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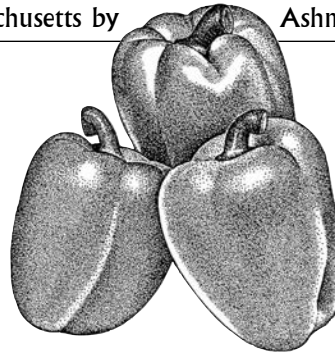
Ashmunt Hill Association, Established 1970

*You are cordially invited to*

## Ashmunt Hill's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Movable Feast

**Saturday, September 10, 2016, 6 to 9 p.m.**

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



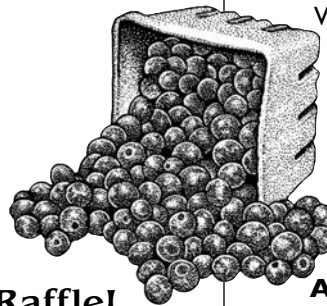
### The Schedule

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

The Carriage House at 22 Harley Street  
Hosts: Jeff Calish & Lil Konowitz

#### **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, Boston Harbor Distillery, Chill On Park, Dorchester Brewing Co., Dot2Dot Cafe, Esprit du Vin, Ester, home.stead bakery & cafe, Lucy's American Tavern, Steel & Rye, Sweet Life, Tavolo, The Ice Creamsmith. . . and more to come.

**Party tickets are \$15 per person. RSVP by Monday, September 5** 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

#### **Free Hatha Yoga**

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8 p.m.  
August 30 - Sept. 20; Oct. 11 - 25  
Fields Corner Library

#### **Ashmunt/Peabody Square Farmers Market**

Fridays, 3 - 7 p.m. through October 14  
Ashmunt Station Plaza

#### **Codman Square Farmers Market**

Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
through October 22  
Codman Square Commons

#### **Movable Feast RSVP Deadline**

Monday, September 5

#### **Ashmunt Hill Book Group**

Wednesday, September 7, 7:15 p.m.  
22 Harley Street

#### **State Primary Election**

Thursday, September 8

#### **Dorchester Park Gala**

Friday, September 9, 6 p.m.  
Dorchester Park

#### **Ashmunt Hill Movable Feast**

Saturday, September 10, 6 - 9 p.m.

#### **Classic Car Show**

#### **& Family Fun Day**

Sunday, September 11, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Dorchester Park

#### **Dorchester Bike & Brew Fest**

Thursday, September 15, 5 - 8 p.m.  
Peabody Square

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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 **odd-numbered** side of your street, please bring an appetizer serving 6-8 with you to 22 Harley 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 **even-numbered** side of your street, please bring a dessert serving 6-8. Drop it off at 49 Roslin 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).

## C-11 Advisory Meetings

Captain Connolly at Boston Police District C-11 holds monthly Advisory Council meetings with one representative from each of the neighborhood organizations within the district; a member of the Ashmont Hill Association board regularly attends. This forum allows people to share concerns and other information specific to their neighborhood with each other as well as the police. And it provides a space in which to discuss police and community matters, identifying common issues and working towards solutions. (A recent topic of discussion has been traffic issues.) To have a *non-emergency* matter of concern brought to one of these meetings, send an email to [info@ashmonthill.org](mailto:info@ashmonthill.org) or leave a voice-mail on the AHA Message Line, 617-822-8178.

## June Meeting Notes

From C-11 Community Service Officer Michael Keaney: in May, an individual from Quincy who had walked from Dorchester Avenue to Carmella Lane was observed buying heroin from a seller from Columbia Point; both were arrested. An individual was observed entering a house on Waldorf Street and seen looking into vehicles and trying doors; nothing was reported missing. (A reminder to keep houses and cars locked at all times.) Neighbors mentioned that an individual had been ringing doorbells late at night, but police were not called; Officer Keaney suggested that a call to 911 would have been advisable. Asked about a possible shooting at the T, he said that someone who had cut himself reported that he had been shot. Re: minibikes: police will not pursue, but call 911 to report them, particularly if you know where they come from; a task force is working on the issue.

Candice Gartley, executive director of All Dorchester Sports League, reported that ADSL programs including karate, t-ball, basketball, and cooking are thriving, and the full-day summer program is operating seven days a week, with 60-plus kids coming every day. For info about their programs, go to [alldorchesterports.org](http://alldorchesterports.org).

Neighbors Jeffrey Gonyeau, representing Preservation Massachusetts, and Shelly Goehring, from the Massachusetts Housing Partnership and formerly of the Massachusetts Affordable Housing Alliance, gave a presentation about the Community Preservation Act, which will be on the November ballot for Boston voters to decide if the city should participate. If passed, a 1% surcharge on property tax bills would allow Boston to receive state matching funds to support affordable housing, open space and recreation improvements, and historic preservation. A minimum of 10% of funds would be required to be allocated to each of the three categories. Currently, 161 communities participate. The first \$100,000

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## Dorchester Park Doings

### Dorchester Park Gala Celebrates 125 Years!

A Gala event on Friday, September 9, will celebrate the 125th anniversary of our neighborhood's historic park, which was designed by the Olmsted firm and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The party—to be held under a massive tent in the park—starts at 6 p.m. and includes cocktails, small plates, live music and dancing, and an auction. Proceeds benefit the Dorchester Park Association's efforts to improve the park for everyone to enjoy. Tickets are \$90 for the first and \$85 for each additional; go to [dotpark.org](http://dotpark.org) to purchase, or stop by Cedar Grove Gardens, 911 Adams Street.

### Antique & Exotic Car Show & Family Fun Day

This annual free event on Sunday, September 11, caps off the Park's anniversary celebration with fun for all ages. Cars are on display in the lower field on Adams Street from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with prizes awarded in several categories. Activities including games, raffles, and nature walks get underway in the upper field at noon and run until 4 p.m. Bring a picnic or purchase from a variety of vendors. Info: [dotpark.org](http://dotpark.org).

### Dorchester Bike & Brew

The inaugural Dorchester Bike & Brew Fest takes place on Thursday, September 15, from 5 to 8 p.m., leading into the City of Boston's Hub on Wheels weekend. Hosted by Greater Ashmont Main Street, this family-friendly festival, right in Peabody Square, will showcase Dorchester's growing cycling community, provide an opportunity to sample a number of locally brewed beers, and offer food, live music, workshops, and raffles. A professionally managed "beer garden"

will be set up on the Peabody Square West Plaza, by the Ashmont Grill and Ashmont Cycles. The Peabody Square end of Talbot Avenue will be closed to accommodate a number of food trucks, music by the Second Line New Orleans Jazz Band and Krista Page y Los Super Vatos (Latin Rock), and community information tables. The event is cohosted by DotBike, Boston Cyclists Union, and MassBike. Info: 617-825-3846 or [info@greaterashmont.org](mailto:info@greaterashmont.org).

### Free For All Concert

Ashmont Hill Chamber Music presents Yo Yo Ma's Silk Road Ensemble members Mike Block, cello, and three-time Grammy-nominated tabla player Sandeep Das in a concert of world music on Sunday, September 18, at 3 p.m., in Peabody Hall at All Saints Church. The concert is free and open to all, thanks to a grant from the Free For All Foundation. Info: [ahchambermusic.org](http://ahchambermusic.org) for details about these musicians and the rest of the 2016/17 season.

### Ashmont Hill Book Group

The group's next meeting is on Wednesday, September 7, 7:15 p.m., hosted by Lil Konowitz, 22 Harley Street. The book for September is *Truman*, by David McCullough. October's book is *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande. Book Group meets the first Wednesday of the month; all are welcome. Info: [klil@hotmail.com](mailto:klil@hotmail.com).

### ADSL Volleyball Clinics

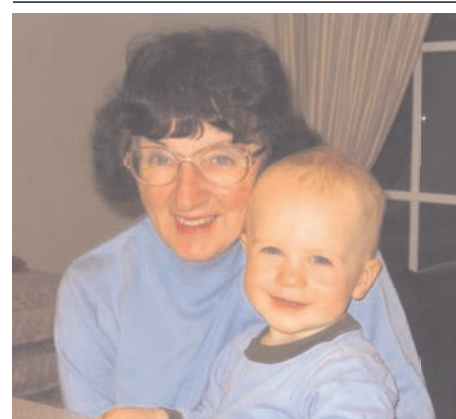
All Dorchester Sports League offers weekly clinics for anyone age 5 and up every Saturday in August from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at Town Field in Fields Corner. Info: 617-287-1601 or [adsl@alldorchestersports.org](mailto:adsl@alldorchestersports.org).

### Local Farmers Markets Continue

The Ashmont/Peabody Square Farmers Market is open every Friday, 3 - 7 p.m., on Ashmont Station Plaza, through October 14. Spring Brook

Farm, Oakdale Farm, Foxboro Cheese Co., and home.stead bakery are on hand every week; Cedar Grove Gardens, Curio Spice Company, On the Dot Books, DotArt, and several craftspeople set up every other week. Credit/ debit cards and SNAP/EBT accepted.

The Codman Square Farmers Market is open every Saturday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., on Codman Square Commons, through October 22, offering local produce, bread, dairy products, natural beauty care products, and more. Special events include free lunch for youth under 18 on August 20 and a celebration of Codman Square cultures on August 27.



### Barbara Roper

Long-time neighbor Barbara Roper died on August 11 of complications from Alzheimers' disease. Barbara and George Roper moved to Ashmont Hill in the mid-1960s, raised their four children—Ann, George, Sean, and Michael—here, and have always been strong supporters of the neighborhood and enthusiastic participants in the yard sale. Born in Cork, Ireland, Barbara was known for having the perfect hat for every occasion. She also captured numerous events and people in verse over the years: After one of the first yard sales, she wrote "*The Lure of Ashmont Hill*," which began: *It is a thrill to see crowds mill/Around our yards on Ashmont Hill/To buy our wares — to stop and stare/And say, "Dorchester? We can't be there!"*

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## Community Calendar

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### Free For All Concert: Members of Yo Yo Ma's Silk Road Ensemble Perform

Sunday, September 18, 3 p.m.  
Peabody Hall, All Saints Church

### AHA Monthly Meeting

Thursday, September 22, 7:30 p.m.  
Location TBA

### June Meeting Notes

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in property valuation is exempt from the surcharge; there are also income-based exemptions. (Go to [www.cityof-boston.gov/assessing/search/](http://www.cityof-boston.gov/assessing/search/) and type in your street address to see what the surcharge on your tax bill would be for 2016.) If passed by Boston voters, a board made up of representatives from various City agencies and departments would be established to review proposals and make recommendations to the City Council for approval. Funds might be used for such things as restoration, acquisition or reuse of historic properties; creation or restoration of trails, community gardens, parks, playgrounds, sports fields, or open space; construction or rehabilitation of affordable housing, down payments or rental assistance. Funds would also be useful in leveraging other funding sources for such activities. Both Jeff and Shelly expressed support for the issue and encouraged neighbors to learn more at [communitypreservation.org](http://communitypreservation.org) or [yesbet-terboston.com](http://yesbet-terboston.com).

Neighbors from the Ashmont Valley Neighborhood Association discussed the possibility of a Fall Harvest Party for all ages at the Unity Club the afternoon of October 15. Anyone interested in helping should contact Andrea Wong at [mark.andrea.home@gmail.com](mailto:mark.andrea.home@gmail.com).

Eli Pimentel from Councilor Andrea Campbell's office gave an update on public safety issues around Ashmont Station/Peabody Square, including trying to get a beat cop, improving lighting on Bailey Street, increasing police presence and patrols. Everyone is

encouraged to fill out the annual City Census that was mailed out; owners of private rental property must register them by July 1.

— Lianne Ames, note taker

### Fall Yard Waste Collections

Yard waste will be collected the same day as regular trash/recycling pickup the weeks of September 12, October 10, 24 & 31, and every week in November.

### 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

Baby storytime: Tues., 11 a.m.;  
Friday 2 p.m.

Lego Club: Tuesday, 2 p.m.

School kid's book club: Thursday, 4 p.m.

Preschool storytime: Friday, 10:30 a.m.

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