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Dear Friend,

As the end of this legislative session approaches, the State House continues to hold formal sessions on bills pending in the legislature, and important community meetings and events in the district proceed as the warmer weather picks up.

Since the last newsletter, we in the House passed several bills, including H.4703, "An Act Reforming the Administrative Procedures Relative to Criminal Offender Record Information" (CORI reform), H.4156, "An Act Relative to the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote," and H.4744, "An Act to Regulate the Use of Off-Highway and Recreation Vehicles." Please read the "Legislative Update" below for more details on each of these bills.

As you may know, both the House and Senate budget debates for the 2011 fiscal year came to a close and the Conference Committee in which the final budget is established will occur at the end of this month. I will continue to work to make certain funding is appropriated to the priorities of this district, as well as for the benefit of public health.

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2010! I am proud of their achievements and wish them all the best in their future endeavors. If you are or know of anyone who is looking for summer job or volunteer opportunities, explore the "Job Opportunities" section below. There are several ways to get involved in the community and a number of organizations in need of volunteers of all ages. Much is also happening in the district and I encourage you to see "Events and Happenings" below for a number of fun summer activities.

Finally, I recently created my first official Facebook page where you can be my fan and access the latest news on what I am doing in the State House and in the community! Make sure to search for Representative Jeffrey Sánchez the next time you are on Facebook and tell your friends!

As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments, or concerns. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours in Service,



Jeffrey Sánchez
State Representative
Chairman, Joint Committee on Public Health

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

As a strong supporter of CORI reform, I joined my fellow colleagues in the House in passing H.4703, "An Act Reforming the Administrative Procedures Relative to Criminal Offender Record Information"—legislation that would reform the CORI system. This bill would reduce the time period in which records can be accessed to 10 years for felony convictions and to five years for misdemeanors. Current law allows CORI reports to be sealed after 15 years for felony convictions and after 10 years for misdemeanors. Under this proposed legislation, records of sex offenses and those convicted of murder would never be eligible to be sealed. In addition, this bill would disqualify drug offenders for parole after serving two-thirds of a mandatory minimum sentence.

This legislation would create the Department of Criminal Justice Information Services to replace the Criminal History Systems Board, which currently controls access to CORI. This new department would expand access to CORI for employers while increasing accuracy of CORI reports. The Department would be required to maintain CORI in an electronic database accessible on the internet and configured to allow for the exchange of CORI with other states and federal agencies. The database would specifically list which agencies, departments, commissions, individuals, and members of the public can access CORI and the reasoning for their access. This bill would make it a crime to knowingly disseminate, falsify, or request a CORI when unauthorized to do so with an exception for law enforcement officers who seek CORI in the performance of their official duties.

Homeless sex offenders would be required to wear a tracking device, as well as verify shelter registration data with the board and report to the local police department every 30 days. The sex offender registry fee would be increased to \$100 and a payment plan would be established for offenders unable to afford the fee. Ice cream truck permits may not be authorized to a sex offender—if an offender is found operating an ice cream truck, he would be imprisoned no more than 2 ½ years, fined \$1,000, or both without warrant.

The objective of the CORI bill is to be smart on crime and to enable those who have served their punishment the opportunity to positively contribute to society. By getting these individuals involved in the community, we can increase the rate of employment and reduce the rate of recidivism in the Commonwealth. This bill is currently being debated in Conference Committee where the final law will be formulated.

Massachusetts may join the National Popular Vote compact to ensure that the United States Presidential candidate who wins the national popular vote is elected. I joined the House in passing H.4156, "An Act Relative to the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote," a bill in which Massachusetts would appropriate all of its electoral votes to the winner of the national popular vote regardless of which candidate acquires the most votes within the state. The Commonwealth would join Hawaii, Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey, and Washington in an interstate compact, giving the compact the electoral votes needed to take effect.

The candidate with the most votes wins in every election except for presidency. This bill would give a stronger voice to every voter in our presidential elections and it would ensure that the person who wins the popular vote in all 50 states and the District of Columbia becomes President of the United States. The bill is now in the Senate.

In response to a wake of tragic events involving the operation of all-terrain vehicles (ATV), we in the House passed a bill that would prohibit anyone under the age of 14 years from operating ATVs and would impose strict penalties upon those who ride ATVs recklessly or negligently. H.4744, "An Act to Regulate the Use of Off-Highway and Recreation Vehicles," aims to prevent future tragedies and keep our environment, wildlife, and children, who may be ill-equipped to handle ATVs either physically or cognitively, safe from harm.

The ATV bill would prohibit any person between the ages of 14 and 16 years from operating an ATV with an engine capacity greater than 90 cubic centimeters and dictates that this age bracket operate an ATV under direct adult supervision. Anyone under the age of 18 would have to complete a recreation vehicle and responsibility course approved by the Director of the Office of Environmental Law Enforcement before operating an ATV. In addition, the parents or legal guardian of an operator under the age of 16 years must complete at least one session of the safety course. All individuals operating or riding an ATV would be required to wear protective headgear.

This bill also incorporates environmental safeguards by prohibiting ATVs that emit noxious fumes or make unusual or excessive noise. Furthermore, it would prohibit the operation of ATVs in a manner that harasses or harms deer or other wildlife.

As mentioned, this legislative session is coming to an end and there are several bills pending in the legislature that will be voted on. I appreciate all of you who contact my office regarding your position on various bills. Your voice truly matters and influences what I support and I encourage you to continue advocating for issues of importance to you.

PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE

The Committee on Public Health continues its monitoring of legislation that was reported favorably from the committee. While the nature of each bill varies widely, the committee focused on proposed legislation that will improve health outcomes and protect a patient's ability to receive care. One such bill is the committee's patient safety bill, H4720, which seeks to incorporate evidence-based preventive measures to reduce adverse events and permit an open as well as honest evaluation of care amongst health care providers. The ultimate goal of this legislation is to address avoidable errors caused by systemic failures in care. A 2000 study by the Massachusetts Policy Forum found that between 44,000 and 98,000 Americans die annually as a result of medical errors. This legislation will ensure that every time you or a loved one visits a hospital or a health care facility, you can be sure that the care received will be safe, effective, and of the utmost quality.

COMMUNITY EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

Jamaica Plain:

Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Council: Fourth Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., June 29, Curtis Hall, 20 South St. Info: Andrea, chair.jpnc@gmail.com or www.jpnc.org

JPNC Zoning Committee Meeting: First and third Thursday of each month. Curtis Hall, 20 South St. Info: dave_baron@mindspring.com.

JPNC Public Service Committee: normally first Tuesday of the month, Cheverus Building, rear 365 Centre St. behind Blessed Sacrament Church. For more information, contact Michael Reiskind at jpmichael@rcn.com.

JPNC Parks and Open Space Committee: Third Tuesday of every month at JP Licks, 659 Centre Street at 6:30 p.m. Contact Jay for more information at 617-642-4633

JPNC Housing and Development Committee: Third Tuesday of every month at the Bowditch School, 80-82 Green St. at 7 p.m. Contact Steve for more information at 508-212-3976

Jamaica Pond Association Board: First Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Jamaicaway Tower Community Room, 111 Perkins Street. www.jamaicapondassociation.org

Jamaica Hills Association: Second Wednesday of every month, except July and August, 7:30 p.m.,

District E-13 Monthly Meeting: First Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. Location rotates between Curtis Hall and the E-13 Community Room. Please visit www.e13bpd.com or contact 617-343-5624.

Southwest Corridor Parkland Management Advisory Committee: First Wednesday of every month, rotates monthly between 3 locations. Contact Jack Sinnott for more information at Jacksinnott@mckesson.com

Jamaica Plain Community Centers: Regular meetings are on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. rotating among 4 sites. More information can be obtained by calling the Regional Office at Curtis Hall at 617-635-5195.

American Cancer Society Relay For Life Planning Committee: First Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m., through June at the Astra Zeneca Hope Lodge, 125 S. Huntington Ave.

12th Annual Lantern Festival: July 25, 6-9 p.m. is the 12th annual Lantern Festival inspired by Buddhist rituals. Inscribe a lantern with a message to friends or family and float it across Lake Hibiscus at sunset.

FREE Urbano Summer Arts and Performance Workshop for Teens: Urbano invites Boston-area public high school students to apply for its free summer arts and performance workshops in its studio and gallery space in the JP Brewery Building. Learn more and apply online at www.urbanoproject.org. For more information on Urbano, contact them at 617-983-1007, or email info@urbanoproject.org.

Historic Forest Hills Cemetery: Discover one of Boston's hidden treasures: a 250-acre Victorian cemetery and arboretum listed on the National Register of Historic Places, dedicated to nature, art, and remembrance.

Philanthropists of Forest Hills Walking Tour: Join Anthony Sammarco for a tour highlighting the lives of generous philanthropists buried at Forest Hills Cemetery, \$9, June 27 at 2 p.m.

Milton Hill Treasure Hunt: Find a gravesite guarded by lions, portraits of the inventor of the shoe vamp machine and a young pilot, and an elaborate memorial designed by Tiffany Studios! \$9, July 18, 2 p.m.

Coming Home...for Eternity: Join social historian Dee Morris for a tour illuminating the sense of home and family expressed in the exquisite carved memorials found throughout the Cemetery's lush landscape, \$9, July 25, 2 p.m.

A Visit with Anne Sexton and E.E. Cummings: Go on a pilgrimage to the gravesites of two of the most famous American poets of the 20th century - Anne Sexton and E.E. Cummings, \$9, August 1, 2 p.m.

Spontaneous Celebrations: Offers a number of art, music and dance classes, as well as a youth karate class. For more information, visit: www.spontaneouscelebrations.org.

Queer Tango Boston: Argentine Tango with Gender Flexibility: Dance at the Democracy Center, 45 Mt. Auburn Street, Cambridge. All skill levels are welcome, from beginners on Monday and advanced dancers on Thursday evenings. For more call Spontaneous Celebrations at 617-344-5550, email info@queertangoboston.org, or go to www.queertangoboston.com.

The True Hip Hop Culture Program: Come chill out with other teens in the community, exploring hip hop culture, the arts/entertainment industry, live performance, life and the world around us. Free, with light refreshments served. Every 3rd Thursday of the month, 5-7 p.m., English High Community Center, 144 McBride St. Info: Jazz Wise thepro-gram@excite.com, or 617-635-5244.

Sunday Nights aLive: Non-traditional, music-and-arts worship service, featuring live music, signing and community-building. Relaxed atmosphere: dinner served, childcare provided. Last Sunday of every month, 6-8 p.m., First Church of JP, Unitarian Universalist, Centre and Eliot St. For more information, visit: www.sundaynightalivejp.org.

Jamaicaway Books: Visit the local bookstore for one of their upcoming events at 676 Centre Street, or call them for more information at 617-983-3204 or visit their website: www.jamaicawaybooks.com.

Connolly Branch Library: The library offers community programs for students and adults. Visit the library for one of its events (listed below) at 433 Centre St. Info: 617-522-1960.

Homework Assistance: Mondays, 4-6 p.m., Homework Assistance Program, with Boston Public School teacher; Mondays-Thursdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Saturdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Homework assistance with high school mentors for grades K-8.

Children's Films: Short, fun films for young children, groups Welcome! Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Reading Readiness Fall Story time: Stories & songs for kids ages 2 – 4 years with an adult. Please register before-hand! Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Playing with Paper: An art workshop for kids to learn different ways of making collages with artist Anita Barnes. Please register.

Homework Assistance Program: Mondays, 4-6pm, with BPS teacher; Mon-Thurs, 3:30-5:30pm, with high school mentors, Connolly Branch Library, 433 Centre St. Info: 617-522-1960.

Franklin Park Zoo

Summer Hours at the Zoo: June 16-Sept. 30, weekdays, 10am-5pm weekends, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Franklin Park Zoo: www.zoonewengland.org.

Kid's Price Saturdays: Admission on the first Saturday of every month for the Franklin Park Zoo is \$8 for everyone.

Family to Family (F2F) in Spanish: F2F 2010 courses are offered by the affiliates throughout the state. Spanish program sponsored by the Veterans Administration. If interested please contact Valerie at ravnhammond@comcast.net.

Academics, the Arts and Athletics After-school Program (AAA):run by Prevention Now, for youth ages 5-13, weekdays, 2-6 p.m., vacation & summer, 8-5 p.m., HenniganSchool, 200 Heath St. For more information and to register, contact 617-445-4582.

Eliot School- Classes in Crafts & Fine Arts (for all ages): Registration is open for summer classes! Woodworking, painting, drawing, and more. New classes at the Eliot begin in June. For More information, contact info@eliotsschool.org

Summer Sundays in the Park: This summer, bring your family, friends, blanket, and picnic to Pinebank, overlooking Jamaica Pond! Co-hosted by the Emerald Necklace Conservancy and Friends of Jamaica Pond, come listen to live concerts at 6 p.m. and enjoy movie night at 7 p.m. For more information, please visit www.emeraldnecklace.org

June 27 & July 11: Boston Pops Brass Quintet

July 18: Movie night featuring "Fantastic Mr. Fox" at the Jamaica Pond Sugarbowl (children's activities begin at 7pm and the movie starts at 8:20pm)

July 25: Boston Landmarks Orchestra

August 1: Frederick Law Olmsted performs a one man play performed by Gerry Wright

Walking Tours of Historic Jamaica Plain, Monument Square, Leaves from Loring-Greenough House, 12 South Street, June 26th and August 14th; Sumner Hill, leaves from Loring-Greenough House July 3rd and August 21st; Stony Brook, Leaves from Stony Brook Orange Line T Station, July 10th and August 28th; Hyde Square, Leave from in front of Sorella's, 388 Centre Street, July 17th, September 4th; Green Street, Leaves from Southern JP Health Center, 640 Centre Street, July 24th, and September 11th; Woodbourne, leaves from Bethel AME church steps, corner of Walk Hill and Wachusetts Streets, July 31st, and September 18th; Jamaica Pond, leaves from the bandstand, Pond Street and Jamaica Way, June 19th, August 7th, and September 25th.

Mission Hill:

Mission Hill Neighborhood Housing Services Board of Directors: first Monday of every month 6-7:30 p.m., Mission Church Parish Center, 1545 Tremont St. For more information, call 617-566-6565.

Mission Hill Crime Committee: last Thursday of every month, 7 p.m., Mission Church Music Room, 1545 Tremont St.

Mission Main Tenant Task Force: Third Monday of each month, 6-8 p.m., Mission Main Community Room, 43 Smith St. For more information, contact 617-708-8515.

LMA Forum: Fourth Monday of each month. Meeting locations vary. For more information, email lfogerty@masco.harvard.edu.

Mission Hill Farmers Market: Every Thursday, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. there will be a farmers market in Hanlon Square (735 Huntington Ave). To learn more, stop by the market.

Parker Hill Branch Library: The library offers community programs for students and adults. Visit the library for one of its events (listed below) at 1497 Tremont St. Info: 617-427-3820.

Toddler Storytime: Stories for kids ages 2 – 3 years with an adult. Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Creative Drama Class: Ann Adams of Library Creative Drama holds classes Mon-Thursday, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Homework Assistance: Mondays-Thursdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m., Saturdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Homework assistance with high school students for grades K-8. BPS Teacher help on Thursdays.

Domestic Violence Community Advocacy Program: Renewal House is open for walk in appointments on Wednesdays, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 10 Putnam Street in Roxbury (First Church in Roxbury—big white church on the hill near Roxbury Crossing T station or Dudley Station). If you would like to make an appointment, please contact Ada at 617-277-4194.

Tobin Community Center Memberships: 1481 Tremont Street, Info: 617-635-5216. Community Center membership: family & adults \$20, teens \$10, 12 and under \$5

Summer Sports Camp!: For children ages 6-13 years, two 3-week sessions from July 6-July 23 and July 26-Aug.13 at \$150 per session. Breakfast and lunch is provided. Applications are available. Please contact 617-756-9492.

Free Parent-Child Playgroups: Offered by Boston Public Schools for toddlers at the Tobin Community Center. Registration is ongoing for 1- 3 year olds and their caregivers. Several dates and times are available. For more information, call: 617-756-9492.

Full-Day Preschool Childcare: DEEC-licensed program for children ages 2.9-5 years. Private and subsidized slots are available, vouchers are accepted. For more information, contact 617-756-9492.

Afterschool Care: Homework help, sports, art, computers all available for children ages 6-12 years for \$20 per month plus membership. Please contact 617-756-9492.

Teen Programming: Homework help, sports, chess club, computer lab and more all available for free with membership. Please contact 617-756-9492.

Karate Lessons: Mondays and Wednesdays for children ages 6-17 years for \$20 plus membership. Please contact 617-756-9492.

Computer Lab Access: Monday-Friday, 11-12 p.m. for adults and Friday 2-5pm for teens. Please contact 617-756-9492.

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, 280 The Fenway: Free admission offered to members of the military

and their families through Labor Day, Sept. 6!

Gardner After Hours: cutting edge art, music, performances, cocktails and more, third Thursdays, 5-9p.m., Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, 280 The Fenway. For more information, visit: www.gardnermuseum.org.

Jazz at the Gardner: June 17th: Folk Arts Quartet. \$23 for general admission; \$18, seniors; \$15 members; \$10, college students; \$5, children ages 5-17 years. For more information, visit: www.gardnermuseum.org.

Gardner Sunday Concert Series: Young classical artists featured from around the world, \$23, general admission; \$18, seniors; \$15 members; \$10, college students; \$5, children 5-17. For more information, visit: www.gardnermuseum.org.

Sociedad Latina's Music Club House

Recording Studio: Sociedad Latina's Music Club House has a high-quality recording studio available for the community, Fridays 1-5p.m.; Saturdays 11-3p.m., 153 Tremont St. For more information and scheduling, contact Hernando Buitrago at 617-442-4299/www.sociedadlatina.org, or 617-522-5386.

Music Classes: Group classes taught by professionals can accommodate up to 6 students between ages 8-21 years. Classes are 1 hour a week and continue for 6 weeks. Drums are Mondays from 5-6 p.m.; voice lessons are Wednesdays from 5-6 p.m.; keyboard lessons are Thursdays from 5-6 p.m.; guitar lessons are Saturdays from 12-1 p.m.; and beat making is Saturdays at 12 p.m. For more information or to register, contact Hernando Buitrago at 617-442-4299/www.sociedadlatina.org, or 617-522-5386.

Free Fitness Classes at RTH: Aerobics classes are held Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. and yoga classes are held 9:45 a.m., Parks Community Building, 2 New Whitney Street. For more information, contact Laura Adams 617-566-4025, ladams@roxburytenants.org.

Men's Health Presentation: Sponsored by the Mission Hill Health Movement, Dumas Lafontant from Whittier Street Health Center will be discussing eating well, exercise, screenings, and talking to doctors, Wed., June 9, 6-7:30 p.m, Mission Church Parish Center, 1545 Tremont St. For more info, contact 617- 427-6919/missionhillhealth@yahoo.com.

Learn How to Quit Smoking for Good: Dana-FarberCancer institute is offering weekly classes with flexible schedules at \$10 per session. Dana-Farber Cancer institute, 44 Binney St. For more info, contact 617-632-2099.

Grief Support Services: Samaritans provide services for community members who have lost loved ones to suicide, including the support group SafePlace, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., JCRT Radiology Conference Room, 5th Floor, Shapiro Building at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. For more information, contact Kim Kates: 617-536-2460.

Roslindale:

Longfellow Area Neighborhood Association:The association meets bi-monthly on the 2ndMonday of the month, from 7:30 - 9 p.m. in the community room of the Longfellow House, 885 South Street at Walter Street. Contact Tim Skaar at tim.skaar@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Roslindale Farmers Market: Sponsored by Roslindale Village Main Street, Adams Park will be hosting a farmers market from 9-1:30pm every Saturday through October 30. Enjoy locally grown foods and art in the center of Roslindale Village at the intersection of Washington Street and Cummins Highway.

Greening Roslindale: The mission of Greening Roslindale is to make the community a greener, cleaner and more cohesive community by working together to promote and implement grassroots projects andactivities. Anyone interested should attend the monthly meetings held at various locations. Wednesday, June 23 and July 21, 6-8 p.m., Roslindale Library. For more information, contact Ken Phillips, greeningroslindale@gmail.com. Greening Roslindale will also be operating education tables at the Roslindale Village Main Streets Farmers Market as follows:

"Healthy Homes and Gardens": To celebrate Household Hazardous Waste Day, Saturday, June 26, 9-2 p.m., at Millennium Park.

"Waste and Water Reduction": To honor Environmental Sustainability Along Boston Harbor, Saturday, July 24 –28, 12 -1:30 p.m. by the Boston Harbor Association.

"Green Spaces": For [Boston GreenFest](#), Aug. 19-21. Organized by the Foundation for a Green Future, this three-day festival held at Government Center aims to educate and entertain by celebrating the many ways to enjoy a more environmental lifestyle.

Roslindale Branch Library:

Homework Assistance Programs: High school mentors are available to offer homework assistance Monday-Thursday, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., on Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. No homework assistance is available during school vacation week.

ESL Conversation Group: Conversation Groups for new English speakers continues to take place Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Anyone learning English is encouraged to join any or all of the groups to practice English in an informal setting.

YMCA Sports, Aquatics and More:The Roslindale YMCA offers a variety of sports classes for preschoolers, students, teens, and adults, including tee ball, soccer, karate, and the new Junior Celtics basketball. For a complete listing, visit the branch website at www.ymcaboston.org/roslindale/programs/sports.

Jazz in the Square Concerts:See upcoming concerts at the Roslindale Congregational Church by visiting www.jazzinthesquare.net.

Parking Permit Applications now Online: The Boston Parks and Recreation Department has announced that Athletic, Special Event and Street Blocking permit applications are now available for the 2010 season online at City of Boston website, www.cityofboston.gov

Roslindale open Mic: An all-volunteer, free event held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month hosted by local singer/songwriters Mike Delaney and Neal Braverman. The series welcomes acoustic musicians and poets of all ages. For more information, visit www.roslindaleopenmic.org, or call 617-308-8489

West Roxbury Branch Library:

Drop-in Knitting Program: 3:30-5:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of every month. Participants should bring their own needles, patterns, and yarn. There will be assistance available.

Preschool Storytime: 11:00-11:45 a.m. on Tuesdays, for Kids aged 3-5 years. To register, please call 617-325-3147 ext. 3156.

Brookline:

Summer Sundays in the Park! This summer, bring your family, friends, blanket, and picnic to Olmsted Park at Allerton Overlook (corner of Allerton and Pond Streets). The Boston Pops Brass Quintet will be performing August 8 at 7 p.m. Co-hosted by the Emerald Necklace Conservancy and Brookline Parks & Open Space. For more information, please visit www.emeraldnecklace.org

ESL Conversation Groups: Open at all three Brookline Public Library Branches for anyone looking to improve their English skills. The group meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Main Library on Washington St. and on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. at both the Coolidge Corner and Putterham Branches.

Greater Boston:

UMass Boston, Graduate Certificate Program for Women in Politics and Public Policy: This program has been preparing women for careers in public service and advanced degrees such as the law and public policy for more than 40 years and is still accepting applications until July 1st for September admission. Students enrolled in this program gain 18 graduate credits and benefit from an evening class schedule as well as monthly professional development activities. Find out about special scholarships and apply online, visit www.mccormack.umb.edu/academic/wppp.

Simmons College, Training College Positive Volunteers: This workshop will explore how college access is applied to students in grades K-12, ways that universities can train all volunteers to work as college positive volunteers, and how similar trainings can take place at your campus. College positive volunteers have the possibility of dramatically increasing the outreach of volunteers to begin teaching youth about postsecondary options at earlier ages, both directly and indirectly. July 13, 10-12 p.m. For more information on the workshop or to RSVP (must be no later than 4 p.m. July 2), contact Billie Jo Day at 617-521-2245, or billiejo.day@simmons.edu

The Boston Public Library:

Homework Assistance Programs: Mondays, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

High School Mentors: For grades K-8, Monday-Thursday, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays 11:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Children's Films: Short, fun films for preschool children. Groups welcome! Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

The Registry of Motor Vehicles: The RMV launched an electronic notification service for license renewals. It is a free service that will remind you to renew your Massachusetts driver's license or ID by email, phone, or text (SMS) message. For more information on how to subscribe for the notification service, visit <https://secure.rmv.state.ma.us/RMVReminder/intro.aspx>

Mel King Institute for Community Building: In honor of its 1st anniversary, the institute is inviting all to its upcoming Innovation Forum and Celebration to learn more about the institute while also hearing from community leaders, organizers, state officials, scholars, volunteers, and more who have contributed to the institute. June 24, 3-7 p.m. at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, 600 Atlantic Ave, Boston, MA 02210. David Erickson of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco and author of, "The Housing Policy Revolution, Networks and Neighborhoods." Click here to register: <https://www.z2systems.com/np/clients/macdc/event.jsp?event=110>

****If you know of a future community event or meeting that you would like for us to include in the update, send an email to Rep.JeffreySanchez@hou.state.ma.us**

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Liberty Belle Chorus Singers Wanted: participants wanted for singing, dancing, and performing Broadway show tunes and songs of yesterday and today in the Liberty Belle Chorus. Learn vocal production techniques and presentation skills. Come to rehearsals any Monday at 7pm, St. Camillus Church Hall, 1175 Concord Turnpike (directly off Rt. 2 exit 57). For more information, contact: 617-735-9254/www.libertybellechorus.org.

Head Start: Action for Boston Community Development is accepting applications for ages 2-4 years for its Head Start program. For more information, call 617-384-6272.

Apply Now for ABCD Youth Summer Jobs: Teens and older youths ages 14-24 are encouraged to apply, for over 2,000 jobs available. Info: 348-6548/www.bostonabcd.org

JumpStart: This program allows seniors aged 50+ to volunteer with children in Jamaica Plain preschools. The goal of the program is to ensure a successful transition to Kindergarten. Training and stipend are provided. The program runs from October to May. Inquiries should be made to Liana at 857-413-4631.

Massachusetts Biologic Laboratories: The laboratories are seeking college science majors for internship positions. Some applications will be reviewed for full-time positions. Please reply to mbbresumes@umassmed.edu.

Employment Program: Jobs for Jamaica Plain, a JPNDC program, may be able to assist you in finding a job if you live in JP. For more information, contact 617- 522-2424 x.240.

Hyde Square Task Force, Music Clubhouse Coordinator: The task force is seeking a Music Clubhouse Coordinator to create and lead lessons for youths aged 10-18 years. Please contact Brenda Rodriguez-Andujar at brenda@hydesquare.org, or 617-524-8303. Another open position is Systems Administrator. This position requires knowledge of computer networking and 2-3 years VPN experience. This is a part-time position. Please contact Enoes Andujar at enoes@hydesquare.org, or 617-524-8303.

Hyde Square Task Force, Part-Time Bookkeeper: Seeking part-time Bookkeeper to assist Finance Manager in financial preparations. Candidates should be familiar with financial language, have good computer skills, and be efficient and reliable. To apply, please email (preferred method) your resume and cover letter to enoes@hydesquare.org, or mail to Enoes Andujar, Manager of Finance and Human Resources, Hyde Square Task Force, 375 Centre St. Jamaica Plain, MA 02130.

Jobs at the New England Baptist Hospital (NEBH):

Registered Nurse (5192/4889), Registered Nurse-IV Therapy (4379), Registered Nurse-Per Diem (5287), Registered Nurse-Weekend Program (5235), Registered Nurse OR (N.E. SurgiCare) (5166), Registered Nurse-ICU (5021), Registered Nurse-PACU (4965/5220), & Surgical Technician/Registered Nurse (5241).

Contact: Alyson Morgan, Nursing Coordinator, (617) 754-5233
amorgan1@caregroup.harvard.edu.

Development Assistant (5263), Director of Safety-Health Care Quality/Organizational Improvement (5242), Lead Secretary (5245), Medical Technologist (5256), Occupational Therapist-Rehab Services/Occupational Therapy (5240), Operations Manager-Health Information Management (5203), Phlebotomist (5264/5251), Physical Therapist-Inpatient (5238), Registry Manager (5266), Research Coordinator (5265), Surgical First Assistant (5157), & Unit Secretary (5248).

Contact: Susan Motha, (617) 754-5232, smotha@caregroup.harvard.edu.

Other Nursing - Position Not Listed (3254). **Contact: Debra DiMartino, (617)754 5232,**
ddimarti@caregroup.harvard.edu

Volunteer for the American Cancer Society: The ACS needs volunteer drivers to take cancer patients to and from treatment. For info call 800-227-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

Volunteer to Visit the Elderly: Call Rachel Burlingame at Ethos, a local non-profit. For more information call 617-522-6700, or email rburlingame@ethocare.org.

Horizons for Homeless Children: Seeking volunteers for playspace programs at locations throughout the state, including Jamaica Plain. For more information, contact 617- 445-1480.

JP Regan Youth League: Looking for volunteer baseball and softball coaches and assistant coaches for youth ages 5-15 years. No experience is necessary and training and support will be provided. For more information, contact 617- 983-1563/mail@reganyouthleague.org.

Action for Boston Community Development Inc.: Seeking volunteers for its JP neighborhood service center advisory board. Applicants must be 18 years of age, live within the neighborhood, and collect 10 signatures from community members. For more information and Application/Nomination forms, contact 617-348-6239, community@bostonabcd.org.

Boston Partners in Education: Seeking volunteers to tutor and mentor BPS students. For more information, contact 617-451-6145, www.bostonpartners.org.

Bikes Not Bombs: Seeking volunteers and interns to help with administrative work, events-planning and curriculum development. For more information, please visit www.bikesnotbombs.org.

Dare Family Services: Parents and foster parents in Jamaica Plain are wanted to provide safe, loving homes for local foster teens that have been abused or neglected, especially between ages 10-18 years. For more information, contact 617-427-6500, www.darefamily.org.

Local Residents Needed: The American Cancer Society is seeking individuals to drive cancer patients to and from treatment. For more information, contact the American Cancer Society, 800-227-2345, www.cancer.org.

Help Seniors Navigate the Complicated World of Healthcare: A 12-day training course from the Action for Boston Community Development Program qualifies volunteers to staff a hotline for seniors with questions about Medicare. For more information, contact Emily Shea, 617-348-6380.

Beacon Hospice: Seeking veterans to provide end-of-life companionship for other veterans in Roxbury. For more information, contact 800-467-7423, www.beaconhospice.com.

Match-Up Interfaith Volunteers: Volunteers are matched with frail elders and adults with disabilities in Greater Boston Visit for coffee, for a walk, or to assist the individual as needed. For more info, contact 617-482-1510, lwaller@matchelder.org

VNA Hospice Care: The Hospice center needs volunteers in Jamaica Plain and nearby communities. Trainings will be held this fall in Charlestown or Quincy. For more information, contact Lisa Palais, 617-569-2888, lpalais@vnab.org.

Friends of Jamaica Pond: Seeking volunteers. For more information, please visit:

826 Boston Writing Program: The Egleston-based program has volunteer opportunities to work with BPS students. For more information, please visit www.826boston.com

Jumpstart Community Corps: Seeking volunteers (ages 55+) to work one-to-one with preschool children in Boston neighborhoods, including JP. Volunteers serve 6 hours a week during the school year. Comprehensive training and \$800 stipend provided. For more information, contact Lauren Angus, 617- 542-5867 x.548.

Looking for Volunteers?: Non-profit organizations can post listings for volunteer positions at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences website, www.mcphs.edu.

GOVERNMENT GRANTS

Grants.gov: Your source to FIND and APPLY for federal government grants. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is proud to be the managing partner for Grants.gov, an initiative that is having an unparalleled impact on the grant community. Learn more about Grants.gov and determine if you are eligible for grant opportunities offered on this site.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Jordan Fundamentals: The 2010 Grant Cycle is now open! This is a Grant Program for schools. An eligibility quiz and grants guidelines are available by visiting www.jordanfundamentals.com.

Boston Scholarship Guide: Information about hundreds of scholarships available to help you pay for college! www.bostonscholarshipguide.com.

The Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences: Encourages students to apply for their scholarship programs ASAP. The college is offering the Mayor's Scholarship Program for Boston Latin School and the James T. King Memorial Scholarship. Visit www.mcphs.edu/admission to find out more.

HELPFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Our friends at the Mayor's Office and BPD have provided these helpful telephone numbers:

BPD Main Line.....617-343-5630
Community Service.....617-343-5624
Auto Investigations.....617-343-5634
Detectives Bureau.....617-343-5628
Drug Control Unit.....617-343-4958
Crime Watch Unit.....617-343-4345
Crime Stoppers.....800-494-8477
Mayor's Office.....617-343-4500
Anti-Gang Unit.....617-343-4444
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Hotline.....877-785-2020
Loud Party Line.....617-343-5500
Anti-Graffiti Line.....617-343-5348
Rep. Sanchez's Office..... 617-722-2130

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