

ARL Receives Record \$2M Gift for New South End Facility



Photo via Pexels.

BY SOUTH END NEWS STAFF
With information provided by ARL Boston

The Animal Rescue League of Boston received the largest single donation in its 126-year history — a \$2 million gift from longtime supporters Arthur and Paula Rabe

of Chestnut Hill, the organization announced this week.

The contribution supports ARL's capital campaign for a new three-story, 35,000-square-foot facility at the organization's current South End location. ARL broke ground on

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Rosie's Place Raises Record \$1 Million at Annual Luncheon

BY SOUTH END NEWS STAFF
From information provided by Rosie's Place

Rosie's Place raised a record-breaking \$1,015,000 at its annual Funny Women...Serious Business luncheon held November 6 at the Thomas M. Menino Convention and Exhibition Center, the organization announced.

The event brought together 1,400 supporters to benefit the Boston-based community center for poor and homeless women. Retired WCVB 5 anchor Susan Wornick and WCVB's Shayna Sey-

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Photo via amakaubakatv, Instagram.

South End Claims Boston's First Michelin Star as Historic Guide Debuts

BY SOUTH END STAFF

The South End made history Tuesday night as 311 Omakase became Boston's first-ever restaurant to receive a Michelin star, marking a milestone moment for the neighborhood's dining scene in the prestigious guide's inaugural Boston

edition.

311 Omakase in the South End received one star during the Michelin Guide Northeast Cities ceremony held at Philadelphia's Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts on November 18, according to multiple news outlets covering the announcement.

The intimate chef's counter is lo-

cated on the ground floor of a South End rowhouse and features Chef Wei Fa Chen's seasonal omakase with impressive nigiri showcasing high-quality product, much of it imported from Japan, according to the official Michelin Guide description.

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SOUTH END NEWS CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 26 – DECEMBER 11, 2025

THANKSGIVING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Boston Rescue Mission – Day of Thanks

Sunday, November 24, 12:00 PM
Location: 39 Kingston Street, Boston

The annual Day of Thanks serves complete Thanksgiving dinners to hundreds of homeless and hungry community members. Families also receive turkey baskets to take home. One of Boston's longest-running Thanksgiving volunteer events.

Info: brm.org

United Way Thanksgiving Project

Various dates through Thanksgiving week
90-minute family-friendly packing shifts assembling holiday food

bags for families in Attleboro, Chelsea, Dorchester, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Quincy, Roxbury, and Taunton.

Contact: mcheek@supportunitedway.org | unitedwaymassbay.org

Boston Cares Volunteer Opportunities

Multiple Thanksgiving-related opportunities available

Website: bostoncares.org/calendar

Community Servings

Monday-Friday volunteer shifts available

Jamaica Plain-based organization preparing nutritious meals for the critically ill

Website: servings.org

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Four Arrested in South End Shoplifting Incidents

BY SOUTH END NEWS STAFF

Boston police arrested four people on shoplifting charges Friday following a series of thefts at retail stores in the South End and Back Bay, according to police reports.

Officers first responded to reports of shoplifting at the Alo store on Boylston Street and later at a nearby

Lululemon location, according to police. A 15-year-old female was arrested with merchandise valued at approximately \$516 taken from both stores, according to police reports.

Later Friday evening, officers were alerted to two known shoplifters inside another store, according to police. Kayla Harris, 31, of Boston,

and Demetrius Little, 31, of Roxbury, were arrested as they left the store with stolen goods worth \$1,422, according to police reports. Both face charges of larceny over \$1,200 and conspiracy, according to police.

In a separate incident, officers stopped a group of individuals

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mour co-hosted the afternoon, which featured Rachel Louise Snyder, an award-winning investigative journalist and author whose memoir, *Women We Buried*, explores her own experiences with loss and survival.

Special guests included Governor Maura Healey, Lieutenant Governor Kim Driscoll, Mayor Michelle Wu, and local media personalities from NBC10 Boston, Boston 25 News, Encuentro Latino, and 7News WHDH/WLVI.

Funds raised will support Rosie's Place emergency services including shelter, meals, and a food pantry, as well as long-term programs offering education, legal aid, mental health ser-

vices, recovery support, employment assistance, and housing stabilization, according to the announcement.

"While we do not accept government funding and therefore are not subject to the cuts being made by our federal administration, we still feel their dire impacts," said President/CEO Leemarie Mosca in her remarks. "Because the women who count on us do. And when other programs are cut... that means more women come to Rosie's Place for the help they need to survive."

Founded in 1974, Rosie's Place was the first shelter for women in the United States.

For more information, visit rosies-place.org.

Disclosure: South End News editor/co-publisher Sue O'Connell is a commentator at NBC10 Boston.

Shoplifting

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near Huntington Avenue, according to police. A 14-year-old male attempted to flee but was apprehended after a struggle, according to police reports. He was found with \$296 in stolen merchan-

dise and faces charges of shoplifting by concealing merchandise and resisting arrest, according to police.

The 15-year-old female is expected to be arraigned in Boston Municipal Court, while the 14-year-old male will be arraigned in Boston Juvenile Court, according to police.

Michelin

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The restaurant, which opened in summer 2023, offers an 18-course menu starting at \$250 per person, according to CBS Boston's reporting. Chef Wei Fa Chen worked at Masa in New York when it had three stars, The Boston Globe reported.

While 311 Omakase took the spotlight with Boston's sole star, another South End institution also earned Michelin recognition. Toro, which has been a mainstay of Boston's South End for well over 20 years, was named a Recommended restaurant, according to the Michelin Guide. The Spanish tapas restaurant was recognized for being fun and well-run, with highlights

including crisp croquetas with creamy bacalao and roasted bone marrow with oxtail, according to the guide's official description.

Boston and Cambridge tourist officials negotiated a three-year deal to bring the guide to the region, though the exact price tag has not been disclosed, NBC10 Boston reported. The guide included 26 restaurants total from Greater Boston, with six restaurants receiving Bib Gourmand awards and 20 more named Recommended Restaurants.

Martha Sheridan, president and CEO of Meet Boston, said in a statement that the new guide "reflects our work to spotlight the culinary excellence of Boston, Cambridge, and the surrounding region" and that visitors "will travel here specifically to experience our MICHELIN-recognized restaurants."

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the \$48 million project in June 2025.

After surpassing its initial \$10 million goal, the campaign has set a new target of \$12 million and is now 96% funded. Thanks to a gift from the Estate of Barbara Loke, donations to the campaign will be matched up to \$715,000, according to the announcement.

"Our Boston shelter is the heart and soul of the ARL, but it is outdated and no longer meets the standard of care that animals deserve," said Dr. Edward Schettino, ARL's president and CEO, in a statement.

The need for a modern facility stems from increasing demand for services

amid the housing crisis, food insecurity, and rising veterinary costs. Over the past five years, ARL has seen a 104% increase in low-cost wellness exams and a 100% increase in pet meals provided to owners facing financial barriers.

The current Boston facility, built in 1956, serves the most animals and people of any ARL location. The new building will include an adoption center, veterinary hospital, dog training center, and community support services hub.

Arthur and Paula Rabe began their relationship with ARL in 2007 when they adopted their cat, Jill.

For more information, visit arlboston.org/ftf-boston.

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HOLIDAY SHOPPING & MARKETS

SoWa Winter Festival – 10th Anniversary Opening Weekend

Opening Day: Friday, November 28, 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Saturday, November 29: 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Sunday, November 30: 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Location: SoWa Power Station, 550 Harrison Avenue

10th Anniversary celebration featuring 125+ local vendors with handmade art and holiday gifts, specialty foods and cocktails, live music (including Matt Koelsch, Rich Dimare, Maddi Ryan, Better Late Boston, Gabby Patrice), special appearances by Buddy the Elf (Nov. 29), and food trucks.

Admission: \$10 (Children 12 and under free) | Parking: \$10 cash at multiple South End locations
Website: sowaboston.com

Festival continues Tuesday–Sunday through December 28: Tuesday–Thursday 4:00–8:00 PM, Friday 4:00–9:00 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM–9:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM–7:00 PM. Closed Mondays, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day.

SoWa Artists Guild Winter Festival/Holiday Shopping

450 Harrison Avenue

Opening: Black Friday, November 28, 11:00 AM

Small Business Saturday, November 29, 11:00 AM

SoWa Sunday, November 30, 11:00 AM

First Friday Open Studios: December 5, 5:00–9:00 PM

Winter Festival continues Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays starting at 11:00 AM through December 28.

Tree & Menorah Lightings

Martin's Park Ship Lighting

Saturday, November 29, 5:00–6:00 PM

Location: 64 Sleeper Street, South Boston

Fifth annual lighting of the ship at Martin's Park with the Friends of Martin's Park. Climate-resilient park built in memory of Martin W. Richard features a ship centerpiece that will be illuminated with holiday lights.

Copley Square Tree Lighting

Monday, December 1, 4:00–6:00 PM

Location: 560 Boylston Street, Back Bay

Free annual event featuring Santa Claus and Rudolph, live music, light refreshments, celebrating the reopening of the newly renovated park. First lighting since 2022.

Boston Common Tree Lighting

Thursday, December 4, 6:00–8:00 PM

Location: Boston Common

Boston's official 2025 Christmas tree from Nova Scotia will be lit at approximately 7:55 PM at the close of a two-hour celebration beginning at 6:00 PM, broadcast live on WCVB Channel 5 starting at 7:00 PM. This is the 54th year Nova

Scotia has donated a tree, commemorating 108 years of friendship with Boston.

Commonwealth Avenue Mall Tree Lighting

Thursday, December 4, 8:15 PM

Location: Arlington Street and Commonwealth Avenue, Back Bay

Immediately following the Boston Common Tree Lighting, the lights on Commonwealth Avenue Mall will be lit from Arlington Street to Charlesgate, courtesy of the Friends of the Public Garden.

Titus Sparrow Park Holiday Gathering

Saturday, December 6, 2:00–3:00 PM

Location: Titus Sparrow Park, South End

Join the Friends of Titus Sparrow Park for hot cocoa, a holiday musical performance, letter writing, and meet Santa Claus!

Mayor's Enchanted Trolley Tour – South End Stop

Saturday, December 6, 5:45 PM

Location: Blackstone Square, South End

Part of the 29th Annual Enchanted Trolley Tour visiting 16 neighborhoods across Boston. Features tree lighting, Santa visits, giveaways, appearances by Mayor Wu and Office of Neighborhood Services staff. Presented by Bank of America and supported by CityView

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Menorah Lightings in the South End

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Pulitzer Prize Winner Ilyon Woo

Wednesday, December 10, 6:30 PM

Location: Union Church Connection Room, 485 Columbus Avenue (entrance from W. Newton Street)

Pulitzer Prize winner Ilyon Woo discussing her book *Master Slave Husband Wife: An Epic Journey from Slavery to Freedom*. Woo won the 2024 Pulitzer Prize for Biography for this rich narrative of William and Ellen Craft, an enslaved couple who in 1848 traveled in plain sight from Macon, Georgia, to Philadelphia, with light-skinned Ellen disguised as a disabled white gentleman and William as her manservant. Continuing to Boston, the Crafts were kept safe by the people of Boston and shared their stories of slavery and escape.

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NOTICE AND ORDER: Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor
Docket No. SU25P2241GD
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, The Trial Court, Probate & Family Court Suffolk Probate and Family Court, 24 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114
In the interests of Talia N Horne of Boston, MA Minor
NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES 1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 10/01/2025 by Talia L Horne of Boston, MA will be held 12/12/2025 09:00 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing Located Edward W. Brooke Courthouse, 24 New Chardon St., Boston MA, 02114. 2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing. 3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor. 4. Counsel for Parents: If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard. 5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.
ORDER TO PETITIONER(S) IT IS ORDERED THAT copies of this Notice and the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served in hand on the minor, (if 14 or more years of age and not the petitioner), the guardian, the parents of the minor, and any other person if ordered by the Court, at least fourteen (14) days prior to the hearing date listed above. Service must be made by sheriff, constable, or other person approved by the Court. If Service in hand cannot be accomplished on any interested party, IT IS ORDERED that copies of this Notice and the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served on the interested party by leaving at and mailing by regular first class mail to last and usual place of residence of the interested party at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date of hearing listed above. If the identity or whereabouts of an interested party is not known, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of this Notice and Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served on all interested persons at least fourteen (14) days prior to the hearing date by mailing first class mail and by publishing a copy of the Order and Notice once in South End News, South Boston, MA publication to be at least Seven (7) days prior to the hearing date. If required, service on the United States Veteran Administration and the Department of Children and Families may be accomplished by regular first class mail at least Seven (7) days prior to the hearing. THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE: An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice. Date: November 14, 2025 Stephanie L. Everett, Esq, Register of Probate

NOTICE AND ORDER: Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor
Docket No. SU25P2242GD
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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION	Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Docket No. SU25P2479EA
Estate of: George V Kemp Date of Death: 03/01/1986	
To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by David Kemp of North Andover, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: David Kemp of North Andover, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Unknown on the bond in unsupervised administration.	Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300
IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 12/11/2025. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.	
WITNESS, Hon. Janine D Rivers, First Justice of this Court. Date: November 03, 2025 Stephanie L. Everett, Esq, Register of Probate	

CITATION	Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court
In the matter of: Kevin R. McCrea	
To all interested persons: A petition has been filed by Boon Luck Imraporn of Bangkok, Thailand requesting General Probate Petition for reasons more fully stated in said petition.	Docket No. SU19P1888EA Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to the proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before December 23, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.	
WITNESS, Hon. Janine D Rivers, First Justice of this Court. Date: November 13, 2025	

CITATION ON PETITION FOR REMOVAL	Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Docket No. SU23P2310EA
Estate of: Beverly Ann Wolusky Also known as: Beverly Wolusky, Beverly A. Wolusky Date of Death: 08/27/2023	
To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by: Cheryl A Rumble of Port Saint Lucie, FL requesting that David P. Wolusky of Boston, MA be removed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate. Also requesting that Cheryl A Rumble of Port Saint Lucie, FL be appointed as Successor Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.	Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on 12/22/2025. This is NOT a hearing date but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return, action may be taken without further notice to you.	
WITNESS, Hon. Janine D Rivers, First Justice of this Court. Date: November 17, 2025 Stephanie L. Everett, Esq, Register of Probate	

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE	Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Docket No. SU23P2310EA
Estate of: Beverly Ann Wolusky Also known as: Beverly Wolusky, Beverly A. Wolusky Date of Death: 08/27/2023	
To all interested persons: A petition for has been filed by Cheryl A Rumble of Port Saint Lucie, FL requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order that Cheryl A Rumble of Port Saint Lucie, FL be appointed as Successor Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.	Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before 10:00 a.m. on 12/22/2025. This is NOT a hearing date but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you. The estate is being administered under formal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but recipients are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.	
WITNESS, Hon. Janine D Rivers, First Justice of this Court. Date: November 17, 2025 Stephanie L. Everett, Esq, Register of Probate	

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