

# Quarterly Newsletter - Q1 2023

## On the Hill

Mission Hill NHS loves to treat our residents, and especially our seniors. Thanks to generous board members Chris Dwyer, Millie DeLosSantos, and Victoria Garcia, and with the help of Mission Hill NHS staff, all of our seniors received candy goodie bags and handwritten cards for Valentine's Day! We loved delivering these Valentines and seeing everyone's smiles!



## Spotlight on the Hill

We'd like to take a moment and give special recognition to our board member Judene Williams for her continued commitment to the community. As branch manager of Eastern Bank, located on Tremont Street, Judene represents



the financial community of Mission Hill on our board. 2023 marks the 5 year anniversary of the branch's opening, which is the first new bank branch in the Roxbury Corridor in over 20 years. It's also the fastest-growing branch ever launched by Eastern Bank, and this success can

undoubtedly be attributed to Judene's dedication to her customers, staff, and the overall community, whom she says are her "second family." She strives to assist her customers and community members with not only their financial life, but their personal and professional lives as well. Judene is a two-time Pinnacle Award Winner and was promoted to Vice President in 2021. Her hope is to further expand the branch, and she is working to provide financial literacy classes for youth and the elderly in Mission Hill. We can't thank her enough for her positive attitude and all the work she has done to make our community a better place!

## MHNHS: What's New

Mission Hill NHS continues to work closely with Northeastern University to make Kevin Fitzgerald Park a certified Level I arboretum. We have now inventoried all species and begun installing a new database to keep track of their locations, species types, and conditions.



We are close to finishing the Arboretum's "Master Plan," and shortly thereafter, Board Member Ellen Moore, who has volunteered to chair the Arboretum's Advisory Committee, will write and submit the final application. Check out [Mission Hill NHS's website](#) for more information and pictures of this project!

## Save the Date

The 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting for Mission Hill NHS will take place on **Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm at the One Brigham Circle Plaza**. This meeting will feature live music from *Soul of Boston*, and we will report on organizational updates, discuss upcoming events, and end with new Board member elections. Food, refreshments, and live entertainment will be included, and **ALL ARE WELCOME!** Stay tuned for more on this year's Guest Speaker and Community Award recipients!

## Upcoming Events

Join Mission Hill NHS in **Kevin Fitzgerald Park** for an Arbor Day celebration! This community-building event will take place on **Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**. We will have fun, safe activities and freebies for all ages! There will new be plants planted, giveaways/raffles, information on our Arboretum Project, sustainability, our bee program, and more! **Email [intern@missionhillnhs.org](mailto:intern@missionhillnhs.org) if you're interested in volunteering!**

## Interested in Tai Chi and Music...?



Mission Hill NHS will host programs in Kevin Fitzgerald Park again this summer! Join us yet again for another fun, social tai chi series! These will occur on Tuesday evenings

(6:00 -7:00 pm) from June 13<sup>th</sup> to September 12<sup>th</sup> at Fitzgerald Park.

We will also be sponsoring jazz concerts at Fitzgerald Park and pop music concerts at One Brigham Circle again this year! See dates below (which are subject to change):

**Fitz Park Concerts: 7/13, 8/17, 9/14**  
**OBC Concerts: 7/27, 8/10, 8/24, 9/7**

## Parker and Terrace Street Development



Mission Hill NHS and Z Capital Investments recently submitted a proposal to develop 36 homeownership units at Parker and Terrace Street. After weeks of garnering support for the proposal, it's time for the city to complete its decision process internally. We want to thank every board member, Mission Hill resident, and individual who submitted either a comment form or letter of support as part of the City's Parker - Terrace designation process. If designated to develop this site, MHNHS will hold a series of community planning meetings, which we will announce on our website!

## Get Involved

Click [here](#) to sign up for our email list to get updates about MHNHS & ways to get involved!