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BGCD Family Engagement & School Age Go On Fun Apple Picking Trip: See details below.

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BGCD Boston Marathon Team APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN for 2025: BGCD has been awarded 15 official entry bibs for the 129th Boston Marathon presented by Bank of America on April 21, 2025. This is a critical fundraising opportunity for the Club and we are looking for dedicated individuals who want to get involved with our Clubs and help support the youth and families in our community. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Charity runners who are selected to be on our team will receive an official entry into this year's Marathon. Those accepted will receive: Personalized fundraising support and guidance, team BGCD swag, official race singlet, invaluable team spirit and volunteer support, virtual team kickoff event and meetings, and personalized training plan with Team BGCD running coach, John Furey. Apply today at www.bgcdorchester.org/boston-marathon.

FIND OUT WHAT'S INSIDE:
BGCD Family Engagement & School Age Go On Fun Apple Picking Trip: This past weekend, Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester's Family Engagement and Licensed School-Age programs teamed up to host a fun Family Outing to Tougas Farm in Northborough, MA. Our families had an exciting day, jam-packed with seasonal activities like touring the farm and spending time in the orchard picking apples on a beautiful Saturday morning.

BGCD's Family Engagement Program offers free play groups, a parent support group, family engagement events, home visits and developmental screenings for families with young children.

For more information on the Dorchester Family Engagement Network (DFEN), please contact Huong Vu at hvu@bgcdorchester.org.

DID YOU KNOW:
Bright Futures Grand Drawing Gala Tickets and Sponsorships on Sale Now: On **November 23rd**, Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester will host our Annual "Bright Futures Grand Drawing Gala" at the spectacular Fairmont Copley Plaza, Boston. This year's theme is "Lights, Camera, Inclusion" with a special highlight of our inclusion program. The event will shine with all the glitz and glamor of the Red Carpet with our very own paparazzi! The event features a one of a kind silent and live auction, four course dinner, dancing to one of Boston's best bands - Groove Authority and a chance to win one of TEN amazing Grand Prizes! This special night will be hosted by HGTV personality Taniya Nayak and other guest hosts. This gala is one of BGCD's premier fundraising events and raises critical funds for our Clubs. Become a Sponsor or Purchase Tickets now at bgcdorchester.org/grand-drawing.

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October 30
- Halloween Haunted House**
October 31
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- Bright Futures Grand Drawing Gala**
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Housing plan for Rice Post site vexes some in Savin Hill

(Continued from page 1) floors. While the first floor would include 2 two-bedroom units, the second and third floors are identical and would hold 2 studios, 6 one-bedrooms, and 5 two-bedroom units. The fourth floor is smaller than the second and third and only has a single one-bedroom and 6 two-bedroom units. "We've been fairly deliberate in this program because we feel there is a need in this neighborhood in particular for one-bedroom and two-bedroom and studio units," Kerr said. "We have a lot of existing

triple-deckers which are predominantly three and four bedrooms." But resident Paul Gould said that is not the case with the properties directly across from the proposed site, which are mostly single and double-family homes. "There are six or seven houses there, but the total units is probably twelve. It's not six three-deckers in a row on the opposite side of this property," said Gould. "I'm speaking on behalf of my father. He is 95 years old, he's a 60-year resident across the street, and he is opposed to a density of this size." Said Kerr: "Our

fourth-floor plan has some fairly substantial setbacks from the third floor. That allows us to tighten the building and makes that partial fourth floor essentially invisible from most aspects that anyone passing by will be viewing it." Jessica Hayes, who has lived in the neighborhood for over 38 years, took issue with that assertion. "I was born and raised in this house. My dad, this was the house he grew up in when he came over from Ireland," said Hayes. "I know you guys said the fourth floor won't be seen 99 percent of the time but for me and

my dad in this house, we will be seeing it 100 percent of the time because we are to the right of it a door down essentially." Like many others, she believes that the size of the building prevents it from blending in with the rest of the streetscape. Kerr countered with: "It's a 25,000-plus-square-foot site, it's a transit-oriented site less than half a mile away from two Red Line MBTA stations and 200 feet from Dot Ave, a major thoroughfare. We feel that density is warranted on this site both given the scale of the site but also the benefits that come

along with what we're proposing here." She added: "Of the 35 units currently proposed, 7 of those will be Inclusionary Development Policy (IDP) Units. Thirteen percent are required for this building, but we've been more than happy to bump that up to 20 percent." Baker and McDonough, she said, are also working to provide veterans preferences on some of those IDP units to honor the history of the location. Kerr added that "40 percent affordability, which is our ultimate goal, is a lot of value. That's more affordable units on any single project than this neighborhood has seen, aside from Dot Block, ever. We see that as real value."

Residents who spoke forward, parking and traffic will worsen. Many also shared concerns regarding an increase in delivery drivers on the one-way street. "Like other people have said, the parking, that's a big deal," noted Robert Rossi. "We don't have resident parking here on Romsey Street. All the people from JFK park here. The parking is a big deal." Stephen Harvey, the Planning Department's project manager, added: "We would not want in today's Boston to have a one-to-one ratio. Increasing the amount of parking is not going to alleviate the parking and congestion in the area. I'm hearing the concern, but the answer to add more parking spaces when you're already dealing with enough vehicles as it is, is not a solution."

Neighbors on the call weren't satisfied by this suggestion, saying that if the project moves forward, parking and traffic will worsen. Many also shared concerns regarding an increase in delivery drivers on the one-way street.

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OBITUARY

Sister Elizabeth Calcagni, of the Order of Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur

Sister Elizabeth Calcagni, a beloved educator, founder of the Notre Dame Montessori School on Columbia Point, and dedicated member of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, passed away peacefully on Oct. 7, 2024.

Born in 1935, Sister Elizabeth entered the Order of Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur in 1954, embracing a life of service and education. In 1973, at the invitation of Fr. George Carrigg, she founded the Notre Dame Montessori School in the basement of St. Christopher Church, where she served as director for 42



years. Under her guidance, the school became a community institution, nurturing more than 1,000 children from diverse backgrounds and ensuring that quality education was accessible to all.

Sister Elizabeth was unwavering in her commitment to her mission, exemplified by her policy that no child would ever be turned away, regardless of their family's

ability to pay.

Her thoughtful and joyful approach to education fostered self-esteem, independence, inner motivation, and a love of learning among her students. Sister Elizabeth believed that each child has unique potential and deserves the opportunity to thrive.

Sister Elizabeth leaves behind a legacy of compassion, dedication, and innovation in education. Her loving influence will continue to be felt through the lives of the children she taught, the teachers she trained, the families she supported, and the values she instilled in them all.

Sister Elizabeth's funeral was held on

Fri., Oct., 18, in St. Christopher's Church, 265 Mount Vernon St., Dorchester, with a visitation period at 10 a.m. followed by Sharing of Memories at 10:30 a.m. and a Mass at 11 a.m.

Burial will be in Worcester County Memorial Park in Paxton at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, 351 Broadway, Everett, MA 02149.

This obituary was submitted by the Order of Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE & FAMILY COURT SUFFOLK DIVISION 24 NEW CHARDON STREET BOSTON, MA 02114 Docket No. SU24D1669DR DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION and MAILING JOSE MIGUEL MERCADO vs. CARMEN IRIS GARCIA To the Defendant: The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE & FAMILY COURT SUFFOLK PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT 24 NEW CHARDON STREET BOSTON, MA 02114 617-788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME Docket No. SU24C0489CA IN THE MATTER OF: SHALOM ANGEL ELIZABETH CALCANO A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Shalom Angel/Elizabeth Calcano of Boston, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Shalom Elizabeth Green IMPORTANT NOTICE Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/31/2024.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE Docket No. 24P1147EA ESTATE OF: MARIA LUISA DOSOUTO a/k/a: MARIA LUISA DATE OF DEATH: December 30, 2023 SUFFOLK DIVISION To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Filipe P. Dosouto of Dorchester, MA, Filipe P. Dosouto of Dorchester, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT PROBATE & FAMILY COURT SUFFOLK PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT 24 NEW CHARDON STREET BOSTON, MA 02114 617-788-8300 CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME Docket No. SU24C0417CA IN THE MATTER OF: QUEEN DIAMOND-HARRIET GILBERT-SEBASTIAN A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Queen Diamond-Harriet Gilbert-Sebastian of Dorchester, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Zemira Ofira Israel IMPORTANT NOTICE Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 11/18/2024.

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*If interested contact Tony Paciulli at tpaciulli@outlook.com

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