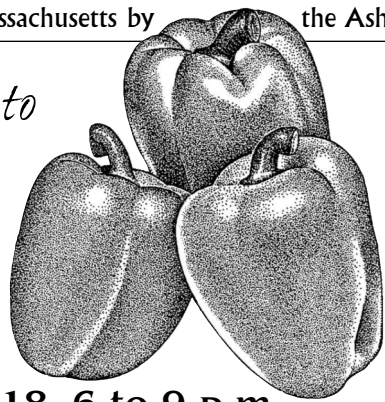




# ASHMONT OUTLOOK

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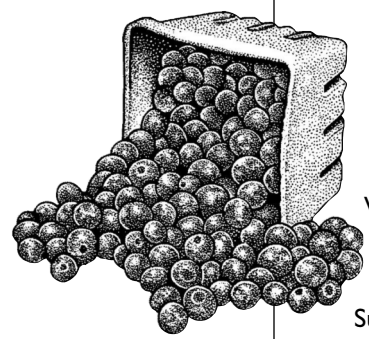
**Saturday, September 8, 2018, 6 to 9 p.m.**

*Join your neighbors old and new for an evening of good food,  
great neighborhood spirit, and cool music.*

### The Schedule

**6:00 p.m. Appetizers & Drinks**  
51 Welles Avenue  
Hosts: Bill McCarthy & Adam McGee

**7:00 p.m. Late-summer Buffet & Dessert**  
52 Welles Avenue  
Host: Lex Stevens & David Stitt  
Music by the Greg Toro Trio



### NEW THIS YEAR: Basket Raffle!

Collections of fun and useful items from Dorchester and beyond.

|                   |                             |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Dorchester Now    | What's Cooking?             |
| Dorchester Then   | How Does your Garden Grow?  |
| Kids' Stuff       | Be Fit, Do Yoga             |
| Going to the Dogs | American Provisions Sampler |

Party tickets are \$15 per person. RSVP by Monday, September 3 using the reply card and envelope provided (mail or drop off at 42 Ocean Street). While walk-ins are welcome, your RSVP is greatly appreciated.

### Community Calendar

**Ashmont Farmers Market**  
Fridays, 3-7 p.m. thru October 19  
Ashmont Station Plaza

**Codman Square Farmers Market**  
Saturdays, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.  
thru September  
Codman Square Park

**Standout for Black Lives**  
Every fourth Thursday, 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Ashmont T Plaza

**Dorchester Beach Festival**  
Saturday, August 25, 3-8:30p.m.  
Malibu Beach, Savin Hill

**Primary Election**  
Tuesday, September 4  
Polls open 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

**Ashmont Hill Book Group**  
Wednesday, September 5, 7:15 p.m.  
22 Harley Street

**Classic Car Show**  
Sunday, September 9, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Dorchester Park

**Jason Palmer Quartet**  
Thursday, September 13, 7 p.m.  
Peabody Hall, All Saints Church

**Dashon Burton:  
"A Poet Speaks"**  
Sunday, September 16, 4 p.m.  
Peabody Hall, All Saints Church

**AHA Monthly Meeting**  
Thursday, September 27, 7:30 p.m.  
Details next month

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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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## What to Bring to the Feast:

*Also new this year: wide-open potluck!* Chicken and mac-and-cheese, plus a few side dishes, will be provided by the committee. Please bring **your choice of appetizer, side dish, or dessert**, for 8 people, to round out the menu. Try to arrive close to the start of the party if you bring an appetizer, so everyone can enjoy your dish. Bring sides and desserts with you to the first course, or drop off at 52 Welles Avenue between 5:30 and 6 (no refrigeration).

Provide a serving utensil for your dish, if needed, and label items you want returned.

*Non-alcoholic beverages provided.*

## About the Basket Raffle!

Raffle tickets, \$2 each or 6 for \$10, will be available throughout the evening. Distribute your tickets among the baskets you hope to win, or put all your tickets in one basket to improve your chances. Winning tickets will be drawn right before dessert. Proceeds benefit AHA programs and activities.

**Questions? Want to help before, during, or after the party?** Please call the Ashmont Hill Message Line 617-822-8178 or email [info@ashmonthill.org](mailto:info@ashmonthill.org).

## June Meeting Notes

Thank you to Lil Konowitz and Jeff Calish for hosting the meeting.

C-11 Community Service Officer Mike Keaney reported several nighttime house breaks in the area while people were at home, possibly by the same person. Be sure doors are locked and windows secured on all floors. Call 911 immediately if someone tried to enter your home. Someone fired a shot into a car parked on Bailey Street; no injuries. Two people were arrested for stealing items from unlocked cars. Two Dorchester residents were arrested for cocaine trafficking.

Nieves Edwards spoke about Nesterly, a service for intergenerational home sharing that has been launched in Boston as part of the Age-Friendly Boston Action Plan. Nesterly matches older residents who want to stay in their homes, have a spare bedroom, and could use some extra income, with graduate students looking for an affordable place to stay as well as a meaningful experience living in the city. Nesterly makes such arrangements easier and safer and provides ongoing support to participants. About 40 pairs have been matched so far; more homeowners are needed. Info: [www.nesterly.io](http://www.nesterly.io) or call 903-600-6378.

Ocean Street neighbor Barbara Hough showed a garlic mustard plant, saying it is a very invasive plant, choking out other plants very quickly. She encouraged everyone to do what they can to remove it from their yards. It should not be composted or added to yard waste; that will just further its spread.

Community Preservation Director Christina Poff and her staff manage the review and recommendation process for the \$20 million in Community Preservation Funds that Boston receives each year. (Projects must be approved by the City Council and the Mayor.) The first round, just awarded, included a number of preservation and public space projects; she expects more affordable housing proposals in the next round in the Fall. She urges residents to think about what kind of projects they would like to see in their neighborhood; projects can be on public property or in some cases on private property if it is publicly accessible and serves a community need.

Joe Gildea reported that 59 families participated in the Yard Sale, income from fees was \$1,026, and \$244 was donated to AHA after all expenses were paid. Thanks as always for a great job, Joe!

— Leo Bray, note taker

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**Summer Party 2018!**



*About the Neighborhood*

**Green Thumbs Up!**

Peabody Slope neighbors Jan and Errol Uys won First Place in the Shade Garden category in the Mayor’s 2018 Garden Contest. Alban Street neighbor Jim Anderson placed second in the Large Garden Category, and Rick Kuethe, also of Alban Street, placed third in the Senior Garden category. Congratulations to all!

**Dorchester Beach Festival@Malibu**

Take your friends and family to Malibu Beach, off Morrissey Boulevard, for an end-of-summer event “down the beach” on Saturday, August 25, 3–8:30 p.m. Children’s events, 3–6 p.m., include crafts with Dot Art, face painting, games, Boston Circus Guild (3–5 p.m.), and a bubble demo (4–6 p.m.). Live music, 5–8:30 p.m., includes Riki Rock-

steady, Gimme 5 (R&B, Motown), and Beatles Tribute Band “We Can’t Work it Out.” Bring a picnic or purchase from food trucks. Free admission. Presented by Friends of Savin Hill Shores.

**Primary Election is Tuesday, September 4**

This year’s Primary Election is on Tuesday, September 4, the day after Labor Day and easy to miss. For several offices on the ballot, this is essentially the final election because of a lack of opposition in November. Go to [www.boston.gov/voting-boston](http://www.boston.gov/voting-boston) for information about voting locations, absentee voting, etc.; scroll down for a list of candidates in the Primary.

**Ashmont Hill Book Group**

Book Group’s next meeting is on Wednesday, September 5, 7:15 p.m., at 22 Harley Street, hosted by Lil Konowitz. September’s book is *Stranger in a Strange Land*, by Robert Heinlein. Book group meets the first Wednesday of the month. All are wel-

come, whether you have read the book or not. Info: [klil@yahoo.com](mailto:klil@yahoo.com).

**Classic Cars Return**

On Sunday, September 9, 10 a.m.–2 p.m., antique vehicles will sparkle like gems at the sixth annual Classic Car Show in historic Dorchester Park. Admission is free. Tour the park in a horse and wagon, while Boston School of Music students play contemporary and classical music. Bean Bag and other games will be there for the playing, and giant bubbles will delight all ages. Bring a picnic or buy from a food truck. The event is free for everyone. Info: [www.dotpark.org](http://www.dotpark.org) or [www.facebook.com/dorchesterpark/](http://www.facebook.com/dorchesterpark/), where you can also check out the goatscaping “crew” chomping invasives in the Park!

**September Songs**

**All That Jazz:** The bi-monthly Dot Jazz Series, co-presented by Greater Ashmont Main Street and Mandorla Music, starts its 2018–2019 season with the Jason Palmer Quartet on Thursday,

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**September Songs**

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September 13, in Peabody Hall at All Saints Church. Trumpet player Jason Palmer is joined by Noah Preminger on tenor, Kevin Harris on piano, Max Ridley on bass, and Lee Fish on drums. Doors open at 7 p.m. with a pre-show reception with dessert and non-alcoholic beverages; wine also available. The program begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$15 at the door or at [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3329506](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3329506).

**"A Poet Speaks:"** Ashmont Hill Chamber Music presents bass baritone Dashon Burton in recital on Sunday, September 16, 4 p.m., in Peabody Hall at All Saints Church. Burton has been praised for his "nobility and rich tone" (*The New York Times*) and his "enormous, thrilling voice seemingly capable ... [of] raising the dead" (*Wall Street Journal*). The diverse program includes a song by Renaissance composer John Dowland, *Dichterliebe* (A poet's love) by Robert Schumann, riddle songs by Scott Perkins, selections from Poulenc's *Chansons Villageoises*, spirituals and gospel songs, and "Blue" from Cabaret Songs by American composer William Bolcom. With Christopher Walter, piano. Tickets: adult \$25, student \$18, at the door or at [ahchambermusic.org](http://ahchambermusic.org); EBT card holder \$3 at the door, children under 13 free.

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