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### Dot Block developers file new plans

#### By Jennifer Smith **News Editor**

The development team for Dot Block, a large mixed-use project heading for Glover's Corner, filed a notice of project change this week. The revised project expands the amount of green space in return for an underground parking structure and a reduction in overall retail space.

Samuels & Associates, collaborating with Gerald Chan's

Wintergold LLC, envision a four-building complex with a combination of neighborhood retail and restaurant space and about 488 residential units. An underground garage would contain about 345 parking spaces, and 14 parking spaces are expected to sit on the ground floor.

"One of our key goals in modifying the project design was to create more open space and pedestrian paths through

the site to better integrate into the surrounding neighborhood," said Abe Menzin, Executive Vice President at Samuels, in a statement. "Moving the parking garage underground allows us to create a vibrant mixed-use development with lively ground-level street scapes and green spaces while promoting greater connectivity within the neighborhood."

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A rendering supplied by the development team behind Dot Block shows the latest iteration of the 488-unit mixed-use development from above. Image courtesy Samuels & Associates



Clara Hempenstall, Halle Holt, Cole Kazmouski and Collin Yandle- all third graders at St. Brendan School on Gallivan Boulevard— celebrated the New England Patriots' epic Super Bowl victory at the school on Monday. Associate editor Tom Mulvoy reflects on the hometown NLF franchise's sixth championship victory on page 6. Photo courtesy St. Brendan School

### A Viet district in Fields Corner? The mayor calls for a 'task force'

#### By Jennifer Smith REPORTER STAFF

Mayor Martin Walsh is making a push to move the needle on designating a cultural district rec $ognizing \, the \, Vietnames e$ community in Fields Corner. The proposed name, "Little Saigon," has been the subject of some controversy in the village.

During an appearance on Saturday at the Boston Vietnamese community's annual "Tet in Boston" festival at the Flynn Cruise Port

in South Boston, Walsh said he and state officials would be creating a task force to take up the matter and try to figure out a way to make it happen.

Ordinarily, the Massa-chusetts Cultural Council reviews applications and designates districts that have specific cultural significance. Its stated mission is to help with signage and programming to support local arts, humanities, and science organizations, aiming to attract artists,

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### Data detail how city is on the move

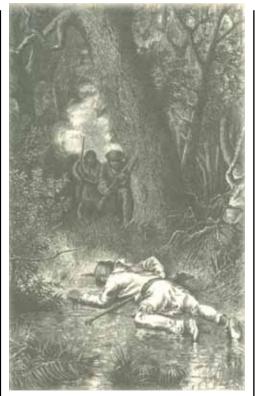
#### By Jennifer Smith **News Editor**

While Boston's population continued to grow and become more diverse in the first seven years of the 2010s decade, the city grew more expensive to live in, according to Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) demographic trend reports.

One overview January report, pulled together by the department's research division from American Community Survey data, reviews demographics from 2010 to 2017 in Boston proper. A more in-depth report, Boston in Context, breaks the 2017 snapshot down by city neighborhood boundaries.

During that time, Boston's population boomed. From some 622,000 people in 2010, the city grew by 10 percent to 683,000 residents in 2017. Dorchester remains the largest neighborhood by a wide margin at (Continued on page 12)

**East Boston Savings Bank** 



"Death of King Philip," William L. Sheppard(1883) NY Public Library Last in a series from "When Last The Glorious Light: Lay of the Massachuset.

# Boston Collegiate juniors get taste of workforce life

#### By Daniel Sheehan REPORTER STAFF

Last month, members of the junior class at Boston Collegiate Charter School completed a twoweek long internship in a professional setting as part of the school's Collegiate Skills Program.

Through the program, students choose an internship at a site relevant to their career interests and complete 55 hours of on-site, hands-on work, gaining important experience in a professional environment and a better understanding of their career and college major options.

The Mayhew Streetbased school sends its students all across Boston to work at corporations, small businesses, hospitals, government offices, and nonprofits. As an institution centered around college preparation, BCCS considers its internship program, started over a decade ago, an integral part of the curriculum.

"This internship program is a capstone to the BCCS student experience and is a vital component of our school's mission to prepare each student for success in college and beyond," said Shannah Varón, executive director of BCCS. "Studies have shown that the vast majority of companies believe that high school students with internship experience have a competitive advantage when applying for college-level internships and full-time

In an interview with the Reporter last week, a handful of BCCS students discussed their experiences with their respective internships.

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### DOT BY THE DAY

Feb. 7 - 20, 2019

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

Thursday (7th) - Part of the PLAN: Mattapan team will be available at the Mattapan Branch of the Boston Public Library to answer any questions about the planning process. Feel free to stop by at anytime between 12 - 5 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. 1350 Blue Hill Avenue, Mattapan.

• Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate hosts a screening of "The Peacemaker" and subsequent discussion of the award-winning film which chronicles the work of Padraig O'Malley, University of Massachusetts Boston John Joseph Moakley Distinguished Professor of Peace and Reconciliation at 6 p.m.

• The public is invited to join the staff of the Neponset River Watershed Association on Thurs., Feb. 7 at the Canton Public Library from 6:45 to 8 p.m. for an annual presentation of local water quality results. For more information about the Water Sampling Program, contact Andres Ripley at ripley@neponset.org or 781-575-0354 x 306. More about the Citizen Water Monitoring Network at neponset.org/cwmn

Saturday (9th) - Lunar New Year celebration at MFA- Admission will be free as the Museum of Fine Arts Boston will celebrate Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese traditions on Sat., Feb. 9 from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. See mfa.org/lunar for more info.

• VietAID hosts its annual Tet celebration from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at 42 Charles St., Dorchester.

Thursday (14th) - Valentine's Day event at Lower Mills Library, 27 Richmond St., Dorchester at 5:30 p.m. Sing love songs from movies with ukuleles & light refreshments. More info: anneku.com/ukelele

Wednesday (20th) - Mayor Martin J. Walsh and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department host the annual Children's Winter Festival on Boston Common in partnership with the Highland Street Foundation from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Among the attractions will the 45-foot-long Toboggan Tunnel mountainous adventure with twin roller lanes, the 30-foot-high inflatable Everest Climb N Slide, a Ski Lift photo op, and much more. In addition, the Highland Street Foundation is sponsoring a week-long Winter Camp at the Boston Common Frog Pond with free skating and rentals for all ages from Monday, February 18, through Friday, February 22. For more information on the Winter Camp skating, please visit highlandstreet.org.

• Children and their families are welcome to an entertaining concert at 10:30 a.m. by Matt Heaton at Grove Hall BPL branch, 41 Geneva Ave., Dorchester. Matt's songs are a mix of rockabilly, surf, American roots, and Irish traditional music, delivered with a sense of humor and sincere sense of fun.

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Volunteers joined a city of Boston--led effort to count homeless citizens and seek to bring them to safe shelter last Wed., Jan. 30. Jesse Costa/WBUR photo

### Homeless census taken on a dangerously cold night

By Simón Rios WBUR REPORTER

It's11p.m.inDowntown Crossing last Wednesday night— a night so cold it punishes every bit of exposed skin. Boston Mayor Marty Walsh leans down to speak to a woman huddled in a corner outside a store.

'Why don't you come in? It's too cold tonight." A few blocks away, she can find shelter at the New England Center and Home for Veterans.

The woman looks at the mayor with large frightened eves — she says she doesn't want to lose her freedom. Walsh tries to reassure her: "You're gonna have your freedom tomorrow come in tonight."

The woman declines again, and the mayor instead offers her some blankets.

This reluctance to accept help presents a common predicament for the 300 or so volunteers who are part of the

city's census of homeless people, which has taken place annually for the last 39 years.

Jim Greene, the city's point person on homelessness, has been doing the census for more than three decades. The night's count, he says, was far and away the highest count he's experienced.

That night, as he approaches people, Greene tells those who are reluctant that six people died the night before on the streets of Chicago.

"It's gonnabe 30 below," he warns one person, adding that volunteers can take the person to a shelter in a van.

Persistence is key, Greene says — just keep offering to help more times than the person rejects your offers.

Greene stands outside the 7-Eleven, where several people struggling with homelessness walk in and out.

"We are fully covering

get people into shelter," but we'll have vans out throughout the night checking on people.'

before.

and transitional housing.

#### the area. That was six or seven people emerging, and the priority was, let's he says. "So far, five out of the seven took a ride to shelter. Somebody's going to an ATM machine around the corner, and the other gentleman went to an ATM machine up the way. At least those are heated locations,

Last year, the city reported 163 people were living without shelter — 23 fewer than the year

Those individuals are just part of the more than 6,000 people dealing with homelessness in Boston. They're either living on the streets, or in shelters

This segment aired on WBUR 90.9FM on January 31. The Reporter and WBUR have a partnership and share stories and resources.

### Dot-based MD pleads guilty to fraud in MassHealth case

A 62-year-old Hanover man who practiced medicine in Dorchester pleaded guilty last week to a scheme that targeted men and women with opioid addictions.

Dr. Ashok Patel, whose Ambama Clinic was based out of Carney Hospital, was indicted in 2017 after an investigation by Attorney General Maura Healey's office.

"Dr. Patel illegally charged patients seeking treatment for substance use disorder and turned those away who could

not pay," Healey said in a statement announcing his guilty plea. "We must continue to combat the opioid epidemic on all fronts, including going after those who seek to illegally profit off the opioid crisis and put up barriers to life-saving treatment."

Patel was sentenced to three years of probation with the first four months under house arrest. Judge Robert N. Tochka also ordered Patel to resign his license to practice medicine within

24 hours of sentencing. Healey's office said

that Patel and his clinic solicited and received more than \$15,000 in payments from MassHealth members for substance abuse treatment services that were already covered by MassHealth. Patel and the Ambama Clinic must pay \$15,855 in restitution to 30 MassHealth members from whom he stole, according to Healey.

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### DA: Father of 4 murdered at **Mattapan party**

John Patterson tried to end an argument at a Goodale Road party Sunday morning by pulling a knife on his opponent, but after people wrested the weapon away, he went outside, got a gun, shot Jeudy Romero to death, then grabbed the victim's keys and drove away in his car, a Suffolk County prosecutor charged Monday.

Patterson, 29, of Peabody, was ordered held without bail at his arraignment in Dorchester District Court on a charge of murder for the death of Romero, also 29, an Army veteran who leaves behind four young children.

As Romero's and Patterson's families listened on opposite sides of the courtroom, Assistant Suffolk County DA Jennifer Hickman gave the following account:

Patterson got into an argument at the party around 9:30 a.m. After people had wrested away his knife, he left, but returned a couple of minutes later with a gun and said to those nearby, "Let me show you who I am!" He then fatally shot Romero with a fatal shot.

Officers spotted Patterson driving Romero's car near Blue Hill Avenue and managed to get him to stop. But as one officer approached the driver's side - with gun drawn - Patterson sped off. Police later found the car on Fuller Street near Codman Square, then found Patterson on foot on Washington Street, where they arrested

In addition to murder, Patterson was charged with various gun offenses and with receiving stolen property - Romero's car. Hickman said that Patterson has a record that includes a rape conviction in Essex County.

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### UPCOMING CIVIC ASSOC. MEETINGS • FULL LISTINGS ON PAGE 10

intertwined histories of Boston's Irish and Jewish immigrant communities from the mid-19th century on.

Feb. 11 DOT Block meeting – A public meeting on Mon... Feb. 11 sponsored by the BPDA will discuss a project change newly formed Neighborhood Council for Mattapan will for the Dot Block development project. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Work Inc., 25 Beach St., Dorchester. For more info contact Aisling Kerr, 617-918-4212 or aisling. kerr@boston.gov.

PLAN: Mattapan – City Resource Fair on Feb. 9 – Join your at mncpg.org. PLAN: Mattapan City Resource Fair. Location: TBD.

This resource fair is one of many opportunities to connect Dorchester issues will be held on Wed., Feb. 20 at Mildred

'Of Stars and Shamrocks' screening on Feb. 17 – Join the with existing programs, resources, and support that these Ave Community Center | 5 Mildred Ave., Mattapan. For Dorchester Historical Society for a special screening of departments provide. Come to hear updates from the BPDA more info, contact Roudnie. Celestin@boston.gov or Kenya. the film "Of Stars and Shamrocks" on Sunday, February and other City departments about their ongoing work 17, at 2 p.m. at the William Clapp House, 195 Boston in Mattapan and learn about the City resources that are St., Dorchester. "Of Stars and Shamrocks" chronicles the available to you and your community. Light refreshments will be provided. Interpretation services and translated materials will be available in Haitian Creole and Spanish. Greater Mattapan Neighborhood Council Election - A

hold elections for officers on Feb. 23 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at KIPP Academy. Nomination papers for the election are due on Feb. 9 by 5 p.m. at the Mattapan BPL. Nomination papers and other election documentation may be accessed

neighbors on Sat., Feb. 9 between noon and 2 p.m. at the Mattapan-Dorchester Resident Monthly Meeting - A forum to discuss topics that relate to Mattapan and

Beaman@boston.gov.

Cedar Grove Civic Assoc. – The next meeting of the CGCA will be Tues., Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. St. Brendan's Father Lane Hall – lower level at 589 Gallivan Blvd., Dorchester. Info: cedargrovecivic@gmail.com or 617-825-1402.

Jones Hill Civic meets on Feb. 13 – The Jones Hill Association meets on Wed., Feb. 13, 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Women and Chidren's Center, 90 Cushing Ave., Dorchester. See joneshill. com for more info.

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### Report: Boston will need to 'go electric' by 2050

By Kaitlyn Budion STATE HOUSE News Service

Boston must improve energy efficiency and convert completely to cleanly produced electricity in order to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050, according to the new Carbon Free Boston

The study, released on Jan. 29, focuses on three main strategies: energy efficiency, buying 100 percent clean energy and eliminating the use fossil fuels. Buildings, transportation systems, waste processing and energy consumption would all have to be upgraded, according the report.

Thereportwascommissioned by Mayor Marty Walsh and researched by the Green Ribbon Commission and Boston University's Institute for Sustainable Energy.

One of the main recommendations in the report is the conversion of all heating systems in the city to electricity, not gas or oil. By electrifying heat, less greenhouse gas emissions will be released, and in the long term heat will be cheaper for residents, researchers said.

In addition, because many Boston buildings are old, with half of existing floor space built before 1950, they will

need further work to become efficient. Buildings built before 1950 were constructed before the first building energy codes, and often have less insulation, are less airtight and use less efficient equipment.

These older buildings will need deep energy retrofits, the report states, referring to the process of upgrading the building envelope, heating, cooling and other appliances.

According to the report, deep energy retrofits have the potential to reduce citywide energy use by 30 percent to 40 percent.

New buildings should be required to meet net-zero emission standards, and rely on energy efficiency strategies and renewable energy sources to meet energy needs.

"For example, the implementation of a net-zero policy for all new buildings in 2030 reduces cumulative emissions by 17 percent," said the report. "Earlier implementation of the same policy reduces emissions by an additional 25 percent."

John Cleveland, the executive director of the Green Ribbon Commission, said that when it comes to adjusting building standards, the city will work to give owners time to prepare.

"That's going to be a big piece of what the city does," Cleveland said. "Looking at those mechanisms and how you phase them in. You aren't going to jump in tomorrow and mandate things. Give the property owners predictability and visibility into the future so they can plan this into the future. This is a 2050 target, so we have thirty years so you need to build in predictability for owners."

For transportation, the report said that by 2050 all small and mid-sized vehicles should be electric and the city should take steps to discourage people from driving into the city individually. It also suggests more space for bike lanes and walking spaces, as well as improving and expanding public transportation.

The city must also address how it deals with solid waste and wastewater treatment systems, as well as improve composting and recycling in the city, the report said.

"Rethinking consumption to reduce waste generation can lead to significant reductions in GHG emissions at low cost," the report stated. "The Boston plastic bag ban is a first step in this direction but the opportunity exists to go much further."

For remaining energy needs, the city will need to buy 100 percent clean energy. This can be done, the report suggested, by expanding the use of rooftop solar panels, local power purchase agreements and virtual power purchase agreements. A local power purchase agreement notable pieces is that

would require the city to seek out and buy zerocarbon electricity, and a virtual power purchase agreement would allow the city to buy electricity from a location that is too far away to supply the city, but Boston could then sell that electricity in order to subsidize the energy used in the city.

Overall, Cleveland said, one of the most the goal of carbon-free by 2050 can be done with current technology.

"We have a pretty clear idea of what actions the city needs to take to get to carbon neutrality by the 2050 goal and we know the pathways are doable with the technology," he said. "There is a data driven platform for the city to start making choices to implement the plan."

### JFK Library reopens after 'stressful' government shutdown

By Daniel Sheehan REPORTER STAFF

The John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum reopened on Jan. 29 after being closed since Dec. 22 due to the government shutdown.

With federal funding cut off, the the Columbia Point facility saw its programming and activities suspended for over a month, while the building remained vacant and its staff went furloughed without pay. Library Director Alan Price said he was excited to be back open, but acknowledged the hardships enacted upon his employees by the shutdown.

"Most of them held up for about two weeks or so, but after that the stress become much more palpable," said Price. "People lost sleep, they had a difficult time just not knowing when they would be able to get back to work. Some staff are the primary or sole breadwinners for their family, and so the impact was hardest on them."

Price added that the human toll of the shutdown extends beyond what is visible, and that his staff may still feel residual effects for some

"For example, you can't pull your kid out of child care to save money, because there may not be a spot for them when it's over...there's a lot of work to do working on morale, retention, and just getting everyone back in the flow of things."

Despite the challenges of the shutdown, Price says they did not lose any staff, likely, he suspects, "because of the dedication of our staff and the compelling mission of JFK library.'

As a gesture of appreciation for everything the city did to support furloughed workers during the shutdown, the library and museum offered free admission through last Saturday.

Price said that the more than a month-long closure was in all likelihood the longest stretch of time that the institution has been shuttered in its history. Some employees, he said, imagined how the building's namesake would have reacted to the



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## Page 4 THE REPORTER February 7, 2019 dotnews A Viet district in Fields Corner? The mayor wants a 'task force'



Mayor Martin Walsh told a crowd assembled for the Tet Lunar New Year celebration at the Black Falcon Terminal in South Boston on Jan. 26 that he would appoint a task force "to explore making Fields Corner a cultural

(Continued from page 1) cultural organizations, and entrepreneurs to enhance property values and make communities more attractive.

"One of the things that has been talked about in Boston and in Dorchester for a long time was designating a cultural district in Fields Corner called Little Saigon," Walsh told those gathered at the festival.

"It's something that started," he said, "when I was a state Rep. with [State Rep.] Danny Hunt who represents part of Fields Corner, with [State Rep.] Liz Miranda, and her predecessors,

and what we're gonna be doing as elected officials is we're putting together an advisory council, a task force, to have the conversation about designating Little Saigon, in Fields Corner, in Boston, to talk about how that would work and how we move forward on it."

There is disagreement in the neighborhood around the proposed designation. Dorchester is home to the largest Vietnamese diaspora in the state, and Fields Corner is vibrant district that a large number of Vietnamese have called home for generations, with pho restaurants and local markets dotting the streetscape.

In 2010, about seven in ten of the city's foreign-born Vietnamese residents lived in Dorchester, according to the US census. Proponents of the designation feel that the name "Little Saigon" reflects the roots and heritage of the Vietnamese who have chosen to make Dorchester, and Fields Corner specifically, their home over the years.

But others feel that the name "Little Saigon" fails to reflect the identities of non-Vietnamese village residents.

"Iunderstandthatsome folks are not thrilled with that," said Annie Le of the Vietnamese Community of Massachusetts, which includes some 20 independent Vietnamese organizations, "but we want to preserve the culture and history of Vietnamese people who have come to Boston and Massachusetts."

City Council President Andrea Campbell said she and fellow councillors Frank Baker and Michelle Wu "are definitely in conversations with the community about this, to make sure people are aware of what the conversation is."

At a Friends of the Fields Corner Library event, Campbell said, the subject came up only to reveal that many

community members had no idea the discussion was happening or what it meant. It is not a proposal to rename Fields Corner, she said. but to add an overlay district with some new features and funding attached.

"We want to make sure that all residents who live in that area have opportunity to weigh in, to hear from their Vietnamese neighbors about why this is important to them," Campbell said. "We need to create a space for these conversations."

Walsh, in his comments at the Tet event, sounded definitive. "We don't have to have a conversation about it because we know the impact of the Vietnamese community - not just in Fields Corner and Dorchester but the entire Boston, Massachusetts, community," he said. "But it's a process of how can we take a next step in making this a reality? So, I want to thank all of vou who have been working on this issue for a long time."

The questions and answers will not be wrapped up for quite a few months, at least. Applications for new districts are not being accepted for the remainder of this fiscal year, said Carmen Plazas, the com $munications\, manager\, for$ the Cultural Council.

"We are still talking with communities to review future applications," she said, "but we are not accepting applications through this fiscal year. We are focusing on the current cultural districts."

Those districts, which include some in Boston like the Literary District and the Latin Quarter, were able to apply for \$5,000 grants for the remainder of this fiscal year, Plazas said, which runs through June 30, with the next one starting on July 1, at which point the council will announce the next steps for future applicants.



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### Boston Collegiate juniors get taste of workforce life



BCCS student Tayvian DePina is pictured with Todd Whelan from Stoughton-based HVAC company JC Photo courtesy BCCS Higgins.

Sarah Purvis, 17, of Mattapan, said her two weeks with Fidelity Investments got her thinking about her future.

Just being able to learn more about the stock market, and, like, the difference between a stock and a bond...it actually really excited me to invest into a company," she said. "I'm not old enough to do it yet - I have to wait until I'm 18. But I'm definitely thinking about putting the extra money that I have on a disk so that I can get more interest back, and so when I turn 18, I'll have more money to invest."

Another student, 18-year-old Tayvian DePina of West Roxbury, interned with Turner Construction. He said he was about "50 percent sure" he wanted to enter the construction field as a carpenter. But after seeing firsthand the different jobs performed on a Turner construction site, he said he can picture himself more clearly in a similar setting.

"When I first went, it felt like home," he said. "I met carpenters, I met laborers, I met pipers, I met a lot of different people, I got to do some hands-on things...it definitely pushed me more to go down that route."

Stephen Jimenez of Dorchester got a taste of the legal world as

an intern with the Suffolk County DA's office, where he says he got to spend a good deal of time in the courtroom observing arraignments and trials. Jimenez, 18, said the experience wasn't necessarily reflective of what you see on shows like "Law and Order."

"You see the basic trial on TV but it's actually more than that," explained Jimenez. "It's more formal. The judge really controls the room and the prosecutors have to listen to what they say."

Jimenez added that being in a busy courthouse setting taught him the importance of time management. "One second you're in an arraignment, the next second you gotta go to a trial. So, you have to start budgeting your day out so you don't waste time and you aren't late for anything, 'cause judges really hate when you're late.'

Katie Crowley, a junior from West Roxbury, interned with Grove Hall-based nonprofit Freedom House, where she sat in on board meetings and helped to plan a youth involvement program.

"Everyone there was so welcoming," said Crowley. "They set aside time for us to ask questions about how they all ended up there and it was



Boston Collegiate Charter School celebrated the opening of its new \$13 million addition on Mayhew Street on Jan. 28. Shown above, l-r, BCCS Mathematics Teacher and Board Member Bridget Adam, BCCS History Teacher Kim Everett, Board Chair Stephanie Stamatos, Board Vice Chair and Campaign Committee Chair Nicole Chang, Mayor Martin J. Walsh, student speaker Kanilla Charles, City Council President Andrea Campbell, Executive Director Shannah Varón, BCCS Co-Founder Susan Fortin, and **BCCS Foundation Board President Charles Cassidy.** 

interesting just to see the different career paths that everyone took."

In addition to valuable life experience, BCCS college counselor Sarah Miller said that the school's internship program can provide big boosts elsewhere, particularly on college applications.

As a counselor who has worked in college admissions, (I know) that this piece is going to actually be much

more important than they realize now; when it comes time to apply to colleges, it's huge," said Miller.

Having those workplace hours on their record can sometimes push a candidate over the top, she said, even if chance to experience one their test scores or GPAs are subpar.

Resume-building aside, the program is also meant to be fun for students, who get a break from their normal academic routine and a

or two perks of office life.

For Purvis, the Fidelity offices proved eyeopening in this regard. "There was free coffee, hot chocolate, and tea all the time!" she gushed.

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### Patriots 13, Rams 3: Awesome to behold,

### but not by everyone

#### **Commentary**

#### By Tom Mulvoy ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Not five minutes into their Monday morning discussion of the Super Bowl on Boston radio station 98.5 FM, The Sports Hub, men named, or nicknamed, Jones, Hardy, and Johnson were busily working the downside of the game that the New England Patriots  $had \, won \, in \, marvelous - yes, \, marvelous - fashion \, the$ day before. Hardy was carping about his disappointment with the way Tom Brady and his offense gave way to the Los Angeles Rams players and coaches for most of the game; Jones was prattling about the Patriots' worst plays, like the early interception, a later sack and a fumble by Brady (that the Patriots recovered); and Johnson, a onetime Patriot defensive star, was left trying to get a word in edgewise.

Later in the day, on the same station, three guys named Felger, Mass, and Big Jim took up the game. They loosed their proprietary reins to give a lot of air time to callers, many of whom used the opportunity to chide the hosts for being wrong with their predictions, and for not being 100 percent Patriots fans throughout the season, especially in the previous two weeks. At one point, these three pundits spent the better part of five minutes discussing Patriots head coach Bill Belichick's decision on a fourth down deep in Rams territory late in the game to try to kick a field goal from 40 yards out instead of running or passing to gain the inches of ground they needed for a first down.

They agreed, with a strident firmness of position, that Belichick had blown the call, despite the fact that Los Angeles had just stopped the Patriots with one yard to go on third down. And despite the fact that New England kicker Steve Gostkowski stepped up and kicked the field goal, albeit in wobbly fashion, to almost certainly ice the win for his team.

Later in the show, Felger was ruminating about the feckless coaching of Rams coach Sean McVay and the hangdog playing of Rams quarterback Jared Goff ("They had us completely guessing all game long") and the abject non-maneuverings of his offense (Patriots defenders got to him 12 times) when his musings jumped the tracks as he tried to find the right words to say what he meant. He finally decided that instead of getting their act together and showing some urgency when they had the ball, the players were "pleasuring themselves," a reference he later enlarged to "masturbation."

What an odd place to find himself.

All of which is not to say that these fellows did not talk a great deal about the game in all its fullness over their eight hours on the air, including the way the Patriots' defense decisively mauled their opponents' offense. Anyone dipping in and out of their conversations and the talk on other stations and on television broadcasts hardly lacked for a good



New England Patriots' Tom Brady throws before the NFL Super Bowl 53 football game between the Los Angeles Rams and the New England Patriots, Sunday, Feb. 3, 2019, in Atlanta.

Morry Gash/AP photo

sense of what had happened. But the undertone of a sort-of grievance about certain aspects of the game that 98.5's Hardy delivered early in the day seemed to hold sway over some of the reporting about this Super Bowl and on the reactions of a number of fans across the landscape to that reporting. This game, with its one touchdown and three field goals and a total of 23 points, was a downer of a win. "Inelegant" is the way that one Globe writer described it.

What an odd place to find ourselves.

I guess it's all about predilections. There are those who enjoy 1-0 baseball games as a salute to the art of pitching. There are those, like Bruins fans on Sunday, who enjoy 1-0 hockey games as a salute to the art of goaltending. And there are those who enjoy low-scoring football games like Sunday's as a salute to the art of defensive play.

The New England defense, under the tutelage of Bill Belichick and Brian Flores (now the head coach of the Miami Dolphins), allowed the Rams, who averaged 32.9 points per game in a season where they finished 13-3, but three points, and denied them access to New England's Red Zone (inside the 20-yard line) for the entire game.

What an odd place for the erstwhile marauding Rams to find themselves locked out of.

What the Patriots did on Sunday defines the word "marvelous." The performance of their matchless defense deserved better than the vague sense of disappointment about the offense that was curated on radio shows by those who, having dreamt of long passes, long runs, and high scores, came off as somehow put off by the winning of another Super

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## Dot students excel in August Wilson Monologue competition

By Elana Aurise Reporter Staff

Three Dorchester teens were chosen as finalists in Huntington Theatre Company's August Wilson Monologue Competition held at the Calderwood Pavilion on Monday, January 28.

Sarah Purvis of Boston Collegiate Charter School, Malik Mitchell of Boston Arts Academy, and Diamond Hunter of Henderson Inclusion School performed a designated monologue in the Boston Regional Finals for a chance to receive an all-expenses paid trip to New York City in the spring to compete in the national competition.

"[The competition] provides a creative opportunity for students to build their confidence and develop



2019 August Wilson Monologue regional winners (l-r) Sarah Purvis, Anotidaishe Chikunya and Osamede Izevbizua. David Marshall photo

critical thinking skills and empathy through the study of vitally important literature," said Jenny Amirante, a spokesperson for the August Wilson Monologue Competition. "Cofounder, Kenny Leon frequently reminds us that August Wilson believed that America is for all of us. Through these monologues and the study of [August Wilson's American] Century Cycle, students take ownership of their place in the American story."

Purvis – a 17-year old junior at Boston Collegiate – expressed she was always a dramatic kid, but got her start performing in her church's Christmas recitals. When she got into Boston Collegiate, she quickly found its acting program and started performing in school productions.

Purvis chose to perform "Black Mary" from August Wilson's play, "Gem of the Ocean." She won second place and will be representing Boston as a national finalist in NYC from Sat., May 4 to Tues., May 7.

"I chose 'Black Mary' because one— it was sassy, the character had a lot of spice— and two, she talked about real life issues," said Purvis. "[The play expresses the idea] that men think women need them, and that without a man, a woman is nothing. 'Black Mary' questions that idea and at the same

time – instead of seeing men as evil—she humanizes them because she understands power and the pain of not having it. In the end, she agrees to give the man what he needs but says that her choice doesn't make her any lesser because she's doing it for her, not for him."

Purvis will perform the same monologue in NYC but will have the opportunity to work with new coaches to prepare for the national competition.

"The opportunity in itself is mind-blowing and it's been great to see other kids just like me performing August Wilson's monologues," said Purvis. "Being able to read a monologue from a playwright who is a person of color is in itself an honor."



Codman Square Health Center staff showed their support for the Patriots on Friday and throughout the weekend at the health center. Last year, Codman received the Crucial Catch grant from the New England Patriots Foundation, which funds vital screening and education programming to disparities in cancer mortality. Above, staff are shown in the center's Great Hall.

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### Tyler to retire as Boston Municipal Research chief

On March 7, at the annual meeting of the Boston Municipal Research Bureau, Sam Tyler plans to retire, capping a 46-year career at the non-profit think tank and policy institute that monitors the city's budget trends.

Pam Kocher is scheduled to succeed Tyler as executive director, a post he has held for the past 36 years. Kocher is vice president of policy and research at the bureau, and has previously held senior posts at the state Division of Local Services, the Massachusetts Municipal Association and as deputy fiscal overseer in Lawrence.

"Sam has been an extraordinary leader of the Research Bureau for

36 years," John Drew, chairman of The Drew Company, said in a statement. "In this time, he has made the Research Bureau a trusted analyst of Boston's public policy, developing a strong working relationship with multiple Boston mayors and city councilors. He has offered fair, objective, and balanced insight into tax, education and housing policies key to the city's growth."

A spring reception is planned to honor Tyler's work, which includes the Shattuck Awards and annual meetings often featuring mayoral addresses to the business community.

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The home of the Welles family was the original estate house for Ashmont Hill when the hill was all open land except for the house in the illustration. George Derby Welles (1843-1923), a Dorchester native who later lived and died in Paris, inherited the estate from his grandfather in 1870 and asked Edward Ingersoll Browne to have a sub-division plan drawn up for the sale of lots.

Subdivision plans published in 1871 indicated small lots, but apparently buyers in the 1870s and 1880s preferred to buy larger parcels by combining small lots into larger ones to build more substantial homes. Street after street in the Ashmont Hill residential quarter west of Peabody Square is bordered by wood frame, mostly single-family residences noteworthy for their originality and/or exuberance of design, quality craftsmanship, surviving stables on still-ample lots, etc.

Exceptional examples of the Italianate/Mansard, Stick, Shingle, Queen Anne and Colonial Revival styles (as well as hybrids of these popular late-Victorian architectural modes) appear at every turn, according to descriptive



The Welles Mansion on Ashmont Hill Illustration from "The Homes of Our Forefathers," by Edwin Whitefield (Boston, 1880).

comments about Ashmont Hill from the Boston Landmarks Commission.

The area still showcases across its 40 acres many substantial, well-crafted, well-designed, and well-preserved late-19th-century residences.

The original house was replaced by the Pierce School in 1892, and the school was itself replaced by the Codman Square branch of the Boston Public Library at Washington Street and Welles Avenue in the last quarter of the 20th century.

The estate house must have been built in the 18th century due to its Georgian style. We know that General Henry Knox and his family lived there for a while in 1784, just after the Revolutionary War and that Daniel Webster lived in the house in 1822. Later in the 19th century, the house fell from its high estate when ownership passed from the Welles family.

"For a period a lager-beer garden flourished on its grounds, an unsightly board fence concealing the former attractions of the property, and serving as a disagreeable eye-sore to the people. "Fortunately, however, a third turn of affairs brought the stated into better use; for the house was demolished, the fence torn down, and the splendid building erected which will go down history bearing the name of one of Dorchester's most honored citizens, the Henry L. Pierce School," wrote William Dana Orcutt in "Good Old Dorchester."

The archive of these historical posts can be viewed on the blog at dorchesterhistoricalsociety.org. Please Note: The Society's historic houses are open on the third Sunday of each month from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. James Blake House, 735 Columbia Road (1661); Lemuel Clap House, 199 Boston Street (1712 and remodeled 1765); William Clap House, 195 Boston Street (1806).

#### **Editorial**

### Blue Hill Avenue station is next stop

Between likely fare hikes, the usual wintertime delays and Tuesday's extra stressful experience of Patriots fans from across the region clogging up the system, the MBTA is once again dominating headlines in the *Reporter* and elsewhere. It's typically not the happiest of sentiments motivating the

There's a bright spot on the horizon, however, and this time it's in Mattapan. The MBTA has set Feb. 28 as the tentative date of the official opening of Blue Hill Avenue station the newest and, likely, the last new stop on the Fairmount Line.

The Blue Hill Avenue station is ready for its close-up. The 800-foot-long platform is outfitted with messaging signage, benches, and shelters for those who want a refuge from the elements. It has been handsomely landscaped.

The station will open up an attractive new commuting option for people who live near Mattapan Square along the Blue Hill and Cummins Highway corridors. This is a corner of the city that has been clamoring for better mass transit options. New data just released by the Boston Planning & Development Agency underscore the need. According to the agency's analysis of the new census data, Mattapan's workforce (which numbers just over 12,000 people over the age of 16) is heavily reliant on personal vehicles. Slightly over 60 percent of Mattapan commuters use a car, truck, or van to get to work, according to the city's analysis of the statistics. Of that number, 83 percent drive alone every day. Just 12.4 percent of Mattapan people surveyed for the report use subway or rail to get to work, compared to 21.5 percent who board buses

For decades, a much faster way into the city at South Station has hurtled through this heavily populated section of Mattapan. But neighborhood people could only watch as their neighbors from Readville, Hyde Park, and points south zoomed through. That was — and is— an injustice. The current trip from Mattapan to South Station via bus is 40 to 45 minutes, according to an MBTA calculation made in 2015. That's a generous estimate. The estimated ride into town from the new station will be 20 minutes.

The battle to build this station was arduous. The Conservation Law Foundation had to bring a lawsuit against the state for failing to comply with an agreement to build new stations in Dorchester and Mattapan— a result of mitigation negotiated for the Big Dig. The CLF won that fight. Even then, however, there was resistance from some Mattapan residents who didn't want it in their neighborhood, fearing the impacts of a new station so close to their

In the end, the greater good won out. Political will was important here. (Full disclosure: My wife, a former state rep and then a state senator, Linda Dorcena Forry, was a key player in pushing for the station to be built.)

Governor Deval Patrick and his appointees were instrumental, too, in allocating the \$17 million needed to get it built. The current Baker administration has seen it through to completion.

The station has also unlocked new economic development activity. The long-abandoned Ford car dealership that hulks near the station will soon be transformed into Cote Village, a mixed-income residential complex that will be a \$28 million investment, the largest of its kind to date in Mattapan.

The push for equity along the Fairmount corridor is one that has been literally decades in the making. There's much more to do, but the opening of Blue Hill Avenue station is a milestone moment for the MBTA and the community. - Bill Forry

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### Are resilience, community commitment better measures of a valedictorian's success

#### By Roy Lincoln Karp SPECIAL TO THE REPORTER

In 2009, the Boston Globe ran a piece about recent law school graduates who had taken low-paying public sector jobs while waiting for the economy to improve. The story and its headline depicted this experience as a "detour on the road to success." Many readers were appalled by the author's narrow definition of success, which seemed to exclude dedicated public servants and public interest lawyers.

I was reminded of this article while reading "The Valedictorians Project," the Globe's recent investigation into the latter-day lives of Boston's high school valedictorians in the years 2005-7. The project was presented on the front page of the Sunday magazine with the provocative question, "Is Boston failing its brightest?"

The teasers alone – with references to lost college scholarships, dashed dreams of medical school, and several cases of homelessness-were disheartening. I have always found great hope in the Globe's annual photo spread of Boston's valedictorians. The rich tapestry of faces reflected the increasing diversity of our city. The brief bios told many stories of immigrants overcoming barriers in pursuit of the American dream.

I put off digging into the articles for fear of what they would reveal. Yet when I finally sat down to read them, I discovered not stories of abysmal failure, but rather winding pathways through life full of unexpected twists and turns, and countless examples of resilience.

A case in point is "No Doctor in the House," which follows up with several valedictorians who aspired to become doctors, a goal that eluded all of them. Readers learn about Abadur Rahman, East Boston's 2006 valedictorian, who wanted to become a doctor in order to help people in his native Bangladesh. Rahman struggled with his science courses at Northeastern, especially after his father was hospitalized with serious health issues and he had to take on more hours working at CVS.

At the very end of the piece, we learn that Rahman decided to switch his major to economics. He then went on to earn his B.A. and a master's degree and is now the economic development director for the Codman Square Neighborhood Development Corp. That's an impressive accomplishment for a young man who came to Boston at age ten speaking limited English and had to financially support his family. Yet the *Globe* frames this story as an example of systemic failure because Rahman did not fulfill his teenage dream of becoming a doctor.

Another story follows English High School's 2006 valedictorian, Shanika Bridges-King, who had an incredibly difficult home life in Bromley-Heath public housing. Faced with circumstances that would have crushed many children, she attended Bryn Mawr after earning the highly competitive Posse Foundation scholarship. The thrust of the article is that English High did not adequately prepare Bridges-King for the rigors of Bryn Mawr. But like Rahman, she persevered, got her degree, completed the Boston Teacher Residency, and currently teaches 5th grade at a Boston charter school.

Similar stories abound. Jose Barbosa (Jeremiah Burke, 2006) wanted to be an aerospace engineer. After struggling at Boston University, he transferred to Mount Ida College, where he "soared" and earned a degree in business administration. He now works as a financial reporting officer at State Street. Cesar Matos (English High, 2007) grew up in a Roxbury housing development. He transferred from Boston University to UMass Boston, where he earned his nursing degree, and is now a nurse at Mass General Hospital.

Globe columnist Adrian Walker described the Valedictorians Project as "a major indictment of the Boston Public Schools," and to some extent it is. Many schools are clearly failing to provide a rigorous and engaging curriculum, but the series also illustrates problems that cannot be laid at the feet of BPS. These include the exorbitant cost of higher education, lack of affordable healthcare, gaps in social welfare systems, and racism faced by students of color when they arrive at elite institutions.

There's a great deal of work ahead to address these issues. That work should begin with a frank discussion about how to define and measure success. Using students' aspirations at age 17 as a benchmark is one way, but a rather odd one. We could also look at their abilities to overcome barriers and their commitments to serving the community. With that type of framework, we could identify and build on many powerful examples of resilience and,

### 'Call to Action' by Dorchester Bay EDC

By Perry B. Newman

For many, the words "strategic plan" call to mind a process involving a great deal of time doing a great deal of thinking producing a great deal of paper that doesn't result in a great deal of action or change.

But for Dorchester Bay Economic Development Corporation, a community development corporation based in Uphams Corner, the strategic planning process resulted in a road map setting forth a path to a more equitable and economically vibrant future. The organization's strategic plan is anything but static. It is, quite literally, a call to action.

Back in 2017, Dorchester Bay completed a lengthy and robust process of interviews and focus groups involving hundreds of stakeholders, from residents to government leaders to community partners to financial supporters and our staff and board.

The process was tough and time consuming, but resulted in a strategic plan that reflects our best big picture thinking and is designed to provide the organization with a set of goals, action steps and outcomes to achieve over the next three years.

Now, having completed our first full year of plan implementation, we are proud of the work we have done and the direction we are going. More than anything, we are gratified by the difference we are making in the community.

The plan calls for us to:

1) Deploy a holistic approach to community development; 2) Increase resident leadership and civic engagement; 3) Enhance the prospects for social and economic mobility; 4) Ensure that Dorchester Bay is a strong, nimble and sustainable organization.

While we are builders of buildings, i.e. brick and mortar structures that house people and businesses, we also strive to be builders of community. We want to deploy our buildings to be gathering places for residents seeking to engage and learn. We want to attract and support businesses who will employ community members and help establish pathways

In short, we want to make full use of the assets we own and develop new opportunities to leverage those assets and resources to do more.

Next, we want our residents to feel empowered to advocate for themselves, their neighborhoods and their futures. That's why we're creating new

opportunities for seniors to engage with each other across all of our properties, and why we're developing a leadership curriculum for adults to build skills in meeting facilitation and issue advocacy. Our award-winning Youth Leadership Institute and Youth Force engage teens around important issues of the day while developing advocacy skills and a better understanding of themselves and others.

As we look at the changes impacting our neighborhoods, perhaps none are more threatening than gentrification and displacement. An American Community Survey back in 2016 noted that more than 20 percent of residents in our neighborhood would be displaced within four years by new residents earning more than \$100,000 per year. If ever there was a call to action, this is it.

To preserve our communities and support residents in the face of rapid change, we are developing an Economic Mobility Agenda that will link our residents to living wage jobs; provide financial literacy training; deploy capital to startups and small businesses; place returning citizens in productive jobs and training programs; and, potentially, explore opportunities to accumulate wealth for home ownership and higher education.

It is only by strategically providing tools to our residents that we will be able to strengthen their economic prospects and help them navigate a path to stability and a better future.

Finally, we can only do this work if we ensure that Dorchester Bay continues to be strong, sustainably funded and organizationally nimble enough to capitalize on opportunities. We are responsible stewards of the funds we earn through our development activities and we reinvest those funds to the fullest extent possible to deliver the programs and resources we currently provide and we hope to deliver in the future.

We know we've made significant impact over the past year of plan implementation, and we're pleased to share that information in our just released Annual Impact Report, available on our website at dbedc.org. Our work continues, however, and we are focused on the next two years of work to achieve the goals outlined in our strategic plan.

Perry B. Newman is the Chief Executive Officer of Dorchester Bay Economic Development Corporation.

#### Commentary

### To the T: Consider extending the Red Line tracks to Mattapan

By Sky Rose

SPECIAL TO THE REPORTER Last week, the MBTA unveiled a plan for replacing the Mattapan trolleys with Green Line cars. It's a wonderful proposal that affordably solves the accessibility and reliability problems with the existing trolleys. And it's a clear win among the trolley and bus plans that they studied.

But there's one option the T has not considered that might be even better: Extending the Red Line to Mattapan.

In Boston, there's a cynicism about building rail, a feeling that it's so expensive that we have to make do with the bare minimum to cut costs. The MBTA has dismissed a Red Line extension out of hand, without studying it, on the assumption that it would be too expensive. It wouldn't be.

By my rough estimates, it would cost about \$275 million total to extend the Red Line to Mattapan Square. The agency's plan to use Green Line cars would be around \$190 million. That \$275 million price tag includes two new stations, at Milton and Mattapan, two new overpasses, replacing the track, bridge work, power infrastructure, and supplying enough new trains to keep them coming every six minutes from Ashmont to Mattapan. All of which saves some money by eliminating the need for a dedicated maintenance facility, which Green Line cars would need.

An \$85 million premium over using Green Line cars is still a lot of money, so the public would have to get some substantial service improvements for the money. In this case, by building a Red Line

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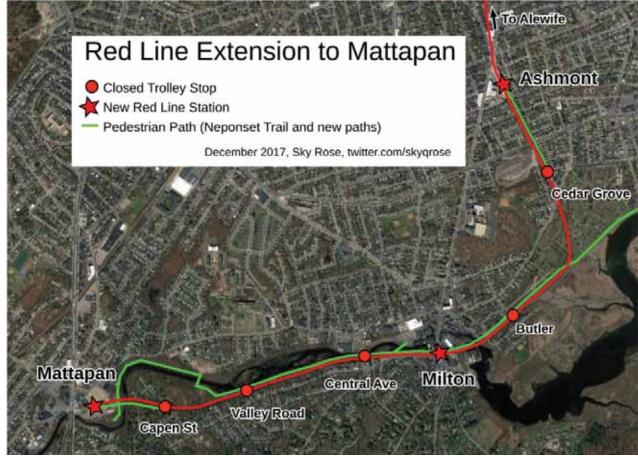
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A map created by Sky Rose illustrates her proposal for a Red Line Extension from Ashmont to Mattapan as an option to replace the existing Mattapan High Speed Trolley line. Rose, who works for the MBTA but does not speak for the transit agency, believes that the "extension would also be cheaper for the MBTA to run and maintain than using Green Line cars."

extension instead of using Green Line cars on the existing line, you'd get a six-minutes faster trip from Mattapan and Milton to downtown, and you wouldn't need to transfer at Ashmont. An improvement like that could draw thousands of new people to the new stations.

A Red Line extension would also be cheaper for the MBTA to run and maintain than using Green Line cars. It wouldn't need the dedicated staff and maintenance facilities required if the Mattapan Line were to remain in

There's a lot of op-

erational costs in keeping even a small line running, and since the Red Line is running anyway, an extension to Mattapan would avoid those costs.

Whether those benefits are worth the cost is up for debate. The estimates I've given are very rough, and I'm not an expert. To have an informed discussion about the costs and benefits, we need the MBTA to do a focused study on this and come up with more precise cost estimates.

Unfortunately, in their recent presentation of the plan for the line where they studied and compared using Green

Line cars, buses, or other trolleys, they made no mention of the potential for a Red Line extension. If they won't seriously study that possibility, we can't get good budget estimates, we can't make a good comparison to their favored plan with the Green Line cars, and we can't say we know we're making the best decisions about what to do with the line.

This is a \$200 million decision and we should not make it without investigating all possible options.

I call on MBTA leadership in charge of the future of the Mattapan Line to seriously consider extending the Red Line. Study it well enough to get real cost estimates and a prediction on how it would improve service and ridership. The first real decision the board will have is in a few months with the Capital Investment Program, which will deal with funding for Phase 2 of the Mattapan Line Transformation. By then, we need to know enough about a Red Line extension to make an informed decision.

We often think of rail extensions as too expensive to be feasible, but that doesn't have to be the case. In Mattapan, where we need to do

something anyway and where there's such a seamless continuation into the existing Red Line at Ashmont, there might be an opportunity to extend the Red Line and improve service affordably. We just need the MBTA to give that option the serious consideration it deserves.

Sky Rose works for MBTA, but in an unrelated area. This piece does not in any way speak for the MBTA. Find Sky Rose on Twitter @skyqrose.

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## Reporter's Neighborhood Notables

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### BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT GROUP AT UPHAMS CORNER HEALTH

A breastfeeding support group meeting is held the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 5:30 - 7:30 pm at the Upham's Corner Health Center at 415 Columbia Rd., Dorchester.

### 'OF STARS AND SHAMROCKS' SCREENING ON FEB. 17

Join the Dorchester Historical Society for a special screening of the film "Of Stars and Shamrocks" on Sunday, February 17, at 2 p.m. at the William Clapp House, 195 Boston St., Dorchester. "Of Stars and Shamrocks" chronicles the intertwined histories of Boston's Irish and Jewish immigrant communities from the mid-19th century on.

#### **FEB. 11 DOT BLOCK MEETING**

A public meeting on Mon., Feb. 11 sponsored by the BPDA will discuss a project change for the Dot Block development project. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Work Inc., 25 Beach St., Dorchester. For more info contact Aisling Kerr, 617-918-4212 or aisling.kerr@boston.gov.

### MATTAPAN-DORCHESTER RESIDENT MONTHLY MEETING

WHAT: A forum to discuss topics that relate to Mattapan and Dorchester issues will be held on Wed., Feb. 20 at Mildred Ave Community Center | 5 Mildred Ave., Mattapan. For more info, contact Roudnie. Celestin@boston.gov or Kenya.Beaman@boston.gov. PLAN: MATTAPAN - CHAT WITH A PLANNER

ON FEB. 7
Part of the PLAN: Mattapan team will be available at the Mattapan Branch of the Boston Public Library to answer any questions about the planning process. Feel free to stop by at anytime between 12 - 5 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month. 1350 Blue Hill Avenue, Mattapan.

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH ART EXHIBIT IN GROVE HALL

Grove Hall BPL will hold an exhibition by local artists of color from February 21-28. Take a tour of the rotating collection of paintings and sculptures at the branch, including this special exhibit, with work by Mfalme Kenyatta, Shea Justice, Laurence Pierce, and others. Join us for the opening Thursday, February 21. Local artists will be present to discuss their work as it relates to activism, Teens and tweens can



BC High sophomore and Commissioner of the Dorchester Street Hockey League Jack Studley (second from right) received the Martin Richard Foundation Peacemaker Award at the Foundation's Season Opener on February 1. The Peacemaker Award is given to individuals in the community who exemplify the mission of the foundation through philanthropy and civic engagement. In addition to his work to establish the "for kids, by kids" league in 2016 and expand it to over 100 participants today, Jack was honored for his sense of fairness and strong community ties. Mayor Walsh was on hand to congratulate Jack and his family. Shown, from left, Julia Studley, Jay Studley, Mayor Walsh, Jack Studley, Denise Studley.

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stay for an art workshop; materials will be provided. Light refreshments will be served. 41 Geneva Ave., Dorchester.

### GREATER MATTAPAN NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTION

Anewly formed Neighborhood Council for Mattapan will hold elections for officers on Feb. 23. Nomination papers for the election are due on Feb. 9 by 5 p.m. at the Mattapan BPL. There are 21 seats on the council that will be filled through the election: five (5) representatives from each of the three (3) different

"zones" and six (6) at-large seats. Each zone seat council term runs for two years; the at-large seat council terms are for one year. Residents age 16 and older can be elected to the council. Nomination papers and other election documentation may be accessed at mncpg.org . The election is being held on Saturday, February 23, from 9 a.m.  $-2\ p.m.$  at KIPP Academy Boston Charter School, 37 Babson St., Mattapan. Please direct all questions about the election to info.gmnc.election@gmail.com.

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## Dot, Roxbury riders give MBTA an earful about fares, services

### **Dudley Square** community meeting

By Yukun Zhang

REPORTER CORRESPONDENT Residents brought their concerns about MBTA services, including a proposed fare hike, directly to T officials, including General Manager Steve Poftak, at a community meeting at the Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Building in Dudley Square on Mon-

day evening. Poftak was one of several officials on hand to engage with customers one-on-one during a two-hour event in the Bolling building's auditorium. Attendees were greeted by display panels illustrating various ongoing projects with T employees standing next to every panel to talk about them and solicit input. The event was focused on the T's Better Bus Project and Automated Fare Collection 2.0.

But many of the customers who showed up had more immediate concerns they wanted to air.

Pamela Wilson, a retiree from Dorchester, cited problems with the elevators in Andrew Station. Wilson, who uses a cane, takes the Orange line, the Red Line, and buses to make her way around Dorchester, Roxbury and Mattapan. She said the elevators at Andrew don't work and she has to walk down all the stairs. Three elevators in Andrew station have been out of service since last August, according to the T and a shuttle bus is in place between Andrew and Broadway stations.

Wilson was one of several dozen people —mainly from Roxbury and Dorchester- who showed up to discuss their concerns about how buses are failing the T's riders.

The agency admits in its own literature that too "many of our bus routes still fail to live up to our own standards." The Better Bus Project— which will be ongoing through 2020— is expected to improve bus ride experiences.

Last year, the T created bus lanes or shared bus/ bike lanes during rush hours for a few neighborhood bus routes, and tested signal priority and queue jumps, both aimed at prioritizing buses at traffic lights. Starting this year, the agency will be seeking additional funding to further redesign the bus network.

The agency now has 47proposals to update existing routes. At Monday's meeting, there was one display panel at a table displaying options that might make people more likely to take the bus or to make the bus more comfortable. An MBTA employee asked people to put sticker dots onto the board. Quite a few dots indicated that people are more likely to ride the bus if it's on schedule.

"We own the buses we run, but the buses have to run in traffic with



MBTA customers gathered at a T-sponsored community meeting at the Bruce C. Bolling Municipal Building in Roxbury on Monday evening. Yukun Zhang photo

roads and signals and crosswalks, and the rest of the infrastructure belongs to another entity,' said Poftak. "What we are trying to do is to build partnerships with municipalities in an effort to get buses to move faster."

Gloria West, a Dorchester mom and activist went over the folder with proposals for bus route changes, noted the points that are good and those she doesn't agree with, and kept writing. She wants the MBTA to get more input from people who use the buses every day, especially schoolage kids and teens.
"They aren't going

to be down in Dudley, they aren't going beyond Blue Hill Ave, they aren't going to be in any other T stations asking people what they think... Did you go to any of the schools? Did you want student feedback? Because the students probably ride the buses more than their parents, and those are the voices that should be in this room," West said.

The project known as Automated Fare Collection 2.0 will update the public transit's fare collection system. The new system — set to be in place by May 2021 - will allow riders to board at every door on buses and Green line trains and tap with a smartphone or a credit card on bus, subway, commuter rail and ferry. Faster travel time is expected as a result of a smoother boarding process.

The system will also allow for obtaining or reloading a fare card at vending machines in all subway stations, some bus stops, and select retail outlets. People will also be able to check their balances and reload or replace lost cards online or by phone.

Louise Baxter, a volunteer for T Riders Union, a Roxbury-based organization, is concerned that people will be charged with late fees if they can only pay with credit cards instead of cash and miss

payments. Poftak said there will be vending machines that take cash, but the machines will not be on the vehicle, adding that the MBTA is identifying where the machines can be located. He also said that the increase in fare and the additional money from taxpayers next year will allow the agency to cover its ever-increasing expenses and possibly invest in additional services.

Althea Garrison, a newly seated Boston City Councilor-at-large, was on hand at the event. She said the MBTA should improve service before raising fares, noting that she has been filing complaints about Bus 45 for six to seven years while the service has only gotten worse.

Bruce Bickerstaff,

a writer who lives in Roxbury writer, said the MBTA leaves some long-standing problems unsolved when it updates equipment and schedules. He noted that although the Silver Line works as a replacement for the demolished overhead Orange Line, a trip from Dudley Square to Logan Airport requires a second fare in South Station. He said that "there's never any conversation about it,' and that he has more questions coming from a "historical perspective."

For her part, West reiterated that the agency has to do more to connect to the people who use it. "When people don't come to you, you go to them. If you really care about equity, you will be out there at the bus stop talking to people. Better yet, ride the 28, ride the 19, ride the 8, ride the 24 and 26 and talk to people," she said.

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## Data detail how city is on the move

(Continued from page 1) 125,947, although differences between locally and city-defined boundaries mean the population is likely higher. No other neighborhood has more than 53,000 residents.

The growth, while trending upward, was not always steady. In the years 2012 and 2015, population jumped 2 percent over the prior years, while 2016 saw only half a percenting rowth. Then between 2016 and 2017, it rebounded on an plus swing, up 1.5 percent and counting about 11,000 new Bostonians over the year before.

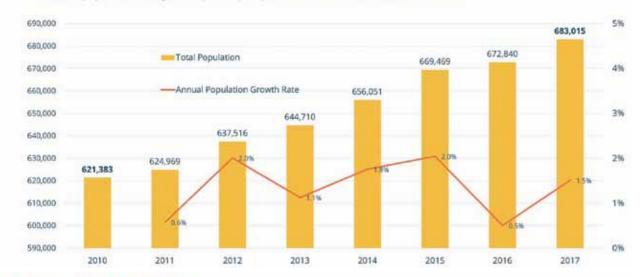
"As the population has grown, the median age increased by 1.5 years to 32.3 years," the BPDA report states. That marks a roughly 5 percent increase in the average age over the seven-year stretch. Aside from the small Harbor Islands population, West Roxbury has the highest median age in 2017: 43 years. Dorchester and Mattapan fall in the middle of the pack, at 33 and 37 years, respectively.

Geographic mobility declined at the same time. The share of the population remaining in the same house as the prior year increased to 79.5 percent, those changing houses within Suffolk County fell to 9 percent, and people moving to Boston from outside Massachusetts fell to 4.1 percent.

Boston remains a majority-minority city, with white residents making up about 44 percent of the population compared to 47.6 percent in 2010. The share of the population composed of Latino and Asian residents increased to 20.4 percent and 9.7 percent, respectively, and the share of black

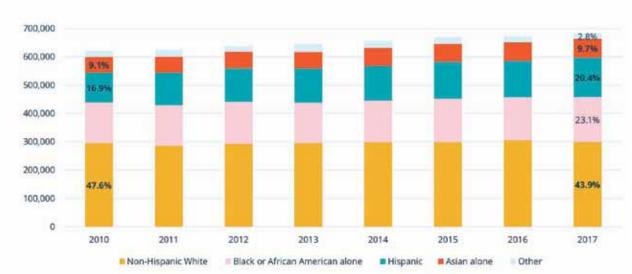
### **Total Population**

Boston's population has grown by nearly 10 percent since 2010 to 683,000 in 2017.



### **Race & Ethnicity**

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residents remained relatively steady at 23 percent.

The least diverse neighborhoods are Beacon Hill, the North End, and the South Boston Waterfront, all more than 80 percent white, with the waterfront only 2.7 percent black. Mattapan is nearly the reverse, with 73 percent of its population identifying as black and only 7 percent white. Dorchester is more of a mixture about 21 percent white, 45 percent black, 18 percent Hispanic/Latino, and 9 percent Asian.

Dorchester also has the most foreign born residents — 43,261 — a full 40 percent hailing from the Caribbean but also a robust 23 percent from Asia and 21 percent from Africa. About 84 percent of Mattapan's 8,404 foreign-born residents are from the Caribbean.

"Boston became increasingly populated by foreign-born residents," the report said, up to 29.3 percent of the city in 2017 from 26.9 in 2010. Although, researchers found, "there was no significant change in the regions of the world from which immigrants came to Boston."

It follows, logically, that the share of the population speaking only English at home dropped by about 3 percent as well. Those speaking a language other than English at home increased to 38.5 percent of residents.

Boston's reputation as a highly educated city

holds true as a whole in the recent report. Just over 22 percent of residents over 25 had a graduate or a professional degree in 2017, about 2 percent more than in 2010. They are included in the 47 percent of residents that had at least an undergraduate degree across the study period.

Disparities exist by neighborhood. Just under a quarter of Roxbury residents have less than a high school education, almost twice the city average. About 31 percent of East Bostonians also do not have a high school education.

Mattapan, Roxbury, Dorchester, and Hyde Park had the lowest percentages of those with bachelor's degrees or higher — 17, 22, 26, and 28 percent, respectively — while the rest of the city sat mostly in the 60 to 80 percent ranges.

Management, business, science, and arts occupations spiked over the seven years, rising to more than half of the workforce by 2017. Sales and office occupations slumped slightly, dropping 3 percent to make up about 19 percent of the workforce.

"The share of residents age 16 or older who participate in the labor force remained unchanged at about 69 percent," the overview report said.

Wages also rose. Each income bracket's mean household income increased by at least 17 percent, adjusted for inflation. The fifth of the

population making the least — under \$18,083 annually — saw the largest percentage gain in mean household income: 29 percent growth to \$8,986. The top income bracket rose from a \$237,355 mean annual income to \$283,180.

Neighborhoods with more populations of color or higher college student density made the lowest per capita income, with Roxbury's only \$18,932 and Dorchester's at \$26,292 in a city with a 2017 average of almost \$37,000. Those in the Seaport, Beacon Hill, and Back Bay made per capita incomes of more than \$90,000.

Poverty rates on the whole have declined, the overview report found, and "the share of residents living below the poverty threshold decreased to 18.7." That accounts mostly for Dorchester and Roxbury, which house 23.3 percent and 13 percent of the city's impoverished population, respectively.

Upshots in education and income crash up against similar increases in living and housing costs. Since 2010, about 15,000 units of housing were built in Boston, with a fairly stable occupancy rate of around 91 percent. The lowest rate of occupancy is Downtown, just below 80 percent, while Dorchester and Mattapan both sit at 92 percent occupancy. Owner-occupied units increased to 35.2 percent of all units, plummeting in college-heavy areas like Allston (9.8 percent) and Mission Hill (9.4 percent). Dorchester and Mattapan fall at just about the city average, though Roxbury is only 20 percent owner-occupied.

The average monthly rent rose during the period from \$1,386 to \$1,541.

The last section of the reports tackled transit. "There was little change in commute mode from 2010 to 2017," the overview report said. About 35 percent of the city uses public transit to get to work, 37 percent drive alone, around 6 percent carpool, and those commuting by taxicab, motorcycle, bicycle, or other means doubled since 2017, to 4.2 percent.

Dorchester relies on the Red Line train, the Fairmount Line of the Commuter Rail, parts of the Mattapan Trolley, and a host of buses to serve its population. Commuters in Dorchester travel to work by car 54 percent, by bus or trolley 21 percent, subway or elevated rail 15 percent, by railroad 0.4 percent, by biking 0.7 percent, and by walking 4.6 percent.

The full reports can be found at bostonplans. org/research/research-publications.



### **Community Health News**

### Mass earns highest rating in state equality rating

By Katie Lannan STATE HOUSE News Service

Massachusetts once again landed at the head of the pack in an annual ranking of state protections for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer people, joining 15 other states atop the scorecard after a year in which voters preserved a transgender anti-discrimination law while other LGBTQrelated bills failed to become law.

The Human Rights Campaign Foundation and the Equality Federation Institute on Monday released their 2018 State Equality Index, an annual report on state laws affecting LGBTQ people and their families.

This marks the third year in a row Massachusetts has received the scorecard's highest ranking, "Working toward innovative equality." Sixteen states and Washington, D.C. earned the rating in 2018, up from 13 in 2017.

In the 2018 rankings, four states - Hawaii, Iowa, Maryland and New Hampshire — were placed in the second-tier category "Solidifying equality," and Utah and Wisconsin landed in the third tier, "Building equality." The remaining 28 states hit the bottom rung, which the HRC calls "High priority to achieve basic equality."

Human Rights Campaign President Chad Griffin said "dozens of anti-LGBTQ bills" were defeated last year, and that advocates see the promise of additional equality protections passing into law in 2019, pointing to recent action in New York, Virginia, Kansas, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin.

"However, LGBTQ people still face the sobering reality that their rights are determined by which side of a state or city line they call home," Griffin said, calling for passage of a federal non-discrimination bill known as the Equality

In 2016, Gov. Charlie Baker signed a law banning discrimination based on gender identity in public accommodations. Voters last year beat back a repeal effort, with 68 percent in favor of keeping the law and 32 percent for scrapping it.

"Massachusetts has long been considered a leader in LGBTQ rights, but we still have work to do before everyone in the Commonwealth enjoys full equality," MassEquality executive director Deborah Shields said in a statement. "Massachusetts made history last year by defeating a statewide ballot measure that would have repealed our law protecting transgender people from discrimination, and we will be working hard to build on that victory this year by passing laws to ban the use of conversion therapy on minors, ensure young people receive accurate and comprehensive sex education, add a third

gender marker to stateissued ID documents, and more."

According to the HRC, a record five states passed laws prohibiting the practice known as conversion therapy during the last legislative session, bringing the total number of states with such bans on the books to 15.

In Massachusetts, the House in June 2018 voted 137-14 to ban the use of conversion therapy to change the sexual orientation and gender identity of minors. On July 31, the final day of formal legislative sessions for the year, the Senate passed its own conversion therapy ban bill, but lawmakers never reconciled the two bills.

Rep. Kay Khan of Newton has refiled the bill in the House this session, and posted to Twitter over the weekend that 116 lawmakers had signed on as cosponsors. Sen. Mark Montigny of New Bedford has filed a Senate version.

Also in June, the Senate passed a bill that would allow Massachusetts residents to select the non-binary gender option of "X" on their driver's licenses. A priority of Senate President Karen Spilka, the bill never reached the House floor for a vote.

Sen. Jo Comerford and Rep. David Linsky each filed versions of the "gender X" bill this

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A new podiatrist, Dr. Julie Riley, has joined the staff at Carney Hospital. She is now accepting new patients at the hospital's Center for Orthopedics and Joint Replacement on Dorchester Avenue.

"I am excited to join Carney Hospital and

look forward to taking care of our community's residents and neighbors,' said Riley. "It is my goal to enable patients to live their highest quality of life and provide quality care to help keep them

Riley completed her residency at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Brighton, and earned her medical degree at Midwestern University in Glendale, Arizona.

"We are delighted to have Dr. Riley join our team of providers at Carney Hospital," said Chief Medical Officer Lawrence Hotes, MD. She "brings a strong commitment to providing care in the community and patients will benefit from her skills and expertise."

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

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Docket No. 18P2334
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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate. by Petition of Petitioner

captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Robyn B. Mabel of Mattapan, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate. Robyn B. Mabel of Mattapan, 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, includ-ing 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.
Published: February 7, 2019



### **Community Meeting**

### **PLAN: Mattapan**

## **City Resource Fair**

Saturday, February 9th 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

37 Babson Street

KIPP Academy Boston, Cafeteria Mattapan, MA 02126

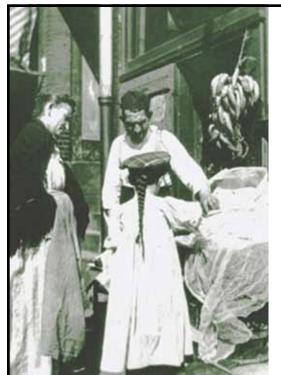
#### **Event Description**

Through the first two PLAN: Mattapan workshops, we heard that residents wanted to be better connected to City resources. This resource fair is one of many opportunities to connect with existing programs, resources, and support that these departments provide. Come to hear updates from the BPDA and other City departments about their ongoing work in Mattapan and learn about the City resources that are available to you and your community.

There will be a brief presentation beginning at 12:00pm followed by comments and questions. Interpretation services and translated materials will be available in Haitian Creole and Spanish. For more information, please visit bit.ly/PlanMattapan

#### **Contact:**

Muge Undemir Boston Planning & Development Agency One City Hall Square, 9th Floor Boston, MA 02201 617.918.4488 | mugzy.undemir@boston.gov



### Of Stars and Shamrocks

Join the Dorchester Historical Society for a special screening of the film "Of Stars and Shamrocks" on

#### Sunday, February 17 at 2 p.m.

"Of Stars and Shamrocks" chronicles the intertwined histories of Boston's Irish and Jewish immigrant communities from the mid-19th century on.

**Dorchester Historical Society** 195 Boston Street Dorchester, MA 02125 617-265-7802

### Neighborhood Notables

#### (Continued from page 10) **NEPONSET WATER QUALITY UPDATE SET FOR FEB. 7**

The public is invited to join the staff of the Neponset River Watershed Association on Thurs., Feb. 7 at the Canton Public Library from 6:45 to 8 p.m. for an annual presentation of local water quality results. The water quality data comes from water samples that were collected monthly, from May to October, from forty-one sites in Canton, Dedham, Dorchester, Hyde Park, Foxborough, Mattapan, Medfield, Milton, Norwood, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, and Westwood. Following the water quality report will be a presentation by Hillary Waite, Environmental Coordinator for the Town of Milton, who will speak about the Town's partnership with the Watershed Association and the groundbreaking steps they are taking to prevent polluted stormwater runoff in their community. For more information about the Water Sampling Program, contact Andres Ripley at ripley@ neponset.org or 781-575-0354 x 306. More about the Citizen Water Monitoring Network at neponset. org/cwmn

#### **LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION AT MFA**

Admission will be free as the Museum of Fine Arts Boston will celebrate Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese traditions on Sat., Feb. 9 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. See mfa.org/lunar for more info.

### **PLAN: MATTAPAN CITY RESOURCE FAIR**

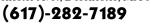
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#### YOUTH JUSTICE LEAGUE AT GROVE HALL BPL

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#### **FUN IN THE TROPICS AT FRANKLIN PARK ZOO**

Longing for an island getaway? Escape to the Tropics with the Zoo's young professionals group, The Wild Things, at Franklin Park Zoo on Sat., March 23 at 5 p.m. Join us in your best luau gear as you dance and limbo your way through the Tropical Forest with friends. Watch the ring-tail lemurs as they discover tropical themed enrichment in their decorated exhibit, and don't miss special opportunities to meet some of the Zoo's animal ambassadors. Join Zoo staff to learn more about the free-flight birds, including scarlet ibis, yellow-billed storks, hadada ibis and more! This is a 21+ event and includes one drink ticket, appetizers and a cash beer and wine bar. Western lowland gorillas, pygmy hippopotamus, and a Linne's two-toed sloth are just a few of the animals that call the 72 degree Tropical Forest home. Proceeds from Fun in the Tropics will support the operation and continued growth of Zoo New England, its education programs and conservation initiatives. The Wild Things member price is \$25. For non-members, early bird tickets cost \$30 until March 8. After March 8, tickets will cost \$40. See franklinparkzoo.org for more info.

#### **LOVE YOUR BLOCK MINI-GRANTS AVAILABLE**

Applicants interested in transforming physical landscapes with social programs through the city of Boston's Love Your Block mini-grants can apply email loveyourblock@boston.gov by Fri., March 1, 2019. Last year, 60 applications were received and five were chosen to receive funding. Projects included revitalizing community gardens and beautifying vacant plots of land. Neighborhood mini-grant winners are awarded up to \$3,000 to either implement or revitalize a public space used to address a larger issue identified by the community.

#### ST. ANN \$10K DINNER ON MARCH 29

St. Ann Neponset will host its 35th annual \$10,000 dinner to benefit the Alice McDonald Catholic HS scholarship fund, VBS, CYO basketball, youth ministry and the parish on Fri., March 29 at 6 p.m. at Venezia in Port Norfolk, Dorchester. Tickets are \$150 for a numbered ticket and \$50 for a companion

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#### **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**

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. Ms. Myrtle Huggins, 617-429-8531. ASHMONT-ADAMS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC.

Meetings are typically held on the first Thursday of each month at the Plasterer's Hall, 7 Fredericka St., at 7 p.m. Contact Pat O'Neill at pattiashmont@ gmail.com.

#### **ASHMONT HILL ASSOC.**

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

#### **ASHMONT HILL BOOK GROUP**

Everyone is welcome to Book Group, whether you've read the book or not. For further info, please contact Lil Konowitz at klil@hotmail.com.

#### 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 on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. 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.

### **DORCHESTER NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOC.**

The Dorchester North Neighborhood Association (formerly the Annapolis Street Neighborhood Association) generally meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of 8 Annapolis Street. Please see our Facebook page (search Dorchester North) for updates and announcements. Send questions and agenda items to: dorchesternorth@ gmail.com.

#### **JONES HILL ASSOC.**

See joneshill.com for additional information. **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.

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### Dot Block developers file new plans with city

(Continued from page 1) Menzin told the Reporter the project is expected to cost around \$200 million.

Around seven of the residences are expected to be artist live/work units. Sixty-six units will be affordable housing units with a range of income eligibility, according to the Boston Planning and Development Agency.

An array of units will be available at 45 percent Area Median Income (AM), 50 percent AMI, 63 percent AMI, and 70 percent AMI, Menzin said.

"We were really listening to the community, hearing from people that affordable housing's an important priority," he said, "and the 70 percent AMI level isn't a deep enough level of affordable for many of the applicants, so we wanted to do something unique and important.'

Tenant amenities would include shared work spaces, an aboveground pool, and a rooftop deck.

Down from the initial plan, retail and restaurant space would take  $up \, approximately \, 23,\!000$ square feet, and the new project would have 1.34 acres of open space.

"Overall, the project as proposed will result



A rendering shows what the proposed Dot Block development might look like from the vantage point of Dorchester Avenue. A meeting to update the community on the latest design changes is set for Mon., Feb. 11. Image courtesy Samuels & Associates

in impacts that are less than or equal to those of the originally-approved project plan, and it will also include all of the mitigation commitments that were made in connection with the originally-approved project," the development team wrote in the filing.

The retail component change follows "the same logic" they expressed at civic meetings, Menzin said — a shift from a more large format retail to neighborhood, local retail types.

Another possibility is what Menzin calls "entrepreneurial retail," potentially rotating tenants in some smaller spaces to see if there

should be a more full build out or allowing new entrepreneurs to shift in.

Menzin said they do not yet have tenants attached to the retail spaces, but expects discussions to take place as the project moves closer to groundbreaking. They hope to break ground in late 2019 after finishing permitting and design.

Two meetings are planned to discuss the new changes, both at WORK Inc. on Beach Street at 6:30 p.m. An impact advisory group meeting is planned for Feb. 6 and a public meeting for Feb. 11, 6:30 p.m. at WORK Inc., 25 Beach St., Dorchester.



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and Finances. When the analysis was complete, we were given a Green Light which indicates excellence.

I am immensely proud of our staff who are talented professionals that combine knowledge of the best practices in education with the compassion of their faith to create a safe and nurturing environment where academic rigor is expected and achieved.

"Tuesday Tours" for new students will be held each Tuesday morning from 9-10am. If you need an alternate time and/or day, please email Christine Bailey at chailey@stbrendanschool. org to schedule an appointment.

School received the wonderful excellence by the Catholic Schools Excellence, Operational Vitality

news that we were recognized for Office. The CSO recently completed a months long review and report on 69 elementary schools within the Greater Boston area. Using data and trend analysis, the CSO compiled 5 years worth of information from each school and developed a rubric to measure the effectiveness of each of those elementary schools. The Predictability Index was created to determine to what extent each school is meeting targets in the key areas of Mission and Catholic Identify, Academic

**Information Sessions:** 

Information Sessions listed below.

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Feb. 13th & Feb. 19th: 3-4:30pm at John Bourbor Community Room 233 Quincy St., Dorchester

Feb. 13th: 6-7:30pm at

Josephine A. Fiorentino Community Center 123 Antwerp St. Extension, Brighton

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3	\$29,150	\$48,550	\$58,260
4	\$32,350	\$53,900	\$64,680
5	\$34,950	\$58,250	\$69,900
6	\$37,550	\$62,550	\$75,060
7	\$40,150	\$66,850	\$80,220
8	\$42,750	\$71,150	\$85,380
9	\$46,700	\$75,450	\$90,552
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# In remembrance of the Massachuset, scattered now in the mists of remorse

By Ed Quill

Following is the last in a series of excerpts taken from the recently published book by Mr. Quill – "When Last the Glorious Light; Lay of the Massachuset' – a story centered on the fate of the Native American tribe called the Massachuset, from which the state took its name.

Because a genocidal war was named for him, tradition has blamed the 17th Century war on King Philip (Metacom) and, although he was preparing to start one, he wasn't ready when that fierce and fiery rebellion broke out. There is still dispute over who fired the first shot. Moreover, the Wampanoag sachem was obviously a reluctant participant throughout.

Nevertheless, there's no question his angry young warriors were frustrated and furious over repeated humiliations, debilitating land-takings, and injustices perceived over English-dominated court proceedings, including the hanging of fellow tribesmen thought to be innocent. At some point, there was going to be a war.

Thus, English communities were attacked, sacked and, in some towns, burned to the ground. Inhabitants – many innocent women, children and old men – were slaughtered, some in King Philip's name, although he may not have had anything to do with these inhuman acts. Some natives were unquestionably savage in their outrage. King Philip himself never called for the brutal treatment of innocent citizenry. He himself treated captives honorably.

On the other hand, the English way of war in the 17th Century was the Cromwellian way - total destruction of whole villages with little if any regard to women, children, or old men who had taken up no arms in battle; they simply were allowed no truce or chance at parley for peace. The English way was to burn native campsites before innocents could be moved out of harm's way. ... and the newcomers had a powerful personage in charge of a genocidal war: Josiah

So, before we blame King Philip as the great villain for starting and steering the great war that carried his name and that shattered the once all-powerful Massachuset tribe, we might want to review the activities that the Plymouth Colony Governor and allied Commander-in-Chief engaged in during this period:

• Winslow was named Commander-in-Chief of the combined Massachusetts Bay-Plymouth-Connecticut armed forces in the war and used slavery as a weapon. In one instance, when several hundred natives had been promised amnesty, they surrendered; but when they came before Winslow's Council of War, they were convicted and shipped to Spanish Cadiz as slaves. Untold hundreds



The fight at Bloody Brook

were "devoted into servitude" under Winslow's rule.

 As commander at the Great Swamp Fight at South Kingston, Rhode Island, in a bitter February 1676, he refused amnesty, refused to parley, and ordered the attack in a massacre of 700 to 1,000natives, mostly women and children who burned to death in their village encampment. Before this act, he told his men that, if they were victorious, they would each receive a generous reward of land. So, this wasn't a holy war to save Christianity from the pagans, as propagandized. It was another big land grab.

• He led New Plymouth's Council of War in ordering the forced removal of all Massachuset men, women and children to incarceration on cold, unsheltered and desolate Clark's Island in Plymouth Harbor, where an estimated half of possibly 500 or more are certain to have perished (there are no records) from starvation, disease, and the elements of that harsh winter.

In the year and a quarter of King Philip's War, the natives attacked two-thirds of the English towns in Massachusetts Bay colony, destroying six of them. Eleven others were either burned down or else sustained serious damage. The natives had killed or captured one in every ten or eleven adult English males -an estimated 600 men killed of the 5,000 of military age. On the settlers' side, dozens of women and children were killed or injured – mostly as a result of village burnings. Native women and children were killed or injured in campsite burnings. Some 1,200 English houses were burned and 8,000 head of cattle killed.

Thousands of Wampanoag, Nipmuc and Pocumtuck, as well as their later allies, the Narragansett – along with Mohegan, Pequot, and Christianized natives, mostly Massachuset and Pawtucket – died too, an estimated 3,000 to 5,000 in all. Untold wigwams were destroyed with all of their furnishings.

The United Colonies

claimed that the war had cost them between 100,000 and 150,000 English pounds. ...

We have little idea what it cost the natives in financial terms, except that, in the long run, it cost them much more than the Pilgrims and Puritans. With less land and, with their cornfields unplanted, it left them in dire consequences. And it left them under total English subjugation, with greater restrictions of movement, habitation, and legal rights.

At least one historian wrote that "no tribe had been annihilated in the war." If not annihilated, it must be said that the war most assuredly led to the near elimination of the Massachuset people and possibly the Pawtucket, and that each to this day are not recognized by the United States government as an authentically organized tribe.

After King Philip's War, the English began to purchase property deeds from the natives at Punkapoag. Captain Ebenezer Woodward made a survey and plan of the original Punkapoag plantation in 1725, after an order was given to do so by the General Court. But by 1756, Robert Spurr, who was guardian of the natives, found himself "very much embarrassed," or unable, to determine the boundaries between the lands of the English and the natives. It was asserted that neither the natives nor anybody else had a plot plan, and that no trace of any field notes could be found.

As a result, Spurr asked the General Court to order all English property owners in Canton abutting native land to produce their deeds, as well as pay their proportion of the fee for surveying the native lands adjoining them. The request was granted. Both sides paid for the plan, which was finished in 1760. It turned out that by this time, some 100 years after the natives had been granted 6,000 acres, they now had land amounting to 710 and three-quarter acres.<sup>2</sup> The native-owned land at Punkapoag "would disappear entirely between 1760

Courtesy New York Public Library

and 1780," wrote historian Daniel R. Mandell. Some five surviving natives were living there at the time, according to Mandell, who wrote: "... Punkapoag land was sold to pay debts arising from basic needs, and the Indians ... relied on fishing and gathering economies and avoided extensive English-style agriculture. Even in 1768, the five Punkapoag survivors noted their 'dispirs'd scattered manner of living."

The Massachuset, among "the People of the First Light," aren't extinct – they live still, as individual persons, many active in Native American affairs. It would be quite difficult, however, for them to become a federally recognized tribe under current legal conditions, unless the criteria, as established for formal recognition by the US Congress in 1978, were changed. As of now, as historian Karen H. Dacey has put it succinctly:

• A tribe must be recognized from historical time to the present as aboriginal.

•A substantial number of tribal people must live in the same area and be viewed as a separate community from the population around them.

• Modern tribal members must be descended from the Native people who originally inhabited the locale.

• The tribe must have maintained a distinct political influence from earliest times and have a tribal government in place today.

The tribe must not be part of any other tribal authority.
A tribe must have a written constitution.

• It must have a set procedure for determining a tribal membership and maintain a verifiable roll of all "bona fide" members.

It should be noted that the federal recognition process has become increasingly controversial because, for one thing, some recognized tribes don't want others attaining recognition—the reason being the increasingly narrow slices of the federal funding "pie."

The Massachusetts Commission on Indian Affairs recognizes the following

tribes in the Commonwealth, representing some Wampanoag and Nipmuc peoples:

Chappaquiddick Wampanoag; Chaubunnagungamaug Nipmuc (Dudley); HassanamiscoNipmuc(Grafton); Herring Pond Wampanoag; Pocasset Wampanoag; Seneonke Wampanog

According to the Indian Affairs Commission, two groups – the Natick Massachusett and the Ponkapoag Massachuset – are native people whose heritage and histories are known and whose state recognitions were pending at the time of this book's publication.

The Massachuset – along with the Pokanoket and Pawtucket-gave sustenance to the early Pilgrims and Puritans. They helped the early settlers when asked. They fought them only when provoked. The Massachuset are known to have rebelled in a few rare cases. They took revenge against the violation of Chickataubut's mother's grave and when their food was stolen at Wessagusset. They shared their land and its abundance. And, with rare exception, their kindness and hospitality were not well received. What they got in return was arrogance, oppression, cruel treatment, and segregation.

The Massachuset people, the people of the Dawnland, aren't extinct, however—they live still, not as a federally-recognized tribe perhaps, but like the grand sachem and his squaw at their seasonal villages, their powwaw, pniece and sannop, they are scattered now like the severed leaves in a southwest autumn wind. ...

But the old campsites, the old lodges, wetus and wigwams atop the Blue Hills and below in the valleys – at the Neponset falls and at Shawmut (Boston), at the coastal Moswetuset Hummock at Squantum (Quincy) and Wessagusset, at Natick, Punkapoag, at Mattakeesett (Pembroke/Hanson), even Titicut—are gone now, carried into the mists of remorse.

At the range of hills – from which the tribe got its name, the Massachuset, or as the natives prefer to call themselves, the Massachuseuk – many names remain: Chickatawbut Hill and the nearby Chickatawbut Overlook; and Kitchamaken Hill, only half the height of Great Blue, and Wampatuck Hill, with nearby pathways called Squamaug and Sassamon – all within today's Blue Hills Reservation.

Above all and highest of all, granite-encrusted Great Blue, in foggy mist or sparkling sun, stands in solemn salute to the oral tradition and remembrance of this proud and noble people.

End of series

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### **BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF DORCHESTER**

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Marr-lins Swim Team Competes in Sectionals: See details below.

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Marr-lin Swim Team Competes in
Championship: Over the weekend the
Marr-lin Swim Team competed at the
NENEAPC Championship meet at the
Boys and Girls Club of Worcester. With
some phenomenal swims, the Marrlins finished seventh overall.

Some highlights included the fifteen to eighteen year old women's team who finished second overall. Kevin McBride placed first in the fifty freestyle and second in the one-hundred freestyle for his age group. Four of our swimmers also qualified for Nationals. All together the team did a fantastic job and represented Dorchester proudly.

For more information on the aquatics program please contact our Aquatics Director, Nikki Bookwalter at bookwalter@bgcdorchester.org.



Thanks to our ongoing partnership with the Moe Fencing Club, our members travel to Somerville each week to take lessons and learn new skills!

DID YOU KNOW
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Council Meeting: The BGCD Young
Professionals (YP) Council was organized to offer young professionals the opportunity to learn about nonprofit board service and contribute to BGCD's mission. The Council offers opportunities for young professionals to network and collaborate with one another to make an impact on the lives of youth

living in Dorchester.

The group meets quarterly and hosts events, including but not limited to social, advocacy/awareness, and fundraising events. They are currently planning a St. Patricks Day Brunch on March 9, 2019 at The Playwright Bar & Restaurant. Please visit bgcdorchester. org for more details on this upcoming event. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming involved in the Council, please contact Katie Russo at krusso@bgcdorchester.org.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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### RECENT OBITUARIES

BUCKLEY, Robert William of Braintree, originally from Dorchester. Husband for 68 years to Pauline A. (Tilley) Buckley. Son of the late Lawrence and Marion F. (Newman) Buckley. Brother of Jean M. Buckley of Fortuna, CA and predeceased by 4 brothers; Lawrence, Leo, Neal and William and 3 sisters; Joy (Dolores) Porsley, Eleanor Buckley and Marilyn Hanf. Uncle to many nieces and nephews. Especially devoted and appreciative of Noreen, Robert, Steven, and Christine (Kelly) Tilley. Robert was a retired manager from AT&T Long Lines and Verizon. He was a US Army Veteran, avid golfer, Weymouth tennis club player, Telephone Pioneers member and member of the DAV chapter 29. Donations in memory of Robert may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to a charity of your choice.

ELSNER, Helen S. of Randolph, formerly of Holbrook and Dorchester. Daughter of the late John and Florence (Salant) Rossman. Wife of Herbert Elsner of 66 years. Mother of Mark Elsner and his wife Marcia of Randolph, Sharon Kolikof and her husband Jeffrey of Randolph and Susan Lit and her husband Barry also of Randolph. Grandmother of Michael and wife Katelyn, Melanie, Justin and wife Shaina, Joshua and wife Tina, Isaac and Rachel. Great-grandmother to Benjamin. Sister of the late Jack "Sonny" Rossman. Donations in Helen's name, may be made to the Jewish Family & Children's Services, 1430 Main Waltham, St., MA02451 (www.JFCSBoston.org).

GEĂRIN, Joan A.M. (O'Sullivan) of Arlington, formerly of Dorchester. Wife of the late John J. Gea-

#### **LEGAL NOTICES**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. SU18P0872EA
ESTATE OF:
DIANE MICKEL DATE OF DEATH: 02-27-2018 SUFFOLK DIVISION

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Elizabeth J. Mickel of New York, NY a Will has been admitted to informal probate. Elizabeth J. Mickel of New York, NY has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve with out 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.
Published: February 7, 2019

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Suffolk Probate & Family Court 24 New Chardon St., PO Box 9667 Boston 02114 (617) 788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION Docket No. SU19P0142EA ESTATE OF GERARD PATRICK O'REGAN

**DATE OF DEATH: 10/01/2015** petition for Late and Limited Forma Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by John Hickey of Mitchelstown, CO, IE requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: John Hickey of Mitchelstown, CO, IE be appointed as Personal Representative of said estate to serve 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 written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on 03/14/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appear ance 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 taker

without further notice to you.

The estate is being administered under formal 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 recipients are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Persona the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 24, 2019

Felix D. Arroyc Register of Probate Published: February 7, 2019

COMMONWEALTH OF PROBATE and FAMILY COURT Docket No. SU13P1513EA Suffolk Probate & Family Court 24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114 CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT ESTATE OF: LINDA MAY SANGSTER DATE OF DEATH: 04/10/2013

A Petition for Order of Complete Settle-ment has been filed by Donald Earl Sang-ster of Dorchester Center, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement in the file of the court Complete Settlement including the allow ance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition. For the Second and Final Account.

IMPORTANT NOTICE 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 **02/13/2019**.

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 vritten appearance and objection follower by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you. Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First

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Date: January 02, 2019
Felix D. Arroyo

Register of Probate Published: February 7, 2019

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT CITATION ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE Docket No. SU11P1332EA ESTATE OF: GERALDINE SINCLAIR

To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by: Janet Sinclair of Mattapan, MA requesting that the Court nter a formal Decree and Order tha Allan Sinclair of Milton, MA and Jane Sinclair of Mattapan, MA be appointed as Successor Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Personal Surety on the bond and for such other relief as

**DATE OF DEATH: 07/07/2005** 

requested in the Petition. 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 12/06/2018.

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.

The estate is being administered under formal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachu-setts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but recipients are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and car petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
Witness, HON. BRIANJ. DUNN, First

Justice of this Court. Date: January 17, 2019

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rin. Mother of Mary Ellen Gearin and Joan L. Gearin of Arlington. Daughter of the late Helen (Flynn) and Donald J. O'Sullivan. Sister-in-law of William J. Gearin and his wife Anne of Merrimack, NH, and the late Catherine Welch and Mary Bilodeau. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends. Joan was a graduate of Notre Dame Academy in Roxbury, Emmanuel College, and Boston College Law Class of 1977. GUISTI, Julie A.

Dorchester. Mother of Erika Carle of Norwood and Andrew Carle of Dorchester. Daughter of Evelyn and Julio Guisti of Dorchester. Sister of Susan Doty of Dorchester, Janet Guisti and her loving companion Frank Cromp of Quincy, Paul Guisti of Las Vegas, and David Guisti and his wife Nancy of Wilmington. Aunt of Briana, Destiny, Domenic and Leo Guisti.

of Beverly, formerly of

HEALEY, Kevin P. Age 67, of Hingham, previously of Hull and Dorchester. Son of Kevin Healey of Little Compton, RI, and the late Madeline (Powers) Healey. Brother of Michael Healey and his wife Marilyn of Mansfield, Collene Saunders of Hull, Terri Leimback and her husband Richard of CA, and Rhonda Healey and her companion Joe DiVito of Hull. Also, a beloved uncle to many nieces and nephews. Born in Presque Isle, Maine, his younger years were spent in various places, as his father was an Air Force Tech. Sgt. Xaverian Missionary Fa-

Benedictine Monk at Glastonbury Abbey in Hingham, from 1972 to 1986. In the early 90's Kevin moved to Boston to pursue a career in Computer Software Training and Customer Service, retiring at the age of 65. Longtime member as Director of Glastonbury Abbey choir, Braintree Choral Society, former member of Gays for Patsy, a country-western dance group. Kevin enjoyed attending and supporting the Boston Baroque Orchestra. Donations can be made to Glastonbury Abbey, 16 Hull St, Hingham, MA 02043. MEEKER, Mary age 81. She was the wife

of the late K. Jordan Meeker. Mary is survived by her daughter, Karen Fleming and her husband Warren of Sagamore Beach, and son, David Meeker and his wife Dani of Quincy. Three grandchildren, Alexander, Erica, and Michelle, and four nieces and nephews. Born in Dorchester and raised in Needham. Mary graduated from the Catherine Laboure' School of Nursing as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist. She worked for many years at St. Margaret's Hospital in Dorchester, and at Norwood Hospital. After she retired from nursing she enjoyed volunteering at the Sandwich Council on Aging

PARKER, Pegge A. of Quincy, formerly of Dorchester. Daughter of the late Albert J. and Jeannette A. Parker. Sister of Gloria Mazzaferro of CT. Aunt of Paul and Michael Mazzaferro. Former owner of the Pegge Parker Dance Academy in Neponset.

SYMES, **James** R., III of Norwood. formerly of Dorchester. Son of Rosemary (Couming) Symes of Bridgewater and the late James R. Symes, Jr. Husband of the late Juliana (Teliszewski) Symes. Father of James M. Symes, Kellianne Symes and her fiancé Brian Schorer and Rachel E. Symes all of Norwood. Grandfather of Jayda Symes of Norwood. Companion of Nichole Randall of Plymouth. Brother of Kathleen M. Symes of Quincy, Maureen P. Moore and her husband John of Bridgewater and Michael J. Symes and his companion Bernadette Fallon of Braintree. Jim is also survived by his dear friend John O'Connor of Quincy and many loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Donations may be made in Jim's memory to Proj-

ect Smile, PO Box 336,

Hopedale, MA 01747.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE & FAMILY COURT SUFFOLK PROBATE & FAMILY COURT FFOLK PROBATE & FAMILY COU 24 NEW CHARDON STREET BOSTON, MA 02114 CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 Docket No. SU19P0152GD IN THE MATTER OF: ABIGAIL L. CADOGAN of DORCHESTER, MA

RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person
the named Respondent and all other
ted persons, a petition has been filed To the interested persons, a petition has been filled by Janet Clancy-Cadogan of Dorchester, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Abigail L. Cadogan is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Janet Clancy-Cadogan of Dorchester, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond

The petition asks the Court to determine The pention asks the count to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 02/14/2019. This day is NOT bearing date but a daddling date by which a process of the a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance it you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without action may be taken in this inteller williour further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limi or completely take away the above-name person's right to make decisions abou personal affairs or financial affairs or poth the person and person has the right to sale. The above-named person has the right to as for a lawyer. Anyone may make this reques on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer one may be appointed at State expense. Witness, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice

Felix D. Arroyo Register of Probate Date: January 22, 2019

## dotnews.com Lawmakers push bill making undocumented immigrants eligible for driver's licenses

By Chris Lisinski STATE HOUSE **News Service** 

Lawmakers are renewing a push to pass legislation that would allow undocumented immigrants residing in the state to acquire driver's licenses, despite the failure of similar legislation in the past and opposition from Gov. Charlie Baker.

Sen. Brendan Crighton of Lynn, Rep. Christine Barber of Somerville and Rep. Tricia Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, flanked by dozens of advocates, unveiled their  $bill \, on \, Jan. \, 23 \, outside \, the$ House chamber. They argued that the measure would ensure every driver on the road has undergone proper training and vision testing and that it would relieve stress on undocumented families already in the

"This is a very straightforward issue with a common-sense solution," Crighton said. "There is simply no rational argument for prohibiting undocumented immigrants from earning their driver's licenses. These are our neighbors, these are our students, this is our workforce, our family, our friends, and

these are the constituents we all represent."

The newest proposal, referred to as the Work and Family Mobility Act, was filed last week in both the House and Senate. If approved, it would permit all qualified residents, regardless of immigration status, to receive a standard license under the state's now-two-tiered system. The legislation would not affect federal Real ID-compliant licenses, which require proof of citizenship or lawful residence as well as a Social Security number.

The bill also includes privacy protection measures. It proposes that an individual's documents could only be released by subpoena or court order and that licenses could not be the basis for prosecution.

In 2014, a bill on the topic filed by Farley-Bouvier landed in a deadend study. A version re-filed with the House in 2015 had more than 50 co-sponsors and drew public hearings, but by the end of that legislative session, momentum had faded and no action was taken.

Farley-Bouvier believes the newest proposal can succeed

because of the split system of licenses that came into effect with Real ID policies in 2016. The standard license has a lower threshold of requirements, and Farley-Bouvier said that makes it more likely to draw support for expanding those licenses to undocumented immigrants.

This bill, at this time, it's much easier to do,' Farley-Bouvier said.

However, supporters may need to change the Republican governor's mind if they hope to pass legislation. During the Real ID debate, Baker filed an amendment explicitly preventing undocumented immigrants from acquiring either type of license.

Legislators who unveiled the bill Wednesday spoke pointedly about immigration enforcement, criticizing the Trump administration's separation of families at the border and the dangers of anti-immigrant sentiment. But the legislation, they said, could and should be kept separate from federal immigration policy.

"Our federal immigration system is very, very broken," Farley-Bouvier said during the press



Sen. Brendan Crighton, Rep. Tricia Farley-Bouvier, and Rep. Christine Barber, backed by advocates, unveiled legislation Wednesday that would allow undocumented immigrants to acquire standard Massachusetts driver's licenses. Chris Lisinski/SHNS photo

conference. "We here in the Commonwealth have to do everything necessary to keep Massachusetts safe and to keep it fair while Washington gets their act together."

As the trio spoke, about two dozen activists stood behind them, holding signs that read "Driver's licenses for all!" and "Pass the Family Mobility Act." The crowd comprised representatives of 32BJ SEIU, MIRA Coalition, the Brazilian Workers Center and REACH Beyond Domestic Violence.

"This is an essential issue for our membership of 19,000 service workers here in the state of Massachusetts," said Roxana Rivera, vice president of 32BJ SEIU. "This bill would be an important step forward at any time for immigrant families here in the state of Massachusetts, but in this moment, it is even more important, because immigrants, working people and people of color are under attack.'

Twelve states, including Connecticut and Vermont, have laws in place allowing all residents to acquire some type of license or permit regardless of immigration status. Similar measures are being considered in New York and New Jersey.

'Massachusetts is known as a progressive state," said Natalicia Tracy, executive director of the Brazilian Worker Center. "It's time to show you're truly progressive and move this bill and pass it that will allow all immigrants in this state to drive, everyone to drive."

### Neighborhood Notables

(Continued from page 14) **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 or 617-901-4919.

FIELDS CORNER CIVIC ASSOC.

The FCCA meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 at the Kit Clark Center, 1500 Dorchester Ave. For more info. contact V. Girard, chair, at: vivian8120@gmail.com.

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The GHNA meets on the third Wed. of the month, 7 p.m., in the Kroc Salvation Army Community Center, 650 Dudley St., Dor., 02125. For info, call 857-891-1072 or maxboxer@aol.com.

#### HANCOCK STREET CIVIC ASSOC.

Hancock Street Civic meets on the first Tuesday of each month, 7-8:30 p.m. at the community room of 530 Columbia Rd, Dorchester. https://sites.google. com/view/hsca02125/ for more info. **HECLA/LYON/EAST STREETS** 

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.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE and FAMILY COURT Docket No. SU18A0087AD Suffolk Probate & Family Court 24 New Chardon St., Boston 02114 CITATION

G.L. c. 210, § 6 In the Matter of: JOHN VICTOR MARTINS COSTA To: any unnamed or unknown parent and persons interested in a petition for the adoption of said child and to the Department of Children and Families of said Commonwealth.

A Petition has been presented to said court by: Antonia Martins of Dorchester, MA Carlos A. Miranda of Dorchester, MA requesting for leave to adopt said child and that the name of the child be changed to John Martins Miranda Martins Miranda

Martins Miranda.

If you object to this adoption you are entitled to the appointment of an attorney if you are an indigent person. An indigent person is defined by SJC Rule 3:10. The definition includes but is not limited to persons receiving TAFDC, EACDC, poverty related veteran's benefits, Medicaid, and SSI. The Court will determine if you are indigent Contact.

efits, Medicaid, and SSI. The Court will determine if you are indigent. Contact an Assistant Judicial Case Manager or Adoption Clerk of the Court on or before the date listed below to obtain the necessary forms.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOURATTORNEY MUSTFILE AWRITTENAPPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT BOSTON ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON 03/28/2019. Witness, HON. JOAN P. ARM-STRONG, First Justice of this Court. Date: June 10, 2016

Felix D. Arroyo

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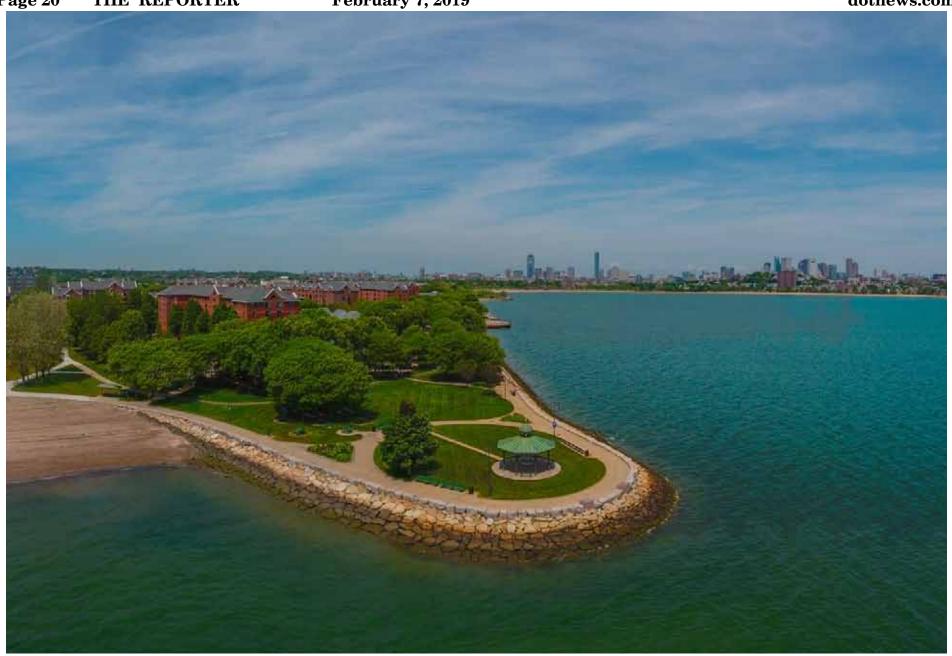
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