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Falling into Autumn

It was wonderful to see so many new faces among the nearly 70 neighbors at the Movable Feast. Thanks to our hosts, Jim and Elena Scherer and Bob MacEachern, and to everyone for bringing such delicious appetizers and desserts. Special thanks to the planning committee, who did everything from chasing down gift certificates, to preparing the delicious side dishes that accompanied our chicken “à la Roche Bros.,” to creating beautiful flower arrangements from their gardens. Thank you, everyone!

Our next monthly meeting will be on Thursday, September 25, 7:30 p.m., at 53 Alban Street, home of Leo Bray and David Mooney. Our guest speaker is Andrea Baez, the new executive director of the Dorchester YMCA, who will talk about the Y’s programs for all ages, particularly for young people. City Councilor Michelle Wu will also give an update on her activities. And we will consider sending a letter of support for the Ashmont Tire/Ashmont TOD 2 proposal to the Boston Redevelopment Authority board.

In addition, nominations will be opened for the AHA Board for 2014-15, with the election at the October meeting. Come to the meeting or talk with any current board member if you might be interested in joining the

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Dining in the Neighborhood 2014!

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

Ashmont Grill

555 Talbot Avenue, Peabody Square
617-825-4300

Blasi’s Cafe & The Fat Belly Deli

762 Adams Street, Adams Village
617-825-4566

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911 Adams Street
617-825-8582

dbar Restaurant, Nightclub, Bar

1236 Dorchester Avenue, Glovers Corner
617-265-4490

Esprit du Vin

25 Central Avenue, Milton
617-296-9563

Ester

2261 Dorchester Avenue, Lower Mills
617-698-2261

Freeport Tavern/Phillips Old Colony

780 Morrissey Boulevard
617-282-7700

Gerard’s Restaurant

772 Adams Street, Adams Village
617-282-6370

Harborpoint Liquors at Star Market

45 Morrissey Boulevard, nr. JFK T station
617-282-1315

The Ice Creamsmith

2295 Dorchester Avenue, Lower Mills
617-296-8567

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Ashmont Hill Association Monthly Meeting

Thursday, September 25,
7:30 p.m.

53 Alban Street,
hosted by Leo Bray
and David Mooney
Light supper at 7,
desserts appreciated

Agenda:

Andrea Baez, executive director,
Dorchester YMCA
At-large City Councilor
Michelle Wu
Ashmont Tire
development proposal
C-11 Community Service Report

Community Calendar

**Ashmont/Peabody Square
Farmers’ Market**

Every Friday, 3 - 7 p.m., thru Oct. 17
Ashmont Station Plaza

**Codman Square
Farmers’ Market**

Every Saturday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Through Oct. 25
Codman Square Park

Free Hatha Yoga Class

Every Tuesday, 6:30 - 8 p.m., thru Oct. 7
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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The 17th Annual Movable Feast!

Neighbors—long-time, and recent—gathered for good food, great music and lively conversation. Gracious neighbors opened their homes on a delightful, if stormy, late summer evening.

From the President

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Kapow Thai Cuisine

2257 Dorchester Avenue, Lower Mills
617-296-7505

McKenna's Cafe

109 Savin Hill Avenue, Savin Hill
617-825-8218

Pho Le

1356 Dorchester Avenue, Fields Corner
617-506-6294

The Plate

27 Central Avenue, Milton
617-698-8900

Savin Bar & Kitchen

112 Savin Hill Avenue, Savin Hill
617-288-7500

Savin Scoop

107 Savin Hill Avenue, Savin Hill
617-288-3200

Steel & Rye

95 Eliot Street, Milton
617-690-2878

The Stitch House

846 Dorchester Avenue, nr. Columbia Road
617-265-8013

Streamline Antiques

1168 Washington Street, Lower Mills
617-298-3326

Tavolo Ristorante

1918 Dorchester Avenue, Peabody Square
617-822-1918

Venezia Waterfront Restaurant

20 Ericsson Street, Port Norfolk
617-436-3120

Thanks also to the neighbors who served on this year's Movable Feast planning committee: Lianne Ames, Pat Burson, Charlie Holmes, Carole Horne,



Lil Konowitz, Margaret Lamb, Barbara Hough, David Mooney, Judy Planchon, Deb Rodman, Vicki Rugo, and Elena Scherer. It couldn't have happened without you!

Ashmont Tire Development Proposal Update

Trinity Financial made a community presentation at Epiphany School on September 8 as part of the Boston Redevelopment Authority's Article 80 project review process. For more information about the project, including that presentation, go to <http://www.bostonredevelopmentauthority.org/projects/development-projects> and type "Ashmont" in the Search window. The project is currently expected to go before the Boston Redevelopment Authority Board for approval on October 16.

Plan Ahead: Get Rid of It

The City of Boston offers two opportunities to recycle on Saturday, October 25.

Hazardous Waste Drop-off: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at UMass Boston, Parking Lot D, for Boston residents only.

Electronics Recycling & Paper Shredding: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at UMass Boston Bayside parking Lot, 200 Mt. Vernon St. Residents may also safely shred and recycle unwanted confidential documents at no charge: limit 10 boxes to shred, no businesses.

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About the Neighborhood

All Saints' Organ Benefit Recital

On Sunday, September 21, at 4 p.m., noted organist William Porter will play a recital on the Skinner and Fisk organs at Harvard's Memorial Church as a benefit for All Saints' fund to restore the Skinner organ recently relocated to All Saints. A free-will offering will be taken. Find more information at www.allsaints.net and on Facebook at the event "A Recital to Benefit the Skinner Organ Restoration at All Saints, Ashmont."

Dinner at Willow Court: Come Join the Party!

There's still time to buy your tickets! The Dorchester Historical Society invites everyone to "Dinner at Willow Court" on Friday, September 26, starting at 6 p.m., at DHS Headquarters, 195 Boston Street. This will be a festive evening to recall the style and elegance of earlier times, with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, seated dinner catered by Gourmet Caterers, complimentary beverages, and live auction, with Mistress of Ceremonies Deb Farrar-Parkman. Period attire, à la Downton Abbey, is encouraged (but not required): Victorian, Edwardian, Roaring 20s, upstairs or downstairs; photographer Mike Ritter will be on hand for period portraits. Tickets \$150 per person (\$75 tax-deductible) at www.dorchesterhistorical.org or 617-293-3052. Proceeds will benefit the DHS Building Restoration Fund.

AHCM Autumn Concert

For its third concert of the 2014 season, Ashmont Hill Chamber Music presents Jeanine De Bique, soprano, on Sunday, September 28, at 3 p.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 14 Cushing Avenue in Dorchester. The program includes Mozart's three-part solo motet, "Exsultate, jubilate," K165;

songs by Strauss and Wolf; songs from Mexico and Spain; and spirituals.

A native of Trinidad, Ms. Bique is recognized as an artist of "dramatic presence and versatility" (*Washington Post*), whose luscious tone and compelling stage presence have led to accolades around the world. Her performance at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston was hailed by the Boston Musical Intelligencer as "a moment of enchantment that one wished it didn't have to end." Tickets are \$21/adults; \$17/under 18 & over 65; available online at www.ahchambermusic.org or call Christina Keefe, 617-680-7542. (Note correct phone number.) Tickets also available at the door.

Men Cook for Good Cause Again

Men of Boston Cook for Women's Health returns to the gala tent at the Codman Square Health Center for its 17th year on Thursday, October 2, 6 to 9 p.m. Some 30 of Boston's finest restaurants will be serving food alongside your favorite local celebrities, all to support essential women's health programs here in Dorchester. For tickets/info: www.menofboston.com or Scotland Huber at scotland.huber@codman.org or 617-822-8734.

Dorchester Open Studios

Dorchester Open Studios 2014 will take place on Saturday and Sunday, October 25 and 26, from noon to 5 p.m. each day, at locations throughout the community. The October 13 *Dorchester Reporter* will include a map of venues and list of artists. It's not too late for artists to register; go to www.dac-online.org for details and registration.

Open Studios Artists' Workshops

In preparation for Open Studios, the Dorchester Arts Collaborative is presenting a series of three Saturday workshops to help artists get as much as possible out of their participation in the event. Each workshop will run

from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and includes a light lunch. Cost is \$15 for each session or \$30 for the series. All sessions will be held at the Erick Jean Center for the Arts, 157A Washington Street, one block south of Columbia Road. The focus for each session is as follows:

September 20 – Promotion: How to get prospective buyers to come see your work at Open Studios, with an emphasis on using social media.

September 27 – Pricing: How to find the right balance between work that is affordable for the Open Studios audience while recognizing the value of your efforts.

October 4 – Presentation: How to design your table to attract buyers and display your items for maximum impact.

Ashmont Hill Book Group

The next meeting is on Wednesday, October 1, 7:30 p.m., at the home of Barbara Hough, 71 Ocean Street. We will be talking about *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, by Maya Angelou. Book Group meets the first Monday of the month; everyone is welcome! Info: klil@hotmail.com or call the Message Line.

Save the Date!

2014 Martinis on the Avenue will be on Thursday, November 6, at the Barney Stone in Fields Corner. Call 617-474-1432 or email fcms@fieldscorner.org for more information.

Codman Square Library 690 Washington Street 617-436-8214

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

Monday & Thursday 12-8
Tuesday & Wednesday 10-6
Friday & Saturday 9-5

Preschool Storytime, every Tuesday at 11 a.m. & Friday at 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Films, every Friday at 11 a.m.

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Community Calendar

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Ashmont Adams Neighborhood Yard Sale

Saturday, Sept. 20, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Throughout the neighborhood
(start at 296 Ashmont Street for maps)

DAC Artists Workshops

Sat., Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Erick Jean Center, 157A Washington St.

All Saints' Benefit Organ Recital

Sunday, Sept. 21, 4 p.m.
Memorial Church, Harvard Yard

"Dinner at Willow Court"

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195 Boston St. (reservations required)

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Men Cook for Women's Health

Thursday, Oct. 2, 6 - 9 p.m.
Codman Square Health Center

Hazardous Waste/ Electronics Recycling

Saturday, Oct. 26, 9 a.m. - 2/3 p.m.
UMass (see article for locations)

Dorchester Open Studios

Sat. & Sun., Oct. 25 & 26

AHA Monthly Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 30, 7:30 p.m.

From the President

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board. As always, everyone is encouraged to bring issues, ideas, concerns, or suggestions for future AHA activities to talk about with your neighbors.

Dicki Ruogo

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