

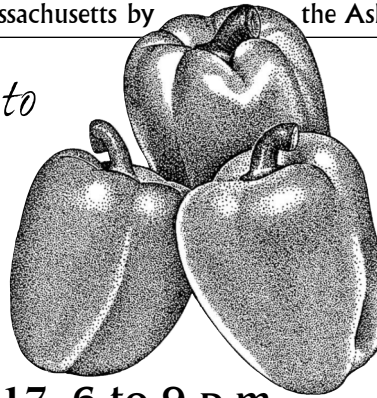
# ASHMONT OUTLOOK

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*You are cordially invited to*

## Ashmont Hill's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Movable Feast

Saturday, September 9, 2017, 6 to 9 p.m.



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

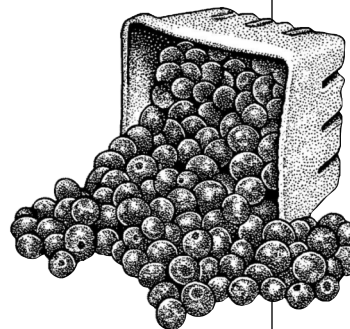
### The Schedule

#### 6:00 p.m. Appetizers & Drinks

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

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

The Carriage House at 31 Ocean Street  
Host: Nancy Anderson  
Music by the Greg Toro Trio



### PLUS The Dining in the Neighborhood Raffle!

Generous gift certificates from Dorchester and Milton restaurants including Ashmont Grill, Blasi's Cafe, Bred, Dorchester Brewing Co., Esprit du Vin, home.stead bakery & cafe, The Ice Creamsmith, The Industry, Lower Mills Tavern, Molinari's, Steel & Rye, Tavolo, Yellow Door Taqueria, and more to come!

Party tickets are \$15 per person. RSVP by Monday, September 4 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.

### Community Calendar

#### Ashmont Farmers Market

Fridays, 3 - 7 p.m. through October 13  
Ashmont Station Plaza  
"Ugliest Produce Contest" September 1

#### Codman Square Farmers Market

Saturdays, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
through September  
Codman Square Park

#### Movable Feast RSVP Deadline

Monday, September 4

#### Ashmont Hill Book Group

Wednesday, September 6, 7:15 p.m.  
71 Ocean Street

#### Ashmont Adams Yard Sale

Saturday, September 9,  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Throughout the neighborhood

#### Ashmont Hill Movable Feast

Saturday, September 9, 6 - 9 p.m.

#### Classic Car Show

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

#### Dorchester Bike & Brew Fest

Wednesday, September 13, 7 - 9:30 p.m.  
Peabody Square Plaza West

#### Ashmont Adams Kitchen Envy Tour

Sunday, September 24, 1 - 4 p.m.  
Start at 13 Carruth Street

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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 60R Ocean Street. If you'll be arriving late, your appetizer may be dropped off between 5:30 and 6 p.m. so it can be enjoyed throughout the cocktail hour.

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

Please bring a serving utensil appropriate for your dish and label items 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. 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

Thanks to Paul and Megan Sonderegger for hosting the well-attended "ice cream social" meeting on June 22.

C-11 Community Service Officer Mike Keaney reported an arrest by the Youth Violence Task Force on June 20 of a young man on probation wearing an ankle monitor who was followed on social media, located, arrested for an illegal U-turn on Ashmont Street, and found to have a loaded gun. A woman shot on Van Winkle Street is doing OK; the shooting was not random; she has two children with two different gang members from rival gangs. Sixty kids had a great time at the C-11 Bike Rodeo. National Night Out will be on August 1.

Donna Gittens reported on a meeting neighbors had with Councilor Andrea Campbell, Representative Russell Holmes, and the Unity Club president

to address concerns about late-night events at the club, which is on Dunbar Avenue just across Washington Street. The club is open until 2 a.m. on weekends, and late partying has created problems, including very loud music, and loud voices, trash, urination in yards, and other disruptions on neighborhood streets where many people park to go to the club. It was proposed that the club have a paid police detail, no activity after 11 p.m., a cleanup plan, a parking plan, and a review of their license regarding capacity; the club is licensed for 600 people and has 20 parking spaces. Licensing issued a noise violation after a Roslin Street neighbor recorded a 85 db level when the allowed limit is 50 db. A future meeting is planned. (Note: Measures that Unity has taken include blocking the bottom of Roslin Street from vehicular access during events and reminding patrons to be considerate of the neighborhood.)

Greater Ashmont Main Street held a visioning session to get people thinking about the assets and challenges of making the district an inviting places for residents, visitors, and businesses. Subsequent small-group discussions are being planning to zero in on the various factors.

There was discussion about 45 Alban Street, where the developers who recently purchased the house had exceeded their building permit to do interior demolition and had removed windows, chimneys, and exterior siding. A stop work order was subsequently issued by Inspectional Services. Dave Cotter from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services reported that an abutters meeting would be scheduled to allow for neighborhood comment in advance of the owners appearing before the Board of Appeal. (Note: The abutters meeting was held on July 13, and a comment period followed. Subsequently, the developers were issued an at-risk permit to continue work on the interior. The Board of Appeal approved the variances on

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## About the Neighborhood

### Golden Trowels on Alban Street!

Congratulations to Alban Street neighbors Rick Kuethe and Jim Anderson, who recently received first-place “Golden Trowel” awards in the 21st annual Mayor’s Garden Contest. Rick won in the Small Yard Garden category; Jim won in the Large Yard Garden category. Ashmont Hill was envisioned as a “garden suburb” when it was developed in the 19th century; neighbors continue to create gardens that everyone can enjoy. A green thumbs-up to Jim, Rick, and all Ashmont Hill gardeners!

### Speaking of Gardens...

Bring your strangest-looking home-grown fruit or vegetable to the Ashmont Farmers Market on Friday, September 1, and enter it in the “ugliest produce” contest. Winner will receive a Farmers Market t-shirt and bragging rights.

### Ashmont Hill Book Group

Book Group’s next meeting is Wednesday, September 6, 7:15 p.m., at 71 Ocean Street, hosted by Barbara Hough. The book for September is *The Shepherd’s Life; Modern Dispatches from an Ancient Landscape*, by James Rebanks. Book Group meets the first Wednesday of the month; all are welcome! Info: klil@yahoo.com

### Ashmont Adams Yard Sale

Our Ashmont Adams neighbors are holding a yard sale on Saturday, September 9, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Pick up a map at any participating location. Info: Pat O’Neill, 617-265-5397 or patti.ashmont@gmail.com.

### Classic Cars at Dot Park

Take a walk down memory lane on Sunday, September 10, 10 a.m. - 4

p.m., at the fifth annual Classic Car Show in historic Dorchester Park. Classic hit tunes will add atmosphere to the display of beautifully restored vehicles arrayed on the lower field along Adams Street. Admission is free. Refreshments from Ester Lower Mills Dining and Richie’s Slushies will be available for purchase starting at noon...or bring your own picnic. Free registration for the car show opens at 8 a.m., and awards will be presented shortly after 2 p.m. Visitor parking is available on local streets as well as in the back lot of Carney Hospital on Dorchester Avenue, where there is also an entrance directly into the back of the park. Sponsored by the Dorchester Park Association, dotpark.org.

### Bike & Brew Returns

Dorchester Bike & Brew 2017 takes place on Wednesday, September 13, 7 - 9:30 p.m., on Peabody Square Plaza West and a portion of Talbot Avenue. This family-friendly community festival, hosted by Greater Ashmont Main Street, is designed to showcase the growing cycling community in Dorchester and the burgeoning Boston brewery scene, and features live music, food trucks, DIY bike repair, giveaways, and more. Attendance is free, with food and beverages available for purchase.

Popular with all ages, the Second Line Social Aid and Pleasure Society Brass Band will get the festival off to a lively start at 7 p.m. Headlining the event are The Nephrok! Allstars, with their sets of funk and soul beginning at 7:50 p.m. Food trucks including Jamaica Mi Hungry, Daddy’s Bone-town Burgers, Sheherazad Truck, and a sweets truck will offer a variety of tasty dinner options. Dorchester Brewing Company will host their signature beer garden in an age-verified 21+ space, with assorted offerings from Downeast Cider House in East Boston and local wines also available. The Boston cycling and wellness community will be on hand at information tables offering program materials and

resources, along with other community organizations and Greater Ashmont Main Street with its popular t-shirts, tote bags, and other items.

With the cooperation of the Boston Police Department and the MBTA, a portion of Talbot Avenue, between Dorchester Avenue and Welles Avenue, will be closed to vehicular traffic during the festival to accommodate the food trucks, information tables, and younger cyclists who may want to ride around a bit. (The start time has been set to avoid the rush hour.)

Everyone is welcome to this fun community event, on a bicycle or not! Info: 617-825-3846 or info@great-erashmont.org.

### Kitchen Envy Tour

Visit newly renovated kitchens in the Carruth Street area on Sunday, September 24, 1 - 4 p.m. See the latest in layouts, appliances, and finishes, while enjoying light bites at every stop as homeowners share their renovation stories. Tour starts at 13 Carruth Street. Tickets: \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. Go to [www.eventbrite.com/e/kitchen-envy-tour-tickets-8603410031](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/kitchen-envy-tour-tickets-8603410031) or mail check payable to AANA to Pat O’Neill, 319 Ashmont Street, Dorchester 02124. Proceeds benefit the Ashmont Adams Neighborhood Association.

### Fall Leaf/Yard Waste Collections

Collection on regular recycling days the weeks of September 18, October 16 & 30, every week in November, and December 4. Put curbside by 7 a.m. on regular recycling day. Place leaves and yard debris in large paper bags or open barrels labeled “Yard Waste.” **No plastic bags.** Tie branches with string: 3’ max. length, 1” inch max. diameter; no branches in barrels. Note: Yard waste will not be picked up on non-collection weeks.



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**Community Calendar**

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**AHA Monthly Meeting**  
 Thursday, September 28, 7:30 p.m.  
 Location TBA

**Meeting Notes**

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August 15, with the proviso that the plans for the exterior be reviewed and approved by the Boston Planning and Development Agency.)

— Leo Bray, notetaker

**AHA Meets Monthly; All are Welcome!**

Ashmont Hill neighbors are warmly invited and encouraged to attend the monthly meetings of the Ashmont Hill Association, on the fourth Thursday of the month. All residents, whether homeowners or renters, are considered members; there are no dues. Held in a different home each month, meetings start at 7:30 p.m., last an hour or so, and may include brief presentations by local organizations, upcoming development proposals, announcements of community events, and a report from the C-11 community service officer. A light supper is served at 7 p.m., offering an opportunity to socialize beforehand. The meeting location and agenda are printed in the Ashmont Outlook each month.

**2017-2018 Meetings**

- September 28
- October 26
- No meeting in Nov. or Dec.;
- Holiday Party early December
- January 25
- February 22
- March 22
- April 26
- May 24
- June 28

We hope you will join us!

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