



## In Mattapan, 'bad faith' charges in start times plan

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Parents and school employees expressed forceful displeasure with a controversial plan to change the start times for Boston Public Schools at a packed meeting at the Mattapan Early Elementary School on Tuesday night. Officials say the plan has been put on a short pause

to reassess whether the proposed changes themselves need to be overhauled.

In a Friday letter to BPS families, Superintendent Tommy Chang said he stands by the new approach, which calls for phased start times across the city's 125 public schools beginning every 15 minutes between 7:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m., but is

open to suggestions.

The policy, passed by the School Committee on Dec. 6, prioritizes "starting secondary schools after 8 a.m., dismissing elementary school students before 4 p.m., prioritizing students with special needs and medical issues, reinvestment in classrooms, and before and after school programming," accord-

ing to Chang's letter.

The three-hour evening meeting at the former Mattahunt school attracted about 100 stakeholders, many of whom who said the school department had demonstrated a lack of transparency and operated in "bad faith" when conducting outreach and evaluating the potential impact of the changes on

local families.

Blue-clad staff from the Mildred Avenue K-8 school in Mattapan ringed the room, emphasizing in their public comments that the Level 1 school was facing a dramatic two-hour jump from a 7:30 a.m. start time to a 9:30 a.m. beginning, against the wishes of most Mildred (Continued on page 13)



Supt. Chang in listening mode at a recent hearing.

Max Larkin  
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## MAKE WAY FOR SANTA



Boston Police Commissioner William Evans and District C-11 Captain Tim Connolly were joined by Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus at the BPD's annual Christmas party. Officers from the Dorchester district handed out hundreds of presents to over 200 neighborhood kids at the event, which included pizza, pasta, and cake for youngsters. Photo courtesy BPD

## Public gets up-close look at plan for development at Mattapan Station

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There was action last week on the plan to transform the 2.57-acre MBTA parking lot in Mattapan Square into a sprawling mixed-use development. The first Impact Advisory Group meeting on the project on Thursday featured residents quizzing the team on transit, environmental impacts, and community benefits.

Nuestra Comunidad Development Corporation and the Preservation of Affordable Housing Inc. (POAH) are developing the River Street lot into a \$57 million combination of housing, green space, and retail.

"They have joined forces in an effort to build upon what makes the Mattapan neighborhood so important—its diversity and the strength of its residents," a city filing reads. "This proposed mixed-use, mixed-income rental project will help to leverage local opportunities for growth and expansion by adding jobs, creating com-



Architectural rendering shows proposed first building in plan for mixed-use project in Mattapan.

mercial and retail services, and providing stable affordable and workforce housing."

The developers, following the Boston Planning and Development Agency's Article 80 process, kicked things off in August with a Letter of Intent, then submitted their expansive project proposal in late September.

The Nuestra/POAH partnership plan calls for 50,000 square feet of new construction across two buildings, the first including 135 units of mixed-income rental housing, 10,000 square feet of commercial or retail space, and a 2,000-square foot community room. The second

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## Turning up the volume across Dot's live music scene



Melissa Bolling in performance at Ester in Lower Mills.

Caroline Alden  
Photography

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A proposal to allow local establishments to host acoustic performances without a permit or entertainment license is gaining traction in Boston City Hall in the wake of positive feedback from a yearlong pilot whose proponents are looking for a renewal that many say will help to bolster Dorchester's burgeoning live music scene.

Current law limits amplified sound to one microphone and allows for no more than five performers, who can only play between the hours of 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. The pilot has encouraged those who are looking to increase traffic for local businesses and eliminate "red tape" from a licensing application process that business owners say is drawn out and arduous.

Here's a quick guide to some of the places around the neighborhood where you can already check out great live music.

**For the cultured:** home.stead bakery & cafe in Fields Corner hosts monthly jazz performances, storytelling sessions, and poetry open mics. The corner cafe's cozy size makes for a homey and intimate environment, perfect

for low-key coffeehouse acts. But the talent level at home.stead distinguishes it from the typical coffeehouse venue. Expect to hear world class musicianship or a professional featured storyteller from Now Listen Here, a Boston-based storytelling series that has the Fields Corner spot as one of its home bases.

**For the family:** The Lower Mills restaurant

Ester hosts local talent every Friday night from 6:30 to 9:30, offering live

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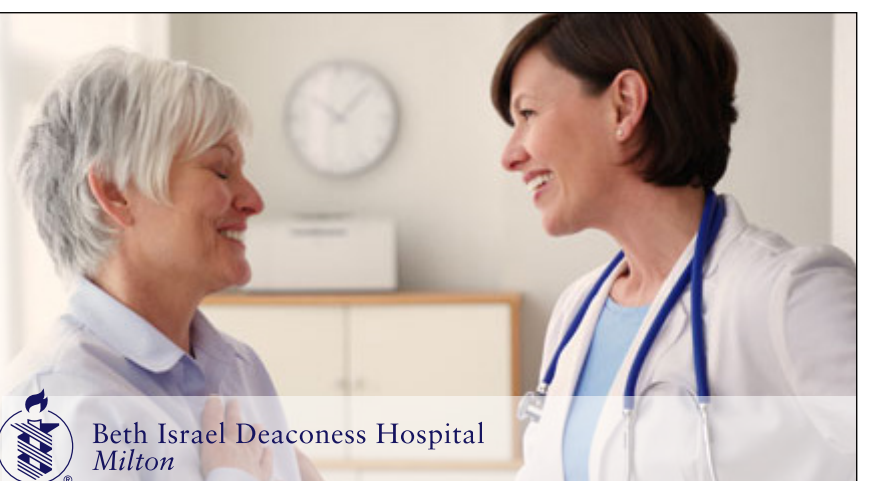
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**Sunday (24th)** – Now in its 32nd season, José Mateo Ballet Theatre presents its treasured production of The Nutcracker for the 7th season at Strand Theatre in Dorchester (Dec.15-24) with performances through Christmas Eve. Today’s matinee is at 1:30 p.m. 543 Columbia Rd., Dorchester. Call 617-354-7467 or go to [ballettheatre.org](http://ballettheatre.org) for tickets.

**Monday (25th)** – Merry Christmas!  
**Tuesday (26th)** – JFK Library hosts a special family-friendly performance of the Tanglewood Marionettes at 10:30 a.m. as part of their Celebrate! Series. The Fairy Circus event features puppetry and the best-loved music of famous composers. Free. See [jfklibrary.org](http://jfklibrary.org) for more info.

• Looking for a great way to spend winter school vacation week? Connect with incredible wildlife and spend a memorable day with family and friends exploring Franklin Park Zoo. There will also be fun winter-themed activities, crafts, zookeeper encounters and much more to explore! Through Dec. 29, daily 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. For ticket information, visit [franklinparkzoo.org](http://franklinparkzoo.org)

**Saturday (30th)** – Boston Baroque will present its fifth annual free community concert at the Strand Theatre at 2 p.m. The ensemble, which has been nominated for three Grammy awards, will perform a program including Handel’s Gloria, Handel’s Water Music Suite in F, and Bach’s Brandenburg Concerto No. 1. Tickets are free but must be reserved in advance online at [bostonbaroque.org](http://bostonbaroque.org), by phone at 617-987-8600, or by email at [boxoffice@bostonbaroque.org](mailto:boxoffice@bostonbaroque.org). Tickets are also available at the Uphams Corner branch of the Boston Public Library, at the Strand Theatre box office on the day of the concert, or at any Boston Public Library branch in Dorchester.

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Hubway dock opens in Four Corners



Hubway has a new bike station in Four Corners. It’s located at 157 Washington St., right outside of the Erick Jean Center for Arts. In related news, several Hubway stops have been relocated or gone into “hibernation” in the last few weeks to prepare for winter snow plowing. The Uphams Corner station was relocated to 611 Columbia Rd., just north of Stoughton Street. The dock at East Cottage Street in Edward Everett Square was removed for the winter, along with one at Uphams Corner T stop and Ryan Playground on Dorchester Avenue. *Photo courtesy Hubway*

Dot woman charged in tax fraud scheme put at \$26,000

A 52-year-old Dorchester woman is facing a flurry of alleged tax-evasion charges brought against her by Attorney General Maura Healey. Deborah Manago was arraigned Wednesday in Suffolk Superior Court for her alleged involvement in “various unlawful tax schemes and collecting close to \$26,000 in unemployment benefits while she allegedly continued to work,” Healey’s office says. She pleaded not guilty to all of the charges. Manago is alleged to have filed a state tax return using her Social Security number but did not report the income she had received while collecting unemployment benefits. Prosecutors say she filed tax returns using fake identities gleaned from her capacity as a customer service representative for a MassHealth insurer. She allegedly collected approximately \$25,953 in unemployment benefits through the scheme.

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Police, Courts & Fire

Teen charged in armed street robbery near Fields Corner

Boston Police confiscated a gun and arrested an 18-year-old man after he allegedly robbed and assaulted a teenager near Fields Corner on Sunday afternoon. Officers attached to the C-11 Drug Control Unit say they heard what sounded like a gun shot in the vicinity of Ditson and Leroy Streets. Police say they spotted two young men running from the scene and found a male victim who said he was accosted by the suspects, who struck him in the head and fired a shot, which did not hit the victim. Tyrese Johnson-Nurse was arrested nearby and was “positively identified as the suspect who assaulted the victim in the robbery,” according to BPD. Police recovered a loaded Hi-Point 380 semi-automatic pistol nearby.

Man shot to death at Bowdoin and Adams Streets

A man was shot to death near St. Peter’s Church on Tuesday evening. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene, according to Boston Police, who responded to a call at 344 Bowdoin St. just after 7:15 p.m. The victim’s identity has not yet been released and there’s no word on suspects. —REPORTER STAFF



Mayor Martin Walsh presented outgoing District 7 City Councillor Tito Jackson with a Paul Revere bowl at Jackson’s final council meeting on December 13. *Mayor’s Office Photo by Isabel Leon*

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**Mayoral inauguration set for Monday, January 1** – Mayor Martin J. Walsh’s second mayoral inauguration and the swearing-in of the new Boston City Council will take place on Monday, January 1 at 10 a.m. at the Cutler Majestic Theatre in Boston. Former Vice President Joe Biden will preside at the swearing-in ceremony, followed by Mayor Walsh’s inaugural address. The event will be live-streamed at [cityofboston.gov](http://cityofboston.gov).  
**The annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Breakfast** – the nation’s longest-running and Boston’s premier event dedicated to honor the legacy of Dr. King, is held at Boston Convention and Exhibition Center in South Boston, on Monday, January 15 at 8 a.m. The breakfast features MC, Shayna Seymour, co-anchor of WCVB’s award-winning, nightly news magazine, Chronicle. Hear engaging speeches from Boston’s dignitaries, live inspirational music and an

inspirational address from this year’s keynote speaker, Bakari Sellers, a CNN political analyst, lawyer, and activist. For tickets call AJ Williams Events at 617-267-2244 or see [on.spingo.com/e/mlkboston](http://on.spingo.com/e/mlkboston).  
**Donate Your Old Winter Coats at Standish Village** – Now through Sun., January 7, Standish Village Assisted Living, 1190 Adams St., Dorchester is serving as a drop-off site for the Coats for Kids fundraiser. Accepted items include warm, winter coats for adults or children, which can be slightly used or new. We are especially looking for pre-K and XL sizes. Anton’s Cleaners will be cleaning all donated coats free of charge and distributing them through Coats for Kids’ Distribution Partners Network. When you drop off your donation at Standish Village, stay for a complimentary cup of coffee or hot chocolate!  
**Haitian Independence Day Celebrated on Jan. 6** – Haitian

Independence Day Gala at Lombardo’s, 6 Billings Rd., Randolph starts at 7 p.m. on Saturday, January 6. The annual event includes dinner, dancing and awards ceremony. Gov. Charlie Baker will be honored. Tickets (\$85) call 617-417-8421 or email [unity@hauinc.org](mailto:unity@hauinc.org). Organized by Haitian Americans United, Inc.  
**MLK event for families at JFK Library** – JFK Library presents George Russell, Jr. and Company with a special Martin Luther King Jr. Day event for families at 10:30 a.m. on Mon., Jan. 15. Discover how spirituals, gospel and folk-blues played an important role in the Underground Railroad and the civil rights movement. Free. See [jfklibrary.org](http://jfklibrary.org) for more info and to register.

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(Continued from page 1) building will include nine homeownership units and six parking spaces.

A mid-rise building would climb from five stories along River Street to six stories at the south elevation, where it abuts the MBTA bus stop and trolley platform. As laid out in the city filing, this building includes two townhouses and 133 multi-family units on floors two through six.

The residential housing — of which at least half will be affordable to those making 60 percent of area media income or less — will include studios, one-, two- and three-bedroom units to support both single households and families.

As presented to some 30 individuals who attended the meeting, monthly rents will likely range from \$1,086 for a studio to \$1,613 for a three-bedroom.

Julie Creamer, POAH's vice president of new construction and special projects, said the meeting "went very well. We have a very great group of IAG members, all or most of them 20-plus year residents of Mattapan. They asked great questions, poignant and very forward-thinking, centered primarily around making sure that the

project delivers benefits to the community."

Some of the conversation centered on potential environmental impacts from the project, which sits near the Neponset River, its proximity to the newly completed Neponset River Greenway, and access to public transit.

The site is alongside the chaotic intersection of River Street, Blue Hill Avenue, and Cummins Highway. Traffic, therefore, is a concern for the IAG members, Creamer said, although, she said, the projects teams' traffic consultant's opinion is that "this amount of housing really isn't going to worsen an already bad situation."

Nuestra/POAH's traffic study estimated 610 additional vehicle trips per day for the residential component, and 292 trips per day for retail purposes. Walking, biking, and public transit would account for 568 trips across the day, the study found.

Cars will have access to 70 underground parking spaces for residential use, 50 surface parking spaces for MBTA commuters, and pick-up/drop-offs for MBTA buses through the existing bus entrance on River Street, west of the project. Vehicles would

leave the site through the existing driveway onto River Street to the east. Additionally, a vestibule with standard bicycle storage and condensed bicycle storage could hold about 135 of them on the property.

"We did evaluate the needs there, and recognize that a [Transit-Oriented Development] site is actually a benefit," Creamer said. "Hopefully, folks will not be driving and relying more on trolley and bike paths."

Creamer expects there will be one or two more public IAG meetings later this winter, ideally in January. The developers plan to apply to the state Department of Housing and Community Development in February for additional funding, but they want to wait until the IAG has finished reviewing their proposal.

The project is still in the design phase, which is expected to continue through next September. If all goes according to schedule, an 18-month construction window would conclude in early 2020.

At right, above, the site's context in Mattapan Square. Below, a breakdown of project specifications. BPDA presentation



Phase I Development

- 135 residential units
- Affordability: minimum of 50% of the units at 60% AMI and below

Unit Type	Total Count	Affordable Units*	
		Totals	Gross Rent
Studio	6	3	\$1,086
1 BR	38	18	\$1,164
2 BR	81	37	\$1,396
3 BR	10	10	\$1,613
Total Units	135	68	

- 10,000 s.f. commercial space
- 70 underground residential spaces with 50 MBTA commuter spots at grade
- 8 on-street parking spaces
- Bicycle parking for all units
- 2,000 s.f. Community Space
- Public outdoor landscape space

Phase II Development

- Nine 2-bedroom residential units
- 6 residential parking spaces

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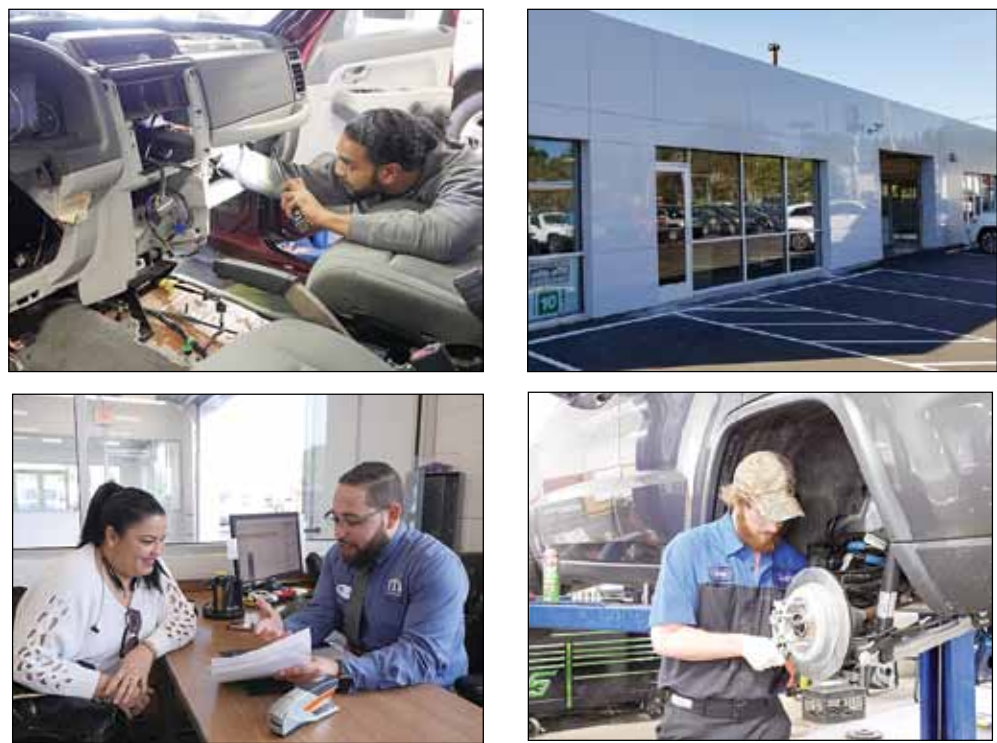
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music indoors throughout the winter and on an outdoor patio during the warmer months. Owner Eleanor Arpino said Ester’s popular music series has already been given a boost by the mayor’s “Acoustic on Main” pilot program that accompanied last year’s ordinance. “We have been fortunate enough to have been a part of it, and we are loving it,” Arpino says.

“Lots of families come in with children who love seeing real live musicians,” she said. “The families are usually followed by neighborhood folks and regulars. Our space allows for those wanting dinner and the bar crowd to all enjoy the music.”

**For the Hiberniophile:** The Lower Mills Tavern offers traditional Irish music sessions on Tuesday nights from 8 to 10. Local musicians are invited to bring their instruments and join in the sessions, which were started by Ken Casey, Lower Mills Tavern partner and lead singer of the Dropkick Murphys. Owner Shannon Emerson says their establishment has also benefited from the city’s pilot program.

“Acoustic on Main” has had a significant positive impact on not only our restaurant in Dorchester but also the restaurants in downtown,” says Emerson. “We recently went through the zoning approval process to host live music outside of the hours allowed by the pilot. Our intention is to expand the live music to Friday and/or Saturday nights after dinner service due to the success of our current Tuesday Irish Session.”

**For the nostalgic:** In Adams Corner, Land-



From left: Fernando Huergo, bass; Karen Kocharyn, drums; and Bruce Ferrara, guitar, performing at hone-stead cafe in Fields Corner. Daniel Sheehan photo

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a.m. Sunday Mass and gives periodic concerts throughout the year. The choir will sing carols during the Christmas morning Mass at 10 a.m.

Other places in Dorchester where you can hear live music:

**Cesaria:** The Bowdoin Street spot that offers Cape Verdean cuisine and music.

**Tavolo:** The popular Italian restaurant and bar at Ashmont features a seasonal “Tuesdays at Tavolo” live music series.

**Dorset Hall:** The Neponset Avenue bar and restaurant with a modern feel hosts live bands on Saturday nights at 9:30.

**Restaurant Laura:** A Cape Verdean restaurant near Edward Everett Square that hosts live jazz and Cape Verdean artists.

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CODMAN SQUARE BRANCH

Thurs., Dec. 21, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help. Sat., Dec. 23, 11 a.m. – Baby Story Time. Tues., Dec. 26, 10:30 a.m. – Quilt Making for Generations; 11 a.m. – Preschool Story Time. Tues., Jan. 2, 10:30 a.m. – Quilt Making for Generations; 11 a.m. – Preschool Story Time. Wed., Jan. 3, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help; Thurs., Jan. 4, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help.

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Thurs., Dec. 21, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help. Fri., Dec. 22, 9:30 a.m. – Lapsit Story Time; 10:30 a.m. – Reading Readiness. Sat., Dec. 23, 10 a.m. – Ask a Career Counselor. Wed., Dec. 27, 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Films and Fun. Fri., Dec. 29, 9:30 a.m. – Lapsit Story Time; 10:30 a.m. – Reading Readiness. Sat., Dec. 30, 10 a.m. – Ask a Career Counselor. Wed., Jan. 3, 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Films and Fun; 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help. Thurs., Jan. 4, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help. Sat., Jan. 6 – 10 a.m. Ask a Career Counselor; Vietnamese Book Club.

GROVE HALL BRANCH

Thurs., Dec. 21, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help. Fri., Dec. 22, 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Movies; 2 p.m. – Drop -In Crafts: Tissue Paper Wreaths. Sat., Dec. 23, 2 p.m. – Girls Who Code. Tues., Dec. 26, 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Story Time. Wed., Dec. 27, 11 a.m. – Toddler Time; 2 p.m. – Drop-In Crafts: Penguin Rocks. Thurs., Dec. 28, 2 p.m. – Drop-In Crafts: Sugar Cube Igloos; 3 p.m. – Before the Mayflower; USCIS Information Hours at Boston Public Library Branches; 5:30 p.m. – Thursday Night Movies. Fri., Dec. 29, 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Movies; 2 p.m. – Drop In Crafts: New Year’s Shakers.

LOWER MILLS BRANCH

Thurs., Dec. 21, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help. Fri., Dec. 22, 9:30 a.m. – Babytime; 1 p.m. – Gary Cooper Movie Series. Tues., Dec. 26, 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Story Time. Wed., Dec. 27, 10:30 a.m. – Music & Movement. Fri., Dec. 29, 9:30 a.m. – Babytime; 1 p.m. – Gary Cooper Movie Series. Sat., Dec. 30, 11:30 a.m. – NOON YEAR’s Eve. Tues., Jan. 2, 10:30 a.m. – Preschool Story Time. Wed., Jan. 3, 10:30 a.m. – Music & Movement; 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help. Thurs., Jan. 4, 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help.

MATTAPAN BRANCH

Thurs., Dec. 21, 12 p.m. – Towering Tots; 2:30 p.m. – 90s Nostalgia; 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help; 6:30 p.m. – Yoga. Fri., Dec. 22, 2:30 p.m. – Movie Friday. Tues., Dec. 26, 12 p.m. – Towering Tots; 2:30 p.m. – 90s Nostalgia. Wed., Dec. 27, 2:30 p.m. – Cartoon Afternoon. Thurs. Dec. 28, 12 p.m. – Towering Tots; 2:30 p.m. – 90s Nostalgia; 6:30 p.m. – Yoga. Fri., Dec. 29, 2:30 p.m. – Movie Friday. Sat., Dec. 30, 2 p.m. – Teen Resume Building. Tues., Jan. 2, 12 p.m. – Towering Tots; 2:30 p.m. – 90s Nostalgia. Wed., Jan. 3, 2:30 p.m. – Cartoon Afternoon; 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help. Thurs. Jan. 4, 12 p.m. – Towering Tots; 2:30 p.m. – 90s Nostalgia; 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help. 6:30 p.m. – Yoga. Fri., Jan. 5, 2:30 p.m. – Movie Friday.

UPHAMS CORNER BRANCH

Thurs., Dec. 21, 3 p.m. – Winter Solstice Craft; 3:30 p.m. – Drop-In Homework Help. Fri., Dec. 22, 2 p.m. – Last Minute Gifts – Make and Take Crafts.

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# Hundreds run, walk at successful Halfway to Dot Day 5k

**By ELANA AURISE  
REPORTER STAFF**  
The Dorchester Running Club hosted its third annual Halfway to Dot Day 5K road race on Sat., Dec. 9 at Florian Hall and Pope John Paul II Park.

Police Commissioner William Evans kicked off the race and hopped in to run after counting down the runners to start. They had 383 registered runners, 68 of them age 12 and under, and over 50 volunteers who worked from 5 a.m. until the end of the race. Ryan Graf took home first place to become a second-time race winner.

After the race, Mayor Walsh welcomed the Dorchester Running Club into his annual holiday toy drive at Florian Hall. They were partnered with the toy drive this year, and many runners and volunteers were able to donate toys for the kids in the community.

After expenses, the Dorchester Running Club was able to donate over \$5,000 back to the community. Many members of the club are teachers in the Boston Public Schools and often hear of families who are in need of some extra help. The Running Club used the funds raised for those families in need, and for people experienc-



**Above: Dorchester Running Club volunteers after the race. Right: Denise and Jane Richard, DRC Vice President Sheila McCarthy and her husband and Team MR8 Runner Mike McCarthy. Far right: Dorchester Running Club founder Kathleen Joyce and board member Laura Cawley.**  
*Paula Skalinski photo*

ing homelessness in the community during the holiday season.

"We are very excited and thankful to our generous sponsors for making [the donation of \$5,000] a possibility," said Stefanie O'Shea, president of Dorchester



Running Club. "With the race a wrap, we are looking to increase our membership numbers and get more of our neighbors out there on the road with us, combining fun and running,

which is our goal.

"Next year, we hope to be bigger than ever and make as much impact as we can through sponsorship generosity and donations to the toy drive. We are thrilled



to have a third race in the books and already planning number four," O'Shea added.

The running club is passionate about running to help, not just running to run. To be a

part of this organization, join them for a run every Thursday night at the Adams Village clock at 7 p.m. or on Saturday morning at Garvey Park at 7 a.m. For more info, visit [dotrunners.org](http://dotrunners.org).



**Boston College High School baseball coach Norm Walsh will be inducted into the National High School Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame next year, the school announced last week. "Congratulations to a mentor, teacher, man for others, father, husband and now inductee," the school said. Walsh will be honored at the National Convention in St. Louis next November.**

## Twenty teens from Dot and Mattapan are tapped for seats on the Mayor's 85-member Youth Council

**By ELANA AURISE  
REPORTER STAFF**  
Twenty teens from Dorchester and Mattapan were named to the 2018 Mayor's Youth Council on Thursday, Dec. 14. The council includes 85 high school-aged youth from Boston who will counsel Mayor Walsh and the members of his administration on policy and programming, according to the mayor's office.

The council meets year-round and members dedicate 8-13 hours a month to meet-

ings, events, projects, and outreach. The council leads a participatory budgeting process called "Youth Lead the Change," which engages the community in how the City spends \$1,000,000 of the budget.

The 85 selected council members are overseen by Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF) Division of Youth Engagement & Employment. The students come from all over the City of Boston and attend a variety

of public, private, parochial and alternative high schools. They were chosen after an extensive application and interview process.

The Dorchester and Mattapan council members include: Ameer Muhammad, Ardo Ali, Ashawn Dabney-Small, Bishop Edwards, Dennis Wu, Emma Tobin, Fiona Weir, Ifrah Guhan, Joan Dotruong, Jenny Ngo, Malika Cruickshank, Matthew Wang, Megan Malkemes, Sebastian Cayo, Shayna C. Morales-

Soto, Stevenson Elianor, Tin (Ian) Yau Lee, Bethsaida Antoine, Nikkia Jean-Charles and Rose Koumbassa.

Council representatives form six different issue-centric subcommittees with a chosen director and deputy director, including Arts & Culture, Civic Engagement, Education & Engagement, Public Health and Safety, "Youth Lead the Change" and Workforce & Economic Development.

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DORCHESTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

*At the Dorchester Historical Society, we are near the end of a yearlong project to commemorate the 100th anniversary of World War I. Using a collection of photographs we have of WWI Dorchester residents, we have been featuring servicemen in a number of short biographies throughout the year. We hope soon to produce an online exhibit highlighting these men and their service to our country.*

### HAROLD BISPHAM DALY

Harold B. Daly was born on Sept. 10, 1894 to Martin Ordway Daly, a dentist who was born in Boston and Mary Eastman of Brookline. In 1900 and 1910, the family was living with his father's parents on Adams Street, Dorchester. Harold, of medium height and build, with brown eyes and hair,



**Harold Bispham Daly**

graduated from Dorchester High School in 1913 and secured a position

at Old Colony Trust Company in September of that year.

By 1917, Harold's father had died and he had registered for the draft. He was selected for service on May 31, 1918, trained at Camp Jackson, S.C., assigned to Field Artillery Replacement Depot through Aug. 15, and transferred to D Truck Co., 5th Corps Artillery Park until discharge. He was sent overseas as a sergeant in September, landed at St. Nazaire on Oct. 7 and was at St. Amand when the armistice was signed on Nov. 11. He was honorably discharged from the service at Camp Devens on April 17, 1919.

In 1920, the family still resided on Adams Street and Harold was a bookkeeper at the bank. Sometime before 1930, Harold married Alma

W. Nadeau and they had one child, Elizabeth B., age 2 in 1930. In 1940, Harold was listed as a clerk at police headquarters still residing on Adams Street with his wife, child and a lodger.

Harold died in Carney Hospital on Dec. 11, 1958 at age 64, of respiratory failure and cerebral hemorrhage and is buried at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester. He is memorialized on a plaque of the Third Religious Society (Unitarian) that is located at the Dorchester Historical Society.

*You can reach us at [dorchestershistoricalsociety.org](http://dorchestershistoricalsociety.org). Check out the Society's online catalog at [Dorchester.pastperfectonline.com](http://Dorchester.pastperfectonline.com); the archive of these historical posts can be viewed on the website.*



# Law’s death a time for soul-searching

Cardinal Bernard Law, the former archbishop of Boston who left our city in disgrace amid the clergy child abuse scandal that was exposed by brave victims, attorneys, and reporters at the Boston Phoenix and the Boston Globe, died in Rome on Tuesday at age 86.

Law’s legacy is that of a villain who covered up the criminal acts of Catholic priests who preyed upon the most vulnerable people in Greater Boston, including Dorchester’s parishes. A 2003 report by Massachusetts Attorney General Thomas Reilly estimated that nearly 800 children had been abused by at least 237 priests of the Boston archdiocese over a period of six decades.

Law’s 19 years as Boston’s Catholic leader was a period of the most awful crimes and the cardinal himself was responsible for much of it. He re-assigned clerical child molesters, giving them further opportunities to victimize innocents and ruin lives.

Law was never held criminally culpable for his active role in enabling the crimes to continue; instead, he was disgraced and essentially exiled to live out his days comfortably and without penalty in the Vatican, where he remained one of the most powerful men in his church.

For Catholics like this writer, his death presents a tough ethical quandary. Our faith teaches us to forgive those who fail, to resist the human urge to condemn and pass judgment, and to pray for the souls of the departed that they may find eternal rest and peace with God in the after-life.

Cardinal Sean P. O’Malley, who has worked very hard, if imperfectly, to prevent further injury and to heal the deep wounds left by decades of church-sponsored depravity, embraced that conflict in his reaction to Law’s death, which included another apology to victims.

“In the Catholic tradition, the Mass of Christian Burial is the moment in which we all recognize our mortality, when we acknowledge that we all strive for holiness in a journey which can be marked by failures large and small,” O’Malley wrote.

Law’s failures were so consequential, so harmful to children, and to the church itself that the gift of forgiveness will be a bridge too far for many of us. But our faith— for those who do believe— will prompt many of us to try. There is no shame in that. A person can arrive at a spiritual form of forgiveness without succumbing to the sins of an apologist or choosing to forget the lessons of the sins themselves.

We recall from our own archives the day in 1984 when Law arrived in Boston to begin his duties. St. Ambrose in Fields Corner had been destroyed in a fire that week. As the Reporter’s Ed Forry recalled, Law came directly to Dorchester to survey the ruins, console the parishioners, and offer a pledge to rebuild.

“It was an electrifying moment,” Forry later wrote in the *Reporter*. “The visit lasted no more than 30 minutes, and there was a sense that this dynamic new bishop would soon chart a promising new course for his flock in the Boston Archdiocese.”

St. Ambrose did rise from the ashes. The new Fields Corner church has become an important and valued institution, just as our remaining parishes and schools remain vital and valued parts of our community.

The bitter irony of the Law period in Boston is that the survival of our faith and church community in Dorchester has been realized not because of his leadership, but in spite of his abject failure to lead.

We hope and expect that Law’s death will serve as a reminder that we must be always vigilant against a repeat of the sordid and chilling past that unfolded in our midst.

– Bill Forry

December 21, 2017

# The algorithm method is a problem when it comes to parents, children, and their schools

By Roy Lincoln Karp  
SPECIAL TO THE REPORTER

“You can’t get to a good place in a bad way.” I learned this Native American saying from Janet Connors, the longtime Dorchester activist and educator who helped teach me how to resolve conflicts and strengthen community using a restorative practice called Circles. I’ve been thinking about these words of wisdom since the debacle that unfolded last week when the Boston Public Schools announced its new school start times for the school year 2018-19.

When the changes produced an uproar from parents, Superintendent Tommy Chang argued they were needed to achieve greater racial equity in transportation resources. Currently, students of color bear a disproportionately high percentage of disfavored start times and the new plan would allegedly spread these out more equitably. But the equity argument is flawed for reasons of both substance and process.

The new plan would significantly increase the number of elementary schools starting at the disfavored time of 7:15 a.m. from 6 to 29. Even when factoring in the high schools, which almost everyone agrees should start later, 10 more schools would start earlier than 7:30 next year. The policy may achieve greater parity between students of color and their white peers, but it does so by reducing resources for everyone. As the NAACP and the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights concluded in their joint statement opposing the new policy, “the burden of these changes would fall disproportionately on families of color.”

Leaving aside the substantive merits of the policy, the process by which these changes were made was heavy handed and top-down. Though the District conducted a survey of parents and teachers last year, the results of those surveys were largely ignored. Parents across the district overwhelmingly expressed their desire for start times between 8 and 9 a.m. As one parent observed at a packed meeting of the Boston School Committee on Dec. 13, “you

can’t ask us what we want, then do what you want, and claim there was a robust process.”

Furthermore, the District did not meaningfully engage the communities most impacted by their changes. As another parent asserted, “you can’t have equity without an equitable process.” In other words, creating policies for and not with groups impacted by those policies is not equity.

One group that will be heavily impacted, children with special needs, is one with which I am personally familiar. My daughter Lucy currently attends the Henderson Inclusion School in Dorchester, which she loves. She is a medically complex former micro-preemie who feeds exclusively by G-J tube, walks using a posterior walker, and was close to non-verbal when she started school in September. In addition to all the typical tasks required to get a three year old ready for school in the morning, we also have to administer meds, end her overnight feed, pack medications and tube feeding supplies, and nebulizer treatment. An equitable process would have engaged families with medically complex children like Lucy. Yet the Special Education Parent Advisory Council, or SPEDPAC, was not informed of the new start time policy until two days before they were announced. Calling that equity is both insulting and sanctimonious.

I hope BPS will see this as a teachable moment. The thoughtful and eloquent testimony given by countless parents and students at the School Committee meeting demonstrated a strong desire of families to be more engaged. Going forward, the District should tap into this interest in ways that are meaningful and proactive, not perfunctory and reactive. Many parents testified about feeling blind-sided; others spoke of having their trust in the system breached. This would not have happened if BPS has utilized a planning process that respectfully engaged parents instead of relying so heavily on a computer algorithm. We can get to good place, but we have to get there in a good way.

*Roy Lincoln Karp is a resident of Roslindale.*

## Off the Bench

# Ode on Ageless Virtues Learned and Lived

By James W. Dolan  
SPECIAL TO THE REPORTER

About a dozen members of the BC High class of 1956 gathered recently for lunch at Amrheins. Attendance at the annual event has diminished as class members have died or become disabled. The inevitable passage from youth to old age has taken its toll on the boys who, fresh faced and energetic in 1952, exited the former MBTA Northampton Station and walked to the old BC High on Harrison Avenue in the South End. It was there that we spent our first two years before moving to the new campus on Morrissey Boulevard.

It was a grand group of fellows, eager yet apprehensive, particularly after being told at orientation that many of us would fall by the wayside and never make it to graduation. The all- male environment had its advantages: Without girls there were fewer distractions, so we were funnier, less inhibited, and not as self-conscious as we otherwise might have been.

We were all required to wear ties and sport jackets. I swear some of my classmates wore the same jacket and tie for all four years. Those in authority didn’t care how you looked as long as you complied with the dress code. I was in the same class with my cousin Craig, who wore a gray jacket with a ballpoint drawing of a flower in his lapel for the last two years.

The class quickly sorted itself out into the smart, not so smart, and by-the-skin-of-our-teeth sections. As expected, Craig and I were quickly identified as bottom feeders and gained early admittance to the latter group. We spent so much time in detention, aka “jug,” that our parents thought the school day ended at 4 p.m. We continue to honorably represent that group at reunions.

Only the Jesuits could have thought up some of the diabolical punitive assignments we received in “jug,” what the kids now say stands for “Justice under God.” Try writing a 500-word composition, every other word in pencil. Or, for the hard core, every other letter in different colored ink. The assignments included such thought provoking topics as “On the Inside of a Ping Pong Ball” or “How to Catch a Fly in a Bottle.” Some of us would have preferred solitary confinement.

The smart kids took Advanced Everything. Those of us on the other end of the spectrum took Introduction to Everything. Occasionally, one of us would find his inner scholar and move up to Intermediate Something. But, for the most part, we managed to hold our own, clinging to mediocrity like shipwrecked

sailors clutching driftwood. How we managed to make it to graduation was our first, and hopefully not our last, salvation experience.

We are now grandfathers in our late 70s, out of BC High 62 years and looking back on the lives that our high school experience enriched. Some of us have been more fortunate than others for reasons often impossible to explain. We all share a deep appreciation of the values learned and the friendships made at BC High. The significance of the words “a man for others” is as important now as it has ever been.

The BC High of today is different from the one we attended. It’s more diverse and more academically demanding, but the values remain the same. We old grads are nearing the end of the line. We gladly pass the torch to recent grads, knowing they will face challenges requiring character and love, the powerful virtues implicit in the school motto. With this as a goal and a strong moral foundation, developed at least in part on campus, they, too, will one day join the ranks of proud alumni, present and, eventually, past.

## BC High Nocturnal

It’s late, school is not in session;  
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You can hear the sounds of classes past.

The air stirs as dim shadows suddenly appear.  
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Filter down the hall as a door somewhere closes,  
Unseen, the school remains in session.

It’s then, when students past return,  
To find their youth and bless its joy.  
The brotherhood survives in memory and fact  
As they make their way from class to class.

Oh yes! We too once walked these halls;  
Lived, laughed and shared our youthful dreams.  
The lessons taught are the ones you carry  
The values learned have served us well.

For you one day will join us here  
When winter strips away the years,  
And all that’s left to take above  
Is how you lived and whom you loved.

– JWD

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# \$10,000 reward offered to help solve '11 Blue Hill Avenue murder case

**By Reporter Staff**  
The family of a young man murdered at a Blue Hill Avenue gas station in 2011 is offering a \$10,000 reward for information leading to his killer's arrest.



Daniel Bunch was shot to death at the Mobil station in Mattapan Square in 2011.

Daniel Bunch, 22, was shot to death on Oct. 8, 2011 at the Mobil station in Mattapan Square. Police say he was accosted by a suspect who was then driven from the scene. Despite what police say were "plenty of witnesses at the scene," the case remains unsolved.

In a video (see link below) posted on the Boston Police website, his mother and a police described their efforts to find the killer— and their frustration in not yet bringing the shooter to justice. "We have a strong target," said Sgt. Det. James Wyse. "We just need that one or two witnesses to help us make the arrest of this individual."

"No one has come up to say I actually saw the person who shot Dave," says Maribel Pomades-Bunch. "That person cannot get away with this. If he hurt my son, I absolutely believe that he would hurt somebody else or has hurt someone in the past."

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**NUTCRACKER AT THE STRAND THEATRE RUNS THROUGH CHRISTMAS EVE**

Jose Mateo Ballet Theatre Company's, The Nutcracker continues its nine-show run this week at the Strand Theatre, 543 Columbia Rd., Dorchester through Christmas Eve matinee at 1:30 p.m. Call 617-354-7467 or visit ballettheatre.org for tickets.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION AT THE INDUSTRY**

The Industry in Adams Village hosts a New Years Eve Celebration on Sun., Dec. 31 with a four course meal, champagne toast and 2 a.m. close. Advance purchase required. Tickets on sale now at 617-297-9010 or theindustryonadams.com.

**WINTER FARMERS MARKET IN CODMAN SQUARE**

Every Saturday from Jan. 27 to March 31st from 10-1 p.m. at The Great Hall in Codman Square, 6 Norfolk St., Dorchester, MA. Free admission. For updates and further information, check out their Facebook at dorchesterwinterfarmersmarket and Twitter @dorchesterwfm.

**SWING INTO CHRISTMAS: JAZZ SOUNDS OF THE SEASON**

All parishioners and school families are invited to the St. Ann-St. Brendan collaborative Christmas social on Sat., Dec. 30 at 7 p.m. Join Father Patrick Fiorillo, Allyn McCourt and friends for a festive evening of Jazzy Christmas tunes in the holiday-transformed St. Brendan's Jazz Club (Fr. Lane Hall). Free admission and cash bar.

**FREE CONCERT AT THE STRAND ON DEC. 30**

Boston Baroque will present its fifth annual free community concert at the Strand Theatre on Sat., Dec. 30 at 2 p.m. The ensemble, which has been nominated for three Grammy awards, will perform a program including Handel's Gloria, Handel's Water Music Suite in F, and Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 1. The concert will be led by widely acclaimed conductor Martin Pearlman and will feature emerging star soprano vocalist Mary Wilson. Tickets are free but must be reserved in advance online at bostonbaroque.org, by phone at 617-987-8600, or by email at boxoffice@bostonbaroque.org. Tickets are also available at the Uphams Corner branch of the Boston Public Library, at the Strand Theatre box office on the day of the concert, or at any Boston Public Library branch in Dorchester.



Secretary of State William Galvin, far right, first row, and State Sen. Linda Dorcena Forry, left, first row, welcomed students from the Conservatory Lab School to the State House on Dec. 13. The students performed as part of the State House Concert Series at the invitation of Sen. Forry.

Photo courtesy William Galvin's office

**SAINT ANN-SAINT BRENDAN DECEMBER EVENTS**

Thurs., Dec. 21 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Get in the Christmas spirit with Adult Faith Formation-Advent, a three-part prayer study at Saint Brendan Rectory on Rita Road. For further info, contact Andrew Genovese at agenovesedff@gmail.com.

**DONATE YOUR OLD WINTER COATS FOR COATS FOR KIDS**

Now through Sun., Jan. 7, Standish Village Assisted Living, 1190 Adams St., Dorchester is serving as a drop-off site for the Coats for Kids fundraiser. Accepted items include warm, winter coats for adults or children, which can be slightly used or new. We are especially looking for pre-K and XL sizes. Anton's Cleaners will be cleaning all donated coats

free of charge and distributing them through Coats for Kids' Distribution Partners Network. When you drop off your donation at Standish Village, stay for a complimentary cup of coffee or hot chocolate!

**MAYORAL INAUGURATION SET FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 1**

Mayor Martin J. Walsh's second mayoral inauguration and the swearing-in of the new Boston City Council will take place on Mon., Jan. 1 at 10 a.m. at the Cutler Majestic Theatre in Boston. Former Vice President Joe Biden will preside at the swearing-in ceremony, followed by Mayor Walsh's inaugural address. The event will be live-streamed at cityofboston.gov.

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# Mass Schedules for Parishes of Dorchester & Mattapan

## Monday, December 25, 2017

### The Nativity of the Lord: Christmas Masses

#### ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

800 Columbia Road  
617-436-2190

Christmas Eve: 4 PM - Adult Choir  
6:30 PM - Youth Choir  
Christmas Day: 9 AM  
No afternoon or evening  
Masses on Christmas Day

#### SAINT BRENDAN PARISH

589 Gallivan Boulevard  
617-436-0310 [www.stbrendanparish.org](http://www.stbrendanparish.org)

Sat., Dec. 23: 4 PM  
Sun., Dec. 24: 9 AM  
Christmas Eve: 4 PM & 7 PM  
Christmas Day: 9 AM  
No DAILY MASS on Tuesday, Dec. 26  
New Year's Day: 10 AM  
(Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

#### ST. AMBROSE PARISH

246 Adams Street  
617-265-5302

Sat., Dec. 16: 3 PM - Penance Service  
Sun., Dec. 17: 1:45 PM Children  
Wed., Dec. 20: 6:30 PM - Penance Service  
Christmas Eve: 5 PM (English)  
7:30 PM (Vietnamese)  
Christmas Day: 7AM and 9AM (Vietnamese)  
11 AM (English)

#### ST. GREGORY PARISH

2223 Dorchester Avenue  
617-298-2460 [www.stgregoryparish.com](http://www.stgregoryparish.com)  
Christmas Eve: 4PM Christmas Vigil Mass  
Christmas Day: 7AM and 10AM

#### ST. MARK PARISH

1725 Dorchester Avenue  
617-825-2852 [www.stmarkparish.com](http://www.stmarkparish.com)  
Tues., Dec. 19: 7-8 PM Penance Service  
Christmas Eve: 4 PM Mass  
6 PM Mass Spanish  
Midnight  
Christmas Day: 8 AM and Noon  
10 AM (Spanish)

#### SAINT ANN PARISH

243 Neponset Avenue  
617-825-6180 [www.saintannneponset.com](http://www.saintannneponset.com)  
Sat., Dec. 23 5 PM  
Sun., Dec. 24 10:30 AM  
Christmas Eve: 4 PM  
Midnight Mass  
Christmas Day: 10:30 AM  
No DAILY MASS on Tuesday, Dec. 26

#### ST. MATTHEW PARISH

39 Stanton Street  
617-436-3590 [www.stmatthewdorchester.org](http://www.stmatthewdorchester.org)  
Christmas Eve: 9:30 PM Prelude Christmas  
10:30 PM Mass (Bilingual)  
Christmas Day: 9:30 AM Mass (English)  
11 AM Mass (French/Creole)

#### SAINT ANGELA PARISH

1540 Blue Hill Avenue, Mattapan  
617-298-0080 [www.stangelaparish.org](http://www.stangelaparish.org)  
Christmas Eve: 11 PM Christmas Cantata  
(Both Choirs)  
Midnight Mass  
Christmas Day: 10 AM Mass  
12 PM (Haitian Creole)

#### SAINT PETER PARISH

311 Bowdoin Street  
617-365-1132  
Christmas Eve: 4 PM (English)  
9 PM (Portuguese)  
Christmas Day: 11 AM (Portuguese & English)  
No afternoon or evening  
Masses on Christmas Day

#### HOLY FAMILY PARISH

24 Hartford Street  
617-365-1132  
Christmas Day: 10:00 AM (Spanish/English)  
No afternoon or evening  
Masses on Christmas Day





(Continued from page 1) Ave. faculty and parents.

“Our major concern is this change in start and end times at Mildred Ave. actually puts us out of compliance with the research that informs two of your four policy initiatives,” said first grade teacher Holly Moulton. The new dismissal, at 4 p.m., puts us “on the cusp of compliance” and changes their desirable 7:30 a.m. start, she said. As the other Mattapan schools have seen no change or only 15 minute changes in start times, “this drastic shift feels like a punishment to a school that’s obviously doing something right,” Moulton said.

The meeting was one of ten called to solicit public feedback into a plan unanimously approved by the seven-member school committee. In consultation with researchers at MIT, the school department rolled out the new bell times meant to push back high school starts and equitably arrange starting times for schools across the city.

Chang said on Tuesday that the initial outreach process “was not deep enough. Officials said that about 10,000 parents, teachers, and others were surveyed on new scheduling, but there was no public debate on the times. “You think there’s enough engagement, but there is not enough,” Chang said. “You have to double and triple down.” He described oversights of new pressures to families’ time and finances as “unintended consequences for very well thought-out policies.”

Parents, teachers, and after school program-runners laid out a damning portrait of the policy’s impact. Mattapan resident Alan Gentle said even his two-parent household would be strained with his three children having three different start and dismissal times.

“My school day would start officially at 5:30 in morning, and I have be at work by 9,” Gentle said. “I don’t have the option to leave my job at 2:30 in the afternoon. Neither do I have the option to walk out of my job at 4. The economic impact on us is just insurmountable.”

Some at the meeting were concerned about early start times affecting whether children could eat before school. While no one disputed the benefit to letting high schoolers start later, others said they worried about lost participation in extra-curriculars or completing homework on time. They wondered why dramatic changes were pushed through for schools like the Henderson Inclusion School, which serves high volumes of special needs students and now faces a 7:15 a.m. start.

Almost all who took the microphone asked that the school department be honest about the available funding and actually incorporate feedback from the meetings.

And the equity argument falls short, civil liberties advocates wrote in a letter last week.

“The burden of these changes will fall disproportionately on families of color,” wrote Tanisha Sullivan, president of the Boston branch of the NAACP, and Matt Gregor, education project director with the Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights. The change is spread across racial groups in the city, but “this ignores the fact that parents of color are disproportionately in lower-wage jobs, and are less likely to have the flexibility needed to build their schedules around a school day that ends at 1:15 or 1:55, let alone pay for any resulting need in afterschool care,” they wrote.

Schedules will be finalized in mid-January, Chang wrote in his Friday letter, after the meeting

feedback is reviewed at the Jan. 10 school committee meeting.

Although the school committee meeting and any possible bell time adjustments will take place after the Jan. 3 priority registration period begins, Chang wrote that families will be able to amend their choices until the priority period ends on Feb. 9.

After the meeting on Tuesday, Chang said, “Right now the new start times are put on hold, and so by Jan. 10, I want to honor what we committed to, which was listening to as many parents [as possible]. A lot of parents have told us ‘there’s a lot more we want you to hear,’ and we want to do that.” When they return from winter break, “we’re going to work with the school committee and we’re going to make a final decision on this.” he said.

Meeting attendees were openly skeptical of the school department’s ability to analyze “the sheer volume of human data” by that time, with several calling for a moratorium on the process for at least the next year.

Several elected officials attended the Mattapan meeting: state Senators Sonia Chang-Diaz and Linda Dorcea Forny, state Reps Dan Cullinane and Russell Holmes, City Councillor Tim McCarthy, and Rahn Dorsey, Boston’s chief of education.

As the Senate’s Education chair, Chang-Diaz said she recognized the “damn hard job” the city was handed: limits on raising property taxes and less money from the state than promised. “I’m frustrated and angry at this proposal, but I do believe that there are good intentions,” she said.

Five councillors — president Michelle Wu and Ayanna Pressley, Annisssa Essaibi-George, Tito Jackson, and Matt O’Malley — sent a letter to the School Committee last calling for a better plan and asking for a year before any changes took place.

At Tuesday’s meeting, McCarthy said that he has heard “hundreds of stories about how this negatively impacts their families,” calling it “an epic failure of communication that started this, which flips families upside down, and it’s really detrimental.”

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**CELEBRATE! AT JFK LIBRARY AND MUSEUM**  
Family-friendly, free programs in the Stephen Smith Center at JFK Library. Make reservations by visiting [jfklibrary.org/celebrate](http://jfklibrary.org/celebrate) or call 617-514-1644. Tues., Dec. 26; The Fairy Circus: Tanglewood Marionettes; Mon., Jan. 15; Clap Your Hands: Martin Luther King Jr. Day, George Russell Jr. and Company.

**COLLEGE PREP PROGRAM AT BU**  
Boston University Upward Bound is currently accepting applications for their college preparation program from 9th and 10th graders. Program services include an academically intensive six-week summer residential program (where students stay at Boston University!) and an afterschool program of tutoring and courses, including MCAS English, Math and Science prep; and SAT prep. The program is free. To apply, students need to attend Brighton HS, The English HS, CASH, Margarita Muniz Academy or Snowden International School. Public school students living in Dorchester, East Boston, Mattapan, and Roxbury can also apply. Applications are now accepted on a rolling basis. For an application and more information on the program, contact us at 617-353-5195 or [reggie@bu.edu](mailto:reggie@bu.edu).

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**CITIZENSHIP CLASSES AT NOTRE DAME ED CENTER**  
New citizenship classes will be held on Mondays and Tuesdays starting this month at Notre Dame Education Center in South Boston. Call 617-268-1912.

**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](http://bpl.org/homework).

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

**POLICE DISTRICT B-3 NEWS**  
For info, call B-3's Community Service Office at

617-343-4711.

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

**ASHMONT-ADAMS ASSOC.**  
Meetings are typically held on the first Thursday of each month at the Plasterer's Hall, 7 Fredericka St., at 7 p.m. Contact Pat O'Neill at [pattiashmont@gmail.com](mailto:pattiashmont@gmail.com).

**ASHMONT HILL ASSOC.**  
Meetings are generally held the last Thursday of the month. For info, see [ashmonthill.org](http://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.**  
Meetings are held in the St. Brendan's Father Lane Hall – lower level at 589 Gallivan Blvd., Dorchester Tuesdays at 7 p.m. – 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:dorchesternorth@gmail.com).

**JONES HILL ASSOC.**  
Next meeting: Jan. 11. Please refer to the JHA website at [joneshill.com](http://joneshill.com) for additional information

and feel free to contact me or the Association Officers copied on this email with any questions. Upcoming dates: Feb. 8, March 8, April 12, May 10, June 14.

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

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

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

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

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

**HANCOCK STREET CIVIC ASSOC.**  
The Hancock Street Civic Association meets on the first Tuesday of each month from 7 - 8:30p.m. at the Uphams Crossin Community Room, 530 Columbia Rd. The email address is [hancockstreetcivic@gmail.com](mailto:hancockstreetcivic@gmail.com)

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

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

**LOWER MILLS CIVIC ASSOC.**  
Dues (\$7) are now due. See the web page: [dorchesterlowermills.org](http://dorchesterlowermills.org).

**MCCORMACK CIVIC ASSOC.**  
More online at [McCormackCivic.org](http://McCormackCivic.org). Please bring ID for proof of residency within association boundaries. Dues are \$5 Or \$10. If you have any questions, please e-mail [McCormackCivic@gmail.com](mailto:McCormackCivic@gmail.com).

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

**PEABODY SLOPE ASSOC.**  
The Peabody Slope Neighborhood Assoc.'s meetings, the first Mon. of the month, at Dorchester Academy, 18 Croftland Ave., 7 p.m. For info: [peabodyslope.org](http://peabodyslope.org) or 617-533-8123.

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

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**Saturday, Dec. 23**

• 9th Annual DRIVE Boston Toy Drive and Holiday Event at the Joseph Lee School, 155 Talbot Ave., Dorchester, 3 to 7p.m. Sponsors include Toy 4 Tots, The Boston Foundation, Next Leadership Development, M.A.M.L.E.O, and 1199SEIU. This family-friendly multicultural holiday event targets those affected by incarceration and violence and will feature fun games, music, free food, plenty of toys for children and young adults, face painting, balloon artists, and a talent showcase. E-mail for details at communityholidayevent@gmail.com.

• José Mateo Ballet Theatre presents two performances of The Nutcracker today at The Strand Theatre in Dorchester at 2 p.m. and this evening at 7:30 p.m. 543 Columbia Rd., Dorchester. Call 617-354-7467 or go to ballettheatre.org for tickets.

**Sunday, Dec. 24**

• Now in its 32nd season, José Mateo Ballet Theatre concludes its treasured production of The Nutcracker at The Strand Theatre in Dorchester today with a Christmas Eve performance at 1:30 p.m. 543 Columbia Rd., Dorchester. Call 617-354-7467 or go to ballettheatre.org for tickets.

**Monday, Dec. 25**

• Merry Christmas! Tuesday, Dec. 26

JFK Library hosts a special family-friendly performance of the Tanglewood Marionettes at 10:30 a.m. as part of their Celebrate! Series. The Fairy Circus event features puppetry and the best-loved music of famous composers. Free. See jfklibrary.org for more info.

• Looking for a great way to spend winter school vacation week? Connect with incredible wildlife and spend a memorable day with family and friends exploring Franklin Park Zoo. There will also be fun winter-themed activities, crafts, zoo-keeper encounters and much more to explore! Through Dec. 29, daily 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. For ticket information, visit franklinparkzoo.org

**Saturday, Dec. 30**

• Boston Baroque will present its fifth annual free community concert

at the Strand Theatre at 2 p.m. The ensemble, which has been nominated for three Grammy awards, will perform a program including Handel's Gloria, Handel's Water Music Suite in F, and Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 1. The concert will be led by widely acclaimed conductor Martin Pearlman and will feature emerging star soprano vocalist Mary Wilson. Tickets are free but must be reserved in advance online at bostonbaroque.org, by phone at 617-987-8600, or by email at boxoffice@bostonbaroque.org. Tickets are also available at the Uphams Corner branch of the Boston Public Library, at the Strand Theatre box office on the day of the concert, or at any Boston Public Library branch in Dorchester.

**Sunday, Dec. 31**

• New Year's Eve party at The Industry in Adams Corner features four-course meal, champagne toast and 2 a.m. close. Tickets on sale now. Call 617-297-9010 for info. Or visit theindustryonadams.com.

**Monday, Jan. 1**

• Mayor Martin J. Walsh's second mayoral inauguration and the swearing-in of the new Boston City Council will take place at 10 a.m.

at the Cutler Majestic Theatre in Boston. Former Vice President Joe

Biden will preside at the swearing-in ceremony, followed by Mayor

Walsh's inaugural address.



**Holiday Recycling and Trash Updates For**

**Back Bay, Bay Village, Beacon Hill, Chinatown, Downtown, North End and Roxbury**

For those sections of the City that have Recycling and Trash collections twice per week

Monday December 25<sup>th</sup>, collection is **Cancelled**

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No Delay on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2018





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BUYERS		SELLERS	ADDRESS	PRICE	DATE
BRIAN DOHERTY		ANDREW VISCONI	888 ADAMS ST U:2	\$450,000	11/30/17
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TAM LEE		SHIRLEY GREENWAY	74 CALLENDER ST	\$275,000	11/29/17
CAITLIN DAVIDSON	JEREMY DAVIDSON	MICHAEL NICH	34 CHURCH ST U:3	\$492,000	11/30/17
MICHAEL POLACCO		JAN WHITING	28 CLARKSON ST	\$875,000	11/27/17
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ALEXANDRA TUFFUOR	MARQUES TOBERT	RUTH PAPAZIAN TR	76 DOWNER AVE U:3	\$800,000	11/27/17
JEFFREY LAI		HIEP CHU	50 EAST ST U:7	\$250,000	11/30/17
REAT ESTATE BOSTON LLC		ROBERT STARCK	22 EDISON GRN	\$820,000	12/1/17
29 EDWIN ST LLC		KATHLEEN KILLEEN	29 EDWIN ST	\$500,000	11/27/17
JAMAAL SUMNER	VENESSA SUMNER	DAVID MIRANDA	27 EVERTON ST	\$650,000	11/27/17
JAHFREE DUNCAN		COURTNEY HASKETT	34-36 HOWE ST U:2	\$360,000	11/30/17
LILIANA LINARES		LINDA HOWLAND TR	49 JONES AVE	\$60,000	12/1/17
NHAN VU	LE LE	CUONG CHAU	50 LEONARD ST	\$210,000	11/30/17
KHANH TRAN		PAUL MCINTRYE TR	59 LINDEN ST	\$470,000	11/27/17
MERRIE FOSTER		STOCKWISE CAPITAL MGMT	54 MONADNOCK ST U:2	\$340,000	11/30/17
CARLOS CASTILLO		CITY OF BOSTON	29-31 MT EVERETT ST	\$45,000	11/30/17
CIL REALTY OF MASS INC		JUANITA KINGSLEY TR	56 MT EVERETT ST	\$502,500	11/30/17
PETER CHAN		GORMATH LLC	16 NORWELL ST	\$670,000	11/30/17
ERIC VANALSTINE	WENDY VANALSTINE	BENJAMIN ROBBINS	64 PERCIVAL ST U:1	\$350,000	12/1/17
JILLIAN SMITH		16 PORT NORFOLK ST LLC	16 PORT NORFOLK ST U:1	\$430,000	11/28/17
JUAN DILFOT		AUDLEY REYNOLDS TR	435 QUINCY ST	\$644,000	11/27/17
CHARLES BROWN 4TH		JERRIE HALL-BREWSTER TR	15 SALCOMBE ST	\$980,000	12/1/17
BENJAMIN JACKSON		DAVID BARBER	27 SAMOSET ST U:C	\$425,000	11/29/17
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MARK SCARLET		WILFRED MALCOMB	9 TOVAR ST	\$489,000	12/1/17
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THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT  
NOTICE AND ORDER:  
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT  
OF GUARDIAN OF A MINOR  
Docket No. SU17P1728GD  
IN THE INTERESTS OF  
ANDERSON M. ESPINAL MENDEZ  
OF DORCHESTER, MA  
MINOR  
**Notice to all Interested Parties**  
1. **Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 08/11/2017 by Mauricio V. Mendez of Boston, MA will be held 01/17/2018 08:30 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing. Located at 24 New Chardon St., 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02114.  
2. **Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:  
File the original with the Court; and  
Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.  
3. **Counsel for the Minor:** the Minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.  
4. **Presence of the Minor at hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.  
**THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE:** An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice.  
December 12, 2017  
Felix D. Arroyo  
Register of Probate  
Published: December 21, 2017

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE  
Docket No. 17P2598  
ESTATE OF:  
LOUIE P. ESPOSITO  
DATE OF DEATH: September 29, 2017  
SUFFOLK DIVISION  
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Louie J. Esposito of Milton, MA, Petitioner Diana M. Esposito of Dorchester, MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate. Louie J. Esposito of Milton, MA and Diana M. Esposito of Dorchester, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.  
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.  
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# The gods of sport are with Boston now, but this, too, shall pass

‘Tis the season for counting our blessings, and if you are devoutly the fan of the professional fun and games we revel in hereabouts all four seasons, it doesn’t get much more satisfying. Face it. You’ve never had it so good. Nor has any town, maybe.

And here we go again. High degrees of championship contention can be argued on behalf of all four of our rip-roaring standard bearers as we barrel into 2018, there even being nights you begin to sense the upstart Bruins can’t be counted out. You gotta say our Cup runneth over, Old Sport.

But what about the other premise of this season’s timelessly precious mandate, that nice stuff about wishing as much good fortune for others, also known as “sharing”? That’s a rather tougher swallow. In the gladiatorial realm of contemporary championship sport, pennants can’t be cut in half, nor can combatants sip from the same cup.

This we fully understand and relish. The very notion of conquering “Nations” – that curious hegemony that the Patriots and Red Sox have lovingly embraced as an identity – speaks volumes to that unforgiving, all-or-nothing state of mind.

Rome at its zenith was hardly more grasping in its lust for glory than Patriots Nation nor were the Lords of London when they ruled the waves more haughty than Red Sox Nation on its high horse. At frothing Fenway it’s almost as if

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those 85 seasons wandering the wilderness never existed.

Doubtless your faith in the Patriots was shaken in their last couple of bruising tilts. But after that cosmic firestorm at the Super Bowl in Houston last February, why would a wacky shoot-out with the Steelers in Pittsburgh unnerve you? I’ve given up giving up on the Patriots.

Otherwise weathering well the monotony of the regular season with its annual foregone conclusions, the Patriots will be whistling in high gear as usual when the real season arrives in January, assuming Sir Galahad the quarterback stays healthy and the all-universe Gronk behaves himself. Stray in-season reversals, like the Miami mess, serve as wake-up calls for Belichick’s Bandwagon.

As for the Red Sox, once Boss Dombrowski counters the Yankees’ latest power grab of the behemoth Stanton – and don’t worry, that’s doable – they’ll be back as co-favorites, especially if they can also find a way to unscramble the wits of David Price. With 45 vice-presidents on the staff, there should at least be one with an answer.

For a shining moment, the Celtics were emerging the darling of our glorious quartet, not even allowing the dastardly Gordon Hayward to waylay their latest revival. It was a savage blow. But

here’s where the NBA’s long, tedious, almost meaningless regular season can become for the Celtics more a blessing than a bore. This team, full of promise with its players still getting to know one another, can grow by massive leaps and bounds with the imposing Brad Stevens in command between now and next May as it feasts on the league’s huge herd of also-rans.

The Bruins are the long shot. Tempting it was to give up on them a month ago when they were flopping about with a third of their roster on the D.L. But they’ve snapped from that skid impressively. It’s a significantly better team than it was at this point last year, and maybe capable of making a statement if the goalie keeps his act together. We’re not going overboard here, merely suggesting that you save some hooting and hollering for these guys, too, down the line.

There you have it. Four teams all in varying degrees of contention. Two strongshots, one longshot, a fourth on the march with a sweep not out of the question. All from the same playground, full of gusto and bravura. Only New England can boast of such giddy prospects on top of such hefty achievement. It’s been that way for quite some time, you may have noticed. Or have you just considered it your anointed region’s divine right.

But nothing lasts for-



ever, and heresy though it may seem, we can pull for some battered towns that have been too long in the dredges to finally get a break and come in from the cold. And why not? ‘Tis the Season!

• Like Toronto, the Mecca of the game of hockey where they haven’t sipped from the Stanley Cup in a half century.

• Or Cleveland, with its more than a century of good honest baseball, where they haven’t had a championship in 70 years.

• Or Detroit where they like to think they invented football – or at least perfected it – but where their Lions haven’t roared since Bobby Layne was the keeper and that golden age ended 60 years ago.

As for The NBA, where many teams have never had a whiff of a title in their entire existence. Time to consider sharing the wealth, Hoop Gods.

So, when the holidays arrive a year hence and we have less to gloat about, take it in stride, my dear Friends, Fans, and Fellow Nationalists. And if the sporting gods have at last smiled on Toronto, Cleveland, Detroit, even Utah, let us all rejoice.

How green has been our valley, indeed. But an imperishable wisdom also reminds us, “This, too, shall pass!”

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**A Bashing Good Time:** Arts Bash was a great opportunity for members to showcase all they have been working on this session, including fine arts, dance, music.

**Arts Bash:** Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester held our Arts Bash last week. Arts Bash is a night of celebrating and showcasing all our artistic endeavors throughout the fall session. Members showed off visual artwork like paintings, drawings, and sculpture, as well as dance routines, photography, music, and more. Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester hosts an Arts Bash at the end of every session, and it's a great opportunity for family and friends to come to the Club for an evening of art and enjoyment. We have snacks and a chance to meet the instructors and other families. We love to provide the opportunity for members to showcase what they have been working on in our different programs, both to their families and friends from throughout the Club. It's always a fun way to end a session and to inspire each other for next session. New programs are beginning the second week of January, and some still have space.

**Science Fest:** Science Club for Girls had an end of session event on December 5 at the McLaughlin Youth Center and at the Denney Youth Center. The girls who took part in the group this fall got together to for a final project. Science Club for Girls will be pausing their programs at all of their Boston area sites next semester and we're all going to miss them. Girls, parents, mentors and staff celebrated two great years of partnership and excitement about science. We just want to say thank you to all of our friends at SCFG for the countless positive experiences they provided for our girls!



**Science Girls:** Science Club for Girls held their final event last week. Girls had a chance to take part in a project at our McLaughlin and Denney Youth Center sites.

**99 Restaurant Donation:** We got a generous donation from our local 99 Restaurants this week. Members and representatives from the Club went to one of the locations for the check presentation from the 99 Restaurants in both Quincy and Braintree. Between the two locations, they presented us

with \$8,683, which will be put to good use providing programming for kids around the Club this winter. These restaurants have been raising money for us every October as part of the Boys & Girls Club Month that 99 Restaurants take part in around the country, and we could not be more thankful!



Members visited the 99 Restaurant last week for a check presentation from the Braintree and Quincy restaurant locations. Thank you 99 Restaurants!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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RECENT OBITUARIES

**DOHERTY, Rev. Robert G., SJ** of Weston. Son of the late John A. and Mary (Grant) Doherty. Brother of the late Paul V. Doherty and John E. Doherty, MD. Also survived by many nieces and nephews, as well as an abiding friend, Sister Alice M. McCourt, SND. Father is survived by his many Jesuit Brothers. Donations may be made

to the Jesuit Community, Campion Center, 319 Concord Rd., Weston, MA 02493 to support its ministry of care for elderly and infirm Jesuits.

**GALLAGHER, Daniel Francis III** of Norwood, formerly of Randolph, at the age of 61. Husband of the late Kathleen M. (Burke) Gallagher. Son of Mary Frances (Harvey) Gallagher of Randolph

and the late Daniel F. Gallagher. Brother of Bob Gallagher of Dorchester and Susan Gallagher of Weymouth. Daniel was an avid hunter. He loved sports especially Ice Hockey. He was known as being a graceful skater and he made the varsity hockey team at Northeastern University as a freshman. He also went on to play AAA hockey in Canada. Daniel was a Vietnam US Army Veteran.

**HIGGINS, Joseph W. "DoDo"** of Scituate, previously of Dorchester and Quincy. Father of Ann M. Kirk and her husband Edward of Taunton.


Grandfather of Leah and Johnathan Kirk. Brother of the late Catherine M. Erhardt and John Higgins. Also survived by several nieces and a nephew. Veteran United States Army.

**LUCIA, Rosemary L. (Ryan)** of Milton, formerly of Brighton and Dorchester. Wife of the late Edmund A. Lucia. Mother of Maureen and her husband Jason Michael Pippenger of New Orleans, LA. Grandmother of Emma Grace and Maximus Anthony. Sister of George T. and his wife Mary (Roper) Ryan of Milton and the late Eleanor Ryan and John Ryan. Aunt of Edward J. Ryan of Canton, Mary L. Ryan of Milton, George T. Ryan of Orleans and Kathleen Ryan Lavery of Milton.

**MARTIN, Robert P.** of Westwood formerly of North Quincy and Dorchester. Son of Laura (Constestable) Martin of Quincy and the late Richard F. Martin. Devoted brother of Richard F. Martin, Jr. and his wife Diane of Marshfield, Michael T. Martin and his wife Dotty of Hanover, William Martin and his wife Mary of Quincy, Jane Daley and her husband Michael of Westwood and Patrick Martin and his wife Tammy of North Quincy and the late Nancy Martin-Landers. Cherished uncle of 32 nieces and nephews. Bobby was born and raised in Dorchester. He worked in the restaurant business managing several restaurants over the years and he was particularly proud of managing the

Arches in Orange County California. Bobby had a zest for life and a wonderful personality. He was a member of the Boston Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corp and a longtime member of the McKeon post in Dorchester. He was proud of his service to his country in the United States Navy. Most of all Bobby loved his family and spending time with his nieces and nephews who were the cornerstone of his life. Donations in memory of Bobby may be made to the Fisher House Foundation, 111 Rockville Pike #420, Rockville, MD 20850.

**McAULIFFE, James** of Milton, formerly of Taur, Newmarket, Cork, Ireland. Husband of the late Mary Elizabeth (Coneys). Father of Ann Marie Bizak and her husband Bob of Hanover, James D. McAuliffe and his wife Ellen, Michael R. McAuliffe and his wife Christine, and Robert M. McAuliffe and his wife Lisa, all of Milton. Grandfather of Audrey Bizak, Denis, Kate, Brendan, Daniel, Matthew and Conor McAuliffe. Jim is one of eleven children and is survived by his siblings, Margaret and Jeremiah and many nieces, nephews and friends. Jim was a US Navy veteran and a union carpenter before he established Duhallow Real Estate in 1970. He was active with the Elks, Knights of Columbus, Lions and President's Golf Club Men's Assn. and enjoyed playing golf. Donations in Jim's memory may be made to My Brother's Keeper, P.O. Box 338, Easton, MA 02356.



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Suffolk Probate & Family Court  
24 New Chardon Street  
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(617) 788-8300  
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**  
Docket No. SU17P2626EA  
**ESTATE OF: JOHN C. FOLEY**  
**DATE OF DEATH: 07/22/2017**

To all interested persons:  
A petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Sue Gauthier obo Wingate at N+ of Needham, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that Jonathan J. Davey of Quincy, MA be appointed as Personal Representative of said estate to serve Unknown on the bond in an unsupervised administration. You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 01/16/2018.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

**Unsupervised Administration Under The Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code (MUPC)**  
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: December 6, 2017  
Felix D. Arroyo  
Register of Probate

Published: December 21, 2017

#### LEGAL NOTICES

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE & FAMILY COURT**  
SUFFOLK PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT  
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**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Docket No. SU17C0494CA  
**IN THE MATTER OF: NIALA CHRISTLEE DOSSOUS OF BOSTON, MA**

To all persons interested in petition described:  
A petition has been presented by Christlee Delcy requesting that: Niala Christlee Dossous be allowed to change his/her/their name as follows:  
**NIALA CHRISTLEE DELCY**  
**IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT BOSTON ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON 01/04/2018.**  
Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court.  
November 29, 2017  
Felix D. Arroyo  
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Published: December 21, 2017

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SUFFOLK, ss. THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT NOTICE AND ORDER: PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF A MINOR**  
Docket No. SU17P1727GD  
**IN THE INTERESTS OF ANAH NADALIE ESPINAL MENDEZ OF DORCHESTER, MA MINOR**

Notice to all Interested Parties  
**1. Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 08/11/2017 by Mauricio V. Mendez of Boston, MA will be held **01/17/2018 08:30 AM** Guardianship of Minor Hearing. Located at **24 New Chardon St., 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02114.**  
**2. Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:  
File the original with the Court, and  
Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.  
**3. Counsel for the Minor:** The Minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.  
**4. Presence of the Minor at hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

**THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE:** An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice.  
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TUESDAY, January 2nd, 2018	11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
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THURSDAY, January 4th, 2018	11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
FRIDAY, January 5th, 2018	11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
SATURDAY, January 6th, 2018	10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

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