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Supporters of Boston Mayor Martin Walsh and his challenger Councillor Tito Jackson jockeyed for visibility outside the WGBH 2017 Boston Mayoral Debate last week.

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### To the ballot box: a final update

#### By Jennifer Smith News Editor

The Boston general election is next Tuesday, and before voters make their way to the polls, here's a rundown of the municipal candidates whose names Dorchester and Mattapan residents will see on their ballots. Polling locations are open across the city from 7 a.m to 8 p.m.

#### The Mayor's Race

Most attended-to in what has been a generally sleepy election cycle

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is the mayoral campaign,
 where incumbent Mayor
 Martin Walsh is defending his seat against
 Tito Jackson, a City

Councillor who set aside

a run keep his District 7 seat to challenge Walsh instead.

The candidates faced off in two debates, only one of which was tele-

vised live, by WGBH, and have been out hitting the doors, forums and town halls, and neighborhood events as they make their final pitches to the electorate. They have expressed clear differences on planning for Boston's growing population at a time of limited housing, as well as the best route forward to manage the public schools.

Walsh, leaning on his record of encouraging across-the-board (Continued on page 11)

#### Immigrants a focus at Irish Honors event

#### By Daniel Sheehan

REPORTER CORRESPONDENT The Boston Irish Reporter hosted its eighth annual Boston Irish Honors luncheon on Oct. 26 at the Seaport Hotel. The event drew some 400 guests who helped to honor Boston Globe columnist Kevin Cullen, former state highway commissioner and Boston mayoral advisor Tom Tinlin, and a Dorchester and South Boston family dedicated to serving their community: Annmarie, Nora, and Bill Kennedy.

The event was bookended by passionate



Boston Mayor Martin J. Walsh offered opening remarks at the Boston Irish Honors luncheon, saying in part: "Those of us that are Irish-Americans must be on the front lines to continue to fight and welcome immigrants — to protect them from persecution, and protect them from hate."

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speeches from Mayor Martin Walsh and Cullen, both of whom preached humility and tolerance to the largely Boston Irish audience in the context of the divisive national debate surrounding the antimmigrant climate in Washington.

Walsh's parents immigrated from Connemara, Co. Galway in the 1960s, while Cullen's grandparents came to America a generation earlier.

The mayor, who has been outspoken against the current administration's harsh stance on immigration, implored (Continued on page 21)

### House takes up the 'strong step' criminal reform bill OK'd by Senate

By Jennifer Smith News Editor

The criminal justice reform bill that the Massachusetts Senate passed last Friday, a move that advocates called a "strong step" toward improving a system that disproportionately impacts communities of color, is now in the hands of the House. Lawmakers hope to see its version of the bill passed in the next two weeks so they can begin the work of hashing out a compromise bill to send to Gov. Charlie Baker's desk.

The sweeping Senate bill would eliminate mandatory minimum sentences for low-level drug offenses, refine the bail system to set lower court fees and fines for lower-income defendants, raise the age for adult prosecution from 18 to 19 years old, reform conditions in solitary confinement, raise the youngest age of juvenile court jurisdiction from 7 to 12 years old, and alter statutory rape laws to separate out cases involving teenagers.

After hours of debate on amendments, senators voted 27-10 to approve the measure, with four Democrats joining the six Republicans in opposing the final version.

Nine of Massachusetts's eleven district attorneys, including Suffolk County's Daniel Conley, had sent a searing letter to Senate leadership opposing several of the bill's provisions before its passage. "One of our concerns, quite candidly," they wrote, "is the

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### Uphams Corner's Fairmount Lab gets \$85k state grant

BY BERNADETTE DARCY REPORTER CORRESPONDENT

Representatives from 20 organizations gathered at the Fairmount Innovation Lab in Uphams Corner last Thursday for the announcement of MassDevelopment's Collaborative Workspace Program grants to innovation centers, maker spaces, artist spaces, collaborative kitchens, and co-work spaces across the Commonwealth.

Among the winners of more than \$1.2 million in funding, ranging from \$25,000 to upwards of \$150,000, announced by Housing and Economic Development Secretary Jay Ash was the event's host organization, the Fairmount Lab, which was granted \$85,000 to develop and equip

some 3,000-square feet of additional collaborative workspace in its existing building.

"Massachusetts is number one in talent," said Ash in noting that "we have the highesteducated workforce. We have the most innovative workforce in the country."

The Collaborative Workspace Program supports new business formation, entrepre-

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#### **DOT BY THE DAY**

Nov. 5 - 15, 2017

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

Sunday (5th) — Claremont Trio presented by Ashmont Hill Chamber Music in concert at Peabody Hall, All Saints' Church, 209 Ashmont St., Dorchester. 4 p.m. Claremonts will perform Mozart's Trio in B-flat Major, K. 502, "Queen of Hearts" by Kati Agócs (written for the Claremont Trio in 2017), and Mendelssohn's Trio in D minor, Opus 49. A reception follows the concert and everyone is invited to attend.

- Open house for Roxbury Latin School, 12:30-4 p.m. See roxburylatin.org.
- Cathedral High School (grades 7-12) hosts open house from 1-3 p.m. See Cathedral High School.net

**Tuesday (7th)** – Election day. Polls open 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

**Thursday** (9th) – Fields Corner Main Street's Dotini 2017 at 7 p.m. at the Blarney Stone, 1505 Dorchester Ave. Tickets at the door are \$60 for a standard ticket or \$85 for VIP. Sponsorships of all levels are available, email director@fieldscorner-mainstreet.org for details.

- Dot Jazz Series features Elis Roseira & Catherine Bent at the Parish of All Saints, Peabody Hall, 209 Ashmont St., Dorchester, 7 p.m. \$15 ticket includes dessert as well as non-alcoholic beverages. Wine will be available too. Tickets available through Brown Paper Tickets.
- Jones Hill Association meets at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Women and Children's Center, 90 Cushing Ave., Dorchester. Next meeting on Dec. 14 is potluck dinner. See joneshill.com for additional information.

**Tuesday** (14th) – Cedar Grove Civic Association meets in St. Brendan's Father Lane Hall lower level at 589 Gallivan Blvd., Dorchester at 7 p.m. Info: cedargrovecivic@gmail.com or 617-825-1402.

**Wednesday** (15th) – Public meeting on Hubway expansion plans from 6-8 p.m. at Upham's Corner Health Center.

• Greater Ashmont Main Street fall meeting 6-8p.m. at Epiphany School, 154 Centre St., Dorchester. Light dinner from Caffe Zia Gianna.

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### New director hired to lead VietAID

The Vietnamese American Initiative for Development (VietAID) in Fields Corner will welcome a new executive director in January. Lisette Le, a Dorchester resident, has worked most recently as the Director of the Massachusetts Voter Table in Boston. She has also worked as an organizer with Right to the City and the Chinese Progressive Association.

VietAID was founded in 1994. In 2002, it opened the Vietnamese Community Center at 42 Charles Street.

"VietAID is an anchor organization for both Vietnamese American and Fields Corner communities," Le said in a statement. "Over the past 23 years, VietAID has made significant impact in the community: developing affordable housing to the Fields Corner and Four Corner neighborhoods, launching the first bilingual Vietnamese daycare, creating a home for Vietnamese community

Lisette Le: Coming home

groups, and providing services for residents, especially young people and new citizens.

"Ilook forward to working alongside community leaders to expand on VietAID's rich programming and envisioning a community for the next period. As a young Vietnamese American immigrant woman, I am excited to be coming 'home' to a community and organization."

### Police, Courts & Fire





### Two charged in rash of bank robberies

An alleged serial bank robber dubbed the Rte. 128 Bandit for his preference for robbing banks not far from the highway was arrested in Dorchester last Tuesday, along with his girlfriend, an alleged accomplice.

Paul Landrum, 48, was charged with eight armed robberies and two attempted armed robberies, police say. Tamea Chambers, 36, is charged with two bank robberies.

According to Boston Police, the break in the case came when "detectives assigned to the Bank Robbery Task Force received information that a vehicle matching the description of a possible suspect vehicle was found, parked and unoccupied, in the area of Perth and Fayston Streets" in Dorchester.

Detectives followed the vehicle to a nearby store and, with the assistance of additional officers from District B-2, approached and apprehended the suspects. Both were taken into custody without incident, according to the BPD report.

– STAFF

### Crowdfunding begins on Sunday for upgrades at Peabody Square

By Reporter Staff

Greater Ashmont Main Street will begin crowdfunding for projects enhancing the Peabody Square plazas near the Ashmont T station this coming Sunday evening with a launch at a local home. The group is seeking \$25,000 in donations to qualify for matching grants.

Greater Ashmont pitched new planters, a potential water feature, updated seating, and other tweaks to the open plazas around Peabody Square and the Ashmont Grill in a June 2016 presentation. At the time, they also secured initial funding for the Peabody Square

Reinvestment project.

The civic association was awarded an Impact and Innovation Grant by the Boston Main Streets Foundation, with additional funding from the MassDevelopment Commonwealth Fund and project fundraising support from Patronicity last Friday. If the group achieves its fundraising goal by the time the campaign ends in December, MassDevelopment's Commonwealth Fund will match the donations and an additional \$10,000 will be contributed by the Boston Main Streets Foundation.

This would leave Greater Ashmont with \$60,000 to use on the beautification project.
"This is a tremendous opportunity to continue

opportunity to continue and expand the improvements that were made to Peabody Square over 10 years ago with the renovation of the Ashmont T station," Greater Ashmont Main Street **Executive Director Jenn** Cartee said in a statement. "We're immensely grateful to city partners, neighbors, and others who have come together for a community-led design process to create a space that is inviting to all our Dorchester neighbors."

The Dorchester Brewing Company will host a closing event for the campaign in December.

### Man shot near Mattapan Square, makes way to T station on foot

A 20-year-old man Dorchester man was shot Tuesday night in Milton on Blue Hills Parkway, police said. State Police said the victim remains at Boston Medical Center and is expected to survive. The shooting likely occurred in the area of 100 Blue Hill Parkway, State Police said, and

the victim made his way on foot to the Mattapan MBTA station.

"The investigation suggests that the victim was shot after he and the group of young men with him got into an altercation with another group of men," State Police said in a statement. "After the shooting, the assailant

group fled on foot toward Brook Road in Milton."

Officers responded to the area of 500 River St. — just north of the Neponset River and near the Mattapan T station—at about 9:50 p.m. where they found the victim with non life-threatening injuries from gunshot wounds. — STAFF

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#### UPCOMING CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETINGS • FULL LISTINGS ON PAGE 12

City election on Tuesday, Nov. 7 – Election day in the city of Boston is Tuesday, Nov. 7. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. For info on where to vote, see boston. gov/elections or call 617-635-4500. Watch dotnews. com for results after 8 p.m. And follow @DotNews for live updates of precinct-by-precinct poll returns in Dorchester and Mattapan.

Homeownership fair 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.

**Uphams Corner Public Meeting** – The first public workshopofthe 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 and Catholic Education –

Join the Pioneer Institute at a public forum on Mon., Nov. 13 from 8:30-11 a.m. at the Omni Parker House. 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. Celebrate Native American culture at JFK Library — Free, family-friendly program with Wampanoag Nation Singers and Dancers in the Stephen Smith Center at JFK Library on Fri., Nov. 24 at 10:30 a.m. Make reservations by visiting jfklibrary.org or call 617-514-1644.

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## Former EPA administrator Gina McCarthy, OFD, urges action on climate change

BY BERNADETTE DARCY REPORTER CORRESPONDENT

Former Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Gina McCarthy, a Dorchester native, was the featured speaker on Tuesday at a UMass Boston event that focused on climate change and clean energy. The panel discussion—"Clean Energy is Today's Moon Shot"— also featured Emily Reichert, the CEO of Greentown Labs, and David Cash, dean of UMass Boston's McCormack Graduate School of Policy and Global Study.

The discussion drew parallels between President Kennedy's call to pioneer space travel and the current debate about fighting climate change. It focused on the nature of clean energy benefits and the campaign that will be required to pursue them successfully.

The event kicked off with a screening of John F. Kennedy's "Moon Speech," delivered in 1962 at Rice University.

"We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard, because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one we intend to win," Kennedy said.

JFK's words were the cornerstone for the afternoon's discussion. His grandson, Jack Schlossberg, introduced the session by reflecting on his grandfather's words.

"The lesson of that speech is really an important one when thinking of environmental issues," Schlossberg said. "The basic message is that challenges are opportunities. We are lucky to be the generation that has the chance to solve the hardest problem of all time."

McCarthy, who served as the EPA chief under President Obama from 2013 under last year, is a 1976 graduate of UMass Boston who gave the university's commencement address in 2015. She served as an advisor to several Massachusetts governors before taking charge as Connecticut's top environmental commissioner.

Climate scientists— as many as 97 percent of them, according to some reports— agree that climate change is primarily influenced by human activity. However, only half of Americans believe that climate change is a real threat to the US. And the Trump administration intends to repeal the Clean Power Plan enacted by the Obama administration, which was passed as a way to combat climate change.

That's a mistake, McCarthy said. She argues that there is "absolute clarity" that climate change is real and must be met with immediate action.

Pollution of the atmosphere via excessive greenhouse gas emissions has resulted not only in an abnormal rise in temperature, she noted, but also in a variety of extreme weather events, including hurricanes, flooding, and devastating forest fires.

"The most important thing is now we do have inexpensive renewables that actually compete in the market against fossil energy—in particular,



Gina McCarthy, the former EPA administrator and a Dorchester native, left, spoke on a panel that included Greentown Labs CEO Emily Reichert on Monday at UMass Boston.

Bernadette Darcy photo

against coal," McCarthy said.

"One of the major mistakes we've made on climate change is that early on the environmental community posed it as a [non-human] issue...representing it with the visual of polar bears," McCarthy said. "We have not been able to get rid of that as the visual. It's really not about polar bears. It's about our kids."

"[Climate change] is personal because it is the greatest public health challenge we face," she added. "It's going to exacerbate all of the challenges of us living safely right here on this coastline."

As the director of Greentown Labs the largest clean energy technology incubator in the nation—Reichert works with scientists, engineers, and entrepreneurs to support the development of green technology that combats climate change. Greentown seeks to reduce carbon emissions by promoting renewable and clean energy options that reduce environmental waste and pollution in the atmosphere.

Reichert believes that for the technology to truly be received by communities, their members need to clearly comprehend the issues at hand and understand the ways in which climate change affects them.

"Why is it that people don't do something or that they don't want to believe that climate change is somehow affecting them?" Reichert asked. "I think it's just often not top of mind for people, unfortunately."

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### Page 4 THE REPORTER November 2, 2017 dotnews.com Mixed-use project on Hancock St. earns support from the neighbors

#### By Jennifer Smith News Editor

A proposed five-story mixed-use building on the slope of Jones Hill received predominantly positive reviews in public comments submitted to the city this fall. The 233 Hancock St. project approved by the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) in October would bring 36 rental units and streetfront gallery and retail space to a corner now occupied by auto shops.

In another endorsement of the development, the Meetinghouse Hill and Hancock Street civic associations both voted in support of the proposal.

Out of more than 70 comments submitted to the BPDA, some 60 neighbors, abutters, and nearby business owners said the project would bring needed investment in the area and contribute new workforce housing.

"To reiterate a point that has been stated many times, the current dilapidated property has been blighted for a generation, and it is to their great credit that the developers are hoping to turn this corner of our neighborhood around,"wrote Jonathan Lashley of Meetinghouse Hill Civic.

Along with the 36 residential rental units, the project would include 700 square feet



A rendering depicts a five-story mixed-use building that would rise at 233 Hancock St. under a plan approved by the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) in October. Image courtesy RODE Architects

space, 400 square feet of ground-floor gallery space, and 22 accessory off-street parking spaces in the building's garage, which is accessible from Hancock Street. About 38 bicycles can be stored in a designated groundfloor area.

Those opposed - nine comments in total primarily objected to the project's density, size, and number of parking

The size of the building and the architectural design do not fit into this

of ground-floor retail neighborhood," wrote abutter Charles Hulme, who was also distressed by new building designs across Dorchester that he considers too modern or blocky. "If the proposed design of 233 Hancock St. is approved, it will totally block any cool sea breeze that I have enjoyed for my whole life," he wrote. "It will also effect [sic] the amount of sunlight and privacy that I am accustomed to. Is this the future of Dorchester, to build tall, square buildings with very little

architectural appeal? I hope not."

Five units are designated as affordable units for households earning between 80 percent and 120 percent of the area median income, or about \$50,000 to \$100,000 in annual income.

Janet Jones of the Dorchester/Roxbury Labor Committee called the project "ill-conceived and in no way provides for the needs of our neighborhood." She said the area needs more "stable housing with many more affordable housing units."

Commenters were split on the amount of parking that would be adequate. Some said there should be a oneto-one ratio while others noted there were often available spots along the stretch and the site is near enough walk to the Savin Hill or Fields Corner T stations.

"I commend the development team for their willingness to bring change to the area, wrote Vivian Girard, who owns the home.stead bakery and cafe with his wife. "Although I would favor more housing - especially more affordable units — and less parking, the building as it was presented appears of the proper scale and purpose for that street."

#### Kids Menu

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Now that we've got Halloween over and done with, we can look ahead to the chilly holiday season! So, look, I know I

promised to stick to Family-Friendly events around the area, but there are a few grown-up only parties happening in the 'hood, and let's face it, the kids got to enjoy the bulk of fun last week. I also happen to believe that a healthy family starts with happy adults. So check out the fun stuff below, book vour sitters now, and enjoy a date night (with just yourself or with a significant other) so you can truly enjoy the family stuff. And man, there's a lot of that on the docket!

As always, if you know of any events you'd like to see included in the Kids Menu, email me at KidsMenu@dotnews. com.

**Boston Nature** Center's Bird Hop-Friday, Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. Hosted by Mass Audubon Boston Nature Center, 500 Walk Hill St., Mattapan. Join the Boston Nature Center for a fun night of beer tasting, live bird demonstrations, trivia, music by The Daniel Ian Smith Quartet, appetizers, raffles and more all to support urban environmental education in our community. Ticket information at massaudubon.org.

"Everybody Cooks Rice" Story Walk at Town Field, Fields Corner, 1565 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester. -Sat., Nov. 4, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. This is a terrific opportunity to enjoy a wonderful children's book by Norah Dooley while taking a healthy walk and learning about community resources. After the Story Walk, families will have a chance to explore different styles of rice used in various traditions and cultures around the world.

10 a.m.: Free snack at Chill on Park, 142 Park St., Dorchester, MA 02122. 10:30 Learn about Rice Cooking from Restaurants in the Community at Fields Corner **Branch Library** 

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Girls Day, Physics Matters at MIT Museum, 265 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge. - Sat., Nov. 4. MIT's bi-annual event celebrating women in the science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields. Physics Matters will focus on the fun and fantastic world of physics. More at mitmuseum.mit.edu/

Chamber Music at All Saints, Dorchester- Sunday, Nov. 5, 4p.m. Lauded as "one of America's finest young

chamber groups" and first winners of the Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson International Trio Award, the Claremonts will perform Mozart's Trio in B-flat Major, K. 502, "Queen of Hearts" by Kati Agócs (written for the Claremont Trio in 2017), and Mendelssohn's Trio in D minor, Opus 49. Peabody Hall, All Saints' Church, 209 Ashmont St., Dorchester. A reception follows the concert and everyone is invited to attend.

Kids Learn to Skate! – Sun., Nov. 5. Classes for kids 4.5 years to 18 years. Classes at Shea Memorial Rink, on Willard Street in Quincy. start Sunday, November 5th at 11 a.m. Classes are also available at 11 area rinks. For information and to register, call Bay State Skating School at 781-890-8480 or visit online at BayStateSkatingSchool.org.

Pajama Storytime: Three Little Pigs at the Lower Mills Branch of the Boston Public Library— Mon., Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. 27 Richmond St, Dorchester.

Ornament making workshop at the Fields Corner Public Library-Tues, Nov. 7, Nov 14, Nov. 21. 3:30-6:30 p.m. Led by local artist Leslie MacWeeney, registration is suggested. Call 617-436-2155.

### Uphams Corner's Fairmount Lab gets \$85k state grant

(Continued from page 1) neurial activity, and job creation by assisting in the development of collaborative infrastructure. The program "is very much a product of collaboration," said Lauren Liss, president and chief executive officer of the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency. "It involved taking a fabulous idea, incubating that idea, and collaborating amongst a group of stakeholders in order to implement that

In part, the collaborative program is funded by legislation that supports the revitalization, growth, and prosperity of communities throughout Massachusetts. In addition to that funding, the Barr Foundation, a private, Boston-based foundation that supports arts, creativity, climate, and education programs, donated \$645,000 to the program, the first installment of a threeyear, \$1,965,000 grant to expand support for arts-related collaborative workspaces.

"There is a spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship that exists in every community," Ash said. "We want innovators and entrepreneurs to come out of isolationism, to see others, to share resources, to talk about strategies, to push each other, maybe sometimes to cry with each other."

The Fairmount Innovation Lab is a creative incubator geared toward elevating, launching, and growing projects within the Fairmount Cultural Corridor. Collaborators who work in the lab draw upon local cultural assets and ethnic traditions along the commuter rail line, supporting vibrant neighborhoods and a sustainable creative economy.

The cornerstone of the Fairmount Lab is its Launchpad Program, an intensive 12-week educational training session for creative or social entrepreneurs. The Launchpad helps participants translate creative ideas into business endeavors. Participants attend weekly presentations, participate in peer-to-peer learning, and work within a community of entrepreneurs, in the process gaining competency in market research, pricing, sales, marketing, branding, finances, and delivering ideas.

"In the two years that we've had the Launchpad, 57 entrepreneurs and artists have come through this program, 95 percent of them minority, 75 percent of them women," said Liora Beer, director of the Fairmount Innovation Lab. "Seventeen creative and social enterprises were created."



Lauren Liss, president CEO of Massachusetts Development Finance Agency and Joelle Fontaine, designer of I am Kreyol fashions talked at the Fairmount Innovation Lab event. Bernadette Darcy photo

Fairmount helped foster, "I am Krévol"-a fashion line created by Boston-based designer Joelle Fontaine—has experienced both critical and commercial success. Fontaine's Spring/ Summer 2018 Lotus Collection was shown last month at London Fashion Week, where it was acquired by a New York-based clothing boutique.

"The collection philosophy represents the lotus flower and its audacity Of the enterprises to grow in unfavorable

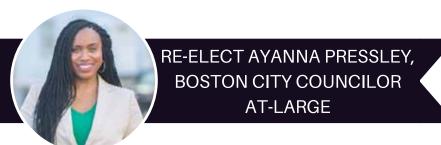
environments," Fontaine writes of her collection on her website. "It illustrates a woman's tenacity to be strong, resilient, and powerful in the midst of adversity."

In addition to the Fairmount Lab, two other Boston-based organizations were awarded grants. Nuestra Comunidad Development Corporation received \$25,000 to develop the Bartlett Station Food Incubator - a 2,000-square-foot food retail space within a mixed-use building under construction in Roxbury's Dudley Square. The Food Incubator will help address the neighborhood's need to connect small businesses to affordable spaces and networked support.

The Fort Point Arts Community in Boston

was awarded \$151,000 to create the FPAC Space, a collaborative arts incubator and venue for film, media, music, fine art, dance, poetry, and craft programming.

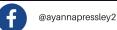
"I want to congratulate each and every one of the grant recipients," Liss said. "Now, the program really is a working, effective collaboration of all of our partners."



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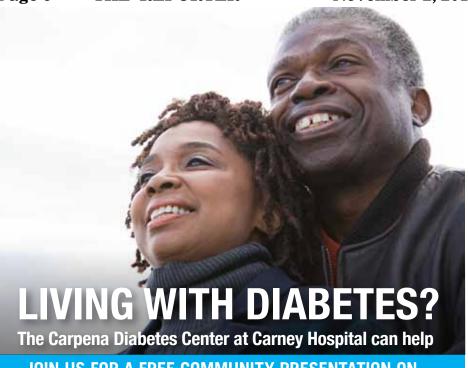
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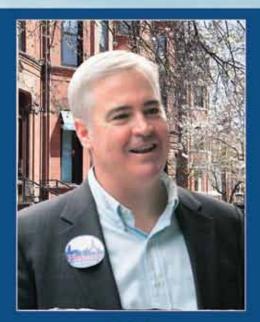
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### Electric guitar joins up with a cello in third event of Dot Jazz Series All Saints to host duo on on Nov. 9

By Daniel Sheehan REPORTER CORRESPONDENT

Elis Roseira and Catherine Bent are two halves of a rather unconventional musical duo: Elis sings and plays electric guitar, while Catherine plays cello. The two instruments don't seem particularly compatible, but the pair, who first met in Boston at the Berklee School of Music, say their chemistry with each other was instant.

"I was really struck because I've never had this connection with a musician before," says Elis. "We have a very deep understanding in terms of what each other is thinking." This understanding is evident in their effortless, free-flowing playing, which features syncopated guitar, alternating bowed and plucked cello, and buoyant melodic lines sung by Roseira in Portuguese.

There is a lot going on musically, with Elis and Catherine constantly shifting roles and trading musical phrases; at the same time there is a ongoing balance to the performance.

The duo will be performing in Peabody Hall at the Parish of All Saints next Thursday, (Nov. 9) at 7 p.m., in the third installment of the Dot Jazz Series presented by Mandorla

While Roseira's and Bent's music draws on classical, jazz, and a number of Brazilian styles, including bossa



Catherine Bent, left, and Elis Roseira will perform in Peabody Hall at the Parish of All Saints on Thursday, November 9 at 7 p.m, the third installment of the Dot Jazz Series presented by Mandorla Music.

and samba, much of what they play is based in *choro*, a traditional Brazilian musical genre from the late 19th century that resulted from a mixing of cultures in Brazil. "It's kind of analogous to ragtime in that it is the child of European dance music -19th century polka especially - and

West African rhythms from the very large slave population in Brazil," said Bent, noting that in this way, choro reflects the cultural diversity that makes up the social fabric of Brazil. Musically, she says, it provides a perfect balance for her interests and skill sets.

"My background was

in classical music, and then I did a degree in jazz, so I kind of have both of these influences. I found a very happy home in choro music because composition is very important, but there's also room for improvisation and freedom."

Having completed tours in Europe and around the country, Roseira and Bent are used to playing to a wide range of audiences and they hope their show in Dorchester will attract both those familiar with and those new to Brazilian music.

Bent credits series curator Mark Redmond for expanding his vision and his "labor of love" to a wider range of listeners. "He brings artists and audiences together who might not otherwise find one another," she says. "We're grateful to him and the Greater Ashmont Main Street organization, and we're excited to play at the All Saints Church. It's a beautiful space with lovely sound and a great atmosphere."

Roseira and Bent will be playing traditional and original tunes from their first album, Um Gosto de Sol (A Taste of Sun). Tickets for the event are available at mandorlamusic.net.The \$15 cover includes dessert and non-alcoholic drinks. Wine will also be available.

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Thurs., Nov. 2, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help; 6:30 p.m. – ESL Conversation Group; 6:30 p.m. – Black Chick Watching. Mon., Nov. 6, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help; 7 p.m. – Pajama Storytime. **Tues., Nov. 7**, 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Story Time; 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help. Wed., Nov. 8, 10:30 a.m. – Music & Movement; 3:30 p.m. - Drop-In Homework Help. Thurs., Nov. 9, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help; 6 p.m. – ESL Conversation Group.

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**Thurs.**, **Nov. 2**, 3 p.m. – Dia de los muertos craft; 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help. Mon., Nov. 6, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help; Lego Builders. Tues., Nov. 7, 10:30 a.m. – Reading Readiness; 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help. Wed., Nov. 8, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help. Thurs., **Nov. 9**, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help; 5:30 p.m. – Lolivone Latin Jazz Trio ft. Zahili González and Takafumi Nikaido.

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### People

News about people in & around our Neighborhoods

### Dot, Mattapan students awarded Lynch scholarships

from Saint John Paul II Catholic Academy's four campuses were named Peter Lynch Scholars this month. The scholarships were awarded during a Mass celebrated in Newton.

Each Catholic elementary school selects its scholars based upon, among other criteria, grades, work ethic, and demonstrated care and concern for others in the school community and beyond.

This year's Dorchester contingent included Marianna Castro, Stefany Contreras, Chlory Lamerique, Jovani Maestre from the Columbia campus; Jason Beauvais,

Nineteen students Lawrence Gustama, Jadlie Lamartiniere, Daniela Lopez, Jamae Richards from the Lower Mills campus; Falone Bertrand, Michael Brice. Sariah George, Karl Jean-Baptiste, Schaynalgee Souffrant from the Mattapan campus and Aaron Collier, Saidah DaSilva, Elizabeth De-Lorenzo, Angie Edouard, Anthony Martindale from Neponset.

Lynch, known for his successful career as a money manager at Fidelity Investments, is a longtime supporter of Boston's Catholic Schools and serves as chairman emeritus for the Catholic Schools Foundation.



Lynch Award-winning students from the Neponset campus of St. John Paul II Catholic Academy: Front row, from left: Saidah DaSilva, Aaron Collier, Angie Edouard, Anthony Martindale, and Elizabeth De-Lorenzo. In back from left: Nick Cuomo, principal of the Neponset campus; Kate Brandley, regional director of the St. John Paul II Catholic Academy; Kathy Mears, superintendent of schools for the Boston archdiocese; Peter Lynch; Most Rev. Robert Reed, auxiliary bishop of Boston; and Michael Reardon, executive director of the Catholic Schools Foundation. Photo courtesy, Catholic Schools Foundation



Emily Foster, and Marin Bailes before the school's 10th annual benefit gala at the JFK Library in Dorchester on October 19. Left: Mayor Walsh and student Abigail Arroyo-Mark joined forces to help BCCS meet its fundraising goal at the school's gala. With students hailing from every Boston neighborhood, BCCS has accomplished 100 percent acceptance of its graduates into four-year colleges and universities since its first graduating class in 2004.

Dorchester's Benedicte S. Pierre Louis, 10, will perform in the Urban Nutcracker from December 15-28 at John Hancock Hall. Benedicte, who attends Mother Caroline Academy, has been dancing with Tony Williams Dance Company for seven years and this season will dance the roles of Tap City, Prologue Tap dance battle and Marzipan also known as Rox(bury) Riff. This is Benedicte's third year in the Urban Nutcracker and she has been dancing since she was three years old. "This is my favorite way to spend



Benedicte S. Pierre Louis

time with my friend. I dance almost every day at home, at school, or at Tony Williams Dance Center, but Urban Nutcracker lets me put what I know into motion," she said.

Dorchester resident Brian Bakofen portrays Olin Britt in The Footlight Club's upcoming production of The Music Man. Bakofen — who also serves as a trustee of the club— has been a cast member for about seven years. Brian also played the exact same role in his high school's production of The Music Man. The eight-show production, directed by Vincent Ratsavong, opens November 4 at the club's venue on Eliot Street in Jamaica Plain.

#### YESTERYEAR ARCHIVE

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Darius Eddy founded the ice-chest manufacturer in Eddy's Refrigerator Manufactory Co. in 1847. After his Isaac H., and George. They later took in their uncle, J. Lodge Eddy, and by 1898 the firm is listed in the Boston Directory as D. Eddy & Sons (D.F., Lewis, Isaac H., George and J. Lodge), refrigerator manufacturers at 336 Adams Street at the corner of Gibson Street.

This week's illustration shows the manufacturing plant at the top and the Dorchester Historical Society's Eddy Refrigerator at the bottom, a wooden chest with metal lining. There was a compartment to hold ice with a drain pipe for the melted water and another compartment for the storage of food.

In 1876, the Boston Daily *Globe* published a puff piece. "In the year 1847, Mr. D. Eddy, who is the oldest

this country, began the manufacture of ice-chests, death in the mid-1890s, the as they were then called, firm was left in the hands in Boston, and in 1852 he of his sons: Darius, Lewis, removed to Dorchester, and since that time the manufacture under Mr. Eddy's supervision has grown to mammoth proportions, and the improvements constantly added to the refrigerators ... have made them the standard style throughout the United States, as well as in many foreign countries. ...

The best possible evidence for their freedom from moisture is found in the fact that matches can be kept in them for any length of time and ignite as readily as those kept in tin."

Thecompanymanufactured many designs, including a modest model that looked like a small freezer chest and very elaborate chests with separate compartments for wine storage.

On Feb. 19, 1908, the Daily Globe printed a report of a



fire of suspicious origin at the plant. "The fire started about 6 o'clock and was discovered by Samuel D. Averill, a conductor on an Ashmont and Milton car, who, as he was passing along Dorchester Ave, saw smoke issuing from the warehouse on Gibson st, near the avenue. He rang in the alarm from Box 993 at the Fields Corner car stables, and

before the apparatus arrived the whole warehouse was a mass of flames. ... The next day the Globe reported that a fireman who answered the alarm had found a broken window, and the fire department suspected a firebug.

The company never embraced electricity, and their ice boxes soon were overshadowed by electric



refrigerators that did not require the constant delivery of ice to the home.

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#### **Editorial**

### Port Norfolk plan needs a re-write

It's rare to find any project that generates near unanimity among civic leaders. But that's the dynamic right now in the Port Norfolk section of Dorchester, where neighbors have spoken up forcefully against a proposed redevelopment proposal that would create a new complex of condos, hotel rooms, boat slips and other amenities on the waterfront.

We hope that the development team and city officials, particularly at the Boston Planning and Development Agency, will heed the legitimate concerns of the community in this instance and revise and scale back the current plans.

There are merits to the proposal, dubbed Neponset Wharf by the proponents at City Point Capital, which has engaged a well-respected architectural firm, RODE, to design the space, which is next to the existing Venezia restaurant. The project would rise from what is now a non-descript collection of warehouses and marine equipment. In our view, the design looks great. And we love the idea of reenergizing the four acres of watersheet with a boathouse, open space and commercial space. Our neighborhood is thirsty for more public amenities along our waterfront and with enhanced connections to the south along the Neponset Greenway, there's great potential here for people to safely walk and bicycle into the Port now.

Reasonable people understand that this prime waterfront can and should be redeveloped. It is not a private enclave. It's a part of Dorchester and Boston that can be enhanced with sensible growth that will include new housing.

But opponents — including residents near the site and environmental organizations that are familiar with the peninsula and the contiguous waterfront area, have raised legitimate concerns — and not just about more traffic. They range from insufficient access for emergency vehicles and existing flooding and sewage issues to the potential impacts to wildlife.

Our sense is that a revised proposal – with better input from neighborhood leaders – could produce an improved proposal, one that would include a still-sizable footprint for new residents and amenities that would enhance the public's use of the Dorchester waterfront.

The BPDA — under the direction, ultimately, of Mayor Walsh— is the key player at this juncture. They can and should insist that the development team reconsider the scope of this proposal. To ignore the overwhelming objections of existing neighbors would be folly and unfair. In our view, neighbors in the Port are willing to accommodate a reasonable compromise with the development team— but need the backing of City Hall to help them leverage such a negotiation.

The next round of planning needs to include key stakeholders from the outset, including the Port Norfolk Civic Association, which is composed of longtime and new residents who have a clear understanding of the real world limitations of the peninsula. They've lived through a bridge replacement project in the 1990s, for example, that required a Boston Fire truck and ambulance to be pre-positioned in the Port because access to the neighborhood is so severely limited.

There will be those who regard opposition to this project as a case of NIMBYism pure and simple. That's not a fair assessment. There's a good project here somewhere. Our officials in Boston City Hall can help make that happen by insisting that the development team come to the table to make those adjustments over the coming months.

-Bill Forry

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### Building a future for all of us

#### By Marty Walsh

I'm lucky to call Boston home. My parents immigrated here with little more than their hope for a better life. They raised me in Dorchester, where I learned the value of hard work, second chances, and standing up for what you believe in, no matter what. And this city made my dream come true.

As mayor, I have fought every day to make Boston a city where everyone can make their dreams come true. Over the last four years, we've made a lot of progress together—improving our schools, building more affordable homes, creating good jobs, making communities safer. Boston is stronger now than it was four years ago, but we're not done. That's why I am running for reelection, so that we can keep working on being a city that works for all of us.

It starts in our schools: We increased the Boston Public Schools budget every year, for a total of \$154 million in new resources. We created 725 new, high-quality pre-kindergarten seats, to give more four-year-olds the strong start they need. We added more learning time to the school day for 23,000 students. We built Boston's first new high school in 22 years, the cutting-edge Dearborn 6-12 STEM Academy. We made community college tuition-free for BPS graduates from low-income families so that more Bostonians than ever can go to college.

The results are clear: Our schools are the best they've ever been. We now have 46 schools ranked among the highest-performing in the state. Our high school graduation rate is at an all-time high. And we're not done yet. We have a plan to bring high-quality pre-kindergarten to every child in Boston. And we've only just begun our 10-year, \$1 billion BuildBPS program to modernize school buildings for 21st-century learning.

We have also tackled the housing crisis head on. In 2014, I unveiled a plan to add 53,000 units of housing by 2030, including thousands of new homes for low-income families, middle-class families, and seniors. With 22,000 units already either built or in construction, we are ahead of pace to meet those goals, and it's having the right effect: Rents in existing housing stock are stabilizing.

All told, we've committed over \$100 million and hundreds of city-owned lots to affordable housing, more than ever before. At the same time, we have provided permanent housing for 1,200 formerly homeless people, and we have ended chronic veterans' homelessness in our city. That's something I'm very proud of.

I know that housing demand is still pushing

costs out of reach for too many families, so we're doing more. We're enacting new protections for tenants and we are helping people stay in their homes with a new Office of Housing Stability. And we led the fight for the Community Preservation Act, which will bring millions of dollars more each year to affordable housing, open space, and historic preservation. Together, we are going to make sure Boston can be home for all of us.

I've always believed that a good paying job is the foundation of the American Dream. That's why I've fought to build a strong economy that works for everyone. We've added 60,000 jobs, and with companies like G.E., Lego Education, and Reebok, we have become a headquarters city again. We directed \$11 million to job training for thousands of low-income Boston residents; we got hundreds more into apprenticeships that lead to good careers; and we invested \$5.2 million in youth jobs.

Further, we are expanding support for neighborhood entrepreneurs with the first citywide Small Business Plan. We've also put job training at the core of our second-chance programs, like Operation Exit, for court-involved young adults. There's much more to come. My whole life, I've stood with working people, and I always will.

In these uncertain times, being mayor of this great city means protecting Bostonians from reckless decisions in Washington. I am the son of two proud Boston immigrants, and I know that immigrant families make this city great. I will always stand up for Boston's people and Boston's values, no matter what.

These are just a few of the big challenges we've taken on. Whether it is our work fighting climate change, our investments in arts and culture, our efforts to become a more bike-friendly city, or our commitments to our seniors, Boston has shown that in the absence of federal leadership, mayors can lead - and that is just what we are doing.

I'm very proud of all we have accomplished in our city in the last four years. Our schools are better, we're building affordable housing, we're creating jobs and job training, and we're making our city safer. But there is more work to do. So I invite you to join me as we recommit ourselves, together, to this work in every school, neighborhood, and workplace. Over the next four years, we're going to keep fighting to make sure Boston is truly a city for all of us.

Marty Walsh is the mayor of Boston.

### House, Senate extend fiscal 2017 mini-budget talks into November

#### By MATT MURPHY STATE HOUSE NEWS SERVICE

The hopes of House and Senate lawmakers to complete a budget deal before Nov. 1 faded quickly on Tuesday afternoon as negotiations, initially stymied over a procedural dispute, have bogged down over a handful of issues, including a gun control measure and funding for youth violence prevention.

The House and Senate are both controlled overwhelmingly by Democrats, but ideological differences and the jockeying for power on Beacon Hill have led to frequent skirmishes in recent years between the two branches.

Those tensions have flared in recent weeks as attempts to produce a roughly \$130 million spending bill to close out the fiscal year that ended on June 30 have stalled, allowing a Halloween deadline to pass and frustrations among lawmakers on both sides to mount.

After overcoming a procedural hurdle last week, six House and Senate negotiators began trying to hash out a compromise face-to-face on Monday. Both branches followed up by scheduling sessions for Tuesday in anticipation that a deal could be struck.

But when the House adjourned just after 3 p.m., it became clear that talks were fraught.

"I am surprised to see that the House adjourned this afternoon, especially given the progress we have made on all of the FY17 issues before the conference committee. In all my time in the legislature, and of course in my years as Ways and Means Chair, we have been able to finish the close-out at least by late October. I am disappointed we could not do that this year. Finishing this work remains a priority of the Senate, and we will continue our efforts to come to agreement," Senate Ways and Means Chairwoman and lead budget negotiator Karen Spilka said in a statement.

One issue yet to be resolved, according to sources, is over how best to restrict the possession of bump stocks, which were used in the Las Vegas mass shooting. The House proposed to broadly ban any device that can accelerate the firing capacity of guns, while the Senate focused on bump stocks and

trigger cranks, with a narrow path for licensing for police trainers and collectors.

Some of the disagreements stem from the Senate's desire to restrict the spending in the bill to fiscal 2017 needs, and not include money for the current fiscal year that could be dealt with at a later date. Several hundred thousand dollars sought by the House to help cities and towns pay for early voting falls into that category.

House Ways and Means Chairman Jeffrey Sanchez has also spoken publicly about his desire to pour an additional \$4.7 million into a youth violence prevention program, known as Safe and Successful Youth, that he views as critical to his Jamaica Plain-based district.

The Senate did not include SSYI in its original budget bill, but one person familiar with proposals being traded back and forth said the Senate made an offer of "substantial funding" for SSYI that fell short of the \$4.7 million total and was rejected by the House.

"I don't know where it's going at this point," the State House official said.

While some on the Senate side have come to view the House as uncompromising and intractable, House Ways and Means Chairman Jeffrey Sanchez made clear that he views his position as standing up for how House members voted.

"I appreciate the progress we've made with the Senate. We have been and will continue to negotiate and work through our differences. The House has been clear on what our priorities are and these priorities require immediate action. I am confident we will reach resolution," Sanchez said in a statement.

The House has also already agreed to the Senate's higher request for \$8.7 million in National Guard tuition reimbursements and to carry over \$900,000 for the Department of Mental Health and \$1.8 million for the Center for Health Information Analysis in unspent funds from the fiscal 2017 budget into fiscal 2018.

Those compromises were reflected in the revised budget bill that cleared the House last week.

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### To the ballot box: a final update on the races

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CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR CANDIDATOS PARA ALCALDE	CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCILLOR AT LARGE CANDIDATOS PARA CONCEJAL MUNICIPAL GENERAL	
(For Four Year Term) / (Por un término de cuatro años)  VOTE FOR ONE / VOTE POR UNO	('AT LARGE')	
TITO JACKSON  Present District City Councillor  37 Schuyler Street / District/Distrito 7  Actual concejal municipal de distrito	(For Two Year Term) / (Por un término de dos años)	
MARTIN J WALSH  2 Butler Street / District/Distrito 3  Present Mayor Alcalde actual	VOTE FOR UP TO FOUR / VOTE POR HASTA CUATRO	
(Write-in) (Escriba el nombre)	MICHELLE WU  Present City Councillor at Large 17 Augustus Avenue / District/Distrito 5  Actual concejal municipal general ("at Large")	
	PAT PAYASO 25 Beech Glen Street / District/Distrito 7	
CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCILLOR	MICHAEL F FLAHERTY 1726 Columbia Road / District/Distrito 2 Actual concejal municipal general ("at Large")	
CANDIDATOS PARA CONCEJAL MUNICIPAL DEL DISTRICT/DISTRITO 7	AYANNA S PRESSLEY 1910 Dorchester Avenue / District/Distrito 3 Actual concejal municipal general ("at Large")	
	DOMINGOS DAROSA 1569 River Street / District/Distrito 5	
(For Two Year Term) / (Por un término de dos años)	ALTHEA GARRISON 47 Woodcliff Street / District/Distrito 7  Former State Representative Anterior representante estatal	
VOTE FOR ONE / VOTE POR UNO	ANNISSA ESSAIBI GEORGE Present City Councillor at Large 32 Mayhew Street / District/Distrito 3 Actual concejal municipal general ("at Large")	
RUFUS J FAULK 120 Humboldt Avenue / District/Distrito 7	WILLIAM A KING 16 American Legion Hwy / District/Distrito 4	
KIM JANEY 27 Copeland Street / District/Distrito 7	(Write-in) (Escriba el nombre)	
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(Continued from page 1) development with an eye toward shoring up middle-income workforce housing, touts programs like the updated Inclusionary Development Policy (IDP) and the Community Preservation Act (CPA) as innovative ways to bring tens of millions of dollars to construct affordable housing units. Asserting that the city does not plan as much as it develops haphazardly, Jackson pledges to dismantle the city's planning agency. He also wants to raise the IDP requirements from 15 to 18 percent up to 25 percent, higher even than nearby Cambridge.

The candidates also break on the value of bringing flashy businesses and events to Boston. In the WGBH debate, Walsh said that the abandoned 2024 Olympic bid was instructive in putting together the city's pitch for Amazon's second headquarters. Jackson is stalwartly against the concept of offering financial incentives of any kind to draw in businesses like General Electric; for his part, Walsh notes new companies will provide additional streams of revenue and commit to improving nearby neighborhoods.

On schools, Jackson and Walsh both acknowledge that there is work to be done. Walsh points to his\$1 billion, decade-long planned investment in school buildings through BuildBPS and ayearover-year increase in the school budget along with more consistent leader-

ship. Jackson says major cuts to vulnerable schools have left the students underserved and parents in limbo in the face of potential school closures. He is pledging to "fully fund" the BPS and bring back an elected school committee.

This week, Jackson released a summary of a draft budget that he says will funnel an additional \$45.1 million to schools, eliminating a figure for BPS collective bargaining, on a projected revenue stream of \$3.27 billion.

#### City Council At-Large

The incumbent city councillors at-large are running for re-election. Michelle Wu's term as council president is coming to a close as she seeks to return

to the chamber along is between Kim Janey with Michael Flaherty, Ayanna Pressley, and Annissa Essaibi-George.

They are challenged by four hopefuls-Domingos DaRosa, a contractor and youth football coach; Althea Garrison, the former state representative and perennial candidate; William A. King, a 28-year-old IT worker; and Pat Payaso, a Boston developer and former mayoral candidate who is campaigning in the guise of a clown.

**City Council Districts** 

The competitive race advocacy efforts, and a

and Rufus Faulk in District 7. Both are community advocates born and raised in the district, and both highlighting education as a top priority.

Janey, 52, was the top vote getter in the September preliminary, carrying 25 percent of the vote in a field with 13 hopefuls vying for the seat. She is a children's and education activist with established community bona fides, a track record of successful educational

long history of fighting to include parents' voices in the public school system.

Faulk, 34, is an antiviolence advocate and the program director at the Boston TenPoint Coalition who sees better educational access as key for diverting youths from violence.

Three district councillors are running unopposed - Frank Baker in District 3, Andrea Campbell in District 4, and Timothy McCarthy in District 5.

#### **November is National Diabetes Awareness Month**



Diabetes is one of the leading causes of chronic illness and death in the United States. One in 11 Americans have diabetes — that is more than 29 million people, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Another 86 million adults in the United States are at high risk of developing type 2 diabetes, a condition that, when poorly managed, can lead to serious complications and poor health outcomes (e.g., blindness, kidney disease, amputation).

In Boston, and particularly in the city's underserved neighborhoods, racial and ethnic minorities are disproportionately affected by diabetes: According to the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) while 8.6% of all Boston residents have been diagnosed with diabetes, 14.1% of Boston's black residents and 12.6% of its Latinos currently live with diabetes. BPHC also reports that diabetes-related hospitalizations and deaths per year are significantly higher among African Americans and Latinos. These statistics, alarming as they are, do not account for people who are at risk of developing diabetes.

Committed to health equity and to raising awareness about diabetes and healthy living, Whittier Street Health Center is proud to participate in American Diabetes Month. We encourage everyone to take full advantage of our services, including our diabetes clinics, supported by a clinical pharmacist, wellness programs which include nutritional counseling by a licensed dietician, and fitness classes in our state-of-the-art Wellness and Fitness Club.

#### A few quick tips:

If you are overweight, have high blood pressure, or are age 45 or older, you are at higher risk of developing type 2 diabetes. The good news is that making healthy changes can greatly lower your risk. To help prevent type 2 diabetes:

- Watch your weight
- Eat healthily
- Get more physical activity (at least 30 minutes each day)

For more information, visit us at www.wshc.org under Clinical Services and Wellness Services tabs; give us a call at 617-427-1000; or simply walk in. Our dedicated staff will be more than happy to assist you.

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### Reporter's Neighborhood Notables

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#### **UPHAMS CORNER PUBLIC MEETING**

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

#### **HOMEOWNERSHIP FAIR 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. Korean crisis focus of

#### **DOTINI 2017 AT THE BLARNEY STONE**

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#### BACH PROJECT DEBUT CONCERT AT ALL SAINTS PARISH

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#### FRANKLIN PARK TURKEY TROT ON NOV. 23

The Franklin Park Coalition is preparing for a 5k run/walk Thanksgiving morning (Thurs., Nov. 23) in Franklin Park at 9 a.m. Online registration for the 2017 Turkey Trot is open until Wed., Nov. 22. See fpc5k.com for complete information.

#### **FAMILY MASS AT ST. BRENDAN CHURCH**

Saint Brendan Family Mass is at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 5. All families are welcome to come enjoy the Mass with a fantastic children's choir and a coffee and donuts social after in the parish hall. Please contact Andrew Genovese at 617-436-0310 for more info.

#### CHRISTMAS VENDOR FAIR AT NEPONSET CAMPUS

Sat., Nov. 25 from 10-3 p.m. at St. John Paul II Catholic Academy— Neponset. Sponsored by



Six educators from Saint John Paul II Catholic Academy were presented with the annual Yawkey Award for Teaching Excellence on Oct. 26. The Yawkey Award recognizes professional educators who exemplify the highest standards in teaching and inspire and encourage children of all backgrounds and abilities to learn and practice Catholic values. Above, award recipients (l-r) Marsha Ames of the Columbia campus, Br. Gregory Day, OFM, Lower Mills campus, Rhonda Eaton of Lower Mills campus, Caitlin Kerrigan of Mattapan campus, Sara Richard of Columbia campus, and Megan Fischer of Neponset campus.

Dorchester Knights of Columbus Council 107, featuring plenty of vendors to do your Christmas shopping including: Tastefully Simply, Beachbody, Mary Kay, Clothing, Crochet Items, Usborne Books, LuLaRoe, and Homemade Jewelry. Take pictures with Santa and look out for the Toshiba Tablet Raffle. Refreshments will be available.

#### **BOSTON WINTER AT CITY HALL PLAZA**

Starting on Fri., Nov. 24 at City Hall Plaza. Open to the public seven days a week, "Boston Winter Presented by Berkshire Bank" will feature a mix of winter activities including a unique outdoor skating path, and an expanded Holiday Shopping Market with an array of hospitality experiences and attractions produced by Millennial Entertainment Group.

#### WINTER DRIVE AT BETH SHALOM-BLUE HILLS

New and gently used clothes can be brought to Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills at 18 Shoolman Way (off Lodge Street) in Milton starting on Sun., Nov. 12th, 9a.m. -12:30 p.m., then Mon-Wed. between 8:30-4:, and Thurs., Nov. 16, between 8:30-

5:30 and 7:30-9 p.m. All types of clothing are needed for children, teenagers and adults. Clothing will be delivered to Interfaith Social Services in Quincy on Fri, Nov. 18. For more information about the Winter Clothing Drive or the synagogue's "Third Thursday Community Service Mitzvah Program," please call 617-698- 3394, email office@BethShalomBlueHills. org, or visit BethShalomBlueHills.org.

#### FORUM ON CRISTO REY SCHOOLS AND CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Join the Pioneer Institute at a public forum on Mon., Nov. 13 from 8:30-11 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.

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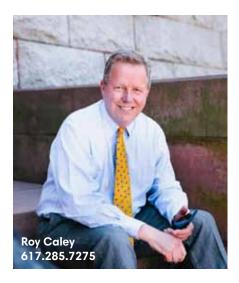
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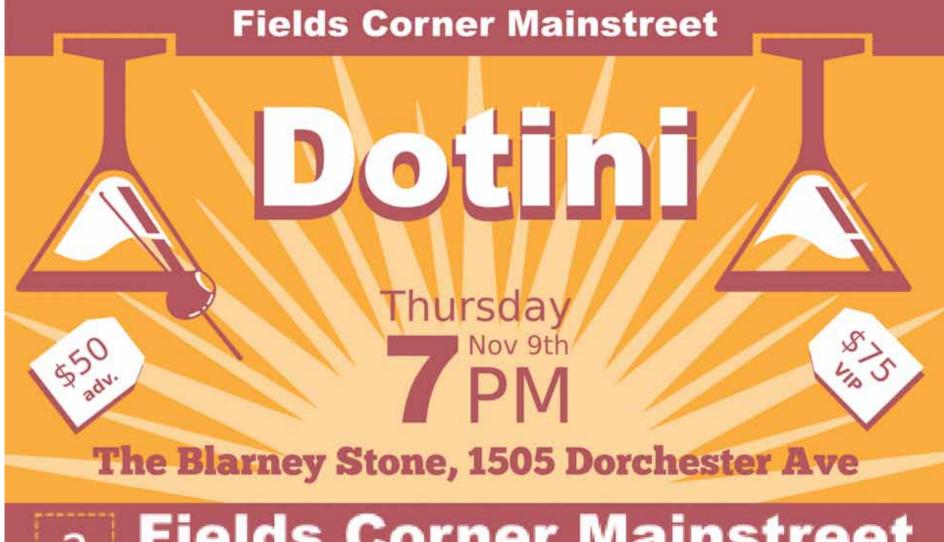
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#### Community Health News

### Stroke survival not always based on victim proximity to hospital

By Colin A. Young STATE HOUSE **News Service** 

The nearest hospital may not always be the best hospital for a victim of a stroke, according to experts and lawmakers hoping to bring Massachusetts into line with modern advances in treating strokes.

The goal of first responders assisting a patient who had a stroke is to get the patient to the nearest hospital as quickly as possible, Sen. Michael Moore said, but different types of stroke respond better to different types of treatment.

Patients with strokes caused by emergent large vessel occlusion

(ELVO) can increase help responders evalutheir life expectancy by five years, save up to \$23,000 in health care costs and shorten their hospital stay by an average of four days if they get specialized treatment that is only available at certain hospitals, the American Stroke Association said.

Moore and Rep. Paul Brodeur filed legislation (S 1245/H 3226) that would set up protocols for emergency responders to determine whether the patient is suffering from ELVO and needs to be directed to a certified stroke center, even if that's not the closest hospital.

ate the type of stroke and whether or not the patient is suffering from an ELVO. If this were the case, the patient could be redirected to the nearest qualified hospital immediately," Moore said at a stroke awareness event at the State House.

Brodeur said, "We are going to endeavor to direct patients in crisis to the place where they can get the most effective help, and that is not always the closest place."

Every 40 seconds, someone in the United States has a stroke and for every minute that stroke goes untreated "The procedures would nearly 2 million brain

cells die, the American Stroke Association said. For the best outcome, a stroke victim should go into surgery within six hours.

In 2015, 2,475 people in Massachusetts died of a stroke, making it the fifth most common cause of death. Strokes cost an estimated \$1.525 billion in Massachusetts in 2010 and are expected to cost \$2.49 billion by 2020, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

Moore said the language of his bill was included in the Senate's version of the fiscal 2017 budget but was struck from the conference committee report in negotiations with the House.

### Carney earns another 'A' for safety

Carney Hospital has earned another "A" safety rating from a national nonprofit health care organization. The Leapfrog Group released its letter grades on Tuesday. Carney was among 832 hospitals nationwide that earned an "A" for its commitment to keeping patients safe and meeting the highest safety standards in the U.S.

"This recognition is only possible because of the tremendous level of dedication from our staff and their commitment to provide high quality convenient care to the communities we serve", said Carney Hospital President Walter Ramos. "This prestigious award from The Leapfrog Group demonstrates Carney Hospital's patient safety

outcomes are among the very best in the nation."

"It takes consistent, unwavering dedication to patients to achieve the highest standards of patient safety. An 'A' Safety Grade recognizes hospitals for this accomplishment," said

Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. "We congratulate the clinicians, Board, management and staff of Carney Hospital for showing the country what it means to put patient safety first.

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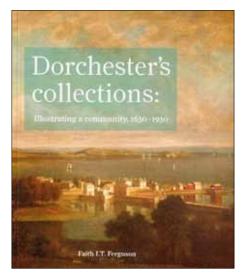
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Some people mistake investing for financial planning. Their "financial strategy" is an investing strategy, in which they chase the return and focus on the yield of their portfolio. As they do so, they miss the big picture. Investing represents but

one facet of long-term financial planning. Trying to build wealth is one thing; trying to protect it is another. An effort must be made to manage risk.

Insurance can play a central role in wealth protection. That role is underappreciated - partly because some of the greatest risks to wealth go unnoticed in daily life. Five days a week, investors notice what happens on Wall Street; the market is constantly "top of mind." What about those "back of mind" things investors may not readily acknowledge?

What if an individual suddenly cannot work? Without disability insurance, a seriously injured or ill person out of the workforce may have to dip into savings to replace income. As the Council for Disability Awareness notes, the average length of a long-term disability claim is nearly three years. Workers' compensation insurance will only pay out if a disability directly relates to an incident that occurs at work, and most long-term disabilities are not workplace related.

What if an individual suddenly dies? If a household relies on that person's income, how does it cope financially with that income abruptly disappearing? Does it spend down its savings or its invested assets? In such a crisis, life insurance can offer relief. The payout from a policy with a six-figure benefit can provide the equivalent of years of income.

Why do people underinsure themselves as they strive to build wealth? Partly, it is because death and disability are uncomfortable conversation topics. Many people neglect estate planning due to this same discomfort and because they lack knowledge of just how insurance can be used to promote wealth preservation.

The bottom line? Insurance is a vital, necessary aspect of a long-term financial plan. Insurance may not be as exciting to the average person as investments, but it can certainly help a household maintain some financial equilibrium in a crisis, and it also can become a crucial part of estate planning.

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### Neighborhood Notables

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#### **CELEBRATE! AT JFK LIBRARY AND MUSEUM**

Family-friendly, free programs in the Stephen Smith Center at JFK Library, 10:30 a.m. Make reservations by visiting jfklibrary.org/celebrate or call 617-514-1644. Fri., 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  $Luther\,King\,Jr.\,Day, George\,Russell\,Jr.\,and\,Company.$ **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.

#### **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 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.'

#### **BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY'S HOMEWORK HELP**

Boston Public Library's free Homework Help program is underway offering free afterschool help and mentorship provided by high-achieving high school students. The program, offered Monday through Thursday from 3:30 -5:30 p.m. is open to students in grades K-8; no registration required. Boston Teacher's Union tutors are also available during select weekdays from 4-6 p.m. for students in grades K-12. Visit bpl. org/homework.

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#### **CITIZENSHIP CLASSES AT NOTRE DAME ED CENTER**

New citizenship classes will be held on Mondays and Tuesdays starting this month at Notre Dame Education Center in South Boston. Call 617-268-1912. **POLICE DISTRICT C-11** 

Non-emergency line for seniors: 617-343-5649. The Party Line phone number, where you can report loud parties, is 617-343-5500, 24 hours/7 days per week. **POLICE DISTRICT B-3 NEWS** 

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

#### **APPLE GROVE ASSOC.**

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

#### **ASHMONT-ADAMS 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 pattiashmont@ 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., Dor. **CEDAR GROVE CIVIC ASSOC.** 

Cedar Grove Civic Association Schedule for 2017-2018 Meetings are held in the St. Brendan's Father Lane Hall-lower level at 589 Gallivan Blvd., Dorchester Tuesdays at 7 p.m. - Tues., Nov 14th, December Holiday Tree Lighting TBA, Jan 9th, Feb 13th, March 13th, Apr 10th, May 8th. Tues., June 12th at 6:30 p.m.; Good Neigh/Good Business Awards/ Scholarship Awards & 7 p.m. business meeting St.





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#### **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 ASSOC.**

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: 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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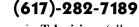
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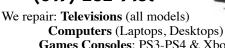
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### **REPORTER'S CALENDAR**

#### Thursday, Nov. 2

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

#### Saturday, Nov. 4

• The Boston Home Center hosts a fall homeownership fair from 9 a.m.- noon at Mildred Avenue Community Center, 5 Mildred Ave. Register at HomeCenter. Boston.gov or call 617-635-4663.

#### Sunday, Nov. 5

- Family Mass at St. Brendan Church at 9 a.m. All families are welcome to come enjoy the Mass with a fantastic children's choir and a coffee and donuts social after in the parish hall. Please contact Andrew Genovese at 617-436-0310 for more info.
- Claremont Trio presented by Ashmont Hill Chamber Music in concert at Peabody Hall, All Saints' Church, 209 Ashmont St., Dorchester. 4 p.m. Claremonts will perform Mozart's Trio in B-flat Major, K. 502, "Queen of Hearts" by Kati Agócs (written for the Claremont Trio in 2017), and Mendelssohn's Trio in D minor, Opus 49. A reception follows the concert and everyone is invited to attend.

#### Monday, Nov. 6

- JFK Library forum: Chris Matthews, anchor of MSNBC's Hardball with Chris Matthews, discusses his new book, "Bobby Kennedy: A Raging Spirit" at 6 p.m. 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.
- Join the Pioneer Institute at a public forum on Catholic Schools and the Cristo  $Rey\,model\,on\,Mon., Nov.$



The Wampanoag Nation Singers and Dancers will perform at JFK Library in Dorchester on Friday Nov. 24 at 10 a.m.. The special free event will honor Native American Heritage Month. Performance culminates with a full audience pow-wow. Make reservations by visiting jfklibrary.org or call 617-514-1644.

13 from 8:30-11 a.m. at the Omni Parker House. 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.

#### Tuesday, Nov. 7

• Election day in the city of Boston. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. For info on where to vote, see boston.gov/ elections or call 617-635-4500. Watch dotnews. com for results after 8 p.m. And follow @Dot-News for live updates of precinct-by-precinct poll returns in Dorchester and Mattapan.

#### Thursday, Nov. 9

- Fields Corner Main Street's Dotini 2017 at 7 p.m. at the Blarney Stone, 1505 Dorchester Ave. 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.
- Dot Jazz Series features Elis Roseira & Catherine Bent at the Parish of All Saints, Peabody Hall, 209 Ashmont St., Dorchester, 7

p.m. \$15 ticket includes dessert as well as nonalcoholic beverages. Wine will be available too. Tickets available through Brown Paper Tickets.

- Jones Hill Association meets at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Women and Children's Center, 90 Cushing Ave., Dorchester. Next meeting on Dec. 14 is potluck dinner. See joneshill.com for additional information. Monday, Nov. 13
- Public forum Witnessing Hope: Cristo Rev Schools & Catholic Education from 8:30-11 a.m. at the Omni Parker House, Boston 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.

#### Tuesday, Nov. 14

• Cedar Grove Civic Association Schedule meets in St. Brendan's Father Lane Hall lower level at 589 Gallivan Blvd., Dorchester at 7 p.m. Info: cedargrovecivic@gmail. com or 617-825-1402.

#### Wednesday, Nov. 15

- Public meeting on Hubway expansion plans from 6-8 p.m. at Upham's Corner Health Center.
- Greater Ashmont Main Street fall meeting 6-8p.m. at Epiphany School, 154 Centre St., Dorchester. Light dinner from Caffe Zia Gianna.

#### Thursday, Nov. 23 Thanksgiving.

- The Franklin Park Coalition 5k run/walk in Franklin Park at 9 a.m. Online registration Trot is open until Wed., Nov. 22. See fpc5k.com for complete information.
- Friday, Nov. 24 • Celebrate! at JFK Library and Museum features Wampanoag Nation Singers and Dancers for Native American Heritage Month. Performance culminates with a full audience pow-wow. Free in the Stephen Smith Center at JFK Library. Make reservations by visiting jfklibrary.org/celebrate or call 617-514-1644.
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#### Sunday, Nov. 26

• Bach Project Debut Concert at All Saints Parish at 4 p.m., this newly-formed ensemble of professional singers and instrumentalists, drawn from the Handel and Haydn Society, Boston Baroque, Emmanuel Music, Trinity Church in Copley Square, and the Church of the Advent, will perform organ, instrumental, and choral music of Johann Sebastian Bach, including Brandenburg Concerto No. 6, the motet "Lobet den Herrn" and Cantata 47. They will be joined by the All Saints' Boys Choir. For more information, and to buy tickets, visit ahchambermusic. org.

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You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: Avery Roach 214 High St., Brookline, MA 02445 you answer, if any, on or before 12/14/2017 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.
Witness, HON. BRIANJ. DUNN, First

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### Tapping Cora as boss a historic moment for the Red Sox

Catching up with a bit of this and that while waiting for the leaves to turn and ponds to ice:

#### Managerial sweep-out

Unprecedented is this business of the World Series being upstaged by managerial merrygo-rounds as is the case this year, at least in Boston and New York, the affairs of which, we're constantly reminded, take precedence over everything else in the pastime. And don't you forget that, Mister.

MLB has an unen-

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forceable rule that prohibits major transactions during the postseason Octoberfest. But the Red Sox casually circumvented it by canning John Farrell within 48 hours of his last failure in order to snare Alex Cora, the game's hottest managerial prospect who'd been eyed by at least six other teams. In canning Joe Girardi – after he'd arguably turned his most impressive trick in 10 years as skipper-the Yankees were merely

following suit. Nobody tells Boston and New York when and how to do their business, and certainly not a mere bureaucrat like the commissioner.

Given that he's their first minority field boss, Cora's appointment soars in importance, especially after a season when issues of the franchise's historical burden of racial insensitivities rose again. Handled properly, having a minority skipper could be the last crucial step

this nettlesome issue. Although this being Boston, it will add to the complexity of relations between manager and front office, manager and media, and especially manager and fan base. For the Red Sox, it's a historic moment.

The Yankees' shuffle, if puzzling to outsiders,  $is \, routine \, for \, them. \, Over \,$ the eons, the fine art of axing the manager when least expected or justified has been a franchise specialty. Best recalled are the epic George Steinbrenner-Billy

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in finally laying to rest Martin follies, which featured eight comical renditions. Victims of Boss George's lordly whims also included Bob Lemon, Lou Piniella, and Buck Showalter.

But George hardly invented the tactic. When he got old and tired, 15 years of eminence in the '30s and '40s couldn't spare Joe McCarthy from humiliation. At 69, a still spry Casey Stengel could boast of ten pennants and seven championships in twelve years only to have one bad weekend in Pittsburgh doom him. In the end, even Joe Torre's exit was made less than graceful. On managers, the Yankees historically have been brutal.

He's younger and otherwise very different, but Girardi seems to have been greased for much the same reasons they long ago tired of Stengel: frayed communications, an excess of intensity, too old-school, insufficiently in touch with new ideas, a perceived weariness.

Much of that is mumbo-jumbo, of course. But it's all the owner needs, in the end. It's his toy. More of the Girardi fallout will leak out down the road. But don't expect a better explanation. If it seems unfair, that's because it certainly is!

Crime and the NFL

This gem, buried deep on the wires last week, needs to be spotlighted. A San Diego newspaper, the Union, has compiled a list of the NFL players arrested and prosecuted for criminal offenses since 2000. Such charges range from the relatively minor (DUIs) all the way to capital crimes like murder, i.e., Aaron Hernandez.

By the Union's accounting, 656 NFL players have been arrested for criminal acts in 17 years, an average of 39 per season. The Minnesota Vikings lead with 42, edging Cincinnati's Bengals, widely perceived as the game's most lawless outfit, with 40. The relatively polite Denver Broncos rank third with 36.

As for your Patriots, they are tied with Detroit's Lions for 23rd place with "only" 15 criminal miscreants. right behind the Steelers and ahead of the Cowboys. With his fondness for smart and disciplined players, Bill Belichick has largely spurned even talented rogues, although there was a stretch when he was clearly willing to bend his rules in pursuit of cherished excellence. Since the Hernandez fiasco, he has seemingly wised up.

How do other games compare? Don't have those figures, old sport,



nor to my knowledge have they been compiled. It may be bias on my part but I suspect it's a "distinction" the NFL can claim without fear of challenge.

SI 'jinx'-Celtics

Doubtless you've heard of Sports Illustrated's "cover-story jinx," but never felt its wrath so keenly. Arriving only hours before the gruesome injury that leveled Gordon Hayward was the SI edition lustily proclaiming the Celtics – rebuilt around Hayward and Kyrie Irving - this season's NBA team to beat. If not altogether dashed, such high hopes are clearly imperiled by Hayward's nightmare.

It's pagan, of course, to subscribe to "jinxes" and "curses." But given the number of odd coincidences linking SI covers and subsequent misfortunes over the years, you can understand how in the wild imaginings of overwrought fans such notions thrive.

Too bad, isn't it?

And while we don't subscribe to schadenfreude here, it's okay to exult in the misery of Rick Pitino, if you wish. The "Sneaker Scandal" that brought about his epic fall, resulting in his firing in Louisville and the cancelling of his \$46 million contract, was merely the last straw even for college basketball, hardly known for being squeamish.

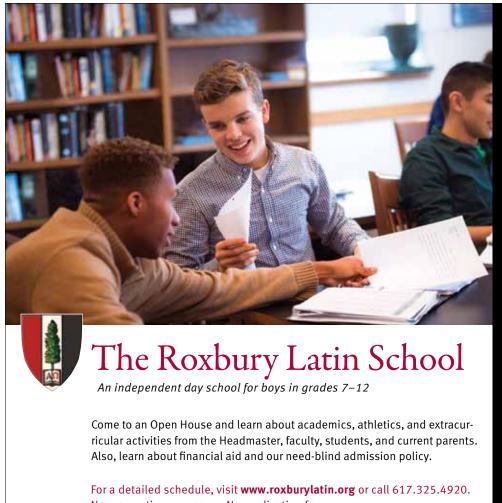
Toot! Toot! Toot!

Lastly, a positive note to end on that you'll appreciate. Doubtless we devote too much space to the foibles and indiscretions of those who play the games. So it's nice to salute exceptions like Chris Long, the defensive lineman ex-of the Patriots and now with the Eagles, and son of Hall of Famer Howie.

Long is donating his entire salary this season a cool \$4 million – in stipends to charitable causes promoting racial justice and equal educational opportunity.

He's hardly alone. Baseball people by the dozens have pledged many millions in storm relief to victims from Texas to Puerto Rico.

Nobody's looking for a curtain call here, but three cheers are still in



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#### **Vertex Volunteers**

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#### **Destination U**

Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester is looking forward to hosting the 4th annual Destination U. The event is an Opportunity Fair for life after high school, including college and career information and inspiration.

Destination U is taking place on Thursday, November 9th starting at 6:30PM, and is open to all area teens, both members and non-members of Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester. Teens are encouraged to attend and to bring their friends. We are hoping for a great turnout!

The event is designed to be an informative evening of college and career panel discussions with admissions officers, alumni, current university students, professionals and college access counselors.

Additionally, there will be scholarship information, raffle prizes, food, and a chance to win Club & collegiate gear. It will be a fun time for all who attend.

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### House takes up the 'strong step' criminal reform bill OK'd by Senate

sheer size, density and breadth of the bill and the risk this creates for legislators and citizens to fully understand the true, practical implication of its many details."

This bill takes into account the draconian statutory enforcements that have an ill effect on our communities, particularly communities of color," said assistant

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"We Get Your Plates"

(Continued from page 1) Pastor Willie Bodrick of Twelfth Baptist Church in Roxbury. "We need a system that is equitable; we need a system that is just; we need a system that makes sure each and every person in our communities no matter what their experience is will have second chance at life."

Bodrick spoke in support of the Senate bill at a press conference at the State House on Tuesday, along with other black and Latino leaders from civic, community, labor, and religious groups. Community leaders representing areas with higher than average rates of those arrested for low-level offenses and charged with crimes carrying mandatory minimum sentences are seeking a voice in the ongoing discussions.

According to Rahsaan Hall, director of the Racial Justice Program for the American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts, black and  $Latino\,individuals\,make$ up 22 percent of the state's population but 57 percent of those in carcerated and 75 percent of those serving mandatory minimum sentences. A majority of inmates in solitary confinement are black and Latino, he said.

Disciplinary trends



Calvin Feliciano, SEIU 509, speaks at a press conference of black and Latino leaders in support of the Senate's criminal justice bill. Jennifer Smith photo

starting in school "plumbs our children into the prison system," Hall said. "When white children are disciplined at a rate of 1 in 27, Latino children at a rate of 1 in 12, and black children at a rate of 1 in 8, and there's a correlation between discipline and school dropout, and a correlation between dropout and involvement in the criminal justice system," he said, more diversionary resources should be dedicated to the schools and certain school-based offenses should be decriminalized.

"Complexities" in the impact of the criminal justice system make it a tangled mess to sort through, said Andrea James of the Mothers for Justice and Healing organization. When families are split apart, or members return from prison with no usable skills, the neighborhoods feel "the level of disruption that it causes

in our lives that makes it incredibly difficult to just pull ourselves up, get ourselves together."

Provisions in the measure are designed to either divert individuals from the criminal justice system in the first place or be more compassionate in providing support when they leave jail or prison to allow for a smoother transition back into their communities.

'Whatever people do, they're responsible for," said Lew Finfer or the Dorchester-based Massachusetts Communities Action Network (MCAN), "but people can't be surprised if you can't get a job, or just a low-paying job, or they are not eligible for housing. ... It's not a wonder why people fall down and do something wrong again."

Finfer, whose group is part of the larger Jobs not Jails coalition, highlighted the value of Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI)

reform. Along with limiting the kinds of records that would be included in a CORI report, the Senate bill would reduce waiting periods for sealing misdemeanor and felony records from 5 to 10 years, respectively, to 3 and 7 years. A person with a sealed CORI record can currently say, "I have no record" when applying for jobs; the proposed bill would allow the person to do the same if applying for housing and occupational licenses.

In their pre-passage statement, the nine district attorneys took particular issue with the statutory rape change, the raising of the adult age for prosecution, and changes to mandatory minimums such as resetting the threshold for a mandatory sentence for trafficking cocaine or eliminating minimums for repeat dealers of heroin or fentanyl.

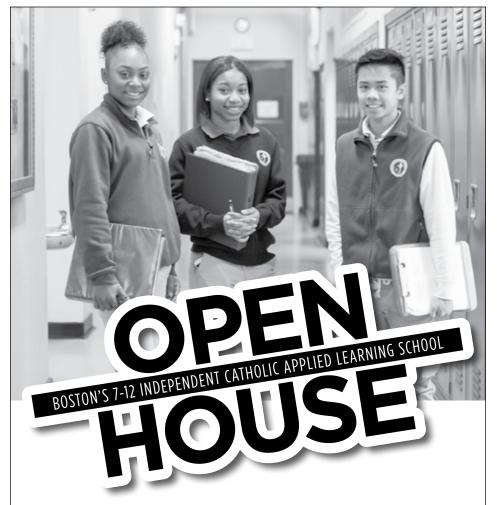
"Every district attorney in Massachusetts opposes mandatory minimum sentences for low-level, non-violent drug offenders," they wrote. "The vast majority also believes that the current structure of drug weights is appropriately high to create a bright line that separates drug traffickers from either users or those engaged in low-level dealing to support their own habit."

Advocates of the measure said they are skeptical of that motivation. Finfer said that the district attornevs want to "control sentencing," either by requiring automatic minimums or by using them to secure plea deals.

At the Tuesday press conference, state Sen. Linda Dorcena Forry said that House Speaker Robert DeLeo would like to have a bill come out of the House soon, so that a conference committee could be set up before Nov. 15.

The more than 100page Senate bill includes guidance on de-escalation training and better protocols for interactions on the street, Dorcena Forry said. "What do we do when we come upon someone who might not look like us, that might not have grown up in the same place, but how can we be able to [interact] as human beings," she asked. "That's what this bill is about, bringing the humanity back into criminal justice reform."

Art J. Gordon, the pastor at St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Roxbury, said that while advocates will continue to call for further improvements, "this bill pushes us toward an equitable justice system, a system that lives up to its name of justice."



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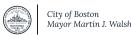


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### Immigrants a focus at Irish Honors event



Eversource Energy President/CEO Jim Judge, a 2016 honoree at the Boston Irish Honors, introduced new inductees Nora, Annmarie and Bill Kennedy. Margaret Brett Hastings photo

(Continued from page 1) a better life in America. his fellow Irish Americans to remember that just a few generations ago, their forebears were in the same position as today's Latin American immigrants.

"Those of us that are Irish-Americans must be on the front lines to continue to fight and welcome immigrants — to protect them from persecution, and protect them from hate," he said. "Many of our [Irish] ancestors and relatives who came to this country were undocumented. We should never forget that.'

The mayor said that it was only fitting that the BIR honors continue to be conscious of the plight of immigrants Boston, for they are the people who built and continue to build our city.

He added: "It's important for us today ... to remember that those immigrants coming today will be the leaders of the future. Some day they'll be somebody standing, maybe at this microphone, maybe at this luncheon, whose mother might have come from Honduras and whose father might have come from El Salvador and they met at a hall or restaurant in East Boston. Twenty-five years later... their son or daughter could become mayor of Boston. And we hope that the immigrants 25 years from now are treated better than the immigrants of today are being treated."

Cullen echoed Walsh's sentiments in his remarks concluding the luncheon, chiding those who would willfully ignore their own immigrant past and turn a blind eye to the current plight of those seeking

As a group that "faced institutional discrimination for generations," Cullen noted, the Irish should not forget their

social status in America has changed over the last century.

"If anyone should be tolerant and welcoming, it's the Boston Irish, past just because their he declared. "If anyone

should show solidarity for people who might be shunned or derided for being nothing more than themselves, it's the Boston Irish."

After writing a story earlier this year about Francisco Rodriguez, an immigrant from El Salvador facing the threat of deportation, Cullen said he received several racist emails from people "with Irish surnames." He went on to denounce the hypocrisy of Irish Americans who would denigrate the very group they were once part of.

"Being Irish in a city where it once brought scorn now brings responsibility," Cullen continued. "Part of being Irish is knowing your history. And if you're really Irish, if you're Boston Irish, you should always stick up for the underdog— the people

who get stereotyped and screwed— because that used to be us."

Other speakers at the event included honoree Tom Tinlin, who spoke about dedicating his work to raising awareness about brain aneurysms after undergoing surgery for one earlier this year. Nora Kennedy, representing her family in receiving their award, emphasized the need for the next generation of Boston Irish to carry on the values taught to them by their elders.

This year's luncheon committee was chaired by Aidan Browne, partner at Sullivan & Worcester and chairman of the Boston Friends of the Gaelic Players Association. In his speech, Browne shared his excitement for the upcoming Fenway Hurling Classic on Nov. 19, which he described as "the biggest Irish event in Boston in almost 100 years." Tickets to the tournament were raffled off at the event.



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#### **November 2, 2017** RECENT OBITUARIES

CURLEY, Mary C. (Goonan) of Back Bay, Boston, formerly of Co. Galway, Ireland. Daughter of the late Henry and Bridget (Coen) Goonan. Sister of Nora Morrissey and her husband Patrick of Dorchester, Thomas Goonan and his wife Nora of Needham, Bridget Stapleton and her husband Joseph, Margaret Minogue, Gerard Goonan and his wife Theresa, all of Ireland. Predeceased by her brothers Michael Goonan and his late wife Sadie, and Patrick, Henry and Joseph Goonan. Dear cousin of Mary Mullen Miele of Back Bay, Boston. Also survived by many nieces and nephews who loved her dearly. Former employee of Schrafft's Restaurant, Boston and retired supervisor of Gillette's Corporate Dining at the Prudential Center.

She was also an employee of the Greater Boston Convention and Visitor's Center. Donations may be made to Marian Manor, 130 Dorchester St., So. Boston, MA 02127.

FISZEL, Eleanor A. (Gaffen) 94, of Revere, formerly of Brockton and Dorchester. Eleanor was a 1941 graduate of Dorchester High School for Girls. Wife of the late Wolf Fiszel. Mother of Judith Fiszel and Marilyn and Manuel Cortazar. Grandmother of Sarah Fitzmeyer and Jaenine and Lance Rodriguez. Sister of the late Leonard Gaffen and his surviving wife Dorothy. Expressions of sympathy in her memory may be made to a charity of one's choice.

KEEGAN, Marilyn C. (McLean) 83, of Rochester. She was the wife of Walter Keegan. Born in Boston, the daughter of the late George and Frances (Hubbard) McLean, she was raised in Dorchester and lived in Natick for many years before moving to Mattapoisett and then Rochester. She was formerly employed as administrative assistant to the chief of police for the Natick Police Department. Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Marie Grenier of Pelham, NH; a brother, George McLean, Jr. of Belmont; a sister, Joan McLean of Belmont; 2 grandsons, Joshua Grenier and Shawn Grenier, both of Pelham, NH; and several nieces and nephews. She was the mother of the late Catherine Keegan.

PINKOS, Anna T. (Garrity) of Wichita Falls, TX, formerly of Dorchester and Medford. Wife of the late Joseph V. Pinkos. Mother of Joseph F. Pinkos of Medford and Frank Pinkos of Wichita Falls, TX. Grandmother of Joseph Pinkos, David Pinkos, Sean Pinkos and Shaena Reale and the late Laura Bogdanski. Great-grandmother of Lily Reale and Louise Pinkos. Donations may be made in her memory to your local Council on Aging

QUIRK, Marguerite
A. "Peggy" (Flaherty)
Of Braintree, formerly of Dorchester, at the age

of 86. Wife of the late Alfred P. Quirk. Mother of Alfred P. Quirk Jr. and his wife Sheila of Tequesta, FL, Mary Ellen Quirk of Braintree, Elaine Q. Kelly and her husband Mark of Braintree and David C. Quirk and his wife Jennifer of North Andover. Daughter of the late Patrick and Mary Ann (Dillon) Flaherty. Devoted sister of Alice T. Ryan of Hingham, Paul V. Flaherty of Hingham. Alfred E. and his wife Jeanette Flaherty of Webster, NY, Patricia C. Crilley of Weymouth, James M. and his wife Helen Flaherty of Quincy, and the late Mary L. Fisher. Also survived by brother-in law Francis Quirk and his wife Louise of Scituate. "Nana" of Kevin and his wife Kristen, Kelly, Patrick, Daniel, Sean, Kathryn, Brian, Joshua, Caroline and Emma. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Peggy was devoted to her family and friends and will be missed dearly by all those who have known her. Memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Children's Glaucoma Foundation www.childrensglaucomafoundation.org or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospitalwww.stjude.org/ donate.

SPILLANE, Joan G. (Green) of Quincy,

formerly Dorchester. Joan adored her family and loved shopping, cooking, decorating, and entertaining. She enjoyed hosting holidays and a nice cup of tea. Her husband John was her soul mate, other half, and they shared an old fashioned romance since the day they met. Joan is survived by the love of her life of 63 years, her beloved husband John F. Spillane Sr. Mother of Kathryn J. O'Mara and her husband Edward of Plymouth, John F. Spillane Jr. and his wife Mary of Norwell, Joanmarie (Jody) Spillane of Quincy, Michael J. Spillane of Quincy, and Julieann Cirafice and her husband William of Hanover. Cherished grandmother of Kaitlin E. O'Mara of Plymouth, Lauren A. Tucci and her husband Eric of Duxbury, Edward G. (Teddy) O'Mara Jr. and his wife Kelsey of Plymouth, MaryKate J. Spillane of Burlington, VT, Caroline E. Spillane of Portland, ME, John F. Spillane III of Quincy, and Arianna K. Cirafice of Hanover. Devoted "GG"

of Peter E. Tucci, Edward G. (Trey) O'Mara III, and Andrew T. Tucci. Also survived by her twin sister and best friend Jean C. Vannelli of Braintree. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Donations in memory of Joan may be made to St. Jude Foundation, 501 St. Jude Place,

Memphis, TN 38105. ZABAR, Pearl (Grossman) 85, of Swampscott, formerly of Peabody and Dorchester. She was the wife of the late Abraham M. Zabar with whom she shared 37 years of marriage before his passing in 1995. Pearl was born in Boston in 1932 to John and Rose (Schnider) Grossman. Mother of Marc Zabar and his wife Lynn of Swampscott. Sister of Bernie Grossman and his wife Ellen of West Lake Village, CA. Grandmother of Julie Zabar and Elana Zabar. In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her son, Paul Zabar. Donations in Pearl's memory may be made to Rosie's Place, 889 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA 02118.

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#### **LEGAL NOTICES**

COMMONWEALTH OF COMMONWEALTH OF
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THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE and FAMILY COURT
Docket No. 17E0320
Suffolk Division
CITATION
WENDY DARLENYA PEREZCORADO
a Bli interseted persons

To all interested persons:
A Petition has been filed by: Wendy
Darlenya Perez-Corado requesting Declaratory Relief through a Decree of Special Findings of Fact and Rulings of Law under the "Special Immigrant Juvenile) 8 USC sec 1101(a) (27) (J), regarding the abuse, neglect and aban-terment effects of the certific donment of the petitioner by her parents Nilson Orlando Perez Hernandez and Arely Corado Crispin. 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 November 9, 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.
Witness, Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 02, 2017
Felix

Felix D. Arroyo Register of Probate Published: November 2, 2017

COMMONWEALTH OF **MASSACHUSETTS** THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE & FAMILY COURT SUFFOLK PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT 24 NEW CHARDON STREET BOSTON, MA 02114 617-788-8300

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME Docket No. SU17C0293CA IN THE MATTER OF: SHIRLEE Y. PINA JOAQUIN of DORCHESTER, MA

To all persons interested in etition described:

A petition has been presented by Keyla J. Perez requesting that: Shirlee Y. Pina Joaquin be allowed to change his/her/their name as follows: SHIRLEE YOLANDA JOAQUIN

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR AT TORNEY MUST FILE A WRIT TEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT BOSTON ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON 11/30/2017.

Witness, HON. BRIAN J DUNN, First Justice of this Court Date: October 25, 2017

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#### Neighborhood Notables

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**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** 

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.

**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.

**LOWER MILLS CIVIC ASSOC.** 

Dues (\$7) are now due. See the web page: dorchesterlowermills.org.

MCCORMACK CIVIC ASSOC.

More online at McCormackCivic.org. Please being ID for proof of residency within association boundaries. Dues are \$5 0r \$10. If you have any questions, please e-mail McCormackCivic@gmail.com.

**MELVILLE PARK ASSOC.** 

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

The Peabody Slope Neighborhood Assn's meetings, the first Mon. of the month, at Dorchester Academy, 18 Croftland Ave., 7 p.m. For info: peabodyslope.org

or 617-533-8123.

POPE'S HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC.

#### Neighborhood E-Mail Alert system. PHNA meet-

ings, usually the fourth Wed. of the month at the Leahy/Holloran Community Center at 7 p.m. All are the fourth Wednesday of the month. 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: smacadot@msn.com.

WEST SELDEN ST. & VICINITY ASSOC.

The group meets on the fourth Monday of each

#### FRIENDS OF RONAN PARK

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

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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

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