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## Is Summer Really Over?

Some 75 neighbors attended the Movable Feast, enjoying a beautiful early fall evening, good company, a barbecue buffet, and the ever-suspenseful Dining in Dorchester raffle. Thanks to everyone for the delicious array of appetizers and desserts they brought to the party. And a thousand thanks to our hosts, Joe and Nancy Gildea and Mike and Carole Horne, who went above and behind in preparing their carriage houses for the party.

AHA's next monthly meeting will be on Thursday, September 24, 7:30 p.m., at 69 Ocean Street, hosted by Gretchen and Miguel Suarez. On the agenda: Jenn Cartee, the new executive director of St. Mark's Area Main Street; Dave Cotter, our new Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services liaison; and Michelle Sanchez, principal of Epiphany School, who spoke to us earlier in the year and is returning with an update on Epiphany's plans for an early learning center on their property on Centre Street that includes the former (1859) Industrial School for Girls. Light supper and socializing at 7, as always.

New Ashmont Hill residents are especially invited and encouraged to attend monthly meetings as well as all other neighborhood events. We hope

## Dining in the Neighborhood 2015!

Many restaurants and businesses in Dorchester and Milton generously donated gift certificates or discounts to the Movable Feast. We are grateful for their support; please support them in turn!

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Thursday, September 24, 7:30 p.m.

69 Ocean Street, hosted by Gretchen & Miguel Suarez Light supper at 7, desserts appreciated

#### Agenda:

Jenn Cartee, St. Mark's Area Main Street Dave Cotter, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services Michelle Sanchez, Epiphany School

## **Community Calendar**

## Ashmont/Peabody Square Farmers' Market

Continues Friday, 3 - 7 p.m. thru October 16 Ashmont Station Plaza

## Codman Square Farmers' Market

Continues Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. thru October 24 Codman Commons

#### Free Hatha Yoga

Tuesday, Sept. 22 & 29, Oct 6 & 13, 6:30 - 8 p.m. Fields Corner Library

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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 items of neighborhood interest, space permitting. Submissions (no longer than 250 words and including a contact name and phone number) should be sent to P.O. Box 240217, Dorchester, MA 02124, or left on the Message Line. We reserve the right to edit submissions for clarity and length.

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#### **Movable Feast Thanks**

Many neighbors served on this year's Movable Feast committee, doing everything from overall planning, to chasing down gift certificates, to shop-

ping, to arranging flowers, to ordering and picking up food, to preparing tasty side dishes, to setting up and cleaning up. They included Lianne Ames, Pat Burson, Charlie Holmes, Carole Horne, Mike Horne, Lil Konowitz, Barbara Hough, David Mooney, Judy Planchon, Deb Rodman, Vicki Rugo, and Elena Scherer. Thanks to St. Mark's Area Main Street for the loan of their tent, to Jay Larson for the loan of his tables, and to Andrea and Gary Barsomian-Dietrich for their beautiful flowers. Thanks also to the neighbors who responded to the request for help with set-up and clean-up: Margaret Lamb, Matt Malloy, Michael McCormick, Bob Rugo, Earl Taylor, and Donald Vaughan. It couldn't have happened without all of you!

# Hazardous Waste Disposal & Paper Shredding

Boston residents can safely dispose of hazardous waste and shred unwanted documents for free on Saturday, October 3, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at UMass-Boston, Parking Lot D. Shredding is limited to 10 copy paper-sized boxes of personal documents per person; no business papers allowed.

## Codman Square Library 690 Washington Street 617-436-8214

Janice Knight, head librarian Chris Strunk, children's librarian

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Homework Help Party: Thurs. Oct.

15, 4 p.m.

#### **Harvest Party with Magic Show:**

Thurs., Oct. 29, 6 p.m.

All activities free and drop-in.

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## **Happy Birthday, Mary!**

Congratulations to Mary Aversa of Welles Avenue, who recently turned 100 years young! Mrs. Aversa is an 18-year resident of Ashmont Hill, a lifelong Bostonian, and mother of long-time neighbors Florri and Rosanne Aversa. Happy Birthday, Mary, and all our best wishes for health, happiness, and many more birthdays to come!

### Henry Shapiro Piano Recital

Convergence Ensemble member and well-known pianist Henry Shapiro will present a recital on Sunday, September 20, at 3 p.m., at 67 Ocean Street, the home of ensemble founder and artistic director Rachel Goodwin, performing on Rachel's Mason-Hamlin concert grand piano. The program includes Mozart's Sonata in E-flat, K. 282; Bach's English Suite #3 in g minor; Milhaud's Le printemps, livres I et II, Op. 25 & 26; and Schumann's Faschingsschwank aus Wien, Op. 26, with a pre-concert talk by Mr. Shapiro. A gourmet reception will follow. Tickets, \$35/adult, \$15/under 30 available at www.brownpapertickets .com/event /2181689 or mail check payable to Convergence Ensemble to 67 Ocean Street, Dorchester, MA 02124. Info: 617-288-3697.

#### **Learn How to Pitch**

The Fairmount Innovation Lab offers a Pitch Workshop and Pitch Challenge for startups and entrepreneurs on Monday, September 21, 6 - 8 p.m., at 584 Columbia Road in Uphams Corner. Local startups can then pitch their business ideas to a panel of experts on September 29. Info: www.lab584.org.

## Men Are Cooking Again

October 1 is the date for the 18th annual Men Cook for Women's Health







The 18th Annual Movable Feast!

Neighbors gathered for good food, great music, lively conversation and thoughtful renovation. The venue of former carriage houses made for a magical evening of merriment and enjoyment.

fundraiser at the Codman Square Health Center. From 6 to 9 p.m., celebrity chefs will serve up tasty food provided by some of Boston's finest restaurants, all to support women's health services at the Health Center. For ticket info, go to www.menofboston.com.

#### All Saints Celebrates

The Parish of All Saints, 209 Ashmont Street, has scheduled a series of events to celebrate the recent completion of the comprehensive restoration of its historic building and the installation of a restored E.M. Skinner pipe organ.

**Choral Evensong** will be sung by the Choir of Men & Boys on Sunday, October 3, at 4 p.m., in thanksgiving for the successful completion of the projects.

A Community Open House on Saturday, October 17, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., will include an informal "undercroft-to-tower" tour and presentations on topics such as stained glass restoration and the Skinner organ project. The Parish's Dorchester friends and neighbors are particularly encouraged to attend! Info: www.allsaints.net.

## Ashmont Hill Book Group

Book Group will meet on Wednesday, October 7, at 7:15 p.m., at 60 Alban Street, hosted by Andrea Barsomian-Dietrich, to talk about *The Pay-*

ing Guests by Sarah Waters. All are welcome! Info: Lil Konowitz, klil@hotmail.com.

## Do You Dig Archeology?

On Sunday, October 18, at 2 p.m., the Dorchester Historical Society welcomes City Archeologist Joe Bagley, who will talk about the archeological dig he conducted this past summer at the Industrial School for Girls on Centre Street in Dorchester. The program is free and open to the public, at DHS headquarters, 195 Boston Street.

#### **Aeolus Quartet Performs**

Ashmont Hill Chamber Music presents the Aeolus String Quartet, with clarinetist Todd Darren Palmer, performing Osvaldo Golijov's Dreams and Prayers of Isaac the Blind and Dvorak's String Quartet in A flat, op. 105, on Sunday, October 25, at 3 p.m., at All Saints Ashmont. Written for klezmer clarinet and string quartet, Dreams and Prayers (1994) was inspired by the writings and teachings of Rabbi Yitzhak Saggi Nehor ("Isaac the Blind"), who lived in Provence c.1160-1235. Tickets, \$25/adult, \$18/student, children 12 and under/free, are available at the door or online at www.ahchambermusic.org.

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#### **AHA Monthly Meeting**

Thursday, October 29, 7:30 p.m. Location TBA

#### **Summer?**

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you will come and meet some of your Ashmont Hill neighbors and find out what's going on in our community. Welcome!

David Mooney

President, Board of Directors Ashmont Hill Association



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