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## For Walsh, a resounding vote of confidence



Boston Mayor Martin Walsh addressed supporters at the Fairmount Copley Hotel in Boston on Tuesday after winning a second term. *Chris Lovett photo*

### Mayor routs Jackson to win a second term

By JENNIFER SMITH  
NEWS EDITOR

Mayor Martin Walsh staved off his first mayoral challenge in decisive fashion on Tuesday, defeating City Councillor Tito Jackson by more than 30 points, according to unofficial results from the city. In Dorchester, Walsh's margin of victory mirrored his citywide success: He won his home neighborhood with 65 percent of the vote to Jackson's 34 percent, according to a *Reporter* review of precinct returns.

Walsh asked Bostonians for a second four-year term this year, beginning the race as a heavy favorite in a city where no incumbent mayor has lost a re-election bid since James Michael Curley in 1949. His constituents answered his call by handing him a 31-point victory over Jackson in an election where turnout was stronger than expected by observers in the days leading up to the vote.

According to the city's unofficial final tally, 108,909 ballots were cast, a 27.8 percent turnout. In the Sept. 26 preliminary, which Walsh won, 63.5 percent to runner-up Jackson's 29 percent, the turnout figure was 14.45 percent.

On Tuesday night, the *Reporter* declared Walsh the winner at 8:39 p.m., less than 40 minutes after the polls closed.

In his celebratory speech, Walsh thanked supporters, volunteers, staff, and family, pledging “to make the greatest city in the world even greater.”

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## Janey to take Jackson seat in District 7



Kim Janey: Councillor-elect in D7. *Janey campaign photo*

By MADDIE KILGANNON  
REPORTER CORRESPONDENT

After one of the city's most hotly contested campaigns, Kim Janey was elected on Tuesday as the first female city councillor to represent the neighborhood that her family has called home for generations.

Janey, who defeated Rufus Faulk, 55 percent to 43 percent in the District 7 contest, will replace Tito Jackson,

the losing candidate in the mayoral election, when the City Council convenes in January.

Over the course of her campaign, Janey said, she personally had knocked on 9,000 doors in the district while her campaign team added 14,000 knocks on top of hers.

“As I spoke with people coming to vote today, people would say ‘Oh, I remember when I saw

you here,’ and to hear that means that we really did what we needed to do, so I’m just thankful that we put in the work,” Janey told the *Reporter* on Tuesday.

Throughout the fall, Janey, who topped the district ticket in September's preliminary, campaigned as the front-runner, raising far more money than any other candidate in the race to

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### CITYWIDE TOTAL

Martin J. Walsh	70,125	65.38%
Tito Jackson	36,433	33.97%
Write-in Votes	707	0.66%
Total voter turnout:	108,909	27.7%

## Globe site buyer tells city of its plans

By JENNIFER SMITH  
NEWS EDITOR

The company that plans to buy the former Boston Globe headquarters on Morrissey Boulevard has submitted a letter of intent to the city's planning agency announcing its plans for a multi-purpose building that would include area improvements and a better connection between Columbia Point and Savin Hill.

Nordblom Co., a Burlington-based development company that is in the process of purchasing the site, outlined potential uses for the 16.6-acre parcel earlier this fall in a presentation to the Columbia-Savin Hill Civic Association.

“It is expected that the building will be used for light industrial, creative office, technology, life sciences, small retail, food and beverage, and other commercial uses,” Nordblom wrote in the letter to the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA). “The project will include significant

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## Dot sports program gets funding boost after WBZ's report on alleged swindle

By BERNADETTE DARCY  
REPORTER CORRESPONDENT

The All Dorchester Sports and Leadership (ADSL) program is getting a financial boost this week after an investigative report on WBZ-TV documented the organization's struggles after it was targeted by a contractor who allegedly swindled the group out of thousands of dollars.

The interior designer, James Swan, was paid \$13,500 by ADSL in 2014, but failed to do any of the work he promised

or return the funds to the program, the news station's I-Team reported. ADSL then sued him and recovered about half of the money. After that, Swan stopped communicating with the non-profit.

Candice Gartley, the executive director of ADSL, met Swan through participation in a networking event in 2014. According to I-Team reporter Ryan Kath, Swan spoke with Gartley at the event

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WBZ-TV reporter Ryan Kath tracked down James Swan, an interior designer who failed to deliver on a project at Dorchester's ADSL program, at an airport in Portland, Maine last month. *Image courtesy WBZ-TV*

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DOT BY THE DAY  
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*A snapshot look at key upcoming events in and around the neighborhood for your weekly planner.*

**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](mailto: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.

**Friday (10th)** – Veteran’s Day holiday (observed). No school in the city of Boston. Government offices closed.

**Saturday (11th)** – Trivia night event assists Gaelic Football and Hurling program at St. Brendan’s Church Hall, 6-11 p.m. \$20 per person, teams up to six. Cash bar, bring your own snacks. This is a 21-plus event. For more info and to register a team, contact Adrienne Kaszanek at [akaszanek@gmail.com](mailto:akaszanek@gmail.com), 617-501-1353.

• Raganarok Productions stages Paula Vogel’s ‘Mineola Twins’ at 8 p.m. at St. Mary’s Episcopal Church on 14 Cushing Ave., Dorchester. Also on Nov. 12 at 8 p.m., Sat., Nov. 18 at 4 p.m. and Sun., Nov. 19 at 2 p.m. Cash donations appreciated but not required. More information is available online at [RagnarokProductions.com](http://RagnarokProductions.com).

**Tuesday (14th)** – A Memorial Mass for former State Auditor Joe DeNucci will be celebrated by Fr. Michael Drae, chaplain of Ring 4, at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 14, in St. Brendan’s Church, 589 Gallivan Blvd., Dorchester. DeNucci, a former pro boxer, was a Ring 4 Hall of Fame member. Following this event all are invited to Florian Hall for lunch.

**Thursday (16th)** – The next monthly meeting of the Boston State Hospital Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) will be held from 6-8p.m. at the Foley Building, 249 River Street, Mattapan, MA. Members of the public are invited to attend.

**Tuesday (21st)** – The annual gift of an evergreen Christmas tree from Nova Scotia will arrive at Boston Common at approximately 11 a.m. The tree will be lit at approximately 7:55 p.m. on Thurs., Nov. 30 as the City of Boston’s Official Tree Lighting is celebrated on Boston Common from 6-8 p.m.



Andrew Rollins, principal of the Mildred Ave. School in Mattapan, and school staff and community members are joined by Mayor Marty Walsh, BPS Superintendent Dr. Tommy Chang, EdVestors President and CEO Laura Perille, SOM Prize Selection Committee member Keith Motley, Plymouth Rock Assurance Corporation Chairman and CEO Jim Stone, BTU President Jessica Tang, and EdVestors Governing Board Chair, Wendell Knox at the EdVestors’ Thomas Payzant School on the Move Prize Ceremony last Wednesday.

Mildred Avenue K-8 School wins \$100k prize from EdVestors

**BY REPORTER STAFF**  
The Mildred Ave. K-8 School in Mattapan was awarded \$100,000 last week in recognition of their achievements in improving school performance. EdVestors awarded its Thomas W. Payzant School on the Move Prize to Mildred Avenue at an event on Nov. 1.

Boston Mayor Martin Walsh and Superintendent Tommy Chang revealed the winner at a ceremony that included other finalist schools, Patrick J. Kennedy Elementary and the Donald McKay School, both in East Boston. They each received \$10,000 prizes.

Five years ago, the 500-student Mildred Avenue K-8 School was among the lowest performing schools in the state. The Mildred is now classified as a “Level 1”

school, the state’s highest ranking.

“I congratulate the Mildred Ave. K-8 School on being awarded this year’s School on the Move Prize,” said Walsh. “Education provides a solid foundation for a growing and thriving city. The School on the Move Prize is an honor that highlights the investment we have made in our children’s education and in Boston’s future. I thank EdVestors for our long-standing partnership dedicated to improving educational outcomes for our students and our school communities.”

“The Mildred’s turnaround is a story about trust,” said school Principal Andrew Rollins. “The district trusted us and gave autonomy back to the school, and we gave it back to the teachers in the classrooms. We’re

incredibly proud of the work we’ve done. Just three years ago, we were at risk of being closed or taken over by the state, and now we’re winning the School on the Move Prize. It’s incredible and it’s a tribute to the hard work of our staff, students, and families.”

Rollins continued: “We invested in building strong, trusting relationships between staff and students. We created smaller class sizes so teachers could get to know their students as individuals. We also made structural changes like greeting every student as they entered school, streamlining transitions between classes, and walking the neighborhood after school to connect with kids outside of the building walls.”

Police, Courts & Fire

Victim named in Point shooting

A 30-year-old South Boston resident was identified as the victim in a fatal shooting on the grounds of the Harbor Point apartment development on Columbia Point last week. David Cole was pronounced dead at the scene outside 7 Peninsula Place on the evening of Sunday, Oct. 29. Boston Police say the homicide is under investigation. The public is asked to assist by calling in any tips to 617-343-4470.

Woman arrested, charged after crash in Neponset

State Police arrested a Lowell woman late Monday morning after a single-car vehicle crash in Neponset. Sara Fogarty, 27, allegedly crashed a 2014 Lexus sedan near the intersection of Morrissey Boulevard and Tolman Street around 11 a.m., State Police said. She then fled the scene on foot.

Police arrested her behind a nearby residence. She was not injured in the crash.

According to officials, Fogarty had a small amount of heroin on her person, a suspended driver’s license, and an outstanding warrant. She was charged with possession of a Class A substance, operating after license suspension, and with the warrant, police said. Fogarty had a pending court date on a charge of operating a vehicle on a suspended license from May.

She was arraigned in Dorchester District Court on Monday afternoon, according to the Suffolk County District Attorney’s office, held on \$250 bail and ordered to return to court on Dec. 1 on the earlier charge.

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Tree Lighting season begins on Nov. 25

Join the festive tradition of lighting holiday trees throughout the neighborhood on the Saturday afternoon and evening after Thanksgiving—Nov. 25. Organized through the Mayor’s Office, a trolley tour will make stops in Lower Mills, Neponset Circle, Port Norfolk, Harbor Point, Allen Park, Strand Theatre, St. Teresa of

Calcutta, Savin Hill, Adams/King St. Playground, Fields Corner, and Peabody Square. The event will launch in Lower Mills at 4 p.m. to coincide with the village’s holiday stroll event, which has been moved to Saturday this year.

There will be three additional tree lightings in Dorchester and Mattapan in December. The

Mayor’s “Enchanted Trolley Tour” will include stops in Mattapan Square on Fri., Dec. 1 at 5:30 p.m.; Sat., Dec. 2 at 1 p.m. in Codman Square; and Sun., Dec. 3 at 6 p.m. in Adams Corner, Dorchester. For further information call 617-635-3911. For a full schedule, please visit [boston.gov](http://boston.gov).

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**BPD Body Cameras discussed in Grove Hall** – Grove Hall Safe Neighborhood Initiative’s community meeting on Thursday, November 9 at 6 p.m. will feature a discussion with Jack McDevitt and Lisa Bailey-Laguerre, from the Northeastern University’s Institute on Race and Justice, on the evaluation results for the Boston Police Department’s Body Camera Pilot Project. Meeting is held at the Grove Hall Community Center, 51 Geneva Ave. Contact Michael Kozu of Project RIGHT, Inc, with any questions at 617-541-5454 x102.

**Cedar Grove Civic Association meets Nov. 14** – St. Brendan’s Father Lane Hall on Tuesday, November 14 at 7 p.m. in 589 Gallivan Blvd., Dorchester at 7 p.m. Info: [cedargrovecivic@gmail.com](mailto:cedargrovecivic@gmail.com) or 617-825-1402.

**Greater Ashmont Main Street meeting on Nov. 15** – The Greater Ashmont Main Street Fall Meeting is Wednesday,

November 15, 6-8p.m., at Epiphany School, 154 Centre St., Dorchester. A light dinner from Caffè Zia Gianna is planned.

**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](mailto:lcorvese@pioneerinstitute.org).

**Meeting on Hubway expansion plans** – A public meeting on Hubway expansion plans will be held on Wednesday, November 15 from 6-8 p.m. at Uphams Corner Health Center.

**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](http://jfklibrary.org) or call 617-514-1644.

**Poverty in America topic at Kennedy Library forum** – JFK Library forum on Tuesday, November 28 at 6 p.m. features 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.” Call 617-514-1643 or visit [jfklibrary.org/forums](http://jfklibrary.org/forums).

**No Thursday trash or recycling on Nov. 23** – The city of Boston will not collect refuse or recycling on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 23). A one-day delay will be in effect.

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# Uphams Corner residents want modern, arts-focused library

By JENNIFER SMITH  
News Editor

Though the current Uphams Corner library branch has served the community for more than a century in a section of the Municipal Building at the corner of Columbia Road and Bird Street, the city says it is time for an upgrade.

At a well-attended meeting in the Salvation Army Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center last week, Uphams Corner residents laid out a wish list for their new library as part of the Uphams Corner Implementation Plan, which is working to guide new investment across the village.

Those in the room largely agreed on an overall vision: a warm, welcoming building; some sort of green component, possibly an interior courtyard or roof garden; areas for educating young people and elders alike in technology and computer skills; and some sort of tie-in to the nearby Strand Theater through arts programming and practice space and display areas for local art.

A few features of the existing library, according to Boston Public Library President David Leonard: a “small but strong collection in Af-

rican American Fiction,” children’s programs that are “well-attended and well-used,” and offering access to computers and the Internet, which are a “necessity to participating in civic life today.”

Opened in 1899, the Uphams Corner branch has been at its current location since 1904. The only other library that has been in the same place for that amount of time is the Central Branch by Copley, Leonard said.

It is, however, about the smallest branch in the BPL system — just 6,500 square feet and minuscule when compared to the 27,000-square foot Dudley Square branch about to begin renovations. Leonard said the city is aiming for an Uphams Corner branch between 10,000 and 20,000 square feet.

An \$18 million library branch is planned for two parcels making up about a 8,251 square feet, on a prominent Uphams Corner site, including an early 20th century bank building and an adjacent parking lot.

“We want to have a resource that is available to all residents and all those who live, work, and go to school in every neighborhood,” Leonard said. “So as we think



Harry Smith, director of sustainable economic development with the Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative, at right, moderates a table discussion for the new Uphams Corner Library branch. *Jennifer Smith photo*

about the library, we want to think about how do we build a system, build a place, build a context where everybody feels welcome, where everybody is able to participate in the services that they need.”

In a small breakout group moderated by Harry Smith, director of sustainable economic development with the Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative, participant Bob Haas noted that the Columbia Road stretch is “not a very

friendly space,” making the case for an enclosed courtyard. Nicole Chandler, who works at Age-Friendly Boston, suggested a space where older adults could learn skills that would assist them in finding jobs or seeking out volunteer work. Even small details like outlets and central charging stations would make the space a better fit for modern users, others said.

Kit Binns, with the Dorchester Historical Society, said they liked

the idea of an “emotionally warm space, something like the new renovated portion of the downtown library... warm, but proud and monumental.”

Boston Public Libraries already fit in the intersection of education, culture, and community, Leonard said. Current library design now works to reflect that.

Books are still the centerpiece, he said, whether they be on paper or in electronic

form, but the library spaces are “as much places of creation as they are consuming information.”

Some attendees suggested focus groups with different demographics, like parents or high school students, to ensure discussions include library users who may not make it to weekday evening meetings.

An Uphams Corner Implementation Plan meeting is scheduled for Nov. 30 regarding the Strand Theater.

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# For Walsh, a resounding vote of confidence

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To Jackson, Walsh said, “Thank you for a spirited campaign.” And to those who voted for the councillor, he said, “Thank you for making your voices heard, and let us come together to build a city that is surely for all of us.”

The first black candidate to reach the general Boston mayoral election since 1983, the 42-year-old Jackson hails from Grove Hall on the border of Dorchester and Roxbury. Walsh, 50, a native of the Savin Hill village, cast his vote this year from his home precinct’s Lower Mills polling location.

Bellwether locations like Walsh’s old precinct, Savin Hill’s 13-10, and the Florian Hall double precinct, 16-11 and 16-12, saw some of the highest turnout in the city. Almost 760 votes were cast in 13-10, which boasted a 46.6 percent turnout; in 16-11 and 16-12, 603 and 698 voters hit 41 and 58.8 percent turnouts, respectively.

In the September preliminary, Jackson won his home precinct with 54 percent of the votes, though he did not carry District 7, which he has represented on the council, as a whole. Walsh won both his old

and new home precincts by 70-plus-percent in the preliminary.

The mayor again posted lopsided vote totals in his Dorchester base on Tuesday. In Savin Hill’s 13-10, it was Walsh over Jackson, 608-151. Walsh was even more dominant in Florian Hall’s 16-12 precinct, where he notched 653 votes to Jackson’s 34, pushing 95 percent of the vote, per unofficial results.

Jackson saw more modest wins in Roxbury, his District 7 base. For example, in the 12-8 and 12-9 precincts at Higginson Lewis K-8 School, he posted a 304-188 victory over Walsh. He also performed well in Dorchester’s Ward 14, where he won six precincts.

Overall, Jackson won ten precincts in Dorchester, including the four in Ward 17 and one in Ward 13. The rest went to Walsh.

In Adams Corner’s 16-8, voters at the library branch on Adams Street delivered a 485-105 win for Walsh, who also won, 674-311, at the Lower Mills library. Margins such as these proved insurmountable for Jackson, who conceded defeat in a speech in a Roxbury restaurant just

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after 9:15 p.m.

“I need to acknowledge [that] about 15 minutes ago I called Mayor Walsh and congratulated him on his victory,” the challenger said. “I walked in here with my head unbowed. I walk in here with pride because this was never about me. It was never about Mayor Walsh. It was always about the people of Boston and what they need.”

Walsh’s team and supporters celebrated at the Fairmont Copley Plaza on Tuesday night as it became clear that the victory was all but assured.

Said state Rep. Dan Cullinane, who worked under Walsh when the latter was a representative, said, “It’s an exciting time for the city of Boston,” calling his former boss “a genuine and hardworking individual.”

Walsh turned out solid margins in areas that historically have experi-

enced under-investment, like Mattapan, parts of which Cullinane represents. According to the Walsh campaign, the mayor won over 80 percent of the votes in precincts of color.

In his victory speech, the mayor said he would continue to push for Boston to be a city that’s a hub of opportunity for every individual in every neighborhood.”

In his turn, Cullinane asserted that Boston is “a world class city, but still one we’re going to be comfortable handing to the next generation.”

Throughout the campaign, Walsh touted his leadership over a booming city, pointing to job growth, dropping unemployment, a slight stabilization in rents, and the increasing desirability of Boston as a technology and business hub.

In making his challenge, Jackson said that Boston is not serving all of its residents equally, particularly in areas of affordable housing and educational spending. He knocked Walsh for his leadership priorities,

criticizing the failed pursuit of the 2024 Olympics and condemning the successful courting of General Electric through incentives as “a bet the city of Boston lost.”

Housing was a chief issue for voters in this campaign, consistently topping the list of concerns in polls throughout the year. Walsh says the city has made strides to protect low-income and affordable units, prioritizing increased production as a way to level out costs.

On Tuesday night, he noted the accumulation of more than 70,000 new jobs and 20,000 new housing units since his election in 2013. He mentioned the new libraries that are coming to Roxbury and Dorchester, the upcoming renovations at Franklin Park, and greater investment and more cohesive start times for the public schools.

After securing four more years at City Hall, and with a prospective 2022 gubernatorial run already the subject of speculation, Walsh reminded supporters that casting cards in elections are not the only votes that count in a growing city.

Bostonians, he said, “vote with our feet to come here, and vote with our hearts to stay.”

**A good day for incumbents**

Walsh’s was not the only safe seat after the polls closed.

At-large councillors Michelle Wu, Ayanna Pressley, Michael Flaherty, and Annissa Essaibi-George all won re-election. Wu topped the ballot with 24.3 percent, followed by former three-time-ticket-topper Ayanna Pressley with 21.6 percent, Flaherty with 19.4 percent, and Essaibi-George with 17.1 percent.

“I’m waking up this morning with a grateful heart and determined footsteps,” Pressley wrote on Twitter on Wednesday morning after a “decisive” fifth re-election. “I get to continue doing the work that I love, with and for the people of Boston whom I love.”

When Pressley was elected in 2009, she was the lone woman on the council, and the first woman of color ever elected to a seat on that body. With the re-election of Wu, Essaibi-George, Andrea Campbell in District 4, and her new colleagues, Lydia Edwards in District 1 and Kim Janey in District 7, Pressley has seen a record surge of women to the council.

None of their challengers broke 10 percent, although former state representative Althea Garrison notched a fifth-place post with 6.9 percent of votes.

*Reporter Editor Bill Forry contributed to this report.*



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# It's closing time in the mayoral election

By JENNIFER SMITH AND MADDIE KILGANNON  
News Editor and Reporter Correspondent

As the evening chill settled over the city, a steady stream of voters made its way in and out of the Cristo Rey High School in Savin Hill, where ballots are cast and counted for Ward 13, Precinct 10. Polls would close in an hour, and Martin J. Walsh would sweep his way to re-election in part due to wide margins from precincts like this one.

The polling place is solidly in Walsh territory, swinging his way with 80 percent of the vote this year. The former state representative and current mayor called it home until decamping for Lower Mills in 2015, though his mother still votes just down the way at the Kit Clark apartments. Members of the Columbia-Savin Hill Civic Association that he used to lead filtered in and out of the high school through the day.

But the day was at a close and the last of the 768 voters who had cast their cards at 13-10 headed home, some with collars turned up against the cold, others with headphones in their ears, and parents shuffling their children down Savin Hill Avenue past colorful campaign signs — Walsh red, Tito Jackson white, and at-large city council pops of navy, purple, and hot pink.

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Cadien Shaw, 26, said he had not been planning to come out Tuesday, though he is generally a regular voter. A flood of social media posts about the election got him out of the house and over to the polling place on a grocery run.

"If I didn't do that, I think it would kind of weigh on me," he said, "and I'd be upset with myself if I didn't swing by and take three minutes, literally, to do that."

The city seems to be generally on the right track, Shaw said, and he voted for "a lot of people who are already in office. I was thinking about the current situation we're in," he mused, "kind of, don't fix what's not broken."

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City progress looks different to 34-year-old Kemarah Sika, a lifelong resident of Dorchester who moved to Savin Hill about nine years ago. Working with shelters, particularly those focused on women, and the house of correction, Sika said she has watched people "squeezed" out of a neighborhood where she owns a home "just because of luck. Seeing how this neighborhood has changed just as long as I've lived here can be really disheartening," she said. "Leaving not because they want to leave; they're leaving because they can't afford to live here."

Sika is a regular Hubway bike-share rider, she said, as her helmet bounced against her leg. But, she added, so many parts of Dorchester are "not accessible via T or by Hubway. Hubway only goes so far."

From the end of the Menino administration on, Sika said, she felt that the city has made moves that are "good economically but not good for communities. If we're bringing in large corporations that are getting tremendous tax breaks but my kid goes to school in Brighton, that says a lot... jobs are not community."



An array of familiar names and choices greeted voters who arrived at the Cristo Rey School on Savin Hill Avenue on Tuesday morning. The school is the polling station for voters in Ward 13, precinct 10. *Jennifer Smith photo*

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Education was also at the top of the priority list for Dianne Lescinskas, 50, who took her 20-year-old daughter Alexa to vote for the first time, just an hour before the Cristo Rey polling location shuttered for the evening.

"We wanted to come out and give strong support to Marty Walsh," she said. Lescinskas is on the board of the Boston Public Schools Special Education Parents Advisory Council (SpedPac).

"Special education is very important to me, to have that voice represented," she said, "and Mayor Walsh has been a great partner with Boston SpedPac, working with us and working with all of our issues and we'll continue to do that for the next four years."

Mother and daughter voted for all four incumbent at-large councillors as well, Lescinskas said, but Ayanna Pressley and

Annissa Essaibi-George, in particular, have been stalwart advocates for special education.

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As Walsh closed his day at Florian Hall, his challenger, City Councilor Tito Jackson, stood about four miles away at the Higginson-Lewis K-8 School in Roxbury, the final stop of the challenger's mayoral run before he headed back to his campaign headquarters to await the results.

He hugged supporters as they went in to vote. Most people who passed by the candidate, even students still in their school uniforms, recognized him. Dozens of cars beeped as they drove by and saw the red, white, and black signs for the Jackson campaign.

The Higginson-Lewis would a precinct where Jackson posted a rare decisive victory. In the last hour of voting, his spirits seemed high. When asked if he thought

he had the support to win his own district, he said that he was focused on the city as a whole.

The car he had been traveling in was parked about a few yards away, stereo playing his campaign song, and the councillor dancing slightly in an attempt to keep warm.

"At least this isn't as cold as the special election in 2011," he said.

Jackson won a spot on the city council that year after falling short in 2009. He said that he learned a lot from losing the first time he ran.

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A former candidate for the District 7 seat, Charles Clemons, stood outside the polling location all day and urged the hundreds who walked by him to support Jackson for mayor and Rufus Faulk for city council. Faulk lost the council seat to Kim Janey.

As an MBTA 44 bus drove by on its way to Jackson Square, Clem-

ons took it as a sign of good luck. He pointed at the bus, and exclaimed, "44, like the first black president and Jackson, like the first black mayor of Boston." Tito laughed as he waved at the commuters on the bus.

Clemons ran for mayor in 2013 and did not make it past the primary. He was the only primary candidate to endorse Walsh's opponent, John Connolly, that year. Clemons said that in 2013, Jackson had chased him up the steps and told him not to run. As a voter tried to squeeze past, Jackson leaned over and hugged Clemons. "I shouldn't have told you not to run," he said.

Jackson said that he was happy that he had decided not to run for mayor in 2013, adding that he likely would have made a lot of the same mistakes that Walsh made in his first term. He knows better now, and that's why he decided to run this year, he said.

As for endorsing Walsh in 2013, Jackson said that he did not regret it. He endorsed Walsh based off promises he made in 2013, promises Jackson felt were abandoned.

"He said that he would fully fund schools. And he didn't," Jackson said as he bumped fists with a young boy walking by.

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With half an hour left until the polls closed, and Jackson's defeat on the horizon, it began to rain lightly. The candidate would leave soon, hugging and fist-bumping supporters as he went, dancing his way into his car, his campaign anthem blasting: "Vote for Tito Jackson."

## Janey to take Jackson seat in District 7



Kim Janey addressed supporters at her victory party in Merengue restaurant on Blue Hill Avenue on Tuesday night. *Maddie Kilgannon photo*

(Continued from page 1) represent Roxbury and parts of the South End, Dorchester and Fenway neighborhoods.

Before the polls closed on Tuesday, Janey briefly stopped by the Higginson-Lewis School in Roxbury and asked a few voters for their support before she dashed off. Her opponent was also there with some

of his supporters, like Charles Clemons, who ran for the District 7 seat but was eliminated in September. He had stood outside the school since 6:50 a.m., he said on Tuesday night, as a steady stream of voters filed into the polling location. He said he pressed campaign literature into the voters' hands and urged them to vote

for Tito Jackson for mayor and Faulk for City Council.

Before the polls closed, Faulk headed off to his election night event at Biff's Lounge in Grove Hall, where he won three of the four precincts in Ward 12's polling cluster. Still, he came up short in the overall count, which Janey won, 4,940 to 3,852.

Faulk said that he thought the endorsement from some of the other candidates in the primary would make a real difference: "They feel like we can work together moving forward, and I think that's important for this district."

Janey had the backing of Attorney General Maura Healey and state Sen. Sonia Chang-Diaz, who were by her side as she gave her victory speech at the Merengue

restaurant on Blue Hill Avenue.

"This was not an easy fight and people don't even begin to know the half of it. It was a very competitive race," Janey said. The councillor-elect acknowledged Faulk and his efforts, and said that they share the same passion and love for their community.

"I'm going to make sure that there is a place for all of us where we can all thrive so that I can see my granddaughter grow up in the neighborhood that gave me so much," she told the packed room of supporters.

Janey closed her remarks with a phrase she said she borrowed from a local artist: "I'm a Roxbury girl raised in rich black soil."

Said Healey to Janey: "You represent everything that is good. We're going to work together on

criminal justice reform, you better believe it."

When asked why she had become so involved in two district council races, Healey said, "Most people's intersection with government occurs at the local level, so having great people there making decisions for the betterment of their community is really where it's at."

"It was wonderfully exciting to see these races," Healey told the Reporter. "We certainly need more women and people of color in elected office. We need to have a government that truly reflects this democracy, so to see these resounding wins tonight in the city of Boston is absolutely inspiring."

Healey and Chang-Diaz also supported Lydia Edwards, who won East Boston's District 1 council seat. "There's so much that I know will be

accomplished with the leadership that Kim and Lydia will bring to the council," Healey said.

With the election behind her, Janey said she is looking forward to building a strong team to address the needs of her constituents.

"I think that it's important to continue to connect with some of the residents in our community, to connect with different neighborhood associations [and] community leaders. We have to prioritize what our short-term goals are and what some of our more long-term goals will be," she added.

Given her background, Janey said that she would be interested in working on the council's education committee. But for now, she said, she is looking forward to getting some sleep and thanking her supporters.



# Development roundup at Columbia-Savin Hill

By JENNIFER SMITH  
NEWS EDITOR  
Members of the Columbia-Savin Hill Civic Association got an update on several

developments in the bustling area at the group's monthly meeting Monday.  
**Dot Block:** Catherine O'Neill, who represents the mixed-use project's development team, said the Glover's Corner site has passed its environmental checks and determined any needed mitigation before demolition begins. It will

be fenced off later this month with demolition expected to start in December and continue through February. The team is "still trying very hard" to acquire three

corner properties near the Dorchester Avenue and Hancock Street, O'Neill said, and architects are now reviewing tweaks to the overall project design.

**Morrissey Boulevard:** The state Department of Conservation and Recreation is in the process of reviewing the 25 percent design for an expansive redesign of the artery from Kosciuszko Circle to Neponset Circle. Mayor Martin Walsh expressed concern about a proposed lane drop along the oft-jammed roadway, so the state is bringing the proposal back before Dorchester civic groups to solicit more feedback. Planners estimate that the review process will delay the project by about another year, though existing allocated funds can still be used for short-term fixes like improving traffic and crossing signal timing.

**Glover's Corner:** The city planning study for a stretch around the Dorchester Avenue spine between Savin Hill and Fields Corner had a public meeting on land uses on Oct. 25. A meeting to discuss transit is scheduled for Nov. 29.

**Marijuana Dispensary:** Natural Selections is proposing a medical marijuana dispensary for a stand-alone build-

ing on Clapp Street. The John W. McCormack Civic Association expects to vote on the project at its Nov. 21 meeting.

**Mary Ellen McCormack:** The Boston Housing Authority's 79-year-old Mary Ellen McCormack complex in South Boston is slated to be converted to a modern, mixed-income, mixed-used community in a \$1.6 billion renovation. Winn Companies will develop and manage the 27-acre site, anticipating about 3,000 housing units, one-third of each designated to very low income, middle-income, and market rate. Gilbert Winn told attendees that this is the first leg of an expansive community process on the project.

**Long-term planning:** The civic group is forming a new committee "to address our desires for potential development sites," member Don Walsh said in an email. This long-term planning committee would "help inform developers as to what uses would receive community support" for projects like the Glover's Corner study, the Boston Globe site, and the Bayside area.

The first meeting for the new committee will be Wed., Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. at the basement of Savin Bar and Kitchen.



Large pieces of equipment once essential to the Boston Globe's printing processes were extracted as junk earlier this week by workers using backhoes. *Bill Forry photo*

## Globe site buyer tells city of its plans

(Continued from page 1) site and pedestrian realm improvements, landscaping, and other measures to improve the connectivity of the Savin Hill neighborhood to the JFK/UMASS MBTA station, Patten's Cove, and the Project Site." Nordblom told city of-

ficials that it will submit the necessary papers to the BPDA as the project moves through the Article 80 development review process.

At this point, the development team expects that the building's shell will remain intact, with the interior repurposed

for uses like robotics, lab and office space, and possibly a craft brewery. This week, construction workers were seen removing heavy equipment from the Globe's old pressroom that fronts on the boulevard.

The sale of the sprawling site — for an as-yet

undisclosed amount — is expected to be finalized next month. Nordblom was announced as the new buyer in August, shortly after the Globe relocated downtown to its new headquarters after 59 years in Dorchester.

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# As temps dip, some households are eligible for fuel assistance

By DANIEL SHEEHAN  
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As cold weather returns to the region, Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) is urging families in need to apply for its Low-Income

Home Energy Assistance Program (LI-HEAP), which is now accepting applications for fuel assistance during the upcoming winter.

Last year more than 26,000 households in greater Boston qualified to receive assistance via the ABCD program. This year, the federal government has increased the maximum benefit from \$850 to \$1,100 in anticipation of higher projected fuel prices and



Applicants for fuel assistance spoke with experts at the ABCD Dorchester Service Center on Claybourne Street last week. ABCD photo

a particularly brutal winter.

According to ABCD, federal authorities are predicting a 17.2 percent increase in the cost of home heating for the 2017-2018 winter season.

As the cost of living continues to increase in Boston and around the country, many struggle to prioritize costs due to insufficient income. Assistance with heating and utility bills can help combat the threat of

homelessness, hypothermia, and hospitalization.

“Statistics show an increase of poverty-stricken families in Massachusetts and across the nation, and winter is another harsh element to add to an often grim

reality,” said ABCD President/CEO John J. Drew. “Every year we have older people choosing between heat and medicine and food. We have children huddled in bitter cold apartments unable to do homework. But we also have the resources of the federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program that can help people to survive the winter months ahead.”

ABCD urges even those families who are unsure whether they qualify for fuel assistance to apply immediately. It’s critical to determine eligibility and get into the system now so fuel can be delivered before the bitter

cold sets in. Applications are available at ABCD’s downtown office and Neighborhood Service Centers across greater Boston. The ABCD Fuel Assistance Hotline is 617-357-6012.

The agency is also grateful for any private donations to the fuel assistance program or the ABCD Winter Fund. Your gift can save a household from hypothermia, stop a family from turning to dangerous heating substitutes, prevent sickness, and dramatically improve quality of life. If you’d like to donate, please call 617-348-6559 or visit BostonABCD.org/give.

## Income surtax scheduled for Feb. 5 hearing before SJC

By ANDY METZGER  
STATE HOUSE  
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Lawyers are scheduled to face off Monday, Feb. 5 before the state’s highest court to determine whether a roughly \$2 billion tax proposal can appear on the November 2018 ballot.

The heads of major business lobbies, including Associated Industries of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts Competitive Partnership, filed suit in early October seeking to block the so-called Fair Share

Amendment.

The amendment to the state’s constitution would add a 4 percent surtax onto household incomes over \$1 million, generating an estimated roughly \$2 billion in revenue that the proposal’s supporters say will be used only for state transportation and education programs.

Supreme Judicial Court Chief Justice Ralph Gants issued a reservation and report last Monday, sending the case to the full seven-member court and laying

out a schedule for briefs and arguments. The plaintiffs’ brief is due by Dec. 11, and the defendants’ brief by Jan. 12 with any reply brief due by Jan. 26.

The plaintiffs run influential business-backed groups, including the Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation, the Massachusetts High Technology Council, and the National Federation of Independent Business’s Massachusetts arm. The defendants are Secretary of State William Galvin, who

oversees elections, Attorney General Maura Healey, who certified the question for the ballot, and the petitioners who helped collect signatures to put the matter before the Legislature.

The plaintiffs are represented by a legal team that includes Kevin Martin, David Jacob Zimmer and Joshua James Bone. The team representing the petitioners includes Kate Cook, Lisa Goodheart and Peter Enrich.

Proponents of the surtax argue it will address

needed transportation and education investments while sparing all but the wealthiest from a tax increase.

Opponents contend the surtax would harm small businesses and discourage investment in the state. They also argue the proposed amendment is unconstitutional by combining unrelated subjects and mandating that funds raised through the tax increase can only be spent on education and transportation.

“An important reason

for this restriction is to prevent ‘logrolling,’ the process by which an unpopular provision is joined in a single initiative petition with a popular provision, making it more likely that both will pass,” the plaintiffs’ complaint said. “Yet logrolling is plainly why the Challenged Initiative combines a graduated income tax - an idea that has been rejected five times by Massachusetts voters - with increased spending on two currently-popular, but unrelated, causes.”

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East Boston Savings Bank was honored to participate in a local fundraiser called “A Cup for Joe,” in support of contributing coffee donations for US troops in time for Thanksgiving. The fundraiser was initiated by Megan Magoon, a Dorchester resident and customer of the bank, whose brother has been recently deployed on his third tour of duty. Many employees throughout the bank supported this cause by donating numerous bags of coffee and gift cards. Shown above l-r: Terri Meneely, Senior Teller, Megan Magoon, Melanie Franklin, ABM, and Maria Santos, teller. Photo courtesy EBSB

Kids Menu

By MAUREEN FORRY-SORRELL  
REPORTER STAFF

Anyone else feel a draft? Brrr.

Now that the weather has turned frosty— it’s time to talk about skating classes in the neighborhood. Registration is now open for **Learn To Skate** through Dorchester Youth Hockey. They teach youngsters as little as three years old. The league’s hockey teams— based out of the Devine Rink in Neponset, next to Garvey Park— are also accepting sign ups now. Check it out at [dorchesteryouthhockey.com](http://dorchesteryouthhockey.com)

Oh, and for those among us who have their gift-giving acts together early, St. John Paul II Catholic Academy has announced the date for their **Christmas Vendor Fair**. It’s Saturday, Nov. 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. You’ll have the opportunity to do all your holiday shopping in one place. It’ll be in the gym at the school, located at 239 Neponset Ave.

Mark your calendars for the **tree lightings** in Dot and Mattapan, starting Sat., Nov. 25 and continuing on through Dec. 3. More details on that can be found on page 2 in this week’s *Reporter*. And we’ll have more next week in this space.

If you’ve got kids, chances are you’ve become a fixture at your neighborhood branch of the Boston Public Library. But with so many amazing programs planned and implemented by the dedicated librarians throughout the neighborhood, why not hit up a new branch that you haven’t visited before? Seriously, from yoga to manga, they’ve got a workshop for everybody.

Thursday, Nov. 9 & 16,

Easing into the chilly weather with fun holiday events

4:30 – 6 p.m. — **Tinkering & Inventions Class** for Youth, Mattapan Branch of the Boston Public Library, 1350 Blue Hill Ave.

The Eliot School **Tinkering & Inventions** program teaches students problem-solving skills, curiosity, creativity, and agency through making. Students incorporate building, electricity and unexpected materials to create a series of projects. Projects may include robots, speakers, and other inventions. This program will run for seven weeks and has limited seating. To reserve a spot, please contact the Mattapan Branch at 617.298.9218. For children ages 9-12.

Friday, Nov. 10, 2017, 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. — **Baby & Toddler Playgroup**. Adams Street Branch of the Boston Public Library, 690 Adams St., Dorchester. Playgroup is the perfect time for young children and their caregivers to play and socialize. Ages 3 and under.

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m., **Kids’ Art Club**. Adams Street Branch BPL. Join us for a new art project at the library every Tuesday after school. Projects will include collage self portraits and artist’s books. Kids’ ART Club is recommended for children ages 7 and up. ART Club projects will be showcased in rotating displays in the Library Children’s Room.

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Quilt Making for Generations**. Codman Square Branch BPL, 690 Washington St., Join us for generations quilting. How to make a quilt from start to finish. Put your scraps to better

use by learning how to not save them but use them to their full potential. For the beginning quilter, there are loads of pictures each step of the way and helpful tips for making more accurate blocks.

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. **Hatha Yoga**, Fields Corner Branch of the PL, 1520 Dorchester Ave. Integral Yoga Instructor Alicia Zipp leads a free Community Hatha Yoga class. Beginners are welcome. For more information contact the branch, or Alicia at 617-908-8176.

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. **3-D Art Classes** for Youth – Grove Hall Branch BPL, 41 Geneva Ave. In this 7-week program series, students learn the process of sketching and making models to clarify their ideas and turn them into 3-dimensional sculptures. Students use a variety of materials such as air-dry clay, paper maché, construction paper and recycled materials. Projects may include masks and abstract sculpture. These classes are for youth ages 9-13. Limited to 15 participants.

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 14, and 21, 3:30-6 p.m. **Ornament Making Workshops**, Fields Corner Branch BPL, 1520 Dorchester Avenue. Create an ornament to hang from the Fields Corner community tree. Local artist Leslie MacWeeney will join us to guide participants in the creation of the ornaments. Open to all ages.

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 3:45 – 4:45 p.m. **Bits & Bots** at Grove Hall Branch of BPL, 41 Geneva Ave., Dorchester. Learn how to create and build robots with ran-

dom materials. Let your imagination and new found skills put you on a pathway to success and creativity. Bits & Bots is taught by students from Northeastern University’s Scholars Program. Enjoy pizza and soft drinks at the conclusion of every program

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017, 4:30 – 6 p.m. **Comics Class for Youth** at Codman Square Branch BPL, 690 Washington St., Dorchester. The Eliot School comics program teaches students about telling stories and conveying emotions. Students explore drawing concepts such as one- and two-point perspective, foreground and background, and point of view. Looking at comic strips, anime, manga, and other visual story telling methods, students create animations or comic books with dynamic characters. This program will run for 7 weeks and has limited seating. To reserve a spot, please contact the Codman Square Branch at 617-436-8214.

Saturday, Nov. 18, 12 p.m. **Keeping Kids Safe: Training for Parents**, Lower Mills Branch BPL, 27 Richmond St. Free lunch and childcare will be provided, but you must register with a librarian. Learn how to keep children safe from sexual abuse without scaring them. Learn best practices to use when talking to children to prevent sexual abuse. Videos designed for parents will be shown on this topic and there will be time for questions. For more information, questions, or to register please call or e-mail Celeste at [cchaudhrl@bpl.org](mailto:cchaudhrl@bpl.org) or 617-298-7841.

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**ADAMS STREET BRANCH**

**Thurs., Nov. 9**, 10:30 a.m. – Baby & Toddler Time; Drop In Tech Support; 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help; 4:30 p.m. – LEGOs Builders Club.

**Fri., Nov. 10**, 9:30 a.m. – Ask a Career Counselor; 9:30 a.m. – Baby & Toddler Playgroup. **Mon., Nov. 13**, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help. **Tues., Nov. 14**, 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Story Time; 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help; 4:30 p.m. – Kids’ Art Club. **Wed., Nov. 15**, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help. **Thurs., Nov. 16**, 10:30 a.m. – Baby & Toddler Time; Drop in Tech Support; 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help; 4:30 p.m. – LEGOs Builders Club.

**CODMAN SQUARE BRANCH**

**Thurs., Nov. 9**, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help. **Mon., Nov. 13**, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help. **Tues., Nov. 14**, 10:30 a.m. – Quilt Making for Generations; 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help; 4:30 p.m. – Comics Class for Youth. **Wed., Nov. 15**, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help. **Thurs., Nov. 16**, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help.

**FIELDS CORNER BRANCH**

**Thurs., Nov. 9**, 10 a.m. – HISET/GED Preparation Class; 3:30 p.m. – Cooking with Miss Debbie; Drop-In Homework Help. **Fri., Nov. 10**, 9:30 a.m. – Lapsit Story Time. 10:30 a.m. – Reading Readiness. **Mon., Nov. 13**, 10 a.m. – HISET/GED Preparation Class; 10:30 a.m. – Ask a Career Counselor; 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help. **Tues., Nov. 14**, 3:30 p.m. – Community Tree Ornament Workshop; Drop-In Homework Help; 6:30 p.m. – Hatha Yoga. **Wed., Nov. 15**, 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Films and Fun; 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help. **Thurs., Nov. 16**, 10 a.m. – HISET/GED Preparation Class; 3:30 p.m. – Cooking with Miss Debbie; Drop-In Homework Help.

**GROVE HALL BRANCH**

**Thurs., Nov. 9**, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help. **Mon., Nov. 13**, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help. **Tues., Nov. 14**, 10:15 a.m. – ESL High-Beginner English; 10:30 a.m. – Story Time; 3:30 p.m. – 3D Art Class for Youth; Drop-In Homework Help. **Wed., Nov. 15**, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help; 3:45 p.m. – Bits & Bots. **Thurs., Nov. 16**, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help.

**LOWER MILLS BRANCH**

**Thurs., Nov. 9**, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help; 6 p.m. – ESL Conversation Group. **Mon., Nov. 13**, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help; 7 p.m. – Pajama Storytime. **Tues., Nov. 14**, 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Story Time; 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help; Kids Cooking with Miss Debbie. **Wed., Nov. 15**, 10:30 a.m. – Music & Movement; 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help. **Thurs., Nov. 15**, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help; 4 p.m. – First Light Fun; 6:30 p.m. – ESL Conversation Group. **Sat., Nov. 18**, 10 a.m. – Storytime with Drag Kings and Queens; 12 p.m. – Keeping Kids Safe Parent Training.

**MATTAPAN BRANCH**

**Thurs., Nov. 9**, 12 p.m. – Towering Tots; 2:30 p.m. – 90s Nostalgia; 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help; 4:30 p.m. – Tinkering & Inventions Class for Youth; 6:30 p.m. – Yoga. **Fri., Nov. 10**, 2:30 p.m. – Movie Friday.

**Mon., Nov. 13**, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help. **Tues., Nov. 14**, 12 p.m. – Towering Tots; 2:30 p.m. – 90s Nostalgia; 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help; 5 p.m. – Fall 2017 Basic Technology Class. **Wed., Nov. 15**, 3:30 p.m. – Cooking with Miss Debbie; Drop-In Homework Help. **Thurs., Nov. 16**, 12 p.m. – Towering Tots; 2:30 p.m. – 90s Nostalgia; 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help; 4:30 p.m. – Tinkering & Inventions Class for Youth; 6:30 p.m. – Yoga. **Fri., Nov. 17**, 2:30 p.m. – Movie Friday.

**UPHAMS CORNER BRANCH**

**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. **Mon., Nov. 13**, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help; Lego Builders. **Tues., Nov. 14**, 10:30 a.m. – Reading Readiness; 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help. **Wed., Nov. 15**, 3:30 p.m. – Invisible Ink STEM program; Drop-In Homework Help. **Thurs., Nov. 16**, – 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help.



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# Four Dot, Mattapan residents among ‘heroes’ at ABCD dinner

**BY ELANA AURISE**  
**REPORTER STAFF**  
Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) will honor 22 “community heroes” — including four people connected to Dorchester and Mattapan—at the Boston Marriott Copley Place on Thursday, November 9.

The celebration honors everyday heroes that provide the tools and resources needed for low-income Bostonians to transition from poverty to stability.

Nicole Purvis of the Dorchester Neighborhood Service Center, Viola Clay of Harbor Point and Project Care &



**Lincoln Larmond**  
Concern, Sahar Lawrence of Roxbury/ Dorchester Neighborhood Opportunity Center, and Lincoln Larmond of the Mattapan Family Service Center are among the honorees.

US Senator Edward J. Markey and Massachusetts State Representative Byron Rushing will



**Viola Clay**  
be inducted into the ABCD Hall of Fame. Former UMass Boston Chancellor Dr. J. Keith Motley will be given a Lifetime Achievement Award.

Other community volunteers receiving recognition are Anthony D’Isidoro, Allston/Brigh-



**Sahar Lawrence**  
ton; Peter Ng, Asian American Civic Association; Veronica Robles, East Boston; Jian Kun Huang, Elder Services; Commissioner Joseph Finn, Youth Services; Courtney Wright, Parker Hill/Fenway; Christine McWayne, PhD, Head Start; Sannisha K.



**Nicole Purvis**  
Dale, PhD, EdM; Bisola Ojikutu, MD, MPH; Valerie E. Stone, MD, MPH, Health Services; Kim Mahoney, John F. Kennedy Center; Leonard Lacy, Jamaica Plain APAC/Citywide Boston Hispanic Center; Helen F. Bender, North End/ West End; Kristina Ben-

nett, South End; Beatrice Busby, Women’s Service Club of Boston; Karen Colon Hayes & Steve Supino, Mystic Valley; and Lumina Mathurin, South Boston.

ABCD’s Community Heroes Celebration — “The Heart of Humanity” — kicks off with a social hour at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. along with musical performances and featured speaker Michael Tubbs, the 27-year-old mayor of Stockton, California.

For further information, contact Amelia Aubourg at 617-348-6238 or [amelia.aubourg@bostonabcd.org](mailto:amelia.aubourg@bostonabcd.org), or visit [ABCDHeroes.org](http://ABCDHeroes.org).



The Adopt-A-Student Foundation held its annual Partnership for Success Dinner at the Seaport Hotel in Boston on October 26. The event raised \$1.3 million in support of education for students at Cathedral High School. Dr. Keith Motley, former chancellor of UMass Boston, above, was the master of ceremonies at the event, which featured an invocation from

Cardinal Seán Patrick O’Malley and remarks from Jaida Lightford (inset), a recent alumna of the school. Sister Mary Black of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Boston was also honored for her years of service to Cathedral High.

*Photos courtesy Cathedral High*

Jason Brooks of Dorchester was among the top fundraisers for the second annual Sunrise to Sunset Jimmy Fund Golf tournament, held Oct. 17 at the International Golf Club in Bolton. Brooks raised \$3,118, contributing to an overall tournament fundraising total of more than \$90,000. Funds raised benefit the Jimmy Fund

and support patient care and cancer research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. The Sunrise to Sunset Jimmy Fund Golf Tournament offers golfers the opportunity to play a unique 36-hole format on two exclusive courses while supporting the lifesaving mission of Dana-Farber.



From left to right: Jason Brooks, Dan D’Onofrio, David Brew, Josh Belowich. Bryce Vickmark photo



Dorchester resident Lekei Jacobs will be featured in the Free-lance Players upcoming original musical, “Come As You Are.” Written by Cambridge novelist Stephen McCauley and playwright Sebastian Stuart, “Come As You Are” is directed by Kippy Dewey of Jamaica Plain, and includes a score by Brookline’s Narcissa Campion. It will be performed Friday and Saturday, Dec. 8 and 9 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 10th at 2 p.m., at the Park School, 171 Goddard Avenue, Brookline. Admission is \$5 for students, \$10 for adults. For more information see [freelanceplayers.org](http://freelanceplayers.org).

*Joshua Lavine photo*

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The Magnet Theatre was located at 301 Washington Street, north of the intersection of Bowdoin, Harvard, and Washington streets on the west side of Washington opposite Mt. Bowdoin. The site is now the home of a Kingdom Hall of Jehovah’s Witnesses.

Many neighborhood theaters used the spelling theatre, but in the US we now usually use the spelling theater for movie houses. In the early years of the 20th century, moving pictures were shown in already-existing halls. Then neighborhood theaters became part of the landscape and gave a sense of identity to their communities. Neighborhood theaters presented a full evening with a newsreel, a cartoon, sometimes a sing-a-long or a giveaway, and, often, two features.

Demographic and economic changes forced most of the theaters out of business in the second half of the 20th century in favor of the multiplexes.

Dorchester’s other neighborhood



theaters included the Codman Square Theatre at 635 Washington St.; the Fields Corner Theatre at 215 Adams St. near Station 11; the Dorchester

Theatre on Dorchester Ave. at Park Street; (the “Ditch,” to some. It was closed for a while, then reopened for a time as the Park Cinema); the Franklin Park Theater at 616 Blue Hill Ave.; the Hamilton Theatre at 256 Bowdoin St; and the Ideal Theatre at 530 Dudley St.

Also, the Liberty Theatre at 726 Blue Hill Ave.; the Mattapan Theatre at 512 River St.; the Morton Theatre at 1161 Blue Hill Ave.; the New Adams Theater at 735 Adams St. in Adams Corner; the Oriental Theatre at 1597 Blue Hill Ave.; the Strand Theatre at 543 Columbia Rd.; and the Uphams Theatre at 568 1/2 Columbia Road.

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# Walsh’s mandate, and what’s next

One thing is clear from the results of Tuesday’s city election: Marty Walsh now has a real mandate to govern. The 50-year-old incumbent from Dorchester won an impressive victory that painlessly spanned some of the racial, ethnic, and ideological divides in a town that’s increasingly tired of that hackneyed reputation.

It would be simplistic to say that Walsh simply trounced an underfunded and less powerful candidate in Tito Jackson. That’s true, but it ignores the fact that Jackson’s emergence as the only bona fide opponent to Walsh this year is— in and of itself— a testament to Walsh’s political skill and governing style.

Give the mayor credit: He has cemented and expanded his base since 2013. Comparisons to the re-election cycles of his predecessor, Tom Menino— who posted larger margins of victory over challengers like Peggy Davis-Mullen and Maura Hennigan— don’t really square with the realities of today’s Boston. Menino didn’t have to run head-to-head against Tito Jackson, Bruce Bolling, or Dianne Wilkerson.

Walsh defeated a well-liked son of Roxbury, an African-American contender with years of experience as an organizer and politician in a head-to-head race. Jackson improved his performance between September and November, but Walsh still dominated, winning 80 percent of precincts where people of color make up the majority.

At the Groveland Senior Center on River Street in Mattapan— where black voters are the big demographic— Walsh bested Jackson 601-444. The mayor won the heavily Haitian precinct (18-5) at the Hassan Apartments on the Hyde Park-Mattapan line, 305-235. Marty topped Tito at another black voter bellwether, the Chittick School double-precinct, 581-559.

Jackson posted more decisive margins in his Grove Hall base, but Walsh was highly competitive in most precincts that Jackson won, such as the Greenwood School in ward 14, where it was Tito atop Marty, 319-269. Or the Frederick School on Columbia Road, where it was Jackson 127-Walsh 108. Tight margins like that were swamped by Walsh’s juggernaut elsewhere, like the right-leaning Florian Hall precinct 16-12, where the mayor needed an industrial-sized scale to weigh his 653 votes to Tito’s 34. You won’t find anything close to that lopsided score on Jackson’s side of the ledger.

Both men were gracious as the polls closed and the results poured in. There was little suspense to the main events on this election card, including in the at-large races, where all four incumbent citywide councilors were easily re-elected.

Note, however, that it was Althea Garrison, who served one-term as a state representative for the Fifth Suffolk district from 1992 to 1994, who finished fifth in the at-large balloting. That means that if any of the top four citywide councilors leaves for any reason over the next two years, Garrison will ascend to a seat on the council.

Garrison won her House seat in 1992 after she mounted a pre-election legal challenge to Nelson Merced, then seen as an up-and-coming lawmaker, and knocked him from the ballot. Garrison, at the time a registered Republican, cruised to an uncontested win.

Voters in the Fifth Suffolk, none too pleased with that outcome, ousted her at the first possible moment in 1994, choosing as her replacement Charlotte Golar-Richie, who quickly became a star on Beacon Hill.

Garrison’s ascendancy to the council would be an unfortunate result of Tuesday’s ballot, if it comes to pass.

What’s next on the city’s political dance card? That would be the race for city council presidency. Michelle Wu, who topped the at-large ballot on Tuesday, has fulfilled her term as president and must relinquish it by council rules.

Who will take the gavel? Election day’s most significant result may have been the elevation of two more women of color to the body with the elections of Lydia Edwards in D1 and Kim Janey in D7. Many observers— this one included— think that Councillor Ayanna Pressley, who has not yet served in the role, can make a strong case for the presidency. Pressley, a Dorchester resident, is not only supremely qualified, but she also led the charge in bringing about a sea change in the composition of the council, which will soon count six women in the prime seats inside the Iannella Chamber.

President Pressley? I like the sound of that.

– Bill Forry



**Charbonnier-Dever Memorial nears completion – A permanent memorial to two fallen law enforcement heroes from Dorchester— State Trooper Mark S. Charbonnier and Deputy Sheriff Sgt. Richard “Ricky” Dever— was assembled in the Neponset II Park near Granite Avenue last week. Rep. Dan Hunt sponsored legislation – signed into law in 2015 – that authorized the memorial. A Florian Hall fundraiser in 2016 helped raise the funds. Trooper Charbonnier and Deputy Dever were childhood friends who dedicated their careers to public safety. Charbonnier, a six-year veteran of the State Police was murdered by a gunman while on duty on Route 3 in Kingston in 1994. Dever, a deputy sheriff in Suffolk County was killed in 2005 as he tried to stop a disturbance in Charlestown. An official dedication ceremony is planned later this year.**

# Murray toasted by former colleagues at portrait unveiling

By SAM DORAN  
STATE HOUSE NEWS SERVICE

Therese Murray will forever wield the Senate president’s gavel — on canvas, on the walls of the State House. A host of lawmakers past and present were on hand last Thursday evening to toast the former president, the first and only woman to lead either legislative branch, as she unveiled her official portrait. Senate President Stanley Rosenberg, who emceed the ceremony, described Murray, a Dorchester native, as initially reluctant to sit for the portrait.

“She hemmed and hawed, ‘I don’t really want to do this,’ and blah blah blah, and then she left office and there still was no portrait,” he said. “And her friends and long, longtime friends and supporters, finally convinced her to do the right thing.”

Longtime Murray friend Cheryl Bartlett described how the portrait came to be -- from its inception in a series of meetings with the former president. “There was a fair amount of meeting around the hill, and some wine involved in that, which made the project that much more fun,” she said. They followed a “list of guidelines and specifications,” Bartlett said, requirements for a portrait to be accepted by the Massachusetts Art Commission which oversees the building’s artworks.

Others spotted in the Great Hall included former Senate President Thomas Birmingham, former Minority Leaders Richard Tisei and Brian Lees, UMass President Marty Meehan, former Sens. Michael Knapik, John Brennan, Warren Tolman, Bob Creedon, and Dick Moore, Steven Tolman, Senate Clerk Bill Welch, event planner Dusty Rhodes, former Murray staffers Rick Musiol and Jerome Smith, former School Building Authority director Katherine Craven, Health and Human Services Secretary Marylou Sudders, Attorney General



**Former Senate President Therese Murray unveiled her portrait last Thursday. Sam Doran/SHNS photo**

Maura Healey, Treasurer Deborah Goldberg, and Secretary of State William Galvin.

Murray’s picture will join paintings of past presidents in a fourth-floor hallway. Senate president portraits had for years been displayed in the Senate Reading Room, but were temporarily relocated this year prior to renovations in the Senate Chamber and adjoining rooms. In the portrait, Murray stands in front of the president’s chair on the rostrum, wielding the president’s gavel.

Prosperi, half of the husband-and-wife team who painted the piece, explained the composition: “The reason for all of these symbols was that she wanted above anything else, that when a young woman looked at this portrait, that woman could see herself and see possibility that she, too, could accomplish what Terry has accomplished.”

“When I first met Warren and went into the chamber to pose,” Murray said, “he thought I should be sitting in a chair and facing a particular place, and I said no — I want the symbolism of the office to be there for the women who follow after me.”

## Letter to the Editor

**To the mayor and the City Council:  
The time to act on plastic bags is now**

Dear City Councillors and Mayor Marty Walsh,  
Please do not let us down by letting another year go by without passing a plastic bag ordinance in Boston. The legislative year is coming to a close and we need your support to finally make sure Boston is a leader in protecting the environment. These appalling items take over our city and kill wildlife.

Some people believe that this ban would impact certain members of our community, such as low-income people and seniors, more than others. To address this issue, we and our Moms have worked with neighbors to create a chapter of Boomerang Bags to help everyone have access to reusable bags.

Volunteers use donated fabric to sew bags that will soon be available at stores and senior centers if someone needs a reusable bag. We have made 500 bags and will have our next sew-a-thon on Nov. 18-19 in Dorchester. More info on this project can be found at [lusterity.com/boomerangbagsboston](http://lusterity.com/boomerangbagsboston). We’d love to have you join us!

Over the past two years, we have worked with the ordinance sponsors, Councillors Matt O’Malley and Michelle Wu, and residents from across the city to ban these terrible bags. Please don’t make us start over in the New Year, which would then push back the start of the ban another year. Let’s move forward on making Boston greener together now.

We’re running out of time, so please do your jobs and pass this ordinance.

Sincerely,  
Clare Ablett (11) and Calida Beliveau (11)

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By MATT MURPHY  
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The 2017 elections may have lacked the drama and intrigue for many voters looking for a reason to be engaged. But next year's cycle should more than make up for it.

Care about transportation and the MBTA? Then maybe the governor's race will be the one to watch.

Want to cast a vote to protest, or support, President Donald Trump? U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren is up for re-election, as are the nine members of the state's all-Democrat House delegation.

Or maybe you're frustrated with taxes and wages. Too high? Too low? An initiative to tax the wealthy at a higher rate on income over \$1 million is likely to be on the ballot, as could a question to lower the state sales tax to 5 percent and another to raise the minimum wage to \$15 an hour.

The 2018 elections may have something for everybody, and they're closer than they appear. Now that the polls have closed and mayors across the state have been chosen, focus will shift to the statewide elections, which typically pack a bigger punch than odd-numbered election years.

The general election may be a year away, but there's a lot that must happen first.

Gov. Charlie Baker has repeatedly said he would make the decision this fall whether to seek a second term, but barring something unforeseen the governor is building a war chest like someone ready to go to battle and



Former Gov. William Weld and GOP gubernatorial nominee Charlie Baker celebrated after Baker won the party's 2014 nominating convention.

[Photo: File/SHNS]

is widely expected to run for re-election.

If and when it happens, Baker will become the first elected Republican governor to announce for re-election since his mentor Gov. William Weld did it on his way to a lopsided re-election win in 1994. And that's not the only reason the 2018 contest for governor has already started drawing comparisons to that race.

Weld faced off in 1994 against Democrat Mark Roosevelt, a prominent member of the House who a year earlier helped write the landmark Education Reform Act that ushered in standardized testing to Massachusetts.

Roosevelt emerged that year from a Democratic field of three men, including George Bachrach and Michael Barrett – to challenge a popular Republican governor with environmental advocate Robert Massie on the ticket as his running mate for lieutenant governor.

Twenty-four years later, Massie is one of three men running to be on the top of the ticket for Democrats along with former state budget

chief Jay Gonzalez and Newton Mayor Setti Warren.

Like Weld who had to share the ballot with a high profile Senate race between U.S. Sen. Edward Kennedy and Mitt Romney, Baker will also be challenged to navigate a partisan-charged Senate contest between Warren and whoever emerges from the field of four Republicans so far looking to take her on.

Baker, however, will face a different set of headwinds than Weld, who ran during the "Republican Revolution" that saw the GOP win back the House and Senate midway through President Bill Clinton's first term, as well as a majority of governorships. Instead, Baker, who has been working overtime burnishing his bipartisan credentials, could face the opposite with an electorate in Massachusetts chomping at the bit to send an unpopular Republican president a message.

So far, four of the state's eight incumbent members of Congress expected to seek re-election appear to have drawn challengers next year,

and Rep. Niki Tsongas's decision to retire after her term expires has sparked a free-for-all in the Third Congressional District.

As many as nine Democrats may eventually get into the race for Tsongas's seat, and three Republicans have set up committees to run for the seat.

Warren announced her plans to run for re-election in January in what could be a precursor to a presidential bid in 2020, but four Republicans are hoping to stop her in her tracks. Rep. Geoff Diehl, of Whitman, jumped in early representing the Trump wing of the GOP in Massachusetts, while former Romney aide Beth Lindstrom and businessman John Kingston are angling for the party establishment's support. A fourth candidate, Shiva Ayyadurai, is also running.

All four will be put through the gauntlet in April when the Massachusetts Republican Party will hold its election year convention, and each candidate will have to win over at least 15 percent of the voting delegates to secure a spot on the primary ballot.

Two months later, the Democrats running for governor will face a similar test with their

party faithful at the Democratic Party Convention in Worcester in June where they will also have to win at least 15 percent.

By then, the electoral picture for down ballot races will also be much clearer. Attorney General Maura Healey, Treasurer Deborah Goldberg, Auditor Suzanne Bump and Secretary of State William Galvin are all expected to seek re-election, but little interest has been shown thus far from challengers.

Two Republican attorneys from Cape Cod – Sandwich resident Dan Shores and Bourne resident Jay McMahon – have announced plans to challenge Healey, and Democrat Quentin Palfrey is running for lieutenant governor. More will likely emerge in the coming months.

Democrats here are hoping that in addition to the national political climate their candidates will also be able to capitalize on several ballot initiatives that could appeal to progressives and provide even greater motivation to show up at the polls.

The Raise Up Coalition is behind two initiatives that could make it all the way to the ballot to gradually raise the

minimum wage to \$15 an hour from \$11 and to guarantee paid family medical leave. Combined with millionaire's tax initiative, the trio could be a potent combination of punches for liberal activists and candidates that support their mission.

Before the proposed constitutional amendment to impose a surtax on income over \$1 million reaches the ballot, however, the courts must decide a challenge brought by business groups looking to disqualify the amendment from the ballot.

The Supreme Judicial Court plans to hear that case on Feb. 5

Secretary of State William Galvin on Monday encouraged voters to take Tuesday's elections seriously, but laid out relatively low expectations for a cycle when the marquee race – Boston Mayor Marty Walsh's re-election bid against City Councilor Tito Jackson – failed to generate much enthusiasm.

"We frequently see large turnout in our federal elections, and that's wonderful, but these elections are something that really hit home so we hope that people will participate if they can," he said.



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**DOTINI 2017 IN FIELDS CORNER**  
Thurs., Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Blarney Stone. Tickets at the door are \$60 for a standard ticket or \$85 for VIP. Sponsorships of all levels are available, email [director@fieldscornermainstreet.org](mailto:director@fieldscornermainstreet.org). All proceeds go towards the mission of Fields Corner Main Street.

**KEEPING KIDS SAFE: TRAINING FOR PARENTS IN LOWER MILLS**

Free program on prevention of abuse on Sat., Nov. 18 from 12-2 p.m. at Lower Mills branch library, 27 Richmond St., Dorchester. Lunch and childcare will be provided, but you must register with a librarian. For more information please call or e-mail Celeste at [cchaudhrl@bpl.org](mailto:cchaudhrl@bpl.org) or 617-298-7841.

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**LEAHY HOLLORAN CENTER HOLIDAY COCKTAIL RECEPTION & 10K DRAWING**  
Eat, drink and be charitable on Wed., Dec. 6 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Landmark Public House, 772 Adams St., Dorchester. \$100 ticket purchase includes \$10K raffle entry. Enjoy refreshments, raffles and great company!

**BOSTON'S CHRISTMAS TREE ARRIVES ON NOV. 21**  
The annual gift of an evergreen Christmas tree from Nova Scotia will arrive at Boston Common at approximately 11 a.m. on Tues., Nov. 21. The tree will be lit at approximately 7:55 p.m. on Thurs., Nov. 30 as the City of Boston's Official Tree Lighting is celebrated on Boston Common from 6-8 p.m. For further information, please call the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at 617-635-4505.



Okpara, known as "Okie," one of the Franklin Park Zoo's gorillas, is heading south. The Dorchester zoo announced last week that the adult male Western lowland gorilla will be joining the Audubon Zoo in New Orleans, with the goal of Okie starting his own family. The zoo will host a farewell party for Okie on November 18. Guests can sign Okie's card, learn more about gorillas and conservation efforts and take part in New Orleans-themed festivities. Additionally, per the Gorilla Species Survival Plan's expert recommendation, Kimani, one of the zoo's adult female Western lowland gorillas, will be relocating to the San Francisco Zoo & Gardens sometime in 2018 to start her own family.

**STANDOUT FOR BLACK LIVES NOV.16**  
The monthly Standout for Black Lives, at Ashmont T station plaza, will be Thurs., Nov.16 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. We'll hold signs and a big banner, "We believe that Black lives matter," and have leaflets for rush-hour drivers and pedestrians. Sponsored by Dorchester People for Peace (DPP). For more info, write Kelley at [kelready@msn.com](mailto:kelready@msn.com) or [beckyp44@verizon.net](mailto:beckyp44@verizon.net) or call DPP at 617-282-3783.

**RAGNAROK PRODUCTIONS PRESENT 'MINEOLA TWINS'**  
Ragnarok Productions is staging Paula Vogel's 'Mineola Twins' will be presented on Sat., Nov. 11, 12, and 18 at 8 p.m., Sat., Nov. 18 at 4 p.m. and Sun., Nov. 19 at 2 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church on 14 Cushing Ave., Dorchester. Donations welcome. More information at [RagnarokProductions.com](http://RagnarokProductions.com).

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# House leaders offer their version of Criminal Justice reform

By ANDY METZGER AND  
KATIE LANNAN  
STATE HOUSE  
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The Massachusetts House plans to consider substantial changes to the way justice is delivered, with a powerful committee polling members Monday on legislation to repeal certain mandatory minimum sentences for drug crimes, grant people additional opportunities to clear their records, and crack down on chronic drunk drivers.

The House plans to start debate on the bill next Monday with two days set aside for floor deliberations. Negotiations with the Senate, which approved its criminal justice reform bill last week, could begin during the Legislature's seven-week holiday recess, potentially marking the first major effort to pass omnibus legislation on this topic in many years.

"The new criminal justice system will be based on the individual. We will find equity through the individual," House Ways and Means Chairman Jeffrey Sánchez told reporters in a briefing by four House Democrats and former Supreme Judicial Court Chief Justice Roderick Ireland Monday in the House Members' Lounge.

While the Senate bill is more expansive, there is broad overlap between the bill that the House Committee on Ways and

Means began polling Monday at noon and the legislation (S 2200) the Senate passed 27-10 in the early hours of Oct. 27.

Both bills eliminate mandatory minimum sentences for certain drug crimes, although the Senate bill goes further in that area, eliminating minimum prison terms for people convicted of trafficking less than 100 grams of cocaine.

The House Ways and Means bill eliminates mandatory minimum sentences for distributing cocaine and other drugs, but Rep. Claire Cronin, the House chairwoman of the Judiciary Committee, said they "drew the line" at trafficking, keeping in place the minimum sentences for moving substantial quantities of drugs.

Noting recent gun violence in his district, including the murder of a 16-year-old last week, Sánchez emphasized how drug traffickers perpetuate violence and said the bill is a "practice in balance," maintaining harsh penalties for traffickers in deadly narcotics while offering people a chance to clear their records of old crimes more quickly.

The legislation enables expungement of criminal records in cases where an offense is no longer a crime — such as marijuana possession — or certain criminal records of juveniles as well as

young adults age 18-21.

The bill proposes what Cronin called "potentially the strictest law in the country dealing with carfentanil," a powerful synthetic opioid that can be lethal in even tiny doses. Anyone knowingly trafficking carfentanil would face a penalty of three and a half to 20 years in prison.

"We are sending a message loud and clear that carfentanil is not welcome in Massachusetts," Cronin said.

Carfentanil would be considered a Class A drug, and fentanyl — now a Class B drug — would also be moved to Class A. The bill also makes changes to the fentanyl trafficking law, adding a minimum penalty of three and a half years, and amending it so that trafficking penalties kick in for sales of 10 grams of a mixture containing fentanyl, rather than the current law's 10 net grams of fentanyl.

The fentanyl and carfentanil measures reflect the fact that the drugs are "so potent that even the tiniest amount is deadly," Cronin said.

"We're not out to get people who buy an ounce of grass and unbeknownst to them there's grams of fentanyl in it, but we are sending a serious and strong message to dealers who traffic in fentanyl that punishments are going to be strong," said House Majority Leader Ron

Mariano.

Repeat intoxicated driving offenses would be handled more strictly under the House bill, with new penalties created for sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth offenses. Present law treats fifth and subsequent offenses of operating under the influence the same, with a penalty of a fine and between two and a half years to five years in prison.

The House bill steps up prison time in stages, so that a seventh OUI offense would be punishable with three and a half years to eight years in prison and ninth and subsequent offenses punishable with four and a half years to 10 years in prison.

The House Ways and Means bill does not propose changes to statutory rape laws, unlike the Senate's bill that created exceptions for sexual activity between teens close in age.

The Senate bill raises the value threshold at which larceny becomes a felony instead of a misdemeanor from its current \$250 to \$1,500. After conversations with people convicted of larceny, business groups, and others, House leaders settled on an increase to \$750, Cronin said.

Supporters of raising the threshold point to years of inflation since the \$250 level was set in the 1980s, while retailers and others warn that an increase could encourage theft and make shoplifting harder to prosecute.

House Speaker Robert DeLeo said he expects to see representatives propose amendments dealing with the larceny threshold. "That will be an area of debate," he said.

Under an order the House adopted last week, lawmakers will have until 5 p.m. Thursday to file amendments.

While the Senate bill would bring 18-year-olds into the juvenile justice system, the House Ways and Means Committee declined to take that step in its bill.

"We did not see fit to raise the age level on the upper end," said Cronin, who said she had heard concerns from those working "in the trenches" about grouping together adolescents and older teenagers.

Attorney General Maura Healey and others have sought to increase the penalties on corporations found guilty of manslaughter. The \$1,000 penalty for corporate manslaughter

was set in 1819. That penalty would be increased to up to \$250,000 under the House bill, with the option to debar for up to 10 years a company convicted of manslaughter.

House and Senate lawmakers have both sought to place limits on the use of solitary confinement within the correctional system. The House Ways and Means bill would establish time limits on when an inmate could be held apart from other prisoners and it would establish a segregation review board to consider whether someone should be held longer than the limits set by the bill.

Clocking in at 106 sections and 119 pages, the bill "covers the spectrum" of criminal justice in Massachusetts from arrest to post-conviction, said Ireland, the former SJC chief justice, who consulted with the speaker on the issue this year.

"I think this legislation provides workable reforms that will help bring equity to our criminal justice system. It is a reform plan for the real world," Ireland said.

The Senate bill covered 174 pages and included 352 sections.

## WBZ listeners rally to keep Boston news radio operation

STATE HOUSE  
NEWS SERVICE

As the new owners acknowledge the anxiety they've stirred, faithful listeners of WBZ-AM are taking their concerns directly to the station's advertisers as part of a campaign aimed at ensuring the quality of local news radio is not diminished under iHeartMedia.

The Save WBZ Newsradio 1030 campaign comes on the heels of reports that iHeartMedia plans not to honor collective bargaining

contracts at 'BZ. CBS Radio and Entercom are merging so 'BZ is becoming an iHeart station under a divestment deal announced last week in conjunction with a U.S. Justice Department settlement.

"People won't stand for this. WBZ is a New England institution, it's as much of a New England institution as Tom Brady or Kelly's Roast Beef," campaign coordinator Benjamin Goodman said Tuesday morning. "I have listened to WBZ all day and all night since I was

a little kid, my parents did, their parents did. I'm hearing from friends and complete strangers from all over the country who have similar stories and who know, based on iHeartRadio's history, that they stand to really water down the newsroom."

Goodman, who grew up in southern Maine and is now based in Washington, D.C., said WBZ listeners have a track record of fighting corporate changes, citing successful listener campaigns.



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### Community Spotlight: Codman Square Goes Solar!



Elnora Thompson

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

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

**Question:** Why did you decide to go solar?

**Answer:** I decided to go solar because I am bogged down with expensive electric bills.

**Question:** Had you thought about solar in the past?

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

**Question:** What is most exciting to you about Codman Square Goes Solar?

**Answer:** I am excited about this initiative because it's about neighbors helping neighbors. We are helping each other to save money and the environment. The more panels up on houses, the healthier our community. I've been telling all my neighbors to sign up!

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



Community Health News

# Insurers say Senate bill will drive up health premiums

BY MATT MURPHY  
STATE HOUSE  
NEWS SERVICE

Several large health insurers are sounding the alarm on the eve of Senate debate on a health care bill that seeks to shrink the gap between rates paid to the most expensive hospitals and lower-paid providers, warning that without changes the bill would drive up costs for consumers.

The insurers, including the CEOs of Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Tufts Health and Fallon Health, wrote directly to Senate President Stanley Rosenberg on Tuesday arguing for revisions that would penalize all hospitals at the top end of the market that don't adequately constrain their cost growth, not just the big three - Massachusetts General Hospital, Brigham and Women's and Boston Children's Hospital.

The Senate was prepared to open a two-day debate on the health care reform bill on Wednesday.

The price regulations proposed in the bill are aimed at addressing variations in prices paid to providers throughout the state that research has shown to have little correlation to quality of care. While larger research hospitals have justified the higher prices they command as necessary to support their teaching and research functions, community hospitals support the Senate's approach as a way to put them on more solid financial footing and account for the larger share of Medicaid patients many of them serve.

The insurers say that without changes consumers would pay more

for their health coverage than under the current system.

The letter was signed by top executives at six of the largest health plans in the state, which also included UniCare, UnitedHealthcare of New England, and United Healthcare Community Plan of Massachusetts.

The insurers took direct issue with provisions in the bill that seek to raise rates for lower-paid hospitals to 90 percent of the statewide average for the previous year, and set a target rate of growth for total hospital spending.

"While these sections are intended to narrow the gap in payments among hospitals, the provisions will have the unintended impact of causing health care costs to rise. Specifically, increasing the prices paid to lower-paid hospitals without including sufficient measures to constrain the rates paid to high cost hospitals will lead to higher premiums for employers and consumers," the insurance

executives wrote.

The Massachusetts Association of Health Plans raised similar concerns at a hearing last month on the Senate's legislation, but neither principles of the bill changed significantly as they moved through the Senate Ways and Means Committee.

The insurers say the bill must "address the prices charged by high-priced hospitals" to control premiums, and are advocating for penalties for any provider that contribute to "excess growth." The bill would empower a new council to levy penalties on the top three hospitals that contribute to missed growth targets.

Furthermore, the insurers wrote that hospitals that are part of larger networks with healthy earnings should not qualify for increases in rates up to the 90 percent level of statewide relative prices, and hospital owned or affiliated physician organizations should be blocked from increasing their prices

"substantially" as a way to mitigate the cost of complying with other parts of the bill.

Without such changes, the bill "may be more harmful than helpful to the marketplace" and "undercut our collective efforts to rein in costs and provide meaningful premium relief to individuals, families and businesses in the Commonwealth," the insurers wrote.

There are parts of the bill the insurers support.

Pharmaceutical price transparency and a requirement that drug companies participate in the Health Policy Commission's annual cost trends hearing are both positive steps, the executives said. They also support prohibitions on facility fees and limits on out-of-network rates charged by providers.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, the state's largest health insurer, is not a member of the Massachusetts Association of Health Plans and didn't sign the letter,

but a spokeswoman said BCBS has "concerns with inadvertent cost increases that may occur from some provisions of the bill." Blue Cross, like the other insurers, also support efforts in the bill to limit out-of-network billing rates.

Rosenberg's office also did not respond to a request for comment.

The three highest price hospitals in the state took issue with the same tenets of the Senate bill last month, with Massachusetts General Hospital President Peter Slavin calling it an "unfair legislative attack" at MGH and Brigham and Women's,

both part of the Partners HealthCare system.

He said the bill creates "perverse incentives" for other hospitals to drive up costs, since they would not be subject to the potential penalties that MGH, the Brigham, and Boston Children's Hospital would face as the highest priced research hospitals in the state.

Senate Ways and Means Chairwoman Karen Spilka suggested to Slavin at the hearing that his hospital got off easy because the Senate chose not to pursue "a hammer" on prices, which could have taken the form of caps.



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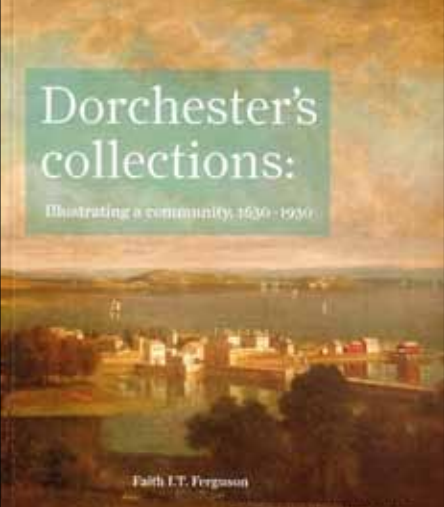
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**TRIVIA NIGHT AT SAINT BRENDAN’S BENEFITS IRISH SPORTS**

Come out for a night of laughs while playing trivia to raise funds for the youth of Gaelic Football and Hurling at St. Brendan’s Church Hall on Sat., Nov. 11 from 6-11 p.m. Teams of no more than six, \$20 per person. Cash bar, bring your own snacks. This is a 21-plus event. Registration starts at 6 p.m., trivia starts promptly at 7 p.m. For more info and to register a team, contact Adrienne Kaszanek at akaszanek@gmail.com, 617-501-1353 or Stacy Fuller at bostoncyc@gmail.com, 617-791-3233.

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**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, 9-12:30 p.m., then Mon-Wed. between 8:30-4, and Thurs., Nov. 16th, between 8:30-5:30 and 7:30-9 p.m. All types of clothing are needed for children, teenagers and adults: winter coats/jackets, tops, bottoms, shoes, boots, hats, gloves, etc., and all donations are greatly appreciated. Please bring donations in plastic bags and, if possible,

sort the clothing before packing. 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.

**5TH ANNUAL FRANKLIN PARK TURKEY TROT**

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. 22nd. See fpc5k.com for complete information. For additional information, please contact sam@franklinparkcoalition.org or Debbie Munson, race director at turkeytrot@franklinparkcoalition.org

**CHRISTMAS VENDOR FAIR ON NOV. 25**

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

**CELEBRATE! AT JFK LIBRARY AND MUSEUM**

Family-friendly, free programs in the Stephen Smith Center at JFK Library. Make reservations by visitingjfklibrary.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.

**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. 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.”

**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.

**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.

**POLICE DISTRICT C-11**

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**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 pattiasmont@gmail.com.

**ASHMONT HILL ASSOC.**

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

**ASHMONT VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC.**

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

**CEDAR GROVE CIVIC ASSOC.**

Cedar Grove Civic 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. Brendan’s lower hall. Info: cedargrovecivic@gmail.com or 617-825-1402.

**CLAM POINT CIVIC ASSOC.**

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

**CODMAN SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

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

**COLUMBIA-SAVIN HILL CIVIC 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 ASSOCIATION**

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.

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• 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.

**Saturday, Nov. 11**

• Come out for a night of laughs while playing trivia all while raising money for the Gaelic Football and Hurling program at St. Brendan's Church Hall. Teams of no more than 6, \$20 per person. Cash bar, bring your own snacks. This is a 21-plus event. For more info and to register a team, contact Adrienne Kaszanek at akaszanek@gmail.com, 617-501-1353 or Stacy Fuller at bostoncyc@gmail.com, 617-791-3233. Registration starts at 6 p.m., trivia starts promptly at 7 p.m. Event from 6-11 p.m.

• Raganarok Productions stages Paula Vogel's 'Mineola Twins' at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church on 14 Cushing Ave., Dorchester. Also on Nov. 12 at 8 p.m., Sat., Nov. 18 at 4 p.m.

and Sun., Nov. 19 at 2 p.m. Cash donations appreciated but not required. More information is available online at RagnarokProductions.com.

**Monday, Nov. 13**

• Public forum Witnessing Hope: Cristo Rey 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 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.

• A Memorial Mass for former State Auditor Joe DeNucci will be celebrated by Fr. Michael Drae, chaplain of Ring 4, at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 14, in St. Brendan's Church, 589 Gallivan Blvd., Dorchester. DeNucci, a former pro boxer, was a Ring 4 Hall of Fame member. Following this event all are invited to Florian Hall for lunch.

**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 6-8 p.m. at Epiphany School, 154 Centre St., Dorchester. Light dinner from Caffè Zia Gianna.

Thursday, Nov. 16

• The next monthly meeting of the Boston State Hospital Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) will be held from 6-8 p.m. at the Foley Building, 249 River Street, Mattapan, MA. Members of the public are invited to attend.

**Tuesday, Nov. 21**

• The annual gift of an evergreen Christmas tree from Nova Scotia will arrive at Boston Common at approximately 11 a.m. The tree will be lit at approximately 7:55 p.m. on Thurs., Nov. 30 as the City of Boston's Official Tree Lighting is celebrated on Boston Common from 6-8 p.m.

**Thursday, Nov. 23**

• Thanksgiving. No refuse/recycling collections will be made on Thursday.

• 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.

• Boston Winter at City Hall Plaza opens 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

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**Saturday, Nov. 25**

• Christmas Vendor Fair at Neponset campus from 10-3 p.m. at St. John Paul II Catholic Academy— Neponset. Sponsored by 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.

• Holiday tree lighting tour of Dorchester villages including stops at Lower Mills, Neponset Circle, Port Norfolk, Harbor Point, St. Teresa of Calcutta, Savin Hill, Adams/King St playground, Fields Corner and Peabody Square.

**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.

**Monday, Nov. 27**

• Mayor Martin J.

Walsh, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, and The Friends of Copley Square welcome the holidays with the annual Copley Square Tree Lighting from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. The free event will feature appearances by Santa Claus and Rudolph along with musical performances by the Boston Children's Chorus, the Boston Pops Brass Quintet, and Berklee College of Music students Britani Washington and Sam Robbins.

**Tuesday, Nov. 28**

• JFK Library forum at 6 p.m. features 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." Call 617-514-1643 or visit jfklibrary.org/forums.

• The Eliot School's 3D arts program teaches students the process of sketching and making models to clarify their ideas and turn them into 3-dimensional sculptures at the Grove Hall branch of the BPL, 41 Geneva Ave., Dorchester at 3:30 p.m. This free program will run for seven weeks. To reserve a spot, please contact the Grove Hall Branch at 617-427-3337. For children ages 9-13.

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# Let's appreciate a special Series, and fire up the Hot Stove

There is a season for everything, the Good Book tells us. But Major League Baseball alone boasts of a season that is endless. Seamlessly, we now slide from the torrid on-the-field action in a World Series that was simply bonkers to the Hot Stove sequel, where the action, if not so physical, can be even more intense. Baseball never sleeps!

All the games have problems. One can imagine our entire sporting culture, which has developed so spectacularly over the last century, undergoing much revision in the next. But of all our big games, Baseball increasingly looks the most stable and sustainable.

Evident are its flaws, for sure, the game's nagging remedial agenda having to do with pace and length and related quirks demands seri-

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ous attention. But unburdened by the high-violence quotient and reactionary mindset plaguing football, Baseball increasingly looks safer, sounder, more representative and flexible, and significantly more in tune with how we define and relish competition while striving to police it and promote decent values.

For at least the last two generations, Football supplanted Baseball as the national pastime. But there's strongly the case to argue that Football's dominance is over.

But I digress. This was not intended as just another Valentine to the grand olde game, which a good many of you might reasonably find tiresome. Rather it's meant to be a tribute to

an interesting baseball season that had a loud ending and a welcome to the next one, which immediately rolls off the blocks.

The World Series was unquestionably boffo, a merry free-for-all. Was it as well "a classic," as many are declaring? That's not quite the right term. The baseball played was hardly "pure." There was too much wackiness for it to be termed "artistic," but it certainly was great fun and wonderfully entertaining; and it was goofy and utterly off the wall and full of chutzpah and braggadocio laced with a fine contempt for limits.

It was a classic "Pier Sixer"—an old-fashioned dockside rumble — and it would have been even nearer perfection in its

way had not the Dodgers fizzled in Game 7 when they essentially gave up. In the end, the Dodgers went out with a whimper as Lotus Land reaches 30 years without a championship. They aren't accustomed to such insolence in L.A. Back in Brooklyn, they are no doubt snickering.

With their quarter of a billion dollar payroll, the Dodgers had been properly favored. But the right team won in the end. Too young, cocky, and full of mischief to know better, the Astros were disdainful of odds and relentless in purpose.

It was a loveable team. They played with joy, like kids going nuts on a playground. Their stars, notably the sparkling Batman and Robin double play combo of Carlos Correa and Jose Altuve, were irrepressible. As a Band of Brothers, they

were delightful. And with the further inspiration of storm-ravaged Houston's powerful claim on our sympathies, they became the all-time sentimental favorite. It rarely works out so well, but in the end sentiment buttressed with a noble cause won and the joy it sparked, methinks, was widespread.

Okay, the Series was a bit of a gem and a huge boost for the game. There were priceless moments. But we ought not get too carried away. If some of the tinkering with the game, including all that TV replay junk, has gone too far, that doesn't mean Baseball is beyond reproach or repair.

The fabulous Game 5 donnybrook, featuring seven homers and won by Houston, 13-12, in 10 innings, lasted *five hours and 17 minutes*, and ended, on a school and work day, at *12:39 a.m. in Houston, which was 1:30 a.m. in Boston*. If true believers remained riveted to the last, that is no less absurd.

Of potentially graver concern are all the suspicions about the baseballs that were used throughout the post-season and clubbed out of ballparks all over the republic in historic torrents. Home run records for the playoffs and the World Series were shattered as were regular season marks.

If it made for awesome spectacles pleasing the homer-happy, which group probably consists of a decided majority of fandom, it also raises serious questions. Smart and seasoned pitchers like Houston's Justin Verlander and LA's Clay-



ton Kershaw admitted to being puzzled about the "funny feel" of the baseballs they used in the Series. Others agreed that the ball seemed "slick," as if coated with "something." Still others wondered if the seams might have been lower, less pronounced, than normal.

To a physicist, all such circumstantial evidence suggests possibilities that baseball officials could find mighty uncomfortable. The commissioner's denial of any hijinks being involved has been vehement. But not everyone is convinced. Understand this much! Proof of a willfully doctored baseball having been authorized by the people in charge would be one helluva grave scandal for this game.

But that, for the moment, is admittedly a reach too far, and in all likelihood it will never ripen into much more than a persistent, but mere, suspicion. People love homers and if that's what they come to the ball yard craving to see, chances are they are going to get a lot more of them. The commissioner and his cronies always aim to please.

Meanwhile the Hot Stove Season is just beginning to percolate. There's much on the agenda. Should be a corker! Stay tuned!



The Boston Latin Academy girls soccer team celebrate their city league championship on Wednesday, November 1 after defeating O'Bryant 3-1 at English High's field in Jamaica Plain. The Dragons had a great season, ending at 15-5.

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# 30th Grand Drawing Gala

Guests at our 30th Anniversary Grand Drawing Gala on Saturday, November 4th enjoyed a wonderful night of dinner, dancing and fun. Their generous spirits helped to make it a smashing success for the Club!

It was an honor to recognize BGCD founder Bob Marr along with other “30 year supporters” of the Gala: Don Rodman, Joe Corcoran, Maureen Peterson, Joe Brodigan and Lee Kennedy at the event. For more photos visit [fb.com/bgcdot](https://fb.com/bgcdot).



30 year supporter Don Rodman with Brian and Tracy Driscoll at the Gala on November 4th



Keynote Speaker alumnus Alex Reyes and daughter Alexia with other Club members



30 year supporters were presented with personalized artwork as thanks at the event

## Gray, Gray and Gray Celebrate Halloween with BGCD

Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester was excited to team up with Gray Gray and Gray, Certified Public Accounting and Advisors for their Haunted Hallways Event.

crafts activities, joined in a parade and enjoyed lots of food and candy.

A raffle led by Anna Kapolis allowed them to present BGCD with a check for \$550. Thank you Gray, Gray and Gray!

The children received costumes of their choice, took part in arts and



Chairman of the Board of Directors Lee Michael Kennedy speaks to the guests



Committee members Jen and Tom Weldon with Club members



Club members celebrate Halloween with Gray, Gray and Gray and accept a donation

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# GOP bill would slash historic tax credits for rehabs in Boston

By BERNADETTE DARCY  
REPORTER CORRESPONDENT

A tax bill introduced by the majority Republican Congress last week—the so-called “Tax Cuts and Jobs Act”—would eliminate the federal Historic Preservation Tax Incentives (HTC) program, an initiative that has helped fund the rehabilitation of multiple historic Dorchester properties. In response, the Boston City Council voted unanimously last week to adopt a resolution in support of the program. It’s a non-binding move that is meant to signal the importance of the issue to the city.

A product of the Reagan administration that originated as a means to combat urban decay and revitalize aging neighborhoods, the program encourages private sector

investment in the rehabilitation and re-use of historic buildings.

HTC has supported the refurbishment locally of the Baker Chocolate Factory building, the William Lloyd Garrison School, the Nazing Court Apartments, and the Benedict Fenwick School. According to council members, cuts to the program would harm the city’s economy and lead to the deterioration of historic properties throughout the city.

“The program is particularly important to Boston,” Council President Michelle Wu wrote in the council meeting note. “In the decades since it was first enacted, this tax credit program has created over 2.4 million jobs and rehabilitated more than 42,000 historic buildings while

leveraging four private dollars for every dollar of federal support, equaling \$131.8 billion in private investment.”

The program is administered by Massachusetts’ Historic Preservation Office. To receive a tax credit, developers must complete a rigorous application process gov-

erned by regulations and procedures of the National Park Service and Internal Revenue Service. Before approving an application, the Preservation office and the Park Service review the proposed rehabilitation work to ensure that it conforms to criteria set by the Interior Department’s

standards.

Once approved, developers can receive up to 20 percent of the cost of certified rehabilitation expenditures in state tax credits. Credits are distributed after project completion, dispersed over a five-year period. Since its enactment, the HTC has made it easier for developers to

find funding for rehabilitation projects that lenders are typically wary of.

“In a historic city full of historic buildings, we need the program to continue leveraging private dollars for reinvestment, preservation, and rehabilitation,” Wu said in a statement.

## Dot sports program gets funding boost after WBZ’s report on alleged swindle

(Continued from page 1) and offered to install security lighting at the organization’s property at a discounted cost.

After receiving a grant for the light installation, ADSL paid Swan \$13,500 to complete the project. For months, the program waited for him to begin the work, with Gartley reaching out to him several times, only to receive excuses in return. A year passed, and still no action from Swan, the report noted.

“The scam jeopardized our ability to grow and create reliable relationships with our funders,” Gartley said. “We didn’t have money. I am the only full-time employee. I missed a few paychecks and we struggled to engage people.”

Despite the setback, enrollment in ADSL programs grew over the course of several years. Gartley and her team went from planning activities for 200 children to facilitating programs for more than

1,200 Dorchester youths. Even as ADSL fostered relationships with the neighborhood’s children and families, the non-profit struggled to establish lasting financial connections.

“All the folks I work with are part-time,” Gartley said. “But they told me I didn’t have to pay them until I got the money back—these are young people fresh out of college. They cared so much about the organization that they were willing to make huge sacrifices for the kids.”

In its successful suit against Swan, ADSL won a judgment for more than double its initial \$13,500 outlay. At first, Swan paid ADSL about \$7,000 and said he would pay the rest of the money back over time. After that, there was no further communication between him and the program despite ADSL’s multiple attempts to contact him.

Gartley contacted the

I-Team and described the situation. The team discovered that Gartley’s experience was not an isolated incident; in states across the nation, Swan had reportedly taken thousands of dollars from companies and programs for work he never completed.

“He didn’t rip everybody off,” Gartley said. “I don’t know how he picked his victims. But I was so angry—he messed with my kids.”

Since ADSL’s story first aired on CBS Boston on Oct. 30, Gartley has received calls, messages, and emails from people across the country who expressed shock and outrage over her experience.

Laurie Laizure, a designer in the Greater Boston area and founder of the Interior Design Community, reached out to Gartley, asking how she could help. She then started a GoFundMe campaign on ADSL’s behalf and set a goal of \$25,000 to help

ADSL meet some of its most immediate needs. Although Laizure and other donors do not know Swan personally, they say they feel compelled to help ADSL and demonstrate that his business practices are not part of a greater, industry-wide phenomenon.

“The overriding sentiment is that the designers are horrified about what happened,” Gartley said. “This is a disgraceful example for the industry. The designers want to come back and show that this case was the result of just one bad apple.”

In just three days, some 160 people donated to the campaign, raising close to \$17,000. Gartley and her team are extremely grateful for the funds, which will go directly to programming for the children ADSL supports. “We received all this help because of the media,” Gartley said. “We’d be back in the same boat if Ryan Kath didn’t pick up our story for the I-Team.”




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# Sun., Nov. 19 is the day: AIG Hurling Classic returns to Fenway Park

**By DANIEL SHEEHAN  
BIR CORRESPONDENT**

The AIG Hurling Classic is coming back to Fenway Park, this time in the form of a three-match tournament on Sun., Nov. 19. The event will feature four of Ireland’s top teams, with Galway taking on Dublin in a rematch of the 2015 contest, and Tipperary facing Clare in the second preliminary match. The winners will then play for the championship.



Darren Gleeson of Co. Tipperary joined Red Sox President Sam Kennedy to announce the AIG Fenway Classic last June.

America’s oldest major league ballpark has had ties to Ireland for nearly a century. It was there in 1919 that the eminent Irish leader Eamon de Valera made his case for the recognition of a newly independent Ireland to a standing-room only gathering. A century later, the Irish of Boston’s ties to the motherland remain as strong as ever, as evidenced by the immense popularity of the 2015 hurling exhibition, which was played in front of a crowd of 30,000. That contest saw

Galway come from behind in a thrilling matchup against Dublin to win, 50-47. Event organizers were encouraged and inspired by the success of the first of what they hoped would become a recurring series. “The strong demand and positive response to the inaugural AIG Fenway Hurling Classic in 2015 prompted us to make this year’s event even bigger and better,” said Fenway Sports Management managing director Mark Lev. “The game’s exciting combination of speed, skill, constant action, and scoring has really resonated with fans.”

So this month, “the fastest game on grass” returns to Fenway in the wake of last month’s All-Ireland Championship, which saw Galway emerge victorious over Waterford. The reigning world champions will seek to defend their title and earn a second straight victory over Dublin in the Fenway Classic.

“Along with the championship trophy, there will be an intense Irish pride for counties competing in the final match,” said Gaelic Players Association chief executive officer Dermot Earley. “The new tournament format is going to bring the best out of four brilliant teams. It will be an unforgettable day for fans, players, and the sport of hurling as a whole.”

The classic will be preceded by a lively Irish festival featuring Irish food, music, and dancing. The festival will begin at 11 a.m. The preliminary games will be played at 12:30 and 1:30 p.m., and the championship match at 3 p.m. Tickets are available for purchase at [mlb.com/redsox/tickets/special-events/hurling](http://mlb.com/redsox/tickets/special-events/hurling).



Galway hurlers Colm and Jason Flynn gave their team captain Andy Smith a lift as they celebrated their victory over Dublin at the AIG Fenway Hurling Classic in Nov. 2015. The classic will be reprised this month as a one-day tournament on Nov. 19.  
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**A’HEARN James W.** of Dorchester. Husband of Carol. Father of Karen A’Hearn of Quincy, James M. of Brighton, Brian T. and his partner Julie Conrad of Dorchester, Steven J. and his wife Jennifer of Woodstock, NY. Cherished Papa of Christopher J. A’Hearn and Jazmyn Conrad. Retired Chief Inspector, MBTA Member Local #589. Remem-

brances may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Pl., Memphis, TN 38105. **C A V A N A U G H , Claire M. (Hamrock)** of Braintree, formerly of Dorchester, suddenly, at the age of 76. Wife of Deacon Michael J. Cavanaugh of Braintree. Mother of Tracy Graham and her husband James of Pembroke, Christine

Giglio and her husband Thomas of Canton, and Michael P. Cavanaugh and his wife Angela of Braintree. Grandmother of Colin, Caitlin, Liam and Meghan Graham; Matthew, Rose and Theresa Giglio; Julianne and Audrey Cavanaugh. Sister of Paul Hamrock of Weymouth and the late John and Mary Hamrock. Daughter of the late Patrick and Catherine (Powell) Hamrock. For the past 15 years, Claire served as the Bereavement Coordinator at St. Clare Parish in Braintree, where she offered support and comfort to many families. She was also a Eucharistic minister, lector and member of St. Clare’s for 47 years, proudly sharing her faith with those around her. Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made in Claire’s name to the American Heart Association or the Alzheimer’s Association.

**COLLINS, Teresa P. (Feeney)** of Dorchester, age 77. Teresa was the daughter of the late Thomas and Mary (Griffin) Feeney and grew up in Galway City, Ireland. She immigrated to Boston at age 18 and married the love of her life, Bartley in 1965. The two settled in Dorchester, where they raised their children and were active in their community. She was a devoted homemaker for many years, and later worked as a Lab Technician in Cambridge. As a young woman, she was active in the Father Tom Burke’s Hurling Club, and later in life donated her time to the Kit Clarke Senior House. Teresa was the wife of Bartley G. Collins of Dorchester, and mother of Michael G. Collins and his wife Dawn of Dorchester, Thomas P. Collins and his wife Carole of Hyde Park, James E. Collins and his wife Joyelle of Scituate,

and Kathleen M. Carlson and her husband Jack of Dorchester. Proud “Momo” of Casey, Calli, Megan, Emily, Brendan, Finn, Kate, Nuala, Nora, and Ronan. Sister of Danny Feeney of England and Patrick Feeney of Ireland and also survived by many nieces, nephews, and friends. She will be missed. Cedar Grove Cemetery. Donations may be sent to Dana Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284.

**CONNOLLY, Lorraine (Murphy)** 81 years of age. Of Stoneham formerly of Medford and Dorchester. Mother of Daniel Murphy and wife Teri, Janet Murphy all of Quincy, Thomas Connolly and wife Kristen of So. Boston and Laurel Anthony and husband Paul of Stoneham. Grandma Lorraine to Kerianne, Ryan, Derek, Jay, Jacki, Joanne, Devin, Kayla, Brendan, Erin, Shealyn, Mairi, Aiden the late Daniel and her great-grandchildren Maisey, Charlie, Cameron, Haileigh, Morgan, Emily and John. Sister of the late Paul and Arthur Murphy, Jeanne Dudley and Phyllis Goodens. Also her best friend Rogan. Former owner of Connolly’s Diner on Main St., Charlestown. Kindly make a memorial donation in Lorraine’s name to The Northeast Animal Shelter, 347 Highland Ave., Salem, MA 01970.

**CORMICAN, Michael W.** age 53, of Dorchester passed away unexpectedly. Son of the late Joseph and Helen (Rogers) Cormican. Brother of Helen A. Fredholm of Braintree, Catherine A. and Donna M., both of Dorchester, Joseph C., Jr. of Millis, Paul F. of Braintree, James P. of Milford, and Robert L. Cormican of Everett. Also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Late employee of Morgan Memorial. Actively involved in Special Olympics. Donations may be made in his memory to Dorchester Special Athletes, 569 Gallivan Blvd., Dorchester, MA 02124.

**CORNARO, Alice E. (Holst)** of Dorchester. Wife of the late Robert H. Cornaro. Mother of Barbara Wilson and her husband Gordon of Georgia; Irene Hurley and her husband John of Pennsylvania; Carol Cornaro of Dorchester; and Linda Lombardi and her husband Mark of Dorchester. Grandmother of 9 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Sister of the late Marie Sinnickson and Raymond Holst, both of Long Island, NY. Remembrances may be made in Alice’s name to Season’s Hospice, 20 Burlington Mall Rd., Suite 450, Burlington, MA 01803-4129. Alice was a proud veteran of the United States Navy serving in WWII. Member of the Cape Cod Waves Chpt. 18 and Old Ironsides Chpt. 17.

**DOLAN, Edith A.** 89, of North Conway, NH and North Dighton MA, formerly of Belmont and Dorchester. She was the wife of the late James J. Dolan. Edith graduated from Belmont public schools. Edith is survived by 3 children, Elizabeth Dolan of Mashpee, William Dolan and wife Charlene of Hanover, Ann Dolan of North Dighton, her sister Mary Duggan of Lynnbrook, NY, 3 grandchildren James, Christopher, Diann, and many nieces and nephews.

**DOHERTY, Dora L. (Picarsky)** dedicated Nurse 89, a resident of Easton for the past 45 years. She was the wife of the late Joseph T. Doherty. Born in Jamaica Plain, a daughter of the late Alexander and Louise (Ivanoski) Picarsky, she was raised in Dorchester and was a graduate of the Boston Public Schools. She continued her education at Boston University School of Nursing earning a Bachelor’s degree. Dora was employed as a registered nurse and began her working career at Boston City Hospital and for the Boston Public Health Department. Later, she worked at Goddard Hospital in Stoughton, Cardinal Cushing Hospital of Brockton, Brockton Hospital, Taunton State Hospital and Bridgewater House of Corrections. She was an active member of the Massachusetts Nurses Association. Dora was actively involved with her grandchildren Emily, Rachel and Jessie. Shortly before her passing, she welcomed her first great-grandchild, Bethany Louise, into the world. Dora is survived by her children, Paula L. Doherty and her husband Jerry O’Connell of Easton and Ellen F. Vachon and her husband Brian of Milford; grandchildren Emily L. Herrera and her husband Chris of Bellevue, Nebraska, Rachel A. Vachon of Milford, and Jessica L. Vachon of Milford; Dora’s great-granddaughter Bethany Louise was born in July of this year.

**EATON, Roberta Patricia** 67, of Somerville. Born in 1950, Roberta was a daughter to Robert and Yvonne Eaton, a sister, a mother, and a cherished friend. She leaves behind many who will remember her straightforward and profound faith, her love of children, and her ability to weather trials with pragmatism and good nature.


**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. **GARVIN, Jacquelynn M.** of Dorchester, 59 years old. Daughter of the late Bridget Kelly Garvin and Francis Garvin. Sister of Frank Garvin and his wife Anne Marie of Peabody, Gail Garvin of Dorchester, Cheryl O’Brien and her husband Roy of Charlestown, and Edward Garvin and his wife Kathleen of Naperville, Ill. Jacquie is also the cherished Aunt of two nephews, Christopher O’Brien and Brendan Garvin, as well as four nieces, Jolie Warren, Kelsey Lewis, Delaney, and Shannon Garvin. Also survived by loving Aunts, Rose Kelly, Elizabeth Kelly, and Rita Kelly. Jacquie is survived by several cousins and many friends. Jacquelynn attended St. Gregory’s grammar school and high school in Dorchester. After graduation, Jacquie was trained as a dental technician and worked in that field for a few years. She then was employed at Federal Express, where she retired after 25 years of service. Donations in memory of Jacquie may be made to Rosie’s Place, 889 Harrison Ave., Boston, MA 02118.

**GROEZINGER, Richard James,** U.S. Air Force of Plymouth formerly of Pembroke, Dorchester, and South Boston. Born in Boston in 1946, son of the late Francis X Groezinger, Sr. and Catherine (Grogan) Groezinger. He was educated in Boston and a graduate of Boston Technical High School and attended Boston State College. He served in the U.S. Air Force, as a Staff Sergeant, from 1966 to 1970, during the Vietnam era. Richard worked as Head Proof Reader for the City of Boston for many years. A member of the American Legion Post #60 in Dorchester, Board of Directors of the Pembroke Arts Festival and the Pembroke Jaycee’s. He was, also, the Quartermaster for VFW Post #1822 in Plymouth. He enjoyed photography and coin collecting. He is survived by his brothers Francis X. Groezinger of Lowell, Robert L. Groezinger of Land O Lakes, FL and John J Groezinger of Pembroke, his dear friend Ruth Doran of Plymouth and several nieces and nephews. Memorial donations may be made at CUREPSP.ORG.

**McSWEENEY, Marie F. Therese (Fisher)** Of Stoughton, formerly of Dorchester. Wife of the late Richard N. McSweeney, BFD Mother of Matthew McSweeney and his wife Kaitlin of Roslindale, and Meghan McSweeney and her husband Eric Wood of Stoughton. Grandmother of Torin and Fiona McSweeney. Sister of Anne, Walter, and John. Aunt of many nieces and nephews. Remembrances may be made in Marie’s name to the American Liver Foundation New England Division, 188 Needham Street, Suite 240, Newton, MA 02464.

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