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Voters propel Pressley to historic victory

Rollins gets nod for DA; Galvin beats Zakim easily

By JENNIFER SMITH
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Boston voters turned out in decisive fashion on Tuesday, at least compared to most state primary years, and ushered into office a wave of new and diverse faces. Amidst all the excitement around the transformational Congressional race between Ayanna Pressley and Michael Capuano, competitions down ballot saw dramatic moves and surprising wins.

The turnout across the city was unexpectedly high starting from 9 a.m., where 3.7 percent of voters cast their ballots before noon on a warm post-Labor Day. By the time the polls closed at 8 p.m., turnout had reached 24.86 percent in the city, with 100,333 Boston residents taking their stands at the voting booths.

A key rider on the wave was Rachael Rollins, who earned some 40 percent of the vote to become the Democratic candidate for the office of Suffolk

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Rachel Rollins



Ayanna Pressley acknowledges her supporters from the stage at Dorchester's IBEW hall on Tuesday night.

AP photo

City councillor stuns Capuano by 18 points, vows 'changes' ahead

By JENNIFER SMITH
NEWS EDITOR

Ayanna Pressley just keeps checking off the "firsts." In a stunning upset on Tuesday, the first woman of color to be elected to the Boston City Council took the Massachusetts 7th Congressional seat away from the 66-year-old Democratic incumbent, Michael Capuano, by 18 percentage points to become the first person of color to represent Massachusetts in the US House of Representatives.

With no Republican on the November ballot, Pressley is looking ahead to a smooth sail into office after an existentially bruising campaign. She won it, the 44-year-old Dorchester resident said, by letting the district's unseen constituents be "foot soldiers in this movement."

Defined by the campaign slogan "Change Can't Wait," Pressley presented her case as that of a daughter of a single mother and a father who was in and out of prison, a survivor of sexual assault, and a representative of communities that have always been asked to let the system slowly right itself. Pressley was convinced that the state's only majority-minority district could do more to advance its causes.

"We have, together, ushered in something in-

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Cullinane again rebuffs Lacet, this time by 467 votes Miranda tops the ticket in 5th

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Voters in the 12th Suffolk district chose to re-elect incumbent state Rep. Dan Cullinane over his repeat challenger, Jovan Lacet, on Tuesday, while Roxbury activist Liz Miranda scored a decisive primary victory in the four-person race to succeed Rep. Evandro Carvalho in the 5th Suffolk.

Cullinane defeated Lacet by 467 votes, according to his campaign staff, who gathered to review returns, and, eventually, to celebrate at their Adams Corner headquarters. Lacet topped the ticket in 9 of the 15 Boston precincts that make up the seat. But his winning numbers were marginal compared to

Cullinane's lopsided precinct wins in Cedar Grove, Adams Corner, and Milton.

The challenger won his own home precinct (17-14), one of two precincts at the Lower Mills Library, by 36 votes, 234 to 198. Cullinane won the other precinct (17-13) by 42 votes, 216 to 174, and piled on with lopsided wins at Florian Hall, Adams Street Library and in the two Milton precincts that are part of the district.

At Florian Hall's 16-11, where Cullinane voted on Tuesday morning, he beat Lacet 321-84. His margin was even wider at Adams Street Library: 349-74. In Milton, it was 687-437 in the incumbent's favor.

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Rep. Dan Cullinane greeted family and supporters in his campaign office on Adams Street after his election win on Tuesday.

Ed Forry photo

Having 'someone in her corner,' helps make her dream come true

By DAN SHEEHAN
REPORTER STAFF

The joy and relief of finally owning a home was written plainly on Patricia Brown's face last week as she welcomed Mayor Martin Walsh, members of the Boston Housing Authority, and a host of reporters into her new home at the Olmsted

Green development in Mattapan. Her delight in her family's new surroundings was shared by her nine-year-old grandson Gabriel, who dashed up and down the stairs, excited to show the mayor and any interested reporters his new bedroom, complete with a mini basketball hoop as his great-grandmother,

Esther, proudly looked on from the kitchen.

When asked if she had ever dreamed of this scenario, Brown nodded affirmatively: "Every day," she said.

Brown is a former resident of the Whittier Street apartments in Roxbury, which have been

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Mayor Walsh enjoys the Brown family's new digs




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DOT BY THE DAY
Sept. 6 - 22, 2018
A snapshot look at key upcoming events in and around the neighborhood for your weekly planner.

Thursday (6th) – Hancock Street Civic meets this evening from 7-8:30 p.m. at the community room of 530 Columbia Rd, Dorchester.

Saturday (8th) – Mattapan Community Health Center's annual health care revival takes place on Sat., Sept. 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the grounds of the Foley Senior Residences, 249 River St., Mattapan.

Sunday (9th) – The sixth annual Classic Car Show will be held at Dorchester Park from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Visitors can also tour the park in a horse and wagon and students from the Boston School of Music will perform contemporary and classical music. Bean bag and other games will be available for families and giant bubbles will float in the air to delight children. Owners can register their classic cars when entering the park. Free For more information about the car show or the DPA, see dotpark.org.

Saturday (15th) – The Uphams Corner Art and Health street festival will take place on Stoughton Street starting at 11 a.m. The event will celebrate and unite the local neighborhood and surrounding communities through arts, live entertainment and health initiatives by providing information. More info: skelliher@uphams.org.

• Savin Hill, Jones Hill host joint yard sales from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. To get a copy of the map and/or to participate and get on the map, please send an email request to savinhill@outlook.com. Rain date: Sun., Sept. 16.

Sunday (16th) – Bass baritone Dashon Burton will perform a recital with Christopher Walter, piano on Sun., Sept. 16 at Peabody Hall, All Saints' Church, 209 Ashmont St., Dorchester. Contact: alger.marybeth@gmail.com.

Saturday (22nd) – Join volunteers from Neponset River Watershed Association in removing trash from water and land to help beautify the area and restore fish and wildlife habitats. Meet at 8 a.m. at the Martini Shell parking lot, 1015 Truman Parkway, Hyde Park or at your pre-assigned site ages 15 and up; bring outdoor work clothes, no sandals. You may get very dirty! Please contact Andres Ripley 781-575-0354 x306 ripley@neponset.org

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UPCOMING CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETINGS • FULL LISTINGS ON PAGE 12

Fields Corner Civic Association meeting on Thurs., Sept. 6— The FCCA hosts its first meeting after the summer break at Kit Clark Senior Services, 1500 Dorchester Ave., 6:30 -8 p.m. The agenda includes: C-11 Report , potential pot shop on Dot Ave., additional neighborhood updates & issues.

Gallivan Center re-opens at Sept. 7 ceremony— Mayor Martin J. Walsh will preside at a re-opening celebration of the BCYF Gallivan Community Center in Mattapan following its \$3 million renovation on Fri., Sept. 7 at 2 p.m. Also on Sept. 7, a new playground will be built at BCYF Gallivan in one day through a partnership with KaBOOM, Morgan Stanley Foundation, and the Foundation for BCYF. The playground will be finished just before the community center reopening event and its opening will also be celebrated on the 7th. Volunteers are needed to help build the playground, sign up at <https://bit.ly/2OhG3Ci>.

Savin Hill, Jones Hill plan yard sale day – The two neighborhoods will host joint yard sales on Sat., Sept. 15, from 9 a.m. to 2p.m. To get a copy of the map and/or to participate and get on the map, please send an email request to savinhill@outlook.com. Rain date: Sun., Sept. 16.

BPDA hosts Glover’s Corner meeting on ‘maintaining affordability’— The city’s BPDA hosts a community meeting as part of the its ongoing PLAN: Glover’s Corner series on Thurs., Sept. 20 at 6 p.m. at IBEW Hall, 256 Freeport St., Dorchester. The event will focus on “Maintaining Affordability in Glover’s Corner.” A follow -up “deep dive” session will be held on Sept. 24 at DotHouse Health, 1353 Dorchester Ave. More infor at bit.ly/PlanGlovers or call Marie Mercurio at 617-918-4352.

Uphams Corner Art and Health Festival in Sat., Sept. 15— The Uphams Corner Art and Health street festival will take place on Stoughton Street on Sat., Sept. 15 — starting at 11 a.m. Attendees will have an opportunity to gather information from local organizations, purchase business products, taste an assortment of delicious food, enjoy live entertainment, receive free health education and screening as well as purchase local arts and crafts. Uphams Corner Health Center and Uphams Corner Main Street are dedicated to improving the well-being of our communities and the street festival is a way to combine art and well-being into one event. More info: skelliher@uphams.org.

Adams Street library re-design meeting on Sept. 25 – The second in a series of design meetings regarding plans for the new Adams Street Branch will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 6:30 p.m. More information on the project can be found at bpl.org/adams-street-projects/

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Pictured above is the first-place male finisher, Michael Peyron, along with Richard Foundation co-founder Bill Richard. Boston Bruins photos

First-ever MR8K huge hit on streets and in the Garden

Monday’s inaugural MR8K— a five mile run and walk through Boston’s downtown and Back Bay — was a huge success. More than 2,000 people ran or walked in the event, the first

MR8- branded running event by Dorchester’s own Martin Richard Foundation. The first run/walk of its kind, held to support a McLean Hospital program that treats first responders

who are in need of help for depression, suicidal thoughts, sobriety and PTSD, the race ended at center ice on the Bruins NHL rink inside TD Garden.

California man charged with threatening Globe employees

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A California man has been arrested and faces federal charges for allegedly threatening to kill employees at the Boston Globe in more than a dozen phone calls that federal prosecutors said were meant as “retaliation for the newspaper’s editorial response to political attacks on the media.”

Robert Chain, 68, of Encino, Calif., faced one count of making threatening communications in interstate commerce in Los Angeles lasty Thursday and will be transferred to Massachusetts at a later date, US Attorney Andrew

Lelling announced. “Anyone — regardless of political affiliation -- who puts others in fear for their lives will be prosecuted by this office,” Lelling said. “In a time of increasing political polarization, and amid the increasing incidence of mass shootings, members of the public must police their own political rhetoric. Or we will.”

Prosecutors say Chain began making threatening calls to the Globe newsroom on Aug. 10, the same date the paper announced that it was coordinating with other newspapers to print editorials denouncing the president’s attacks on the media. Echoing Donald Trump, Chain

allegedly called reporters “the enemy of the people” and threatened to kill Globe employees.

On Aug. 16, the day the coordinated editorials were published, Chain allegedly threatened to shoot Globe employees in the head “later today, at 4 o’clock,” a threat that led law enforcement to up security around the Globe’s downtown newsroom. In total, prosecutors allege that Chain made 14 threatening phone calls to the Globe between Aug. 10 and 22.

Lelling’s office said the charge Chain faces could carry a sentence of up to five years, one year of supervised release and a fine of \$250,000.

Police, Courts & Fire

Man arrested after arson spree on Labor Day morning

Boston Police have arrested a man they say went on an arson spree early Labor Day morning that ended only when a resident spotted him trying to set a pile of stuff on fire in the resident’s backyard and a police dog then sniffed him out around the corner.

Police said that Sequonnie Suarez, 27, of Dorchester, initially set an oil truck on fire outside 87 Norwell St. around 1 a.m. After firefighters doused the flaming vehicle, police said, Suarez set a trash barrel on fire on Waterlow Street, about three blocks away from the remains of the oil truck. Then, around 2:30 a.m., the police report said, a resident across the street from where the oil truck went up in flames looked out a rear window and spotted a guy piling up material against a fence and lighting it on fire.

Officers responded with the tracking dog, who found Suarez at Radcliffe and Vassar streets, around the corner from Norwell. He was scheduled to be arraigned Tuesday in Dorchester District Court on one count of arson of a motor vehicle and two counts of burning personal property and trespassing, police said.

FOR THE RECORD

The Reporter has twice in recent weeks misidentified the member of the Iannella family who is running for re-election to the Governor’s Council. The candidate is Christopher A. Iannella Jr., who has, save for one term (1991-1992), served on the council since January 1985. We regret the error.

New site, same hopes as pot shop proprietors begin engaging with Fields Corner community

By JENNIFER SMITH
NEWS EDITOR

With their hopes of opening a recreational marijuana shop in Fields Corner hanging in the balance, the owners of Holistic Health Group (HHG) are looking ahead to engaging in a continuing community process after they submit new plans for their Dorchester Avenue site.

Tim McNamara and Colonel Boothe first came to the neighborhood in the spring with plans for their recreational dispensary. Since then, they've switched locations to 1548 Dorchester Ave., about a block and a half south of the site for their earlier proposal.

Boothe said they were working toward an agreement on the building at 1940 Dorchester Ave. when they found that it was slightly closer than 500 feet from the Boston Arts Academy. A city ordinance mandates that any marijuana facility, recreational or medical, must be at least 500 feet from a school and half a mile from any other dispensary.

The new site is in "a lot better condition than the other place," McNamara said, "and we really like it because it still has the same convenience; it's farther away from the school, and it's just across from a police station."

The new location sits across the street from the Doherty-Gibson Playground and the All Dorchester Sports & Leadership building. Boston Police District C-11's station is a block away. The site is part of a building that has four units. Their new place, roughly 1,000 feet of ground floor space, used to be a tattoo parlor and is next door to a physical therapy office.

According to preliminary site plans reviewed by the Reporter, if the permit



This site at 1548 Dorchester Ave. is being floated as the new home for a recreational marijuana facility.

is granted, customers will enter HHG's building from Dorchester Avenue into a waiting room. From there, they will be buzzed in through an electric door and onto the sales floor. The building has a rear exit, and both egresses will be monitored by exterior security cameras. Fisheye cameras will be placed throughout the shop.

"I know there are some security concerns," McNamara said, "but I think that what people don't tend to realize about these locations is that they're usually, in Massachusetts anyways, a net positive in terms of adding security, in terms of monitoring the area, and based on all the state requirements for security, for alarms and cameras, and all of that."

Along with their Dorchester dis-

pensary application and another in Worcester, the team is building a cultivation center in Middleborough. As they navigate municipality-specific regulations and bylaws, McNamara said, they hear many of the same neighborhood worries with regard to the budding industry.

"Mainly, everybody's concerned when you locate in an area, especially in a state where people are just not familiar with this type of business," he added. "We don't really see it as being any more of a security threat than a liquor store or a CVS, but we have much more stringent requirements for it."

If approved, the shop will be recreational, but it will also be vertically integrated to sell medical marijuana. Another proposed dispensary, Natural

Selections, was okayed by the city to start development on its Clapp Street site as a medical marijuana shop that may transition to recreational after a year of operation, or 2020.

"Our plan has always been to serve both markets," McNamara said, "and we have actual specific plans on how to develop the medical market beyond what it is today, and that's the subjects of future conversations." They hope to be able to sell medical marijuana without taxes under state guidelines in Dorchester and Middleborough.

In an effort to compensate for disproportionate impacts from prior marijuana laws on communities of color and other vulnerable groups, state guidelines give priority to members of those groups when it comes to licensing. As part of the ownership team, Boothe and McNamara – the former a person of color and the latter having been arrested for possession – enhance their dispensary's priority when it comes to permitting, Dig Boston noted in a conversation with them earlier this month. So does the shop's earlier provisional approval as a registered medical dispensary.

But first HHG has to submit plans to the city's Inspectional Services Department, where they will be automatically denied permission because of a change of use. This will bring them back to the community for public meetings.

"In Dorchester, at least, we've already been involved in reaching out to the community in various ways informally and we're just waiting on the formal process," McNamara said. "It may be possible to have a more expedited process in the city based on the resources that the city has compared to other towns."

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Voters propel Pressley to historic victory

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credible,” she told ecstatic supporters on Tuesday night, flanked by her husband Conan Harris and stepdaughter Cora. “People who feel seen and heard for the first time in their lives, a stakehold in their democracy, and a promise for our future. That is the real victory that is bigger than any electoral victory.”

Capuano conceded defeat in remarks made to supporters at a Somerville hotel around 9:10 p.m. “We’ve done everything we could do to get this thing done,” he said. “Today was no exception I’m sorry it didn’t work out, but this is life. This is okay. America is going to be okay. Ayanna Pressley is going to be a good congresswoman. And I will tell you that Massachusetts will be well served.”

Pressley swamped her foe across a district that includes sections of Boston, Cambridge, Milton, Chelsea, Everett, Randolph, and Somerville by 59 to 41 percent. In a speech to a raucous audience at Dorchester’s IBEW Hall, Pressley praised her family, her supporters, and her opponent.

“Tonight is but the first step, but we have many more to take,” Pressley said. “Are you ready to come to Congress with me? Are you ready to bring change to Washington? Because... change can’t wait.”

For the progressive con-



City Councillor Ayanna Pressley walked to the polling station at the Adams Street Library with her husband Conan Harris and stepdaughter Cora on Tuesday morning.

Photo courtesy Pressley campaign

gressman, she had kind words. “Mike Capuano is unapologetically himself,” she said. In their meetings over the years, sharing a stage or sharing a bullhorn, she said, “He forced me to bring my best just like he did in this race and I thank him for his 20 years of service.”

Pressley added that she knew this would be a drawn out and trying race from the beginning.

“Ours was truly a people-powered, grassroots campaign launched just 195 days ago

that dared to do what Massachusetts Democrats aren’t supposed to do,” Pressley said, referring to what she said was a difficult decision to challenge an incumbent. She added, “I knew we would be essentially alone, I knew we would find no favor with the Democratic establishment both here at home and in Washington and I knew we would have to fight for every dollar, every volunteer, every door, every voter. I knew I would be demonized as entitled and what no woman can ever be – ambitious. But

change can’t wait.”

First elected to the City Council in 2009, Pressley formally announced her campaign for Congress last January. Off the jump, she started down sitting politicians, commentators, and voters who could not see past the issues she shared with the veteran incumbent.

Capuano boasted endorsements from the likes of Mayor Martin Walsh, former Gov. Deval Patrick, US Rep. Joe Kennedy III, who supported him for the district once held by a young JFK, and was bolstered by a hefty advantage in campaign funds. Pressley, endorsed by both the *Boston Globe* and the *Boston Herald*, had other councillors and Attorney General Maura Healey at her back.

With little daylight between the two on current legislation – although they did split over her desire to defund ICE, with the councillor pledging to go further in advocating for women’s rights – Pressley pushed her case for diversity as a catalyst for fresh policy informed by grassroots voters and the constituents she would represent by citing her advocacy for liquor license reform and better supports for women and girls of color.

Her message clearly resonated with voters. In Boston, where she has thrice topped the ticket in competitive at-large council races, she

pulled in an overwhelming 64 percent of the vote, her 17,000 vote Boston margin offsetting virtually every ballot the congressman pulled in from outside the city.

John Pham, 23, was among the last voters to squeak in under the wire at polling location Ward 15-4 on Bowdoin Street. Pressley dominated that precinct by 223 votes to Capuano’s 103. “I voted for Ayanna,” Pham said two minutes before the poll closed. His shift ran late, but he still booked it to cast his ballot for his fellow Dorchester resident. “I just felt like people who are from the neighborhood that I’m from would probably be more willing to help out the places where I’m from as well,” he said.

That pattern held across the city. While her home precinct in Ashmont, 16-8, was a squeaker where Capuano edged her out by 51 to 49 percent, Pressley was dominant across most of Boston, taking swatches of precincts by 70 and 80 percent. In Codman Square’s busy precinct 17-5, she pulled in 91 percent of the vote.

As she spoke to residents over the summer, Pressley saw that “the people in the Seventh expected more from their leaders” and having Democrats in office isn’t enough. “It matters who those Democrats are,” she said.

Rollins gets nod for DA; Galvin beats Zakim easily

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County district attorney in the November final. She bested her closest rival Greg Henning and three other hopefuls in a competitive race and will face the independent candidate, attorney Michael Maloney, in the general election.

“I am honored and humbled,” Rollins said in a statement issued by her campaign. “But I also need to say – for all of us – that this is earned. As a 47-year-old black woman, I have

earned this. We have earned this. This is the time for us to claim our power and make good on our promises to make true criminal justice reform for the people in Suffolk County. Reform that is progressive – that decriminalizes poverty, substance use disorder, and mental illness. This is the time to create a system that puts fairness and equity first – as a model for the Commonwealth and the nation.”

Henning, who finished second to Rollins with

about 23 percent of the vote, spoke to a gathering of supporters at Dorchester’s Florian Hall. He thanked his family and his girlfriend before asking his supporters to congratulate and rally around Rollins: “If Rachel Rollins is the next district attorney in Suffolk County, we need to support her and her efforts to combat gun violence, to address the opioid epidemic, and to help rebuild relationships with people in the community.”

Henning appeared disappointed but poised as he noted that the ethics of his campaign never wavered, even in a tight race. “The guiding principle for the campaign was we’re never going to do anything we regret. We wouldn’t lie, we wouldn’t be unethical, we wouldn’t go negative.... Even though the outcome is disappointing, we can all look each other in the eye and know we never did any of those things, and be proud of the way we ran this campaign.”

Bellwether locations across Dorchester showed the ebb and flow of the dynamics of the DA race. In Ward 13-10 (Savin Hill), Henning took 46 percent of the votes to Rollins’ 24.7 percent. He similarly took the double precincts at Florian Hall by 52 and 79 percent to Rollins’s 19 and 4 percent, respectively. But Rollins

took the double precinct at Lower Mills Library, which pulls in sections of Dorchester and Mattapan, with 39 and 50 percent to Henning’s 26 and 22 percent.

Rollins’s supporters across the district were elated. The former head of the legal departments at Massport and MassDOT’s was seen as the progressives’ pick for the post. She had support from national campaigns like Democracy for America and the Real Justice PAC, along with elected officials like state Sen. Sonia Chang-Díaz and Boston City Council President Andrea Campbell.

“I think it’s incredible news – it speaks to the voters and the hard work of all the campaigns and their volunteers,” Campbell said after the wave of victories was announced. “The voters spoke – and I never trusted polls and I always trust what people say – and they said we want more women, people of color, and we want the electorate to represent the diversity of the district.”

Hard work comes first, said Campbell, who ousted a 32-year incumbent in City Councillor Charles Yancey when she won election in 2015. That paid off in every candidate she endorsed, Campbell said, especially Rollins. “People – regardless of demographics, how old they

are, diversity, gender, how they identify – want a particular thing, want their electorate to reflect their community.”

Tuesday’s voting was a forceful showing for women of color running for office. In a statement Tuesday night, the Massachusetts Association of Minority Law Enforcement Officers congratulated Rollins, Liz Miranda in the 5th Suffolk District, Ayanna Pressley in the Massachusetts 7th Congressional District, and attorney Nika Elugardo, who unseated House Ways and Means Chairman Jeffrey Sanchez from his 15th Suffolk seat.

In other balloting, voters across the state opted out of making a change in the Secretary of the Commonwealth’s race. Longtime incumbent William Galvin cruised to a 67 percent to 33 percent win over Boston City Councillor Josh Zakim to clinch the Democratic Party’s nomination.

One of the few high-profile incumbents to win big on Tuesday, Galvin told the State House News Service that he didn’t think there was an anti-incumbent trend, noting that each race has different dynamics. He attributed his victory in part to “my familiarity with the state and the people’s familiarity with me. There’s not a part of the state in all my time that I haven’t been

to and spoken with, haven’t worked with local officials,” he said after addressing supporters at the Stockyard restaurant in Brighton. He will go on to face Swampscott Republican Anthony Amore and Juan Sanchez, a Holyoke resident running on the Green-Rainbow ticket, in November.

Norfolk District Attorney Michael Morrissey, who introduced Galvin at the party, said the results showed “experience and knowledge matters, especially in a job that’s so important as protecting our right to vote and making sure that every vote counts.”

After conceding the race, Zakim said in a statement that he looks forward to continuing to serve out his third term on the Boston City Council, “a job that I love, representing the most diverse district in Boston and working with smart, progressive and hard-working colleagues.” He and his wife Grace are also expecting the birth of a son.

Other races decided last night included Gov. Charlie Baker taking the Republican nomination with 64 percent of the vote, and the Democratic gubernatorial ticket taking shape with Jay Gonzalez (64 percent) and lieutenant governor candidate Quentin Palfrey (59 percent) over Bob Massie and Jimmy Tingle.

12th Suffolk House

Rep. Dan Cullinane 3,663
Jovan Lacet 3,196

(includes 15 precincts in Boston and two in Milton)

Bellwether polling locations

Lower Mills Library (17-13/14)	Dorchester
Cullinane 413	Academy/ former Wilson School
Lacet 408	(17-4)
	Cullinane 248
Florian Hall (16-11)	Lacet 204
Cullinane 349	
Lacet 74	Hassan Apartments Hyde Park (18-5)
Groveland Senior Center-River St., Mattapan (18-1/4)	Cullinane 217
Lacet 475	Lacet 257
Cullinane 372	
Chittick School Hyde Park-Mattapan line (18-6/21)	Adams St. Library (16-8)
Cullinane 511	Cullinane 321
Lacet 450	Lacet 84
	Milton (p., 1, 2)
	Cullinane 687
	Lacet 437

Cullinane again rebuffs Lacet, this time by 467 votes



Cameras captured the scene as Miranda supporters received the word of her win at her Bowdoin Street headquarters.

Jennifer Smith photo

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Critically, Cullinane topped Lacet at the busy Ward 18 double-precinct based at the Chittick School on the Mattapan-Hyde Park line. He spent most of the election day greeting voters as they entered the school and was rewarded with wins in both precincts, a combined 511-450.

For his part, Lacet spent election day outside the Lower Mills library shaking hands and urging his candidacy on voters. His best performance was at Mattapan's Mattahunt School (18-3) where he outpaced Cullinane by 99 votes.

As of Wednesday morning, Lacet has not called to concede defeat, but by 9 p.m. on Tuesday it was clear that Cullinane had won re-election. According to his campaign's count, the final tally was 3,663 to 3,196.

"This win was all across the district, but we have work to do," Cullinane told a group of about 30 supporters who had gathered at his Adams Corner campaign office. "This election and the turnout across the board is a wake-up call for everyone. I think the price of winning is getting right back to work. And that's what we will do," he said, adding, "We may have been a smaller army this time, but we showed a lot of fight. That's what this district deserves."

"We have two years of work ahead of us. We won by 467 votes. Each and every day if you look across the district... people know that when they reach out to our office, they get a response," Cullinane said.

In the Fifth Suffolk, the final results were more decisive.

Miranda, a first-time candidate for office, earned 59.4 percent of the vote, according to unofficial City Hall returns, defeating her closest rival, Darrin Howell, by 1,307 votes. Howell finished with 31 percent. Two other men— perennial can-



Liz Miranda
Democratic nominee

didate Roy Owens and Brad Howze, a Level 3 sex offender, finished far behind.

Miranda won all of the 16 precincts that make up the district, which includes parts of Fields Corner, Meetinghouse Hill, Bowdoin-Geneva and the Blue Hill Ave corridor.

"They said I wasn't ready," Miranda told supporters at her Bowdoin Street headquarters just after 9 p.m. "They said I didn't have the experience, but I beat a machine. We beat a machine."

She thanked her mother — who said she was "crazy," but still wrote the campaign's first check. "Tonight in Boston, we just made history," said Miranda, who will eventually replace Rep. Evandro Carvalho— who did not seek re-election this year, opting to run for DA instead.

Earlier that evening, just a short walk down Bowdoin Street to the Pasciucco Apartments, the last dozen voters had scrambled into the Ward 15, Precinct 4 polling location before it shut down for the day.

Sylvia Lopes, 51, originally from Cape Verde, has never missed an election in her 11 years as an American citizen. "I already had my idea on who I was going to vote for," she said, "and for me I came out here especially for Evandro. Because that's my people, and I'm supporting him, even though I know he's fighting for a good cause, too."

She did not vote in the Fifth Suffolk race. There was considerable overlap between Carvalho support and Miranda support at the election watch party, especially among Cape Verdeans.

Even without Lopes's vote, Miranda took the 15-4 precinct with 244 votes to Howell's 89, followed by blanks at 43.

This was Howell's second run for office; previously he had lost to current 6th Suffolk District state Rep. Russell Holmes, who endorsed Howell in this race. After the stunning losses of Ways and Means Chairman Jeffrey Sanchez and Assistant Majority Leader Byron Rushing, Holmes conceded that the will of the voters was clear.

"I feel the people have spoken and clearly there was time for change, and the winds and the currents were clear," he

said. "Whether that was at the State House or at the federal level, we have to listen to the voters, and the voters say it's

time for a change."

This report was assembled by Reporter editor Bill Forry, news editor Jennifer Smith, with

additional reporting by Reporter co-founder and publisher emeritus Ed Forry.

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NEWS SERVICE

Popular incumbent Gov. Charlie Baker will face former state budget chief and health insurance executive Jay Gonzalez in a general election matchup pitting two candidates against each other with competing visions for how the state should pay for education, housing and transportation now and into the future.

Baker, who cruised to a primary victory Tuesday over conservative Springfield pastor Scott Lively, highlighted his opposition to higher taxes in a victory speech at a restaurant in Dorchester, also touting 180,000 new jobs since he took office and a record low high school dropout rate.

Gonzalez, meanwhile, launched his general election campaign promising to deliver affordable child care and pre-school in his first term, to "fully fund" public education and to move Massachusetts to a single-payer health care system.

"I get it. It is a relief to have a governor who seems nice and isn't a crazy right wing extremist. With Donald Trump setting the bar so low, nice and not crazy seems pretty good. But it's not good enough. Not for us," Gonzalez said.



Jay Gonzalez celebrated his Democratic primary victory Tuesday night with family and supporters at the Boston Teachers Union hall in Dorchester.
Sam Doran/SHNS photo

Both Baker and Gonzalez looked poised to win by similar margins, each with roughly 65 percent of the vote in their respective party primaries with more than two-thirds of the votes counted, though the number of Democratic ballots cast far exceeded those voting in the GOP primary.

Gonzalez, who served in Gov. Deval Patrick's cabinet before leaving government to run the health insurance company CeltiCare, solidly defeated Bob Massie, a Somerville environmental activist and entrepreneur, in a primary contest that came to be seen as the classic insider-versus-outsider contest.

"There's going to be a very clear choice in this election," Gonzalez told reporters, indicating his

hope to harness some of the energy on the Democratic side that helped sweep progressives like Ayanna Pressley into office on Tuesday night.

Gonzalez will run against the GOP ticket of Baker and Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito with former Obama administration official Quentin Palfrey, who defeated political satirist and comedian Jimmy Tingle in the Democratic primary for lieutenant governor.

Baker, who accepted his party's nomination at Venezia restaurant in Dorchester, ticked through many of his administration's accomplishments, from partnerships with municipalities to clean energy promotion and moving the homeless out of hotels and motels.

"Today, four years later, our state is on the rise. Our economy

is booming. Our schools are the best in the nation. And hope and possibility is blooming in every corner of the commonwealth," Baker said.

The governor also said that despite passing two bills to combat the opioid epidemic, there was more to do on that front. He also mentioned housing production legislation that stalled in the Legislature this year.

"Finally, we need to respect the taxpayer by continuing to make state government work smarter and better --- and by standing up to the urge by many on Beacon Hill to just raise taxes," Baker said.

Baker remains one of the most popular governors in the country, which worked to scare off many Democrat donors during the primary cycle as Gonzalez and Massie

both struggled to raise money.

In addition to his strong standing with voters, Baker holds a sizable advantage over Gonzalez in fundraising with \$6.3 million in the bank at the end of August compared to Gonzalez's \$366,000. The Republican Governors Association has also poured \$2.8 million so far into the Commonwealth Future super PAC to support Baker.

While it remains to be seen if the Democratic Governors Association will invest in the Gonzalez-Palfrey ticket, the organization headed by Washington Gov. Jay Inslee congratulated Gonzalez on his win.

"As the son of an immigrant, Jay joins the most diverse class of Democratic nominees ever. Jay Gonzalez has served the people of Massachusetts, helping to expand access to health care, invest in early education and manage the state's budget under Gov. Deval Patrick. Jay will be a leader for all Massachusetts families, and will push back against President Trump's policies that are harming Massachusetts," said Jared Leopold, a spokesman for the Democratic Governors Association.

Neither Baker nor Gonzalez targeted each other directly on Tuesday night in their speeches,

but the battle line being drawn were clear.

Gonzalez spoke about building a transportation system that commuters can count on to get to work on time, while Baker said his administration will invest \$8 billion over the next five years, or \$5 billion more than the last five years of Deval Patrick's administration.

Attorney General Maura Healey came to the Boston Teachers Union Hall in Dorchester to introduce Gonzalez to the small crowd of volunteers and supporters.

"I'm ready for a governor who knows that in the time that we are in, especially, that failing to lead means falling behind," said Healey, who was critical of Baker when Democrats gathered for their party convention in June. "I'm ready for Jay Gonzalez."

Auditor Suzanne Bump, who faces her own re-election challenge this fall against Republican Helen Brady, also joined Gonzalez on stage. Bump had endorsed Gonzalez before the party's convention in June.

"Jay actually has vision. He's willing to take positions on difficult issues. He's willing to take some risks in order to move the state forward," Bump said about Gonzalez's chances against Baker, who she called a "play-it-safe governor."

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Having ‘someone in her corner,’ helps make her dream come true

(Continued from page 1) demolished to make way for the construction, through the Whittier Choice effort, of a development containing 200 units of public housing with subsidized and mixed-income units. She was living temporarily with her grandson in Roxbury’s Alice Taylor apartments when she won the Department of Neighborhood Development (DND) housing lottery last October.

But even after that initial stroke of luck, there were obstacles to overcome before she finally moved into her new house on Aug. 1.

One of the organizations at the heart of that process is Economic Mobility Pathways (EM-Path), the former Crittenton Women’s Union which is now a nonprofit that aims to help low-income families out of poverty and into the middle class. President and CEO Beth Babcock offered insight on her organization’s vision and its innovative Mobility Mentorship, which partners clients with a “coach” to help make dreams a reality.

“The issues that families trapped in poverty have are multi-faceted and very complicated,” said Babcock. “In this country, we think people should pick themselves up by their bootstraps, but the way out has become so overgrown that things that should seem obvious are in and of themselves not enough.”

As Babcock explained, building affordable housing is only one piece of the puzzle. Through one-on-one coaching, EMPath provides a support system with a scope that extends beyond the housing crisis, identifying personal financial challenges and future goals or benchmarks.

“For 25 years, these public housing developments have not been shown to help people move out of poverty,” said Babcock. “We need more affordable housing built, but it isn’t the units alone that make it happen, it’s this kind of personal coaching through the steps it takes to change people’s lives.”

Caitlin Smith, EM-Path’s director of housing redevelopment and mobility mentoring for Whittier Street, said that the effects of coaching include changing a client’s psychology and mindset by helping him or her envision the future they want.

“When we first met with Patricia, we started talking about how relocation would impact her life, and we talked about some future goals beyond relocation,” said Smith. “We help families to see relocation not just as a chore, but as an opportunity to advance



Patricia Brown’s grandson Gabriel slams one through as Mayor Walsh looks on.

Photo courtesy Mayor’s Office

other goals in their lives.”

With the support of her mentor, Brown embarked along the path to homeownership, enrolling in a Homebuying 101 class, attending weekly meetings, and jumping through various hoops with a bank to qualify for a mortgage. Now,

having finally realized her housing vision, she’s on the cusp of earning a bachelor’s degree from Northeastern.

“It’s a great thing to have first-time homebuyer programs, but it’s really impossible for people to take advantage of them unless they have

the support,” explained Babcock. “They need someone in their corner.”

But even with that support, Brown was responsible for maintaining the patience and diligence necessary to realize her dream. “It took a lot of work, a lot of perseverance, determination, and

faith,” she said. For her, safety and health are the two most important things her new home provides. “I’m just grateful for all the support that I was given and I continue to get from all these different agencies,” she said.

As for her Gabriel,

the new digs allow him more room to be a kid. “When he first came, he couldn’t stop ringing the doorbell,” said Brown with a laugh.

“It’s perfect,” said Gabriel of his new room. “I get to dunk on people every day!”

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Jason Palmer talks jazz and all that

It's September, which means a new season of the Dot Jazz Series is on tap! The 2018-2019 iteration of the series, presented by Mandorla Music and Greater Ashmont Main Street, will kick off in style with a concert next Thursday (Sept. 13) at 7:30 p.m. in All Saints' Peabody Hall featuring one of Boston's jazz giants: trumpeter Jason Palmer, who will be appearing with his quintet.

A faculty member at Berklee School of Music and a regular performer at Wally's Jazz Cafe for more than two decades, Palmer has established himself as an internationally renowned musician and a key figure in the Boston jazz scene. In an interview with the *Reporter's* Dan Sheehan ahead of the show, Palmer spoke to his artistic vision and the role Boston plays in his musical world:

Q. When did you first start playing music, and what were some of your biggest musical influences growing up?

A. I first started on cornet in sixth grade, playing in concert band and marching band. I remember listening to a lot of motown, blues, R&B, hip-hop music

growing up on the radio (pre-clear channel takeover) and playing my trumpet along with the songs on the radio. Little did I know that this was a great form of ear training and forging musical intuition in real time.

Q. You're from North Carolina but you've spent a lot of time in Boston since studying at the New England Conservatory of Music. Where do you consider home?

A. I consider home being where I can have my family. My wife Colleen and daughter Camilla travel with me whenever possible and I feel most at home when they are with me.

Q. I looked at your bio. You've played with a lot of cats! Roy Haynes, Herbie Hancock, Wynton Marsalis, Common, and Roy Hargrove, just to name a few. Any particularly memorable performances or musicians you've gotten to know?

A. I truly consider every musical encounter I've had so far to be a memorable blessing. I've been lucky to perform and work with most of the living musicians that I've dreamed of performing with this far.

Q. I've seen you a few

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Jason Palmer and his trumpet.
Photo courtesy of jasonpalmermusic.com

times at Wally's in the past! Would you mind speaking a bit on that club and your relationship with it? How does it compare to other places you've played?

A. I consider Wally's to be my musical home. I've been playing there consistently since the fall of 1997! Elynor Walcott and the three Poindexter brothers who manage the club have been so welcoming to me and the music that I play there. I would be half the artist that I am without access to that platform. I wish for every musician to have such a space. It's a one-of-a-kind place that's hard to compare to other places.

Q. You've done albums reworking songs by Minnie Riperton and Janelle Monae. For you, how do jazz and R&B work together or influence each other? What's it like arranging R&B or pop tunes as jazz tunes?

A. As far as jazz in Boston, there is a lot of work to be done. We need more people like Mark Redmond and the

Poindexter family in the scene, those folks who take risks to make sure great art is presented to the public. Some of the enthusiasm that this city has for its sports teams also needs to be copied and pasted over to the performing arts! I'm always excited about where the genre's at. I know many great artists who are out here doing incredible things.

Q. Can you tell me a bit about the other members of your quintet?

A. Tenor saxophonist Noah Preminger is a powerhouse player with a broad palatal range on his instrument. He's got a sweet tone that blends very well with my personal sound. We've been playing together consistently for the past two years. He's an excellent composer as well. Pianist Kevin Harris is an incredible, acute artist with a deep well of rhythms tracing way back in the African and Latin diaspora. His concept of dealing with time on the piano is so refreshing and I'm lucky to have him in my working band. We've been playing together in many capacities since 1998. Bassist Max Ridley is the newest member of my band. He can play anything that I write with such graceful accuracy that it has really changed the way I approach composition. Originally from Boston, he's been in my band for almost two years. Drummer Lee Fish is the longest standing member of the band; we've been playing together almost 15 years. We musically complete each other's sentences often when performing together. He comes from a musical family and happens to be an excellent composer as well.

Q. Have you played in Peabody Hall before? What are your expectations for the show?

A. Yes. I had the fortune of getting the call from Mark Redmond to present my band last year, so I'm grateful for the call again! I'm hoping/expecting an elevating musical performance that will inspire the concert goers to go out and do more good in the world!

Tickets are \$15 and are available for purchase at mandorlamusic.net. Doors open at 7 for desserts and soft drinks that are included in the ticket price. Wine will be available for a donation. A new, limited-time discounted season ticket option is also available at dotjazz20182019.brownpapertickets.com.

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CODMAN SQUARE BRANCH

Thurs., Sept. 6, 2 p.m. – Dorchester Career Access Points Library Hours. **Fri., Sept. 7,** 10 a.m. – USCIS Information Desk at Boston Public Library. **Tues., Sept. 11,** 10:30 a.m. – Free Quilting Classes. **Thurs., Sept. 13,** 2 p.m. – Dorchester Career Access Points Library Hours. **Tues., Sept. 18,** 10:30 a.m. – Free Quilting Classes. **Thurs., Sept. 20,** 2 p.m. – Dorchester Career Access Points Library Hours. **Tues., Sept. 25,** 10:30 a.m. – Free Quilting Class. **Thurs., Sept. 27,** 2 p.m. – Dorchester Career Access Points Library Hours. **Tues., Oct. 2,** 10:30 a.m. – Free Quilting Classes.

FIELDS CORNER BRANCH

Fri., Sept. 7, 9:30 a.m. – Lapsit Story Time; 10:30 a.m. – Reading Readiness. **Sat., Sept. 8,** 9 a.m. – USCIS Information Desk at Boston Public Library. **Wed., Sept. 12,** 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Films and Fun. **Fri., Sept. 14,** 9:30 a.m. – Lapsit Story Time; 10:30 a.m. – Reading Readiness. **Wed., Sept. 19,** 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Films and Fun. **Fri., Sept. 21,** 9:30 a.m. – Lapsit Story Time; Reading Readiness. **Wed., Sept. 26,** 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Films and Fun. **Fri., Sept. 28,** 9:30 a.m. – Lapsit Story Time; Reading Readiness. **Wed., Oct. 3,** 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Films and Fun.

GROVE HALL BRANCH

Sat., Sept. 4, 10:30 a.m. – Youth to Women and Manhood. **Sat., Sept. 8,** 12 p.m. – Youth to Women and Manhood. **Tues., Sept. 11,** 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Story Time. **Sat., Sept. 15,** 1 p.m. – Sankofa Group. **Tues., Sept. 18,** 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Story Time. **Sat., Sept. 22,** 1 p.m. – Book Club. **Tues., Sept. 25,** 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Story Time. **Sat., Oct. 13,** 12 p.m. – Youth to Women and Manhood. **Sat., Oct. 20,** 1 p.m. – Sankofa Group.

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MATTAPAN BRANCH

Thurs., Sept. 6, 6:30 p.m. – Gentle Yoga. **Tues., Sept. 11,** 2 p.m. – Gardening - weather permitting. **Sat., Sept. 15,** 9 a.m. – USCIS Information Desk at Boston Public Library; 10 a.m. – Computer Basics. **Tues., Sept. 18,** 2 p.m. – Gardening - weather permitting. **Tues., Sept. 25,** 2 p.m. – Gardening - weather permitting. **Wed., Sept. 26,** 4 p.m. – Grub Street: Spoken Word.

UPHAMS CORNER BRANCH

Sat., Sept. 8, All Day – The SOUND: “from roots grew branches. **Mon., Sept. 10,** 10:30 a.m. Baby and Toddler Lapsit; 4:30 p.m. – Make It Mondays Science: Kaleidoscopes. **Wed., Sept. 12,** 6 p.m. – Adult and Teen Make and Take: faux mosaic coasters. **Sun., Sept. 15,** 9:45 a.m. – Batman Day. **Mon., Sept. 17,** 10:30 a.m. – Baby and Toddler Lapsit; 4:30 p.m. – Make it Mondays Craft: Zentangles. **Wed., Sept. 19,** 11 a.m. – Preschool Story Craft Program.

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Neighbors marvel at Almont's summertime offerings

By KEVIN PERRINGTON-TURNER
REPORTER CORRESPONDENT

Mattapan neighbors are hailing the results of a rejuvenated and revitalized Almont Park as a busy summer season winds down.

City investments over the last several years have resulted in a major enhancements, including a new football field, tot lot, cricket field, two basketball courts, three tennis courts, a baseball field, and a quarter-a mile track.



Almont Park

Earl Faulk, a key advocate for the park, says the park has never been so well used in the 40 years he's been involved.

"Mattapan has had such a bad name over the years with the gangs and shootings. So, what we have done is gotten

them out of the field. So now it's a family-oriented park," Faulk said. Throughout the summer, the park is frequented by everything from BNBL basketball and child care programs to Bible and Zumba classes.

"To see everyone using the park is great. It really is a modeled park that is used for everybody," said Ryan Woods of Boston's Parks and Recreation Department. "The park has turned in to a park for everybody. The new artificial park for the Mattapan Patriots and the basketball games that happen on the basketball courts. With the new lighting people feel safe at the park."

The Mattapan Patriots football and cheerleading program is going strong. Last year, they had around 300 children sign up to play football, along with about 50 cheerleaders. During the evenings this season they can be seen practicing on the artificial turf field.

Faulk said that Boston Police have visible patrols each day at the park new, bright lighting that has made people feel more secure.

Although the park's enhancements are mostly completed, according to Faulk, "We enjoy it, but it's still not completed." Faulk is pushing for a 'finished cricket field, some more lighting, and a finished baseball field.'

Rasheeda Faulk, who conducts Zumba classes for kids every Thursday from 6-7p.m. through September 29, called the enhanced park features "amazing."

"This new park is safe, beautiful and well maintained, but most of all fun. There are all kinds of ways to stay active and fit with easy accessibility."



A group of children enjoy a Thursday evening Zumba class at Almont Park in Mattapan.
Rasheeda Faulk photo



Boston Police Commissioner William Gross helped distribute gear to the Dorchester Eagles Football Team during an event with the Police Athletic League (PAL) and the GoodSports Foundation on Aug. 28 at Roberts Playground in Dorchester.
Mayor's Office Photo by Jeremiah Robinson



Alma Arnold of Milton, center left, and Shellie Dean-Arnold of Dorchester, center right, united with the American Cancer Society at the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer of Boston Kickoff Breakfast on Aug. 9 at The Westin Boston Waterfront hotel. The duo took a fun photo with the kickoff's co-hosts Kris Anderson of 7News WHDH Boston, left, and Sue Brady of WZLX 100.7 Boston's Classic Rock. This year's 26th annual Making Strides fundraiser walk, one of the oldest in the nation, will be Sunday, Sept. 30, with an 8 – 10 a.m. rolling start at the DCR Hatch Shell in Boston. Full details and registration is available at MakingStridesWalk.org/BostonMA.

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The Stearns Lumber Company, which eventually covered forty acres, was opened by Albert T. Stearns in 1849 at Port Norfolk where wood arrived by ship or by rail. Born in Billerica in 1821, A. T. Stearns established a retail lumber yard in Waltham in 1843. He sold that yard in 1849 and moved to Neponset, where his new yard grew to mammoth size.

One of the specialties of the company's productions was wooden gutters, which were used extensively throughout New England in the construction of houses during the second half of the 19th century and the first half of the 20th. By the early 20th century the wood used for this purpose was cypress.



The Stearns Lumber Company's 75th anniversary medal.

Introduced to cypress in 1871, Stearns became enamored of the wood, and in 1881 he contracted for a quantity of it from near Mobile, Alabama. During the next two years he had 5,000,000 feet afloat at one time on its way

to Boston. In 1883 he organized the Cypress Lumber Company and erected a big saw mill at Apalachicola, Florida, which became a model for cypress wood plants.

In the early 20th century, the plant produced 20,000,000 each year and A. T. Stearns became known as the Apostle of Cypress. Also known as the pioneer of ready-made houses in the United States, Stearns shipped portable houses to California via Cape Horn in 1851. His sons Frederick, Albert H., and Waldo H. joined him in the company, which lasted in business until the 1930s.

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

Pressley’s promise

Good candidates win elections. Great candidates surpass expectations, sometimes even their own.

So it was in the 7th Congressional district on Tuesday. Who among us saw Ayanna Pressley, the pride of Ashmont, beating Mike Capuano, a 20-year veteran of the US House and a reasonably well-liked incumbent, by 18 points?

We expected a squeaker, maybe even one too close to call. Pressley would win Boston, where she’s a proven vote-getter in the progressive precincts that make up most of the capital city’s portion of the 7th. Capuano would clean up in his home base. It might come down to Milton, or even Randolph, sections of the district where both candidates — including the incumbent — were relatively unknown to voters.

Instead, Pressley dominated across the district. She beat the former Somerville mayor in large parts of Somerville, with the city finishing in a near dead heat. Dorchester, with one or two predictable exceptions in Ward 16, was solidly in her corner despite the prevailing “wisdom” that the Democratic brass would persuade voters to stay the course.

It was clear to us early on that it would be a very good night for Ayanna Pressley when she notched big wins at the Lower Mills Library, the busy double precinct that includes both Dorchester and Mattapan. It wasn’t close: 584 to 275.

Voters heading into the polls in our neighborhood were motivated. We’ve seen it before for Barack Obama, Deval Patrick, Andrea Cabral, (and, yes, Linda Dorcea Forry). When there’s a viable candidate of color on the ballot with an opportunity to score a historic victory, the electorate will respond. And respond we did.

Our electorate is discerning and sophisticated. This was not a rote “throw the bums out” election. The same voters who unseated Mike Capuano eschewed voting for an alleged youthful reformer in Josh Zakim, returning the veteran Bill Galvin to the Secretary of State’s office. Dan Cullinane, the competent progressive yet conventional state representative incumbent, won alongside Pressley. So did Rachael Rollins, the promising and impressive attorney who emerged as the ticket-topper in a very strong field of five candidates for DA.

Identity politics played a role on Tuesday, to be sure, but the balloting was leavened by a smart electorate that can be counted on to pick the best of the bunch.

And that’s what Ayanna Pressley was yesterday, the better of two very good options. She represents the promise of change, but she is also a seasoned and pragmatic political operator who not only knows how to use her bully pulpit, but who also can play an inside game. She’ll be a fast study.

Best of all, from our vantage point: She’s our neighbor. Old-guard neighborhood folks who cling to an outdated notion of who’s really “from Dorchester” should take this opportunity to show themselves out. Pressley has been living here for two decades. She’s one of us.

Mike Capuano’s legacy in this section of the city will live on mainly through the Fairmount Line. He resolutely championed the revitalization of the underused transit line in ways large and small. His commitment to making the Fairmount a viable transit mode for our community is one that will yield important dividends for Dorchester and Mattapan far beyond his tenure.

His career in Congress was also notable for his prescient — and in our view, correct — votes against military action in Iraq. He has been a voice of reason.

Pressley’s promise is that she will package all of Capuano’s best qualities and take them to the next level. It’s a tall order, but we’ve seen her in action. She’s up to the challenge.

– Bill Forry

September 6, 2018

Can this church in crisis save itself? There’s much that needs to be fixed

By James W. Dolan
Special to The Reporter

There is no question: My church is a mess and perhaps on the verge of a schism. Changes in oversight are not enough. There must be structural and doctrinal changes to reform an institution that is too rich, too narrow, too protective, and too self-absorbed. Stricter enforcement of fundamental church discipline is not enough.



A church that cannot even agree on whether divorced and remarried Catholics can receive Communion is in serious trouble. A church that sees birth control as a sin is irrelevant. A church that mandates celibacy and views women as ineligible for the priesthood is obsolete. The abuse of children on the epic scale revealed over the past two decades would never have occurred if women were actively engaged at all levels as priests and bishops. They would never have tolerated it.

Christ taught that compassion, tolerance, understanding, and mercy naturally flowed from love, the all-encompassing virtue. Only with a firm commitment to its role could the church avoid the fundamental flaws so evident in other less lofty institutions where power, greed, and self-interest rule. Instead, the church fell victim to all the worst impulses of those who crave temporal power. Protecting the institution at all costs was the price paid to retain status and privilege. To that end, the message was often ignored, distorted, or just forgotten.

There are many within the church who recognize its flaws and struggle to bring it back to the path so beautifully laid out in the Beatitudes. What is required is more “enlightenment” rather than

“reform,” which is not enough. Too often it becomes a relatively benign modification when something more radical is necessary. We must heed the warning so evident when the church hierarchy starts to look like our dysfunctional Congress.

Institutions, even those established on lofty principles, often lose sight of their purpose. Goals are lost in the complexity of trying to balance the interests of the institution and its members with its purpose, which is frequently distorted to serve the interests of insiders as service becomes self-service. The good is what benefits me. We see this in government, corporations, and in the church.

Pope Francis is meeting major resistance as he tries to bring the church back to basics. An institution modeled on the Roman curia that is familiar with the exercise of enormous temporal, even military, power in centuries past resists change. Conservative elements are reluctant to modify or change structural and doctrinal positions for fear the church as they know it will cease to exist. They do not see it as an evolving institution that can learn and adapt without surrendering its Christianity.

Its members are increasingly inclined to follow their consciences as they see a church bogged down in disputes that seem to have little relevance when measured against the challenges to its paramount role as spiritual guide to a loving God and their neighbors. A church viewed as remote, unresponsive, exclusive, legalistic, and worldly sacrifices the spiritual credibility necessary to lead us beyond ourselves. Those of us who depend on it can only hope and pray it will at some point manifest at the highest levels the goodness it so often displays at the grass roots.

Institutional corruption grows at the intersection of power and self-interest. It is there where human beings lose sight of their transcendent objectives. James W. Dolan is a retired Dorchester District Court judge who now practices law.

Walsh to union members on Labor Day: We’re in a fight that we can’t afford to lose

Following are excerpts from Mayor Martin Walsh’s remarks at the Greater Boston Labor Council gathering on Monday:

Happy Labor Day everyone! I am proud to be mayor of the city with the strongest labor community in the country! This is the day we celebrate that community — the community of organized labor and the community of all working-class families. This is the day we honor those who came before us, who put everything on the line to win our rights. And let’s not forget those still fighting for their rights — like the men and women of the locked-out USW gas-worker locals.

You know how much this community means to me. The labor movement gave my immigrant family a fair shot at the American Dream. You gave me the second chance I needed. You stood with me at every step of my journey. I will always be grateful.

But this Labor Day, we have to do more than celebrate past progress. We have to fight to defend it and to advance it, because today, too many Americans aren’t getting a fair shot or a second chance. Wages aren’t keeping up with inflation. Health care and college are getting more expensive. An opioid crisis is shattering families. Working people are falling behind. The middle class is shrinking. And the party in power in Washington not only isn’t listening — they are the ones launching these attacks.

I see it every day as mayor of Boston. No matter how much progress we make, no matter how many wins we get for working people, what happens in Washington is hurting us. From immigration, to climate change, to health care, infrastructure, workers’ rights and labor regulations — everything is under attack and all that we’ve gained is at stake.

That’s why I went to Ohio, Indiana, and Iowa this summer. I was the first Massachusetts politician in history to visit the Iowa State Fair who’s not running for president. I don’t know if they believed me.

No, the truth is, I wanted to visit the places where Donald Trump won in 2016. We are in a national fight to win back Washington for working people and rebuild the middle class. And I wasn’t about to sit on the sidelines.

I wanted to talk to working-class people there and I wanted to help the labor leaders and the Democratic candidates who are fighting to win their districts, win their Statehouses, and win back Washington for working people on Nov. 6.

I talked to a lot of rank-and-file workers. And they didn’t all believe that new political leadership was going to make a difference in their lives. Too many workers are still not engaged in the fight. Frankly, it’s

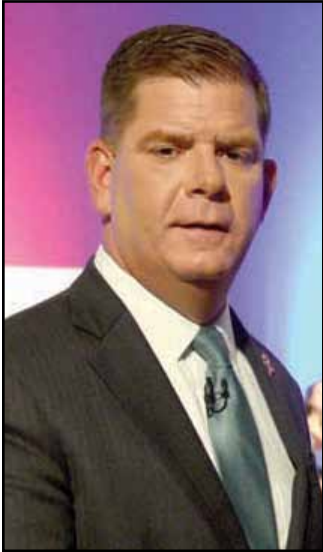
the same conversation I’ve had here in Boston with too many of our union members. After all that we’ve seen in two years of this White House, there’s still a disconnect. We still have a lot of work to do.

As a former union leader myself, I know an endorsement and a check aren’t enough. We need to go out and educate our members about why we vote for pro-labor Democrats. Show them who really stands up for working families, who fights for health care and schools, who fights for better wages, and how we get those wages by standing together. Let them know: collective bargaining didn’t always exist. It took generations of struggle. And we’ve seen how it can be taken away.

That’s the goal of the Supreme Court’s “Janus” decision: to break up collective bargaining for public employees, to cut their pay, and destroy their power. And guess who they’re coming for next? Every other union worker. And when unions are weakened, working people lose. That’s the lesson of the last 50 years.

We’re at a turning point in this country. It’s a time to fight hard and take nothing for granted. We should not assume that every Democrat will support us on every issue. We have to go out and educate every elected official and explain to them what’s at stake for our members and for all working people. We have to build up working people’s champions at every level of government — just like we are building up labor champions in every state of the union. We need to elect people who share our values and will work with us in good times and in tough times as well.

On this Labor Day, my message to fellow workers, here in Boston and across America, is clear: Don’t be fooled, don’t be divided, and don’t be defeated any longer. It’s time to stand together and fight back. It’s time to bring union members and all working people back into the Democratic Party — to save their rights and to save this country.



Mayor Martin Walsh

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GALLIVAN CENTER RE-OPENS AT SEPT. 7 CEREMONY

Mayor Martin J. Walsh will preside at a re-opening celebration of the BCYF Gallivan Community Center in Mattapan following its \$3 million renovation on Fri., Sept. 7 at 2 p.m. Also on Sept. 7, a new playground will be built at BCYF Gallivan in one day through a partnership with KaBOOM, Morgan Stanley Foundation, and the Foundation for BCYF. The playground will be finished just before the community center reopening event and its opening will also be celebrated on the 7th. Volunteers are needed to help build the playground, sign up at <https://bit.ly/2OhG3Ci>.

SAVIN HILL, JONES HILL PLAN YARD SALE DAY

The two neighborhoods will host joint yard sales on Sat., Sept. 15, from 9 a.m. to 2p.m. To get a copy of the map and/or to participate and get on the map, please send an email request to savinhill@outlook.com. Rain date: Sun., Sept. 16.

BPDA HOSTS GLOVER'S CORNER MEETING ON 'MAINTAINING AFFORDABILITY'

The city's BPDA hosts a community meeting as part of the its ongoing PLAN: Glover's Corner series on Thurs., Sept. 20 at 6 p.m. at IBEW Hall, 256 Freeport St., Dorchester. The event will focus on "Maintaining Affordability in Glover's Corner." A follow -up "deep dive" session will be held on Sept. 24 at DotHouse Health, 1353 Dorchester Ave. More infor at bit.ly/PlanGlovers or call Marie Mercurio at 617-918-4352.

EAST BOSTON SAVINGS BANK 5K RUN/WALK

The 13th annual East Boston Savings Bank 5k run and walk will take place on Sunday, Sept. 30 at 9 a.m. at Carson Beach, 165 Day Blvd., South Boston. 8 a.m. registration. Register online at ebsb.com. Entry: \$20 by Sept. 14 or \$25 after or on race day. Runners/walkers who register by Sept. 14 will receive a free dri-fit shirt on race day. Questions? Contact Ofelia Pedraza at 857-524-1123 or email opedraza@ebsb.com.

UPHAMS CORNER ART AND HEALTH FESTIVAL IN SAT., SEPT. 15

The Uphams Corner Art and Health street festival will take place on Stoughton Street on Sat., Sept. 15 — starting at 11 a.m. Attendees will have an opportunity to gather information from local organizations, purchase business products, taste an assortment of delicious food, enjoy live entertainment, receive free



The annual display by The Bubble Guy was a big hit at the ParkARTS Boston Children's Festival at Franklin Park hosted on August 21 by Mayor Martin J. Walsh and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department. *Jon Seamans photo*

health education and screening as well as purchase local arts and crafts. Uphams Corner Health Center and Uphams Corner Main Street are dedicated to improving the well-being of our communities and the street festival is a way to combine art and well-being into one event. More info: skelliher@uphams.org.

HEALTH CARE REVIVAL ON SEPT. 8

Mattapan Community Health Center's annual health care revival takes place on Sat., Sept. 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the grounds of the Foley Senior Residences, 249 River St., Mattapan.

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By DAN SHEEHAN
REPORTER STAFF

Last Thursday, Mayor Martin Walsh and Boston Public Schools (BPS) celebrated the opening of the Dearborn STEM 6-12 Early College Academy, Boston’s first school built and designed specifically for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) learning, and the first new school built in the city in fifteen years.

Located near Roxbury’s Dudley Square, the \$72 million cutting-edge facility features indoor and outdoor learning space, two fabrication labs, an assortment of modern technology including 3D printers and laser die cutters, a gymnasium, a dance studio, and a media center. The school also runs on green energy systems and offers views of Boston’s skyline from several classrooms.

Currently, 488 students are enrolled at the Dearborn STEM Academy, a number that is expected to grow to 600 by 2020 as the school expands. Dearborn students and staff had been housed in Dorchester’s Jeremiah Burke High School during the three-year construction process. As the school year begins, students will now move back to the brand-new building at 36 Winthrop St., the former site of Henry Dearborn Middle School.

“I am thrilled to open the Dearborn STEM

Academy and continue the trend of new beginnings in the City of Boston,” said Mayor Walsh in a statement. “Students, teachers, and families are excited for all the possibilities the new year brings. And we, as a City, are making historic investments in our youth and our communities. I can’t wait to see this school grow, and know that Dearborn students are going to do remarkable things in their new home.”

Dearborn is operated by Boston Plan for Excellence (BPE), a nonprofit educational organization that focuses on developing and improving schools in the Dudley area through collaboration with Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative and Roxbury Presbyterian Church.

In the Dudley triangle, 54 percent of households earn less than \$25,000 per year and only 16 percent of residents have attained a two or four year college degree, according to BPE’s website. The non-profit hope to remedy underperforming schools and provide students access to advanced educational opportunities through its innovative facilities—the grade 6-12 Dearborn STEM Academy and the grade 1-5 Dudley Square Neighborhood Charter School— and its Boston Teaching Residency, a program that trains and prepares a diverse corps



The Dearborn STEM 6-12 Early College Academy gleams under the sun at 36 Winthrop St. near Dudley Square.

of BPS educators.

“The opening of the new Dearborn STEM Academy shows our students that the possibilities are endless,” said Jesse Solomon, executive director of BPE. “In Boston, we live in one of the most thriving STEM economies in the country, and our students can literally see it from their classroom windows. This new building and our school’s programs and design can help our students access Boston’s many professional opportunities.”

Eleventh-grader

Francilliana Barbosa of Dorchester spoke during the unveiling ceremony about the many opportunities she was provided as a student at Dearborn STEM, including her experience building her own toiletry organizer business through the BUILD entrepreneurship program, and an internship at Massachusetts General Hospital. “The Dearborn has provided many students, including myself, with

opportunities that are productive, educational, and interactive,” Barbosa said. “I have grown so much because of my experiences at Dearborn. I am so grateful that we have this new building, which will help challenge us, and further our STEM education and 21st century skills.”

Funding for the new school was offset in part by the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA), which

reimbursed about \$37 million of the total cost. Since 2014, Mayor Walsh and BPS have secured more than \$110 million in MSBA funds to support new school buildings and facility renovations. Dearborn will look to serve as a model for future projects built through BuildBPS, a ten-year master plan to revamp and modernize BPS schools announced by the city in 2017.

Mass ranks low for growth of women-owned businesses

By ZENINOIR ENWEMEKA
WBUR DIGITAL REPORTER

Massachusetts ranks among the bottom of all states when it comes to the growth of women-owned businesses, according to a new report.

The annual “State of Women-Owned Businesses” report by American Express ranks Massachusetts 46th in the growth of women-owned firms from 2007 to 2018. In that time period, women-owned businesses grew about 20 percent in Massachusetts, compared to about 58 percent in the U.S. overall, the report found. Boston also ranked 48th out of the 50 largest U.S. metro areas in the growth of women-owned firms. The state with the biggest growth of women-owned businesses is Florida with an 87.8 percent increase since 2007, followed by Georgia (87.6 percent), Michigan (72.1 percent), Tennessee (68 percent) and South Carolina (67.9 percent).

But the low Massachusetts ranking shouldn’t cause too much pause, according to Geri Stengel, a research adviser for American Express.

“After the recession,

many women had to start businesses out of necessity,” Stengel said. “[Massachusetts] may have recovered more quickly from the recession, so you’re not seeing the continuing surge in the numbers.”

The state’s economy has been relatively strong with low unemployment.

Stengel said demographics may also come into play. Much of the growth of women-owned businesses has been driven by women of color, according to the report. And Stengel said other states have larger populations of these groups.

“Since the recession, women of color have been becoming entrepreneurs by the droves,” Stengel said. “And that trend has not stopped. So even though the economy has improved, there still is a need for women of color to either be supplementing their income through entrepreneurship or because they are ambitious and they want to build wealth.”

While the number of women-owned business in the U.S. grew 58 percent from 2007 to 2018, businesses owned by women of color grew

nearly three times that rate — 163 percent — according to the report. The fastest growth was among black women (172 percent) and Latinas (164 percent). And as of 2018, women of color account for 47 percent of all women-owned businesses, according to the report.

Stengel said the overall findings of the report show a need for state, local and federal governments to continue supporting women-owned businesses. According to the report, employment by women-owned businesses grew 21 percent from 2007-2018, while employment decreased almost 1 percent among all businesses. And revenues generated by women-owned firms grew 46 percent, while revenues for all businesses grew 36 percent.

The report is based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau’s survey of business owners and analysis of GDP data.

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Patrick advisors launch new PAC to support Dems

**By MATT MURPHY
STATE HOUSE
NEWS SERVICE**

A new political action committee linked to former Gov. Deval Patrick, who has acknowledged his interest in a possible 2020 run for the White House, was launched last week with its purpose to support the Democratic

Party's efforts to win back control of Congress this year.

Patrick has begun in recent months to step back out into the spotlight by traveling to support Democrats in states like Texas and making national television appearances. The Reason to Believe PAC, according to its website, will help support those efforts.

"In the coming months, we will be supporting candidates and causes that share Governor Deval Patrick's view that we accomplish more when we turn to each other, not on each other," a mission statement

on the website states. In the statement, the aides behind the PAC wrote that progressive Democrats have the opportunity to lead the country "out of a dark chapter of division."

"Voters want their candidates and their elected officials to stand for something, to care about more than staying in office. History shows that when Democrats do what's right and stand up for what we believe—like fixing healthcare and expanding the economy to those who have been left out—we win," the statement says. The goals of the PAC echo many of the themes Patrick used in Massachusetts to win two terms as the state's first black governor.

While Patrick has not ruled out running for president in two years, he so far has said that his focus is on helping Democrats in the mid-terms. It was not immediately clear who was running the PAC for Patrick, who joined Bain Capital after his eight years at the State House to start a social impact investment fund.

The address listed on the website, however, was the same as Northwind Strategies, a Boston consultancy started by Doug Rubin, a former senior aide to Patrick and political advisor to both the governor and US Sen. Elizabeth Warren. Patrick's former campaign manager, John Walsh,

is listed as the treasurer in Federal Election Commission (FEC) documents. Northwind executives did not return calls seeking comment.



Dominic Shiner
Malden man convicted in Adams Street stabbing death

A 36-year-old Malden man has been convicted in the brutal stabbing death of a barber outside his own shop near Adams Corner in 2014.

A Suffolk Superior Court jury convicted Dominic Shiner of voluntary manslaughter in the death of Sean Dwyer, 29. He was due to be sentenced this week. Shiner was also convicted of trying to intimidate a witness in the case.

Dwyer was found dead on the street outside his barbershop on the evening of Dec. 12, 2014. Prosecutors showed that Shiner had visited the store on Dec. 10 seeking money from Dwyer.

"Witness statements, video footage, telephone records, social media postings, and other evidence proved that Shiner returned to the shop on the evening of Dec. 12 and stabbed Dwyer once in the chest, causing fatal injuries," said a statement from the Suffolk County DA Dan Conley's office.



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Baker hints at stepped-up Fentanyl enforcement

By KATIE LANNAN
STATE HOUSE
NEWS SERVICE

Days after a new state report revealed fentanyl was detected in almost 90 percent of fatal overdoses this year, Gov. Charlie Baker suggested potential further action in the coming weeks aimed at combating the deadly synthetic opioid. “The federal government, along with the state police and local law enforcement folks, have dramatically upped their games with respect to arrests associated with fentanyl, but there’s obviously a lot more that needs to be done here,” Baker told reporters Tuesday. “And I would expect you’ll hear more from us on this in September because we’ve been talking to some of our colleagues in law enforcement about what else we can do to try to stem the amount of fentanyl that’s available here in Massachusetts and in New England.”

The latest state data on opioid overdoses, released last Friday afternoon, logged a new high in the prevalence of fentanyl. In the first quarter of 2018, fentanyl was found in 89 percent of opioid-related overdose deaths where

a toxicology screen occurred, up from about 40 percent in 2014.

The report also recorded a drop in overall opioid deaths, which fell from 2,154 in 2016 to 2,071 in 2017, for a 4 percent decrease. Overdose deaths rose in 2017 for non-Hispanic Black males, however, a statistic Public Health Commissioner Monica Bharel called “concerning” in a statement.

The death rate among black males rose from 21.5 per 100,000 in 2016 to 31.2 per 100,000 in 2017, according to the Department of Public Health. Bharel said the department will target its community outreach and public awareness campaigns to that population.

The department said its new opioid report tracks “the changing nature of the epidemic.”

Since 2014, the rate of heroin present in opioid-related deaths has been falling, while the rates for fentanyl and cocaine have been trending upward, the report said. Of the 477 individuals who died of an opioid overdose and had a toxicology screen in 2018, 423 tested positive for fentanyl.

In the first quarter

of 2018, cocaine (43 percent) and benzodiazepines (42 percent) were present in more opioid-related deaths than heroin or likely heroin (34 percent), according to the report.

State public health officials on Aug. 16 reissued a June clinical advisory to medical providers, warning them about the uptick in overdose deaths with cocaine present and the dangers of fentanyl.

“Fentanyl has particularly rapid onset and illicit fentanyl samples have highly variable potency, both of which increase the risk of overdose death,” the advisory said. “Therefore, people who use cocaine, who do not have tolerance to opioids and are not familiar with the risks of opioid overdose, are at exceptionally high risk of an opioid overdose when using cocaine with fentanyl present. Similar risks could emerge among people who use methamphetamine.”

Baker on Tuesday said fentanyl “is becoming for all intents and purposes the major player in almost all the overdose deaths that we’re dealing with here in Massachusetts, and not just here but in other

places as well.”

“This is one issue where the region is working collaboratively,” he said. “We’ve done a lot of work with our colleagues in Rhode Island, we’ve done work with our colleagues in Connecticut, colleagues in New Hampshire, because the fentanyl issue in particular, there are no state boundaries around that one.”

Last Thursday, Attorney General Maura Healey announced the indictment of a Lowell man, 31-year-old Steven Lessard, on trafficking

and firearms charges after authorities allegedly found 2,100 grams of fentanyl and six guns in his home. Lessard’s March arrest was part of a joint operation by state police assigned to Healey’s office, the New Hampshire U.S. Attorney’s Office, the U.S. Enforcement Administration, the Massachusetts State Police Commonwealth Interstate Narcotics Reduction Enforcement Team, and the Lowell Police.

A new opioid law, which Baker signed on

Aug. 9, seeks to expand addiction-prevention measures and access to treatment.

Among other provisions, it requires doctors to check the state’s prescription monitoring program when prescribing benzodiazepine, calls for the Department of Public Health to issue a standing order for the overdose-reversal drug naloxone from a pharmacy, and requires emergency departments to offer medication-assisted addiction treatment.

Health officials say Hub man diagnosed with West Nile virus

Boston health officials last Friday announced the city’s second reported human case of West Nile virus, bringing the statewide total to five this year. The total number of mosquito pools testing positive for West Nile in Suffolk County has nearly doubled to 15 within the past week, according to the Boston Public Health Commission.

The commission urged residents to use and

re-apply insect repellants, wear clothing that reduces skin exposure, and install or repair screens on windows and doors. Earlier this week, the state Department of Public Health elevated the risk level for West Nile virus to high in Arlington, Boston, Belmont, Brookline, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Medford, Newton, Somerville and Watertown.

The DPH also rec-

ommended that local officials in those communities “intensify messaging” to raise awareness and work with mosquito control officials on appropriate prevention measures. The new diagnosis involves a male Boston resident in his 50s, the commission said. Cases have been reported in Suffolk, Middlesex and Worcester counties.

— Katie Lannan
SHNS

Biotech, Pharma amount to big business in Bay State

By KATIE LANNAN
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More than one-third of all venture capital money invested in biopharmaceutical companies last year went to Massachusetts companies, with the bulk of those dollars headed to companies in Cambridge and nearby, according to a new industry report.

The Massachusetts Biotechnology Council last Wednesday released its annual Industry Snapshot, which tallied a total of \$3.1 billion in venture investments in biopharma companies here in 2017, and another \$2.7 billion raised by Massachusetts biopharma companies in the first half of 2018.

Cambridge-based companies received 62 percent, or \$1.8 billion, of all biotech venture investment in the state, with companies in Boston (\$320 million), Waltham (\$242 million), Lexington (\$129 million) and Woburn (\$97 million) accounting for a significant portion of the rest, the report said.

“Massachusetts biopharmas continue to lead the industry in tackling the toughest unmet medical needs,

creating a new wave of breakthrough therapies that treat the underlying cause of disease, not just the symptoms, and some that people are even calling cures,” MassBIO President and CEO Robert Coughlin said. “Cumulatively, it’s creating unbelievable opportunities to change the course of disease and improve the lives of patients, and investors want to be a part of this.”

Massachusetts companies accounted for 48 percent of all initial public offerings by U.S.-based biotech companies in 2017, the report said, and the 15 Massachusetts IPOs so far in 2017 account for nearly 40 percent of all U.S.-based biotech IPOs.

The 12 companies that went public in 2016 were concentrated geographically in a similar way as the venture investments, with six located in Cambridge, three in Waltham and one each in Boston, Newton and Burlington.

Jobs in the biopharma industry have increased by 28 percent over the past 10 years, according to MassBIO, hitting 69,941 in 2017 from the 54,280 recorded in 2008.

Those nearly 70,000

workers earned an average annual wage of \$145,731.

Sanofi’s 4,800 employees make it the Bay State’s largest biopharma employer, followed by Shire, with 3,050 workers and Biogen with 2,443. The same trio topped the list last year.

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Neighborhood Notables

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ADAMS STREET LIBRARY RE-DESIGN MEETING ON SEPT. 25
The second in a series of design meetings regarding plans for the new Adams Street Branch will be held on Tues., Sept. 25, at 6:30 p.m. More information on the project can be found at bpl.org/adams-street-projects/
NEPONSET RIVER CLEAN-UP SET FOR SEPT. 22
Join volunteers from Neponset River Watershed Association in removing trash from water and land to help beautify the area and restore fish and wildlife habitats. Meet at 8 a.m. at the Martini Shell parking lot, 1015 Truman Parkway, Hyde Park or at your pre-assigned site ages 15 and up; bring outdoor work clothes, no sandals. You may get very dirty! Contact Andres Ripley 781-575-0354 x306ripley@neponset.org
ASHMONT HILL CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT ON SEPT. 16
Bass baritone Dashon Burton will perform a recital with Christopher Walter, piano on Sun., Sept. 16 at Peabody Hall, All Saints' Church, 209 Ashmont St., Dorchester. Contact: alger.marybeth@gmail.com. Tickets: Adult: \$25; Student: \$18; EBT Card Holder: \$3, children under 13 free. Praised for his "nobility and rich tone," (The New York Times) and his "enormous, thrilling voice seemingly capable ... [of] raising the dead;" (Wall Street Journal), bass-baritone Dashon Burton has appeared in the Brahms Requiem and Beethoven's Symphony #9 with Franz Welser-Möst and the Cleveland Orchestra in the last two seasons; also the Mozart Requiem in the summer season at

Severance Hall. Burton's recent release, Songs of Struggle & Redemption: We Shall Overcome, was included on the New York Times The Best Classical Musical Recordings of 2016 list.

BOWLING EVENT TO ASSIST BGCD
A Sept. 19 event in the Seaport district will benefit the Boys and Girls Clubs of Dorchester. The "Kings Classic" is billed as a "fun-filled bowling tournament at Kings Seaport that will feature a team competition, music, games, raffles, prizes and more. BGCD is currently registering teams which include one captain and five additional players. Winners will be awarded a coveted trophy, great prizes and ultimate bragging rights! Check out bgcdorchester.org to learn more about the different opportunities to support this great event. Please contact Patty Lamb at plamb@bgcdorchester.org for more information. General admission tickets are available for \$25 in advance on Eventbrite or \$30 at the door. Tickets include one drink, dinner buffet and more. Doors open at 6 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the BGCD through the Rodman Ride for Kids. Kings Seaport is located at 60 Seaport Blvd., Suite 225, Boston.

UPHAMS CORNER ART AND HEALTH FESTIVAL
The Uphams Corner Art and Health street festival will take place on Stoughton Street on Sat., Sept. 15 — starting at 11 a.m. The event will celebrate and unite the local neighborhood and surrounding communities through arts, live entertainment and health initiatives by providing information. Attendees will have an opportunity to gather information from local organizations, purchase business products, taste an assortment of delicious food, enjoy live entertainment, receive free health education and screening as well as purchase local arts and crafts. Uphams Corner Health Center and Uphams Corner Main Street are dedicated to improving the well-being of our communities and the street festival is a way to combine art and well-being into one event. More info: skelliher@uphams.org.
FRANKLIN PARK TURKEY TROT ON NOV. 22
Franklin Park Turkey Trot starts at 9 a.m. on Thurs., Nov. 22 from the Franklin Park Golf Clubhouse, One Circuit Dr., Dorchester. Start your Thanksgiving Day with a run or walk on the paths of the "crown jewel" of the Emerald Necklace. The scenic 3.1 mile (5k) route includes the most beautiful and historic views of the

park. All ages and paces welcome, along with strollers and race-ready leashed dogs are welcome! The event is chip timed and there are great prizes for fast finishers and costumes, Register at racemenu.com/fpc5k by Sept. 30 to receive the early bird discount. TurkeyTrot@franklinparkcoalition.org or 617-442-4141.

YARD SALES IN SAVIN HILL, JONES HILL
Savin Hill and Jones Hill neighborhood yard sales are on Sat., Sept. 15 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. To get a copy of the map and/or to participate and get on the map, please send an email request to savinhill@outlook.com. Rain date: Sunday, Sept. 16.

ASHMONT HILL CHAMBER SERIES LAUNCHES ON SEPT. 16
The appearance of Grammy Award-winning bass baritone vocalist Dashon Burton will highlight Ashmont Hill Chamber Music's first concert of the 2018/2019 season on Sept. 16 at 4 p.m. in All Saints' Peabody Hall. Burton and piano accompanist Christopher Walter will perform a wide-ranging program entitled "A Poet Speaks" that will feature selections from Renaissance composer John Dowland, Romantic era composer Robert Schumann, and Francis Poulenc's mid-20th century composition "Chansons Villageoises," as well as a collection of spirituals and gospel songs. Tickets will be available for purchase at \$25 for adults, \$18 for students, and \$3 for EBT cardholders. Children under 13 will be admitted for free. For more information visit ahchambermusic.org.

POLICE DISTRICT C-11
Non-emergency line for seniors: 617-343-5649. The Party Line phone number, where you can report loud parties, is 617-343-5500, 24 hours/7 days per week.

POLICE DISTRICT B-3 NEWS
For info, call B-3's Community Service Office at 617-343-4711.

APPLE GROVE ASSOC.
The Apple Grove Association meets on the second Tuesday of every month from 6-8 p.m. at 1135 Morton St., Mattapan. The contact is Ms. Myrtle Huggins at 617-429-8531.

ASHMONT-ADAMS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC.
Meetings are typically held on the first Thursday of each month at the Plasterer's Hall, 7 Fredericka St., at 7 p.m. Contact Pat O'Neill at pattiasmont@gmail.com.

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

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Test for city exam schools set for Nov. 3; register deadline Sept. 21

The Boston Public Schools (BPS) will offer the Independent School Entrance Examination (ISEE) for admission to the city's three examination schools on Sat., Nov. 3, at 8 a.m. Testing will take place at seven locations across the city. The deadline for registration is Sept. 21. Students must currently be in grades 6, 8 or 9 to take the ISEE. Starting the second week in September, interested candidates may register online at bostonpublicschools.org/exam and can obtain application materials from the principal/headmaster of his or her present school. Applications will also be available at the BPS Welcome Centers and all branches of the Boston Public Library during that same week. The three BPS exam schools are Boston Latin Academy, Boston Latin School, and the John D. O'Bryant School of

Mathematics & Science. New students are admitted to grades 7 and 9 at all three exam schools. The O'Bryant is the only exam school that accepts new students for grade 10. A residency policy requires the parent/guardian of applicants currently attending private, parochial, Commonwealth charter schools, METCO program schools, or currently home-schooled applicants, to complete

the residency verification process in person no later than Fri., Nov. 16. Additionally, BPS will offer the TerraNova test to students currently enrolled in grades 3, 4, and 5 at private, parochial, and charter schools for possible entrance into the Advanced Work Class (AWC) program beginning in September 2019. AWC is a full-day program located in select BPS schools across the city. The program includes the same subjects as the regular education program; however, each subject is studied in more depth and at an accelerated pace, requiring the completion of more classroom work and homework by the student. For Boston residents currently attending private, parochial or charter schools, the TerraNova test will be administered, free of charge, on Sat., Oct. 13, and on Sat., Oct. 20 for students that require special accommodations. On both dates, the test will be administered at the Washington Irving Middle School, 105 Cummins Hwy, Roslindale. Students who attend a BPS school must take the test in their assigned school. Registration materials for the TerraNova exam will be mailed to all non-public schools in Boston, and available for pick up at BPS Welcome Centers and at all Boston Public Library branches. The deadline for registration and to submit a request for special accommodations is Sept. 28. For further information on the ISEE, please contact the Exam School Admissions Office at 617-635-9512, or visit bostonpublicschools.org/exam. For more information about the TerraNova exam, contact the BPS Data & Accountability Department at 617-635-9554 or visit bostonpublicschools.org/awc.

City-ordered audit: shows that most BPS schools mismanaged their student activity funding

Nearly all Boston public schools used student activity funds for unrelated costs and lost account records related to spending, the mayor's office said in a statement last Friday. After the Internal Revenue Service raised concerns last year following a review of student activity accounts at 16 randomly chosen schools in Boston, the city ordered an audit of the accounts, conducted by Ernst & Young. The firm found that the funds, which are designated for student activities such as student clubs, field trips, proms and other special events, were mismanaged or not properly recorded over the past five years at close to 118 schools in the district. Charter schools in the district were not reviewed. The school system says it plans to make a number of procedural changes, including ordering the schools to use the city's internal financial system for the accounts, pending approval from the Boston School Committee at a

Sept. 12 meeting. "Trust, transparency, and being fiscally responsible for the residents of Boston is what drives our priorities, and this in-depth review has allowed for the creation of substantial and comprehensive new policies and procedures," Mayor Marty Walsh said in the statement. He noted that the audit is the first-ever review of the accounts, which were created in the early 1990s.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE and FAMILY COURT Docket No. SU18A0045AD Suffolk Probate & Family Court 24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114 617-788-8300 CITATION G.L. c. 210, § 6 In the matter of: Peyton Elizabeth O'Neal and unnamed or unknown parent and persons interested in a petition for the adoption of said child and to the Department of Children and Families of said Commonwealth. A Petition has been presented to said court by: Tadasia Brown of Dorchester, MA Tracy O'Neal of Boston, MA requesting for leave to adopt said child and that the name of the child be changed to Peyton Elizabeth O'Neal-Brown If you object to this adoption you are entitled to the appointment of an attorney if you are an indigent person. An indigent person is defined by SJC Rule 3:10. The definition includes but is not limited to persons receiving TAFDC, EACDC, poverty related veteran's benefits, Medicaid, and SSI. The Court will determine if you are indigent. Contact an Assistant Judicial Case Manager or Adoption Clerk of the Court on or before the date listed below to obtain the necessary forms. IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT BOSTON ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON 10/11/2018. Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court. Date: August 9, 2018 Felix D. Arroyo Register of Probate Published: August 30, 2018

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Rodman Disney for Kids Program Sends Club Members to Walt Disney World: See details below.

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Rodman Disney for Kids Program Sends Club Members to Walt Disney World: As part of the Rodman Disney for Kids Program, now in its 27th year, 150 children and chaperones traveled to Disney World in Orlando, Florida this August with BGCD for an once in a lifetime unforgettable experience.

The program is funded by the incredible generosity of our Board Member, Don Rodman, and the many friends who support his efforts. This gives members of our Clubs opportunities and memories that will last a lifetime.

Our Club members had an amazing time this year as they visited different parks and rides including the Tower of Terror, Islands of Adventure, Toy Story Mania and so much more! Thank you for giving our youth this opportunity Don Rodman!

FIND OUT WHAT'S INSIDE:
Drop-in Membership Re-Opens at the Club: School is back in session and drop-in membership has re-opened at the Club! Be sure your child has completed all of the necessary forms and attended any required orientation sessions needed to participate.

Parents who have already attended an orientation session will only need to complete a one page re-registration sheet in order to keep their membership current. Registration for enrichment programs will take place on Monday, September 10th at 6:30 PM.

We have some exciting programs and enrichment classes available to our Club members this season! We will be offering cooking and nutrition classes, game nights, hip-hop dance classes, fencing, global explorer sessions, art and music classes, along with homework help and tutoring just to name a few!



Club members enjoyed some fun in the sun during their trip to Walt Disney World last week: See details below.

DID YOU KNOW
BGCD Kings Classic: Join us on September 19th for the 1st Annual BGCD Kings Classic! This fun filled bowling tournament at Kings Seaport will feature a team competition, music, games, raffles, prizes and more!

We will have 12 sponsored teams, each competing to be the Championship winner of our tournament.

General admission tickets are available for \$25 in advance on Eventbrite or \$30 at the door. Tickets include one drink, dinner buffet and more. Doors open at 6 PM.

All proceeds will benefit the BGCD through the Rodman Ride for Kids. Kings Seaport is located at 60 Seaport Boulevard Suite 225 Boston, MA 02210. Please contact Patty Lamb at plamb@bgcdorchester.org for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fall Registration
September 10
- 1st Annual Kings Classic
September 19
- Blue Cross Blue Shield
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September 21
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The heat's off, sort of, and outdoor adventures cram the calendar

Happy September, dear readers! With any luck, the sweltering late summer heat is mostly behind us now, and we can return to outdoor adventures safely and without fear of dehydration and heat stroke. Luckily for us, our neighbors have been hard at work planning fantastic outdoor activities, as you'll see in the calendar below.

KIDS MENU

Our Kids Menu Sponsor, Sportsman's Tennis and Enrichment Center, has some great fall programming on tap for your family. From junior tennis to adult fitness classes, there's something for every age group and fitness level. Check out sportsmenstennis.org for more info. Also coming later in the fall is the Sportsman's fundraising gala, the Tennis Ball! Watch this space for more information on this very worthy cause.

• The Dorchester YMCA folks are helping to extend the summer safely by offering free



The sixth annual Classic Car Show will be held at Dorchester Park on Sun., Sept. 9 from 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. The sound of classic hit tunes will add atmosphere to the display of beautifully restored vehicles and a food truck will provide refreshments. Visitors can also tour the park in a horse and wagon and students from the Boston School of Music will perform contemporary and classical music. Bean bag and other games will be available for families and giant bubbles will float in the air to delight children. Owners can register their classic cars when entering the park. The event is free for everyone. For more information see dotpark.org.

introduction-to-swim lessons to preschoolers, kids, and adults! The eight-week program is designed specifically for new swimmers and will

introduce them to the YMCA Safety Around Water (SAW) program. After completion of the program, swimmers will be able to sign up for the Y's Swim Lesson program. To reserve your spot, call 617-436-7750.

• The ADSL (All Dorchester Sports League) has opened registration for its fall programs, including basketball, baseball, after-school tutoring and enrichment, and Fit Kitchen. For more information, and to register, go to alldorchester.org/sports. Volunteer opportunities

are available!

• Two events are on the calendar for Thursday this week: At 10 a.m., Imagine Boston 2030 and the city will be hosting a Walking Tour of historic Uphams Corner beginning at 555 Columbia Rd. Also at 10 a.m., the Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center will be holding its annual Health and Wellness Fair. Bouncy houses, raffles, games, information tables, & more! 1 Franklin Park Rd.

• On this coming Sunday, Sept 9, at 8 a.m. the Greater Four Corners Action Coal-

tion will be presenting. "5 For Change," a 5K open to all ages and abilities beginning at the Mattapan T Station and ending at Pope John Paul II Park. Register on site or ahead of time at gfcac5kforchange.eventbrite.com.

• On Sept 10 at 6:30 p.m., check out the "When You Wish Upon a Bar – A Disney Quiz" at the Dorchester Brewing Company. Okay, okay, this event is for adults only. But why should we grown-ups have all this Disney knowledge with no real monetary reward? Winners will take home the cash pot. Admission \$5 and teams must register in advance here form.jotform.com/81237634188967.

• Free cooking and nutrition classes for kids 8-12, courtesy of the Daniel Driscoll Neponset Health Center, are set for Sept. 11 at 5:30 p.m. In this four-week series, children will have fun while learning how to make healthy foods with recipes provided by Harbor Health's Nutritionist! Each week, they will get a nutrition mini-lesson, prepare a healthy recipe using our mobile kitchen and supplies, practice kitchen safety, and get to try their food and take home the recipe to cook at home.

• "Comics in Color" at the Grove Hall BPL on Sept. 15 at 2 p.m. This program is held in a safe space where you can come and just nerd out about illustrated

stories by and about people of color. This month's featured guest is Stephen Hamilton-Artist and author of the graphic novel "Itan." Feel free to arrive in Cosplay (your favorite comic-based costume).

• More dates to write down: **Sept 15, 10 a.m.** – "The United State of US," the YMCA's Welcome Week Kick Off Celebration. Celebrate the beauty and diversity of US! Vendors, performances, vendors and more at the Y on Washington Street in Codman Square. ... **Sept. 15, 11:30 a.m.** "Talk Irish" at the monthly Ciorcal Comhrá meeting at the Green Hills Bakery & Café on Adams Street. Come along and practice your Irish with speakers of all levels (fluent to beginner). All welcome; free event. ...

Sept. 22 at 1 p.m. The 5th Annual Back to School Fair at the Boston Teachers Union Hall/Carson Beach. Go to BTU.org/backtoschool for more info. ... **Sept. 23 at 9 a.m.** Simon of Cyrene Annual Breakfast at Venezia Restaurant. This fundraising event supports the group's mission of providing respite vacations to individuals and families of individuals with physical and developmental disabilities. Besides a delicious breakfast, tons of raffle prizes, and a beautiful view of the water, you will be part of a worthy cause. Tickets are \$45 each.

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Neighborhood Notables

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ASHMONT HILL BOOK GROUP
Everyone is welcome to Book Group, whether you’ve read the book or not. For further info, please contact Lil Konowitz at klil@hotmail.com.

ASHMONT VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC.
Meetings are usually the 2nd Mon. or Tues. of the month at 6:30 p.m. at 776 Washington St., Dorchester.

CEDAR GROVE CIVIC ASSOC.
Meetings are held in the St. Brendan’s Father Lane Hall – lower level at 589 Gallivan Blvd., Dorchester Tuesdays on the second Tues. of the month at 7 p.m. Next meeting: Sept. Info: cedar-grovecivic@gmail.com or 617-825-1402.

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

CODMAN SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
The Codman Square Neighborhood Council meets the first Wed. of each month, 7 to 8:30 p.m., in the Great Hall of the Codman Sq. Health Center, 6 Norfolk St. Info: call 617-265-4189. Next meeting: Aug. 1.

DORCHESTER NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC.
The Dorchester North Neighborhood Association (formerly the Annapolis Street Neighborhood Association) generally meets on the third Tues. of each month at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of 8 Annapolis Street. Please see our Facebook page (search Dorchester North) for updates and announcements. Send questions and agenda items to: dorchesternorth@gmail.com.

COLUMBIA-SAVIN HILL CIVIC
Meetings the first Mon. of each month, 7 p.m., at the Little House, 275 East Cottage St. For info: columbiasavinhillcivic.org.

JONES HILL ASSOC.
Please refer to the JHA website at joneshill.com for additional information and feel free to contact me or the Association Officers copied on this email with any questions.

EASTMAN-ELDER ASSOC.
The association meets the third Thurs. of each month, 7 p.m., at the Upham’s Corner Health Center, 636 Columbia Rd, across from the fire station.

FIELDS CORNER CIVIC ASSOC.
Fields Corner Civic Association meeting is set for Thurs., Sept. 6— The FCCA hosts its first meeting after the summer break at Kit Clark Senior Services, 1500 Dorchester Ave., 6:30-8 p.m. The agenda includes: C-11 Report, potential pot shop on Dot Ave., additional neighborhood updates & issues.

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

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

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

HANCOCK STREET CIVIC ASSOC.
Hancock Street Civic meets on the first Tues. of each month (Sept. 6), 7-8:30 p.m. at the community room of 530 Columbia Rd, Dorchester. https://sites.google.com/view/hsca02125/ for more info. A special election for the office of vice president will be held at this meeting. There will be a discussion of recreational marijuana and a presentation about the restaurant Kriola and its plan to extend its hours and offer entertainment. Contact: 617-971-8893.

HECLA/LYON/EAST STREETS WATCH
A new neighborhood watch, on Hecla,



Members of the Coast Guard performed engaging interactive water safety demonstrations with children and families.

On Saturday August 25th Save the Harbor/Save the Bay and the Department of Conservation & Recreation (DCR) brought their “Life’s a Beach” festival programming to Friends of Savin Hill Shores’ 9th Annual Dorchester Beach

Lyon, and East Streets will meet at Susi Auto Body Shop 79 Freeport St., corner of Linden St., on a date TBA. All residents are invited to join.

LINDEN/ELLSWORTH/LEEDSVILLE WATCH
For info, call 617-288-0818.

LOWER MILLS CIVIC ASSOC.
Next meeting TBD. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. at St. Gregory Auditorium. Meeting will cover area B/C community police officers and a presentation and update on Molloy’s Condominium Development. Dues (\$7) are now due. See the web page: dorchesterlowermills.org.

MCCORMACK CIVIC ASSOC.
Meetings are held at Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish Hall in basement of Saint Margaret Church beginning at 6:30 p.m. More online at McCormack-Civic.org. Please bring ID for proof of residency within association boundaries. Dues are \$5 or \$10. Please e-mail McCormackCivic@gmail.com.

MELVILLE PARK ASSOC.
Clean-up of the MBTA Tunnel Cap (garden at Shawmut Station), the first Sat. of the month, from 10 a.m. to noon. The meetings are held at 6 p.m., at the Epiphany School, 154 Centre St., Dor. Dues of \$10 pp is now being collected

PEABODY SLOPE ASSOC.
The Peabody Slope Neighborhood Assn’s meetings, the first Mon. of the month, at Dorchester Academy, 18 Croftland Ave., 7 p.m. For info: peabodyslope.org or 617-533-8123.

POPE’S HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC.
Neighborhood E-Mail Alert system. PHNA meetings, usually the fourth Wed. of the month at the Leahy/Holloran Community Center at 7 p.m. All are the fourth Wednesday of the month.

PORT NORFOLK CIVIC ASSOC.
Meetings the third Tuesday of the month at the Port Norfolk Yacht Club, 7 p.m. Info: 617-825-5225.

ST. MARK’S AREA CIVIC ASSOC.
Meetings held the last Tues. of the month in the lower hall of St. Mark’s Church, at 7 p.m. Info: smacadot@msn.com.

WEST SELDEN ST. & VICINITY ASSOC.
The group meets on the fourth Monday of each month.

FRIENDS OF RONAN PARK
Meetings held from 6:30 to 8 p.m., at the Bowdoin St. Health Center. Send donations to keep the park beautiful to: Friends of Ronan Park, P.O. Box 220252, Dor., 02122.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Redberry Council #107, Columbus Council #116, and Lower Mills Council #180 merged into a new Dorchester Council #107, with meetings held the second Wed. of each month at St. Mark’s VFW Post, 69 Bailey St. (new address) at 7 p.m. (earlier starting time). Info: contact Mike Flynn at 617-288-7663.

CARNEY HOSPITAL’S PROGRAMS
A Breast-Cancer Support Group, the second Wednesday (only) of each month,



Festival on DCR’s Malibu Beach. A huge crowd came out in the beautiful weather to enjoy circus acts, field games, live music, food trucks and more on the beach.

6:30 to 8 p.m. The Carney’s adult/child/ infant CPR and First Aid: instructions every week for only \$30. Call 617-296-4012, X2093 for schedule. Diabetes support group (free), third Thurs. of every month, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Info: 617-506-4921. Additional support group at Carney: Family Support.

BASE OFFERS SOFTBALL FOR GIRLS
The BASE, a youth-based organization located in Boston, is actively looking for girls ages 8 to 19 who wish to learn how to play softball. For more information, please visit thebase.org.

ADAMS ST. LIBRARY
Become a member by sending dues to Friends of the Adams St. Library, c/o M. Cahill, 67 Oakton Ave., Dorchester, 02122. Family membership is \$5; individuals, \$3; seniors, \$1; businesses,

\$10; and lifetime, \$50.

BOWDOIN ST. HEALTH CENTER
Peace Circle, where those affected by violence may speak honestly, the second Tues. of each month, 6 to 8 p.m., sponsored by Beth Israel Deaconess Med. Ctr, the BSHC, and the Louis Brown Peace Institute. Call Janet at 617-296-2075 for info.

FIELDS CORNER MAIN STREET
Meeting at the Fields Corner Business Lab, 1452 Dorchester Ave., fourth floor.

MILTON-QUINCY CONGREGATION
The new name: Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills. Worship services at 18 Shoolman Way (off Lodge St.), Milton, email: office@BethShalomBlueHills.org, website: BethShalomBlueHills.org.

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Community Meeting

PLAN: Glover’s Corner

Maintaining Affordability in Glover’s Corner: Market Analysis

Thursday, September 20
6:00 PM- 7:30 PM

256 Freeport St #1
IBEW Local 103
Dorchester, MA 02122

Event Description

In a changing real estate market, how can we ensure stability in the neighborhood and prevent displacement? Can market pressures be leveraged to realize community goals? How does it all work?

We will discuss how benefits including open space, new streets and sidewalks, and affordable housing can be created through the development process. Market consultants will share the findings of their analysis of Glover’s Corner. Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in a hands-on activity to review how existing housing is preserved, and how new affordable and market rate housing gets built.

A follow-up deep dive session will be held on September 24th at 6:00 PM, at DotHouse Health: 1353 Dorchester Avenue. This additional public meeting is geared to those interested in a more detailed look at the numbers and assumptions used in the consultant analysis.

Refreshments from a local business will be provided. Interpretation and translated materials will be provided in Vietnamese and Cape Verdean Creole.

If you’re unable to attend, please visit: <http://bit.ly/PlanGlovers>, email Marie.Mercurio@boston.gov, or call 617-918-4352 to stay involved.

Contact:

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Teresa Polhemus, Executive Director/Secretary

SISTER MARY GABRIEL, SSM 71, of the Society of St. Margaret, Dorchester and Duxbury, MA, (Jean V. Jarrell) died July 27, 2018, in the 44th year of her religious profession.

MOORE, Grace Virginia (James) of Dorchester. Wife of the late Emmanuel Moore. Daughter of the late Ormond S. James, Sr., and the late Louise James (Hooker). Sister of the late Kenneth James, Sr., Ivan A. James, and Ormond S. James, Jr. Mother of Cheryl Moore Williams, Karen Jeter (Moore), Michele Moore-Pulley, and Keith Moore Sr. Grandmother of Justin (Amanda) Williams, James Paul Pulley, Jr., Shauna Pulley, Keith Moore, Jr., Jasmine Moore, Jamal Pulley and Elijah Moore. Grace also leaves 8 great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends. Donations in Grace's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association

OCHS, Francis J. "Frank" of Dorchester, formerly of Milton. Brother of John A. Ochs and his wife Elizabeth and late William W. Ochs. Uncle of Andrew Ochs and his partner Lisa Imsand, Tricia Brunner and her husband Steve, Joanne Bennett and her husband Dave and Kenneth Ochs and his wife Sheryl. Granduncle to Alex, Charlotte, and Caroline Ochs, Anna, Elena, and Tess Brunner, and Juliana, Jack, and Brynn Ochs. Frank attended grammar

school at St. Margaret's in Dorchester, spent the next four years as a seminarian at the Carmelite Jr. Seminary in Hamilton, MA which he remembered as the happiest days of his life. Employed at the Boston Herald for 45 years as a photo engraver, he worked his way from night copy boy to president of the photo engraving union. He served as the public relations director for the St. Kevin Emerald Knights Drum and Bugle Corps for several years, wrote news articles for the Dorchester Argus, served nine years in the Massachusetts National Guard, made final Profession in 2007 as a Third Order Lay Carmelite in Peabody. He served faithfully as an Associate Member and member of the Executive Board for the now disbanded Little Brothers of St. Francis who were very important to him. If desired, Frank requested any contributions in his memory be sent to Saint Teresa of

Calcutta Church, 800 Columbia Rd., Dorchester, MA 02125.


ROBINSON, Paul Edward, at 81. The son of Dr. Charles A. and Pauline H. Robinson of Milton, he was a "lifer" at Milton Academy, going on to Columbia and Boston Universities, followed by a 53 year medical career. Nicknamed "Doodles" by his classmates he was a faithful volunteer fund raiser for his beloved school, and he actively pursued a hole-in-one at the Milton Hoosic Club. Also involved in many neighborhood activities, he "held court" from his front porch overlooking Dorchester's beautiful Wellesley Park. A Celebration of Life will be held at Milton Academy's Apthorp Chapel, Sat., Sept. 8 at 2 pm.

SISTER FRANCES PAULINERIAN, SND, 94, of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. Born Margaret Ryan in Lowell, daughter of the late William I. and Frances E. (Parker) Ryan. After graduating from St. Patrick's High School she entered the Sisters of Notre Dame in 1943. She graduated in 1956 from Emmanuel College as an English major. Sister was a longtime educator, primarily in Notre Dame affiliated elementary schools in the Greater Boston area. She was a teacher for 12 years in Boston at St. Mark and St. Augustine schools. From 1975 through 1995, she was the Principal of St. Ambrose School in Dorchester. She spent many years serving St. Mary's Parish in Waltham in various roles related to education. She also volunteered at the Walter Fernald School in Waltham. Sister leaves her sisters, Ellen Ryan Woods and Sue Ryan, both of Northborough, a sister-in-law, Joan Ryan of Lowell, many nieces and nephews, and her sisters in religion, the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. Predeceased by three sisters, Sister Frances Wilhelmina Ryan S.N.D., Sister Mary Ryan S.N.D., and Frances Durkin and her husband Harold, and a brother Bartholomew F. Ryan. Donations to the Sisters of Notre Dame, 351 Broadway, Everett, MA 02149.

TOLMAN, Yvonne M. (Rosso) 60, of Brockton, passed away Aug. 28. Native of Dorchester, she was the daughter of the late Pauline Somers and Edward Killion; wife of Kory Tolman for 32 years; mother of Edward Cicciu, Angela Hui (and Donnie), Brina Ocnos-Tolman (and Tanya), Nikko Tolman, and Yesenia Rivera-Mendez; grandmother of Dominic Hui, Giovanni Cicciu and Daelan Hui; sister of Paula Killion and her husband Dave Garfield of Brockton and Betsy McCurdy; aunt of Rebecca and Brendan Garfield and Kevin McCurdy. Memorial gifts may be made to Brockton Area Arc, 1250 West Chestnut St., Brockton, MA 02301.

WEINSTEIN, Robert formerly of Dorchester, Milton, Newton, Brockton and Palm Beach Gardens, FL, at 93 years of age. A naval veteran of WWII, and a longtime business owner of Capitol Electric Supply of Mattapan. Ex-husband of Rita (Dufan) Weinstein. Father of Steven Weinstein, Lisa Aepfelbacher and the late Andrea Weinstein. Grandfather of Julia, Nikolas, and Sophia Aepfelbacher, and Lily Weinstein. Brother of the late Janet Klapman and Charles Weinstein. Donations may be made to Combined Jewish Philanthropies, Kraft Family Building, 126 High Street, Boston, MA 02110-2700.

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(617) 788-8300

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. SU18P1589EA
ESTATE OF:
PETER GEORGE ANASTAS
DATE OF DEATH: 03/07/2014

To all interested persons:
A petition for Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by Christine M. Anastas 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 Christine M. Anastas of Dorchester, MA be appointed as Personal Representative of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 09/25/2018.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

Unsupervised Administration Under The Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court.
Date: August 28, 2018
Felix D. Arroyo
Register of Probate
Published: September 6, 2018

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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. SU18P1442EA
ESTATE OF:
ANDRE SAMUEL MEYERS
DATE OF DEATH: 05/17/2018

To all interested persons:
A petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Alicia A. Meyers 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 Alicia A. Meyers of Dorchester, MA be appointed as Personal Representative of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 09/13/2018.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court.
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IRISH PASTORAL CENTRE
The IPC is located in St. Brendan Rectory, 15 Rita Road. Dorchester. Our coffee social meets every Wed, from 10 a.m. to noon at 15 Rita Rd., where freshly baked breads are served. Cara Club meets every Monday from 1-3 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and join in the friendly conversation and various weekly activities.

PILGRIM CHURCH
The Worship Service each Sunday at 11 a.m.; all are welcome. Bible Study, each Wed. in the Conference Room, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.; the public is invited. Browse the gift shop, which is open weekdays and Saturdays. Call 617-807-0540 for details. Community lunch is served free every Sat. from noon to 1:30 p.m.; the public is welcome. Pilgrim Christian Endeavor Society meeting, second Tues. of each month at 6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Church is a Congregational Christian Church, associated with the United Church of Christ, and is located at 540 Columbia Rd, in Uphams Corner.

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION
Divine Mercy Observance is held the third Friday of each month, at St. Ann's, Neponset. For further info: call the Sisters at 617-288-1202, ext. 114

FIRST PARISH CHURCH
Weekly worship services and cooperative Sunday School, Sunday at 11 a.m. Fellowship Dinner, second Friday of each month, 5:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall; everyone is welcome. Fair Foods each Friday, from 3 to 4:30 p.m.; \$2 for a bag of fresh produce and open to all. 10 Parish St., Meetinghouse Hill; firstparish-dorchester.org.

ONE WORSHIP PLACE
Community Church, 137 Dakota Street, Dorchester. Weekly worship gatherings and Bible Study, Sundays at 2 p.m., Wednesdays at 6 p.m. For Info, please call 857-342-2310.

ST. AMBROSE CHURCH
Sunday Masses are 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. (Vietnamese); 11 a.m. (English) and 4 p.m. (Vietnamese), with a Saturday 5 p.m. in Vietnamese. The English Mass choir is eager to welcome new members. Rehearsals are immediately following 11 a.m. Mass.

ST. ANN CHURCH
Piano, guitar, violin, and viola lessons are now available. See the flyers at the rear door of the church. The 9 a.m. Mass from Thursday to Saturday will be celebrated at St. Ann Church. (The 9 a.m. Mass from Mon. through Wed. is at St. Brendan.) St. Ann's will hold Eucharistic Adoration each Sat., following the 9 a.m. Mass until noon, with Benediction and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 p.m. Confessions: Sat. 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. and 3 to 3:30 p.m.



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