old city resident. Police said officers assigned to a parade heard gunshots shortly after 8 a.m. on Saturday and later found the victim in the area of Charlotte and Blue Hill Avenues in the Dorchester neighborhood. She was taken to a hospital where she later died.

White House aides in Mo. for Brown funeral today

President Barack Obama is sending three White House aides to the funeral of Michael Brown, the young black man whose fatal shooting by a white police officer sparked days of racial unrest in Ferguson, Missouri. Leading the group for Monday’s service will be the chairman of the My Brother’s Keeper Task Force, Broderick Johnson. My Brother’s Keeper is an Obama initiative that aims to empower young minorities.

Where are the Lowest Gas Prices

Lowest gas price in Malden yesterday $3.29 @ John’s Service, 200 Beach & Wesley sts.
and Frankie’s, Highland Ave
Lowest gas price in Medford yesterday $3.37 @ King Petroleum, Salem St. and Park Street

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Tufts freshmen continue work in Medford with city agency in eco-marking storm drains

MEDFORD—Incoming Tufts University freshmen will continue work Tuesday with the Medford Office of Energy and Environment and the Mystic River Watershed Association (MyRWA), on a storm drain marking program.

The program began on Friday and continues today.

Students will be cleaning the curbs and affixing plastic storm drain medallions that read “No Dumping. Drains to River.” Students will be wearing safety vests and the City asks that motorists keep an eye out for the students and use caution when driving or parking near the projects. Volunteer groups will spread out on roads near the Mystic River and Medford and West Medford Squares.

Storm drain marking is an effective way of raising awareness about the harms of storm water runoff. Many people are not aware that most storm drains are connected to pipes that flow directly into rivers and other waterways, frequently without any filtering or screening of materials. In Medford, most storm drains empty directly into the Mystic and Malden rivers. The goal of this project is to raise awareness in Medford about the effects of runoff on our rivers and to reduce the amount of pollution entering storm drains and ultimately getting into our rivers. Storm water runoff is a leading cause of pollution in waterways and this project will ultimately improve the water quality of the Mystic and Malden Rivers.

The Tufts FOCUS students will work in teams along with members of the Office of Energy and the Environment to install brightly colored storm drain marker medallions to the curbs next to storm drains. The medallions will be affixed to the curb with adhesive and are expected to remain in place for many years, as opposed to painted stencils which need to be repainted often, sometimes as often as once a year.

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Inside Information

By the Editor

So, not EVERYONE is enamored with Challenge’... but is that surprising? Nay the drop of a hat... just for the sake of  

I T’S AN EASY CALL that the media would find SOMEONE who was not enamored with The Ice Bucket Challenge, a relatively fun and wildly popular craze that swept the nation in the last two days of July and these first three weeks-plus of August. Former St. John’s Prep and Boston College standout Pete Frates, sticken two years ago with ALS (Lou Gehrig’s Disease) started the craze July 29 and since then, it’s simply took. In addition to the wildly popular YouTube posts of everyone from your next door neighbor to Oprah Winfrey taking the “Challenge,” most importantly, it has been...