate Warren Barnes joins x for Young Children

Jumpstart for Young Children, also known as Jumpstart, announced this month that Dorchester's Kate Warren Barnes has joined the organization's leadership team as vice president of Policy and Government Relations. On July 6, Warren Barnes started leading the team's policy and advocacy initiatives, which are focused on ensuring that high-quality early education, taught by effective and well-compensated educators, is available to all.

"I'm proud to join

Jumpstart and work toward its mission to disrupt structural injustice and create a future that allows children and families to reach their full potential," said Warren Barnes. "Now that the pandemic federal public health emergency has come to an end, it's more important than ever to assess opportunities for progress to strengthen and even reimagine the policies, and funding we need to best support young children, families, and early educators."

In her new position, Health, which operates

she will spearhead Jumpstart's policy advocacy activities at the federal, state, and local levels through direct lobbying of elected officials and executive branch agencies.

Most recently, Warren Barnes served as the director of Government Affairs at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Prior to that, she served in policy and government affairs roles at Boston Children's Hospital, the National Association of Social Workers, Massachusetts Chapter, and Harbor



Kate Warren Barnes New Jumpstart VP

a network of community health centers and a robust woman infant and children (WIC) nutrition

She also serves as an adjunct professor at Boston University's Graduate School of Social Work and is a doctoral student at the Sacred Heart University School of Social Work.

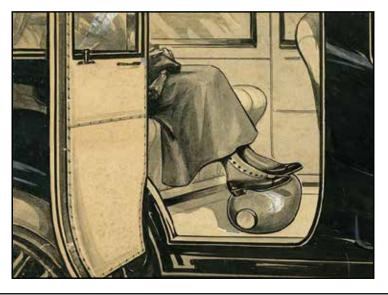
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DORCHESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY The Dorchester Pottery foot warmer

Dorchester Pottery Works produced commercial and industrial stoneware and later decorative tableware until the 1970s. Founded in 1895 by George Henderson, the business was located on Victory Road near Mill Street. The Pottery Works kiln and its building have been designated Boston Landmarks.

The company's wares that evolved over the years from primarily agricultural products, such as mash feeders and chicken fountains, were cast from molds. Acid pots and dipping baskets were in demand by jewelry manufacturers,



Today's illustration shows a circa-1910 image of the very popular Henderson's foot warmer – a stoneware hot water bottle.

and Henderson's popular foot warmer was known as a 'porcelain pig.'

In 1914, Mr. Henderson built with unmortared bricks an enormous 28-foot-wide beehive kiln of his own design. When it was carefully stacked with two or three freight-car loads of unfired pottery, the opening was sealed and the kiln was slowly heated with 15 tons of coal and four cords of wood to a temperature of 2,500-3,000 degrees Fahrenheit. After days of cooling, the door was opened, brick by brick, and the fired pieces removed. The entire process took about a week to complete.

There is an extensive collection of Dorchester Potterv on display at the Dorchester Historical Society's William Clapp House.

These posts can be viewed on the blog at dorchesterhistoricalsociety. org. The Society's William Clapp and James Blake houses are open to the public on the third Sunday of the month from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m

Editorial

Anti-Wu zealots have hit a new low

Mayor Wu, who was the target of the most aggressive and sustained harassment campaign in the history of the city in her first year in office, came under renewed fire last week from some elements of the media. Her alleged offense? Responding to a Boston Police request last summer to compile a list of individuals who were known to be habitual harassers – many of them stalking the mayor daily from her Roslindale home to City Hall and across the city to wherever her public schedule took her.

The manufactured outrage over what one international media outlet irresponsibly termed a "hit list" is the latest overreach by right-leaning critics to frame this mayor in the worst possible light. The Boston Herald, which purposefully nurses a grievance against Wu, has been particularly overwrought in its portrayal, arguing that Wu's security measures are unwarranted and "Nixonian" in nature. In doing so, they choose to dismiss what's so apparent to rational observers: Wu and her family and security detail were being confronted by an onslaught of protest, invective, and, sometimes, physical intimidation that was without precedent in city government—and which required additional measures to keep order, prevent harm, and, contrary to the narrative constructed by her critics, allow for legitimate, peaceful protests to continue.

The notion that sharing intelligence about coordinated, ongoing attempts to confront the mayor and disrupt her official duties is somehow beyond the pale or inappropriate is wildly off-base. Boston Police routinely share intelligence and situational awareness about all manner of potential risks to public officials and the public at-large, especially ahead of events like parades and large gatherings.

This has become a more pressing necessity in recent years, as coordinated attempts to cause disruption in the name of political causes on all sides of the spectrum have been staged in the city. Police came under fierce criticism last summer for not alerting the public to an incursion by white supremacist extremists who trekked into Boston to parade and, in at least one instance, assault one of our citizens. Law enforcement can and should anticipate risks to the public and officials whom they are specifically charged with protecting on a day-to-day basis.

There is no evidence that sharing basic intelligence with Boston Police has in any way hindered the right of dissenters to express their opposition to the mayor or her policies. In fact, two of the most vocal and controversial Wu detractors—Catherine Vitale and Shawn Nelson—will appear on the November ballot as candidates for at-large city council. That reality doesn't fit neatly for the conspiracy-theorists who would have us believe that these individuals are being persecuted or denied a platform available to any citizen who chooses to run. It's simply not the case

What is true is that this mayor – perhaps because of her ethnicity or the fact that she's our first elected female chief executive – has been subjected to a far more aggressive and protracted effort to shout her down and intimidate her than any of her predecessors in modern history. To her credit, she has consistently shown courage and mettle in continuing on with her official duties in the face of that. Still, it stands to reason that the men and women charged with protecting her should know – in real time – about the potential threats that may exist. The citizenry of Boston should expect no less.

-Bill Forry

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Commentary

On 'Neponset Day,' reflections on progress and opportunities

By IAN COOKE SPECIAL TO THE REPORTER

"Neponset Day' is coming up this weekend (Sun., July 30) at Neponset II Park by Granite Ave with free paddling, music, and family activities. Our organization, the Neponset River Watershed Association, is dedicated to cleaning up and protecting the Neponset River. We love nothing better than to see the big smiles on kids' faces at Neponset Day, as they shove off from the shore in a kayak into the river, many for the first time.

There has been incredible progress over the last few years in turning the Neponset River into the kind of natural and recreational resource that the residents of Dorchester need and deserve. With Neponset Day coming up, it's a good time to reflect on how far we've come and the important work that remains.

State investments in building the Neponset Greenway Trail, Neponset Park, Pope John Paul Park, and Finnegan Park have paid off handsomely, and transformed the river into a recreational destination enjoyed by hundreds of Dorchester residents and others every day.

Construction is already well underway on the newest section of the Greenway trail, the so-called "northern extension," that will link Tenean Beach directly and safely to Morrisey Boulevard, finally uniting the trail all the way into Downtown Boston via the Boston Harborwalk.

Work on extending the Greenway is also proceeding in the other direction, with planning underway to connect the trail to the Blue Hills from its current dead-end in Hyde Park, and to fill in long neglected key missing links in Mattapan and Hyde Park that will stitch these neighborhoods together with new trails and pedestrian bridges.

The cleanup of contaminated sediments on the bottom of the river, a legacy of its industrial past, is also moving along in Dorchester, Mattapan, and Hyde Park under the leadership of the US Environmental Protection Agency, thanks to last year's "Superfund" designation. Contaminated soils are already being removed from several key areas in Hyde Park where the contamination is highest, and detailed testing will get underway all the way down to Lower Mills next year.

Water quality in the river has improved dramatically over recent decades, with water at the river's mouth consistently meeting swimmable water quality standards. While areas farther upstream now often meet swimmable standards, more work is needed to find and repair problems in the City of Boston's sewer and drainage systems. Public and private investments are also needed to intercept and clean



Kayakers on the Neponset River at the 2022 Neponset Day festival.

Image courtesy NEPRWA

up polluted runoff from streets and parking lots that impact the river during rainstorms.

Tenean Beach and the river itself are heavily impacted by this polluted runoff, but a swimmable Neponset is in reach for residents of Dorchester, and more important than ever as climate change increases the need for all of us to find new ways to cool off. Cities around the world are successfully investing in making urban rivers swimmable again, the latest example being along the Seine in Paris. Boston should be no exception.

Lastly, we are working to restore the ecological health of the river and its salt marshes. These unique habitats support an amazing diversity of resident and migratory fish, birds, and other wildlife right here in Dorchester. Our salt marshes and other wetlands also help protect nearby development by buffering the effects of coastal storms and freshwater flooding. But climate change and rising seas will convert the Neponset's salt marshes into mudflats over the next 50 years unless we take action to actively manage and protect them so that they can continue helping to protect us and the wildlife that depend on them.

Dorchester has always been home to some of the most passionate advocates for a clean, healthy, and accessible Neponset River. We have been honored to work on river issues with such an amazing group of people, gratified by the impressive progress in reclaiming it as a resource for all residents of Dorchester, and we are excited to continue that work and address new challenges in the years ahead.

Ian Cooke is the executive director of the Neponset River Watershed Association. Neponset Day will be held on Sun., June 30, from 9 a.m to 1 p.m. at Neponset II Park, Granite Avenue and Hilltop Street, Dorchester. See Neponset.org/neponsetday for more info.

Council is great. State House and the media are the problem

To the Editor:

If there has been one theme in Boston news media over the past three weeks, it has been: "City Council is a mess!" Headlines have varied in their word choice, ranging from tainted, hurt credibility, dysfunction, clown show, infighting, plagued, messy, warfare, chaos, and failed, to name a few.

Now this recent uptick is absolutely tied to two headline-worthy events involving City Councillors Ricardo Arroyo and Kendra Lara. But the media have been using these two incidents as examples rather than outliers.

The overall theme of "dysfunction" has been placed on this legislative session of the City Council for quite a while. You may say that this nonstop negative coverage is a further illustration of the point that this legislative session has been a dysfunctional failure. I would argue the opposite – that no other municipal or state-level branch of government has done more to improve the lives of the people of Boston than our City Council.

Before I make that argument, it is worth wondering why much of Boston's media have been focused on framing this current Council as dysfunctional. As has been noted recently, it has seen its share of both screaming matches and fistfights on the legislative floor, probably since its inception. Reasons I can think of for the massively negative coverage include romanticizing the past, the desire for clicks, and the lack of historical context in journalism. Racism also cannot be overlooked.

A recent opinion piece by the Globe's Joan Vennochi directly juxtaposed the new diversity of this elected class with its dysfunction. Regardless of the reasons or limitations of the news media, and even acknowl-

edging the sensational events, accusations, and drama both within and outside of the council chambers, our City Council has managed to come together to pass rent control, an elected school committee, the abolition and replacement of the BPDA, a lowered municipal voting age, an end to urban renewal, and a ban on new fossil fuel infrastructure.

Why aren't the people of Boston experiencing this beautiful new reality? It is not because of the inaction of a dysfunctional City Council; it is because of the sterile tranquility, the calm passivity, and the robotic uniformity at the State House.

Outside of one of the above pieces of legislation – Michelle Wu vetoed an elected school committee – all of these measures are now at the State House and haven't moved. Meanwhile, the people of Boston are dealing with a public transportation system that is both crumbling and on fire. Traffic is the fourth worst in the world. Housing affordability is one of the worst in the country. And inequality for both income and life expectancy is just as bad.

Where is the media's scorn? Why have the thesauruses not had their spines eroded by the daily headline use of words like barren, lethargic, malfunctioning, anemic, indifferent, apathetic, and cowardly? Is the deafening silence from a state government that does little to improve our lives preferable to a noisy municipal one that exhausts its political power in the attempt to do so?

As we enter the political campaign season, have some pride in our City Council. They can at least pass a budget on time.

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Mattapan native's 'Culture Night' is a feature at NAACP convention

By Seth Daniel News Editor

After a successful "Culture Nights" music festival in Mattapan last month, Danny Rivera has taken his show across town to the Seaport to participate in the city's entertainment lineup for the NAACP Convention this week.

Parties will be spliced and woven into venues throughout the Seaport as thousands of guests arrive, including at the NAACP's The Hub at the South Boston Convention Center. Chief among them will be Rivera's 'Culture Night' festival, which took hold last year and came back to Mattapan Square in late June for a tremendous evening of entertainment.

He is scheduled to host his third event at an outdoor venue at 65 Northern Ave. on Friday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

"It's actually a part of the city's program," he said. "The city is creating events happening at the same time as the convention to engage people from our community and at the same time to engage the people that have come here for the convention."

Among those performing will be KEI, Sheila Del Bosque, Gogo, Saraphym, Dom the Composer, Tricia Reed, and headliner Stout, who has performed on The Oprah Winfrey Show, MTV, Billboard Music Awards, Grammy's, The Jim-



Danny Rivera, center, is shown with performer Kay Wolf, left, and others during the June 30 Mattapan Square Culture Night music festival, which was headlined by Doobie Powell, below, on the big stage. Rivera, 22, will take his festival to the Seaport this Friday as part of the city's entertainment lineup at 65 Northern Ave. to welcome locals and visitors to the 114th NAACP convention. Culture Nights began two years ago in a very grassroots effort but have progressed to a full entertainment experience this summer.

Photos courtesy NAACP



my Fallon Show, and American Music Awards.

The public is invited to enjoy food, vendors, and network at the free event, Rivera said.

All of which is a far cry from when Rivera, who was raised in Mattapan, started his efforts last year with no stage and often struggling to find a power source for performers.

"It was grassroots, though," said Rivera, 22, a graduate of Boston Arts Academy and Longy School of Music. "The point is to build cultural expression experiences in neighborhoods that are underserved or underrepresented."

He brought a more refined event to Mattapan Square on June 30 with a full stage, vendors, and food. "What I really loved about this year's Culture Night so far is that they are so intergenerational," he said, recalling the Mattapan event that attracted all ages, and even Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley and her family. "There were kids as young as one and adults all the way up to 75 years old," he said. "That really shows the power of community."

Culture Nights are supported by Artist Initiative for Revolution, The City of Boston, the Mayor's Office of Equity and Inclusion Cabinet for Racial Justice, Seaport by WS Development, and Topo-Chico.

ZAZ Restaurant will provide meals at no expense to the first 200 attendees.

Small business owners adapt city grants to fulfill dreams

(Continued from page 1) of money given out, which came from federal pandemic funds, totaled \$2.83 million.

Colon and Le knew they needed a bigger space last September, but they ran into barriers with realtors and landlords who weren't interested in their vision. The grant has overcome those blocks, and when their current lease runs out in August, they will locate one block south, next to the Eye Works optical shop, in a 2,500-square-foot space at 1678 Dorchester Ave

at 1678 Dorchester Ave.

"Boston has a lot of gatekeeping," he said.

"A lot of owners are exclusive and want to only make the big deals...

We're proving to these folks that we can build a successful business and maybe that guy you won't take a chance on will go ahead and build a large and successful business anyway."

Colon, who has lived in Dorchester since he was 11, didn't want to travel to the suburbs or other communities for personal training jobs; he and Le wanted to offer their services to professionals in the St. Mark's area. According to Colon, he has are amazing clients with whom and they've built close relationships over the past three years.

His profession is also personal for him. He said he was overweight and bullied as a kid in



Dorchester's Jeremy Colon in front of his Revamp Training studio in the St. Marks area of Dorchester Avenue, where he and partner Kathy Le have operated for three years. The grant they received from the city has allowed them to move to a much-larger space a block away.

Seth Daniel photo

Dorchester, and he got involved with sports and fitness at Boston Latin Academy. He continued his fitness quest while at Lesley University, but he didn't fully grasp the benefits of being healthy until 2021, when he donated a kidney to his father.

"When you give an organ, you have to be very healthy and I decided to push myself to give my dad the best, most healthy, kidney possible so it wouldn't be rejected," he said. "I was

really pushing my body and seeing the fruits of being able to go beyond what I thought were my limits. Now I'm taking those same principles and applying them to people who are stuck, complacent, or feel they can't do more. My dad had a successful kidney transplant, and is living his best life now, and that's really what led me here to dig deeper with others.

Another winner of a SPACE grant is Codman Square's Teresa Maynard, the owner of the successful Sweet Teez Bakery, which has operated out of the Commonwealth Kitchen shared space for seven years. She said she has been looking for a brick-and-mortar space to run her bakery and expand it into a coffee shop, but with no luck. Like Revamp, many landlords didn't want to take a chance on her, or only rented to chain stores.

"I've been looking for a space in Dorchester because I'm a Dorchester girl," she said. "I grew up in the neighborhood on Washington Street and raised my kids in the neighborhood...I've had other places like the BID (Business Improvement District) downtown reach out to me. But I'm betting on Dorchester. Other people may not, but I am."

Her grant totaled \$200,000 and it has given her the leverage to look for a place with financial backing, she said. It is the final piece she has needed to make a big jump. "It's been seven years of me doing this business and now I feel I have all the pieces in place to build what I asked God for in the beginning," she said. "It means I have a solid foundation and...I'm going into that situation already knowing how to run my business."

She has been in discussions for space at the new Dot Block development between Fields Corner and Savin Hill, but she is also intrigued by the former Citizens Bank branch in Codman Square, just blocks from her home. If either of those becomes a reality, it will mean a place where people can come to buy a pie at a counter.

"I've been operating so long like a nomad," she said. "During the holidays I feel like a thief because I'm selling pies for cash out of the front door of Commonwealth Kitchen," she added with a laugh.

Those days will be over once she can secure her Dorchester space, she said.

Other grant winners from the neighborhood include:

• Brown Bear Excel Learning Center (\$200,000). Owner Dawne Brown will operate her first storefront daycare facility in Mattapan's new The Loop development.

• Dorchester Community Food Co-Op, Bowdoin Street (\$50,000).

•Reign Drink Lab, Fields Corner (\$50,000). Through the SPACE grant, Reign hopes to expand and open a second location in South Boston or another part

• Problakart, LLC, (\$200,000). The famous and accomplished muralist Rob Gibbs, the co-founder of Artist for Humanity who works out of Mattapan, is looking to locate a community art space on Blue Hill Avenue. The effort would create studio space, retail space and gallery space that would act as a platform for local artists.

•The Local Hand, Ashmont (\$150,000). Dorchester's Michaela Flatley has operated a retail gift store and local art gallery since May and will use the grant to help with the build out and the rent in the coming months. The storefront had been vacant.

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Mattapan on Wheels pedals across greater Boston in 13th annual ride

By SETH DANIEL News Editor

The 13th annual Mattapan on Wheels free bike-a-thon took place last Saturday, with scores of riders gathering on Ryan's Playground off River Street to engage in a morning of riding through trails and thoroughfares out of Mattapan and back.

The event is staged by the Mattapan Food and Fitness Coalition (MFFC), and Executive Director Shavel'le Olivier said they have focused on the bike ride for 13 years summer fun, but also to emphasize that residents of Mattapan – particularly Black and brown residents -ride bicycles and need infrastructure.

The common refrain that bicycle lanes are for "other" people is not accurate, she said in comments prior to the crowd prior to everyone leaving on either short, intermediate, or expert

 ${\bf ``The\, purpose\, of\, Matta-}$ pan on Wheels is to show people across the city that Black and brown people

not only to have some do bike," she said. "It's also to promote activity and a healthy lifestyle. Many of us want to bike, but just need a better infrastructure to do so."

> In a major bike infrastructure announcement by the city last year, Mattapan was not included in plans for those improvements. That was not lost on the group as they advocated for more of those improvements to come their way.

> This year, Mattapan on Wheels tallied more than 50,000 miles ridden in its 13 years of existence.



Vivian Ortiz, Juwan Skeens, a write-in candidate for Council at-Large, and Peter Cheung



Mattapan's Bicycle Mayor Vivian Ortiz, center, with MFFC youth Max Atchue, Manuel Leiva, Neykon Tavares, and Davianna Young.



Woody and Marcel Bastien took the ride as a father and son duo on Saturday. Seth Daniel photos

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Happy kids surround Mayor Wu at last week's ribbon cutting for the renovated Ryan Playground.

City Hall photo

Fix-up at Ryan Playground brings half-court, more shade

The improvements crete area now has a to Dorchester Avenue's Ryan Playground took three years from the design phase to the construction fences coming down a few weeks ago, and cost \$1.4 million.

The wait, and the money, seemed worth it to the shouting kids who crowded around as Mayor Wu and other elected officials cut the ribbon last Thursday (July 20).

The renovation produced a half-court for basketball can also be used for skateboarding and bike-riding, and a paved loop throughout the park that was requested by seniors.

Retiring Dorchester Councillor Frank Baker recalled a time when the site was mostly asphalt. Pointing to the northeast corner, he said he met his wife Today there in 1986.

What was once a con-

In partnership with

central lawn for picnics, and a renovated water spray deck. Playgrounds for children, ages 2 to 5 and 5 to 12, have also seen an overhaul, in addition to new swings.

Some of the ginkgo trees, installed during Mayor Ray Flynn's administration, remain, though the city's Parks Department has added more to help provide shade.

Rev. Mariama White-Hammond, Wu's chief of environment, noted that she lives a few blocks away and considers Ryan Playground one of her neighborhood parks.

"This neighborhood is one of our heat zones in the city. We are one of the places where because of the level of asphalt and hard surface, we have higher temperatures than some other places," she

said. "The water feature is one that I'm really, really excited about."

The Parks Department is investing in water features elsewhere in Boston, too, she added.

"Unfortunately, due to climate change, heat is going to be even more of a challenge for our city. We are committed to making our parks a place people can gather, meet their neighbors and get cooled down."

Councillors at-Large Erin Murphy and Ruthzee Louijeune joined the ribbon-cutting, as teens played basketball behind them "We want to build a city where everyone has a park within a 10-to-15 minute walk," Louijeune said on what was a sweltering Thursday. "The joy is so evident on people's faces on a warm day like today."

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Revival Time at Ronan Park

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"Ronan Park needs life and kids want to be here," he said. "The idea they don't feel safe isn't true. The kids love this place, but they were pushed out and never came back. They just needed organized activities with adults they trusted, and they would come back. We're already seeing that happen."

During a Wednesday night session at Ronan Park last Wednesday, Nugget said that when violence in the park hit unsafe levels six years ago, he and his partners took the program to Fields Corner and to indoor gyms. Conditions have changed since then, he said, and he, Debarros, and other community partners felt the time was right to make the move to return.

"Earlier this year I sat down with Paulo and said this was the best time to bring it back if we were going to do that," he said. 'We have kids that want to play here. I didn't want to bring it back in the past because I was in tune to the violence, but now we can give them this option...Without options they're going to think you're a nobody. I want a kid to be a kid while he's still a kid. They're in such a hurry to grow up.'

The Take Back Ronan program is a partnership involving the Area C-11 Police, the Task Force, the Cape Verdean Association of Boston,



Paulo Debarros, president of the Cape Verdean Association of Boston; Mitchell 'Herc' Hercule, leader of the skills and drills program; and former Ronan Park player Jonge DaSilva.

Seth Daniel photos

Bowdoin-Geneva Main Streets, St. Peters Teen Center, St. Peter's parish, ADSL, and MissionSafe.

The free 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. program thrives on basketball each Wednesday and Thursday but also offers flag football with Domingos DeRosa each Monday and Tuesday, soccer with Debarros Mondays and Wednesdays, and activities like movies and cookouts on Friday nights. The plan is to stretch the program for seven weeks into late August, and have it be a complement to the city's Sports Center day program for ages 7-14 at Ronan Park this summer.

"This is a critical time because this is when kids are most vulnerable – 4 p.m. to midnight," said Boston Police Officer Manny Dambreville, who attends the program in plain clothes to provide a more understated police presence. "This is the time when people get in trouble. They have a tremendous group of folks coming together to give them something positive. This is exactly what we need."

There is also a small circle of benefactors who help in various ways. For instance, one community helper donates generators twice a week so the basketball league has electricity to run its sound system and scoreboard as they cannot get access to electricity in the park. Meanwhile,

Catholic Charities donates a van to help transport the generators and equipment to and from the park, as organizers haven't been able to arrange access to storage

"We're doing our part, but the park is filthy," said Nugget. "The city has to do its part and support us. We can do more, but are we allowed to? Do they want us to? We're just going to do this until someone says 'no."

containers on site.

The patchwork hustle hasn't tamped down the excitement among the young people, the curious neighbors who haven't seen this level of activity in years, and the adults who once played here and have come back to help.

During a recent game, a BNBL club and some junior varsity players from TechBoston High School went back and forth and drew a small crowd. With only seconds to go, the BNBL team was down two points and had a chance to tie. But the effort fell short, courtesy of a massive, blocked shot by a TechBoston player.

It was all skillfully narrated by DJ Chris while music pumped through the sound system and everyone along the edge of the court saw the shot block and let out a huge exclamation, which could be heard far up the hill.

"It brings a lot more excitement to the game. Everyone wants the shout-out on the mic. It's the perfect place to play," said Adrian Bryant, a volunteer from ADSL.

Players on each team told the *Reporter* that it felt "like a community" and that the atmosphere was better than anywhere else.

It was a snippet of what was once up at Ronan Park, but hopefully will come back

Jonge DaSilva, Jerome Stephens, and Jerrell Lewis – all in their 20s now – returned to volunteer as coaches and helpers. All played in the



While most of the players are in high school, oneyear-old Kairo Mitchell James couldn't help but practice his jump shot.

league when they were as young as 12 back "in the day." They described nonstop games and teaching clinics each weeknight until 9:30 p.m. when they were young – games that attracted so many people there wasn't anyplace to sit.

They all hope they can be a part of bringing that back for today's young people who might be straying further away from positive activities.

"This was the place to be in the summer when I was a kid," said DaSilva, now 23. "When they said they were bringing it back, it was a full-circle moment for me. I was the young one playing up here, but now I'm an old head watching and giving the kids my time."

Added Stephens, now a college student, "If we can bring Ronan Park back up for the kids, it's a plus for them."





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Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. SU22P2795EA
ESTATE OF:
ELCIE EUSTACHE
alk/a: ELCIE HERIVEAUX
DATE OF DEATH: 10/21/2021

DATE OF DEATH: 10/21/2021

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Julie Eustache of Boston, MArequesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Julie Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Julie Eustache of Boston, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Personal Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day

Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 09/18/2023. 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 day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under

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Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First

Date: July 24, 2023

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate & Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. SU23P1487EA
ESTATE OF:
HELEN KRAJEWSKI

DATE OF DEATH: 10/05/2007 o all interested persons: Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Regina K. Clifton 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: Regina K. Clifton of Dorchester, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Survivo en the bead in user personal Nithout Surety on the bond in unsupervised

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|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| Driscoll, Ryan J | | Driscoll Edwin W Est | Crowley, Maureen | 268-270 Minot St #268 | Dorchester | 06/30/23 | \$399,000 |
| Mack, Daniel J | Gimmel, Paul F | 26 Tilesboro St LLC | • | 26 Tilesboro St #1 | Dorchester | 06/30/23 | 979,000 |
| Drake, Oran | Cumberbatch, Cyndee | Allison, Yolanda L | | 1 French St | Mattapan | 06/27/23 | 575,000 |
| Alvarado Properties LLC | | Mclaughlin, Kenneth | Taylor, Toni | 176 Ruthven St | Dorchester | 06/28/23 | 835,000 |
| Mcmanus, Matthew P | | 29 Tilesboro LLC | | 29 Tilesboro St #1 | Dorchester | 06/29/23 | 730,000 |
| Wamuo, Chidi A | Ademola, Sherifat A | 12 Bowdoin LLC | | 12 Bowdoin Ave #3 | Dorchester | 06/29/23 | 650,000 |
| Mccallum, John | | Ruggiero, Joan E | | 1183 Dorchester Ave | Dorchester | 07/05/23 | 1,200,000 |
| Hamdan, Husam J | | Edouard, Celeste | | 2 Howe Ter #8 | Dorchester | 06/30/23 | 340,000 |
| Mathur, Vishakha | | Devoto, Thomas J | Strauss, Margaret E | 10 Coffey St #32 | Dorchester | 06/30/23 | 405,000 |
| Tce Mt Vernon LLC | | 55 Mount Vernon LLC | · | 55 Mount Vernon St | Dorchester | 06/21/23 | 2,335,000 |
| Mercedes, Erick A | Sanquintin, Alexandra | 43 Ocean Street LLC | | 41 Richfield St | Dorchester | 07/05/23 | 850,000 |
| Tce Cottage LLC | | 209 East Cottage LLC | | 209 E Cottage St | Dorchester | 06/29/23 | 2,475,000 |
| Almeida, Sara | Hunt, Angela | Leggett, Lanee | | 93-95 Callender St | Dorchester | 06/30/23 | 750,000 |
| Tavares, Eneida | | Mitchell, Richard | | 422 Bowdoin St | Dorchester | 06/26/23 | 3,400 |
| Strathcona Morse LLC | | 16 Strathcona LLC | | 16 Strathcona Rd | Dorchester | 07/07/23 | 4,450,000 |
| 97 Brent LLC | | Liang, Sulian | | 93 Brent St | Dorchester | 06/30/23 | 1,170,000 |
| Nguyen, Louis | | Mead, Simone | | 94-96 Welles Ave | Dorchester | 06/26/23 | 1,085,000 |
| Hayes, Thomas A | Perera, Gonzalez M | Claiborne, Thelma | | 4 Michigan Ave | Dorchester | 07/06/23 | 867,000 |
| Strathcona Morse LLC | | 16 Strathcona LLC | | 15 Morse St | Dorchester | 07/07/23 | 4,450,000 |
| Mccallum, John | | Ruggiero, Joan E | | 1181 Dorchester Ave | Dorchester | 07/05/23 | 1,200,000 |
| Mccallum, John | | Ruggiero, Joan E | | 1185 Dorchester Ave | Dorchester | 07/05/23 | 1,200,000 |
| Real Estate Boston LLC | | Robertson, Phillip K | Barrett, Anne M | 37 Sudan St | Dorchester | 07/07/23 | 1,200,000 |
| Curry, Casey | | Wave Rt | Dromgoole, Thomas P | 7 Wave Ave | Dorchester | 06/27/23 | 890,000 |
| Nguyen, The T | Le, Nga T | Mcdonough, Susan A | · | 1 Rowley St | Dorchester | 06/30/23 | 690,000 |
| Pimentel, Juan L | | Parent, Ralph A | | 15 Greenock St | Dorchester | 07/07/23 | 973,000 |
| Pimentel, Juan L | | Parent, Ralph A | | 19 Greenock St | Dorchester | 07/07/23 | 973,000 |
| A & M Boston Re LLC | | Wiktorowski 2018 T | Wiktorowski, Alice | 3 Mount Vernon St | Dorchester | 06/29/23 | 1,360,000 |
| Nguyen, Tracy | Ly, Vinny | Lorraine Burke Lt | Burke, Jefferey J | 76 Carruth St | Dorchester | 06/26/23 | 982,000 |
| Mclaughlin, Ryan T | Mclaughlin, Kerriann M | Odwyer, Michael E | Pagel, Cailin | 27 Belton St | Dorchester | 06/27/23 | 770,000 |
| Johnson, Terrance | Thai-Johnson, Kunthary | Christopher E Walsh T | Walsh, Christopher E | 135 Granite Ave #23 | Dorchester | 06/30/23 | 250,000 |
| Williams, Samuel O | • | Collins, William C | | 135 Granite Ave #49 | Dorchester | 06/30/23 | 432,500 |
| Do, Linh H | | Big Oak Properties LLC | ' | 77-79 Lenoxdale Ave | Dorchester | 06/27/23 | 1,215,000 |
| Desroches, Fleurinor | Desroches-Joseph, G | Edwards, Yvonne | | 20 Mamelon Cir | Mattapan | 06/28/23 | 745,000 |

Work has begun on biotech training center on site of former Globe HQ

(Continued from page 1) unemployment rate for June at 2.8 percent, one percentage point below the national unemployment figure of 3.8 percent.

Bioversity's inaugural certificate training program, which comes with a \$500-a- week stipend, is open to all high school graduates or those with a GED who are interested in pursuing a life science career. The program involves an intensive eight-week commitment where participants will spend six hours a day, four times a week in both the classroom and the lab. Through the curriculum, which was created in partnership with Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, students will be prepared for entry-level jobs.

We are planning on opening the application period for that first cohort sometime in September, and we are going to be publicizing it far and wide, but we're working particularly with community partners in Dorchester and in Boston because we believe the best people to engage with this program are Boston residents," said Stanley.

According to him, the entry-level positions



and other roles involve lab operations, facilities management, supply chain, and procurement - "the types of roles that support the day-to-day operations of what goes on in a biological lab."

Stanley and his team hope Bioversity will allow Dorchester residents to work at financially sustainable jobs. They especially hope that Dorchester residents who join the cohorts can eventually work at Southline Boston, as the developer of the former Boston Globe headquarters has renamed the site, and keep companies local.

There are eight companies that now call Southline Boston home. Four of them are under the banner of Flagship Pioneering, the venture capital firm behind vaccine maker Moderna. Portal, a biotech venture capital firm based in Chicago, also has space, and has signed a lease for a company under its banner. The fitness apparel company Nobull is another tenant.

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18 Income-restricted Units

| # of Units | # of bedrooms | Estimated Square Feet | Rent | Maximum Income Limit (% AMI) | # built out for mobility impairments | # built out for Deaf/hard of hearing | # built out for mobility + Deaf/hard of hearing |
|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 5 | 0 | 444-760 | \$1,330 | 70% | - | - | 1 |
| 10 | 1 | 653-868 | \$1,559 | 70% | - | - | 1 |
| 2 | 2 | 1,027 | \$1,766 | 70% | - | - | - |
| 1 | 3 | 1,217 | \$1,978 | 70% | - | - | - |

| Minimum Incomes (set by owner + based on # of bedrooms + Area Median Income (AMI)) | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| # of bedrooms | Minimum Income 70% AMI | | | |
| 0 | \$39,900 | | | |
| 1 | \$46,770 | | | |

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| | Area Median Income (AMI)) | | | | |
|-----|---|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Household size | Maximum Income 70% AMI | | | |
| | 1 | \$72,730 | | | |
| | 2 | \$83,160 | | | |
| | 3 | \$93,520 \$103,880 | | | |
| | 4 | | | | |
| | 5 | \$112,210 | | | |
| | 6 | \$120,540 | | | |
| · h | nousing assistance such as Section & MRVP or VASH | | | | |

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| Applications are available in person on the following days, dates, and times in the following place(s) | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| Day | Day Date Time | | Location | | |
| Saturday | July 29, 2023 | 10 AM - 2 PM | BPL (Brighton Branch) 40 Academy Hill Rd, Brighton | | |
| Thursday | August 3, 2023 | 3 PM - 7 PM | BPL (Brighton Branch) 40 Academy Hill Rd, Brighton | | |
| Saturday | August 5, 2023 | 10 AM - 2 PM | BPL (Brighton Branch) 40 Academy Hill Rd, Brighton | | |
| Thursday | August 10, 2023 | 3 PM - 7 PM | BPL (Brighton Branch) 40 Academy Hill Rd, Brighton | | |

DEADLINE: Applications must be submitted online or postmarked no later than Sunday, August 13, 2023.

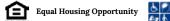
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Lauren Jones, Gov. Maura Healey's labor chief, speaks at the groundbreaking for an effort that aims to bring diversity to the ranks of the state's Gintautas Dumcius photo biotech labor force.

"The way we envision this is that people with just a high school degree can get a job, a foot in the door in this industry, and put it on their resume. But more importantly, they can have the experience necessary to be promoted and advance across the industry." said Stanley. "It also may open their eyes to further educational opportunities that hopefully we can facilitate."

Several speakers at the event credited Baker, who is leaving the City Council in January after serving 12 years, with helping to push for

the workforce training center.

The future of the Columbia Point peninsula is going to be about job training and biotech, Baker said, in a nod to the development boom up and down Morrissey Boulevard, with multiple residential and commercial towers in the pipeline seeking city approvals.

Referencing his upcoming departure from the Council, Baker quipped, "I might come down here for a job."

Managing editor Gintautas Dumcius contributed to this report.

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| 2 | 2-Bedroom | \$2,472 | 80% | 1 |
| 1 | 3-Bedroom | \$2,727 | 80% | - |

Suggested Minimum Incomes (set by owner + based on # of bedrooms + Area

(set by HUD + based on household size + Area

| Median Ir | ncome (AMI)) | Median Income (AMI)) | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--|
| # of Bedrooms Minimum Income 80% AMI | | Household Size | Maximum Income 80% AMI | |
| 1-Bedroom | \$66,630 | 1 | \$82,950 | |
| 1-Bedi oonii | \$00,030 | 2 | \$94,800 | |
| 2-Bedroom | \$74,160 | 3 | \$106,650 | |
| 2-Bedi Oom | \$74,100 | 4 | \$118,450 | |
| 3-Bedroom | ¢91.910 | 5 | \$127,950 | |
| 3-Dealtoolli | \$81,810 | 6 | \$137,450 | |

*2023 Area Median Incomes for Boston, Cambridge, Quincy, MA-NH MSA.

Minimum incomes do not apply to households receiving housing assistance such as Section 8, MRVP, or VASH.

> Applications are available during the application period, from Tuesday, July 18th, 2023 - Monday, September 18th, 2023

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BGCD Photography Club Captures NE Revolution Game with AAEF: See details below.

CONNECT THE DOT: BGCD Photography Club Captures NE Revolution Game with AAEF: This

past week, members of Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester's Photography Club enjoyed the opportunity to attend the N.E. Revolution Game where they were granted sideline access to take photos of all the action. Thanks to our partnership with AAEF (Arts, Athletics & Education Foundation) our Photo Club members have been able to gain access to special events where they can take photos. We look forward to creating a special exhibit of the photos taken. Many thanks to our friends at the N.E. Revolution, Hunt's Photo & Video, the Massachusetts Cultural Council and AAEF for their support of the Photography program.

For more information on our Photography Club, please contact Katy Sullivan Farrar at kfarrar@ bgcdorchester.org.

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FIND OUT WHAT'S INSIDE: BGCD Hosts Kickoff Summer Teen Takeover Events with West End House & BGCB: BGCD was pleased

to host the first of five Teen Takeover events this Summer in partnership with the West End House Boys & Girls Club and Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston. The Friday night events will bring teens together from other Clubs to provide an opportunity to engage with their peers from across the City in a safe and fun environment The first event at BGCD was attended by 175 teens and included a D.J/Dancing, Food, Candy Bar, 360 Photo Booth, Caricature Artist, Raffle Prizes, and more. Thanks to all the teens and staff who participated and made the kick-off so summer so fun for all.

For more information on the Safe Summer Streets program at BGCD please contact Chad Hassey at chassey@bgcdorchester.org.



BGCD Hosts Kickoff Summer Teen Takeover Events with West End House & BGCB: See details below.

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Summer Camp Program July 10 - August 11 *Pre-Registration Required

Safe Summer Streets
July 10 - August 11
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family and friends.

HÖGAN, Mary L., 89,

of Boston, formerly of

Dorchester and Winthrop.

Daughter of the late John

W. and Anne M. (McCarthy)

Hogan. Longtime compan-

ion of the late Kathryn K.

"Kit" Maillett and longtime

friend of Margaret Dona-

hue of Westford. Mary is

also survived by many dear

KEOUGH, Robin R. (Brogna), 64, of Dorches-

ter. Wife of Francis "Frank"

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE & FAMILY COURT

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SUFFOLK PROBATE & FAMILY COURT
24 NEW CHARDON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02114
CITATION GIVING NOTICE
OF PETITION TO EXPAND THE
POWERS OF A GUARDIAN
Docket No. SU18P2349GD
IN THE INTERESTS OF:
ROSEMARY WEBSTER
of DORCHESTER, MA
RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/Protected Person
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been
filed by The Bostonian Rehab & Nursing
Center of Dorchester, MA in the above

Center of Dorchester, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Expand the powers of a Guardian

The petition asks the Court to deter mine that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded modified, or limited since the time of the

modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 08/22/2023. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition.

appearance if you object to the petition If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in

this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the decisions about personal affairs or both. The above-named person has the decisions are the person has the control of the person person has the control of the person person has the control of the person person has the person has the control of the person person has the person person person has the person person person person has the person person person person has the person per

right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make

this request on behalf of the above-name person. If the above-named person canno afford a lawyer, one may be appointed a

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

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Date: July 17, 2023

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BLACKWELL Polina P. 94 of Dorchester. She was born to Victoria (Rodriguez) and Edward Guerero in Trinidad. Wife of the late Joshua Blackwell. Mother of Joseph H. Blackwell, Mona Gentele, Marina

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THE TRIAL COURT
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24 NEW CHARDON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02114
617-788-8300
Deck No. 8129152454 617-788-8300
Docket No. SU23P1534EA
LETTERS OF AUTHORITY FOR
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
ESTATE OF:
BRIDGET ANNE NAUGHTON
Date of Death: 06/13/2023

Patricia A. Naughton 679 Pond St. Unit 101

Unit 101
South Weymouth, MA 02190
You have been appointed and qualified as Personal Representative in unsupervised administration of this estate on July 19, 2023. These letters are proof of your authority to act pursuant to G.L.c. 190B, except for the following restrictions if any:
Date: July 19, 2023

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X. Keough Jr. Mother of Christina Franey and her husband Mark, and Erica for a Cure.

Spayd and her husband Tim. "Nonnie" of 4. Sister of Debra Sculley and her husband John. Daughter of the late Ralph and Emilie Brogna. Robin is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, and friends. Please consider making a donation in memory of Robin to the MGH Department of Nursing: Caring

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Boston, MA 02114
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CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. SU23P1560EA
ESTATE OF:
WILLIAM A. BRAXTON
DATE OF DEATH: 06/01/2022
a all interested persons:

o all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestac and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Ida Braxton of Boston MA requesting that the Court enter a forma Decree and Order and for such other relie as requested in the Petition. The Petition requests that: Ida Braxton of Boston, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) o said estate to serve With Corporate Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner of at the Court You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 09/01/2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by

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A Personal Representative appointed unde he MUPC in an unsupervised administratio 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. administration. Witness, HON, BRIAN J. DUNN, First

Date: July 21, 2023

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SUFFOLK, ss. Case No. SU22P0733

To all persons interested in the matter of: Birute V. Sakensis of Dorcheste in said County of Suffolk - a person under conservatorship.

A petition has been presented to said Court, for license to sell a private sale certain real estate of Birute V. Sakensis. 337 Neponset Avenue Bostonian Nursing Care and Rehab Center, Boston, MA 02122 in the County of Suffolk, for maintenance and praying that the petitioner Jonathan Davey, Esq. may become the seller of said real estate

The land with the buildings there on situated in the Dorchester District of Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot G on a plan of land in Dorchester by Barney B. Levy, Surveyor, dated May 14, 1925, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 4682, Page 51, bounded and described

according to said plan as follows: SOUTHEASTERLY: by a curved line on South Monroe Terrace fifty and 36/100 (50.36) feet; NORTHEASTERLY: by Lot Fon said

plan, eighty five (85) feet, more or less NORTHWESTERLY by land of owners unknown, fifty (50) feet; and SOUTHWESTERLY: by Lot H on

said plan, ninety and 50/100 (90.50)

Containing 4320 square feet according to said plan, be any or all of said measurements or contents more or less.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a writter appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 29th day of August 2023, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Brian J. Dunn, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 7th day of July, 2023.

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REED, Lewis Henry, 77, of Boston, originally of GA. Lewis was preceded in death by both parents, Willie and Lola Reed; two brothers Willie J. Reed and Winston Reed; seven sisters Iris Reed, Angie L. Wilkerson, Wilma L. Brinson, Effie Irene Gallman, Georgia M. Banks, Geraldine D. Dreher, and Helen J. Garrett. He leaves his wife Christine (Mayanj) Reed and one stepson Vinaye Musango; three brothers: Harry Reed (Marlene) of Columbus, OH, Terry Reed (Janette) of Bridgewater, Amos Reed of Boston; five sisters: Christine Robinson of Newport News, VA, Antionette Steed of Dorchester, Linda Smith of Clermont, FL, Minster Brenda Womack and Dianne Porter (Albert) of Lynn; three brothersin-law, Jesse Gallman, Floyd Dreher and Robert Garrett all of Philadelphia, PA; his long time friend Fred McGee; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors. US Army



TIMMONS, Christine **A.** (**Thompson**), 71, of Braintree, formerly of Dorchester. Wife of Michael B. Timmons of Braintree. Sister of Susan Murphy and her late husband Richard of Quincy, and Patricia Thompson of Dorchester. Sister-in-law of Kathleen and Ron Rivera, Mary and John Govin, and John Timmons. Christine is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Please consider making a donation in Christine's memory to the MSPCA.

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE & FAMILY COURT SUFFOLK DIVISION 24 NEW CHARDON STREET BOSTON, MA 02114 Docket No. SU22D1290DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION and MAILING TONYA SILVA

vs. MARGARIDO MOREIRA SILVA

To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown. The Complaint is on file at the Court Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financia status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.

You are hereby summoned and equired to serve upon: Tonya Silva, 5 Newport Terrace, Quincy, MA 02170 you answer, if any, on or before 08/17/2023 f you fail to do so, the court will proceed o the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a conv of your answer, if any, in the office

of the Register of this Court. Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First lustice of this Court. Date: June 27, 2023

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To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Apppointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Shanesha Christmas of Boston, 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: Shanesha Christmas of Boston, MADe appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Corporate Surely on the bond in a unsupervised administration.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 08/04/2023.

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

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administration.
Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, Firs
Justice of this Court.
Date: June 23, 2023

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(617) 788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU23P1525EA ESTATE OF: ARTHUR FRANKLYN JAMES

ARTHUR FRANKLYN JAMES
DATE OF DEATH: 12/28/2022
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy has been filed by Elaine P. McLean James of Dorchester, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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Witness. HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Date: July 18, 2023

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE & FAMILY COURT SUFFOLK DIVISION 24 NEW CHARDON STREET BOSTON, MA 02114 Docket No. SU23D0868DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS** BY PUBLICATION and MAILING NIA CHERON AJAYI

FOLARIN HASSAN AJAYI To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court gran divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would egatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: Dan Tran, Esq., Law Office of Dan N. Tran, 1377 Dorchester Ave., 2nd Floor, Dorchester, MA 02122 your answer, if any, on or before **09/15/2023**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, f any, in the office of the Register of

his Court. Witness HON BRIAN I DUNN First ustice of this Court. Date: July 14, 2023

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FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU23P1478EA ESTATE OF: ARCENIA RUTH ALLEN DATE OF DEATH: 03/18/2023

etition for Formal Appointment of Person al Representative has been filed by Mary S al nepresentative has been lined by Mary Allen-Sharpp of Boston, 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: Mary S. Allen-Sharpp of Boston, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said extracts to some Without Survey on of said estate to serve Without Surety o the bond in unsupervised administration

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Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First

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Date: July 12, 2023 Vincent Procopio

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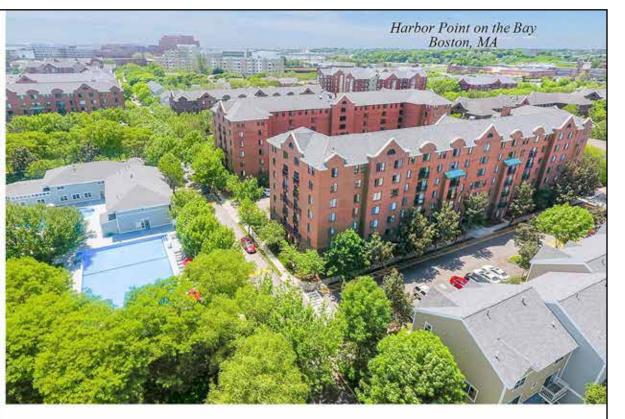
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