Walsh defends record against Jackson critique

Councillor at debate: It’s ‘David’ vs. ‘Goliath’

BY JENNIFER SMITH

Mayor Martin Walsh defended his record against persistent criticisms by his challenger in next month’s election, City Councillor Tito Jackson, as the two men clashed over competing visions for Boston at a debate Tuesday evening.

With two weeks to go until the vote, the mayoral race rests on whether Jackson’s broad promise of comprehensive reform in city governance is compelling enough for voters to unseat a popular mayor touting strong, if uneven, growth and strategic long-term planning.

Hosted by WGBH News and moderated by Jim Braude and Margery Eagan of Boston Public Radio at the station’s Allston headquarters, the debate was the second and final of two planned events. The earlier encounter, hosted by RoxVote in Roxbury last week, laid out many of the same considerations.

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The Walsh administration faced a blistering critique of its efforts to address disparities for people of color from the Boston chapter of the NAACP, which issued a report card over the weekend. The almost 200-page report, incorporating city data, concluded that the past three years have generally seen at most a C (incremental improvement) or a D (no change in the current condition) in the main areas of increasing educational outcomes, providing employment, providing access to housing, and improving public safety in communities of color.

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A proposal to build a new market, offices and condos on what is now a forlorn block of Savin Hill Avenue is illustrated in this rendering. Image courtesy RODE Architects

Savin Hill Avenue project clears Zoning Board hurdle

The City’s Zoning Board of Appeal last week approved a developer’s plan to replace a long shuttered commercial building and two houses with two buildings—one with nine condominium units and another to redevelop the Savin Hill Avenue at Sydney Center intersection with a possible market, retail and office space. However, developer James Baker will have to go back before the board for a separate approval for the restaurant usage associated with the market or another potential retail tenant - at its hearing Tuesday, board Chairwoman Christine Aranjo said it only approves restaurants with takeouts when it has full plans on the proposed operation. The new building will have one handicap-accessible unit with six two-bedroom units and two three-bedroom units, along with 13 parking spaces for residents and two for the retail and office space. Baker and his attorney, John Pulgini, said they are working with the neighboring Cristo Rey High School on a plan under which occupants of that space and customers could use the school parking lot when the school is not in session. In exchange, Baker has agreed to improve and maintain the lot. The mayor’s office and City Councilor’s Michael Flaherty and Annissa Essabbi-George serve representatives to the hearing to voice their support. Nobody spoke in opposition. The BPDA had earlier approved the proposal.

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Students across the state take the standardized test, commonly referred to as the MCAS, each year. Last year’s exam was reconfigured to better assess 21st century learning. Many school officials and educators believe that the new test is more difficult, making it a challenge to measure growth based solely on the standardized test scores.

Still, all agree that the most recent test results showed growth for students at the Dever.

“Now we have students who are outperforming not just at level 4 and 5, but across Massachusetts,” said Spengler, who credits Fishburn, a principal with experience in leading turnaround schools, with the breakthrough.

Blueprint has also taken over administrative duties at English High School. The organization was also running the Elihu Greenwood Leadership Academy, which closed in 2015. “When we were thinking about doing the receivership work [at the Dever], we knew it was going to be by far the most challenging work we had undertaken,” Spengler said. “It was designated chronically underperforming. It was a new territory, so working with the state and city we hired 70 new staff and had to redo the entire fiscal plan,” Spengler said.

“One of the challenges was finding consistent strong leadership and that really affected lot of what we could do,” he said.

During its time at the Dever, Blueprint engaged six full-time AmeriCorps “Math Fellows” to tutor 4th and 5th grade students in math. Students were given the opportunity for tutoring every school day, according to Blueprint. “Boston did elect to remove the Math Fellows,” Spengler said. “We believe that the tutors were a game-changer and a contributing factor to the test scores.”

In a statement, BPS Superintendent Tommy Chang, said: “As part of our turnaround efforts, the Dever team is creating a safe, collaborative atmosphere where [everyone is] supported. We have a talented team of teachers and leaders who are committed to providing individualized supports to meet the diverse learning needs of our students. We maintain a culture of high expectations for academic excellence, and we aim to see all students reach their full potential.”

Spengler said that Blueprint is “rooting for its success.” “We are always interested in helping to build quality schools for kids but we were able to complete our initial agreement and believe that the school is greatly improved after three years,” Spengler said.

BPS said last week that test results also showed that the proportion of Boston 10th-graders scoring proficient or advanced in math climbed to 67 percent, a one-point rise from last year and eight point rise since 2009. “We realize that we still have much more work to do to accomplish our goal of closing persistent opportunity and achievement gaps,” Chang said in a statement. “But we are starting to see gains from our work with high-school math teachers to incorporate more cognitively demanding tasks to better prepare our students to solve the complex and rigorous problems they will encounter in MCAS and in life.”

Dorchester’s Jeremiah E. Burke High School, which came out of turnaround status in 2014, showed significant improvements in the recent test results. The Burke’s 10th grade MCAS math score posted a 15.5 percent rise in student growth, according to BPS.
Survey solicits candidates’ stands on housing issues

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Among other concerns, the NAACP asserted, Bos-
ton has not seen enough progress in diversifying staff at police stations or other city agencies.

In a statement Tuesday night, Jackson said his office needs to review the response, "but honestly we sort of disagree with the grades given. While there is always room for improvement, we are very proud of what we have been able to accomplish over the past four years, from creating more affordable housing for minority and women-owned businesses, to building 11,000 affordable housing units for all income levels, to adding over 700 public transit seats to expand early learning opportunities.

In televised debate Tuesday night, Jackson said that the mayor repeatedly cited the NAACP’s critique was to “dismiss” the issue. He criticized the organization’s concerns by “not actually taking into account what’s going on there.”

An area of pointed criticism in the report, and also a key priority in Walsh’s administration, is equity. Polls on the city’s housing stock, funding affordable housing, and advancing inclusionary development policy, recently released to 15-18 percent affordable building requirements. Jackson said his administration will raise the requirement to 25 percent. But the report takes issue with the city definition of “affordability,” which considers the cost of affordable housing is not meeting demand, the mayor said.

The Walsh administration, for instance, said that using the definition of “affordability” in which the city would consider a unit affordable if it is 30 percent of the median income, and 1/20th percent of the area median income, is not consistent with polling that shows him with 64 percent of the vote, 6 percent higher than the polling showed.

Mayor Martin J. Walsh, moderator Adrian Walker and Councillor Tito Jackson at a debate staged by RoxVoted last week. Chris Lovett photo
Get out your Gourdes! Halloween season in high gear

BY MAUREEN FORRY-SORRELL

Welcome to the first installment of our newest feature, the Kids Menu. Here we will round up all the family-friendly events you’ll enjoy around Dorchester. Got any events or tips for us? Email us at menu@dotnews.com.

I’m not going to lie: I think I enjoy the Halloween season more than my kids do. Yeah, they love the candy and the costumes and the…candy. But my favorite things about this time of year center around the history and beauty and community of our little corner of the world. This and also playfully pushing my unsuspecting husband into the piles of leaves he’s spent several hours painstakingly raking in the yard.

Nothing brings out the kid in me like Halloween. So here’s a round up of some wicked fun events around Dot that are sure to get your inner child revved up for the bigger festivities.

Oh, don’t forget to bring the kids with you. They’ll enjoy themselves too. All events are free unless otherwise specified.

**Neponset Pumpkin Float**
— Friday, October 27 from 4-8 p.m. at Pacific Rim Charter Public School, 500 Walk Hill St, Mattapan. Free, fall inspired, family walking series at the Pacific Rim Charter Public School! All families welcome and children must be accompanied by parent or caregiver. Contact Emily at egrill@outdoors.org with questions.

**B-3 Halloween Haunted House**
— Friday, October 27 from 4-8 p.m. at 28 Ave entrance 2180 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester. Boost your sugar-crash tolerance a bit before the big day on its 16th year! It attracts bigger crowds to the banks of Davenport Creek at Pope John Paul II Park. What to wear: your costumes (consider it a dress rehearsal for next Tuesday.) Bring a small (8” or smaller) carved jack-o-lantern. Volunteers will pop in a candle, put it on a raft, and we’ll all stand in awe watching the orange orbs floating eerily down the river. It’s a great chance to get out and meet your neighbors. Parking is available at the Haliet St. lot outside the park or you can walk or bike down the Neponset Bike Trail.

**Foliage Friday at Boston Nature Center**
— Friday, October 27 at 3 p.m. at the Mass Audubon Boston Nature Center, 500 Walk Hill St, Mattapan. Free, fall inspired, family walking series at the Boston Nature Center! All families welcome and children must be accompanied by parent or caregiver. Contact Emily at egrill@outdoors.org with questions.

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**Halloween Carnival & Haunted House at the Academy of the Pacific Rim Charter Public School**
— Friday, October 27, 6-8 p.m. All-ages carnival games for kids and families. Scary Haunted House for the most brave! Tickets: 50 cents-$1 for games & food! $3 for the haunted house. One Westinghouse Plaza, Hyde Park. Call 617-983-8500.

**Halloween at Dorchester Park**
— Saturday, October 28, 10 a.m. Take in the beauty of our very own Olmstead-designed park during its prettiest season. Meet at Dot Ave entrance 2180 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester, MA, next to Boston Youth Sanctuary (BYS). Costumes welcome! Presented by Outdoor EX. Irish sports for kids — Saturday October 28. Have your kids ever wanted to try out Gaelic Football and hurling? Well dust off your hurlies and sliotars and head to the playground at Savin Hill Beach. The kids will get the chance to experience the Irish Cultural Centre in Canton to give the sports a whirl. Maybe even sign up for the Dorchester team as they gear up for indoor training beginning in the New Year. U6-U12 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, U14-U18 from 4 p.m.-6 p.m. on Sunday. Free. Bring a friend.

**Little Kids Halloween Parade**
— Saturday, October 28 at 11:30 a.m. As if a Cedar Grove Gardens Harvest Festival isn’t enough, the much smaller kids didn’t enough awesomeness for one afternoon, the organizers have Keytar Bear as part of the entertainment! This event is aimed at kids 8 and under (and their adult handlers), but siblings are welcome. Line up at 11:30 p.m. at the playground at Savin Hill Beach. Parade leaves at 1:30 p.m. Parade route goes up Denny Street, to Savin Hill Ave and ends at Savin Hill Park. Music by Keytar Bear, Art Activities with Dot Art, Giant Bubbles with Jim Dichter, Ponies, and more!

**Castle Island Association Halloween Celebration**
— Sat., Oct. 28, 1-3 p.m. Come for the Pinatas and stay for the Clydesdales. This delightful little neighborhood event really highlights the beauty of the neighborhood—between the treats at Cedar Grove Gardens and the horse-drawn hayride through the idyllic Cedar Grove Cemetery, this one is not to be missed. Costumed Irish Magic Show at Codman BPL — Monday October 30. The Codman Square branch of the Boston Public Library will host a spooky magic show featuring Magician Debbie O’Carroll. September 30th — October 31th — Halloween Party at Standish Village Assisted Living and Memory Support at 432 Forest St, Dorchester on Tues., October 31st. Refreshments, tricks, and treats galore, as well as a spooktacular movie! For more info, seniorlivingresidences.com.
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From the start, neighbors noted existing traffic pressures, environmental concerns, and cohesion with the nearby residential area. “If built as proposed, it would irrevocably change the character of the Port Norfolk community, and would detract from the quality of life,” the Port Norfolk Civic Association wrote in a letter. The civic group described the project as “an accumulation of smaller projects which would individually be rejected out of hand. The combination of forbidden uses, the failure to respect the neighborhood context, and the environmental impact should result in the rejection of any part of the proposal.”

More than 170 pages of public comments submitted to the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) and available online include about 50 distinct comments, from organizations and individuals alike. A hefty chunk consisted of scanned-in pages from a historic review of Dorchester shorelines and the existing Port Norfolk neighborhood plan. A consistent through-line in the responses is not opposition to development on the underused waterfront site, just concern about this particular plan. Of all the comments submitted, none were outright in favor of the project as presented, and most asked for additional information.

Port Norfolk is a unique location, a small peninsula with the project site accessible through three narrow roads passing through residential blocks. The middle road, Port Norfolk Street, is a one-way route heading toward the waterfront. “The Port Norfolk neighborhood is already near maximum capacity as it relates to traffic and parking,” wrote Lawley Street resident Jason Berry.

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A proposal for a new 150-unit condo complex, boutique hotel and marina would begin with the demolition of the existing Marine Max/Russo Boston buildings on the Port Norfolk peninsula. Neighbors and environmental groups have registered a litany of concerns about the project to the city’s BPDA, which is currently reviewing the proposal by City Point Capital. Jennifer Smith photo
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Finale with Trustee Greg Bulger and all the performers at the Oct. 15 concert.

BC High’s Bulger Center marks 10th year with concert

BY ELANA AURESE REPORTER STAFF
Boston College High School held a 10-year anniversary commemoration concert on Sun., Oct. 15 to mark the school’s newly renovated Bulger Performing Arts Center. The Performing Arts Center is named for Gregory E. Bulger, a trustee of the Boston Landmark Orchestra and conducting fellow of the Boston Philharmonic. The concert’s master of ceremonies was Dorchester’s own Ron Della Chiesa, known as the voice of the BSO.

The event kicked off with speeches given by BC High Board Chair Reverend Brian Conley, SJ, current president Grace Regan P’12, former president Bill Kenenza and BC High Trustee Gregory Bulger ’08.

With the venue’s newly enhanced audio, lighting and overall upgrade, BC High students and alumni could perform in a perfect spot for Bulger and guests. Many musical genres were featured including Puccini, Jacques Brel, Strauss and liturgical selections.

Four groups of BC High students performed one number each: The Concert Band under the direction of Dr. Matthew Finnegan, the Dever Players directed by Janet PetitBon, the Chamber Choir directed by Dr. Maria Rosenberg.

Alumni performers included Eric Hewitt ’97, music director of the Boston Conservatory Wind Ensemble, accomplished tenor Matthew DiBattista ’91 along with a BSO quartet, the Eureka Ensemble and Ken and Bonnie Bewick.

Trustee Greg Bulger ’84, President Regan P’12, and Richard Dix. was directed by Kristo Kondakci ’09, conductor of the Eureka Ensemble, assistant conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra (BSO). The anniversary event included Eric Hewitt ’97, music director of the Boston Conservatory Wind Ensemble, accomplished tenor Matthew DiBattista ’91 along with a BSO quartet, the Eureka Ensemble and Ken and Bonnie Bewick.

UPHAM’S CORNER IMPLEMENTATION

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
The Salvation Army Ray and Joan Kroc Corps - Village Hall
Dorchester, MA 02125

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
The first public workshop of the Upham’s Corner implementation process will focus on specific uses and amenities imagined for the area. Discussion will focus on ideas about the public library, the Strand Theatre, the relationship between these two important anchors and the supportive uses they will require.

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ADAMS STREET BRANCH
Thurs., Oct. 26, 10:30 a.m. – Baby & Toddler Time: Drop-In Tech Support; 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help; 4:30 p.m. – LEGO’s Builders Club
Fri., Oct. 27, 9:30 a.m. – Ask a Career Counselor; 9:30 a.m. – Baby & Toddler Playgroup, Sat., Oct. 28, 3 p.m. – Kids’ Garden: Fall Garlic Planting. Mon., Oct. 30, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help, Tues., Oct. 31, 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Story Time; 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help; 4:30 p.m. – Kids’ Art Club, Wed., Nov. 1, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help, Thurs., Nov. 2, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help; 4:30 p.m. – LEGO’s Builders Club.

CODMAN SQUARE BRANCH
Thurs., Oct. 26, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help, Mon., Oct. 30, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help, Tues., Oct. 31, 10:30 a.m. – Quilt-Making for Generations; 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help; 4:30 p.m. – Comics Class for Youth. Wed., Nov. 1, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help, Thurs., Nov. 2, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help

FIELDS CORNER BRANCH
Thurs., Oct. 26, 10 a.m. – HSI/GET Preparation Class; 3:30 p.m. – Cooking with Miss Debbie; Drop-In Homework Help. Fri., Oct. 27, 9:30 a.m. – Laprist Storytime; 10:30 a.m. – Reading Residen Day; 11:30 a.m. – BSO. Mon., Oct. 30, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help, Tues., Oct. 31, 10:30 a.m. – The Poetry of Jacques Brel; Drop-In Homework Help; 6:30 p.m. – Hatha Yoga. Wed., Nov. 1, 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Films and Fun; 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help, Thurs., Nov. 2, 10 a.m. – HSI/GET Preparation Class; 3:30 p.m. – Cooking with Miss Debbie; Drop-In Homework Help

GROVE HALL BRANCH
Thurs., Oct. 26, 3 p.m. – USCIS Information Hours; 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help, 6 p.m. – Know Your Rights as an Immigrant. Sat., Oct. 28, 2 p.m. – Girls Who Code. Mon., Oct. 30, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help, Tues., Oct. 31, 10:30 a.m. – Story Time; 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help; 4 p.m. – Kids Cooking with Miss Debbie; Drop-In Homework Help.

LOWER MILLS BRANCH
Thurs., Oct. 26, 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. – Drop-In Homework Help; 4:30 p.m. – Tinkering & Inventions Class for Youth. Fri., Oct. 27, 2:30 p.m. – Movie Friday; 5 p.m. – Fall 2017 Basic Technology Class. Mon., Oct. 30, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help, Tues., Oct. 31, 12 p.m. – Towering Tots; 2:30 p.m. – 90s Nostalgia; 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help, 5 p.m. – Fall 2017 Basic Technology Class. Wed., Nov. 1, 3:30 p.m. – Cooking with Miss Debbie; Drop-In Homework Help, Thurs., Nov. 2, 12 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help, 6:30 p.m. – ESL Conversation Group.

MATTAPAN BRANCH
Thurs., Oct. 26, 12 p.m. – Towering Tots; 2:30 p.m. – 90s Nostalgia; 3:30 p.m. – Talk If You Want To’ with Officer James; 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help; 4:30 p.m. – Tinkering & Inventions Class for Youth. Fri., Oct. 27, 2:30 p.m. – Movie Friday; 5 p.m. – Fall 2017 Basic Technology Class. Mon., Oct. 30, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help, Tues., Oct. 31, 12 p.m. – Towering Tots; 2:30 p.m. – 90s Nostalgia; 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help, 5 p.m. – Fall 2017 Basic Technology Class. Wed., Nov. 1, 3:30 p.m. – Cooking with Miss Debbie; Drop-In Homework Help, Thurs., Nov. 2, 12 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help, 6:30 p.m. – ESL Conversation Group.

UPHAM’S CORNER BRANCH
Thurs., Oct. 26, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help, Sat., Oct. 28, 12 p.m. – Spooky Stories and Surprises, Mon., Oct. 30, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help; Lego Builders. Tues., Oct. 31, 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Story Time; 3:30 p.m. – Free Drop-In Homework Help, Wed., Nov. 1, 3:30 p.m. – Free Drop-In Homework Help, Thurs., Nov. 2, 3:30 p.m. – Dia de los muertos craft; 3:30 p.m. – Free Drop-In Homework Help.
**Liz Walker honored at ‘Diamonds of Dorchester’ dinner**

Nearly 500 people including Mayor Walsh, Cardinal Sean O’Malley, Boston Police Commissioner William Evans, and 30 Amazon employees attended the 14th annual Diamonds of Dorchester event held at the Westin Copley Place Hotel last Wednesday (Oct. 18). Rev. Liz Walker was honored with the John M. Balkaran Award for Excellence. The annual dinner benefits the St. Mary’s Center for Women and Children’s on Jones Hill. State Sen. Linda Dorcena Forry served as the event’s master of ceremonies.


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**By Elana AuRisse**

**Reporter Staff**

Christina Balkaran, a sixth grade math teacher at Henderson K-12 Inclusion School in Dorchester, is a new go-to player in her teaching playbook this school year. Balkaran is working with New England Patriots Wide Receiver Matthew Slater, a veteran who joined the Pats in 2008. Balkaran was selected to be a fellow in a program launched last spring by Educators for High Standards, a project aimed at helping teachers better serve their students with challenging classroom experiences. Balkaran teaches professional learning by a motivational “game plan” for success.

The program team up teachers with professional athletes to help motivate students.

“Football taught me the importance of consistency and hard work,” said Slater. “Ms. Balkaran is the type of teacher that has a deep understanding of what it takes to push students toward success and works hard every day to ensure they don’t give up.”

Slater had a video call with Balkaran and her students in late September and will be checking in again next month to see how things are going in their game plan.

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**Chrisenia Balkaran**

Balkaran has been teaching at the Dorchester K-12 Inclusion School for four years. She serves as the math department facilitator where she coordinates professional development and partners with the secondary math team designing and implementing accessible curriculum for students of all abilities.

“The opportunity to amplify my voice in partnership with other leaders within the community to develop a ‘game plan for success’ that will address the many challenges facing students of color,” wrote Balkaran in an article for the fellowship program. “[I will be] focusing high leverage instructional routines that are uniquely designed to meet their needs and implementing cognitively demanding math tasks that will expand their reasoning capacity can ultimately close the achievement gap.”

The aim of the game plans is to address a classroom-based challenge presently facing the students in Balkaran’s classroom — and with the implementation of educational strategies — is meant to help her students overcome the challenges and reach success while simultaneously acting as an exemplar for other educators and their students.

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**Barbara Belony**

MHA, BSN, RN, of Dorchester is serving on the Host Committee for the 12th annual Heroes in Health Care Gala on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 6 p.m. at the Mandarin Oriental, 770 Boylston St., to benefit VNA of Boston.

Belony, Clinical Manager of Partners HealthCare at Home, has been involved in health care management since 1996. Belony also volunteers in Haiti through an extensive clinical training to assist patients and support continuing nursing education efforts in regional hospitals. Part of VNA Care, VNA of Boston has a 131-year history of caring for people of all ages at home and in the community. When a patient nears the end of life, specialized care focused on pain and symptom management is provided by our End-of-Life Hospice & Palliative Care. Together with VNA Care Network, VNA Care serves more than 50,000 patients in Eastern and Central Massachusetts.

This year’s Heroes in Health Care Gala is presented by IBM Watson Health; Rich Rakowski, CEO of Medically Home; and Dr. Pierantonio Russo, vice president of health services for Harvard Pilgrim Health Care. For sponsorship inquiries and more information, please contact Laura Wise, manager of development, at 617-886-6460 or visit http://www.vnacare.org/gala.htm. Barbara Belony, RN, VNA Care Network.

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**Dorchester Historical Society**

Characters Tileston was born in Dorchester in 1817 and died here in 1894. He conducted a business as a tinsmith, selling tin & sheet iron ware, stoves, and hot-air furnaces. The attached invoice is from 1878, and the advertisement comes from the 1870 directory of Dorchester and Quincy for 1866-1869.

The illustration shows the building where Tileston lived and ran the business. It is still located at 1141 Washington St. at the corner of Washington and River streets, and the building still has its three-bay appearance. The first floor is used today as commercial space, although it has been altered with brick facing surrounding the windows on the first floor facade. Notice the two-over-two windows in the 1870s illustration. Today, there are shutters on the second-floor windows.

You can reach us at dorchesterhistoricalsociety.org. Check out the Society’s online catalog at Dorchesterpastperfectonline.com. The archives of these historical posts can be viewed on the website.
Mayor Marty Walsh has earned our vote again

Four years ago, in this space, we endorsed Martin J. Walsh for mayor of Boston. The Dorchester Reporter was one of only two city newspapers (The Weekly Dig was the other) to back Walsh in the final election.

This time, as Walsh seeks a second term, we have company. The Boston Globe and the Boston Herald both endorsed Walsh this week, reversing for both dailies who, in 2013, favored John Connolly, Walsh's opponent. Last week, Connolly himself endorsed the mayor.

The mayor has disappointed some Bostonians, but he has clearly won over many converts in the last four years. In growing his base, the former state representative from Dorchester has punched in a solid first term in office and earned our endorsement again in next month's final election.

Marty Walsh is a steady hand and a thoughtful community advocate who is clearly equipped and fully committed candidate to lead the city through the next four years.

In 2013, we wrote that Walsh has “the potential to be a transformative leader for Boston on multiple fronts, but especially when it comes to job equity and neighborhood development.” The Walsh administration is a work in progress on both fronts, and on other key indicators, but he has set in motion, or continued—important work that has made Boston a better city, with the promise for even better outcomes in the future.

The administration's record so far in improving the city's school system is incomplete, but moving in the right direction. His team made a good call locally in converting the Mattahunt early education center, with an emphasis on Haitian language learners. Schools like the Kenny Center at Dorchester High have added more facilities. And Walsh has reached an accord with teachers to expand instruction time and fairly compensate our hard-working educators.

For the mayor, there’s ample room for improvement on multiple fronts. Police body cameras should be put in place immediately across the city. The city, and the state, need to change the hiring priorities for police and fire positions to allow for a more diverse population of people of color and women. Walsh's promise to add diversity to the city workforce has been stymied in part by those civil service hiring hurdles. He has been far more successful in diversifying other parts of city government, including his own cabinet.

So, what we saw as the promise of a Marty Walsh mayoralty has come to fruition. The city's bond rating is top notch under his watch. He is a leader who works with the city council and is eager to reach consensus. He has shown genuine feeling, with genuine feeling, about the outrages of the current regime in Washington, delivering a strong and urgently needed voice at a time of great upheaval for our nation. Cynics might say it’s a matter of expediency for someone seeking re-election, but we know from our years covering Walsh, that he is at gut level the pressures of the daily grind that most city residents face. Boston will have that mayor in Marty Walsh. We were right about that, and Marty Walsh has earned our vote on Nov. 7.

— Bill Forry

Boston needs to find ways to solve affordability and displacement crises

By Danielle Sommer and Mike Prokosch Special to the Reporter

Housing costs a lot in Boston. It’s getting harder to find a home you can rent or own. And people of color are being pushed out of the city, increasing segregation across the state. If we don’t take a stand now, not only will people be displaced today, but the crisis will also get worse. Protecting affordability, especially for lower-income households, helps stabilize costs for everyone. Otherwise, as lower-income residents are displaced, moderate-income residents will increasingly be priced out as well.

We want to make housing more affordable and accessible, a community needs to be informed. But community organizations decided to ask: Where is new housing being built? What do the mayoral candidates plan to do? In that vein, we asked the city for the data, details than you can find in our quarterly reports. Some striking facts emerged:

- From January 2011 to June 2017, 21,955 housing units were permitted and completed. Of these, 636 units (or 2.9 percent) are affordable for households that make $31,000 a year (also known as 30 percent of Area Median Income (AMI)).
- Many for many, it can unfortunately be easy to forget that many people they encounter each day struggle to make ends meet on such low incomes. But the housing need is greatest at these income levels.
- Based on data from MIT researchers, more than 65,000 renter households make less than 30 percent of AMI, and 49,000 pay more than 30 percent—equally 50 percent—of their income on rent.

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We encourage you to read their full responses at bostonhousing2017.wordpress.com. We ask where they stand on housing for low-income, moderate-income, and very low-income households. We also asked what the mayoral candidates plan to do: do they support an affordable housing fund? Do we want to know the facts. We need to know the data. We have asked our readers to tell us what they think.

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Mayor Walsh is working to move Boston forward

By LINDA DORCENA FORRY and STEVEN TOMPKINS

For years, we have known Mayor Marty Walsh as a close friend, a compassionate friend, a courageous leader, and a strong ally to communities of color. From the early days of his involvement with families healing from trauma, to standing up before the Chamber of Commerce and combating racism as the number one challenge facing our nation and our city, he has shown time and again that he gets it.

Having vocal leaders matters, but it’s even more critical that we elect leaders who take action. In 2011, three years before he took office, Marty Walsh created Building Pathways, a program that prepares people of color and women direct access to good careers in the building trades. He acted then, and he’s acting now.

As mayor, Marty Walsh has used a wide range of tools at his disposal to make historic change in our city. In our schools, financial investments and graduation rates are the highest they’ve ever been, and for the first time all three of Boston’s exam schools are led by people of color. BPS employs 6 percent of all teachers in Massachusetts, but accounts for 52 percent of the state’s black teachers. In the 2015-16 school year, 57 percent of BPS teachers were people of color, far above the national average of 28 percent for large urban areas. Early data from the spring 2017 season indicates this is the best year in recent BPS history for hiring black and Latino teachers.

Mayor Walsh has facilitated an honest conversation throughout the city about racism that connects our communities through a series of race dialogues – the first city-sponsored meetings of its kind in Boston. Walsh shares the goals of the NAACP, which is why his track record on increasing equity, access, and opportunity for communities of color in our city is unparalleled.

The recently released NAACP report card serves as a blueprint for continued discussion between city hall and communities of color on diversity, employment and job training programs, education, housing, and economic access, and public safety.

We respect the association’s intent and appreciate the joint discussions that have taken place to date between the NAACP and City Hall. We believe these shared discussions will continue to foster the positive change desired by Mayor Walsh, the NAACP, and communities of color.

The report card can also serve as a challenge to all leaders in elected office, community, the business community, and others who are new to civic engagement to partner more closely with City Hall to leverage the resources available to empower and uplift our diverse neighbors.

Sustained dialogues will produce the action steps needed to inspire the city’s residents to use the newly opened business centers in East Boston and Mattapan; they will connect more entrepreneurs to the Roxbury Innovation Center and the Uhuru Center for Business Empowerment, both located in the heart of Dudley Square; and they will drive job seekers to the city’s new job fairs. Diversity to participate in job fairs, resume review sessions, and training opportunities. Further, creating more young people to My Brother’s Keeper and the mayor’s Mentoring Movement offers them the opportunity to express their views on the future direction of the city. The professional mentoring and coaching they receive will help produce the next wave of Boston leaders.

Mayor Walsh has made an earnest and enduring effort in his first term to help improve the lives of all the city’s residents. His policies and programs are lifting up low- and moderate-income families; they are integrating foreign born individuals seeking a better life; and they are enriching education for the children of our great city.

We know Marty Walsh as a long-time ally of our communities. And we know Mayor Walsh is a sincere and committed advocate for strengthening diversity, employment and job training programs, education, housing, and economic access, and public safety.

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BPS OPEN HOUSE ON SATURDAY
Boston Public Schools hosts open house on Sat., Oct. 28 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Bruce C. Bolling Building, 2300 Washington St., Roxbury. Free, family-friendly event includes workshops and Chris kiosks. See bostonpublicschools.org/fallopenhouse.

HALLOWEEN PARADE FOR LITTLE KIDS IN SAVIN HILL
Ninth Annual Savin Hill Little Kids Halloween Parade. This event is aimed at kids 8 and under and their adult handlers, but siblings are welcome. Line up at 1:15 p.m. at the playground at Savin Hill Beach.

HARVEST FEST AT CEDAR GROVE GARDENS
Cedar Grove Gardens Harvest Festival is Sunday, October 29, 1-3 p.m. Come for the Pinatas and stay for the Clydesdales. This delightful little neighborhood event really highlights the beauty of our neighborhood between the treats at Cedar Grove Gardens and the horse-drawn hayride through the idyllic Cedar Grove Cemetery, this one is not to be missed. Costumes encouraged!

HOMESWEET HOME IN MATTAPAN
The Boston Home Center hosts a fall homeownership fair on Sat., Nov. 4 from 9 a.m.- noon at Mildred Avenue Community Center, 5 Mildred Ave. Register at HomeCenter.Boston.gov or call 617-635-4663.

PUBLIC MEETING IN UPHAM'S CORNER ON NOV. 2
The first public workshop of the BPDA's Uphams Corner Implementation process is Thurs., Nov. 2 from 6-8 p.m. at Kroc Center, 650 Dudley St., Dorchester. Contact Kristina.Ricco@Boston.gov or 617-918-4238.

CHRIS MATTHEWS TALKS BOBBY KENNEDY AT JFK FORUM
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" at the Kennedy Library on Columbia Pt., Dorchester. Free, but space is limited. See jfklibrary.org.

FORUM ON CRISTO REY SCHOOLS & CATHOLIC EDUCATION
Join the Pioneer Institute for a public forum on Mon., Nov. 13 from 8-10 a.m. at the Omni Parker House featuring nationally recognized experts on Catholic leadership and schooling that will highlight a successful model of Catholic high school education. This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by Mon., Nov. 6 to Lauren Corvese at 617-723-2277, ext. 202 or lcorvese@pioneerinstitute.org.

HAUNTED HOUSE AT B-3 STATION
The B-3 Halloween Haunted House is Friday, October 27 from 4-8 p.m. at 1165 Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester. Food, entertainment, music, roller skating and Halloween candy! Costumes are encouraged!

DOTINI PARTY AT THE BLARNEY STONE
Fields Corner Civic hosts Dotini 2017 fundraiser on Thurs., Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Blarney Stone. Tickets at the door are $60 for a standard ticket or $85 for VIP. Sponsorships of all levels are available, email director@fieldscornermainstreet.org for details.

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Whittier Street launches anti-Opioid campaign

Pictured at the launch of Whittier Street Health Center's Opioid Prevention and Treatment Awareness Campaign are (l-r) James Hunt III, president of the Mass League of Community Health Centers, Frederica Williams CEO of Whittier Street Health Center and Jeffrey Beard the Regional Director of HRSA.

Whittier Street Health Center launched a new Opioid treatment and prevention campaign last Wed., Oct. 18. While addiction knows no boundaries, unequal access to treatment creates real disparities in disease outcomes among groups who struggle to obtain basic health care. Whittier Street hosted the event to emphasize its commitment to eliminating the disparities. On this day, Whittier's stakeholders, including elected officials, federal Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) representatives, patients and members of the community were convened. HRSA Regional Director Jeffrey Beard addressed the group. As part of its initial treatment strategy, the health center will offer group therapy, walk-in services, and Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) through Suboxone and Vivitrol injection for patients who need this support to achieve and maintain sobriety. The campaign plays a pivotal role in protecting and treating the community from the opioid crisis.

The Carl Hosea Helping Hands Foundation would like to thank all those who donated and all who came and walked, ran or bought t-shirts and raffles last weekend. The 2nd annual charity walk was a great success!!

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Biodiversity Walk at Franklin Park Zoo

Participants should come prepared to walk in the woods and carry a dress or rain gear, long pants and sturdy walking shoes. Sat., Oct. 28, 7:30-10:30 a.m.; Ed O’Brien, Assistant Curator of Bird’s World at Franklin Park Zoo, will lead this walk. Meet at Scarboro Pond. Please note, if raining, the walk will be cancelled. Please check the website to make sure the scheduled walk is happening. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. To register, visit zooembrland.org/engage/franklin-park-biodiversity-walks.

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Biodiversity walk at Franklin Park Zoo (Continued from page 12)

Baseball Clinics at Town Field in Fields Corner. Jan. 15; Clap Your Hands: Martin Luther King Jr. Wampanoag Nation Singers and Dancers; Tues., Dec. 19; Fridays, Nov. 24; Native American Heritage Month: The Moakley Park in South Boston. Call 617-268-1912. Make reservations by booking a table online at mylocaliz2.com or call 617-825-1402.

Bird’s World at Franklin Park Zoo, will lead this walk on October 27, 8-10 a.m. (please note, the walk will be cancelled if it rains). The walk will be held in the Park of All Saints Ashmont. Thu., Nov 9, 7-30 PM

On Oct. 16, the kids and families can try out Gaelic Football and Hurling! Dust off your hurling sticks and sliothars and take a jaunt down Route 138 to the Irish Cultural Centre in Canton to give the sports a whirl on Saturday Oct. 28. Maybe even sign up for the Dorchester team as they gear up for indoor training beginning in the New Year. U16-U12 from 4pm to 6pm on Sunday, U14-U18 from 4pm-6pm on Sunday, and U6-U12 from 4pm to 6pm on Sunday. Fri., Nov. 30. Free. $10 for adults, $5 for kids. 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.

Mayor’s Cup Soccer Registration Now Open This year, the Mayor’s Cup Soccer Tournament will be held on the weekend of October 28-29 at Mouleky Park in South Boston. This year’s age/grade groupings are: Grades 7/8 (U11), Grades 9/10 (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.

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CUMMINS VALLEY ASSOC.
Contact Vaclav at 617-825-2100, meeting at the Mattahunt Community Center, 100 Hebron St., Mattapan, on Mondays at 6:30 p.m., for those living on and near Cummins Highway. For info on dates, call 617-791-7359 or 617-792-1021.

DORCHESTER NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC.
The Dorchester North Neighborhood Assoc. (formerly the Annapolis Street Neighborhood Association) meets 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 Neighborhood Assoc.) for announcements. Send questions and agenda items to: dorchesternorth@gmail.com.

DORCHESTER HILL ASSOC.
The 2017/2018 monthly meetings begin at 7 p.m. at the held on the third Wed. of each month, 7 p.m., at the Upham’s Corner Health Center, 636 Columbia Rd, across from the fire station.

FIELD CORNERS 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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Please join the U.N. Association contact list to stay up to date. Provide your name, address, e-mail and phone to DUNAssociation@gmail.com or 617-091-4919.

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

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The GHNA meets on the third Wed. of the month, 7 p.m., in the Krce Salvation Army Community Center, 650 Dorchester Ave., Dor., 02225. For info, call 857-891-1072 or maxboxer@aol.com.

HANCOCK STREET CIVIC ASSOC.
The Hancock Street Civic Association meet on the first Tuesday of each month from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at the Uphams Crossing Community Room, 636 Columbia Rd, across from the fire station. 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).

HECLA/LYON/EAST STREETS WATCH
A new neighborhood watch, on Hecla, Lyon, and East Streets will meet at Suvi Auto Body Shop 79 Freeport St., corner of Linden St., on a date TBA. All residents are invited to join.

LOWER MILLS CIVIC ASSOC.
Dues ($7) are now due. See the web page: dorchesterlowermills.org. (781-735-4129)

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MELVILLE PARK ASSOC.
Clean-up of the MBTA Tunnel Cab (garden at Shawmut Station), the first Sat. of the month, from 10 a.m. to noon. The meetings are held at 6 p.m., at the Epiphany School, 154 Centre St., Dor., Dues of $40 is in now being collected.

PEABODY SLOPE ASSOC.
The Peabody Slop Neighborhood Assoc.’s meetings, the first Mon. of the month, at Dorchester Academy, 10 Croftland Ave., 7 p.m. For info: peabodyslope.org or 617-633-8123.

POPE’S HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC.
Neighborh E-Mail Alert system. PHNA meet- ings, usually the fourth Wed. of the month at the Leavy/Hololoom Community Center at 7 p.m. All are the fourth Wednesday of the month. Upcoming 2017 dates: Nov. 29.

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

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

WEST SEDLED IT & VICINITY ASSOC.
The group meets on the fourth Monday of each month.

FRIENDS OF RONAN PARK
Meetings held from 6:30 to 8 p.m., at the Bowdoin St. Health Center. Contact: Linda Schwerin, who will keep her memory alive and help more people learn about a local hero. It was there the whole time, hidden in plain sight,” says Schwerin. Her dedication of the Hero Square will rightfully restore the honor originally bestowed upon Pvt. Alsen and memorialize the sacrifice he made for his country a century ago. Several members of his descened family will be in attendance.

Schwerin’s just had this enthusiasm and really wanted to serve his country, said Schwerin. “It’s such a great story, and luckily a lot of people have managed to keep his memory alive for years.”

Alsen’s regiment, the 125th Massachusetts Infantry, was one of the first American regiments to arrive in France after the U.S. declared war on Germany on April 6, 1917. Wilson made his speech to Congress requesting a declaration of war against Germany. Pvt. Alsen was killed in action at the age of 18 on April 12, 1918 during the Battle of Apremont in northeast France. He was posthumously awarded the French Croix de Guerre with gilt star for his bravery in the battle. He was a member of a mortar platoon that stayed off a massive German offensive. Alsen’s regiment, the largely Massachusetts-born 104th Infantry 26th Division, known as the “Yankee Division,” was awarded with the Croix de Guerre two weeks after the battle, marking the first time an American regiment had been decorated by a foreign government.

In 1935, Victory Road Park in Dorchester was renamed in Alsen’s honor and a playground was installed on the site bearing his name. After World War II, the site was used for temporary veteran housing, which was later demolished and then taken over by the state. The playground and Alsen’s memorial marker were lost somewhere along the way. This disappearance is what caught Schwerin’s attention.

“IT started with me asking the question what happened to the playground,” she says. She soon discovered that the former site of the playground was still listed as a hero’s square. “It was there the whole time, hidden in plain sight,” says Schwerin. Her dedication of the Hero Square will rightfully restore the honor originally bestowed on Pvt. Alsen and memorialize the sacrifice he made for his country a century ago. Several members of his descened family will be in attendance.

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Neighborhood Notables

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Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester is looking forward to our 30th Anniversary Grand Drawing Gala on November 4th. The Grand Drawing is one of our largest fundraising events of the year, and one of the most long-lasting traditions. This year’s event takes place at the Fairmont Copley Plaza, Boston beginning at 6PM.

What sets this event apart from other charity galas is our signature Grand Drawing. Every guest has a chance to win one of 10 amazing Grand Prizes which include vacations, jewelry, experiences, and more. This year we have a trip to Bermuda, a week in Sunapee NH, and Grono & Christie jewelry, among other amazing items.

The silent auction is also a big draw, including items like a signed Tom Brady football, Danny Ainge Celtics jersey, weekend stays at summer houses, tickets to Hamilton in Boston and a trip to California for a taping of The Ellen Show.

The evening includes cocktails, an oyster bar, pearl necklace raffle, dinner, and dancing to the music of First Class Band featuring Concetta. It is an extremely fun night at a beautiful venue. It is a night to see and be seen, among some of the biggest supporters of Boston’s youth who all care deeply about the futures of our children.

In addition to celebrating 30 years of Grand Drawing, this year marks the 30th anniversary of BGCD President & CEO Bob Scannell. He began working at the Club in 1987 and has steered the organization ever since. He has had a tremendous impact on countless lives in the past 30 years, and it makes this 30 year anniversary extra special while we celebrate both of these anniversaries at once.

We want to say a special thank you to the sponsors of this event, who make it all possible and help us reach our fundraising goals that allow us to provide life-changing services to the children in Dorchester throughout the year. Our Anniversary Sponsor this year is Lee Kennedy Company. Our Gold Sponsor is Corcoran Jennison, and Bronze Sponsors are The Marr Companies and the MacIntosh Foundation. The Bar Sponsor is S & F Concrete, and the Dessert Sponsors are Chill On Park and H. Levenbaum Insurance.

The Dorchester community is invited and very welcome to join us at this spectacular event to help Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester celebrate 30 years of the Grand Drawing event. Tickets are available for sale at bidpal.net/bgcd. For sneak peeks at more auction items as they become available check out our Facebook page at facebook.com/bgcdorchester where we are releasing info before the event.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to BGCD or a donation of auction items, contact Patty Lamb at plamb@bgcdorchester.org.

Guests at the Grand Drawing event throughout the past 30 years.

A vintage Grand Drawing invite.
Jim Lonborg displayed his elegant form in winning two games in the 1967 Impossible Dream.

Gibby simply cruised. Back came Jim Lonborg, who was about to captivate the entire nation—much as he had New England—with his elegant balance of scholarly bearing and athletic grace. In Game Two, he had a bloody no-hitter going with two out in the eighth before a wall-job double by the irritable Julian Javier blemished a splendid 5-0 whitewash by Boston. But in St. Louis, the visitors lost the next two, with Gibson effortlessly blanking them, 6-4, in Game Four. Their seemingly out-classed.

Enter Lonborg again: He won Game Five, 3-1, a three-hitter blemished only by a meaningless late home run by Roger Maris. The Boston ace was matching the Great Gibson stride for stride. A half-century later, those last few games back at Fenway remain poignant in memory for the sweet mood they stirred, transcending the bittersweet result.

Facing elimination in Game Six, Manager Williams, contemptuous of the conventional wisdom to the very last, dared to start a minor league journeyman, Gary Waalslewski, and survive, thanks to a homerine: two by Rico Petrocelli, another by Reggie Smith, and yet another by the mighty Yaz, his third of the Series in which he’d ended his other-worldly season by hitting .400. So there would be a seventh game. New England was again brimming on insanity. The headline in the morning herald boldly declared a giddy outcome of “Lonborg and Champagne.” But it would all prove a reach too far. For sure, the tides of the tide had ordained a final, epic Gibson-Lonborg confrontation as inevitable and the raw inherent drama was sky-high that day. But for it to come to this was grossly unfair to Lonborg.

This would be the 4th time in 11 days he’d been asked to save his team in a mind-bending pressure-packed, do-or-die game, and this time he’d have to do so on two-days rest. He had already pitched two complete games in four days in the Series while facing Baseball’s best and strongest pitcher on regular rest. The theories were ridiculous, and you’d have a hard time finding a greater underdog ever having been made of a single player.

But Williams had no choice. There was no one else to turn to. Moreover, though a hard character not given to more sentiment, the manager had been by Lonborg’s valor, and had allowed the popular notion there was something amiss about the lad.

But on this day, Lonborg had no chance. Clearly gassed, he lasted six innings, allowing seven runs, the last three coming on a homer by nemesias, Javier. Trudging off after the sixth, he got a thunderous ovation from the crowd. They knew the party was over, but they still dugout were clapping. It was a great crowd. They were on the mountain again in the ninth cheering lustily through the hyped-up game where a 7-2 defeat and Gibson still fuming. To that reality, they remained oblivious, more determined to pay tribute to something they properly understood had been rare. But later, after we of the media mob had finally departed, clusters of fans by the hundreds were still hanging around outside the park, lingering quietly in October’s gathering darkness.It was touching.

In the post-game locker room, the mood was subdued and sobering. There were few regrets; nor should there have been. In the Cards’ room, on the other hand, the mood was raucous, even derisive. Boston’s upstairs’ dugout had gotten under the skin of the mighty Cardinals. Cepeda and Mccarver, both of whom ended their careers as a Red Sox uniform, formed a conga line and mockingly chanted over and over, “Lonborg and Champagne, cha cha, cha, Lonborg and Champagne.” Though a bit much, it was amusing, if only faintly.

The “Impossible Dream” had no sequel, reality, for which the laborious reasons are too myriad, let alone necessary, to labor over here. It was magic, and magic is too whimsical and mercurial to be bottled or duplicated. It was probably that simple.

There would be plenty of distinction, however, at least for the drama’s four principal play-actors. For Carl Yastrzemski, a likely candidate for single-season heroes has so far been once matched in my opinion, the road to the Hall of Fame.

The same might have been true for Gentle Jim Lonborg, but fate ever intrigues. The subsequent injury that likely robbed him of further greatness in baseball doubtless helped re-direct him to comparable acclaim in a rather more important field, dentistry. One suspects Dr. Jim Lonborg has an ego.

Nor in the end did Dick Williams, even after getting unceremoniously canned by Tom Yawkey only two years after he’d led the Bostonians to the owner’s most joyful moment in baseball. A clever, less-harsh Williams managed the Oakland A’s to a mini-dynasty that would be his ticket to Cooperstown.

For Dick O’Connell, the general manager, whose brilliance in that post has been unsurpassed in Red Sox annals in my book, there could have been more rewards. He served Yawkey for another decade, no easy task. And he never has received the credit he deserves. Dick was very much a part of Yawkey’s re-directing to Boston his first fully integrated baseball team. O’Connor sticks it. He made it happen. It’s a recognition the cruxy and oft inscrutable ex-Naval intelligence officer never demanded but nonetheless deserved.

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Fidelis Teixeira, 26, of Dorchester, never learned how to play. He attended Boston Renaissance Charter School from kindergarten through 7th grade during a time when there was no scheduled recess - only street pickup games. Back then, the school was located within a high-rise in downtown Boston where there was no playground or blacktop.

Now, he is an expert on play. Teixeira works full-time providing training and onsite assistance to teachers and paid recess monitors in four Boston communities for Playworks New England, a regional branch of the national nonprofit working to bring play and physical activity into elementary schools.

He’s working with educators at Michael J. Perkins Elementary School, Boston Green Academy, Joyce Kilmer K-8 School in and Boston Renaissance Charter School, now located in Hyde Park.

“There are many young people out there who don’t get the experience of interacting with an adult who can relate to them on a certain level,” says Teixeira, who is now in his third year working for Playworks New England. “Kids can relate to play. They are interested in play. When they care about something and someone, in this case being the activities and people they play with, they focus. They learn from the games and their peers. They grow.”

Teixeira serves as a mentor to a diverse population of students, faculty, and staff. Growing up, he learned how to participate in group activities and outdoor excursions through the Crossroads for Kids program in ways he hadn’t been exposed to before, such as playing at the beach, hiking Yellowstone National Park, and visiting college campuses.

Teixeira works one-on-one with recess monitors and educators to teach or re-teach them the rules of class childhood games, including kickball and foursquare. He provides them with tools and tips for communicating with students and on a rotating basis he assists with running recess on the playground for one week in each of his schools.

“Play can have an incredible impact on children and schools - a trickle-down effect if you will,” says Teixeira. “After a year of Playworks programming, kids walk down the hall differently. Kids relate to their peers and teachers differently. They communicate better. They can resolve many conflicts on their own. They get more involved in their community outside of school. And, it’s all because of play.”

Playworks New England offers training and full-time services for schools and youth development organizations throughout New England. In its 12th year, the nonprofit serves 65,000 students in more than 120 elementary schools across the region. To date, the nonprofit has served 210,000 youth.

Fidelis Teixeira, Export on play

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FRASER, Richard J. “Finky” of Brantford, FL, formerly of Dorchester, at the age of 73. Longtime member of the Boston Teachers Union. Survived by his wife—Judie, his sons Richard, and his girlfriend Maureen Flavin and Pat—rick; both of Dorchester; grandchildren Jack and Neve Fraser. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer’s Society of Canada.

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COMMUNION OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE FAMILY COURT
Softbook & Family Court
Suite of Adams County
Docket No. SU17D1215DR

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DIVORCE
Suited to Adams County
Docket No. SU17D1215DR

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF:
MARIE ELTA CEME
Of Weymouth and the late
Joseph A. Cemem, Weymouth, MA
and the legal dependents of the above,
You are hereby notified that by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty
days after the date of publication of this Notice of Petition, anyone entitled to notice regarding the ad-
dication of the estate of the above estate is entitled to file an Objection to the Petitioner’s
Petition. You are also required to file a copy of any objections you file with the Suffolk Probate
Registrar on or before the 11th day of November 2017.

Dated: October 12, 2017
Felix D. Arroyo
Register of Probate

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE FAMILY COURT
SUITE OF ADAMS COUNTY
DOCKET NO. SU17D1215DR

CITATION ON PETITION FOR DIVORCE
JOHN, Mary Anne (Ralph)
Deceased: Dorchester, MA

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DOCKET NO. SU12P1507EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR DIVORCE
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PROBATE FAMILY COURT
SUITE OF CAMBRIDGE COUNTY
DOCKET NO. SU17C0481CA

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Deceased: Dorchester, MA

Docket No. SU17C0481CA

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Brothers of Mary Carnes of Newburyport, Massachusetts and the late Billy O’Malley of Quincy. He was a loving husband, father, brother, uncle, nieces and nephews. Joe was a USMC Veteran, a member of the Boston University, and retired as a member of the Boston Police. He was a recipient of the Boston Police Schroeder Award, and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars as well as a member of the American Legion. State Trooper George L. Hanna Memorial Award was presented to Joe for his tremendous efforts in raising money for charity. We offer our heartfelt sympathy to his wife Mary, his sisters, and his family and friends.

McCarthy, Daniel J.

Formerly of Dorchester, Son of the late Daniel J. Jr., and Elizabeth A. (Langille) McCarthy. Brother of Mary and William V. and his wife Christine of NH, John T. of North Andover, and Michael of Marshfield, Donna and her husband Tom of Hisston, MN, Mary E. and her husband Harvey of Bridgewater (other mother) Haggerty of Dorchester and Brendan, John was the loving father of Nicole and his wife 0 of Dorchester. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Vet. U.S. Army, Vietnam Era. Remembrances may be made to the New England Veterans Homeless Shelter 201 St. Ct., St. Mary’s St., Dorchester. 

McCarthy, John J.

age 85, of Quincy, formerly of Dorchester. John was born and raised in Dorchester to the late Maurice and Anne (Joyce) McCarthy. He was proud to be a Double Eagle, having graduated from Dorchester High School and Boston College. Class of 1951. He has one daughter in Quincy for fifty-six years, the late Patricia McCarthy. Previously of Medford. John served in the U.S. Marine Corps as a 1st Lieutenant during the Korean War. He enjoyed all Boston sports, politics, current events and world cultures. John was especially devoted to his children, his grandchildren and his great-grandchildren. Husband for fifty-seven years of the late Elizabeth A. McCarthy, his wife and Michel E. McCarthy, is now 70, Marbeth E. Marcus. Loving grandfather of Jennifer, Cameron, McCarthy and Bridget McCarthy. Multi-time great-grandfather of Kinley. John was the last of the McCarthy’s and was pre-deceased by Maurice McCarthy, M.D. and Joyce McDonough. He is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. 

McCarthy, Marie A.

Wife of the late Joseph B. of Paul and Margaret of Weymouth, Joseph’s mother, Jeannine of CA, Peter of Dorchester, Kevin of Boston and his wife Marie of Weymouth, Nettie of Marshfield, and his wife Michael O’Donnell of NH, Carol of Westwood, Robert Anne and his wife Theresa of Braintree and Barbara of South Boston. Sister of the late Richard Kelley, John, Sr. Mary Pius, C.S.J., Ed marie, Francis, Virginia Lubensky and Barbara Spero. Also survived by 9 loving grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, and many loving nieces and nephews. 

Remembrances may be made to the School to the Memory of the late Joseph B., 637 Cambridge St., Brighton, MA 02126, (617) 788-8300. Daughter of the late Bill and Mary Pius, C.S.J., Ed marie, Francis, Virginia Lubensky and Barbara Spero. Also survived by 9 loving grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, and many loving nieces and nephews. 

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint with the Common Pleas Court of Cambridge, MA, and is requesting a divorce for IRRETRIEVABLE BREAKUP. The Complaint is on file in the Probate and Family Court in Cambridge, MA. The Plaintiff is requesting a divorce on the basis of mutual consent to dissolve the marriage. The Plaintiff is also requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of Divorce. The Complaint is on file in the Probate and Family Court in Cambridge, MA. The Plaintiff is requesting a divorce on the basis of mutual consent to dissolve the marriage. The Plaintiff is also requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of Divorce. The Complaint is on file in the Probate and Family Court in Cambridge, MA. The Plaintiff is requesting a divorce on the basis of mutual consent to dissolve the marriage. The Plaintiff is also requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of Divorce. The Complaint is on file in the Probate and Family Court in Cambridge, MA. 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