

## People

Last Wednesday, June 29, four Dorchester youths received the Foundation To Be Named Later **Peter Gammons** Scholarship presented by RISO, Inc., along with 10 others from around Boston.

The Foundation To Be Named Later is a branch of the Red Sox Foundation that was founded in 2005 by **Theo Epstein**, the Red Sox Executive Vice President and General Manager, with his twin brother **Paul**, a social worker in the Brookline public school system. Since its creation, the Foundation To Be Named Later has provided over \$5 million in grants and donations, as well as sent over 3,200 children to Red Sox and Celtic games.

The Dorchester students receiving the scholarships are **Jasmine Clark**, **Chiquana Clayton**, **Sandy Lopes** and **Tianna Robinson**. The colleges they have been granted scholarships to are Simmons College, Pine Manor, Northeastern University and Ithaca College, respectively.

Of the fourteen total students, Jasmine Clark received the largest scholarship, with \$12,000 in grants that will span four years at Simmons College, as she studies pre-med. She and **Darius Davis**, a student from Mission Hill who also received a large scholarship, were both honored at the VIP party for the Hot Stove Cool Music fundraiser hosted by The Foundation To Be

Named Later. They were congratulated by Theo and Paul Epstein, as well as Mayor **Thomas Menino**, and New Kids On The Block members **Donnie Wahlberg** and **Danny Wood**, both OFD.

Gammons, after whom the scholarship is named, is a sportswriter and a member of the Baseball Hall of Fame. Before the start of their fall semesters, the students will be sent off on the field at Fenway Park by Theo and Paul Epstein, and Gammons.

This summer, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum will be hosting "Neighborhood Nights": three nights of family-friendly museum exploration, free of admission, for nearby communities including Dorchester.

For ten years now, the Gardner Museum has been hosting these "Neighborhood Nights" during the summer. The museum, founded in 1903 by Isabella Gardner, contains art from the four corners of the world and from various periods. During the "Neighborhood Nights", access is granted to all galleries, and live entertainment and games are also available.

Each night come with a theme, such as "Flowering Discoveries" on July 7, "Summer Sensation" on July 21, and "It's About Time" on August 4. In addition to being able to roam the art galleries on these days,

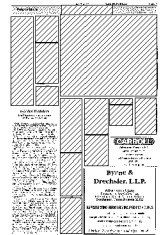
Flowering Discoveries will feature live music while visitors make paper flowers and insects or observe the museum courtyard's flowers. Summer Sensation, which will also feature live music, will offer visitors the opportunity to see Mrs. Gardner's photographs of Egypt, as well as make their own jewelry or join in a scavenger hunt.

The Neighborhood Nights will last from 5 to 8 p.m. Visitors are advised to arrive early, as there may be a wait to enter the museum.

Dorchester Girl Scout **Atiyah Sabir** received her Girl Scout **Gold Award** pin on Wednesday, June 22 at a ceremony at the Holiday Inn & Suites in Marlborough. The event was attended by family, friends and Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts' CEO **Ruth N. Bramson** and Board President, **Peggy Stevens**.

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest award that a Girl Scout can achieve and fulfills a need within a girl's community whether local or global, creates change, and is something that becomes ongoing. The project is more than a good service project—it encompasses organizational, leadership, and networking skills. Only about 5 percent of all Girl Scouts earn this award each year.

Atiyah Sabir's project "Intervale Street Bazaar" consisted of her and a fellow Girl Scout planning



and gathering community support for the annual festival, which is aimed at creating an event that brings the Muslim and non-Muslim communities together for a day of peace and understanding. Sabir's role consisted of recruiting volunteers to secure the space and permit for the event as well as to bring information to community members and partners. She created a system for going door-to-door to gain volunteers

and support. Sabir created a vendor layout map to help create a sustainable solution to the small amount of space allotted by the city for the Bazaar. Sabir created a pamphlet about the event, which was shared with other Muslim communities.



Atiyah Sabir



**The new Fire Pit Patio at the Freeport Tavern debuted with a party last Thursday evening. The Morrissey Boulevard landmark now offers outdoor seating on its newly remodeled patio. Above, Joe Sammartino, Jr., Lou Pasquale and Phil Strazzula of the Phillips Family Properties are shown at the event. Photo by Ed Forry**