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Vaccine sites open in Mattapan, Codman Sq.

By DANIEL SHEEHAN
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On Tuesday morning, local and state officials and healthcare leaders marked the opening of two Covid-19 vaccination centers in Mattapan and Dorchester, at Morning Star Baptist Church and Russell Auditorium respectively, as the Commonwealth's vaccine

'Amazing' sight – AG Healey

rollout begins to pick up steam in Boston's neighborhoods.

Attorney General Maura Healey was on hand at both events to highlight the expansion, stopping first at Morning Star where she was joined by Bishop John Borders and Gual Valdez, CEO

of Mattapan Community Health Center.

Since last Thursday, the Blue Hill Avenue church has been a "state-wide access" site administering vaccines to eligible residents through a partnership with Mattapan Community Health Center and Boston Med-

ical Center.

"It's amazing that this church in a span of ten days has been turned into a vaccination site," said Healey, noting the "perfect synergy" between the clergy and physicians that resulted in the site popping up in Mattapan, a majority Black and brown neighborhood. (Continued on page 13)



Mattapan Community Health Center nurse Janet Adusei administered the Covid-19 vaccine to Turahn Dorsey, a Dorchester resident, on Tuesday morning at Morning Star Baptist Church in Mattapan.

Daniel Sheehan photo

MOVING TO GREEN AT UMASS BOSTON



Demolition crews are making quick work this week knocking down and removing the old Science Center and substructure, above, on the UMass Boston campus as part of a \$137-million project that will include additional open space, a complex of walking paths, and the creation of completely "green quad" including a slope that will run up to a flat plaza. The renovation will also establish a new parking lot to replace campus parking from the Bayside Lot, which will enable the development there of the waterfront site now dubbed Dorchester Bay City. Story, more images, Page 10.

Image courtesy UMass Boston

\$3.5m from CPA eyed for Dot, Mattapan

By KATIE TROJANO
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In the latest round of the city's Community Preservation Act (CPA) funding, Mayor Martin Walsh and the Community Preservation Committee have itemized more than \$25.5 million in grants, including nearly \$3.5 million set aside for projects in Dorchester and Mattapan.

Walsh's recommendations were approved by the committee this month and will next be reviewed by the city council, which is expected to vote on the overall allocation in the coming weeks.

Projects supported with CPA funding come with the obligation to create or preserve affordable housing, historic sites, or open space and recreation.

These projects "are a reflection of the needs and



The sign atop the Walter Baker administration building in Lower Mills would be refurbished and illuminated for the first time in decades using \$56,000 in CPA funding.

Daniel Sheehan photo

voices of the residents in our neighborhoods. Because they are developed and created by Bostonians, each project directly serves each of our communities," Walsh said in a statement.

More than \$3 million in CPA funding would support nine historic preservation and six open space projects in Dorchester. The historic grouping would account for \$1,921,669 to deal with the following:

- \$488,000 for rehabilitation and restoration repairs to The Great Hall at Codman Square's historic 1904 building, originally a branch library and now part of the Codman Square Health Center.
- \$378,969 to the 1941 Pleasant Hill Baptist Church building on Humboldt Avenue for capital

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Walsh awaits vote by the full Senate

Special election petition on move in Legislature

By STATE HOUSE
NEWS SERVICE

In preparation for Mayor Walsh's imminent departure from City Hall, the state House of Representatives on Monday passed a petition to cancel a special mayoral election that would be required under city rules if Walsh resigns before March 5 to become US Secretary of Labor.

The US Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions voted, 18-4, on Feb. 11 to "report favorable" on Walsh's nomination. But, as of Tuesday, a vote of the full Senate on the Walsh appointment had not yet been scheduled, according to a spokesperson for Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL), the Senate's Majority Whip.

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Santiago says he's in for mayor

By MADDIE KILGANNON
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State Rep. Jon Santiago, a 38-year-old physician who was born in Puerto Rico, formally launched his candidacy for mayor of Boston on Tuesday morning, joining a field of candidates that includes three women who sit on the Boston City Council.

"Today, we set out to bring neighbors together to write the next chapter of our Boston story,"



Jon Santiago wants to bring neighbors together

said Santiago, who represents the 9th Suffolk District, which includes the South End, Fenway, Back Bay and Roxbury, in a statement.

His campaign released a two-minute video to rally potential supporters around his campaign theme of elevating "Our

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New housing proposed for Uphams Corner lot

A Hingham developer hopes to put up a new residential building behind Fox Hall on Columbia Road at Arion Street that would include an upgrade for occupants of 15 single-room-occupancy (SRO) units in the current building — their own studio apartments. In a letter of intent filed with the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA), Mike Rooney’s JLCD Development said the project would include construction of a four-to-six story building on what is now a parking lot behind Fox Hall, which dates to the late 1800s. Current SRO residents would get to stay in their existing units until that building is finished, at which point they would be offered studios there, according to the letter from JLCD’s lawyer. The company would then renovate Fox Hall’s upper floors, while letting existing ground-floor commercial tenants stay in place. All of the units in the new complex would be marketed to people making between 30 and 100 percent of the Boston area median income. The new complex would have 24 parking spaces. The letter signals that JLCD expects to file more detailed plans soon.

—REPORTER STAFF

Police, Courts & Fire

Man convicted for 2014 Dot murder gets new trial

By Ally Jarmanning
WBUR Reporter

The state’s highest court ruled Monday that one of two men convicted of first-degree murder in the killing of an innocent bystander during a confrontation in Dorchester should get a new trial. Wesson Colas was convicted in the killing of 26-year-old youth worker Dawnn Jaffier, and the non-fatal shooting of another woman, near the J’ouvert Parade, a street festival on Columbia Road, in 2014. Though Colas didn’t fire a shot, prosecutors said he was equally responsible as the gunman,

Keith Williams, because Colas pointed a weapon at the rival with the intent to kill and therefore participated in the gun battle. Williams was also sentenced to life in prison for first-degree murder. But the Supreme Judicial Court ruled that there is not enough evidence that Colas intended to kill Williams. There is no evidence that the gun Colas had was even loaded, Justice Frank Gaziano wrote, or that he took any steps to fire it beyond pointing it in Williams’ direction. Gaziano called it a “close call,” writing, “the fact that, in the

midst of an argument, the defendant pointed a firearm at an opponent is not enough to carry the Commonwealth’s burden.” Colas’s appellate attorney, Esther Horwich, said there wasn’t enough evidence that Colas even had a gun that day. She said those who testified against Colas had conflicting descriptions of the purported gun. She said it was more likely witnesses saw Colas’s black and silver cell phone in his hand. The justices declined to weigh in on the evidence. “This was an absolutely tragic shooting



Dawnn Jaffier of innocent bystanders, and it’s heartbreaking, but convicting someone who is innocent of the charges doesn’t make it any better,” Horwich said. “In fact, I think it makes it worse.” The court ruled that Colas could be tried on second-degree murder. The Suffolk County District Attorney’s office, which tried the case, did not immediately respond to questions about whether they intend to re-try him. The shooter, Williams, is also appealing his conviction.



Fire causes heavy damage to Fessenden St. three-decker

A fire on Friday night at a house at 34 Fessenden St. in Dorchester turned into a two-alarm situation and caused an estimated \$250,000 in damages. Firefighters were ordered out of the building after one fireman fell through a porch. He was uninjured and continued to help battle the fire, the department says. The fire started in the basement and got up to the second floor.

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T’s commuter rail plans target peak service schedules

The MBTA will reshape its commuter rail schedule this spring, sanding down the morning and evening peaks and reallocating trains to run on more even intervals over the course of the day, officials said on Monday. While announcing that the next round of service cuts affecting the T’s bus and subway lines will take effect March 14, MBTA higher-ups unveiled plans to “smooth out” service on the 12 commuter rail lines in an attempt to support new travel patterns in the era of Covid-19. The commuter rail plan that takes effect April 5 will deploy fewer trains during the traditional rush hours and add frequency at other

times, which officials described as a step toward a “regional rail” model that many riders and advocates have sought. Most lines will run a train inbound or outbound roughly once per hour over the course of the day under the new system, according to MBTA Deputy General Manager Jeff Gonneville. Final schedules will be published in March. Officials believe moving from a peak-heavy approach to one with more even amounts of service will both cut costs and better fit rider demand as travel patterns evolve in response to the pandemic.

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UPCOMING CIVIC MEETINGS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS



A virtual public meeting sponsored by the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA) will be held on Monday, March 8, 6 p.m. to discuss a proposal for 120-122 Hancock St., for which a Small Project Review Application was filed with the BPDA on Oct. 14th, 2020. A meeting was originally scheduled for Nov. 19, 2020 but was cancelled. For more information, visit bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/120-122-hancock-street. Or call Aisling Kerr at 617-918-4212 or aisling.kerr@boston.gov. The Boston State Community Trust, Inc. a subsidiary of the Boston State Hospital Citizens Advisory Committee, Inc. is requesting grant proposals from community-based organizations located in the neighbor-

hoods of Roxbury, Mattapan, Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, Hyde Park, and Roslindale. This funding round invites proposals in the following funding categories: Education & Job Training Initiatives; Youth Recreation & Social Development Initiatives; and Mental Health Initiatives. A maximum of \$10,000 per organization will be distributed in this funding round. The proposals will only be available for distribution to interested parties via electronic mail on Mon., March 1, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. On March 1st interested parties must submit an electronic mail request for a copy and identify the organization that is requesting the RFP. If the organization is not identified, the RFP will not be distributed. The electronic mail request must be submitted to: bjohnson@bevcoassociates.comcastbiz.net. The Boston State Community Trust reserves the right to suspend, withdraw, or amend the aforementioned RFP without prior notice. Boston Praise Radio hosts Covid-19 programming — Boston Praise Radio and TV will air informational broadcasts about Covid-19 and the Black Community this month through March 30 on Mondays from 7-8 p.m. and Tuesdays from 12-2 p.m. Tune in on bostonpraisradio.tv or on Roku, Apple-TV and TuneIn Radio. Quincy College hosts virtual open house for its 7-10 week Nursing program on Thurs., Feb. 25 from 4-5 p.m. Register

at QuincyCollege.edu/Nurse or email lpckham@quincycollege.edu or call 617-984-1715. The Melville Park Neighborhood Association meets the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. The link is posted on Nextdoor Melville along with the agenda. Fuel assistance available — ABCD urges low-income individuals and families who are struggling to get by to apply for home heating assistance. To keep everyone safe during the pandemic, ABCD fuel assistance staff members are taking most applications over the phone by calling 617-357-6012. A fuel assistance staff member will take down application information and explain how to provide needed documentation, including mailing it, leaving it in a drop-box at ABCD headquarters, photographing and sending from their phones and other options. Applicants can go to bostonabcd.org for more info. There is a wide range of eligibility based on income and number of household members. Read the guidelines at masscap.org. ABCD pays the household’s fuel vendor directly. Right now the maximum fuel assistance benefit is \$875. Last year the top benefit was \$1,140. The MBTA’s new Winter schedule — aimed at aligning service with the lower ridership levels experienced during the pandemic—

went into effect on Sat., Jan. 23. Commuter rail will only offer weekend service on the Newburyport/Rockport, Framingham/Worcester, Fairmount, Providence, and Middleborough lines. All other Commuter Rail lines will not have weekend service. The new Winter Service Schedule includes additional trains on the Fairmount Line, which runs through Dorchester and Mattapan. “These added trains help to fill in service gaps that existed in the previous schedule and help to offer more consistent train intervals, such as clockface service which makes riding simpler for passengers,” according to an MBTA statement. For instance, on the Fairmount Line, the new Winter Service Schedule offers clockface service every hour. From Readville, a train will depart on weekdays every hour at 30 minutes past the hour between 6:30 AM and 10:30 PM. This consistent interval is maintained for all stops on the Fairmount Line, and during higher ridership times additional trains are available. The new schedules are available at mbta.com/CommuterRail.

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Civil rights complaint on city contracts elicits upgraded ‘goals’ from Walsh team

By KATIE TROJANO
REPORTER STAFF

A study that documented the poor record of city-issued contracts for Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises (MWBE) has prompted a civil rights complaint and new pledges for improvement from Mayor Walsh, just days before his anticipated departure for a cabinet position in the Biden-Harris administration.

The 700-page report, conducted by BBC Research & Consulting for about \$1 million, was commissioned by the city in 2018 to assess the demographics of recipients of public contracts under the Walsh administration between 2014 and 2019. The authors surveyed more than 47,000 contracts worth about \$2.1 billion, and their findings showed that only 1.2 percent of that contract money went to Black and Latinx-owned businesses and that the city spent less than half a percent, or \$9.4 million, with Black-owned businesses.

Walsh signed an executive order last Thursday that set new goals calling for at least 25 percent MWBE across all

contracts awarded in any fiscal year, 11 percent of that for woman-owned businesses, and 6 percent for minority-owned businesses.

“The recommendations that were set out in the report are lower than what we signed into order today. This is the most structural reform city contracting has had in over a generation,” said Walsh.

“We knew going into the study that the results were not going to be good because we’ve been talking about this for the last seven years,” he added. “But the study gives us a detailed roadmap and a legal tool to attack those inequities at the root.”

A day before Walsh signed the executive order, lawyers, citing Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, filed a complaint against the city with the US Department of Justice and the US Department of Transportation, alleging racial disparities in public contracting. The suit was filed on behalf of the Black Economic Council of Massachusetts (BECMA), the Greater Boston Latino Network (GBLN), and Amplify Latinx.

The complaint says that the city engaged in a

pattern of discrimination against Black- and Latinx-owned businesses by maintaining a public procurement system that unlawfully excluded them from equal contracting opportunities.

“The city needs to set a goal of 40 percent MWBE, and 15 percent needs to go to Black-owned businesses,” said Según Idowu, president and CEO of BECMA. “We have to stop being a city that is short-sighted and only thinks about today.”

Walsh’s order requires tracking and reporting at the departmental level as part of the annual budget process to ensure that the city is advancing procurement goals. It also creates a Supplier Diversity Program with a \$2 million commitment to ensure that city policies are aligned with advancing the goals, and that it will provide technical assistance, business development, training, and mentoring for MWBE businesses.

City Councillor Andrea Campbell, who is running for mayor, said Walsh’s action was not strong enough. “Instead of another executive order, we need transformative, systemic change

to close the profound racial wealth gap and eradicate inequities that make Boston one of the most unequal cities in the country, and leadership that will hold us accountable to meeting and exceeding our diversity goals,” she said in a statement.

“I will be the mayor that acts with urgency and accountability to ensure businesses owned by women and people of color have access not just to doing business with the city,” she wrote, “but also the resources, technical assistance, coaching and entrepreneurial networks to grow and thrive.”

City Councillor Annissa Essaibi George, also a candidate for mayor, favors legislative action to make changes to the city’s contracting processes.

“The executive order Mayor Walsh put forth yesterday will improve outcomes, but our work cannot stop there,” she said. “More tools are needed to change this system that keeps leading to these disparities. I believe that a home rule petition that can make actual legislative changes to the procurement process will lead



Según Idowu of the Black Economic Council of Massachusetts, one of the groups that has filed a federal complaint against the city of Boston for discriminatory business practices.
Photo courtesy The Boston Foundation

to better, more equitable results.”

The lawsuit could trigger a federal inquiry into how Boston has awarded contracts in past years, according to Erin Fowler, an attorney with Lawyers for Civil Rights.

“From the federal government, we want a formal investigation of the city’s contracting practices and community-centered process that would convene all of the complainants and everyone in the MBE community, and secure the city’s compliance of the federal civil rights law. This can be voluntary and we fully expect it to be collaborative,” Fowler said. “We expect the Janey Administration to comply and voluntarily work with us.”

Idowu said that the city’s disparity report “revealed what BECMA leaders and community members have been telling them for free for decades. ... that a pattern of discrimination exists and that immediate corrective action is needed and has been needed to address these harmful policies.”

According to the report, Black-owned businesses accounted for 3.5 percent of those available to undertake prime contracts and 5.6 percent of businesses ready for subcontracting opportunities. But those businesses were awarded only 0.4 percent of prime jobs and 1.6 percent of subcontracting work.

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Four new candidates join hopeful field in District 4

By MADDIE KILGANNON
REPORTER CORRESPONDENT

Four new names have been added to the growing list of candidates who say they plan to seek the District 4 city council seat now held by City Councillor Andrea Campbell, who is running for mayor.

The four hopefuls who emerged over the last week include William Dickerson III, Nikkia Jean-Charles, Trina Ruffin, and Troy Smith. They join Jacob Urena, Josette Williams, Brian Worrell, Leonard M. Lee, Sr., Joel Richards, and Trevour Smith, all of whom have set up accounts with the state's Office of Campaign and Political Finance.

Dickerson, 42, released a sleek campaign video officially launching his campaign last week after



Nikkia Jean-Charles

filing with the Office of Campaign and Political Finance in November. He is the son of Greater Love Tabernacle Pastor William E. Dickerson II, and as a former city council aide, he's no stranger to City Hall.

"Throughout my career in public service I have been focused on delivering necessary services to the residents of Boston, especially our young people and our seniors,"



William E. Dickerson II

Dickerson said. "I'm proud of my experience, and I am looking forward to sharing my story and skills with residents of District 4 as we work together to improve our neighborhoods and city. I was born to serve and lead and will be ready to do so on day one."

Jean-Charles, 18, who lives in Mattapan, said she was inspired by US Rep. Ayanna Pressley's 2018 campaign and is



Trina Ruffin

running on the message "change is on the horizon." Most recently, she has been active setting up the Mattapan Community Fridge project. She also serves as a member of the Greater Mattapan Neighborhood Council.

"I plan on bringing my perspective and energy as a young Black woman to city hall," she said in a statement. "We have an opportunity to set



Trevour Smith

new precedents with this campaign and envision change on the horizon."

Smith, 56, is the pastor and founder of A New Day Holiness Church of God and Christ in Dorchester Center. He says he's running "to provide a link between the community and City Hall." Smith, a Dorchester resident, worked for Boston's Center for Youth and Families for 22 years.

"I'm not new to the challenges. I'm home-grown, and I've seen the various challenges," he said. If elected, he said, he will tackle solutions surrounding the vaccine rollout, affordable housing, and elder services.

Ruffin, 50, lives in Dorchester and runs the non-profit Ruffin Mobile Educational Services, which brings tutoring services to the Mildred C Hailey Apartments, South Street Housing Development, and Geneva Apartments.

The field will not be set in stone until later in the year. Candidates must gather 200 certified signatures this spring in order to appear on the preliminary election ballot on Sept. 21. Two finalists will face off in a general election on Nov. 2.

State Rep. Santiago says he's in running for mayor

(Continued from page 1) Boston Story."

"We are living through an unprecedented crisis, the impact of which will last far beyond today. It's a turning point for our city, but in it I also see great possibilities," said Santiago, who touted his life of service and highlighted his work as an emergency room physician at Boston Medical

Center, as a captain in the US Army Reserves and as a state representative.

"I see and hear it in the voices of my neighbors, patients, and constituents. I've spent my life in service to others and now I'm running for mayor to lead us through this moment and to a recovery rooted in equity and opportunity. I will bring

our city back, stronger than ever," he said.

During the pandemic, Santiago was appointed vice chair of the Legislature's Joint Committee for Covid-19 and Emergency Preparedness Management, which he praised for its work during "one of the most productive and progressive legislative sessions in the state's history." In

the video, Santiago says, "Like the ER, I don't only see challenges in Boston. I see hope and courage amidst the crisis."

His family moved to Boston when he was in elementary school, settling in Roxbury where, he said, he grew up in subsidized housing and attended Boston public schools. The family later moved to Texas, and Santiago went to college at the University of Texas at Austin, later earning a master's degree in global health at the University of Washington and a medical degree from Yale.

After college, he joined the Peace Corps, where, in the Dominican Republic, he met and became friends with former Congressman Joe Kennedy

III. He was an active campaigner for Kennedy during his unsuccessful run for US Senate against incumbent Sen. Edward Markey last year.

Santiago had \$159,134 on hand in his most recent (Feb. 3) filing with the Office of Campaign and Political Finance. His campaign said it planned a "significant" digital advertising buy for an edited 30-second version of his launch video to run over the next week.

He joins City Councillors Michelle Wu, Andrea Campbell, and Annissa Essaibi George in the still-evolving field to replace Mayor Walsh, who is likely to resign any day now to become US Labor Secretary.

While Santiago declined to compare himself to the other three candidates in the race when asked by State House News Service, he said he would bring a "certain level of crisis leadership" to the mayor's office, as well as a willingness to listen and an "incredible work ethic."

He also declined to offer a detailed assessment of Walsh's tenure as mayor. "I have tremendous respect for Mayor Walsh. He's a friend and I think he's done a formidable job in his response to the pandemic. But this race isn't about relitigating Mayor Walsh and his performance. This is about who is going to lead Boston," Santiago said.

He added that Boston needs to bring students back to school "as soon as possible" and support small businesses that have struggled through the pandemic.

"I've come to learn that my patients are a reflection of Boston. Their stories speak to our greatest challenges," Santiago says in his campaign video. "Disparities in health and wealth; rising rents; struggling schools. I've spent my life in service to tackle these very issues."

Santiago said he has supported, along with the rest of Boston's legislative delegation, the petition to cancel a special election if Walsh resigns before March 5. That bill passed the House on Monday and is awaiting action from the State Senate.

With respect to other potential candidates joining the four who have formally launched campaigns, Walsh's economic development chief, John Barros, has been weighing a possible run, according to people close to the 2013 candidate.

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To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Mass. Dept. of Mental Health of Westborough, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Charles Rash is in need of a Guardian and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.
The petition asks the Court 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.
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To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Nhu T. Ho of Dorchester, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Kristina Pham is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without Surety on the bond.
The petition asks the Court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed Conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.
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Janey taps veteran Walsh and Menino aide Osgood as her chief of staff

As Mayor Walsh prepares to leave City Hall for the labor secretary's post in the Biden administration, Boston City Council President Kim Janey has turned to City Hall veteran Chris Osgood to help lead her team when she becomes acting mayor.

In anticipation of that move, Janey on Friday named Osgood, who previously served as Walsh's chief of the streets, transportation and sanitation, as her chief of staff.

A graduate of City Year, Haverford College, and the Harvard Business School, Osgood joined the Menino administration in 2006 where he co-founded



Chris Osgood

the Mayor's Office of New Urban Mechanics in 2010 and served as a policy advisor.

Janey also named Mary Churchill as chief of policy and planning, Stephanie Garrett-Stearns and Samuel Hurtado as senior advisors, Omar Boukili as senior advisor on Covid-19 response and strategic initiatives,

and Lindsey Butler as deputy chief of policy.

Churchill, of Roxbury, was previously the associate dean for strategic initiatives and community engagement at the newly established Wheelock College of Education and Human Development at Boston University. She is also on the board of the Massachusetts Network of Women Leaders in Higher Education.

Garrett-Stearns, of West Roxbury, was previously vice president of communications and fund development for The Community Builders Inc., an organization she first joined in 2011.

Hurtado, of Roxbury,

was previously Janey's chief of staff on the City Council. A founder and the former executive director of South Boston enAccion (SBEA), he was also part of the Boston School Reform Project at Massachusetts Advocates for Children where he focused on the rights of English language learners.

Boukili most recently served as incident commander for the city of Somerville's Covid-19 Emergency Response Team and has held other senior leadership positions in municipal government in both Somerville and Revere.

Butler is an environmental epidemiologist

with a PhD in Environmental Health from the Boston University School of Public Health where her research focuses on the health impacts of climate change and environmental pollutants.

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Councillor Wu with Teamsters Local 25 president Sean O'Brien. Wu campaign photo

Walsh awaits vote by the full Senate

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Meanwhile, Walsh's former chief of staff at City Hall, Dan Koh, was preparing to start as chief of staff at the Department of Labor on Tuesday in anticipation of Walsh's confirmation.

If Walsh were to leave office on March 5 or thereafter, that could trigger a special election before the regularly scheduled mayoral contest in November. The

Boston City Council has unanimously approved a home rule petition to call off the special election, but it needs approval by the Legislature and Gov. Baker.

The petition, filed by Rep. Chynah Tyler, next moves to the state Senate where it must also be approved before getting to Baker, who has said he will sign it. The state Senate met briefly Monday before

adjourning with plans to meet again on Thursday.

The pace of confirmations for Biden's cabinet nominees has been sluggish, even by Capitol Hill standards. Also waiting for a vote is Rhode Island Gov. Gina Raimondo, Biden's choice for Secretary of Commerce. Raimondo, like Walsh, has won committee approval, but does not yet have a date certain for full Sen-

ate consideration. On Monday, Rhode Island Senator Sheldon Whitehouse said he had signed a "cloture petition," a legislative maneuver that would compel Republicans to end debate on her nomination and move for a speedy vote. It is not yet clear if such a petition will be sought in Walsh's case.

Reporter editor Bill Forry contributed to this report.

Teamsters Local 25 backs Wu for mayor

Teamsters Local 25 endorsed Boston City Councillor At-Large Michelle Wu for Mayor of Boston on Tuesday, citing her refusal "to back down to corporations and their anti-worker rhetoric."

Said Teamsters Local 25 President Sean M. O'Brien: "Michelle Wu is a strong leader who will stand up for our

members during this unprecedented time when greedy corporations are trying to expand profits at the expense of workers. Teamsters Local 25 is proud to endorse Michelle Wu as the next mayor of Boston."

Local 25 is the largest Teamsters union in New England with more than 12,000 members.

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METCO student from Dot, and a Wayland classmate, now adults, create podcast with focus on racial divides

By Daniel Sheehan
Reporter Staff

As a kid growing up in Dorchester in the 1980s, Gloria Harrison’s life changed when her parents enrolled her in the METCO program in first grade. Suddenly, she found herself waking up before dawn to be bused to an elementary school in the Metro-west town of Wayland, where she was one of the few Black students in a virtually all-white town.

As she progressed through the school system there, she became friends with a classmate from the town, Carrie Clifford. The pair later worked with each other in Chicago before their jobs sent them to opposite coasts in New York and Los Angeles.

Last spring, in the wake of the high-profile killings of Black people by police and growing racial tensions, Clifford reached out to Harrison with a proposal to set up a podcast creating a space for discussion about race and the disparate backgrounds that caused their paths to cross.

“I think a lot of people in that time were reflecting on racism in their own lives,” explained



Clifford. “I was so in my head about wanting to do the right thing, I felt I needed someone to tell me what to do. I called Gloria and we started having these discussions and it was so eye-opening to me...I thought, why don’t we do a podcast?”

At first, Harrison wasn’t on board with the idea. “When she called me, I had been lying on my couch and crying. I was seeing the George Floyd and Ahmaud Arbery videos and emotionally going through it, and I was dealing with it in my home with my own husband and kids,”

she said.

“I definitely didn’t want to talk about it in a public way...I told her no, and we went back and forth for months before eventually I agreed. But I told her, we can’t talk about my story unless we also talk about your own privileged upbringing.”

At the start of the first podcast episode, the two of them established a baseline of honesty and transparency: Clifford asked Harrison to call her out on any short-sighted or ignorant viewpoints, while Harrison promised not to judge or hold back from expressing her true feelings. In



Carrie Clifford and Gloria Harrison in present day, above, and as classmates in the early 1980s in Wayland, below.



laying all their cards on the table, they hoped to create a “brave space” for tough conversations about race, inequality, white guilt, and justice.

“We decided that if we were not going to talk about these things, what is it for?” said Clifford. “We wanted to take this meaningful conversation and put it in action, and to have this space where a Black woman and a white woman can come together and not judge each other, and at the same time be individuals and not be representing Black or white women as a whole...but as adults looking back and reflecting on our experiences and what we did or didn’t realize. Hopefully we can inspire other people to have that conversation at home, in their living room, or at work.”

In the podcast, the two women reflect on memories from their time together in Wayland and what that experience reveals about structural inequities in the country at large, as “almost like a counseling session with a friend. “Sometimes I just want to cut white people off,” Harrison admits, but she saw that Clifford’s attempts to reconnect with her were genuine at their core. “I want you to know I care,” Clifford told her.

“It’s a vulnerable space for us both,” said Harrison. “I want to be a part of the healing process, I want people to know they can talk to me, that it doesn’t always have to be an argument.”

Across over a dozen episodes of the podcast – titled “Hard Candy & Fruit Snacks” after their favorite childhood treats – Harrison and Clifford delve into the different worlds they grew up in.

Reflecting on her childhood home on Park Street in Dorchester, Harrison recalled the neighborhood as “a community” where she could “go

next door to borrow sugar. “I learned unity in Dorchester,” she said. “I remember seeing all walks of life at the Kite Festival in Franklin Park, I remember these summer block parties with everyone hanging out near the fire hydrant and having a good time.”

“But, at the same time, I could hear gunshots not too far from where I lived. I started thinking, ‘How do I get out? How do I make it out and not become a statistic?’”

In retrospect, Clifford sees her upbringing in Wayland as sheltered. Racism was something she never learned about or considered while growing up, yet it existed – she remembered someone burning a cross in her town when she was a kid.

“Looking back, I have mixed feelings about METCO,” she said. “We talk a lot about how Gloria had to learn about Wayland and fit in here, but there was no reciprocating – we never went to Dorchester. It was presented to us that you are doing an amazing thing by letting these ‘inner-city’ kids come to our school. It was a desegregation program that I think now was actually segregating in some ways.”

Harrison’s experience in Wayland was not all rosy. She recalls an instance when she was called slurs by two boys in her class, and another when she was pulled over and racially profiled by Wayland police.

But she credits METCO for fundamentally changing the path of her life. “My overall feeling is I love the program. There were nights and days where I would cry and scream at my parents, saying why do you make me go there. Now I look back and I say ‘thank you.’

“I can code switch like nobody’s business. Plus, the education that I got

there pushed me to do extra things to stay on the level of my peers and realize my potential and go on to be a first generation college graduate... It helped make me who I am today.”

Harrison and Clifford are using their new platform to give back to current METCO students. Recently, Hard Candy & Fruit Snacks was awarded a Social Justice Grant from Brigham & Women’s inclusion initiative, The Office of IDEAS. This spring, they will launch The Social Justice Scholarship Fund, through which they will raise money to help disadvantaged high school seniors from Boston neighborhoods pay for college.

Scholarships will be awarded to two Wayland METCO seniors and two seniors from the Boston Public Schools.

For Harrison and Clifford, the fund represents that key step of turning their conversations into action. And the feedback they’ve received from listeners in recent months indicates that the podcast is making an impact.

“One week, a former METCO student called me crying, and told me ‘Thank you for what you are doing,’” said Harrison. “They identified with some of the traumatic memories I had discussed, and said they were grateful for us talking about moving on and healing...It’s striking nerves.”

For her part, Clifford sees their conversations sowing change in people’s worldviews. “Wayland people want to talk about it more. Some of my parents’ friends are listening and feeling shame, not that I want them to feel shame, but I know that it can lead to healing...It has been a safe way for people to hear another side of things.”

Added Harrison: “I think it shows we can be friends and still disagree and have different political or religious views.

“It’s hard sometimes. Some days Carrie says something from a privileged place and I have to take a breath and count to ten...but those tough moments are what makes life worth living. It’s important to care enough to take extra time in your life to have a conversation to inspire someone else.”

“Hard Candy & Fruit Snacks” is available for streaming on Apple Podcasts and most digital streaming platforms. To make a donation to the Social Justice Scholarship Gofundme campaign, visit <https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/social-justice-scholarship>.

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City Kids donates 10 Chromebooks to students at St. Brendan School

Representatives of the City Kids program visited Dorchester's St. Brendan School to donate 10 new Chromebooks that will help students with remote learning and at school. City Kids is a youth education nonprofit organization founded by City Realty Group

Managing Partners Fred Starikov and Stephen Whalen to provide Boston kids with unique experiences and powerful educational resources. The parish school educates and nurtures about 245 students in a safe environment rich in Catholic

identity and tradition. Pictured outside the school with the 6th grade class are School Principal Maura Burke, Assistant Principal Ashley Tringale, parent Thomas Noto of Dorchester, and City Realty group vice president of operations James Caruso.

Codman Sq. chef shares her soul food cooking skills online

By DANIEL SHEEHAN
REPORTER STAFF

Michelle White, the chef-owner of Next Step Soul Food Cafe on Washington Street in Codman Square, joined Community Servings' "Learning Kitchen Live" series on Facebook live last Thursday afternoon to teach an online audience how to make one of her signature dishes: fried shrimp and turnip greens.

The online cooking class series is a recent initiative begun by Community Servings, a Jamaica Plain-based nonprofit that serves nutritionally tailored meals and provides nutrition education to thousands of people per year across Massachusetts who are unable to shop or cook for themselves or their families due to critical illnesses.

White, who grew up in Jamaica Plain, explained as she cooked how she learned about



Michelle White, the chef-owner of Next Step Soul Food Cafe on Washington Street in Codman Square, is shown (right) during a Facebook live last Thursday.

the secrets of soul food from visiting her family in South Carolina in the summers as a kid, where her grandmother would enlist her help in the kitchen.

"I remember seeing my grandma in the garden pulling up collard greens, turnips, and when we arrived, we'd go right out there to help her. I loved it; that's definitely where my cooking sense first came from," she said.

Years later, in 2017, after retiring from decades of work in childcare and wanting to try something new, an opportunity to open a restaurant in Codman Square fell into White's lap. She said she saw the chance to open a soul food joint with her mother in Boston, where only a handful of such eateries exist, as a venture that would both satisfy her love of cooking and please her neighbors.

"All these people were coming up to me saying, 'We need you, we need soul food in this community.' And the fact that it was truly home cooking. We brought all the pots and pans in the restaurant from home, which we had used to cook for the whole family, to the restaurant. For me it was kind of natural," said White.

Despite Next Step being temporarily closed for onsite dining by the pandemic, White has continued to make food for her family, friends, and neighbors, catering to events and making to-order dishes for take-out and others for her church and for charity.

"I love feeding people," said White. "Feeding people is my love language."

Chef White's Learning Kitchen Live video is available to view on the Community Servings Facebook page.

Dot's Daise joins board of City Kids

Markese Daise, a Dorchester native and emerging leader in the real estate industry, has joined the board of City Kids, a nonprofit youth education support program created by City Realty Group.

Daise will provide organizational leadership and a fresh vision for the future as a young professional who grew up in Boston and understands its neighborhoods.

Daise grew up in Ashmont and attended the Richard J. Murphy School and Woodrow Wilson Middle School in Dorchester. He went on to study accounting at UMass Boston and later completed Suffolk University's Real Estate Urban Planning & Development Program.

He is now based in Neponset, specializes in top dollar multi-family investment sales.

"City Kids is a



Markese Daise tremendously impactful organization with a worthwhile mission that has never been more important," said Daise. "The pandemic has made it more difficult for urban youth to learn and remain engaged at school. I am proud to serve on the City Kids board as we work to provide children in need with the educational resources they need to thrive in school and move on to a successful career."

For more information about City Kids please visit cityrealtystboston.com/City-Kids.



A topping-off ceremony was held on Tuesday morning at the site of the new home of Boston Arts Academy on Ipswich Street next to Fenway Park. Mayor Walsh and City Council President Kim Janey joined city and state officials to raise the final steel beam atop the \$125 million facility for Boston's only public high school for the visual and performing arts. The school will continue to be housed on Charles Street in Fields Corner neighborhood while the new building is under construction. It is expected to be completed by spring 2022, and open for students by that fall. The new school will accommodate more than 500 students, an increase of nearly 15 percent from the current student body. *Boston Arts Academy photo*

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Waiting for the Hour

William Tolman Carlton was a portrait and genre painter who was active in the Boston area from 1836 until after the Civil War. He moved to Dorchester in the 1850s and lived a little west of Four Corners. Perhaps his most famous painting is today's illustration, the one called "Watch Meeting - Waiting for the Hour," which depicted a group of slaves waiting for the Emancipation to take effect on Jan. 1, 1863, and is now part of the White House Collection.

The following is an excerpt from "Memorial Biographies of the New England Historic Genealogical Society," Volume VIII 1880-1889, pp.



349-350:

"William Tolman Carlton, of Boston, Massachusetts, a Resident Member from 1871, was born in Boston on January 30, 1816, and died in Dorchester, Massachusetts, June 28, 1888. He was the son of William Leeds and Mary Jane (Millet) Carlton.

"The greater part of his childhood was passed in his father's residence at the corner of Williams Court and the present Court Square, where his father carried on a West India goods store in the lower front of the building. Later the family removed to Dorchester, where he was educated in the common school and the Dorchester Academy.

"Conditions of health frustrated an intention on his part to prepare for college, and he directed his attention to an artist's career. He spent several years in Europe, mostly in Italy, and returned to this country in 1840 to practice portrait painting and give instruction in drawing to private classes. He resumed his professional work in Boston in 1850. On June 1, 1864, he married Mary Elizabeth Blanchard, of Portland, Maine. This was her name by adoption, Raynes having been her ancestral name." *The archive of these historical posts can be viewed on the blog at dorchesterhistoricalsociety.org.*

Editorial

Health centers key to vaccine success

On Tuesday, two more Covid-19 vaccination sites, open to all eligible Boston residents, came on line in Dorchester and Mattapan. The Russell Auditorium and Morningstar Baptist Church joined a network of other options for those 65 and older— or with other conditions identified by public health officials. The sites are being managed by community health centers, which will work in coordination with hospital partners and the state to offer the doses. We're lucky to have such a robust and familiar team of health centers in place in our backyard.

The rollout comes as Gov. Baker and his team face tough questions from lawmakers and other officials about the state's vaccination system, which suffered an embarrassing mishap last Thursday when the web portal for making appointments crashed.

"It was a bad user experience, which we own," Baker acknowledged on Tuesday. "And we need to do better."

But there is encouraging news, too. Baker's administration can point to new statistics that show the Commonwealth now ranks No. 1 for first doses administered per capita among peer states with at least 5 million people, according to State House News Service. The same tracker shows that Massachusetts is now ranked second among comparable states for the vaccination rate for Black residents.

To keep pace and improve, we will need to count not only on manufacturers and the supply chain at the national level, but also on the competency of our own indigenous health network. Increasingly, that is going to mean our neighborhood health centers, which have deployed staff to administer the shots and observe patients before and after.

On Tuesday at the Russell Auditorium, Codman Square Health Center CEO Sandra Cotterell led Attorney General Maura Healey on a tour of the facility, which Cotterell describes as a streamlined "one-stop shop." The function hall on Talbot Avenue was already being used as a satellite location to test for Covid, but it has been transitioned to be exclusively a vaccination site, supported with staff from both Codman and Boston Medical Center.

The convenient location— right across the street from Franklin Field— is attractive to many of us. But, there's another element: Many of the staff who will greet and administer the vaccine shots are familiar faces— neighbors who are nurses and who can vouch for the efficacy and safety of the Moderna vaccine, which is the one that's on offer at the Russell. Cotterell says that has been a dynamic she has observed among the men and women walking into the function hall in the last few days.

The building itself has been a party spot and gathering place for families in Dorchester, Roxbury, and Mattapan for generations. And for anyone still anxious at the last moment, there are large posters throughout the space featuring images of health care providers and staff members of color who live in the community. They read: "I've taken mine. You take yours."

So far, Cotterell says, it's been working. "The first cohort in the 75-plus range were showing up early and on time for their appointments and they were very excited to get it. They've been isolated and afraid to go out and see their grandkids," she said.

Here's more good news: In addition to the main of supply of vaccines, which are coming through the state, community health centers like Codman are now getting their own deliveries of doses directly from the federal supply chain.

"There's been advocacy and a noticeable shift to really get vaccines into the hands of the community health centers," says Cotterell. "They understand that we're boots on the ground and we have access to those patients in underserved communities."

- Bill Forry

The late Doris Bunte was one of a kind: an adaptive, effective difference-maker

By BILL WRIGHT AND BARRY LAWTON

Doris Bunte, who died on Feb. 15 at age 87, was a wonderful woman, a magnificent mentor, and a prodigious politician. The word that describes her best is "Mother." Doris was that, yes, and also a mother, a grandmother, and a great-grandmother. She was also a mother to many more than her biological offspring.



Doris Bunte

As the first African-American woman elected to the Massachusetts Legislature, she was a political trailblazer who was involved in politics for all of the right reasons: She wanted to use political action to improve the lives and the living conditions of Black people in Boston's neighborhoods whose needs were, sometimes, overwhelming. She wanted to give Black and Brown people a voice, and a seat, at the tables where political decisions were made at the local, state and federal levels — it was a voice that had rarely been heard in those settings.

When newly elected Boston Mayor Raymond L. Flynn appointed her to serve as administrator of The Boston Housing Authority (BHA) in 1984, she became the first former resident of public housing to head a major public housing agency in the United States. The BHA, at that time, was the fourth-largest provider of public housing in the nation.

She had gained local prominence after her successful public dispute with then-Mayor Kevin H. White, which helped launch her first successful campaign for the Legislature, representing Roxbury and parts of Dorchester. Doris won six more elections, serving for a total of 14 years. While on Beacon Hill, she was a founding member and chair of the Legislative Black Caucus, working in concert with State Representatives Mel King, Saundra Graham, Royal Bolling Jr., Raymond Jordan, Mary Goode, Robert Fortes, and Thomas Lopes, and State Senators Royal Bolling Sr., and Bill Owens.

As a Black state representative, Doris soon found that Black and Brown citizens from all neighborhoods of Boston and other cities and towns within the Commonwealth would reach out to her and the other Black politicians on Beacon Hill, even though they didn't live in her legislative district. She and the Caucus worked closely with Governors Frank Sargent and Michael Dukakis to address the basic needs and the political aspirations of Black people in Massachusetts.

Hers was an adaptive and effective leadership

method that made her transition to the BHA smooth and natural. Her grace and empathy for others defined her.

She faced two momentous challenges as the leader of the BHA. The first was compliance with a federal court order to desegregate public housing in Boston neighborhoods, particularly in South Boston, Charlestown, East Boston, and the North End. That order resulted from a successful federal lawsuit filed by the Boston chapter of The NAACP, a case led by attorneys Dianne Wilkerson and Barbara Arnwine. Secondly, she had to respond to the desperate need to rehabilitate and re-develop thousands of public housing units city-wide — some of which had been boarded-up and unusable for years. She often stated her belief that "poverty is not the result of a flaw in character."

Major media covered the desegregation effort closely because many thought that it was destined to become a chaotic and violent clash, like the busing years. But Mayor Flynn and Administrator Bunte worked hard with public housing residents, city, state, and federal political leaders, the Boston Police Department, and the media to ensure that there were no major incidents.

In the redevelopment effort, Doris lobbied vigorously with the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and with the Commonwealth's Executive Office of Communities and Development (EOCD) for funding to re-develop and re-design public housing developments that would give residents more attractive places to live and a greater sense of "ownership" in their neighborhoods.

During her tenure as BHA Administrator, Doris Bunte directed more than \$300 million for infrastructure improvements in BHA housing.

She was an inspirational member of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Organizations (NAHRO) and a founder of the Alliance of Black Directors of Public Housing Agencies nationally. The housing development for elderly residents in the Egleston Square area bears her name.

Doris always took the time to encourage, teach, and serve as a nurturer to individuals from all backgrounds, ethnicities, and races. A native New Yorker who grew up on the Lower East Side of Manhattan, she possessed intelligence, toughness, persistence, determination, and a fearlessness that made her one of the most effective political leaders that Boston and the Commonwealth have ever seen. Her legacy will serve as an inspiration for generations to come, and we will not see her likes again.

Bill Wright is the former director of communications for the Boston Housing Authority. Barry Lawton of Dorchester served in several positions in state government from 1978 to 2004.

Markey, Pressley cite 'vaccine redlining'

By QUINCY WALTERS
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After about a full year of the coronavirus crisis, data have gradually revealed what many predicted would happen: People of color, as well as people who are medically or financially vulnerable, are experiencing more loss and fewer gains than white people enduring the pandemic.

Several Massachusetts political powerhouses and community leaders held a Facebook Live panel last Saturday to discuss how marginalized people have fared almost a year into the deadly pandemic — specifically their access to and education about the vaccine, and what they're championing at the State House, White House, and Congress to address the issues.

Communities of color "were the first to get the virus, the first to stay on the job, the first to die but last to get the relief and the care they need during this crisis," said US Sen. Ed Markey.

During the discussion, several commenters wrote that vaccine distribution should be equal, therefore race shouldn't factor into that. But early distribution data show that Black and Latinx people are being vaccinated at a lower rate than white people.

Access to the vaccine is one of the biggest hurdles. Another major hurdle is an earned distrust of medicine that stems from well-documented experimentation on marginalized people and people of color.

When Massachusetts' two vaccine websites debuted and shortly crashed for eligible people 65 and older, the incident left people waiting for hours or not getting an appointment at all. Many in that age group aren't savvy with computers and Rev. Miniard Culpepper, who leads the Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Dorchester, said even if they are tech-oriented, many couldn't afford to wait for several hours or refresh the page hundreds of times.

"I don't know too many folks in my church that

can take six hours out of a day to try to get an appointment," he said. He thinks the state could use more churches as vaccination sites.

Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley said she, Sen. Markey and US Sen. Elizabeth Warren have been pushing Gov. Baker to better collect anonymized data on racial demographics of people who have been vaccinated.

"He indicated about 20 percent of the data that they have is unknown," Pressley said. "[Accurately capturing data] would support efforts to realize equity to guard against what I'm characterizing as vaccine redlining . . . the [Baker] administration is really failing those most impacted."

Pressley said she has asked the governor to ramp up vaccination efforts for people of color. But even if anonymized race data becomes more accurate or if doses become more available, Pressley believes the deepest challenge is overcoming people of color's well-warranted skepticism of medicine because of its history of experimenting on marginalized people.

"It is incumbent on the medical community to regain the trust," she said. "It's the medical community that violated the trust of Black Americans and other marginalized communities because of the practice of medical apartheid."

Pressley said people who are unhoused, who had first access to the vaccine, told her they were suspicious because they've never been first for anything. Pressley said better data collection and supporting partnerships with medical centers and places of faith would be good first steps in closing disparity gaps. Pressley, Markey, and Warren say they're also urging the Biden administration and their congressional colleagues to also pay attention.

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Scenes from Dorchester play a role in ‘People’s Guide to Greater Boston’

By Lew Finfer
Special to the Reporter

“A People’s Guide to Greater Boston,” published last July, is a very readable book that details the history of all the neighborhoods of Boston and some surrounding communities. It begins with a focus on how Native Americans were mistreated in the 17th century, the anti-slavery activism of the 19th century, the labor union movements of the 20th century, and actions of community groups over the past 50 years.

Joe Nevins, who grew up in Fields Corner and currently is professor of geography at Vassar College in New York, is the co-author along with Suren Moddliar and Eleni Macrakis.

In the Dorchester section of the publication, they cover some very important events. They take up the life of William Monroe Trotter, an important civil rights leader and journalist who lived at 97 Sawyer Ave. on Jones Hill. In 1901, he founded the African-American newspaper called the *Boston Guardian*. He also helped form the Niagara Movement with W.E. DuBois that led to the founding of the NAACP. It took a community campaign in 1969 to get the Boston School Committee, which was then not well-disposed to civil rights, to the Trotter School on Humboldt Avenue in Roxbury is named after him and it took a community campaign in 1969 to get the Boston School Committee.

The authors also cover the death of Rev. James Reeb, a civil rights leader who lived in Uphams Corner and was killed by the Ku Klux Klan in Selma, Alabama, in March 1965. He had answered the call from Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King for clergy from around the country to come after the infamous attacks on marchers at the Edmund Pettus Bridge.

On March 14, 1965, some 30,000 people gathered on Boston Common to remember him and support voting rights. Another 200 people from the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) staged a sit-in on the same day at the JFK Federal Building downtown to protest the federal government not doing enough for civil rights. Reeb’s death and the fallout were important factors in the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

They also dive into a 1965 controversy at the Gibson School — at the corner of Bowdoin Avenue and Morse Streets in Dorchester— involving teacher Jonathan Kozol, who was fired for reading to his students Langston Hughes’s poem “Ballad of the Landlord.”

Parents and supporters protested Kozol’s firing and demanded curriculum reform, actually winning some steps on that from the recalcitrant School Department. Kozol then wrote a searing book about the failures of the Boston Public Schools for Black students called “Death at an Early Age.”

The so-called “Mother’s Riot,” a three-day period of unrest that unfolded in Grove Hall in 1967 is also detailed. At the time, 515 Blue Hill Avenue in Grove Hall was the public welfare office. Thirty people from the group Mothers for Adequate Welfare staged a sit-in at the office on June 1, 1967, around 10 demands and said they wouldn’t leave until officials met them. Without any negotiations, the Boston Police stormed the building, dragged out the protesters, and beat a number of them. This sparked three days of protests and rioting.

And they write about Temple Beth Hillel, which was located at 800 Morton St., near the corner of Norfolk Street, and is now the Berea Seventh Day Adventist School. In 1968, Boston banks said they would finally give home mortgages to African

Americans, but only in West Dorchester along Blue Hill Avenue from Grove Hall to Franklin Field to Wellington Hill in Mattapan. This led to 10 realtors opening offices there and using vicious blockbusting scare tactics to get the predominantly Jewish homeowners to sell their homes.

Two older teens appeared on June 27, 1969 at the nearby Glen Hill Avenue home of the temple’s rabbi, Gerald Zerlemyer, and threw acid in his face. The shock of this led to the temple announcing that September that it was closing and moving to West Roxbury, which was exactly what the blockbusting realtors wanted. I maintain they had to have paid the two people who attacked the rabbi.

And there’s more. They cover the activism on Columbia Point that was sparked when a dump truck heading for the landfill struck and killed six-year-old Laura Ewing, a resident of the public housing complex. Residents had long warned it could happen, as trucks daily brought garbage to the dump next to the development. Residents organized and blocked the street to stop the trucks and got the city to close the dump.

Not long after, the nation’s first community health center — now called the Geiger-Gibson Community Health Center — opened on Mt. Vernon Street.

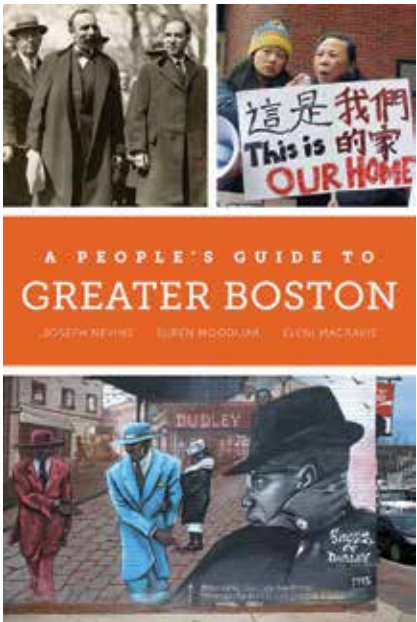
There are other Dorchester cameos, such as the 1971 sit-in staged at the Fields Corner Army

Recruitment Center by Vietnam Veterans Against the War, part of the national “Operation Peace on Earth.”

The book also touches on two shootings targeting the Boston Globe’s headquarters on Morrissey Boulevard, which mob boss and murderer James “Whitey” Bulger ordered to retaliate against the newspaper’s support for desegregation of the Boston schools.

That’s only the Dorchester part of the book, and see how much you learned? Thanks to Dorchester’s Joe Nevins and his colleagues for enabling people to learn so much about the rich history that took place where we live.

Lew Finfer is a Dorchester resident.



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Major demolition is the order of the day at UMass Boston

By DANIEL SHEEHAN
REPORTER STAFF

Substantial demolition efforts are ongoing at UMass Boston's campus this week as part of a project that will see the university's old Science Center and pool house make way for green space at the Columbia Point campus.

The so-called "SDQD" project – short for Substructure, Science Center, Pool Building, and Plaza Demolition and Quadrangle Development – is intended to move the campus away from its original inward-facing layout and create a welcoming environment with buildings well-connected to the landscape, the waterfront, and the surrounding communities.

UMass officials consider the project to be the "signature component" of a physical transformation laid out in the university's 25-year Campus Master Plan. On the UMass Boston website, the project's estimated cost is put at \$137 million.

Mike Kearns, associate vice chancellor for Facilities Management, told the *Reporter* that the university is about "20 percent into the project," which is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2022.



Site Plan

A UMass Boston map, above, illustrates what will result from the current "SDQD" project –short for Substructure, Science Center, Pool Building, and Plaza Demolition and Quadrangle Development. A rendering shows an early view of how the UMass Boston campus may look like after the current demolition project to remove an old Science Center and substructure is finished. The target date for the job's completion is the fall of 2022. UMass Boston images



"In the demolition stage," Kearns explained, "we've demolished the

pool building, the old concrete quad, the sub-

structure parking levels underneath the quad, and we're in the process of demolishing the old science center and have partially demolished the

catwalk system between the buildings.

"Once we tear everything down and get it off site, we'll start building back up the quad with

some structural construction using different types of materials. We'll be crushing the brick and concrete and filling it in the hole as part of the buildup."

There will be no new buildings on the site, Kearns said. Instead, a complex of walking paths will be created on a completely "green quad," including a slope that will run up to a flat plaza.

"It's part of our efforts to create more informal gathering spaces and recreational spaces for students," Kearns said.

The office and classroom spaces once housed in the Science building were replaced by a more modern facility, the Integrated Sciences Complex, which rendered its predecessor obsolete when it opened in 2015.

The project will also establish a new parking lot to replace campus parking from the Bay-side Lot, which will then enable the development of the Bayside site.

Kearns added that efforts are being made to accelerate demolition and construction while the student body remains remote. "Covid has been a horrible thing for everybody, but in a more minor sense it has enabled construction, given us more room and time to work with, and made it less disruptive for the students," he said.

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Boston Redevelopment Authority d/b/a Boston Planning & Development Agency Call for Artists -Mattapan Mural Project

Contract Information

Kenya Beaman: kenya.p.beaman@boston.gov

The Boston Redevelopment Authority d/b/a Boston Planning & Development Agency ("BPDA") looks to commission a temporary artwork mural in the Mattapan neighborhood. The BPDA will coordinate and collaborate with the Mayor's Office of Arts and Culture ("MOAC") during the Call for Artists Process and selection of the design for installation after the artist or team of artist selection. This Call for Artists is open to all artists, national and international, with a strong preference for artists with a connection to Mattapan. BPDA budgeted Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the creation and installation of the mural. The mural must be completed by the end of the summer of 2021.

Availability: This Call for Artists package will be available to download on the Submittable portal free-of charge to all interested respondents on **March 1, 2021, 9.00 A.M.** and at bit.ly/PlanMattapan. Interested respondents shall create or log-in to their Submittable account to submit the information requested for "**PLAN: Mattapan Public Art Project**". If unable to access the Call for Artists package through the Submittable portal, contact the Kenya Beaman to make alternative arrangements.

Discussion Session: BPDA will be hosting two sessions for questions and answers on **March 15, 2021**, the first one from **12:00 - 1:00 PM** and the second one from **6:00 PM - 7:00 PM EDT**. Both sessions will be recorded and posted at bit.ly/PlanMattapan. For further information please contact Kenya Beaman, Community Engagement Manager, by email at kenya.p.beaman@boston.gov. **Submission Deadline:** The Call for Artists deadline is **April 7, 2021 at 5:00 PM EDT**.

The BPDA reserves the right to reject any or all submitted proposals and to waive any minor informalities. The award of the resulting contract is contingent on availability of funds.

Brian Connolly
Director of Finance/Chief Procurement Officer

New housing pitched for Avenue Auto’s Savin Hill site

By KATIE TROJANO
REPORTER STAFF

A proposal by a South Boston-based developer to build 24 housing units and ground-floor restaurant space split between two parcels at what is now Avenue Auto Wholesalers Inc. at 1121 Dorchester Ave. was aired last week during a virtual meeting hosted by the Boston Planning and Development Agency (BPDA.)

Joey Arcari, president and CFO of restaurants and development for Broadway Hospitality Group, owns the parcel and is heading the development team. The 12,000-square-foot project would include a four-story building fronting Dorchester Ave. that would contain 21 rental units, 19 underground and 1 surface area parking spaces, and a three-story building at 31 Savin Hill Ave. that would include three condominium units.

The team would demolish a two-story home at 31 Savin Hill Ave.

The breakdown of rental units for the parcel on Dot. Ave. would include 18 one-bedrooms; 3 two-bedrooms; and 3 three-bedrooms. Parking for the development would be in the building’s underground garage accessed via a shared easement off Savin Hill Avenue.



A rendering shows how a developer intends to transform what is now the site of an auto repair business at 1121 Dorchester Ave. *RODE Architects image*

Avenue Auto Wholesalers Inc., which has been on the site for 58 years, will remain in business until the developer’s project is approved through the Small Project Review process.

Eric Robinson, principal at RODE Architects, which is designing the project, called it a “very exciting” prospect for the neighborhood.

“As a 20-year resident in the Savin Hill area, it’s exciting to see what I believe are productive projects along Dorchester Ave. that are creating some much-needed housing and bringing in opportunity for new amenities to the community. That’s what this project offers,” said Robinson.

He noted that Arcari’s experience will allow him to bring a restaurant in “on day one” if the project were approved and built, saying that it would be in line with similarly scaled development projects in the area that have brought in new restaurants and amenities.

Robinson also pointed to the proximity of the property to the Savin Hill Red Line Station and connections to several bus routes along Dot. Ave, along with an alignment with criteria outlined in the BPDA’s PLAN: Glover’s Corner initiative.

The team plans to create wider sidewalks and enhance activity in the immediate area around

the site, Robinson said.

“We want to create a building that will be timeless. The design includes large windows with masonry and brick and wood elements,” said Robinson, “The project will also include outdoor decks on the back side of the buildings.”

The proposal received a mix of support and push-back from people who joined the virtual session, with several applauding the likely addition of a new restaurant, while some others worried about affordability, unit sizes, and parking.

When asked about the level of affordability the project would support, members of the project

team confirmed that they would be sticking to the percentage that is required of them by the city.

“We’re bringing in dwelling units on a space that is underutilized, as well as ground floor space that will serve local residents,” said George Morancy, an attorney representing Arcari.

“Currently the city’s IDP (Inclusionary Development Policy) requires 13 percent. There’s been a lot going on since this project was filed around additional affordability. Right now, nothing additional is required. The intention here is that we will certainly meet the city requirements whatever they may be in terms of affordable units.”

One attendee asked about the proposed buildings’ energy efficiency and Robinson replied that the team is considering several different options.

“We are building a very efficient building out of the gate, but we have been talking about going fully electric and are considering potentially being solar ready on the building,” he said.

While some attendees said that they would support the project with zero parking units, others weren’t sure that 19 spaces would be sufficient, especially with the

addition of a restaurant on the first floor.

“I thought it was important to have parking available for the building,” Arcari said. “There are 21 units proposed, and usually there’s going to be at least 60-70 percent that have a car, but at the same time there’s the Savin Hill T stop and bus route straight along Dot Ave.

“Hopefully the parking won’t be a large demand, but we would be digging down and using the basement to add some parking,” he said.

One attendee asked why there were not more 3- and 4-bedroom affordable units included in the proposal to appeal to families in the area looking for housing.

“This project is not going to accommodate all needs in the city or area,” replied Morancy. “With this project, the developers are aiming to create workforce housing for people who are not ready to purchase but still want to live in the city. No project can fulfill every need. There are other projects that would be able to meet the needs of Section 8 requirements and larger family requirements.”

The comment period for the development team’s Small Project Review Application closed on Feb. 22.

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New vaccine sites open on Blue Hill, Talbot avenues

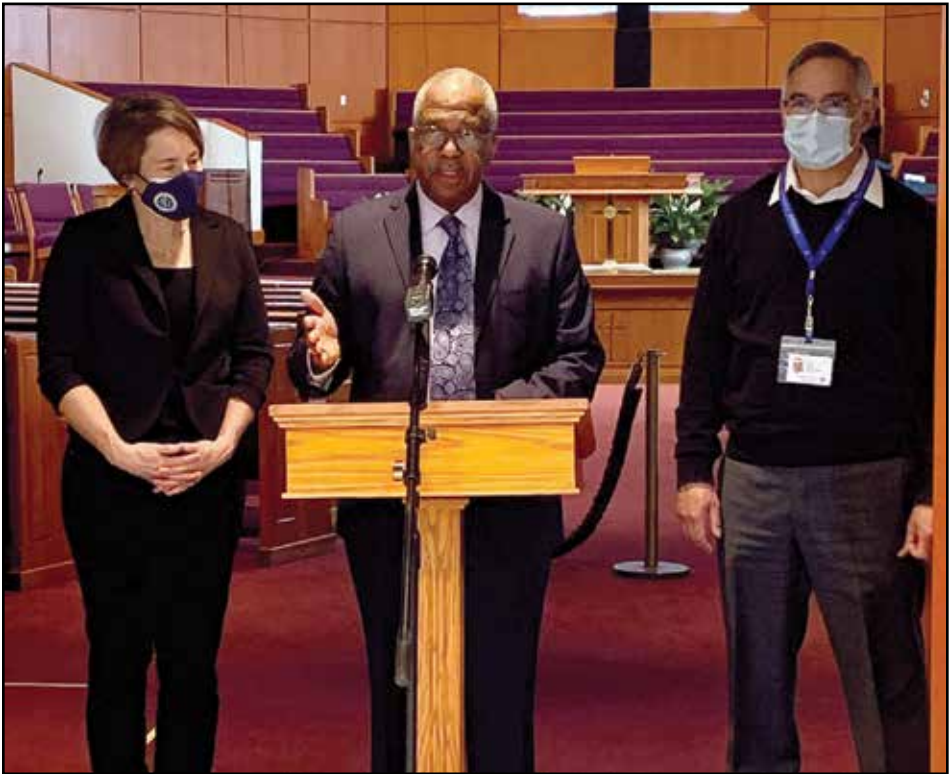
(Continued from page 1) borhood that is among those in Boston to be hit hardest by the corona-virus.

Bishop Borders, senior pastor at Morning Star, cited how the church, which is situated on a major thoroughway and bus line, serves as a natural and familiar gathering spot for parishioners and the community at large. “I saw on the news this morning a pastor in Baltimore beseeching the state to make his church a vaccination site,” Borders said. “Here in Mattapan where there are higher rates of pre-existing conditions, imagine what it means to me to have the attorney general come to my church and see the lifesaving work being done here.”

Turahn Dorsey, a Dorchester resident who received his first shot Tuesday morning, lauded the accessibility of the vaccine close to home.

“I think the state is increasingly catching up to figuring out how it best deploys vaccination sites,” he said. “I certainly understand the mass vaccination sites, but if we want to get to vulnerable populations and folks who might not easily be able to access those sites, you’ve got to do some neighborhood-based vaccination like this.”

Later that morning, a short drive away, Healey joined Sandra Cotterell, CEO of Codman Square Health Center, Dr. Thea James of BMC, and state Rep. Russell Holmes at the Russell Auditorium on Talbot Avenue near Franklin Field. The function hall has been used



Bishop John Borders spoke inside Morning Star Baptist Church on Tuesday. He is flanked by Gualde Valdez, CEO of Mattapan Community Health Center, right, and Attorney General Maura Healey, left. Daniel Sheehan photo

by the health center to test patients for Covid-19 and will now be used to administer vaccines as well.

“It’s fitting to be here at Russell Auditorium, a place that normally hosts weddings, baby showers, and other types of gatherings. Vaccines are our way to get that life back,” James told reporters.

The Talbot Avenue facility has been a testing site since November through a collaboration among BMC, Codman Square Health Center, and the George Washington Carver Grand Lodge. It is currently vaccinating around 100 people per day, with plans to ramp up to 250 next week and eventually reach capacity of 1,000 per day.

Cotterell described the ongoing development of a “network of vaccine clin-

ics” in Dorchester, noting that eligible patients at Codman Square, Dot House, Harbor Health, and Harvard Street Health Centers can all sign up for vaccination appointments at the Russell Auditorium location.

“Here it’s a one-stop shop, it’s less chaotic in general than the health center, and there’s ample parking,” said Cotterell, explaining why they chose a centralized location rather than at CSHC itself. “This location is dedicated exclusively to vaccinations; it’s laid out in a streamlined way, and it’s just overall much more efficient.”

Healey hailed the teamwork of local leaders and organizations to get the site up and running and “make sure those closest to the pain get the vaccines they need. These communi-

ty-based sites are critical because they have established relationships with members of the community, they are trusted, and they speak the languages of the community. It’s a direct line to the residents.”

Healey said she met two sisters, ages 91 and 82, who were waiting in the observation area after receiving the vaccine. “They’re not able to sign up online or drive out to a mass vaccination



Codman Square Health Center CEO and president Sandra Cotterell spoke inside Russell Auditorium on Tuesday. Also shown: AG Healey Daniel Sheehan photo

site in Foxborough,” she pointed out. “We have to account for those barriers.”

Rep. Holmes, touting the importance of viewing all matters through an “equity lens,” urged vigilance and called for further measures to reverse health disparities

long rooted in systemic racism.

“We have vaccines, but this fight is not over,” he said. “We need to combat hesitancy, we need to continue to increase accessibility. This is not the time to let up on the gas.”

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Legislators to hear directly from Baker on vaccine rollout

By MATT MURPHY
STATE HOUSE
NEWS SERVICE

Gov. Baker has agreed to testify before the Joint Committee on Covid-19 and Emergency Preparedness on Thursday at the first oversight hearing of the new panel where lawmakers are planning to question the administration on its coronavirus vaccine program, according to one of the committee's chairs.

Massachusetts's position with respect to other states has been rapidly improving as the supply of vaccine coming into the state has increased and as the state has opened up its eligibility



Sen. Jo Comerford

criteria to include more of the population. Two new mass vaccinations sites are set to open this week in Natick and Dartmouth, and according to the Centers for Disease Control, the state ranked 15th in the country for doses administered per



Gov. Charlie Baker

capita and 11th for people with at least one dose per capita.

However, after last week's website crash, lawmakers continue to raise questions about the state's technology, the lack of ability to preregister for a shot, and the decision to stop distributing vaccine to local clinics in favor of high-capacity



Rep. Bill Driscoll

vaccination sites.

Health and Human Services Secretary Marylou Sudders and officials with the Department of Public Health have also agreed to go before the committee, she said. The panel invited Public Health Commissioner Monica Bharel, Assistant Public Health Commissioner Jana Ferguson,

and Assistant Public Health Commissioner, and Director of the Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences Kevin Cranston.

In addition, the chairs of three other committees — Health Care Financing, Public Health, and Racial Equity, Civil Rights and Inclusion — have been asked to assemble expert panels to present to the oversight committee.

There's no shortage of questions about how the Baker administration has approached its effort to vaccinate more than 4 million people. Legislators have critiqued everything from the governor's decision to allow healthy young people to get vaccinated alongside at-risk seniors to the delay in having a call center set up for people unable to book appointments online.

Baker has defended certain decisions that he says led to a slower vaccine rollout than in some other states, including the prioritization of residents and staff at long-term nursing and congregate care facilities, but he has also admitted

to being "late" with things like the call center. Even after the call center was set up, it took multiple days and pressure from lawmakers before evening and weekend hours were added.

"My hair's on fire about the whole thing. I can't even begin to tell you how pissed off I am," Baker said Thursday on the radio about Thursday's crash of the appointment website.

State Rep. Bill Driscoll, who co-chairs the committee, said he was particularly frustrated by the rollout of the 2-1-1 call center.

"For me, we all understand that patience is really paramount. The vaccine will still take months to reach many of us. But when we have to pivot over and over again, with very little notice of what's going on to the public and organizations and agencies involved, it begs a lot of questions. The planning for future phases is my concern," Driscoll said.

"We need the next few months to go a lot smoother," Driscoll said.

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Docket No. SU19P2071GD
SUFFOLK PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
24 NEW CHARDON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02114

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CELINE CATIANA FAUNTLEROY OF DORCHESTER, MA MINOR

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CIARRA CHANEL FAUNTLEROY OF DORCHESTER, MA MINOR

Notice to all Interested Parties

1. **Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 09/10/2019 by Martine A. Chanel of Dorchester, MA will be held 03/30/2021 09:00 AM Guardian-ship of Minor Hearing. Located go to zoom.us or call 646-828-7666, ID 1612617215.

2. **Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:

- File the original with the Court; and
- Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. **Counsel for the Minor:** the Minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. **Counsel for Parents:** If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.

5. **Presence of the Minor at hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE: An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice.

Date: February 18, 2021

Felix D. Arroyo
Register of Probate
Published: February 25, 2021

BGCD was at 40 percent capacity for vacation week

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester (BGCD) increased its programming capacity this month to 40 percent in time for last week's February vacation and welcomed back its celebrated Marr-lin swim team for practice for the first time in nearly a year.

"The young people are the ones who breathe life into our buildings. We are so excited to be able to have more youngsters back in our in-person programs safely," said Brendan McDonald, vice president of programming at BGCD.

"Our staff has worked



Members of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Dorchester enjoyed an open skate night at Devine Rink in Neponset last week. BGCD photo

hard to develop Covid-safe but fun programs and cannot wait for the days where we are back to 100 percent capacity and have all the club kids here in person."

Daily programming during school break included music lessons,


dance, STEM activities, and games. Body + Fuel,

a neighboring gym on Dorchester Avenue, offered fitness and arts and crafts classes to members.

BGCD also hosted a Family Skate Night at Devine Rink on Morrissey Boulevard, as well as annual "Family Paint Night" and weekly family meditation events. This year BGCD also welcomed Spartan Elite, a program that offered members professional instruction during baseball and softball clinics.

On Tues., Wed. and Thurs. evenings during Feb. vacation week, families were offered private movie screenings with 20-person capacity limits at AMC Theaters in Dorchester's South Bay.

Boys & Girls Club of Dorchester serves over 4,000 children between the ages of 2 months and 18 years each year. Members have access to more than 200 activities for \$5 a year. During the school year, BGCD serves about 250 meals every weekday. For more information, visit bgcdorchester.org.

 **Virtual Public Meeting**

120 - 122 Hancock St.

Monday, March 8
6:00 PM

Zoom Link: bit.ly/HancockMarch8th
Toll Free: (833) 568 - 8864
Meeting ID: 160 628 8780

Project Description:

Article 80 Virtual Public Meeting in connection with the Proposed Project at 120 - 122 Hancock Street in Dorchester, for which a Small Project Review Application was filed with the BPDA on October 14th, 2020. A Virtual Public Meeting was originally scheduled for November 19th, 2020 but was cancelled.


For more information, please visit:

www.bostonplans.org/projects/development-projects/120-122-hancock-street

mail to: **Aisling Kerr**
Boston Planning & Development Agency
One City Hall Square, 9th Floor
Boston, MA 02201

phone: 617.918.4212
email: aisling.kerr@boston.gov

Close of Comment Period:
03.26.2021

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Teresa Polhemus, Executive Director/Secretary

HELP WANTED

APPRENTICE APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED THE HEAT & FROST INSULATORS UNION LOCAL 6, BOSTON, JOINT APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY.

Applications will be accepted from March 1 to March 31st. They will be available on our website, www.insulators6.org beginning March 1st. Print and complete an application. Mail the application to the address listed in the instructions. To apply you must meet the following requirements:

- Be 18 years of age or older by June 1, 2021.
- Be a high school graduate.
- Possess a current, valid driver's license.
- Reside within the jurisdiction of Local 6.
- Own a reliable vehicle.

Copies of the following documents must be submitted with your application:

- Valid, current driver's license (No photo ID's)
- High school diploma, GED certificate or a certified, sealed transcript showing your graduation date.

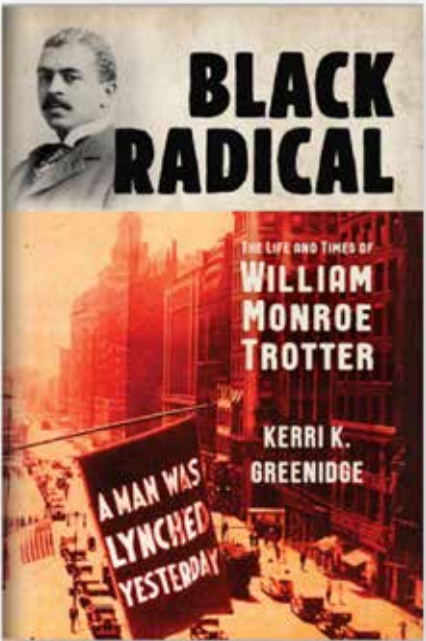
You must also submit a non-refundable aptitude testing fee of \$25.00. Only checks or money orders accepted, made payable to "Local 6, J.A.C."

TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION/JOB SITES: Mass., Maine, New Hampshire & Rhode Island (Driver's License and Reliable Vehicle Necessary & Required).

TERM OF APPRENTICESHIP: Four (4) years. 160 classroom hours and 1800 job site hours per year.

TESTS: General Aptitude Test and Interview; Mandatory Pre-employment Physical Exam and Drug Test.

The Heat and Frost Insulators Apprenticeship Program will not discriminate against apprenticeship applicants or apprentices based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), sexual orientation, genetic information, or because they are an individual with a disability or a person 40 years old or older. The Heat and Frost Insulators Apprenticeship Program will take affirmative action to provide equal opportunity in apprenticeship and will operate the apprenticeship program as required under Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 30," 29 CFR § 30.3(c).



The Dorchester Historical Society welcomes Historian Kerri Greenidge author of

Black Radical: The Life and Times of William Monroe Trotter

Sunday, February 21, 2pm via Zoom*

William Monroe Trotter (1872-1934, in Dorchester 1899-1909) published the *Guardian*, a weekly Boston newspaper, for more than 30 years, bringing his vision of Black liberation to readers across the nation. Learn about this little-known but seminal figure in American history, whose life offers a link between the post-Reconstruction work of Frederick Douglass and Black activism in the modern era.

***Go to dorchesterhistoricalsociety.org to register for the event.**

HELP WANTED

Principal Software Engineer is needed by Eze Castle Software LLC in Boston, MA to design and implement underlying data models for applications and services to be scalable and maintainable (Relational and Document Based Databases). Apply at www.ssctech.com/about-us/careers, select **SS&C EZE Software Careers, open position in the U.S. and sort by Job Title and apply, or email resume and cover letter to: **Aylin Kentkur, Senior HR Specialist - Immigration, aykentkur@ezesoft.com with reference job # R0003732 in cover letter.****

Public Media Release Boston Collegiate Charter School

Boston Collegiate Charter School will be participating in the SSO program. As part of this program, Boston Collegiate Charter School will offer healthy meals every school day at NO COST to the students due to the implementation of special assistance for school year 2020-2021. Students will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a household application.

Qualifications for children to receive free or reduced price meals include: belonging to a household whose income is at or below the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines, belonging to a household that receives public assistance, or if the child is homeless, migrant, runaway, foster, or participates in a Head Start or Even Start pre-K program.

Household size and income criteria are used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits if the household does not receive assistance or the children are not in the other categories mentioned above. Children can get free or reduced-price meals if the household's gross income falls at or below the limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guideline chart.

Federal Eligibility Income Chart for School Year 2020-2021						
Household Size	FREE			REDUCED-PRICE		
	Yearly Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income	Yearly Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income
1						
2	\$16,588	\$1,383	\$319	\$23,606	\$1,968	\$454
3	22,412	1,868	431	31,894	2,658	614
4	28,236	2,353	543	40,182	3,349	773
5	34,060	2,839	655	48,470	4,040	933
6	39,884	3,324	767	56,758	4,730	1,092
7	45,708	3,809	879	65,046	5,421	1,251
8	51,532	4,295	991	73,334	6,112	1,411
Each additional person:	57,356	4,780	1,103	81,622	6,802	1,570
	+5,824	+486	+112	+8,288	+691	+160

To apply for free or reduced-price meals, house-holds can fill out the application and return it to the school unless the household has already received notification that their children are approved for free meals this year. Application forms were distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children and what is required to complete on the application. Applications also are available at either Main Office: The Lower School Campus at 215 Sydney Street in Dorchester and also at The Upper School Campus at 11 Mayhew Street in Dorchester.

Only one application is required for all children in the household and the information provided on the appli-ca-tion will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified at any time during the school year by the school or other program officials. An application for free or reduced-price benefits cannot be approved unless it contains complete eligibility information as indicated on the application and instructions. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or disability.

Families can apply for benefits at any time. If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the Federal Guidelines. Contact Kim Misci at kmisci@bostoncollegiate.org at any time to request an application.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price policy, Kim Misci and Amanda Kay Loring will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Shannah Varon, 215 Sydney Street Dorchester MA 02125, (617) 282-6710 X1126.

When known to Boston Collegiate Charter School households will be notified of their children's eligibility for free meals if they are members of households receiving assistance from the:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP);
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR); or
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), if the State program meets Federal standards.

An application is not required for free meal benefits for Assistance Program participants and all of the children in the household are eligible for free meal benefits. If any children were not listed on the notice of eligibility, or if a household does not receive a notice of eligibility, the household should contact the school to have free meal benefits extended to them. Participants in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals, but they will need to turn in an application including household size and total income.

When known to Boston Collegiate Charter School households will also be notified of any child's eligibility for free meals if the individual child is considered "Other Source Categorically Eligible", because the child is categorized, as defined by law as:

- Foster
- Homeless,
- Migrant,
- Runaway,
- Enrolled in an eligible Head Start, or
- Enrolled in an eligible pre-kindergarten class.

If any children were not listed on the notice of eligibility, the household should contact the school about their eligibility through the list above, or should submit an income application. Households notified of their children's eligibility must contact the school if the household chooses to decline the free meal benefits.

For more information, you may call Kim Misci at 617-265-1172 X7700 or e-mail at kmisci@bostoncollegiate.org.

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Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: <https://www.usda.gov/oascr/how-to-file-a-program-discrimination-complaint>, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
 - (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
 - (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.
- This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

\$3.5m from CPA eyed for Dot, Mattapan

(Continued from page 1) improvements and repairs to the steeple and entrance stairs, character-defining exterior architectural features, and fencing.

- \$321,500 to the 922 Greater Love Tabernacle Church building on Nightingale Street for capital improvements and repairs, including design and reconstruction of the entrance stairs and fixing masonry on the chimney and parapet.

- \$250,000 to the 1910 Pierce Building in Uphams Corner for capital and accessibility improvements to the building's exterior envelope.

- \$250,000 to the 806 Second Church in Codman Square for repairs to character-defining elements of the steeple.

- \$100,000 to the 1889 Global Ministries Christian Church on Washington Street near Ashmont Hill for critical repairs to exterior elements, including damaged trim, sheathing, and roofing.

- \$56,000 in Lower Mills for the rehabilitation and restoration of the "Walter Baker" illuminated sign on the 1919 Administration Building— also called Baker Lofts.

Walsh and the CPA committee also earmarked \$77,200 to preserve the 1720 Lemuel Clap and 1806 William Clapp Houses that are owned by the Dorchester Historical Society. The funds would be used to make capital improvements to the property, including masonry and related repairs of damaged foundations at both

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT

PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
Suffolk Probate & Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. SU86P2595
ESTATE OF:
KLIAUDAS V. SAKENIS
DATE OF DEATH: 08/28/1986

A Petition S/A - Formal Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Birute V. Sakenis of Boston, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

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 **03/12/2021**.

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 day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

Unsupervised Administration Under The Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code (MUPC)

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

Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 29, 2021

Felix D. Arroyo
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Published: February 25, 2021



The Great Hall in Codman Square.

houses, stabilization of the William Clapp House chimney, repairs to the collections storage structure, and restoration and repair of exterior trim and fencing.

Earl Taylor, president of Dorchester Historical Society, said the group is "thrilled to have made it onto the proposed list for funding."

"The work is important to the preservation of our historical buildings at 195 Boston Street, and the Society does not have the funds to do this work without the funding," Taylor told the Reporter. "We feel that this is important for the continued existence of these historic houses, which showcase Dorchester's past."

A total of \$1,175,000 has been earmarked for Open Space & Recreation in Dorchester, including:

- \$700,000 for site improvements to an under-maintained 31,000 square foot parcel to preserve land and create an urban forest for active recreational use at the Washington Street Urban Forest.

- \$150,000 for the design and construction of a distressed lot to create a commercial community farm at Westville Urban Farm.

- \$150,000 to fund the design and construction of a new performance stage for community events, permanent

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF CONNECTICUT SUPERIOR COURT JUVENILE MATTERS ORDER OF NOTICE

Notice to Damon Fletcher formerly of 67 Whiting St. Apt 1, Roxbury, MA 02119 and presently of parts unknown. A petition has been filed seeking: Commitment of minor child(ren) of the above named or vesting custody and care of said child(ren) of the above named in a lawful, private or public agency or a suitable and worthy person.

The petition, whereby the court's decision can affect your parent rights, if any, regarding minor child(ren) will be heard on 3/30/21 at 2:30pm at SCJM, 978 Hartford Tpke, Waterford, CT 06385.

Therefore, ORDERED, that notice of the hearing of this petition be given by publishing this Order of Notice once, immediately up receipt, in the: The Dorchester Reporter, 150 Mt. Vernon St., Suite 560, Dorchester, MA 02125. A newspaper having a circulation in the town/city of Dorchester, MA.

Name of Judge: Hon. Barbara A. Hoffman
Deputy Chief Clerk: Lisa Rinato
Date: 2/19/2021

Right to Counsel: Upon proof of inability to pay for a lawyer, the court will make sure that an attorney is provided to you by the Chief Public Defender. Request for an attorney should be made immediately in person, by mail, or by fax at the court office where your hearing is to be held.

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sculptural seating, granite blocks, and grading for lawn mounds to rehabilitate active recreational space at Codman Square Park.

- \$100,000 for water and utility installation, site improvements, and furnishings to transform vacant land into an urban food forest at Olmec 2-Aspinwall Food Forest.

- \$50,000 for the removal of unhealthy trees and planting of new trees in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

- \$25,000 to resurface an actively used playground to provide quality and healthy outdoor space at Dudley Village.

In Mattapan, \$400,000 was allocated for one historic preservation and two open space projects.

- \$200,000 to the 1928 Berea Seventh-day Adventist Academy building for roof repairs and stabilization of urgent water infiltration locations at the exterior.

- \$100,000 to fund the site work to redesign, expand, and rehabilitate the multi-purpose recreational space behind the Brooke Charter School and Lena Park Community Center for active use.

- \$100,000 for water and utility installation, site improvements, and furnishings to transform a vacant land into an urban food forest at Olmec 1 - Morton St. Food Forest.

The largest commitment of CPA funding would subsidize affordable housing projects citywide. A \$5 million allotment would fund the ONE+Boston First-Time Homebuyer Program, helping income-eligible prospective home buyers get down payment assistance and payment reduction in the interest rate for a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage.

A matching commitment of \$5 million would go to the Acquisition Opportunity Program (AOP), an anti-displacement program by providing funding to responsible developers to acquire occupied market-rate rental units and convert them to deed-restricted housing for low-and moderate-income Bostonians.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF DORCHESTER

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Spartan Elite Baseball & Softball Partners with BGCD for February Vacation Clinic: See details below.



BGCD Arts Programming Holds Another Successful Virtual Family Paint Night for February Vacation Week: See details below.

CONNECT THE DOT:
Spartan Elite Baseball & Softball Partners with BGCD for February Vacation Clinic: As an exciting part of our February School Vacation week, Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester partnered with Spartan Elite Baseball & Softball to host a softball clinic for our members.

Two sessions were offered during the week, allowing members to work on their fundamentals until outdoor play can resume after the winter season. A huge thank you to our friends at Spartan Elite Baseball & Softball for hosting this fun and educational Clinic for our members.

For more information on BGCD's Fitness programming, please contact Vice President of Programming, Brendan McDonald at bmcdonald@bgcdorchester.org.

FIND OUT WHAT'S INSIDE:
BGCD Arts Programming Holds Another Successful Virtual Family Paint Night for February Vacation Week: To help kick-off the February School Vacation Week, Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester's Arts Director, Katy Farrar Sullivan hosted another fun and engaging Family Paint Night event. About 35 of our families took part in the most recent program, which was held via Zoom. Families registered in advance and were able to pick up all the materials needed to take part in the comfort of their homes.

Please make sure to sign up for the next Family Paint Night that will take place on Friday, March 12th with a St. Patrick's Day theme.


To register or for more information on the BGCD Fine Arts program please contact Katy Farrar Sullivan at kfarrar@bgcdorchester.org.

DID YOU KNOW:
Partners at Elevate Youth and BGCD Members Have Fun Orienteering During February Vacation: We closed out the February Vacation Week with a Hiking Club outing in partnership with Elevate Youth. The group utilized local parks in collaboration with Navigation Games to do some Orienteering, which is a group of activities that require navigational skills using a map and compass to navigate from point to point in diverse and unfamiliar terrain whilst moving at a fast speed. We love to introduce our members to life skills and activities that will help them discover new and fun learning opportunities. Thanks to our friends and program partner Elevate Youth who have continued to provide the Hiking Club program since September. For more information on the Hiking Club, please contact Vice President of Programming, Brendan McDonald at bmcdonald@bgcdorchester.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Elevate Youth E.A.T Initiative
February 25
Let's Get Ready SAT Prep
February 23 - April 29
College Fellows
March 2
Career Exploration Series
March 3
*Please note these events are either virtual or will be following all COVID-19 safety restrictions while meeting.





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RECENT OBITUARIES

Marie R. Eddy

Eddy, Marie R. (89) wife of the late Norman Lee Eddy (58); both originally from New York State; Mother of Sandra Lea Eddy (65) of MA and Andrew Lee Eddy (50) ME earned her wings on February 6, 2021 at 5:10 am. Marie was a kind, gentle, and compassionate woman who loved everyone, especially children and animals. She was cultured in many ways, but music and language were her passions. She worked hard all her life and did not retire until she was 85. She earned her Associates Degree as a Physician's Assistant while working at Carney Hospital for 25 years at Labouré College and went on to work as a volunteer for the elderly through Kit Clark and Ethos at Farnsworth House in Jamaica Plain. A memorial service will be held later in the spring at First Parish Church, 10 Parish Street, Dorchester, MA 02122. Please check the church Facebook page or the church's bulletin for the announcement.

De PASS, Irvin A., 91, due to complications from Covid-19. He was predeceased by his parents Harold De Pass and Clementine Hay, wife Yourland E. De Pass, brother John Hay, daughter Claudia De Pass, stepdaughters Yvonne Anglin and Jennifer Dunn, stepson Ni-

gel Dunn & granddaughter Janine King. Irvin is survived by his sons Errol, Neville, Neil and Orlando De Pass, and daughter Barbara, stepchildren Randall Dunn and Deborah Street, and many grand and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. The family request donations



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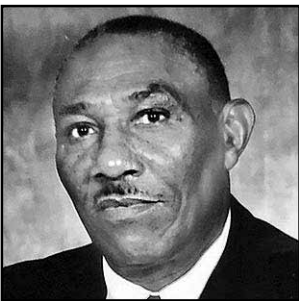
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be made to: Parkinson's Foundation, 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509, New York, NY 10018, Boston Children's Hospital Trust, 401 Park Dr., Suite 602, Boston, MA 02215.



ISLES, Joseph Mark, 60, born in Boston, he was the oldest child of the late Catherine Theresa (Mason) Isles and Irving Isles, Sr. He grew up in Roxbury and Dorchester and was a graduate of The Boston Latin School, class of 1978. Joseph was preceded by his parents, sister Paula Isles and brother Irving "Butch" Isles, Jr. He leaves his wife Georgeanna McLaughlin Isles of Kissimmee, Florida, son Joseph Isles Jr. and daughter Constance Isles of Dorchester, sisters Stacey Isles-Brako (husband Frank Brako, Jr.) of Dorchester, Cheryl Isles Alford (husband Clinton Alford) of Lawrenceville, GA. and Jean Isles of Cambridge, grandchildren Dasan Culbreath-Isles, Shawn Culbreath-Isles, Theresa Culbreath-Isles and Joseph Isles III, cousins

Judith Isles and Gaston Isles of Trinidad, West Indies, Rev. Dorothy Isles-Smith and Cheryl Allen of Randolph, MA., sisters in law Mercy McLaughlin of Turners Fall, MA., Lana McLaughlin of Dorchester, and Joselyn West Isles of Mattapan, , brother in law Mark McLaughlin Sr. of St. Petersburg Florida , mother in law and father in law Madeline and Wilson McLaughlin of Boston MA., God son Darius Thoney Johnson, God daughter Felicia Bourne-Grant, Aunt Dora Honey Desmond of Scott, Louisiana, many nieces and nephews and a host of family and friends.

KEENAN, Lillian S., of Dorchester. Born in Boston and raised in Dorchester, Lillian was a graduate of Saint Gregory's High School and worked for Blue Cross Blue Shield for many years. Daughter of the late Frank M. and Julia E. (St. Germaine) Keenan. Sister of the late Mary F. Keenan. Lillian is survived by several cousins and friends. Donations may be made in Lillian's memory to Saint Gregory Church, 2215 Dorchester Avenue, Dorchester, MA 02124.



MCDONALD, Scott T. of Roslindale, formerly of Dorchester. Son of the late Mildred and Arthur McDon-

ald. Brother of Stephen McDonald and his wife Donna of Norwell, Susan Ahern and her husband Michael of Plymouth, Christine Bowers and her husband Michael of West Roxbury, and Daniel McDonald and his wife Patricia of Hingham. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, one grandniece, grandnephews and friends. Donations in memory of Scott may be made the Special Olympics of Massachusetts.



MCDOWALL, Teckla Staton, of Dorchester, formerly of Trinidad, 60. Wife of Calvin McDowall of Dorchester. Mother of Ausha Staton of Holbrook. Sister of Althea Greenidge, Helen Jackson, Mervyn Greenidge, Allister Greenidge, Anthony Greenidge-Laroque and the late Dexter Greenidge. She was a United States Army Veteran.



MYLETT, Mark E. Sr. "Moose" Of Holbrook, formerly of Dorchester. Husband of Barbara "Barbie" (Erskine) Mylett. Father of Mark E. Mylett, Jr. and his wife Jennifer of Orleans, Danielle Maloney and her husband

Shaun of Bridgewater, Katrina Connolly and her husband Chris of South Carolina, Stephen Mandeville and his wife Cait of Bridgewater, and the late Kerri Mylett, Kristen Kelman, and Ashley Mylett. Brother of James Mylett of Bridgewater, Michael Mylett and his wife Maureen of Dorchester, Jackie Mylett of Braintree, and the late Paul Mylett and his surviving wife Claire of Dorchester. Also survived by many loving grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Donations in memory of Mark may be made to The Friendship Home, 458 Main St., Norwell, MA 02061.



NIGHTINGALE, Anne of Dorchester. Daughter of the late John and Rita Nightingale. Sister of John "Jack" of Cotuit, Paul and his wife Joanne of FL. Jean Murphy and her husband Gerard of FL, Susan M. and Janet, both of Randolph and the late Mary. Aunt of Lizabeth Loud and great-aunt of Eaghan both of Randolph. Longtime faithful companion of Charles Manuel of Dorchester. Lifelong best friend of Nancy LeBlanc and Louise Manna, both of Dorchester and Ruthie Jacobson of Hull. Donations in Anne's memory may be made to the Beth Israel Deaconess Feldberg Building Oncology Unit.

PERKINS, Alice Louise, 80, of Mattapan, originally from Radcliff, (now South Hill) Virginia. She was the daughter of the late Annie Lea and James G. Davis. She was the

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. SU19P0586EA
ESTATE OF:
CONSTANCE SULLIVAN
DATE OF DEATH: December 1, 2018
SUFFOLK DIVISION
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Margaret T. Sullivan of Quincy, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate. Margaret T. Sullivan of Quincy, 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 the 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 25, 2021

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE & FAMILY COURT
SUFFOLK DIVISION
24 NEW CHARDON STREET
BOSTON, MA 02114
Docket No. SU20D0358DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS
BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING
ELISANGLEA F. B. RAVENSCROFT
vs.
CHARLES KENNETH RAVENSCROFT
To the Defendant:
The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for irretrievable breakdown. The Complaint is on file at the Court. An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.
You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon: Elisanglea F. B. Ravenscroft, 116 Homestead St., Boston, MA 02121 your answer, if any, on or before 05/06/2021. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Registrar of this Court.
Witness, HON. BRIAN J. DUNN, First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 16, 2021
Felix D. Arroyo
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Published: February 25, 2021

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eldest of ten children. She was preceded in death by three sisters, Clara May, Delores, and Barbara Ann and two brothers, Robert Sterling and Matthew Lewis. She was also preceded in death by her daughter-in-law, Theresia, and granddaughter, Triaunna. Alice leaves her husband Ezekiel Perkins Sr.; her children: Ezekiel Perkins Jr., Karen Perkins-Holmes (Ronald), Sharon Perkins-Al-len (Kenneth), Anthony Perkins (Syreena), and Jarrell Perkins-grandson she raised (Monica); two brothers: Arthur Davis (Daisy) and James Davis; two sisters: Avonne (Earl) Perry and Yvonne Sal-lie; five sisters-in-law: Ruth Davis, Grace Dar-get (Ulysses), Mary Per-kins, Aurelia Mencey and Joyce Green-Jack-son; two brothers-in-law: Thomas Perkins Sr. (Floreda) and Henry Perkins (Mary); one un-cle: Atkin Mayo (Pau-line); one aunt: Lorraine Williams; 16 Grandchil-

dren; 8 Great-Grand-children and a host of other relative and friends.
STATES, Mary M. “Mama,” 94, of Mat-tapan. Wife of the late Melvin J. States. Mother of Juanita (Rainbow) Seecharan and stepson Timmy Jackson. Grand-mother of Leith and Lohn States and step-grand-daughter Toni McCann and her 4 children and a precious great-grandson, Cairo. Mary is also sur-vived by 3 sisters, Janet, Helen and Geraldine. She is also survived by a loving host of other rela-tives and dear friends. It is Mary’s wish that there would be no Services.



WALKER, William of Dorchester. Father of Delores White, Speacial Jones, Willunda Jones and Renee (Kenneth) Jackson. Grandfather of Jamal Jones, Travis White, Treasure Jones, Isaiah Walker, Jaheim Roberts, Blessin Mat-thews, Sonvonn Jones, Empress Lamay and Eli-jah Jackson. A dedicated employee for Boston

Globe for over 20 years. He leaves extended fam-ily and dear friends.



WATTS, Emily Mil-lard (Hogan), 105, of Mattapan, was born in Red Tank, Panama, to John and Gladys Ho-gan She leaves her hus-band Clarence Watts and daughter Marsha. She was a volunteer at a housing center for the elderly in Roslindale af-ter her retirement from Raytheon in Waltham. Emily was also a mem-ber of the Church of Holy Spirit. The oldest of ten, she leaves be-hind her youngest sis-ter, Norma Gray; her daughter, Marsha Net-ter; grandsons Andre (Patricia) and Shaun Netter; great-grandchil-dren Melanie Gonzalez (Ricardo), Tiffany Stew-art (Ryan), Christopher, Ariana and Amin Net-ter and a great-great-grandson Noah Stew-art along with a host of nieces, nephews and extended family and friends scattered all over the world.

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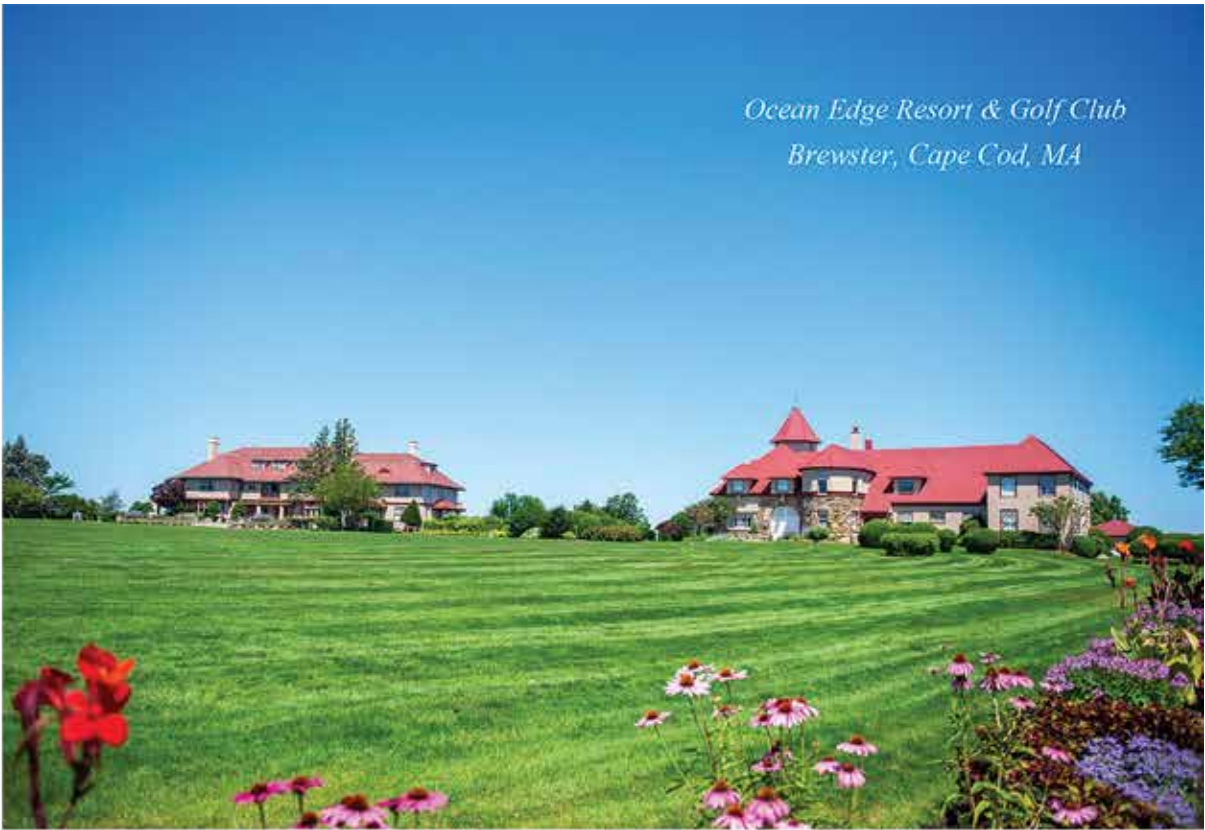
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