

ASHMONT OUTLOOK

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Movable Feast**



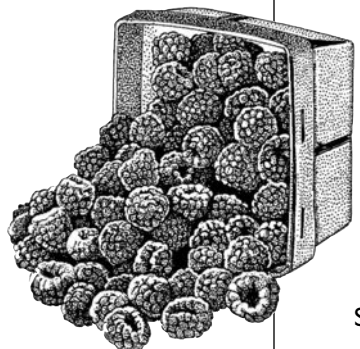
Saturday, September 7, 2019, 6 to 9 p.m.

*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
The Carriage House, 60R Ocean Street
Hosts: Eli Pimentel & Milo Stella

7:00 p.m. Late-summer Buffet & Dessert
The Carriage House, 31 Ocean Street
Host: Nancy Anderson



AGAIN THIS YEAR: Basket Raffle!

Collections of fun and useful items from Dorchester and beyond.

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| Dorchester Now | What's Cooking? |
| Dorchester Then | How Does your Garden Grow? |
| Kids' Stuff | American Provisions Sampler |
| Going to the Dogs | |

Party tickets are \$15 per person. RSVP by Monday, September 2 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. *See page 2 for details.*

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

**Ashmont Hill Cleans
Peabody Square**
Saturday, August 24, 9 a.m.
Plaza by Ashmont Grill

Coffee Hour for Seniors
August 27, 10:30 a.m.–1 p.m.
Metropolitan Baptist Church

Ashmont Book Group
Wednesday, September 4, 7:15 p.m.
22 Harley Street

Classic Car Show
Sunday, September 8, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Dorchester Park

Dot Jazz Series
Thursday, September 12,
doors 7 p.m., music 7:30
Peabody Hall, All Saints Church

“Trout for Dinner” Fundraiser
Sunday, September 15, 6 p.m.
Baker Lofts

Dorchester Bike & Brew
Saturday, September 21, 5–9 p.m.
Peabody Square

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The way city living should be

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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What to Bring to the Feast:

If you live on the **odd-numbered** side of your street, bring an **appetizer** serving 6-8 to 60R Ocean Street. Know you'll be arriving late to the appetizer course? Drop it off between 5:30 and 6 so it will be there for people to enjoy... or bring a dessert instead.

If you live on the **even-numbered** side of your street, bring a **dessert** serving 6-8. Drop off at 31 Ocean between 5:30 and 6 (no refrigeration) or bring it with you to the dinner.

The appropriate serving utensil for your dish would be greatly appreciated.

Note: Non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. *AHA cannot provide alcoholic beverages; you are encouraged to bring your own to enjoy and share.*

Basket Raffle Tickets

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

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

We hope to see you there!

— *Your neighbors on the Movable Feast Committee*

June Meeting Notes

Leo Stella from Senator Collins's office discussed the T, the derailment, and their work trying to get more revenue to the T for upgrades. The Fair Share amendment would fund education and transportation infrastructure repairs. There is a 5-year plan to fix the wiring and JFK is now the priority. The City may help to fund a test using electric-powered trains with greater frequency on the Fairmount Line; bus rapid transit with electric buses on

Blue Hill Avenue has also been discussed. Working with Councilor Campbell's office on beat patrols, for which there is money in the budget.

The City's Office of New Urban Mechanics has teamed with the Emerson College Engagement Lab to look at technology and privacy concerns relating to the installation of Soofa signs and other mechanisms in several zones around the city, including in Codman Square.

Officer Keaney from C-11 reported that the Dorchester Day Parade was a success; the additional street barriers at Ocean/Ashmont and Alban/Welles significantly improved traffic flow during the parade. (Thank you, Sgt. Dunford!) Recent incidents: a drug arrest at Alban/Talbot; federal search warrant resulted in a Walton Street resident being charged with significant drug trafficking; drug arrest at Alban/Talbot for intent to distribute. Sixteen new recruits and two transfers add much-needed new police officers at C-11. The three bike officers, who are mainly around Bowdoin/Geneva, can be invited to come down here. Transit police are allowed to make arrests off T property if incident started on T property.

— *Lianne Ames, notetaker*

Climate Ready Dorchester

Just because Ashmont Hill is on higher ground doesn't mean that we won't be affected by coastal flooding and sea level rise. As part of Climate Ready Boston, the initiative to increase Boston's ability to thrive in the face of climate change, a series of open houses specifically for Dorchester ("Climate Ready Dorchester") are being held so that neighbors can become informed and give input into solutions. Everyone is invited to attend a listening and learning open house on Wednesday, September 25, 6-8 p.m.; look for location in the next Outlook. Info: www.boston.gov/departments/environment/climate-ready-boston/climate-ready-dorchester.



About the Neighborhood

Bobby Mac is Back!

Bobby Mac's Mobile Sharpening Service will be at the Ashmont Farmers Market on Friday, August 23, for all your sharpening needs: knives, scissors, lawn mower blades, etc. He'll also be back on September 27 and October 11.

Coffee Hours for Seniors

Rounding the Bases, a local nonprofit, welcomes all seniors (55+) to a coffee hour every other Tuesday, 10:30 a.m.–1 p.m., at Metropolitan Baptist Church, 393 Norfolk Street, for conversation and to learn about programs of use to people as they age. Upcoming dates are August 27, September 9, and September 24. Info: Arnetta Baty, 617-529-6768.

Ashmont Hill Book Group

Book Group's next meeting is on Wednesday, September 4, 7:15 p.m., at 22 Harley Street, hosted by Lil Konowitz. September's book is *The Once and Future King*, by T. H. White. The book for October is *Beloved*, by Toni Morrison. Book Group meets the first Wednesday of the month. All are welcome, whether you have read the book or not. Info: klil@yahoo.com.

Classic Car Show in Dot Park

On Sunday, September 8, 10 a.m.–2 p.m., antique vehicles, both cars and trucks, will sparkle like gems at the seventh annual Classic Car Show in historic Dorchester Park, sponsored by the Dorchester Park Association. Admission is free. Tour the park in a horse and wagon, while Boston School of Music students play contemporary and classical music. Food trucks will be on hand. Info: www.dotpark.org or www.facebook.com/dorchesterpark/

Dot Jazz Every Month!

The Dot Jazz Series, co-presented by Greater Ashmont Main Street and Mandorla Music, kicks off its 2019/20 season of monthly Thursday evening concerts with the Clear Audience quartet on Thursday, September 12, in Peabody Hall at All Saints Church. Steve Fell (guitar), Andy Voelker (sax), Jef Charland (bass), and Luther Gray (drums) are well known to Boston jazz fans; the synergy when they play together must be heard. Doors open at 7 p.m.; music starts at 7:30. Tickets \$15 in advance or at the door; get a season pass for all nine concerts for \$100. Go to dotjazz.org or Dot Jazz Series on Facebook for details about future concerts and advance ticket purchase.

"The Trout" for Dinner

Ashmont Hill Chamber Music is holding a fundraiser on Sunday, September 15, at 6 p.m., at the Baker Lofts home of Mary Beth Alger and Christopher Walter. Guests will enjoy hors d'oeuvres, wine, dinner and dessert, and a performance of Schubert's Piano Quintet in A major, D.667, "The Trout." Tickets are \$100 per person; make a reservation at alger.marybeth@gmail.com and directions will be provided.

Bike & Brew #4

Dorchester Bike & Brew, the family-friendly community festival that showcases Dorchester's growing cycling community, takes place on Saturday, September 21, 5–9 p.m., in Peabody Square. There will be food trucks, music, Dorchester Brewing Company's beer garden, BPD's Hoodsie Ice Cream Truck, a bike rodeo for all ages, information tables, and much more. Details next month.

Ashmont Adams Kitchen Tour

The Ashmont Adams Neighborhood Association is hosting a kitchen tour on Sunday, September 22, 1–4 p.m., to benefit the association and fund schol-

arships for local youths. The tour, similar to the one held in 2017, includes kitchens in historic Victorian houses, a classic triple-decker, and mid-20th-century homes in the Carruth Street area, all renovated to accommodate the latest in kitchen design. Tickets are \$25 in advance at ashmontkitchens.eventbrite.com; from Mary Kelly, mlk9647@comcast.net; or Gail Ravgiala, gailrav40@gmail.com. Check-in and day-of-tour tickets (\$30) at 30 Carruth Street (corner of Beaumont Street).

Dorchester's Own Lucy Stone

Despite her leadership role in both, Lucy Stone, who lived on Pope's Hill in Dorchester, is often absent from the history of the women's rights and abolitionist movements. As the first event of its 2019/20 program series, on Sunday, September 22, at 2 p.m., the Dorchester Historical Society welcomes Merrill Kohlhofer, a ranger with the Social Justice Team of the National Parks of Boston, who will explore Lucy Stone's lifelong fight to win equal voting rights for women and African Americans. Come learn why this extraordinary woman's work was so integral to the nation's evolution. Open to the public and free of charge, at the William Clapp House, 195 Boston Street.

Chamber Music Season Begins with Bach

Ashmont Hill Chamber Music starts its 2019/20 season with the next installment of the Bach Project, on Sunday, September 22, 4 p.m., at All Saints Church, 209 Ashmont Street. Bass-baritone Dashon Burton, whose "enormous, thrilling voice [is] seemingly capable...[of] raising the dead" (Wall Street Journal), joins Julia McKenzie (baroque violin), Andrew Sheranian (organ), and the Ashmont Boy Choir for an all-Bach program that showcases works less commonly heard. Tickets at the door or in advance: \$25/adult, \$18/student, \$3/EBT cardholder; children under 13 (continued on page 4)

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Chamber Music

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free. Go to ahchambermusic.org for details about future concerts and advance ticket purchase.

Gilman Chapel Concert Series

Cedar Grove Cemetery continues its concert series on Thursday, September 26, with the Conscious Reggae Band, featuring Bobin Nicholson from Eye & Eye Optics in Lower Mills. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; concert begins at 7 and lasts an hour. Tickets \$15 at the door. The cemetery is at 920 Adams Street, opposite Cedar Grove Gardens.

Community Calendar

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Sunday, September 22, 1–4 p.m.
Start at 30 Carruth Street

“Dorchester’s Own Lucy Stone”

Sunday, September 22, 2 p.m.
Dorchester Historical Society,
195 Boston St.

Bach Project Concert

Sunday, September 22, 4 p.m.
All Saints Church Sanctuary

Climate Ready

Dorchester Open House

Wednesday, September 25, 6–8 p.m.
Location TBA

Gilman Chapel Concert

Thursday, September 26,
doors 6:30, music 7–8 p.m.
Cedar Grove Cemetery

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Thursday, September 26, 7:30 p.m.
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