

ASHMONT OUTLOOK



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You are warmly invited to join
your neighbors for the

Ashmont Hill Holiday Party

Saturday, December 8th
7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

61 Alban Street

(home of Paul and Megan Sonderegger)

Please bring a holiday dish to share.
BYOB; non-alcoholic beverages
provided.

Questions? Call the Message Line,
617-822-8178 or email
info@ashmonthill.org

Community Calendar

Decorate Peabody Square

Saturday, November 17, 10 a.m.
At Sleeping Moon

DHS Yankee Division Talk

Sunday, November 18, 2 p.m.
195 Boston Street

Stuff Goody Bags

Tuesday, November 20, 6 p.m.
All Saints Guild (Lower) Hall

Saturday, November 24

St. Mark's Village Stroll

10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Dot Ave north of Shepton St.

Pop-up Holiday Market

4–7 p.m.
Ashmont Station Plaza

Peabody Square Tree Lighting

6:30 p.m. Refreshments and Music
7:00 p.m. Trolley arrives,
Countdown, Goody Bags
Ashmont Station Plaza

The Bach Project

Sunday, November 25, 4 p.m.
All Saints Church Sanctuary

Ashmont Hill Book Group

Wednesday, December 5, 7:15 p.m.
39 Roslin Street

Ashmont Hill Holiday Party

Saturday, December 8, 7–10 p.m.
61 Alban Street

DHS Holiday Open House

Sunday, December 9, 2–4 p.m.
195 Boston Street

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The Ashmont Hill Association

was established in 1970. A non-profit 501(c)3 organization, its mission is to provide a forum to enhance the quality of life in and around Dorchester's historic Ashmont Hill neighborhood by fostering a strong sense of community among all residents.

We welcome news of neighborhood interest, and will include it based on appropriateness and available space. Submissions no longer than 250 words, with a contact name and phone number, should be sent to info@ashmonthill.org. We reserve the right to edit submissions for clarity and length.

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Peabody Square Tree Lighting Saturday, November 24

*Light the Holiday Tree with Santa,
Mayor Walsh, & Special Guests
at Ashmont Station Plaza*

6:30 pm *Refreshments & Holiday Songs with
Boston City Singers*

7:00 pm *Holiday Trolley arrives
Tree lighting countdown
Goody bags for kids*

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Dorchester Holiday Celebrations Committee



Pop-Up Holiday Market

Before the Tree Lighting, celebrate the season in Peabody Square at the fourth annual Pop-up Holiday Market, from 4 to 7 p.m., sponsored by Greater Ashmont Main Street. Holiday music will fill the air as you shop for holiday treasures from local artisans and businesses.

Vendors include:

Spring Brook Farm: produce, meats, pies, knitwear, cider

Mather School Girl Scouts: wreaths & more

October Annual Meeting Notes

Many thanks to hosts Gary and Andrea Barsomian-Dietrich.

Patrick Fandell, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services: Information will be available soon for "Love Your Block" grant applications for community beautification (\$300-\$3,000). Call 3-1-1 to request street sweeping on your street. The pros and cons of posted street sweeping were discussed briefly. Reach Patrick at 617-635-4819 or patrick.fandel@boston.gov.



Neighborhood Supporters: Ashmont Grill, Cedar Grove Gardens, Dunkin' Donuts, Martin Richard Foundation, Parish of All Saints, Ashmont, Ripple Cafe

Studio Tessere: hand-loomed scarves & other textiles

Kayla Clare Photography: prints, cards, coasters & more

Thomas Reale Photography: prints of Boston & beyond

Artifacts Everyday: handmade jewelry
Made Organics: homemade body lotions, etc.

Dorchester Historical Society: Dot-themed gifts

BlueBikes Boston

**Greater Ashmont Main Street
Martin Richard Foundation**



Stephanie Acquario, Environment Department: As of December 14, retailers will transition away from single-use plastic bags in Boston and will sell reusable bags at a minimum cost of 5 cents. There are some exceptions. The goal is to get everyone used to bringing their own reusable bags. Info: boston.gov/plastic-bags, or email stephanie.acquario@boston.gov, or call 617-635-1761.

Yes on Question 1: Several representatives from the Mass. Nurses Association spoke in favor of Yes on 1,

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About the Neighborhood

Congratulations, Neighbors!

Alban Street neighbor Eda Stark recently graduated from law school, passed the Massachusetts Bar exam, and joined a patent litigation firm in the Seaport District.

Ashmont Street neighbor and Dorchester Historical Society president Earl Taylor received the K. Julie McCarthy Community Spirit Award from the statewide non-profit Preservation Massachusetts. "Your dedication and work in Dorchester are an inspiration and a model for other communities to emulate across Massachusetts," said the award citation.

Decorate Peabody Square!

Help put up greens and bows on Saturday, November 17, at 10 a.m.; meet at the Sleeping Moon. (Rain date Sunday, November 18, 1 p.m.) Volunteers also will be stuffing the tree-lighting goody bags on Tuesday, November 20, at 6 p.m., in the All Saints' lower hall. Lend a hand either time and get in the spirit!

DHS Events

The 26th "Yankee" Division, from throughout New England, was the first full US Army division to arrive in France in 1917. On Sunday, November 18, at 2 p.m., the Dorchester Historical Society presents Brigadier General Leonid Kondratiuk, who will talk about the 26th's role in WWI. A photo exhibit of Dorchester men who served during the war will also be on display.

Then on Sunday, December 9, 2-4 p.m., enjoy good company, good food, a carol sing-along at the Society's Holiday Open House. Both events are at DHS Headquarters, 195 Boston Street, and are open to the public, free of charge.



Children from the Ashmont Nursery School helped distribute granola bars to TechBoston students on Halloween morning. Older neighbors gave out candy farther along Ashmont Street as the students headed to Peabody Square.

St. Mark's Village Stroll

November 24, is Small Business Saturday, both nationally and in the neighborhood. Start your day, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., browsing and brunching in St. Mark's Village (our Main Street district north of Shepton Street), at shops and businesses including Crawford Drug, Tasha Michelle Kloset, The Modern Dog Boston, @I Am Fashion men's boutique, El Barrio Mexican Grill (recently reopened), and Caffè Zia Gianna (buon appetito!).

Bach is Back

The second season of The Bach Project at Ashmont Hill Chamber Music begins on Sunday, November 25, at 4 p.m., in the sanctuary at All Saints Church. Under the direction of Andrew Sheranian, an ensemble of professional singers and instrumentalists from the Boston area will present a program of Bach's choral, orchestral and organ works. They will be joined by the All

Saints' Boy Choir. Tickets: adult: \$25; student: \$18; EBT Card Holder: \$3, children under 13 free. Info: ahchambermusic.org

Ashmont Hill Book Group

Book Group meets on Wednesday, December 5, 7:15 p.m., at 39 Roslin Street, hosted by Judy Planchon, to discuss *Waking Up White*, and *Finding Myself in the Story of Race*, by Debby Irving. The book for January, first published 200 years ago, is *Frankenstein; or, The Modern Prometheus*, by Mary Shelley. Book Group generally meets the first Wednesday of the month; all are welcome. Info: klil@yahoo.com.

Fields Corner Yoga Note

The schedule for the free Yoga class offered at the Fields Corner Library will no longer appear in the Outlook Calendar. To receive schedule information directly, please contact Alicia Zipp at alicia@night-kitchen.com.

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Community Calendar

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Next AHA Monthly Meeting
 Thursday, January 24, 7:30 p.m.
 Location TBA

Winter Market Opens
 Saturday, January 26, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
 Great Hall, Codman Square

Meeting Notes

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which they said would improve patient care.


Officer Mike Keaney, C-11: Following an attempted night-time break-in on Washington Street, the perpetrator was located and arrested after the resident gave police a good description and direction of flight. In a drug deal gone bad, a man received a serious gunshot injury to which an officer applied a life-saving tourniquet; the victim had five large bags of marijuana with him. The assailant is being sought. A fight among students on Ashmont Street resulted in disciplinary measures at TechBoston and court charges for assault and battery. Please report possible drug activity on our streets so police can monitor the area: call Mike at 617-343-4524 with times, street address, descriptions, etc.

Other: The slate of AHA Board members for 2018/19 was unanimously approved; see page 2 for names. AHA activities for the past year were reviewed. Daffodil bulbs were distributed to all who wanted to plant them, as part of Boston Blooms. The next AHA meeting is in January 2019.

— Leo Bray, notetaker

Winter Market Returns in January



The Dorchester Winter Farmers Market returns on Saturday, January 26, and runs every Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., through March 30. Location is the Great Hall, 6 Norfolk Street in Codman Square. For information and updates: www.facebook.com/dorchesterwinterfarmersmarket.



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