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Dear Friend,

February has flown past and we have been active both in the district and in the State House. With fiscal year 2011's budget deadline approaching, we have heard from many of you regarding state funding that you feeling strongly about. I have committed myself to working for the best interests of the district and will advocate for **funding that reflects the needs of our district and the commonwealth.**

Throughout this month we have had several legislative victories. An Act Relative to Public Housing Innovation Program was reported favorably from the Joint Committee on Housing and referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Green ticket legislation was signed into law, giving law enforcement officials the ability to effectively collect municipal fines which have in many cases gone unenforced and unpaid for years. Legislation to prohibit the devocalization of dogs and cats, of which I am a co-sponsor, was successfully passed by the House and referred to the Senate Committee on Ethics and Rules. On March 1st, 2010 a regulation requiring Massachusetts businesses to meet industry standards for office and computer management—201 CMR 17.00, Standards for Protection of Personal Information of Residents of the Commonwealth went into effect. For a more in-depth update on these pieces of legislation and others please read on to the "Legislative Update" section.

The Committee on Public Health has recently reported fifty eight pieces of legislation from the committee favorably. In that group, topics of bills range from asthma control to increase the screening for autism spectrum disorders. Additionally, the House of Representatives and Senate have passed H. 2322, An Act Relative to School Nutrition to make our schools a healthier place for our children. For more information on the bills mentioned here please refer to the "Public Health Update."

I, along with MassArt President Kay Sloan, had the privilege of hosting an art show with work from artist John Thompson in my office at the State House. His work was well received by all our guests and we were proud to honor him in this way. Much of his John's work is silkscreen and gouache inspired by landscapes and water scenes. We thank him and MassArt for sharing this experience with us. We had excellent participation from the district. **This was our second art reception and we will have a third later this spring that we will let you know about.**

The 2010 Census is approaching in the coming weeks and I strongly encourage everyone to participate. As mentioned in previous newsletters, the census is a confidential survey protected by law that reflects the number of people living in the state. Census information helps states receive and allocate funds to locations in need of improvement. Residents of all ages, races, ethnic groups, citizens, and non-citizens are included and vital to the count. Thus, it is important that everyone in the district participate.

As always, please 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 you may know, I have been a long-time advocate for affordable housing. I have vigorously worked for years to preserve affordable housing and to protect vulnerable populations living in publicly assisted housing. Legislation I filed with Senator Harriette Chandler to revitalize state public housing, An Act Relative to Public Housing Innovation Program, was advanced favorably by the Joint Committee on Housing and referred to the **House Committee on Ways and Means.**

This bill aims to revitalize state public housing and will enable local housing authorities to continue their work providing housing to the most at need populations in the state. Resources for state-assisted public housing are inadequate for the low-income residents, including seniors and the disabled, in need of affordable housing. This legislation provides public housing authorities greater creativity to develop innovative solutions to preserve units.

Legislation to prohibit the devocalization of dogs and cats, of which I am a co-sponsor, was successfully passed by the house and referred to the Senate Committee on Ethics and Rules. Devocalization procedures are typically performed to muffle or eliminate dog barking or cat meowing. This bill will no longer allow owners the ability to surgically remove the vocal cords of their dog or cat unless deemed medically necessary by a licensed veterinarian to treat the animal. Devocalization procedures are surgically invasive, run a high risk of infection, and pose health risks following the procedure. Such problems could threaten the health of the animal as well as those around it.

Under this legislation, only a Massachusetts licensed veterinarian would be allowed to perform the devocalization surgery to treat or relieve an illness, disease, or injury, or to correct an abnormality that is causing or will cause harm or pain to the animal. Failure to comply with this provision of the bill could result in imprisonment for up to five years. The veterinarian must file a written certification with the city or town state the surgery is medically necessary. I want to thank all of you who contacted my office on this bill.

A new regulation requiring Massachusetts businesses to meet industry standards for office and computer management—201 CMR 17.00, Standards for Protection of Personal Information of Residents of the Commonwealth—went into effect March 1, 2010. As you may know, this regulation makes your organization legally responsible to protect both paper and electronic personal information entrusted to you, including social security numbers, credit card numbers, and other financial account numbers. Minimum standards must be met to insure the security and confidentiality of customer information. These standards protect consumers against unauthorized access to or use of information that may result in substantial harm or inconvenience. In addition, your business is less vulnerable to crime and less of a target for embezzlement and insider theft. It is important that your business understand the significance of this law and learn the process to safeguard personal information. If you choose, you can learn more about this law at www.massdatasafety.com. Additionally, you can find businesses assistance at www.computercareandlearning.com/.

Earlier in February I was pleased that the Governor signed into law, H3588, An Act Relative to Unpaid Municipal Fines, also known as "green ticket legislation". I have worked hard for several years now with my colleagues in both the House and the Senate to pass this legislation. It specifically targets improper disposal of trash and late snow removal, which has been a significant problem throughout the city of Boston. The legislation will give municipalities the collection powers needed to motivate violators to keep their properties clean and to fulfill their obligation to clear snow from sidewalks abutting their property within a designated period of time to be decided by the city or town. The intent of this law is to make the citation process more effective and in turn reduce the number of offenses occurring in throughout the city. It is time that our cities and towns have the tools needed to enforce the proper maintenance of our communities in order to best protect our health and safety.

Your concerns play a large role in determining what legislation I support and I appreciate your advocacy on behalf of all issues. I continue to urge you to contact myself and my staff relative to legislation and community issues that are important to you.

PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE

The Joint Committee on Public Health held two executive sessions in the month of February, voting to advance 58 pieces of legislation out of committee favorably. A favorable committee report is the first step to getting legislation to the floor of the house for debate. Matters favorably reported from the Joint Committee on Public Health now await action from either the Joint Committee on Health Care Financing or the Ways and Means Committee.

While the nature of each bill ranges widely, the committee focused on proposed legislation that will improve health outcomes and protect a patient's ability to receive care. For example, one bill would ensure that patients with epilepsy continue to receive their medication; another would ensure that those who suffer from asthma have access to inhalers and nebulizers.

The committee also took action to increase the screening for autism spectrum disorders. Early intervention can make a measurable difference in the lives of autistic children. In the case of Krabbe disease, early intervention can be the difference between life and death.

Additionally, the committee advanced a proposal that would establish a voluntary pilot program that would allow schools to distribute the annual influenza vaccine. The Center for Disease Control recommends that all children aged 6 months to 18 years receive an annual flu shot. Under this proposal, parents of children at participating schools would be able to arrange for their child or children to receive the immunization at school. It is our hope that these programs will prove to be a cost-effective way to reduce school absences and cases of influenza in children.

Throughout my career I have advocated for effective policies that foster economic development and work to eliminate health disparities. Such strategies are especially important when we consider the following factors: obesity and overweight are two of our community's biggest health problems, contributing to rising levels of chronic disease and driving up health care costs. Additionally, the socio-economic, racial and ethnic disparities for obesity are significant. S.2322, An Act Relative to School Nutrition, is one element of a comprehensive strategy to reduce childhood obesity in Massachusetts. It achieves this goal through three key objectives that I assured were part of the House bill engrossed in January.

S. 2322 enhances opportunities for Massachusetts' farmers to sell farm fresh foods to educational institutions. Massachusetts' farms that sell directly to schools have demonstrated an average increase of an additional \$700,000 in annual profits. This legislation achieves this goal by clarifying the amount allowed per each contract no-bid. Creating this incentive is critical because it will increase the availability of fresh fruits and veggies at schools.

Furthermore, this legislation will transform our schools to an optimal nutrition environment where lifelong healthy eating habits are formed. It institutes nutritional guidelines for food and beverages sold to students outside of the federal meal program, establishing healthy standards for products sold in vending machines, school stores and cafeteria a la carte lines. This initiative is crucial because children consume more than two thirds of their daily calories at school.

Finally, all school districts must convene a School Wellness Advisory Committee to develop a district wide

wellness policy. Each Committee will include parents, teachers, school nurses, food service directors and staff, students, and health educators. Studies demonstrate that students who have poor nutrition practices have lower grades, higher absenteeism, and behavior problems. Our community is directly affected by this policy because we have a disproportionate number of overweight and obese youth. I am both hopeful and confident that the inclusion of these strategies to transform our children's exposure to healthy choices will be embraced by food service directors, farmers and families. Now that the Senate has also passed this bill, Massachusetts is one step closer to making healthy dietary choices easily available for our kids throughout our community.

COMMUNITY EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

Jamaica Plain:

Meetings

Strategic Planning Meeting: Thurs. March 18th, 2010, E-13. Info: (617) 343-5624

Southwest Corridor Parkland Management Advisory Committee: First Wednesday of every month, rotates monthly to 3 locations info: Jacksinnot@mckesson.com

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

Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Council: Fourth Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Curtis Hall, 20 South Street. For more information, please call 617-522-1150.

JPNC Parks and Open Space Committee: 3rd Tuesday of every month: at JP Licks, 659 Centre Street at 6:30pm. Info: Jay (617) 642-4633

JPNC Housing and Development Committee: 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Bowditch School, 80-82 green St. at 7pm. Info: Steve (508) 212-3976

Egleston Square Organizations: Many organizations [i.e. JPND, YMCA Teen Empowerment, ect.] meet every Tuesday of every month. For more info and Egleston Sq. events go to

www.eglestonsquare.mainstreets.org

Jamaica Pond Association Board: First Monday of every month at 7pm at the Jamaica Way Tower Community Room, 111 Perkins Street.

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.

Jamaica Hills Association: Second Wednesday of every month, except July and August, 7:30 p.m., Springhouse, Allandale Rd. info: www.jamaicahills.org

Summer Hill Association: First Monday of each month, 7 p.m., various locations.

Info:

secre-tary@summerhillassociation.org.

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.

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

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. Info:

www.sundaynightalivejp.org.

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! Weds, 10:30 a.m.

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

Winter Story time for Little Ones: Weekly program of stories, songs, and playtime for children ages 0-4, with an adult. Tuesdays, 10:30 AM please register.

Taller de Literature en Espanol: "Texto Y Pretexto." Sunday, March 6 & 20, 11:00 am

Spanish-English Language Exchange Saturdays, March 27

Playing with Paper: An Art Workshop for Kids Learn Different ways of making collages with Artist Anita Barnes. Please Register

Women Giving Birth to a book: Author Readings by the StreetFeet Women. Local Authors will read from their new Book, The Bones We Carry. Monday, March 29, 6:30 p.m.

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

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.

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.

Jobs With Justice Annual Dinner: Honoring labor activists including City Life/Vida Urbana, Thurs., March 25, 6pm: reception, cash bar. 7pm: dinner, program, Suffolk Downs, 111 Waldemar Ave, East Boston.

Youth/Families

BPHC [Boston Public Health Commission]: Neighborhood Walk Workshop will be held March 27th, 2010 from 10am to 12:30 at the Arnold Arboretum its free a7 open to all. Light breakfast provided, resources and

brief walk around the Arboretum.

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.

Teen Earn-A-Bike: Fix up a bike—to keep—go for bike rides, learn about environmental issues, ages 12-18. March 29-May 6, Mon.-Thurs. 3:30-6:30pm. Info: www.bikesnotbombs.org/earnabike.

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: 522-1960.

Academics, the Arts and Athletics After-school Program (AAA): run by Prevention Now, for youth ages 5-13, weekdays, 2-6pm, vacation & summer, 8-5pm, Hennigan School, 200 Heath St. Info/Registration: 445-4582.

Head Start: Action for Boston Community Development is accepting application for ages 2-4 for its Head Start program. Info: 384-6272.

JP Regan Youth League: Softball league for youth registrations on March 27 and April 3, 2010.

Mission Hill:

Mission Hill Neighborhood Housing Services: Mission Hill Neighborhood Housing Services invites you to their 37th Annual Meeting. Refreshments will be served. April 12, 2010 Monday, 6:30pm At Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Griffin Academic Center, 670 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 6th Floor.

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.

Parker Hill Library: Homework Help and Creative Drama. Homework Help Monday-Thursday, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Saturday, 12:00-2:00 p.m. Thursday-BPS Teacher, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Community Alliance of Mission Hill: Usually third Wednesday of every month, 7 p.m., Kresge Hall, Harvard School of Public Health. For more info, call 617-733-8321 or email rjohnson@camhonline.org.

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

Mission Hill Crime Committee: Last Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Mission Church music room.

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. Info: 617-756-9492.

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.

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.

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. Info: Kim Kates: 617-536-2460.

Roslindale:

Snow Emergency Parking Guidelines: The Boston Transportation Department would like drivers to be aware of the following parking guidelines that will be put into effect whenever a Snow Emergency is declared in Boston during the winter season. During a Snow Emergency, parking is prohibited on all major arteries in Boston. These streets are posted with "TOW ZONE – NO Parking During Snow Emergency" signs.

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.

RVMS Annual Members Meeting Wednesday, March 24, 6-7:30 Enjoy local refreshments and network with neighbors; Roslindale Village Main Street is a community-driven volunteer organization and your voice and participation are important.

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.ycaboston.org/roslindale/programs/sports.

Longfellow Area Neighborhood Association: The association meets bi-monthly on the 2nd Monday 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.

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: Roslindale Open Mic is 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 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:

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:

Throughout the City of Boston and in the district, there will be an increased effort to ensure safety in storefronts in our neighborhoods. The Mayor recently announced the Convenience Store Safety Initiative, which will provide free in store assessments to all convenience store owners across the city. The initiative encompasses three major areas:

- Education – The city will provide training for store owners, managers and employees on how to properly maintain cash registers and what to do when a robbery occurs;
- Police Presence – The BPD will launch an enhanced outreach effort to the City's convenience stores, increasing foot traffic and utilizing community policing techniques to develop strong, positive relationships between convenience stores and neighborhood offices; and
- Store Security Improvements – After a thorough in-store assessment is completed by city officials and security experts, the Department and Neighborhood Development's (DND) ReStore Boston program and others will help store owners achieve better security by improving visibility, installing alarm systems and security cameras.

Store owners and operators can find out more about the initiative by contacting the Mayor's 24 hour hotline at 617-635-4500.

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THE ASSOCIATES OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY: Wednesday, March 31, Nicholas Burns will discuss Foreign Policy and Diplomacy, also with Professor Patterson. The evenings will follow a conversational format and will include questions and comments from the audience. They will be held in the Abbey Room, 2nd Floor, Boston Public Library McKim Building, starting at 6:00 p.m. Free and open to the public.

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6th Annual Spoonful of Ginger food tasting: This year's event features Boston's finest chefs, including Jasper White and Ming Tsai. A memorable night that promises to delight the palate of art lovers and food lovers alike; other exquisite cuisine and world-renowned art to benefit Joslin Diabetes Center's "Asian American Diabetes Initiative." Monday April 15, 2010 5:00-6:00pm Special "Art Lover" Tour;

6:00-9:00pm A Spoonful of Ginger Museum of fine Arts, Boston, Mass.

Centro Presente: invites you to the Presentation of the Monsignor Romero Truth Award to Dolores Huerta.

Wednesday, on the evening of March 24, 2010 at CityYear, 287 Columbus Ave., Boston, MA. Commemorating the 30th anniversary of the legacy of Monsignor Oscar Arnulfo Romero. Donation \$70

The Registry of Motor Vehicles: The RMV launched a new 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>.

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.

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

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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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 mblresumes@umassmed.edu.

Hyde Square Task Force: 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

Hyde Square Task Force: 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@hypesquare.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):

Administrative Director of Patient Care Services (5061), Central Sterile Supply Technician (5087), Certified Nursing Assistant (4963), Certified Nursing Assistant (4816), Clinical Leader (5039), Hospitalist/Intensivist (4487), Hospitalist/Intensivist (5066), Nursing Assistant (4012), Nursing Coordinator (4919), Other Patient Care Support - Position Not Listed (3764), Registered Nurse - Endoscopy (4941), Registered Nurse - IV (4379), Registered Nurse - Per-Diem (5042), Registered Nurse-ICU (5021), Registered Nurse-ICU (5065), Registered Nurse-Lahey 5 (4736), Registered Nurse-Lahey 5 (4958), Registered Nurse-OR (5116), Registered Nurse-PACU (4965), Surgical Technologist (5127), Registered Nurse (req num: 4889).

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

Central Sterile Surgical Materials Coordinator (5047), Central Support Operator (5059), Cook (5102), Correspondence Clerk (5077), Housekeeping Aide (5075), Housekeeping Aide (5030), Medical Records Coder (5093), Nutrition Assistant (5101), Occupational Therapist (5010), OR Scheduler (5028), Other Support Services - Position Not Listed (4237), Patient Accounts Representative (4999), Physical Therapist-Inpatient (5111), Physical Therapist-Inpatient (4987), Radiologic Technologist (5081), Registered Nurse (4889), Supervisor (4959), Healthcare Administration Graduate Fellowship (req num: 5168), Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant (req num: 5138), Occupational Therapist (req num: 5134), Physical Therapist-Inpatient (req num: 5160), Project Worker (req num: 5051), Surgical First Assistant (req num: 5157)

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 info call 617-522-6700, or email rburlingame@ethocare.org.

Brigham and Women's Hospital RN Care Coordinator, Ambulatory: The Ambulatory RN Care Coordinator is responsible for working with high-risk patients while establishing, implementing, monitoring, and evaluating high quality, cost effective care plans. This position requires knowledge of clinical care and systems' management, case management, good nursing judgment, problem solving skills, independent thinking, organizational and interpersonal skills, creativity, flexibility, and the ability to multi-task. This position is well compensated with a competitive salary and excellent benefits. If interested, please call Lisa Wichmann at 617-732-5500 X31934.

Barbara Lee Political Office and the Barbara Lee Family Foundation: The Barbara Lee Political Office and Barbara Lee Family Foundation is searching for a dynamic individual to fill the role of Political Assistant/Foundation Assistant. This is an entry-level position for someone who would support strategic grant making, political fundraising, event planning, and research projects. Candidates should have an interest in women's issues and politics. Experience in research, written communication, and event planning is required, as well as outstanding computer skills. Experience in basic administration and political work is preferred. Interested candidates can get a full job description by emailing Administrative Assistant Monnikue McCall at mcarmody@barbaralee.com. Applicants should write a cover letter and address it to Adrienne Kimmell, Political Director/Foundation Director. Send cover letter, resume, and reference list to Monnikue McCall Administrative Assistant Lee Family Office, 131 Mt. Auburn St., Suite 3 Cambridge, MA 02138.

Full-time Tenant Organizer for Mass Alliance of Hud Tenants

As a MAHT Tenant Organizer, s/he will play a role in supervising the organizing team, including coordination of two critical MAHT projects: 1) the integration of voter registration strategies with tenant organizing goals; and, 2) potential VISTA volunteer program. As the oldest and most accomplished HUD tenant coalition in the US, MAHT has preserved more than 9,700 apartments through tenant organizing since 1983. MAHT has 38 tenant association and organizing committee members representing more than 8,000 families. MAHT is the Massachusetts affiliate of the National Alliance of HUD Tenants, the only national tenants union in the US, with which MAHT shares office and staff. MAHT and NAHT play a key role in fighting for policies to save privately-owned, HUD subsidized housing at risk of conversion to market rents. Lead

Please e-mail your resume and cover letter to: maht@saveourhomes.org ASAP
or mail to: 42 Seaverns Avenue Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 No phone calls please

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.

Massachusetts Life Sciences: The Life Sciences Center will provide a web-based interface where companies can apply for a loan under the Life Sciences Accelerator Loan Program. The solicitation period for applications is February 24 - March 24, 2010. To obtain more information and/or to apply to the Accelerator Loan Program, please visit the Center's web site: www.masslifesciences.com

SCHOLARSHIPS

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.

The John Gloucester Memorial Presbyterian Church Scholarship is now accepting applications for scholarships. The JGMPC Scholarship was established to serve as a continuing memorial to the ministry of the John Gloucester Memorial Presbyterian Church (now the home of the Parker Hill Fenway NSC and the Parker Hill Fenway Headstart program) and to John Gloucester, the first Black ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church. The scholarship program is open to any young person interested in attending an institution of higher education and is renewable for the term of an applicant's undergraduate program.

Applications are available at: www.presbyteryofboston.org/resources or can be requested by email at jgscholarship@yahoo.com. The application deadline is May 15, 2010.

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
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