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Fire commissioner Joseph Finn outside the Treadmark building on June 28. Photo courtesy BFD

Fire chief cites city's readiness, says occupational cancer a major concern

By JENNIFER SMITH
NEWS EDITOR

Ask Boston Fire Commissioner Joseph Finn what really keeps him up at night.

Civilian fire deaths? There hasn't been a single one all year. More large-scale fires? They keep a wary eye, but the department is staffed to handle them as they come. Wood-framed housing everywhere? As long as fire suppression measures are in place, and fire prevention teams monitor their status, those buildings are generally safe.

For the more than 1,500 men and women of the Boston Fire Department, there is a slower, more insidious threat to their well-being than the immediate danger of a burning building, one that has claimed hundreds of their colleagues over the years. "Cancer in the fire services is exploding exponentially," Finn said. "Boston is at the epicenter."

After more than 30 years on the force and three

of them as commissioner, Finn, a Neponset native, is wrangling new equipment, new facilities, fine-tuning response times, and working with other first responders and fire departments to better address the longstanding risks and the expanding role of a modern urban fire force.

"The cancer rate is probably my biggest focus right now," he said, sitting in the cafeteria of Florian Hall in Dorchester on Monday. "Certainly, [there's] public safety and the public. We're doing a pretty good job on the civilian side of the house. Civilian fire deaths are down. We're getting there, we're doing our thing. Now I'm really focused on where we are with our firefighters."

A 'hotter and faster' burn

Over the last 27 years, Finn said, some 200 Boston firefighters have died from occupational cancer, defined as a cancer caused wholly or in part by

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City taking steps in Uphams Corner to make the hope of renewal a reality

By JENNIFER SMITH
NEWS EDITOR

The city is moving ahead with plans to rejuvenate the Uphams Corner village of Dorchester, which it envisions as a thriving arts district and home to new cultural and community hubs. In a community meeting at the Salvation Army Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center last week, Boston development officials offered an overview of the process.

Uphams Corner is identified as a potential "enhanced neighborhood" that is ripe for investment in housing, the arts, improved transit, and bolstered Main Streets groups. Pilot programs have been floated at the state and city level to improve the use and reliability of the Fairmount Line, the main rail option for Uphams Corner residents.

The city is not re-planning the area, said John Barros, the city's chief of economic development, at the public meeting last Wednesday. Goals set out in the Imagine Boston Plan, the Uphams Corner Station Area Plan of the Fairmount Indigo Planning Initiative, and the arts-focused Boston Creates will be discussed in a four- to six-week implementation planning process that offers the opportunity for a "leadership moment," Barros said.

"Uphams Corner can serve as a pilot for the kind of growth we can see, the kind of support for local businesses, the kind of vibrancy without moving everybody out," he added.

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Open Studios makes ready for the visitors

Annual event set for next weekend

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Dorchester's annual Open Studios event, organized by the non-profit Dorchester Arts Collaborative, will take place next weekend from Fri., Oct. 20, through Sun., Oct. 22.

The showcase, in which artists invite residents into their home studios and galleries, is a community-based tradition that has taken place every October since 2003.

In Open Studios, guests are welcome to enter and observe where the creative process takes place and chat with artists from a wide variety of media, including painting, sculpture, ceramics, textiles, and photography.

This year's event will feature more than 20 local artists displaying their work at nine locations throughout the community. One site will be the Erick Jean Center for the Arts in Four Corners, where opening and closing

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The scene outside Blasi's Cafe on Sept. 23.

Photo courtesy BFD

By ELANA AURISE
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Neighbors in Adams Village are coming the aid of workers who have lost their livelihood since a fire shuttered their workplaces last month.

A fire on Sept. 23 heavily damaged the inside 756-762 Adams

Fundraiser set to aid workers displaced by Adams Village fire

St., a two-story building that houses the popular Blasi's Café, Village Touch salon, PS Gourmet Coffee, and several offices upstairs. All have been closed since the fire, which caused more than \$700,000 in damage, according to the Boston Fire Department.

It remains unclear when the businesses will re-open.

The partners of Lucy's American Tavern— Pat Dillon, Shawn O'Hearn and Joanne Bulger, along with their staff — have banded together to organize the fundraiser,

which will be held at Lucy's at 13 Granite Ave. next Tuesday, Oct. 17, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. The event has been billed as "It Takes a Village."

"The funds raised will go directly to the employees to sustain them until they can figure out their next steps," said Dillon, who noted that relief is especially needed for Blasi's and Village Touch employees.

"Nobody really knows how long before these businesses are going to be open or if they will re-open at all," he said.

"The employees have worked there for 10, 15 plus years, which is unheard of in this business. There's a loyalty there and we want to help. We just want to get as much money together as we can to give to them," said Dillon.

Lucy's is hoping to fill the restaurant the night of the event and they will be providing complimentary hors d'oeuvres. There will be a silent auction, 50/50 raffles, and plenty of prizes. Donations will be accepted at the door.

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DOT BY THE DAY
Oct. 14 - 22, 2017
A snapshot look at key upcoming events in and around the neighborhood for your weekly planner.

Saturday (14th) – Fall Fairy Houses at Adams St. BPL, 690 Adams St., Dorchester at 2 p.m. Build fairy houses in the Adams Street Branch Reading Garden using natural materials. Create pinecone fairies to take home. For ages 3 and up. Rain date is October 28.

- Comedy Night to Benefit B-3 Haunted House, 6-11 p.m. at the Boston Police/VFW Post #10, 500 Morton Street, Dorchester. Light food served at 6:30 p.m., tickets \$20, Raffle tickets may be purchased in advance (motorcycle, December Calendar and 50/50). For tickets or more information call William Dickerson 617 343-4717 or William.dickerson@pd.boston.gov or jose.ruiz@pd.boston.gov or Cynthia.physic@pd.boston.gov.

Tuesday (17th) – Fundraiser for those impacted by a fire on Sept. 23 that forced many employees out of work. 6-10 p.m. at Lucy’s American Tavern. Raffles, 50/50 prizes and silent auctions.

- Chill on Park’s October Story Hour from 6-7 p.m. at Chill on Park, this month’s theme is “Spooky Stories” and guests will enjoy a sample! As a reminder, we have parking spaces behind the Fields Corner library and this event is free and open to the public.
- Carney Hospital hosts annual Breast health Day from 2-7 p.m. with mammography screenings and more. Call 1-855-412-6851.

Thursday (19th) – Gavin Foundation anniversary dinner for residents, alumni and friends at 6:30 p.m. at IBEW Hall, 256 Freeport St., Dorchester. Dinner, music, \$50 per person. Tickets online at gavinfoundation.org.

Sunday (22nd) – Dorchester Historical Society board member Andrew Saxe presents an expanded version of his popular illustrated talk on Dorchester’s architecture and development at 2 p.m. in Peabody Hall at All Saints Church, 209 Ashmont St. This is not a lecture on “lost Dorchester” but rather an exuberant display of the houses and buildings in Dorchester that can be visited today. Free and open to the public.

- Congressman Lynch’s Service Academy Day at East Middle School in Braintree from 10-12 p.m., for all high school students in the Eighth Congressional District interested in applying to one of the United States Service Academies. For more info, contact Bob Fowkes, 617-428-2000.

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Mayor Walsh addressed voters who turned out for a Dorchester-specific forum at First Parish Dorchester last Friday.
Jennifer Smith photo

Church forum advances two mayoral debates

JENNIFER SMITH
NEWS EDITOR

Mayor Martin Walsh and City Councillor Tito Jackson pitched their wares to a gathering of about 75 people at First Parish Church on Meetinghouse Hill last Friday, with Walsh detailing a steady rate of improvement across the city and his challenger saying the administration’s priorities are out of synch with the strains of an unbalanced boom time.

The conversation at the Ward 15 Committee event was relatively brief. Walsh spoke for just under half an hour and Jackson for 17 minutes, including questions from moderator Chris Lovett and short introductory and closing statements. Neither candidate was present for the other’s speaking portion.

Both men fielded questions on the state of housing in the city. “People are getting pushed out of the city of Boston every single day,” Jackson said. “People are losing their opportunity to grow up in the cities and communities they’ve lived in.” Noted Walsh: Construction of new dwellings is not keeping

up with the flood of new residents, despite tens of thousands of units coming online.

The best way to address the housing crunch, Walsh said, is to build. “We have to put more supply on the market; the demand is there.”

Projects like Dot Block in Glover’s Corner, he added, would serve to bring hundreds of units into underdeveloped portions of the city and encourage investment in long-blighted areas.

“We have to work on communities who say ‘not in my backyard.’ We have to stop that,” the mayor said. “And some people don’t want housing built in their backyard. We have to, because if we don’t do that, people are going to be priced out of their neighborhoods.”

Walsh cited as positives the Community Preservation Act, which is expected to bring in \$16-20 million annually, most of which could go toward affordable housing, and the revamped Inclusionary Development Policy (IDP) guidelines, which require developers to commit up to 18 percent of their units to affordable housing and

pay into an affordable housing fund.

Jackson said he wants the IDP requirement raised to 25 percent and again repeated his pledge to eliminate the Boston Planning and Development Agency. “We don’t plan in Boston,” he said. “We develop and talk about planning afterward.”

He criticized the Walsh administration for its pursuit of the General Electric headquarters through incentives — and an earlier proposed helipad — as well as for its closing of the Long Island Bridge.

“Amazon, GE, they’re going to be fine. Our question is how do we take care of the most vulnerable people in the city of Boston,” Jackson said.

The two candidates have signed off on two debates: One, sponsored by the RoxVote Coalition, was held Wednesday evening at Hibernian Hall after the *Reporter* went to press; the other, to be hosted by WGBH, is set for Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. with Boston Public Radio’s Jim Braude and Margery Eagan as moderators. The session will air live on 89.7 and WGBH 2.

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Firefighters
10k road race
on Sunday



More than 1,000 runners are expected to participate in Sunday morning’s Boston Firefighters Local 718 10K Memorial Road Race. The Oct. 15 race begins and ends at Florian Hall and will result in road closures for much of the morning in coastal Dorchester.

The event— now in its 35th year— is held rain or shine and follows a course along the streets of Neponset to Columbia Point and back. The race starts at 9 a.m. An after-party is expected to go for hours after the event at Florian Hall, where The Fenian Sons will perform.

The race was established to memorialize members of the Boston Fire Department and Local 718 who died in the line of duty. It funds scholarships for several local charities and scholarships. Registration is \$40 before race day (through Oct. 12), \$45 on the day itself and \$30 for current or former firefighters. More information is online at bostonfirefighters10k.com.

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Glover’s Corner Workshop on Oct. 25 – A public workshop on the ongoing PLAN: GLOVER’S CORNER, DORCHESTER will be held on Wed., Oct. 25 from 5:30-8 p.m. at IBEW Local 103, 256 Freeport St., Dorchester. The discussion will focus on land use that guides what types of activities and buildings are allowed in the neighborhood. For more info contact Viktorija Abolina at 617-918-4312.

Doherty discusses Kennedy connection on Oct. 22 – JFK Library hosts conversation with author Gerard F. Doherty on Sunday, Oct. 22 discussing his new book, *They Were My Friends*—Jack, Bob and Ted: My Life in and out of Politics. Doherty, a Charlestown native and former state representative, spent much of his career on the front lines of political campaigns for the Kennedy brothers. The event will take place from 2-5p.m. Special guests will

include Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy III and WGBH’s Jim Braude. RSVP by October 13th to: Lindsey.Havanssek@JFKLFoundation.org.

Poetry Readings at Historical Society – Dorchester Historical Society Poetry Reading is Sun., Oct. 15, at 2 p.m., Dorchester residents Sandra Kohler and U Meleni Adebo will read their poetry that was inspired by the place where we live. William Clapp House, 195 Boston St. Free and open to the public.

Comedy Night to Benefit B-3 Haunted House – Comedy night on Sat., Oct. 14 from 6-11 p.m. at the Boston Police/VFW Post #10, 500 Morton St., Dorchester. Light food served at 6:30 p.m., tickets \$20, Raffle tickets may be purchased in advance (motorcycle, December Calendar and 50/50). For tickets call William Dickerson 617 343-

4717 or William.dickerson@pd.boston.gov or jose.ruiz@pd.boston.gov.

CPA forum at Franklin Park Clubhouse – A discussion on how the city will spend Community Preservation Act dollars will be held on Thurs., Oct. 19 at 6 p.m. at Franklin Park Clubhouse, Dorchester. For more info, visit yesbetterboston.org or call 617-822-9100.

Breast Cancer Awareness Event in Codman Square – Power in Pink, a breast cancer awareness event, is Thurs., Oct. 19 from 6-8 p.m. in the Great Hall, 6 Norfolk St., Dorchester. Features Erica T. Warner, a Dana Farber/Harvard Cancer Center. Free dinner and discussions. Call 617-822-8147 for more info.

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Dot, Mattapan reps named to CPA working group

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Five Bostonians will help select members of the Community Preservation Committee, the city council determined last week. They comprise a working group to assist the council's Special Committee on the Community Preservation Act, tasked with nominating members to the main committee, which will determine how funds raised through the new tax surcharge are spent. Three Dorchester residents — Cortina

Vann, Shelly Goehring, and Jeffrey Gonyeau, all from the area between Codman Square, Codman Hill, and Ashmont — join Mattapan resident Beverly Johnson and Beacon Hill resident Curtis R. Kemeny on the working group. Their appointment was confirmed at a city council meeting on Oct. 4. Boston passed the Community Preservation Act (CPA) in Nov. 2016 by a margin of 74 percent in favor. It established a one percent property tax surcharge to raise

funding for historic preservation, open space, and affordable housing. The city will raise around \$16 million annually through the CPA, officials say, an amount that will grow up to \$4 million through state matching funds. The ballot questions commits Boston to a state law, already adopted in place in 172 municipalities around the Commonwealth. The one percent surcharge first appeared on property tax bills in July. Officials estimated that the average Boston

homeowner would see an increase of about \$24, though exemptions are built in for seniors, low-income households, and the first \$100,000 of assessed residential value. At least 10 percent of the funds must go to housing, 10 percent to open spaces, and 10 percent to historic preservation. The remaining 70 percent can be allocated in any proportion to the three categories. Cambridge, for instance, dedicates the maximum 80 percent to affordable

housing. A nine-member city-appointed committee will review proposed uses for the funds and distribute them accordingly. The city council selects four members of the committee to serve with staggered terms. The council's Special Committee on the Community Preservation Act, with input from the local working group, will "nominate one person that has experience in development, business, finance, or any combination thereof; one person

that has expertise in open space, affordable housing, historic preservation, or any combination thereof; and two persons that have a history of involvement in their local communities." A coalition of community groups that helped organize support for the ballot question will host a forum on Thurs., Oct. 19 at 6 p.m. at Franklin Park Clubhouse, Dorchester. The meeting will focus on how CPA dollars are spent. For more info, visit yesbetterboston.org or call 617-822-9100.

Brooks Act passes city council, signed by Walsh

By JENNIFER SMITH
NEWS EDITOR

Mayor Martin Walsh last week signed the Jim Brooks Community Stabilization Act home rule petition, passed by the city council on Oct. 4, sending the tenant protection act to the state legislature for approval. Named after the late Roxbury community activist, the Jim Brooks act includes provisions to prevent "arbitrary, unreasonable, discriminatory, or retaliatory evictions," as well as ensure that tenants and homeowners facing foreclosure are aware of their rights and connected with displacement prevention resources in a timely manner.

"Many residents throughout Boston rent their homes, and we are committed to ensuring they have the support and protection they need," Walsh said in a statement. "By enacting the JBCSA, the City will be able to track and better manage displacement, educate tenants on their rights, and provide resources to help ensure that households remain housed. This legislation is about fairness and equity -- the JBCSA will help families stay in their homes, keeping our neighborhoods stable and diverse." The mayor filed the stabilization act in December, championed by housing advocates

pushing for a "just cause" eviction ordinance. Under the measure, landlords of a certain size would have to submit a "City Rights Notice" — to be created by the city's Office of Housing Stability — at least 30 days before taking any action to evict. Certain tenant protections would be enshrined to prevent evictions for arbitrary reasons. There are nine reasons laid out in the act for which a tenant can be evicted, including non-payment of rent, violation of a tenancy agreement, or refusing to sign a lease. But the home rule requires landlords controlling seven units or more to

notify the city when they begin the eviction process. City services would then contact the potential evictees and provide information about rights and resources to either help them fight to stay in their homes or choose to relocate. "It's unfortunate that at times during

the debate about this legislation, it has pitted landlord against tenant and vice versa," said City Councillor At-Large Ayan Pressley at the Oct. 4 hearing. "But surely we can all agree and have come to a place to recognize that everyone, regardless of their position or wealth, whether they are a tenant or a

homeowner, deserves to know their rights." The city council passed the act in a 10-3 vote, with councillors Sal LaMattina, Bill Linehan, and Tim McCarthy opposing. With Walsh's signature sending it out of city hands, state Rep. Chynah Tyler will file the home rule petition with the state legislature.

Meetings set on Glover's, Dudley Sq.

A pair of planning meetings focused on two ongoing planning initiatives in Dorchester and Roxbury will be held this month by the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA). On Mon., Oct. 16, Plan: Dudley Square

will convene a workshop on climate readiness and resiliency in the Dudley area. The meeting will inform Requests for Proposals for land. The meeting will be held in the Bolling Building, 2300 Washington St. at 6 p.m.

On Wed., Oct. 25 the Plan: Glover's Corner workshop will be held at 5:30 p.m. at IBEW Freeport Hall, 256 Freeport St., Dorchester. The meeting will focus on possible future uses in the area.



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Fire chief cites city's readiness, says cancer a major concern

(Continued from page 1) exposure to a carcinogen at work. Today, he added, there are about 16 members of the department off the work rolls with occupational cancer, 6 of them at stage four. All six of them were at a nine-alarm power plant fire in South Boston in 2002, after which 50 responders developed either an occupational cancer, a cardiac issue, or lung disease. Sixteen of those responders have died.

"Fires burn much hotter and faster today than they did 30 years ago," Finn said, citing a



Commissioner Finn

report from Underwriters Laboratories that compared burn times between a room full of legacy materials like wood and cotton against newer homes built and furnished with more synthetic materials.

There is a more immediate physical risk, the study pointed out: A person had about 17 minutes to escape a fire 30 years ago, while the survival window today is only three or four minutes — and the burning materials themselves carry deadly particulates.

Plastics and chemical flame retardants, the latter long permitted in the city despite their tendency to become carcinogenic particles when exposed to high



Engine 16 in Mattapan can deploy a new fire engine (above) that was delivered this year. Photo courtesy BFD

enough temperatures to burn, pose serious risks if inhaled. While the city council recently modified the fire prevention codes to align with state standards, lingering flame retardants exist in all manner of furniture.

New recruits have to know the risks going in, Finn said. It is, of course, an inherently dangerous job, and following protocols like keeping masks on and limiting damaging exposure can save the health and lives of scores of young responders.

"My biggest issue, which I think [through] everything we've done as a department, we're changing the culture around this cancer issue," Finn said. "We're focusing our training. We're focusing on all the equipment we purchase, we're focused on longer-duration breathing apparatus, we're focusing on quick decon after the fire. That's around trying to reduce those cancer numbers."

Funding a safer path

The changing attitude toward long-term medical risks associated with firefighting is being borne out in city investments, Finn said. He credits Mayor Martin Walsh

with being a stalwart ally of the department, championing investments like \$4.5 million in new oxygen tanks to give first responders 50 percent more air.

Two new fire stations, the first in about 30 years, stand to benefit from a new way of looking at fire facilities, Finn said.

Engine 42 in Roxbury and Engine 17 on Meetinghouse Hill in Dorchester are slated for massive overhauls. The Meetinghouse Hill station was budgeted for \$19 million across five years in the most recent city capital budget. Fire officials say the station is sorely needed to support one of the busiest fire companies in the city. Fire Department officials are in talks with First Parish Church about the possibility of constructing the new station on vacant church-owned property closer to the Winter Street intersection.

Mayor Walsh wants to put forward a replacement of a new fire house in every capital plan going forward, Finn said.

A modern Boston firehouse is basically constructed with hazmat principles, Finn said.

The main floor, where the apparatus bay and bunker gear storage area, is the "hot zone," with its own separate mechanical systems and air handling. The "warm zone" includes hermetically sealed stairways and everything between floors. Living quarters and kitchen areas are the "cold zone."

"So there's no cross contamination between diesel exhaust, or gear you're bringing back that's been at a fire, gassing up the firehouse and contaminating the air inside the firehouse," he said.

The challenges for Boston

"The way we approach the fire problem in the city of Boston, and when you look at us compared to other communities across the country, you've got to think about how dense we are," Finn said. "You look at some of our neighborhoods, all wooden structures, you look at the attached dwellings. We have some significantly problematic neighborhoods from a fire perspective." Beacon Hill and the North End, with their narrow streets and tightly packed buildings, experience fires that "are almost always serious

and it's almost always a tragedy," the commissioner said.

There have been a number of high-profile fires this year for the department to deal with. Finn pointed to a summer fire at the Treadmark building in Ashmont, now demolished down to its concrete base after a six-alarm blaze and sustained hours of firefighting left floors of wood framed construction beyond repair.

"The Treadmark was first, then Waltham, then Weymouth, and there's gonna be more," he said. "Those buildings are inherently dangerous when they're under construction. It's simply that you have a vertical lumber yard. And the practices on the construction sites make them more vulnerable."

With the Treadmark, there was an almost entirely complete building with a prepped sprinkler system that was not yet turned on. Workers who saw the initial smoke were delayed in calling the fire department. These factors "turned what probably could have been a \$40,000 loss into a \$40 million loss," Finn said. Better systems need to be in place to protect the neighborhoods around such structures, he said, and it may come down to insurance considerations rather than code changes.

The city's increasing density is a concern, Finn said. His fire prevention division keeps a watchful eye on where new building is occurring, and the construction unit just added two members. "I have problems with those buildings under construction when they're in high density neighborhoods,"

he said. "They're going up everywhere. When you have them going up into a high density neighborhood already, and they catch fire, they're going to spread down the block, and the chase is on, and let the wind be a little factor in this and it's a blowtorch effect."

Steady expansion

As the heavy hitter in the Boston metropolitan area, his department has "a whole multitude of things we go to daily," Finn said, from small fires, to medical responses, to rescues, to major incidents. "Not every day's the same. It's not like it's a boring job."

The department, which has 35 stations in 9 districts, is "adequately staffed," Finn said. Any department could use more members, he noted, and they are examining district layouts to see if there are ways to speed up leadership response times to certain fire districts.

Fire department calls are "predominantly EMS calls right now," he said, and each fire apparatus carries narcotics to address overdoses. Responders administered about 700 doses of narcotics last year, he said, and their fleet of EMTs keeps response times to around four minutes.

Responders are aided in their speed and effectiveness by new technology and new equipment.

Nine new ladder trucks were added out of 20 — "that's unheard of" — and 23 new engines are joining the fleet. They aren't adding to the fleet's overall numbers, rather, they are replacing worn-down trucks and simplifying operations. With a new jacking system, a job that used to be a multi-person job can be handled by one firefighter long enough to keep an incident at "its incipient stage" until backup can arrive, Finn said.

Biodegradable suppressant foam, which they have been using recently to great effect, can quash a fire in its tracks long before standard water hoses could, the commissioner noted, adding, again, "it's all about reducing the exposure time."

The department coordinates with eight other communities as part of the Urban Area Security Initiative to deal with anything terrorism or homeland security related.

"Things are changing in the fire service," Finn said. "Look at the shooting [in Las Vegas]. There's active shooter stuff, the terrorism. These are things we weren't worried about 20 years ago. This wasn't on our radar. The fact is that the fire department is not just 'the fire department,' it's a multi-purpose response agency."

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City explains a plan of action for Uphams Corner

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At the end of the planning stage, the city and its partners will release a Request For Proposals for Uphams Corner village, laying out developments they hope to see at several prominent and underutilized lots.

Parcels on the table

Presentation boards have identified six distinct parcels, some owned by the city, some by Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative (DSNI). They are the Strand Theatre; a city-owned municipal parking lot on Hamlet Street; two Columbia Road bank buildings, Citizens Bank and Bank of America; a small parking lot beside the Citizens building; and a larger lot next to the Bank of America building.

“Neighbors have been asking us for a long time to look at the Strand Theatre, reinvest in the Strand Theatre, make sure it’s affordable, make sure it’s active,” Barros said. So that idea was folded into the plan.

To develop without displacement, the city worked with the non-profit DSNI to identify locations for affordable housing. The two joined forces to purchase the Citizen’s Bank building and two associated lots. Acquiring the bank



A view along Columbia Road from the Bank of America building, which is part of a site that will be home to an \$18 million new library.

Jennifer Smith photo

building was a new partnership model for the city, Barros said. It used city acquisition funds to assist the DSNI land trust in purchasing the three parcels in April for \$1 million.

Tony Hernandez, director of Dudley Neighbors, Inc., told the Reporter in September that the trust was open to giving the city control over the large parking lot next to the Bank of America building, which the city

acquired in February after a two-and-a-half year process.

Other parcels and property owners could potentially come onboard the planning process, officials said. Santander, which owns property at the corner of Cushing Avenue, Columbia Road, and Stoughton Street, has expressed a willingness to hear planners out on potential concepts for that prominent site, Barros said.

Attendees at the meeting brought up the status of the Leon Electric building, a longtime neighborhood eyesore next to the Uphams Corner commuter rail station. “We’ve been talking about those buildings forever,” Barros said, noting that the city has “gone after it and gone after it” only to have the owner continue to raise the price just above market rate.

Some owners are sitting on land waiting for its value to increase, Barros said, stalling any efforts to plan or redevelop the sites. There is potential for a more drastic solution, if the community chooses to push for it, Barros said.

“If there’s enough excitement in Uphams Corner, and there’s enough push in Uphams Corner, for the mayor to do something with that building,” he said, “then I will, out of this process... approach the mayor for a strategy to consider, maybe in partnership with some local organizations, the use of eminent domain authority on different parcels in Uphams Corner, not naming anything specifically at this point.”

Over the coming weeks and months, the community will continue

to identify locations for growth and development. “When we talk about the Leon building, that’s just another phase,” said Harry Smith, director of sustainable economic development & Dudley Neighbors, Inc. “As long as we keep this momentum going, there’s opportunities to look at other sites as well.”

A new library for the village

The showpiece element of the envisioned Uphams Corner of the future is the \$18 million library branch that is planned for the Bank of America building site and the adjacent DNI-owned parking lot.

City and community leaders emphasized that the bank building itself – constructed in the 1910s as the home of the Dorchester Trust Company – is not necessarily going to be the library. The footprint of the Bank of America parcel and the adjacent parking lot comprises 8,251 square feet, more than enough space for a state-of-the-art library building.

Boston Public Library President David Leonard, who attended the public meeting, said afterward that the current Uphams Corner branch location – in a

section of the Municipal Building at the corner of Columbia Road and Bird Street – suffers from accessibility issues and cramped space. “One of the six deliverables in this process is a new library for Uphams Corner” he said. “That allows me to feel relaxed, that, even though this is a little creative, we’re still right at the front lines.”

Books remain the core service that the city’s libraries provide, Leonard added, but people increasingly rely on them for internet access and work areas. The new library could include programming space for the staff and community, he said, but there is also the flexibility to imagine multiple uses for a new facility.

Comments on fostering a cultural or arts district could be that tie-in, Leonard said. So he hopes to take input from the community on a possible culturally connective role for the new branch, particularly with its proximity to the Strand Theatre and other artistic resources.

“We’re always asking,” he said, “what’s the something special or the something extra that that library or this library could add in the way it serves the community?”



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Arts & Entertainment

Open Studios makes ready for the visitors



Lunar Corona—An original 9” x 12” oil painting by Vincent Crotty, shown here working in his Lower Mills studio.

(Continued from page 1) receptions will take place at 7 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Friday and Sunday evening, respectively. Another center of activity will be the First Parish Dorchester on Meetinghouse Hill, which will house the main showcase featuring work from more than a dozen artists. Other locations include Homestead Bakery and Cafe, which will display photography by Janice Checchio, Humphreys Street Studios, which will display graphic art

by Franklin Marval, African Winter Gallery, managed by artist Larry Pierce, and Laurence Pryor’s Pearl St. Studios. Three other artists, Vincent Crotty, Iris Du Pont-Hurley, and Susie Smith will present their exhibitions in their homes. The Irish-born Crotty is known for his landscape portrayals of Dorchester and Greater Boston, as well as his idyllic scenes of rural Irish life. Du Pont-Hurley is a photographer, painter, and fashion and graphic



Vincent Crotty

designer who enjoys integrating connections from her experiences as an art teacher and yoga instructor into her art. Smith crafts dolls and angel figurines out of resin and fabric to create spiritual, sentimental objects that, she says, “radiate love, virtue, and purpose.” DAC treasurer Jen Johnson says this year’s showcase will be even more deeply entrenched in the community than usual. “We have a lot of artists showing out of their own studios, which is the first time in a while we’ve had that happen,” Johnson says. “It’s at a number we haven’t seen in the past.” More information about the event, including home studio addresses, can be found at dorchesterartscollaborative.org.

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CODMAN SQUARE BRANCH

Thurs., Oct. 12, 3:30 p.m. – Free Drop-In Homework Help. Mon., Oct. 16, 3:30 p.m. – Free Drop-In Homework Help. Tues., Oct. 17, 10:30 a.m. – Quilt Making for Generations; 3:30 p.m. – Free Drop-In Homework Help. Wed., Oct. 18, 10:30 a.m. – Art of Excellent Listening Workshop; 3:30 p.m. – Free Drop-In Homework Help. Thurs., Oct. 19, 3:30 p.m. – Free Drop-In Homework Help.

FIELDS CORNER BRANCH

Thurs., Oct. 12, 10 a.m. – HiSET/GED Preparation Class; 3:30 p.m. – Cooking with Miss Debbie; Free Drop-In Homework Help. Fri., Oct. 13, 9:30 a.m. – Lapsit Story Time; 10:30 a.m. – Reading Readiness. Sat., Oct. 14, 10:30 a.m. – Kids Costume Swap. Mon., Oct. 16, 10 a.m. – HiSET/GED Preparation Class; 3:30 p.m. – Free Drop-In Homework Help. Tues., Oct. 17, 2 p.m. – Beginner’s Touch Typing Class; 3:30 p.m. – Free Drop-In Homework Help; 6:30 p.m. – Hatha Yoga. Wed., Oct. 18, 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Films and Fun; 3:30 p.m. – Free Drop-In Homework Help. Thurs., Oct. 19, 10 a.m. – HiSET/GED Preparation Class; 3:30 p.m. – Cooking with Miss Debbie; Free Drop-In Homework Help. Fri., Oct. 20, 9:30 a.m. – Lapsit Story Time; 10:30 a.m. – Reading Readiness.

GROVE HALL BRANCH

Thurs., Oct. 12, 3:30 p.m. – Free Drop-In Homework Help. Mon., Oct. 16, 3:30 p.m. – Free Drop-In Homework Help. Tues., Oct. 17, 10:15 a.m. – ESL High-Beginner English; 10:30 a.m. – Story Time; 3:30 p.m. – 3-D Art Classes for Youth; Free Drop-In Homework Help. Wed., Oct. 18, 3:30 p.m. – Free Drop-In Homework Help; 3:45 p.m. – Bits & Bots. Thurs., Oct. 19, 3:30 p.m. – Free Drop-In Homework Help.

LOWER MILLS BRANCH


Thurs., Oct. 12, 3:30 p.m. – Free Drop-In Homework Help; 6:30 p.m. – ESL Conversation Group. Fri., Oct. 13, 1 p.m. – Peter Lorre Film Series. Mon., Oct. 16, 3:30 p.m. – Free Drop-In Homework Help; 7 p.m. – Pajama Storytime. Tues., Oct. 17, 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Story Time; 3:30 p.m. – Free Drop-In Homework Help; Kids Cooking with Miss Debbie. Wed., Oct. 18, 10:30 a.m. – Music & Movement; 3:30 p.m. – Free Drop-In Homework Help. Thurs., Oct. 19, 3:30 p.m. – Free Drop-In Homework Help; 6:30 p.m. – ESL Conversation Group.

MATTAPAN BRANCH

Thurs., Oct. 12, 12 p.m. – Towering Tots; 2:30 p.m. – 90s Nostalgia; 3 p.m. – Talk If You Want To’ with Officer James; 3:30 p.m. – Free Drop-In Homework Help. Fri., Oct. 13, 2:30 p.m. – Movie Friday. Sat., Oct. 14, 9 a.m. – USCIS Immigration Information Sessions on Benefits. Mon., Oct. 16, 3:30 p.m. – Free Drop-In Homework Help; Tues., Oct. 17, 12 p.m. – Towering Tots; 2:30 p.m. – 90s Nostalgia; 3:30 p.m. – Free Drop-In Homework Help; 5 p.m. – Fall 2017 Basic Technology Class. Wed., Oct., 18, 3:30 p.m. – Cooking with Miss Debbie; Free Drop-In Homework Help. Thurs., Oct. 19, 12 p.m. – Towering Tots; 2:30 p.m. – 90s Nostalgia; 3:30 p.m. – Free Drop-In Homework Help.

UPHAMS CORNER BRANCH

Thurs., Oct. 12, 3:30 p.m. – Free Drop-In Homework Help. Mon., Oct. 16, 3:30 p.m. – Free Drop-In Homework Help. Tues., Oct. 17, 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Story Time; 3:30 p.m. – Free Drop-In Homework Help. Wed., Oct. 18, 3:30 p.m. – Free Drop-In Homework Help. Thurs., Oct. 19, 3:30 p.m. – Free Drop-In Homework Help.



Public Workshop

PLAN: DUDLEY SQUARE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

October’s PLAN: Dudley Square workshop will focus on climate readiness and resiliency. There will be an opportunity to learn about environmental conditions and mitigation strategies. Feedback from the workshop will be reflected in the Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for this land to be produced later this year. Throughout the evening there will be opportunity for attendees to engage in productive dialogue with City/BPDA team members and each other on elements of the material being shared as part of the workshop.

PLAN: Dudley Square is an initiative to think strategically about the types of uses and the scale of development best suited for the future of Dudley Square and Roxbury. The goals of this study are to provide an inclusive community engagement process, create an updated vision with the community, and establish an implementation plan that will lead to the issuance of RFPs for publicly-owned parcels in Dudley Square.

We look forward to having you join us at the workshop.


For more information please visit: <http://bit.ly/PlanDudley>

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Celebrity chefs serve up fine food, funding for women’s health

Codman Square Health Center celebrated its 20th anniversary Men of Boston Cook for Women’s Health on October 5 with another highly successful event full of delicious Boston cuisine and celebrity chefs galore. From Mayor Martin Walsh to Congressman Joseph Kennedy III to Patriots alumni Ronnie Lippett and Vernon Crawford to Dropkick Murphy’s Ken Casey, the stars came out to help cook food in support of women’s health programs in Dorchester. After 20 years, Men of Boston Cook for Women’s Health has raised over \$3 million to support essential women’s health and integrated social service programs in the community.



Mayor Martin J. Walsh, Sandra Cotterell, CEO for Codman Square Health Center, Andrew Dreyfus, CEO for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Congressman Joseph Kennedy III.



Staff from Ashmont Grill, Bill Walczak, Chris Douglass, Donna Gittens.



The Children’s Advocacy Center of Suffolk County (CAC) honored State Sen. Linda Dorcena Forry at its annual Step Up & Speak Out event on Oct. 4. The third annual benefit was hosted by Mayor Martin J. Walsh and Suffolk County District Attorney Daniel F. Conley, pictured above with Sen. Forry. Jonathan and Margot Davis, of The Davis Companies, and Jack and Carol Harrington, of New Boston Strategies, were also recognized for their work on behalf of children who have experienced abuse and exploitation. “I am humbled by this recognition,” said Senator Forry. “The CAC works on the front lines daily to help our most vulnerable. This is hard, hard work. And, too many children rely upon it.”



Michael Ball, Paul MacIssac, and Wayne MacIssac—dubbed Team 953 in honor of the late State Trooper Mark Charbonnier—were the winners of a halfball tournament held at Tenean Beach on Sept. 30. The event was organized by John McCone, shown far right, who engaged members of the group Originally from Dorchester. Players raised \$500 for a youth group at St. Mark’s parish.

Photos courtesy John McCone



The halfball second place finishers: Joe “Skeets” McCarthy, Joe Glennon, and Ed Dewitt.

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DORCHESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

In anticipation of World War II and expected difficulties in securing cacao beans, 18 large silos and a grain elevator were built as a storage complex in 1941 by the Baker Chocolate Company.

The following is taken from “Sweet History: Dorchester and the Chocolate Factory,” copyright 2005, The Bostonian Society:

“A large grain elevator and nine pairs of concrete silos, originally located behind the Forbes Mill, stored cocoa beans for many years. The silos were built in response to the outbreak of World War II, when there was a high demand to supply chocolate rations for soldiers. Baker’s stepped up its production because ‘there must be no



Baker Chocolate Silos

shortage of chocolate, which is a chief essential of emergency rations for an army in the field.’ The location of the silos near the Forbes Mill’s centralized roasting operations simplified the manufacturing process, and saved on space and manpower.”

The painted silos remained a landmark in Lower Mills for four decades. They were never filled to capacity, and in 1987 they were demolished.

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Tough lessons from Ireland’s push for peace

The Kennedy Library convened a special forum on Tuesday night that drew an overflow crowd to the Stephen A. Smith room overlooking Dorchester Bay. The evening included a screening of a new, 90-minute documentary that explores the visionary politician John Hume, the architect of the peace process that ultimately led to a cessation of sectarian violence and viable power-sharing between Catholics and Protestants in Northern Ireland.

An equally compelling attraction for many was the evening’s most notable guest speaker: Former US Sen. George Mitchell of Maine, the American tapped by President Bill Clinton to serve as the key broker of the peace process.

Mitchell, at age 84, remains one of the most respected, eloquent, and accomplished statesmen of our time. The *Boston Globe’s* Kevin Cullen, who moderated Tuesday’s post-screening conversation with Mitchell and filmmaker Maurice Fitzpatrick, noted that Mitchell should have received the Nobel Prize as well — a comment that drew a loud ovation from the crowd.

In 1996, Clinton persuaded Mitchell, who was then stepping aside as the Senate’s majority leader — to go to Ireland on his behalf. Dispatching Mitchell sent a very clear message that the Clinton administration was not just grandstanding on the Irish question. The president was committed to getting a deal and doubled-down by thrusting his best available asset into the process.

The senator was an inspired choice to bring the disparate, warring factions to the table at a crucial time. Even so, the negotiations were nearly derailed multiple times. Two delegates to the talks were murdered during pauses in the prolonged, two-year process. In January 1997, Mitchell — convinced that the multi-lateral talks were spiraling into abject failure— set a hard deadline of April 1998 for all parties to reach agreement.

Most thought his push would fail and unleash a new wave of tit-for-tat killings and terror bombings. Instead, it proved a master stroke, as embodied in the Good Friday Agreement, one of the greatest achievements of the Clinton era and certainly a watershed moment in Ireland’s history.

Next April will mark the 20th anniversary of the agreement, which has brought a lasting peace, if not full equality or reconciliation, to the North.

Tuesday’s film and discussion was uplifting at times. But it was also a chilling reminder of the delicate nature of statecraft and international relations, and of how far removed we are in the present-day American experience from anything approaching the rational, coherent, and capable force for peace that marked Mitchell’s mission.

Twenty years later, as the US retreats from its position of honor on the world stage, perhaps the roles will soon be reversed. Our Irish cousins recoiled from the menace of our present regime long before our electorate saw fit to install it in power. Our partisan combatants would do well, perhaps, to find wisdom in the lessons of the Good Friday Agreement.

After the film, Mitchell was asked what he would do if he were still in the US Senate under this present administration. His sage counsel was to find common ground across the partisan divide in both chambers of Congress. But he also warned all who would listen: Money has corrupted both parties in ways that it did not in his years of public service. It is, he warned, a deeply troubling threat to our democracy— and one that won’t go away with the end of this current administration.

– Bill Forry

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Demolition largely complete at Treadmark building

Demolition of the top five stories of the Treadmark building on Dorchester Avenue — shown here in a view from the Carruth Building across the street— was completed on Oct. 2, according to the property owners, Trinity Financial Inc. Contractors “will now work on removing debris from the basement and first floor,” according to an update posted at the project’s CoUrbanize website last week. “Trinity

is also working with our contractor now to finalize the rebuild scope and timeline. We are excited to be evermore closer to the reconstruction of Treadmark 2.0.” The building was largely destroyed in a fire on June 28, just days before the mixed-use building was expected to open to new tenants.

Photo courtesy Trinity Financial, Inc.

Officers honored for bravery at State House ceremony

By Andy Metzger
State House News Service

The state’s highest honor for police bravery was awarded posthumously last Thursday to Auburn officer Ronald Tarentino Jr., who was killed during a traffic stop in May 2016. The three state troopers who located Tarentino’s killer were also given the high honor as were four Boston Police officers who were shot at in two incidents last year.

Tarentino was ambushed by Jorge Zambrano, who fired on him with a stolen semi-automatic handgun, fatally striking the officer under his bulletproof vest. Tarentino was able to radio in information about the suspect, who was subsequently killed in a gun battle with the troopers.

Gov. Charlie Baker awarded Tarentino’s family the Trooper George L. Hanna Medal of Honor. Trooper Albert Kardoos and State Police Sgts. Michael Baker and Scott McDonald were searching a home where Zambrano was hiding when the suspect ambushed the officers from a closet, shooting Kardoos in the shoulder before bneinmg killed in the ensuing gunfight.

“These are dangerous jobs and anybody who thinks otherwise is kidding themselves,” Baker told the chamber filled with officers in uniform and their families. He added, “This job is probably tougher than it’s ever been... The expectations are high, as they should be. And year after year you raise your game.”

In East Boston in October 2016, a suspect wearing a bulletproof vest pinned down police with gunfire, injuring officers Matthew Morris and Richard Cintolo. Officer Clifton Singletary and Sgt. Norberto Perez risked their own safety to shield and tend to the downed officers, and Officer Eric Schmidt kept the suspect at bay, said Jennifer Queally, undersecretary for law enforcement and master of ceremonies at Thursday’s event.

Singletary plugged Morris’s severed femoral artery and Perez applied a tourniquet to his leg. Were it not for those actions, Morris “would not have survived his injuries,” Queally said.

Morris, Cintolo, and Schmidt received the medal of honor for their response and officer Lenin Ortiz was also honored for playing a role in the shootout.

In January 2016, Boston Police officers Kurt Stokinger and Keith Kaplan were ambushed by a drug dealer. Stokinger was shot in the leg, but was able to return fire and Kaplan apprehended the suspect. Stokinger was given the medal of honor and Kaplan the medal of valor.

Medals of valor were also given to police from Lynn, Lowell, Fall River, and Everett as well as state trooper David Stucenski and his K9 Frankie, all of whom confronted violent individuals. In several of those incidents, the suspects were killed.

Fall River Police officers David Gouveia and James Hoar were honored for a June 2016 incident that largely played out across the border in Tiverton, Rhode Island. Edward Acquisito, an 80-year-old who had previously been imprisoned for rape and for



Eight Boston Police officers —including Officers Richard Cintolo and Matthew Morris— were honored by Gov. Baker and Lt. Gov. Polito at the 34th Annual George L. Hanna Awards ceremony at the State House.
BPD photo

killing a man, had just shot someone to whom he owed money in a Tiverton Cemetery when Gouveia and Hoar joined in a pursuit of the suspect, according to Queally, press accounts and a Tiverton police report.

Acquisito stopped his car in Tiverton and fired on the officers pursuing him. They returned fire and killed him.

Rep. Alan Silvia, a Fall River Democrat and veteran of the police department, said he knew the two officers and served alongside Hoar’s father. “Their intentions are to keep the people of Fall River safe and they do it in a way that is better than most. I’m a 22-year veteran of that same department,” Silvia said.

High-profile police-involved killings, especially those where the person killed presented little apparent risk to officers, have spurred movements around the country calling for changes to police policies and more accountability.

“I’m more concerned about the lives of our police officers because of this tension that seems to exist that all police are bad and pull their firearm for any reason,” Silvia told the News Service. “I’m fearful that police officers will be killed as a result of hesitation.”

The officers who were honored on Thursday fired on suspects after the person either fired on them first, or lunged at them with a weapon, or threatened them with a firearm.

Trooper David Stucenski and K-9 Frankie apprehended a violent suspect who had fled a hit and run along Interstate 91. The suspect, a Sierra Leone national subject to deportation, turned and confronted the trooper and his police dog, firing at them, according to Queally. Frankie sprang at the suspect, took him to the ground, and maintained a grip on him as backup arrived. The suspect survived and was charged with numerous felonies, according to officials. Both the police dog and the trooper were honored Thursday with the medal of valor.

The awards are given in memory of Trooper George Hanna who was shot to death at a February 1983 traffic stop in Auburn. Queally noted the similarity between the incident that led to Hanna’s death and last year’s tragedy. “Both took place in the relatively quiet town of Auburn,” Queally said, describing Tarentino as “a hero in how he lived.”

Health Matters from Carney Hospital

MAMMOGRAMS ARE ESSENTIAL
IN BREAST CANCER DETECTION



We hear a lot about breast cancer awareness during October, but it’s essential for women to understand that they should be watching for changes in their breasts all year long and report those changes to their doctor.

Mammograms may save lives by detecting breast cancer or precancerous lesions earlier, when they are most treatable. Nevertheless some women are either not getting mammograms or delaying them for more than a year (usual screening interval).

According to the American Cancer Society, only 46 percent of all women ages 40 to 49, 56 percent of women ages 50 to 64, and 49 percent of women 65 and older, report having a mammogram within the past year. These percentages decrease when you breakdown the numbers by ethnicity, level of education, immigration status and lack of health insurance.

Having regular screening mammograms beginning at age 40 is important because age is a major risk factor. Risk begins to increase at age 30. Women are at the steep part of the curve between the ages of 40 and 50 and it continues to get steeper as we get older.

“It is very important to get an annual screening mammogram, or at the very least, a screening mammogram every two years. In between mammograms, clinical breast exam (CBE) and breast self-exam (BSE) can be useful tools, because up to some breast cancers do not show up on a mammogram”, says, Marina Rabin, MD, an OB/GYN physician at Carney Hospital.

Breast exam performed by your health care provider, and self-breast exam help establish the baseline and detect changes in your breasts since you and your physician would know the baseline well (everyone’s breasts are somewhat lumpy).

“Breast self-exam might also be important for women younger than 40, especially if they are at high risk due to family history. If they begin performing breast self-exam before mammograms are recommended, they will have an advantage, because they would know what is normal for their breasts”, says Dr. Rabin.

Women who choose to have a breast self-exam should have their technique reviewed by their health care provider during their regular physical exam.

If a patient has a change or new symptom in their breast, such as development of a lump or swelling, skin irritations or dimpling, breast or nipple pain or a nipple turning inward, redness or scaliness of the nipple or breast skin, or a discharge other than breast milk, they should see their health care provider as soon as possible for evaluation. Likewise, any abnormality identified on screening mammograms should also be investigated further even if there is no other symptom or physical change. Still, it’s important to know that most of the time, these changes are not cancer.

Remember that regular mammograms are important and you don’t need a referral to schedule your routine annual screening mammogram.

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ADAMS CORNER FUNDRAISER ON OCT. 17

Join in raising funds for those impacted by a fire on Sept. 23 that forced many employees out of work. The event is Tues., Oct. 17 from 6-10 p.m. at Lucy's American Tavern. Raffles, 50/50 prizes and silent auctions.

COMEDY NIGHT TO BENEFIT B-3 HAUNTED HOUSE

Sat., Oct. 14 from 6-11 p.m. at the Boston Police/VFW Post #10, 500 Morton Street, Dorchester. Light food served at 6:30 p.m., tickets \$20, Raffle tickets may be purchased in advance (motorcycle, December Calendar and 50/50). For tickets or more information call William Dickerson 617 343-4717 or William.dickerson@pd.boston.gov or jose.ruiz@pd.boston.gov or Cynthia.physic@pd.boston.gov.

JFK LIBRARY FALL 2017 EVENTS

All forums are free and open to the public. Make a reservation online or call 617-514-1643. For more information, visit jfklibrary.org/forums. On Thurs., Oct. 26 from 6-7:30 p.m.; Richard Aldous, professor of history at Bard College, discusses his book, "Schlesinger: The Imperial Historian," a biography of Arthur Schlesinger Jr., special assistant to President Kennedy. Mon., Oct. 30 from 6-7:30 p.m.: James McGrath Morris, author of "The Ambulance Drivers: Hemingway, Dos Passos, and a Friendship Made" and "Lost in War," and Steve Paul, author of "Hemingway at Eighteen: The Pivotal Year that Launched an American Legend." On Mon., Nov. 6 from 6-7:30 p.m.; Chris Matthews, anchor of MSNBC's Hardball with Chris Matthews, discusses his new book, "Bobby Kennedy: A Raging Spirit." Tues., Nov. 28 from 6-7:30 p.m.; Peter Edelman, Georgetown law professor and former advisor to Senator Robert F. Kennedy, discusses key challenges raised in his new book "Not a Crime to

Be Poor: The Criminalization of Poverty in America."

STANDISH VILLAGE EVENTS

Join Standish Village in Lower Mills for these upcoming events: Fall Harvest, Wed., Oct. 18 at 4 p.m.; Alzheimer's Support Group on the held the third Wednesday of each month at 3p.m. RSVP to Julie Platz or Erica Curcio at 617-298-5656. Sun., Oct. 22: BU's Off Broadway Singers perform at 2 p.m.. Tues., Oct. 31 at 2:30 p.m.; Halloween Party. Refreshments, tricks, and treats galore, as well as a costume contest! For more info, seniorlivingresidences.com

HUBWAY BIKE SHARE EXPANSION MEETINGS

Want a Hubway station near your home? The bike share network plans to adding more than 70 new stations in Boston. Help locate the best locations at one of several upcoming workshops: Mon., Oct. 16 6-8 p.m., Adams St. Branch Library; Wed., Oct. 18 Mildred Ave. K-8 School 6-7 p.m.; Sat., Oct. 21 10-12 noon, Codman Square Branch Library; Wed., Nov. 15 6-8 p.m., Upham's Corner Health Center. For more information, visit boston.gov/bike-share-expansion.

HIDDEN TREASURES OF DORCHESTER

Dorchester Historical Society board member Andrew Saxe presents an expanded version of his popular illustrated talk on Dorchester's architecture and development on Sun., Oct. 22, at 2 p.m. In Peabody Hall at All Saints Church, 209 Ashmont St. This is not a lecture on "lost Dorchester" but rather an exuberant display of the houses and buildings in Dorchester that can be visited today. Free and open to the public.

CELEBRATE! AT JFK LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Family-friendly, free programs in the Stephen Smith Center at JFK Library. Make reservations by visiting jfklibrary.org/celebrate or call 617-514-1644. Fri.,



Mayor Martin Walsh greeted players, coaches and families and flipped the coin to start the Pop Warner football game between Mattapan and Dorchester at Almont Park in Mattapan on September 24. Mayor's Office photo by Don Harney

Nov. 24; Native American Heritage Month: Wampanoag Nation Singers and Dancers; Tues., Dec. 26; The Fairy Circus: Tanglewood Marionettes; Mon., Jan. 15; Clap Your Hands: Martin Luther King Jr. Day, George Russell Jr. and Company.

CONGRESSMAN LYNCH'S ACADEMY DAY

On Sun., Oct. 22 at East Middle School in Braintree from 10-12 p.m., Congressman Stephen F. Lynch (D-Boston) will host an information session for all high school students in the Eighth Congressional District interested in applying to one of the United States Service Academies. For more info, contact Bob Fowkes, 617-428-2000.

WRITE DOWN THE STREET

Drop-in classes for Write Down the Street program will be held at the Mattapan Branch of the Boston Public Library beginning Tues., Oct. 17. To learn more visit grubstreet.org

PUMPKIN FLOAT ON BOSTON COMMON

The mayor's Fall Pumpkin Float will be held at the Boston Common Frog Pond on Fri., Oct. 20, from 5-8 p.m. Hundreds of illuminated jack-o'-lanterns will be floated on the water accompanied by spooky family activities. Attendees are asked to bring 8-inch or smaller carved pumpkins that will be lit and then floated on the Frog Pond. For more info, please call 617- 635-4505.

CPA DOLLARS COMMUNITY WIDE FORUM

Thurs., Oct. 19 at 6 p.m. at Franklin Park Clubhouse, Dorchester. Help decide who gets to spend money raised from the Community Preservation Act. For more info, visit yesbetterboston.org or call 617-822-9100.

CHILL ON PARK'S OCTOBER STORY HOUR

Tues., Oct. 18 from 6-7 p.m. at Chill on Park, this month's theme is "Spooky Stories" and guests will enjoy a sample! As a reminder, we have parking spaces behind the Fields Corner library and this event is free and open to the public.

MIKE'S 5K TO CRUSH SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Sat., Oct. 21 at 10 a.m., The event honors Michael Mulcahy, a Dorchester native and longtime Milton resident who died in December at 42 after a decade-long struggle against opioid addiction. The run/walk will start at Collicot and Cunningham Schools. The money raised will go to the Milton Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition and the Gavin Foundation, in South Boston.

POETRY READINGS AT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Dorchester Historical Society Poetry Reading is Sun., Oct. 15, at 2 p.m., Dorchester residents Sandra Kohler and U Meleni Adebo will read their poetry that was inspired by the place where we live. The two poets have participated in the Write on the DOT program at UMass Boston, a literary reading series that features Dorchester writers alongside

MFA students in creative writing. William Clapp House, 195 Boston St. Free and open to the public.

ADSL FALL PROGRAMS

All Dorchester Sports and Leadership offers Baseball Clinics at Town Field in Fields Corner. October 7-28, Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 10 a.m. For ages 7-10 and 11-12. \$40 registration fee. In-house Basketball League at DotHouse Gym starting October 7, every Saturday, 10-noon, and one weekday practice. For ages 7-10. \$60 registration fee. Tutoring & Enrichment: Monday-Thursday, 3-5:30 p.m., starting October 9. For elementary through 9th graders. \$20 fee for the year. At ADSL, 1565 Dorchester Ave. in Fields Corner. Volunteer Tutors Needed: High school juniors/seniors or college students to tutor in math, reading, science, art; volunteer hours provided. Info/register all programs: 617-287-1601 or alldorchestersports.org.

ASHMONT HILL BOOK GROUP

Reading ahead, the book for November is "Commonwealth," by Ann Patchett. Book Group meets the first Wednesday of the month; all are welcome! Info: klil@yahoo.com.

BOSTON BLACK CATHOLIC REVIVAL 2017

"Let God's Peace Reign" – Save the date for Sat., Oct. 28 and Sun., Oct. 29 at 5 p.m. at St. Katharine Drexel Church, 517 Blue Hill Ave., Grove Hall.

ASSOCIATION OF HAITIAN WOMEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Dorchester-based Association of Haitian Women marks 29th anniversary with an event on Sat., Oct. 21 from 6-11:30 p.m. at Generations Banquet Hall, 81 Memorial Drive in Avon. Guest speaker: Lauren Fox to discuss "reducing maternal and infant mortality rates in Haiti." \$65 per person, \$600 for table of 10. Haitian dinner will be served. To RSVP, call 617-287-0096 or e-mail office@afab-kafanm.org.

MAYOR'S CUP SOCCER REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Registration is open now through Fri., October 13. This year, the Mayor's Cup Soccer Tournament will be held on the weekends of October 21-22 and October 28 -29 at Moakley Park in South Boston. Time TBD. This year's age/grade groupings are: Grades 3/4 (U10), Grades 5/6 (U12), and Grades 7/8 (U14) with boys' and girls' divisions for each age/grade grouping. Coaches may register their teams online at: tinyurl.com/2017MayorsCupSoccer. For more information about the Mayor's Cup Soccer Tournament, please contact Woodley Auguste at woodley.auguste@boston.gov or call 617-961-3084.

HOLY RELICS OF SAINT ANTHONY TO VISIT ST. ANN'S

A tour of Holy Relics of Saint Anthony of Padua will be on Sat., Oct. 14 at St. Ann's Parish, 243 Neponset Ave from 1-7 p.m. with a vigil Mass set for 5 p.m. For the complete schedule, please visit saintanthonyofpadua.net.

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Veterinary clinic proposed for Savin Hill Avenue

By JENNIFER SMITH
NEWS EDITOR

A small family-run veterinary hospital could be coming to Savin Hill Avenue, according to a proposal brought to the Columbia-Savin Hill Civic Association this week.



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Dr. Olga Iglíkova, who has worked in veterinary services for 20 years, and her daughter appeared before the civic group's planning committee at their monthly meeting Tuesday. The building where they have operated for the past 15 years as the South Boston Cat and Dog Clinic— at 526 Dorchester Ave.— is being sold, pushing them to find a new location.

"We have a lot of unhappy clients and pets that we have a strong connection[to]," Iglíkova said. Given their proximity to Dorchester, a number of their clients already came to them from the neighborhood, she said.

Now a physical therapy and chiropractic office, the proposed site at 99 Savin Hill Ave.

would need no serious renovations, Iglíkova said, just a paint job and refinished floors. It already has two exams rooms, and they would not have any animals staying for overnight care.

The shop abuts the Snippers pet grooming salon on the corner of Savin Hill Avenue and Midland Street. Snippers relocated to that site earlier this year, having been South Boston Cat and Dog Clinic's neighbor before then.

"I think it would be a great spot," Iglíkova said. "The groomers pick up a lot of new clients. There's a lot of dogs walking on the street."

As a small shop with few employees, their business model does not have much overhead. An average appointment takes about 15 minutes, Iglíkova said.

They anticipate operating hours would be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays, with half-day hours on Saturdays for those who could not come in during the workweek. With the exception of emergencies — serious issues would be referred elsewhere to a facility with intensive

care capabilities, but small surgeries could be performed on site -- all services would be by appointment, Iglíkova said.

Iglíkova asked the planning committee for a letter of non-opposition for the Zoning Board of Appeal hearing on Oct. 17. Planning chair Eileen Fenton asked that they check in with additional abutters and request approval for the change of use, with the expectation being that the planning committee would send in the letter of non-opposition this coming week.

Empty Carney building set to be demolished

A building on the Carney Hospital campus that once served as housing and offices for hospital administrators will be torn down this fall.

The structure, which sits adjacent to Dorchester Park at the southern end of the hospital campus, has been vacant for a number of years, according to Carney spokesperson Carter L. Jones.

"The building has fallen into a state of disrepair with structural

issues that have raised safety concerns for the hospital," said Jones. "As such, the determination was made to remove the building from the hospital's campus."

The demolition still must be permitted by the city. Jones said it is expected to be completed by the end of November.

"There is no immediate plan to replace the building with any structure," he said. "The foundation will be filled in and grass will be planted overtop."

The building was once used to house members of the Sisters of Charity, the order of Catholic nuns that ran the hospital until the Archdiocese



A building on the Carney Hospital campus is fenced off this week as it awaits demolition.

of Boston took over in the 1990s. The hospital is now privately run by Steward Health Care.

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Community Health News

American Heart Association gives Carney Hospital top honors

Carney Hospital has received the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Get With The Guidelines-Stroke Silver Plus Quality Achievement Award. The award recognizes the hospital's commitment and success in ensuring stroke patients receive the most appropriate treatment

according to nationally recognized, research-based guidelines based on the latest scientific evidence.

To receive the Silver Plus Quality Achievement award, hospitals must achieve 85 percent or higher adherence to all Get With The Guidelines-Stroke achievement indicators

for at least 12 consecutive months and during the same period achieve 75 percent or higher compliance with five of eight Get With The Guidelines-Stroke Quality measures. These quality measures are designed to help hospital teams provide the most up-to-date, evidence-based guidelines with

the goal of speeding recovery and reducing death and disability for stroke patients. They focus on appropriate use of guideline-based care for stroke patients, including aggressive use of medications such as clot-busting and anti-clotting drugs, blood thinners and cholesterol-reducing drugs, preventive action

for deep vein thrombosis and smoking cessation counseling.

"A stroke patient loses 1.9 million neurons each minute stroke treatment is delayed. This recognition further demonstrates our commitment to delivering advanced stroke treatments to patients quickly and safely," said Walter

Ramos, Carney Hospital President. "Carney Hospital continues to strive for excellence in the acute treatment of stroke patients. The recognition from the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Get With The Guidelines-Stroke further reinforces our team's hard work."

Carney partners with TotalCare to offer in-home care

Carney Hospital has partnered with TotalCare, LLC, a Roxbury-based company to provide eligible patients access to home care services.

The goal of this partnership is to increase access to preventative healthcare services for members of our community who are most vulnerable and to reduce hospital readmissions.

"Carney's partnership with TotalCare is another step forward in caring for our patients, with compassion and respect, in the communities where they live. This partnership will only serve to improve health outcomes for Boston's most diverse neighborhoods by bringing support services into their homes," said Carney Hospital President

Walter Ramos.

TotalCare provides complete home care to eligible patients who require daily assistance with multiple personal care tasks. TotalCare's staff of trained healthcare professionals provide nurse monitoring, medication assistance, companion care, personal care assistance, house cleaning, and meal

preparation up to seven days a week. These services are provided free of charge for members of MassHealth. Carney Hospital's case management staff will identify eligible patients upon discharge and refer them to TotalCare to receive home care services.

"I am thankful for our Board Chairman J. Keith Motley and Board

Member Reverend William Dickerson for their assistance in bringing forth this partnership opportunity with a minority-owned business that will expand services to our community," said Ramos.

"TotalCare is honored to join in partnership with Carney Hospital

to provide services to a very diverse community in Boston and the surrounding area. We are very excited to put our boots on the ground and work in this great community with Carney", said Eleanor Chalmus spokesperson for TotalCare.

Suspect arraigned for two murders last month



Lance Holloman

Lance Holloman, accused of murdering two people on Sept. 11, was ordered to be held without bail during his arraignment in Dorchester Municipal Court on Tuesday. Holloman, 30, is charged with killing Scott M. Stevens, Jr., on Route 93 and Michaela Gingras on Santuit Street.

Holloman has been held on high bail on unrelated gun charges

following a Sept. 11 arrest related to a motor vehicle collision in Franklin. He is due back in court on Nov. 15, according to District Attorney Dan Conley's office.

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Land use guides what types of activities and buildings are allowed in the neighborhood. The purpose of this workshop is to have a dialogue with the community about the future land uses that would shape a vision for the Study Area. The planning team will facilitate small group discussions to explore where to preserve, enhance, and grow through patterns of land use.

The PLAN initiative is an opportunity to think strategically about the future of Glover's Corner. In close partnership with the community, we will explore what and where to preserve, enhance, and grow. The goal of this planning initiative is to establish goals and strategies for the Study Area to guide short- and long-term investments and to serve as a foundation for updating zoning. We look forward to having you join us at the Land Use Workshop on October 25th.

For more information, please visit: bit.ly/PlanGlovers

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Sunday October 15, 2017, 2 p.m.

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The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for IRRETRIEVABLE BREAKDOWN. The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: Daniel Saltzman, Esq., Law Office of Daniel G. Saltzman, 62 White Place, Brookline, MA 02445 your answer, if any, on or before 11/16/2017. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.
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MID-AUTUMN MOON FESTIVAL AT TOWN FIELD

The Mid-Autumn Moon Festival will take place on Sat., Oct. 14 at Town Field from 12-6 p.m. to support VietAID, including our preschool, summer and afterschool programs, housing counseling, and further development initiatives.

STANDOUT FOR BLACK LIVES MATTER

5:30-6:30 p.m. the third Thursday of Oct. and Nov. Sponsored by Dorchester People for Peace (DPP). For info about the standouts or about DPP's Oct. meeting, write Kelley kelready@msn.com or beckyp44@verizon.net, or call DPP at 617-282-3783.

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES AT NOTRE DAME ED CENTER

New citizenship classes will be held on Mondays and Tuesdays starting this month at Notre Dame Education Center in South Boston. Call 617-268-1912.

POLICE DISTRICT C-11

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POLICE DISTRICT B-3 NEWS

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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 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.

ASHMONT VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC.

Meetings are usually the 2nd Monday or Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at 776 Washington St., Dorchester.

CEDAR GROVE CIVIC ASSOC.

Cedar Grove Civic Assoc. Schedule for 2017-18: All following meetings held at 7 p.m.; Tues., Nov. 14th, December Holiday Tree Lighting TBA, Tues., Jan. 9th, Tues., Feb. 13th, Tues., March 13th, Tues., Apr. 10th, Tues., May 8th. Good Neigh/Good Business Awards on Tues., June 12th at 6:30 p.m. Scholarship Awards & 7 p.m. business meeting, St. Brendan's lower hall. The monthly meetings are held in Fr. Lane Hall at St. Brendan's Church. Info: cedargrovecivic@gmail.com

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The meetings are usually held on the second Monday 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.

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.

CUMMINS VALLEY ASSOC.

Cummins Valley Assoc. meeting at the Mattahunt Community Center, 100 Hebron St., Mattapan, on Mondays 6:30 p.m., for those living on and near Cummins Highway. For info on dates, call 617-791-7359 or 617-202-1021.

DORCHESTER NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC.

The Dorchester North Neighborhood Association (formerly the Annapolis Street Neighborhood Association) generally meets on the third Tuesday 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.

JONES HILL ASSOC.

The 2017/2018 monthly meetings begin at 7 p.m. and will be held the second Wednesday of every month thereafter through June 2018. 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. Upcoming dates: Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 14 (Potluck Dinner), Jan. 11, Feb. 8, March 8, April 12, May 10, June 14.

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.

The FCCA meets the first Tues., of each month in the Kit Clark Senior Center at 1500 Dorchester Ave. at 6:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

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REPORTER’S CALENDAR

Saturday, Oct. 14

• Fall Fairy Houses at Adams St. BPL, 690 Adams St., Dorchester at 2 p.m. Build fairy houses in the Adams Street Branch Reading Garden using natural materials. Create pinecone fairies to take home. For ages 3 and up. Rain date is October 28.

• Comedy Night to Benefit B-3 Haunted House, 6-11 p.m. at the Boston Police/VFW Post #10, 500 Morton Street, Dorchester. Light food served at 6:30 p.m., tickets \$20, Raffle tickets may be purchased in advance (motorcycle, December Calendar and 50/50). For tickets or more information call William Dickerson 617 343-4717 or William.dickerson@pd.boston.gov or jose.ruiz@pd.boston.gov or Cynthia.physic@pd.boston.gov.

• Mid-Autumn Moon Festival will take place on Sat., Oct. 14 at Town Field from 12-6 p.m. to support VietAID, including our preschool, summer and afterschool programs, housing counseling, and further development initiatives.

Sunday, Oct. 15

Dorchester Historical Society Poetry Reading is at 2 p.m. Dorchester residents Sandra Kohler and U Meleni Adebo will read their poetry that was inspired by the place where we live. The two poets have participated in the Write on the DOT program at UMass Boston, a literary reading series that features Dorchester writers alongside MFA students in creative writing. William Clapp House, 195 Boston St. Free.

Monday, Oct. 16

• Hubway expansion workshop from 6-8 p.m. at Adams St. Branch Library. For more information, visit boston.gov/bike-share-expansion.

Tuesday, Oct. 17

• “Spooky Stories” with the Fields Corner librarians from 6-7 p.m. at Chill on Park, 142 Park St., Dorchester. As a reminder, we have parking spaces behind the Fields Corner library and this event is free and open to the public.

• Forum on Community Preservation Fund—who gets to spend the CPA dollars— starts

at 6p.m. at Franklin Park Clubhouse, Dorchester. For more info, visit yes-betterboston.org or call 617-822-9100. Suggest a station location online at suggest.thehubway.com. For more information, visit boston.gov/bike-share-expansion.

Sunday, Oct. 22

• Dorchester Historical Society board member Andrew Saxe presents an expanded version of his popular illustrated talk on Dorchester’s architecture and development at 2 p.m. This is not a lecture on “lost Dorchester” but rather an exuberant display of

the houses and buildings in Dorchester that can be visited today. In Peabody Hall at All Saints Church, 209 Ashmont Street. Free and open to the public.

• Congressman

Stephen F. Lynch (D-Boston) will host an information session for all high school students in the Eighth Congressional District interested in applying to one of the United States Service

Academies. East Middle School in Braintree from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. For more info, contact Bob Fowkes at 617-428-2000. More info: lynch.house.gov/serving-you/military-academy-nominations.

Affordable Rental Housing

9 Williams Street Rental Housing

9 WILLIAMS STREET, ROXBURY, MA 02119

9 Williams Street Rental Housing will accept applications for 21 units:

TYPE	Studio	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR
Section 8-PBV from BHA 30% AMI	0	3*	3	0
	See below*	See below*	See below*	See below*
60% AMI	0	1	7*	2
Gross Rent**	N/A	\$1,164	\$1,396	\$1,613
70% AMI	0	0	4	1
Gross Rent**	N/A	N/A	\$1,448	\$1,630
UNIT TOTALS	0	4	14	3

*Preference for persons with mobility impairment 1- (1br PBV-BHA unit) 1- (2br 60% AMI unit)

*Rents are based upon adjusted gross income. Section 8 available through the Boston Housing Authority (BHA). To apply, households should contact the BHA, 52 Chauncy Street, Boston, MA 02111

** Gross Rent includes utility allowance with tenant payment for heat, hot water, and electricity.

Use and Occupancy Restrictions Apply

Applications may be requested by email at 9williams@winncos.com or picked up during the following dates and times at: 207 Dudley Street Roxbury MA 02119 (Management Office)

Reasonable accommodations made:

Applications available: Monday-Friday 10/16/17 – 10/27/17 & Monday 10/30/17

Hours: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Saturday 10/21/17

Hours: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

AN INFORMATION SESSION WILL BE HELD AT 464 TREMONT STREET BOSTON MA

(Castle Square Apartments Community Room)

THURSDAY OCTOBER 19, 2017 6PM-8PM

Applications will be available at the information session.

For more information or an application to be sent by mail or alternate means, call Madison Park Management Office during the application period of 10/16/17 to 10/30/17.

Phone: 617-445-8338

Deadline for completed applications to be in the Lottery is:

In person at the Management Office by 4:00pm 11/10/17 or mail postmarked by 11/10/17.

SELECTION BY LOTTERY

Two units have a preference for persons with mobility impairment. Preference for households of at least one person per bedroom.

Maximum Income Limits by Household:

HH Size	60%	70%
1 Person	\$43,440	\$50,700
2 Persons	\$49,680	\$57,950
3 Persons	\$55,860	\$65,200
4 Persons	\$62,040	\$72,400
5 Persons	\$67,020	\$78,200
6 Persons	\$72,000	\$84,000

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1 Income Restricted Rental Unit

# of Units	BR Size	Rent*	% Income
1	2 Bed	\$1,448	70%

*Minimum income limits apply

Maximum Income Limit

HH size	Up to 70%
1	\$50,700
2	\$57,950
3	\$65,200
4	\$72,400

Households may request an application be sent by email or mail from Monday October 16th – Wednesday October 25th through the following methods:

To complete the application online, please visit: www.WoodworthLottery.com

To have a hard copy of the application sent to your mailing address, please call: 617-209-5403

Applications will also be available in person on the following dates and times:

Date	Time
Tuesday, October 17, 2017	10:00AM - 2:00PM
Wednesday, October 18, 2017	10:00AM - 2:00PM
Thursday, October 19, 2017	10:00AM – 2:00PM
Friday, October 20, 2017	3:00PM - 7:00PM
Saturday, October 21, 2017	10:00AM - 2:00PM

Location: 5 Woodworth Street, Boston, MA 02122

Applications must be submitted Wednesday, November 1, 2017 and can only be submitted by completing it online or by mailing in the paper application:

Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than November 1, 2017

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Attention: Woodworth Lottery

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919 BLUE HILL AVE	\$594,000	9/15/17
16 BOWDOIN AVE U:1	\$155,800	9/12/17
944 DORCHESTER AVE U:22	\$400,000	9/13/17
1591 DORCHESTER AVE	\$845,000	9/11/17
94 E COTTAGE ST	\$775,000	9/15/17
50 EAST ST U:7	\$220,000	9/17/17
60-R GIBSON ST U:A3	\$350,000	9/13/17
5-B MILL ST U:1	\$549,000	9/12/17
49 MINOT ST U:3	\$400,000	9/12/17
46 NEWPORT ST U:1	\$520,000	9/15/17
22 NIGHTINGALE ST	\$505,000	9/13/17
11 PAISLEY PK	\$838,000	9/14/17
556 PARK ST	\$325,000	9/15/17
38 PERCIVAL ST	\$585,000	9/14/17
36 S MUNROE TERR U:36	\$537,000	9/14/17
14 TORREY ST U:2	\$341,750	9/14/17
757 WASHINGTON ST	\$332,000	9/15/17
48 WELLES ST U:1	\$535,000	9/11/17
16-18 WENTWORTH ST LLC	\$530,000	9/15/17
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As Thursdays go, this one was a sporting beauty

It was only one day, but it ought to be enshrined in the annals of epic New England sporting festivals, or at least accorded a footnote. The day was Thursday, the 7th of October, 2017, when in a gluttonous rage we were obliged to bounce from the Sox-Astros to the Bruins-Preds to the Pats-Bucs, with too many sidelong glances at the Yanks-Indians, all of it crashing together in a mindless cacophony. To have abided it all and survived was truly Homeric.

Sports
Clark Booth

of everything and not enough of anything. Dumb as I well knew it to be, I played the silly game feeling, after nine hours of ceaseless din, profoundly addled and having no sure grip on anything I'd witnessed other than the opening Sox-Astros number, which of course was entirely worth missing but had the dial all to itself for a couple of hours.

There are some left in the culture who disdain such nonsense. Doubtless, a sainted few, contemptuous of the conventional wisdom, were able to rise above it all, opting instead for re-runs of Masterpiece Theatre gleaned from Netflix. But a sampling of like-minded spirits, some of whom actually know better, affirms that I was not alone in this madness. It was the couch potato's ultimate capitulation to television's boundless capacity for overwhelming us with wretched excess.

So where does it leave us?
A couple of days and many more benumbing hours transfixed before the tube finds the diehards lamenting another failed Red Sox season that ended with the customary bitterness amidst demands the manager be tarred and feathered. The thoroughly spoiled Nation seethes, unable to consider the possibility that maybe the Astros are simply better. 'Tis ever thus where baseball is concerned hereabouts. Give them credit. This time, they didn't get blanked.

Meanwhile down in New York, the Yankees dramatically hang on (as of this writing), having shaken off a devastating loss that would have crushed a lesser team and forcing an epic finale back in Cleveland with the seemingly anointed Indians looking stunned. Ah, the irony of it. As old pal Ned Martin used to say, "Mercy!"

In a normal season in this ongoing New England sporting renaissance, the Patriots would be quick to render the follies of others forgettable. But this season is shaping up as anything but normal for a Patriots team widely predicted to be capable of going 16-0, near-perfection. For a better measure of the true state of things for Bill Belichick's kids, consider that with near a third of the regular season

Admit it, old Sport, you succumbed, furiously flipping up and down the dial often enough to get a whiff



Fenway moguls say goodby to John Farrell

Two straight AL East titles by the Red Sox with John Farrell at the helm weren't anywhere near enough for the moguls at Fenway Park. They fired manager John Farrell on Wednesday, two days after the team bowed to the Houston Astros in the first AL playoff series.

That morning, after the obligatory cliché thanks to Farrell for all he had done for the Red Sox in his years with the team, the club's president of baseball operations, Dave Dombrowski, said, "To me, I thought it was an appropriate time to make a change for the betterment of the organization moving forward."

So a skipper with a World Series win, two last-place finishes, and consecutive AL East titles over the last five years has now joined a long list of Red Sox managers who were found wanting for reasons left mostly unexplained. As the French say, "Plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose" – the more things change, the more they remain the same.

– TOM MULVOY

in the books, they are tied in their soft-touch division with the Buffalo Bills, who've been moribund for a generation, and the heavily loathed New York Jets, widely predicted to go 0-16.

Of course, it's first place that all three are tied for, although I wouldn't bet the ranch that's where the regular season will end, if I were you. And yet, is it too early to wonder if maybe whatever ails these guys might be more profound than you, as well as a lot of the alleged savants, think?

Given their reign of football terror these last 15 years, and Coach Belichick's lofty stature in the ranks of contemporary genius, few who hold day jobs in the sporting media dare utter such heresy. Which helps explain why many appeared impressed

with their narrow escape from disaster in Tampa. There seemed little regard for the fact that had the mediocre Bucs not near laughably botched the game's final play, the Patriots could have suffered the most egregious loss of the Belichick era. They came that close to inducing sheer panic in ever-adoring Patriot Nation.



Granted, while cutting back and forth from the baseball to the hockey and over to the football all night, I could have missed something, but it sure looked to me that as Patriot victories go, this one was ugly, a true mullion! I tell you, something's askew in the state of Foxborough.

In the background, and unfortunately off the radar of most, were the Bruins. But it was their season's opener, pumped up to be something akin to a Holy Day of Obligation by our baseball and football teams, still worthy of noting even if the Bruins tend to be less demanding about these things as well as less pretentious. But will they be much improved. Ah now, that is the question?

To which there is only one answer after one game of a new season, however nicely won. Who knows?

Stuck in the middle of the pack on the very edge of mediocrity the last three seasons, the Bruins embark on a both perfectly reasonable and profoundly uncertain youth kick. Five rookies, their average age barely 21, graced the season-opening roster, with three more perched in the wings, and upwards of another dozen, according to talent scouts, down on the farm. Hockey men appear mighty impressed with the Bruins' system's depth and quality.

Mind you, it's too early to book the parade. Projecting how young hockey talent might pan out in the big leagues is the trickiest such exercise in sport. In no other game are prospects less predictable. The Bruins may have a dozen NHL-worthy kids in their system, but is there a star in the mix? Stars make the difference.

A year ago, everyone was bemoaning the loss of Harvard hotshot Jimmy Vesey, who spurned the Bruins and opted for the Rangers amidst predictions his next stop would be the Hall of Fame. This year the kid just barely made the Rangers roster... on the fourth line.

That's worth keeping in mind while pondering the infinite promise of Anders Bjork. And we will!

Neighborhood Notables

(Continued from page 14)
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).

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
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CITATION GIVING NOTICE
OF PETITION FOR
APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN
FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON
PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304
Docket No. SU17P1408GD
IN THE MATTER OF:
ROBERT DRISCOLL
of DORCHESTER, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by DMH c/o Office of General Counsel of Westborough, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Robert Driscoll is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Melissa C. Cote of Londonderry, NH (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.
The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this Court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.
You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 11/03/2017. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.
Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Felix D. Arroyo
Register of Probate
Date: October 03, 2017
Published: October 12, 2017

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
Suffolk Probate & Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. SU17P1764EA
ESTATE OF:
ELLEN M. EDWARDS
DATE OF DEATH: 01/27/2017
To all interested persons:
A petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Donald A. Garnett of Boston, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that Donald A. Garnett of Boston, 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 10/27/2017.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.
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. JOAN P. ARMSTRONG
First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 15, 2017
Terri Klug Cafazzo
Register of Probate
Published: October 12, 2017

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
Suffolk Probate & Family Court
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(617) 788-8300
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. SU17P2042EA
ESTATE OF:
ULYSSES BRINSON
DATE OF DEATH: 11/06/2016
To all interested persons:
A petition for Formal Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Augustine Walker 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 Augustine Walker 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 10/30/2017.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.
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Witness, HON. JOAN P. ARMSTRONG
First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 20, 2017
Terri Klug Cafazzo
Register of Probate
Published: October 12, 2017

DORCHESTER UNIFIED NEIGHBORHOOD (D.U.N.) 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.
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.
The Hancock Street Civic Association

meets on the first Tuesday of each month from 7 - 8:30p.m. at the Uphams Crossing Community Room, 530 Columbia Rd. The email address is hancockstreetcivic@gmail.com
HECLA/LYON/EAST STREETS WATCH
A new neighborhood watch, on Hecla, 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.

Community Spotlight: Codman Square Goes Solar!



Elnora Thompson

Elnora Thompson, Dorchester resident, community champion, and gardening enthusiast has been leading the charge to bring solar to her neighbors. Codman Square Goes Solar is an initiative driven by residents and organizations based out of Codman Square with the goal to bring solar to Dorchester, help their neighbors save money and grow an inclusive clean energy movement.

Below a brief interview with Elnora about why she is going solar and encourages her neighbors to do the same!

Question: Why did you decide to go solar?
Answer: I decided to go solar because I am bogged down with expensive electric bills.

Question: Had you thought about solar in the past?
Answer: Yes, but I didn't trust the people that were trying to sell me solar. It was also way too expensive or complicated. This is the first program that is easy and offers doesn't require an additional bill to pay.

Question: What is most exciting to you about Codman Square Goes Solar?
Answer: I am excited about this initiative because it's about neighbors helping neighbors. We are helping each other to save money and the environment. The more panels up on houses, the healthier our community. I've been telling all my neighbors to sign up!

The groups that are a part of this coalition include Second Church of Dorchester, Resonant Energy, Dorchester YMCA, Codman Square Neighborhood Council, Codman Square Neighborhood Development Corporation, Community Initiatives Association, and the Epiphany School. The team is in the midst of a summer outreach campaign, closing August 31st, to drive participation for the program and get the word out to their neighbors and friends in Dorchester. Right now anyone with a roof suitable for solar— regardless of income or credit score— can get no-cost solar panels and save immediately on electricity bills. Give a call to Madeleine at 617.506.9248 or visit www.CodmanSquareGoesSolar.com/get-involved to see if your roof qualifies.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF DORCHESTER



EDENS Serve: We are so thankful to Edens for coming out for a day of service this past weekend at Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester! They helped spruce up the Colonel Daniel Marr Clubhouse, both inside and out.



Milk Street Kitchen: Teen members got back in the kitchen last week, at Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Kitchen for our first cooking class of the year. The teens have had a great time learning cooking techniques on visits over the past year.

CONNECT THE DOT
99 Restaurants: Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester is teaming up with 99 Restaurant & Pubs in Quincy and Braintree for the month of October. This October marks the 8th Annual Boys & Girls Club Fundraising Month at 99's around the country. Over the years, they have raised over \$3.3 million to help support local chapters, and we're thrilled to have the support of our local restaurants. All throughout October they will have special Boys & Girls Clubs menu items available. BGCD will receive \$1 for each item ordered. The specials will be: Apple BBQ Chicken Flatbread; Chicken Carbonara; Apple Harvest Chicken Salad; Apple Caramel Streusel. Also, kids under 10 eat free every Sunday in October and on Halloween at 99 Restaurant & Pub, so bring the whole family for a good cause and a good deal!

FIND OUT WHAT'S INSIDE
It's amazing how big a difference a single, coordinated day of service can make! A dedicated team from EDENS arrived to Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester early Monday morning to take part in their Second Annual Community Service Day with us. With hammers, nails, cabinets, rakes and mulch in hand, the group made meaningful change to both the inside and the outside of BGCD. The day was made even more special because of the upbeat and happy attitude of all the employees. Our members were thrilled to arrive after school on Tuesday to see new coat and backpack hooks, new cabinetry for storage and a cleaned up, pristine outdoor area! EDENS develops, owns and operates community-oriented shopping places in primary markets across the country, including South Bay here in Dorchester. Thank you EDENS!

DID YOU KNOW
Fencing Program: One of our fun off-site partnerships is a fencing class with Moe Fencing Club in Somerville. Fencing is open to members ages 9 and up, and takes place on Thursday evenings. We still have space in the program for this fall. We strongly request that members who sign up for the program make every effort to attend each week, since we organize transportation from the Club and need to have consistent numbers. The group leaves the McLaughlin Youth Center on Thursday at 5:30PM, and returns at 7:30PM. No experience necessary and all equipment is provided. Everything we need is at Moe Fencing Club when we arrive, and the coaches provide excellent instruction in proper form and technique. If you are interested in signing up for the program email Brendan McDonald at bmcdonald@bgcdorchester.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 99 RESTAURANT PROMOTION**
Every day in October
- DENNEY HALLOWEEN PARTY**
October 31 5-7PM
- GRAND DRAWING**
November 4th
- NOVEMBER ORIENTATION & REGISTRATION**
November 14th & 15th



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Whittier Street Health Center is working to help our community beat this disease by finding it earlier and connecting our patients to state of the art cancer care. We invite you to join the fight! Breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer in women. About 1 in 8 women born today in the United States will get breast cancer at some point. The good news is that many women can survive breast cancer if it is found and treated early.

- If you are a woman age 40 to 49, we encourage that you talk to your doctor about when to start getting mammograms and how often to get them.
- If you are a woman age 50 to 74, be sure to get a mammogram every 2 years. You may also choose to get them more often.

Talk to your doctor about your risk for breast cancer, especially if a close family member of yours had breast and/or ovarian cancer. Your doctor can help you decide when and how often to get mammograms.

Whittier Street Health Center's mission is to provide high-quality, reliable, and accessible primary health care and support services to diverse populations, promote wellness, and eliminate health and social disparities. As one of many steps toward fulfillment of this mission, Whittier has partnered with the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute to help provide greater access to cancer screening and treatment to the underserved communities of Boston.

We have a convenient onsite Mammography Suite at Whittier's main campus in Roxbury and twice weekly Mammography Van service at our brand new Quincy Commons location in North Dorchester. We encourage you to take advantage of all the services Whittier has to offer and to spread the word to your neighbors and friends. Help us build healthier communities!

For more information, please visit us at www.wshc.org, under Clinical Services, and click on Dana-Farber Cancer Care Center. You also welcome to call us at 617-427-1000, or simply walk in and ask to speak to a Clinical Case Manager.

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BARBUTO, Peter F. Of Florida, Quincy, and Dorchester. Husband of Harriet (Faber) of Florida, and the late Josephine (Galloway) and Claire (Famulari). Father of Stephen P. and his wife Eileen Barbuto of Bridgewater, Anne M. and her husband Robert Lavoie of Pembroke, Peter F. Jr. and his wife Kathleen

Barbuto of Dorchester, Angela T. and her husband Vincent Flaherty of Dorchester, Michael J. and his wife Debbie Barbuto of Braintree, Mark S. Barbuto of Lynn, and the late James S. Barbuto. Brother of the late Patrick Kyne. Survived by 16 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, with number 19 expected,

and 2 nephews. Peter was a former General Manager for Blue Hill Country Club in Canton, Spring Valley Country Club in Sharon, Woodlands Country Club in Tamarac, Florida, and Bocaire Country Club in Boca Raton, Florida. Donations in Peter's memory may be made to the Hancock Park Rehabilitation & Nursing Center Activities Fund, 164 Parkway, Quincy, MA 02169.

CONNORS, Mary T. (Burke) of Brockton, formerly of Dorchester, age 76. Wife of the late Joseph D. Connors. Mother of Marie James of N. Eastham, Kathleen Connors and Maureen Green and her husband David, all of Brockton. Beloved grandmother of Ian James, Leo Green and Nicholas Green. Sister of Monica MacDonald and her husband Stephen of Eastham. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Donations in Mary's memory may be made to Beacon Hospice, 182 N. Main St., Fall River, MA 02720.

COSTELLO, Marie J. (Cassidy) age 87 of Canton, formerly of Neponset and Quincy. Wife of the late Paul A. Mother of Maureen A. Costello - Shea and her husband Daniel of Raymond, NH, Paul J. Costello and his wife Barbara of Haverhill, Brian F. Costello and his wife Megan of Acton and Joan Marie Herrity and her husband John of Weymouth. Grandmother of Joanne Shea and husband Gavan Vogler, Timothy Shea, all of NY, Kathryn Walker and husband Dustin of Washington, DC, Sarah Costello of Tampa, Kevin Costello of Haverhill, Emma, James and Shaun Costello of Acton and Julia Herrity of Weymouth. Sister of the late Eileen Sherrer Wilder. Aunt of Margaret Sherrer of Charleston, RI. Cousin of James and Kitty Harlen of West Roxbury. Lifelong friend of Sr. Ann Brennan, SND of Dorchester. Retired employee of Blue Cross/Blue Shield, No. Quincy. Donations may be made in her memory to Cornerstone at Canton Employee Appreciation Fund, 175 Revere St., Canton, MA 02021.

DONOVAN, Nancy S. (Sheldon), 77, formerly

of Milton. Nancy, aka Nanu, was known for her intelligence, keen attention to detail, sarcastic sense of humor, kindness, and excellent Christmas parties ("yuckies" will be immortalized). Nancy was born in 1940 to James R. Sheldon and Esther M. Wignall of Whitinsville, MA. Nancy attended UMASS Amherst and graduated with a degree in education. In 1966, she married Edward T. Donovan of Dorchester, MA. She and Ed lived in Milton for over 40 years. Nancy taught elementary school in downtown Boston, which truly was her passion and joy. Nancy was employed at Honeywell-Bull of Wellesley and rounded out her career at MassHealth in downtown Boston. Nancy is survived by her two daughters, Amy Doyle and her husband Tim of Dedham, MA and Melissa J. Donovan and her wife Sara of Palm Beach Gardens, FL; her four grandchildren Julia Doyle, Nolan Doyle, Trevor Doyle of Dedham, MA and Ziba Donovan of Palm Beach Gardens, FL; and her sister, Jeanne Couillard and her husband Jim of Hobe Sound, FL. Nancy has many beloved nieces and nephews.

GRANTNER, Russell E. of Dorchester. Son of the late Russell and Anne (Rehak) Grantner. Husband of Doreen (Mello) Grantner. Father of Kevin, Jennifer Cooper and her husband Eric, Mark, Janice, Jason and his wife Maia and Cheryl Pope and her husband John. Brother of Stephen and William Grantner and Sarah Lawler. Papa of 6 grandchildren. Russell was an Assistant Scout Master with the Boy Scouts of America Troop 40 of Dorchester. Donations can be made to the American Diabetes Association, 2451 Crystal

Dr., Suite 900, Arlington, VA 22201.

KLEPONIS, Anna Christina (Gaputis) of Dorchester formerly of So. Boston and Hyde Park. Wife of Vincent Kleponis for 73 years. Mother of Barbara and her husband Charles Greland, Kathleen and her husband James Rowlings, Joseph and his wife Ileana (Russo) Kleponis, Patricia and her husband Vincent Santoni. Grandmother of Catherine (Greland) and her husband Michael Dineen, Angela Rowlings, Andrew and his wife Brigid (Byrne) Rowlings, Thomas and his wife Julie (O'Brien) Rowlings. Great Grammie of Michael, Brendan, Luke and Shannon. Daughter of the late Anthony and Sophie (Urban) Gaputis. Sister of Joseph and Theresa (Shirko) Gaputis and pre-deceased by brothers Charles and Anthony Gaputis. Sister-in-law of Lucy Gaputis, Ann and Sister Christine Kleponis, SJC, Frances Zinka, Virginia Laufer and the late Mary, Joan, Albert and Eleanor Kleponis, John Zinka & Chester Laufer.

LELAND, Georgina M. (Chisholm) of Easton, formerly of Ossipee, NH and Wolfboro, NH.; wife of the late James A. Leland. Mother of Robert R. Leland and his wife Anne of Hingham, Mary K. Nardone and her husband Chris of Carver, James F. Leland of Falmouth, Joseph P. Leland and his wife Debra of Kingston, John E. Leland and his wife Linda, Donna J. Martensen and her husband Bob of CA, Michael M. Leland and his companion Gail of Framingham and the late Barbara Leland. Sister of the late William Chisholm and Douglas Chisholm; also survived by 15 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Donations in Georgina's memory may be sent to

Alzheimer's Association of Massachusetts, 309 Waverley Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452.


MELANDER, Ralph A. of Braintree, formerly of Dorchester at the age of 74. Husband of Charlotte D. (Owens) Melander. He was predeceased by his parents Ralph Melander and Ruth (Baker) Melander Scheibler and brothers Bruce Scheibler and Kenneth Melander. He is survived by 2 nephews and 3 nieces. Ralph was born in Springfield, grew up in Hampden, graduated from Hampden High School and American International College, Springfield. Memorial contributions may be made in his name to the M.S.P.C.A. or to the American Heart Assoc.

MORRISON, Kenneth C. in Dorchester. Husband of Dorothy C. "Dot" (Cody). Father of Wayne and his wife Patti Morrison of Quincy, Kathleen M. and her husband Dick Greene of Braintree, David K. and his wife Kathy Morrison of TX, Floyd R. and his wife Mary Morrison of Braintree, Christopher C. and his wife Mary Morrison of Billerica, Tricia A. and her husband Paul Caeran of Rockland, Gerard A. and his wife Kathy Morrison of Braintree, Maureen C. "Moe" Morrison, Derek W. and his wife Suzanne Morrison, and Michelle M. and her husband Steve Lysakowski, all of Dorchester. Survived by 24 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, with number 20 expected. Veteran Korean War - U.S. Navy. Late retired employee of Polaroid Company for over 23 years and of the Meridian Hotel for 7 years. Ken was a Scoutmaster for Boy Scouts of America, Troop #303, and Assistant Cub Scoutmaster for Cub Pack #1920. Donations in Ken's memory may be made to the John Adams Healthcare Center Activity Department, 211 Franklin St., Quincy, MA 02169 or to Compassion Care Hospice, 800 West Cummings Park, Suite 3100, Woburn, MA 01801.

SAMPSON, Agnes (Walsh) of Dorchester. Born in Tilting, Fogo Island, NL, Canada. Wife of the late William "Chick" Sampson. Also survived by several loving cousins. Remembrances may be made in memory of Agnes to Catholic Television, PO Box 9196, 34 Chestnut St., Watertown, MA 02471.

STEINBERG, Daniel Paul of Boston, formerly of Randolph, at the age of 31. Son of Frank and Caren (Berkman) Steinberg. Boyfriend of Albina Nishani. Brother of Lindsey (Steinberg) and David Hoffman, and Jamie Steinberg. Uncle of Evy Hoffman. Grandson of Elenore (Kaplan) Steinberg and the late Robert Steinberg, and the late Robert and Shirley Berkman. Expressions of sympathy in his memory may be donated to a charity of your choice.

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