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Coronavirus COVID-19 update

BY SUE O'CONNELL
WITH INFORMATION PROVIDED BY
COUNCILOR FLYNN'S OFFICE

Councilor Ed Flynn addressed the attendees at the Boston Public Health Commission's public meeting on the coronavirus (COVID-19), held on Friday, February 7, at the Josiah Quincy School cafeteria. You can watch it here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_n5usXIfYxo&feature=youtu.be

The risk to the public from the 2019 novel coronavirus remains low in Massachusetts.

Also, state data show flu cases increased in Massachusetts in late January. Flu activity was expected to remain elevated through February. Flu shots are still available



Councilor Ed Flynn

ASK DOG LADY



Advice on Pets, Life, Love

BY MONICA COLLINS

Dear Dog Lady,

I rescued a Lab/Vizsla mix in September of 2018. He is an awe-

some dog and very, very friendly. My question to you: Is there a reason that he always throws his backside around and puts his butt in my other dog's face? He does it all the time. I figure it is a dominance thing but am not sure and wanted to ask someone. Is there any way to get him to stop doing it? I have had dogs all my life and have never had one that did this.

—Gale

Dear Gale,

The best guess is that the Lab/Vizsla is just saying "hey." Sniffing butts is how dogs check out each other. Ask Dog Lady is surprised you haven't noticed this over the years because the

butt sniff is standard dog behavior. Your Lab/Vizsla seems to be making it easy for your other dog to know who he is. A good thing. There should be no reason to train this behavior out of our dog because it's not mean or aggressive – just natural, normal and nice.

Dear Dog Lady,

We recently put a deposit down on a puppy that is a Pekinese/Pomeranian. She will be eight weeks old two on March 1. We have two little girls – ages two and six. I am a stay-at-home mom so the pup

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Guest Opinion

Black history is more than a month

Join our year-round celebration

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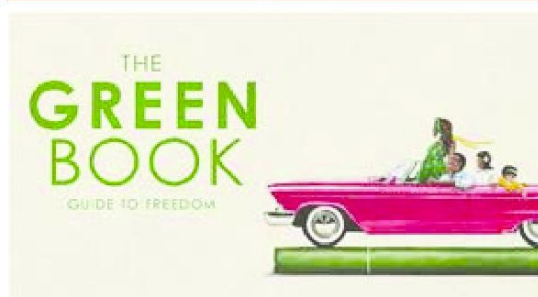
February is Black History Month and, in Boston, we have

a full series of events planned to celebrate the achievements of Black Bostonians—the women and men, seniors and students, veterans and clergy, business owners and activists who have been at the heart of our city's progress and success since the beginning.

Honoring this history and

progress is something we must do every day, all year round. That's why Boston is helping to lead a national movement to recognize that Black history is #MoreThanAMonth. This year, Black History Month kicks off a year-round celebration, in partner-

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Traveling with the Green Book in Boston

On Saturday, March 21, from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, City Mission invites you to join us for the first Annual Tour of the Green Book Tour of Boston.

The Green Book was considered to be the AAA guide for black motorists who took to American roads. First published in 1936, during the period of Jim Crow segregation, it identified establishments that would accept the business of African Americans.

This included information about hotels, restaurants, gas stations, barber shops, drug stores, and more. To stay safe black people never

left home without a plan and a copy of the Green Book.

Led by Rev. June R. Cooper, Executive Director of City Mission Former Rep. Byron Rushing

The tour includes a presentation by Rev. Cooper and Rep. Rushing, a viewing of the documentary film "The Green Book: Guide to Freedom", written and directed by Yourba Richen, a walking tour to several Green Books sites in the South End, and lunch at the historic Slade's Restaurant—a Green Book site.

For more information visit <https://citymissionboston.org>.

As South End News went to press we learned of the deaths of two members of our community. Look for remembrances of their lives and contributions in the next issue of South End News

Vin McCarthy, Saturday, February 29 at 11 am at Saint Cecelia's Church, 18 Belvidere St, Boston.

Todd T. Toner, Sunday, March 1 at 4 pm at Arlington Street Church, 351 Boylston St, Boston.

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		Docket No. SU17P1918EA
Estate of: John J. Driscoll, Jr. Date of Death: 6/29/2017		Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street PO Box 9667 Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300
A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by Jean M. George of Wilmington, MA & Patricia A. Feeney of South Weymouth, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, (FIFTH and FINAL) and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.		
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on 03/10/2020.		
This is NOT a hearing date but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return, action may be taken without further notice to you.		
WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.		
Date: January 28, 2020	Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate	

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Dog Lady

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will not ever be alone and will constantly be around the two-year-old. A lot of things I have read say that the Pekingese is going to bite my daughter. I am obviously concerned.

My dad did make a point that, since we are getting the puppy so young, she will grow up around the girls and it shouldn't be a problem. Any ideas?

—Kara

Dear Kara,

If you read things suggesting the Pekingese would bite your daughter, why did you decide to bring this variety of dog into your home? You did the right thing by researching but maybe the wrong thing by ignoring the research saying the dog might not do well with small children.

Your Dad, however, does make a wise point about the dog growing up with your kids. Because all the creatures will be raised together, this could cement the bond and ease the strains. However, please be vigilant and never leave the dog and your youngest daughter alone until you are 100-percent confident they will peacefully coexist. You must train your child to get along with the dog as surely as you must train the pup to do likewise.

Ask Dog Lady, however, cannot give her seal of approval to this. If a breed of dog car-

ries a warning that it is not good around small children then you should pay attention.

Dear Dog Lady,

We have a seven-year-old standard poodle who has recently decided it is we should heel to her command. She pulls terribly on the leash and growls or barks as other dogs approach (even when inside if a dog passes by). When she is without us at "doggy day care" we are told she is not aggressive at all. Who made her queen?

—Maude

Dear Maude,

You crowned the poodle by allowing her to rule you. So hold your head high and be the queen mother. The best way to get her to stop pulling is to grind to a halt immediately when she starts to haul you or growls at another dog. Become an immobile marble statue. When she looks around at you quizzically and starts to pay attention to you, seize the teachable moment. The poodle will learn quickly that she's going nowhere by pulling you.

Write askdoglady@gmail.com.

Guest Opinion

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ship with Boston's Black community, that we are calling a Year of Black Excellence. Black Excellence events will reach all ages and offer a range of activities including arts, sports, history, culture, job resources, and community programming.

Black History Month began on February 3 at City Hall with a Black Heritage Kickoff Celebration. It continues with events like the Carter G. Woodson Basketball Tournament, the Dream Chasers Call for Artists, our Age Strong Black Heritage Celebration for seniors, the 3rd Annual Fashionscape and Arts of Boston, our 4th Annual African American Veterans Brunch, and many more. The remainder of our Year of Black Excellence will be anchored by a series of signature events, in partnership with community members and leading Boston institutions.

In July, Boston will host the national NAACP convention. Being named the host city for this national event was a great honor. We saw right away what an opportunity it would be to not only celebrate our city's progress, but also to catalyze a future of Black achievement that pushes us ever closer to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream of equality, justice, and harmony. We are working closely with

the community to host the greatest NAACP convention ever held. This event will be a milestone in Boston's history and a focus of the national conversation around social justice and economic equity.

Ultimately, real change is what it's all about. That's why our Year of Black Excellence also coincides with major new initiatives and investments we are making in affordable housing, equity in education, access to transportation, and environmental justice. We will show that when we work to empower everyone and increase equity across our neighborhoods, our city becomes a better place for all—and we can lead the nation forward as well.

We are being bold in Boston. We have made progress, but there is much work still to be done. We are inspired by the history of individual accomplishment and community progress that Black Bostonians have achieved, often against tremendous odds.

In January, we began the year by remembering the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He led the country to greater equality and justice, but the realization of his dream is not complete. His vision continues to inspire more progress every day. That's ultimately what our Year of Black Excellence is all about. I invite you to join us.

If you'd like to learn more, visit boston.gov/black-excellence.

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CONNECT DOWNTOWN

SOUTHWEST CORRIDOR EXTENSION

Connect Downtown es un proyecto de la Ciudad de Boston para mejorar las conexiones a pie y en bicicleta en los barrios del centro. Le invitamos a venir a una de las reuniones públicas para conocer más sobre el proyecto y compartir sus opiniones.

Para más información:

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 Teléfono: 617-635-0738

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 230 Dartmouth Street, Back Bay
 Jueves, 4 de marzo
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Hill House
 127 Mt Vernon Street, Beacon Hill
 Miércoles, 11 de marzo
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Boston Public Library Orientation Room
 230 Dartmouth Street, Back Bay
 Sábado, 14 de marzo
 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSES

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CONNECT DOWNTOWN

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OPEN HOUSES

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 230 Dartmouth Street, Back Bay
 Thursday, March 4
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Hill House
 127 Mt Vernon Street, Beacon Hill
 Wednesday, March 11
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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Market ordered shut for second time in three weeks

and not just because of all the live, unpermitted frogs on the loading dock

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A city health inspector yesterday ordered Ming's Supermarket, 1102 Washington St. in the South End, shut for a variety of health

issues, including all the frogs on a rear loading dock without a permit, 600 dozen eggs sitting in a too warm warehouse and rodent droppings found at several spots, including the produce area.

A health inspector had also ordered the market shut on Jan. 23, due in part to rodent droppings, and one dead rat, found at different spots than where they were found yesterday.

During the inspection, the health inspector ordered a manager to send the frogs, number not specified, back to the dealer until after the store gets a permit to sell them from

the state marine-fisheries department.

The eggs were being stored at 58 to 60 degrees when they should have been kept at no more than 41 degrees, according to the inspector's report. The inspector ordered the eggs dumped into a trash compactor and, for good measure, doused with bleach.

Also, a hand-washing sink in the fish department could not be used because it was blocked with equipment.

The market passed a re-inspection on Feb. 21 and was allowed to re-open.

Nomination deadline extended for Spark Boston's Impact Awards

Mayor Martin J. Walsh announced nominations are now open for SPARK Boston's 2019-2020 Impact Awards. The annual Impact Awards shine a spotlight on young adults ages 20 to 35 doing outstanding work to improve the City of Boston. Nomination forms are available online, and will remain open through Saturday, March 1, 2020.

"SPARK Boston Impact Awards recognize and exceptional young adults making a difference in Boston's neighborhoods, workplaces, and communities," said Mayor Walsh. "I encourage everyone to nominate a deserving leader and look forward to celebrating the impact these leaders make in our neighborhoods."

"At SPARK Boston, we believe that young voices can make our City a better place by speaking up and showing up," said Amy Mahler, SPARK Boston Director. "We are asking Bostonians of all ages to nominate our young leaders for the Impact Awards. This year, we're proud to launch the Education and Mentorship and SPARK Boston Outstanding Alumnus to recognize more incredible leadership in our city. Once our selection committee reviews and selects the final nominees, we ask you to vote on who inspires you to take action. Your voice and vote count."

"It was a monumental achievement to receive the Impact Award for Activism and Issue Advocacy in recognition of my work around eating disorders prevention in Massachusetts," said Alvin Tran, 2017-2018 Impact

Award winner for Activism and Issue Advocacy. "Boston is the breeding ground for young leaders dedicated to making positive change in their community. It is the home of emerging leaders who strive to be changemakers."

"The SPARK Impact Awards recognize those who are doing amazing work and need more recognition," said Tuan Ho, 2017-2018 Impact Award winner for Entrepreneurship and Innovation. "The Boston community is strong and I'm glad to be part of an award that unites the optimists and altruists which will help inspire others to do the same. There are talented people who we need to pay closer attention to and provide more opportunities for because they are looking to do the same to the city."

This year's award categories reflect the diverse ways millennial residents act as leaders and changemakers in Boston:

- **Arts & Culture:** Visionaries who weave arts and culture into the fabric of our communities to engage and inspire those around them.
- **Entrepreneurship & Innovation:** Civic innovators who help our city attract and keep talented people, expand economic opportunity and create a culture of engagement.
- **Activism & Issue Advocacy:** Emerging leaders elevating the voices of young Bostonians on the issues that impact us all.
- **Public Service & Civic Leadership:** Public servants, elected officials and other civic leaders working to ensure strong democracy and successful governance in our city.

• **Community Building & Neighborhood Improvement:** Engaged citizens who work collaboratively to strengthen their neighborhoods and promote their communities' interests.

• **Education and Mentorship:** Teachers, professors, or volunteers in the city who have gone above and beyond for their students to impart wisdom and make a difference in the lives of young people

• **"Unsung Heroes":** Outstanding teachers, social workers, nurses, emergency responders and human services professionals whose everyday dedication supports a healthy, thriving city.

• **SPARK Boston Outstanding Alumnus:** Previous SPARK Boston or ONEin3 council members who have continued to serve and represent the city of Boston well beyond the end of their term.

Nominees must be between the ages of 20 to 35 and live and/or work in Boston to be considered. A selection committee comprised of members of the SPARK Boston Council will review all nominations and select the top nominees in each category. A round of online voting will follow, and winners will be announced at the SPARK Impact Award ceremony in June. To nominate a friend, colleague, neighbor or yourself, visit <https://www.boston.gov/civic-engagement/spark-boston-impact-awards>.

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Community Meeting

PLAN: Nubian Square

Roxbury Strategic Master Plan Oversight Committee Meeting

Monday, March 2
6:00 PM - 7:45 PM

Boston Water and Sewer
2nd Floor Training Room
980 Harrison Avenue
Roxbury, MA 02119


Event Description
 The Roxbury Strategic Master Plan Oversight Committee (RSMPOC) was developed to oversee projects that fall under the Roxbury Strategic Master Plan. Since the launch of PLAN: Nubian Square the RSMPOC meetings also include progress reports on the initiative. These meetings provide updates on PLAN: Nubian Square, the Master Plan Parcels, and the PLAN: Nubian Square Parcels.

All meetings are open to the public and community input is desired. For more information on the upcoming meeting, including the draft agenda and all materials from previous RSMPOC meetings, please visit bit.ly/theRSMPOC.

Please come join your neighbors to help shape the future of the neighborhood!

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 Teresa Polhemus, Executive Director/Secretary



Public Meeting

Urban Renewal Community Meeting


Wednesday, March 18
6:00 PM

AC Hotel by Marriott
225 Albany Street
Boston, MA 02118

Project Proponent:
The Boston Planning and Development Agency

Project Description:
 The Boston Planning and Development Agency invites the surrounding community for a meeting to gather information on potential updates to the South End Urban Renewal Plan.

mail to: **Christopher Breen**
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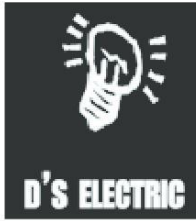
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In the matter of: Juliana Esther Flores Of: Boston, MA	
To all persons interested in petition described:	
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been presented by Juliana Esther Flores of Boston, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Juliana Esther Gonzalez Camilo	Docket No. SU20C0039CA Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street PO Box 9667 Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00a.m. on the return day of 3/19/2020 . This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.	
WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: February 14, 2020 <i>Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate</i>	

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION	Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Docket No. SU20P0118EA
Estate of: Norma E. Corey Date of Death: 12/21/2019	Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street PO Box 9667 Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300
To all interested persons: A petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by: Leslie T. Corey, Jr. of Norwood, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that Leslie T. Corey, Jr. of Norwood, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in an <u>unsupervised</u> administration.	
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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: January 29, 2020 <i>Felix D. Arroyo, Register of Probate</i>	

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION	Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Docket No. SU20P0096EA
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