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## Ashmunt Hill's 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Movable Feast

Saturday, September 12, 2015, 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 at 25 Harley Street  
Hosts: Joe & Nancy Gildea

#### 7:00 p.m. Late-summer Buffet & Dessert

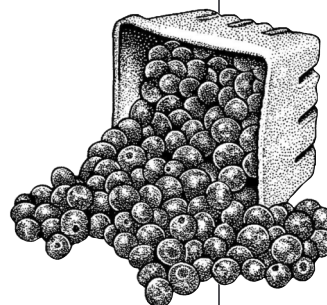
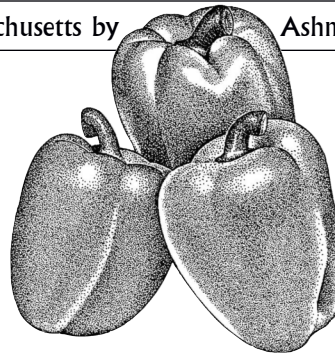
The Big Barn at 49 Roslin Street  
Hosts: Mike and Carol Horne  
Music by the Greg Toro Trio

### PLUS The Dining in the Neighborhood Raffle!

Generous gift certificates from Dorchester and Milton restaurants including Ashmunt Grill, The Blarney Stone, Blasi's Cafe, Boston Harbor Distillery, dot2dot Cafe, Freeport Tavern, The Ice Creamsmith, Steel & Rye, Tavolo, Venezia. . . and more to come.

Party tickets are \$15 per person. RSVP by Monday, September 7 using the reply card and envelope provided (mail or drop off). While walk-ins are welcome, your advance reply is greatly appreciated by the party planners.

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### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### Free Hatha Yoga

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

#### Ashmunt/Peabody Square Farmers' Market

Continues on Fridays, 3 - 7 p.m.  
thru October 16  
Ashmunt Station Plaza

#### Codman Square Farmers' Market

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

#### "Fresh Fridays" Dinner & Music

Friday, August 21 & 28  
6 p.m. to dusk  
Bowdoin & Topliff streets

#### Movable Feast RSVP Deadline

Monday, September 7

#### District 4 City Council Preliminary Election

Tuesday, September 8  
Polls open 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

#### Ashmunt Hill Book Group

Wednesday, September 9, 7:15 p.m.  
52 Alban Street #2

#### Classic Car Show & Family Fun Day

Sunday, September 13, 10 a.m - 4 p.m.  
Dorchester Park

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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:

If you live on the **even-numbered** side of your street, please bring an appetizer serving 6-8 with you to 25 Harley Street.

If you live on the **odd-numbered** side of your street, please bring a dessert serving 6-8. Drop it off at 49 Roslin Street between 5 and 6 p.m. (no refrigeration) or bring with you to the dinner.

If needed, please bring a serving utensil appropriate for your dish: serving spoon, pie server, etc. Please label all dishes and serving utensils if you want them returned.

*Non-alcoholic beverages provided.*

## Dining in the Neighborhood Raffle!

Raffle tickets \$2 each or 6 for \$10, available throughout the evening. Winning tickets will be drawn during dessert. Raffle proceeds benefit the programs and activities of the Ashmont Hill Association.

### 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

Many thanks to Bob MacEachern for hosting the meeting.

Councilor Charles Yancey reviewed his legislative history over his 32 years on the City Council. Pending legislation includes a requirement that police vehicles be equipped with defibrillators; legislation is also pending to require them in public buildings. His office number is 617-635-3131 if people have concerns. He did not vote for the recent City budget: there was not enough money for youth mentors and street workers. He also opposed having 7th and 8th graders ride the T to school. A neighbor asked about seeing the Mayor's housing report: where and what types of housing are being built; the report has not yet been presented to the City Council. He thinks microapartments are too small; housing affordability is also a concern. It is important for neighbors to attend hear-

ings about housing. He presented a resolution from the Boston City Council declaring it Vicki Rugo Day. His annual book fair will be on July 25 at the Reggie Lewis Center; 2,000 people attended last year.

The Department of Neighborhood Development is holding a meeting on June 30 in the Great Hall at which the four potential developers for 719 Washington Street will present their proposals. All were encouraged to attend and comment afterwards.

The Ashmont Valley (Fuller/Bailey) Neighborhood Association organized a community meeting on June 24 to discuss the recent shootings in the area. As many as 200 people attended. The Police Commissioner and other BPD representatives spoke. It seemed like a good starting point for getting people to talk together and build community. The Commissioner asked for help in getting replica guns off the street along with small motorized vehicles that are causing problems in the area.

A suggestion was made for a candidates night with joint neighborhood sponsorship; Bobby said he would follow up. The Daily Table is looking for customers. AHA would welcome new board members; speak to David Mooney if you are interested.

— Lianne Ames, *note taker*

## New Faces In The Neighborhood

### New ONS Neighborhood Coordinator

Dave Cotter has recently been named the new Dorchester coordinator in the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; our previous coordinator, Alec Bonelli, is entering law school and working as a legal aide in the BRA's law department. Dave was born and raised in Savin Hill; he attended St. William's School, BC High, and American University in Washington, DC, where he studied political science. While in high school Dave was an intern in the office of (then) Representative Marty Walsh; in college he

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## About the Neighborhood

### More Fresh Fridays in August

The Dorchester Community Food Co-op's "Fresh Fridays: A Global Fusion of Taste and Sound" continue on August 21 and 28, from 6 p.m. to dusk, at the corner of Bowdoin and Topliff streets. Enjoy a seasonal dinner and music; \$10 suggested donation, but pay what you can; kids are free. Info: <https://dotcommcoop.wordpress.com/calendar/>

### Ashmont Hill Book Group

Book Group meets on Wednesday, September 9, at 7:15 p.m. at 52 Alban Street #2, home of Deb Rodman. We will be discussing *The Orphan Master's Son* by Adam Johnson. The book for October is *The Paying Guests* by Sarah Waters. Book Group meets the first Wednesday of the month (this month is an exception); all are welcome. Info: [klil@hotmail.com](mailto:klil@hotmail.com) or call the Message Line.

### Antique Cars & Family Fun at Dot Park

The Dorchester Park Association presents the third annual Classic Car Show and Family Fun Day on Sunday, September 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Antique and Classic cars will be on view from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the small ball field at the Adams Street entrance to the park. The Family Fun Day runs from 12 noon to 4 p.m. in the large ball field in the upper park; walk up the path from the cars to enjoy food trucks (or bring your own picnic), music and entertainment, nature walks, raffles, horse-drawn carriage rides, face painting, games, puppets and more. Admission is free. Info: [www.dotpark.org](http://www.dotpark.org).

### Horseshoe Nails, Yachts & Nutty Buddys: What Do They Have in Common?

Find out on Sunday, September 20, when the Dorchester Historical Society invites you to a tour and tasting at the Boston Harbor Distillery, from 4 to 6 p.m., at 12R Ericsson Street in Port Norfolk. See how the historic 1859 Putnam Nail Factory/Lawley Shipyard/Seymour's Ice Cream Company has been transformed into a brand new state-of-the-art craft distillery right here in Dorchester. Sample the Distillery's New England Custom Spirits. And enjoy tasty light fare from the Ashmont Grill. Tickets are \$50 per person (reservations required). RSVP and pay at [www.dorchesterhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.dorchesterhistoricalsociety.org), or mail a check to the Dorchester Historical Society, 195 Boston Street, Dorchester, MA 02125. Proceeds from the event benefit the DHS Preservation Fund.

### Henry Shapiro Presents Piano Recital

Convergence Ensemble member and internationally known pianist Henry Shapiro will present a solo piano recital on Sunday, September 20, at 3 p.m., at 67 Ocean Street on Ashmont Hill, the home of ensemble founder and artistic director Rachel Goodwin; he will be 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*, and will begin with a pre-concert talk by Mr. Shapiro. A gourmet reception will follow. A true Renaissance man, in addition to being a musician and founding member of the West End Trio, Mr. Shapiro has a Ph.D. in literature from Columbia University and has taught literature, poetry and music at the Eugene Lang College at

the New School University in New York. He also has published fiction, non-fiction, and poetry. He is donating the concert to support the ensemble's work. Tickets (\$35 general admission, \$15 for those under 30) may be reserved at [www.convergenceensemble.org](http://www.convergenceensemble.org) or by check made payable to Convergence Ensemble and mailed to 67 Ocean Street, Dorchester, MA 02124. Tax-deductible contributions are also welcome. Info: 617-288-3697.

### Save the Date: Men Are Still Cooking

October 1 is the date for the 18th annual Men Cook for Women's Health 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 details, go to [www.menofboston.com](http://www.menofboston.com).

### New Faces

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interned in Congressman Stephen Lynch's office. Everyone will have an opportunity to meet Dave at the September 24 AHA monthly meeting. In the meantime, he can be reached at 617-635-4819 or [david.cotter@boston.gov](mailto:david.cotter@boston.gov).

### New SMAMS Executive Director

Jenn Cartee has joined St. Mark's Area Main Street as Executive Director, following a search process prompted by former Executive Director Meaghan Overton's move to Colorado in May. SMAMS board member Sydney Miller served as Interim Director over the summer. Admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 2002, Jenn initially practiced in the state court system and in the Massachusetts Attorney General's Government Bureau; more recently she was in private practice. Jenn has been actively involved in the

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**Community Calendar**  
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**Piano Recital  
by Henry Shapiro**  
Sunday, September 20, 3 p.m.  
67 Ocean Street

**DHS Distillery  
Tour & Tasting**  
Sunday, September 20, 4 p.m.  
Boston Harbor Distillery,  
12R Ericsson Street, Port Norfolk

**AHA Monthly Meeting**  
Thursday, September 24, 7:30 p.m.  
Location TBA

**Men of Boston Cook  
for Women's Health**  
Thursday, October 1, 6 - 9 p.m.  
Codman Square Health Center, 637  
Washington St.

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Dorchester community since moving here in 2006, and currently serves as chair of the board of trustees for First Parish Dorchester on Meetinghouse Hill. Jenn will be at the September AHA monthly meeting to get to know our neighborhood and to talk about her vision for SMAMS.

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