

## Pine Street Inn Serves Over 2,000 Thanksgiving Meals with Help from Familiar Boston Faces

BY SOUTH END NEWS STAFF

Some familiar faces helped keep a special Thanksgiving tradition alive at Pine Street Inn on Thursday, serving more than 2,000 holiday meals to Bostonians in need.

Mayor Michelle Wu, Senator Ed Markey, and Boston Bruins defenseman Nikita Zadorov rolled up their sleeves alongside volunteers to distribute the Thanksgiving spread. Zadorov even brought dessert to share with guests.

The effort brought the commu-

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Boston Bruins Defenseman Nikita Zadorov, Senator Edward Markey, Mayor Michelle Wu, Pine Street President and Executive Director Lyndia Downie, and City Councilor John FitzGerald prepare 150 bags with Thanksgiving meals to be distributed tonight by Pine Street Inn's outreach teams to people living on the street. Photo courtesy of Pine Street Inn.

## LOCAL NEWS

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## Strong Cast Elevates "Fun Home" at Huntington Theatre



Sarah Bockel as Alison and Nick Duckart as her father Bruce in the Huntington Theatre Company production of *Fun Home*. Photo by Marc J. Franklin.

**Fun Home**, Huntington Theatre Company, presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals, Huntington Mainstage, through December 14. 617-266-0080 or [Huntingtontheatre.org](http://Huntingtontheatre.org)

BY JULES BECKER  
Contributing Writer

Alison Bechdel turned her memories of family life in rural Pennsylvania into a provocative 2006 graphic novel entitled "*Fun Home*." The acclaimed memoir focused on her own development from child to college student to fully adult woman and her evolving

relationship with her complicated father. In 2013, composer Jeanine Tesori (of "*Caroline, or Change*" fame) and author-lyricist Lisa Kron ("*2-1/2 Miles*") brought her graphic novel narrative to rich theatrical life Off-Broadway and eventually took their Obie Award musical to Broadway—where it won well deserved

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## Holiday Giving Guide

Support South End Organizations That Make Our Neighborhood Thrive

BY SUE O'CONNELL

As we head into the holiday season, it's the perfect time to support the nonprofits that make the South End the vibrant, diverse community we love. These organizations work year-round to serve our neighbors—from providing early childhood education to offering world-class arts programming, youth sports, and

essential health services. Here's your guide to giving locally this season.

### Arts & Culture

#### Boston Center for the Arts

The BCA is the beating heart of South End arts, housing multiple theaters, the Mills Gallery, artist studios, and serving as home to Boston Ballet and the Community

Music Center. Support them as they continue to provide affordable space for artists and world-class performances for our community. 539 Tremont St. | [bostonarts.org](http://bostonarts.org)

#### The Theater Offensive

For over 35 years, The Theater Offensive has been presenting lib-

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## SOUTH END NEWS HOLIDAY CALENDAR

DECEMBER 11 – DECEMBER 31, 2025\*

### HOLIDAY MARKETS & SHOPPING (ONGOING)

#### SoWa Winter Festival: 10th Anniversary (Through Dec. 28)

Schedule: Tue–Thu 4:00–8:00 PM | Fri 4:00–9:00 PM | Sat 10:00 AM–9:00 PM | Sun 10:00 AM–7:00 PM  
Location: SoWa Power Station, 550 Harrison Ave.

125+ local vendors featuring handmade art and holiday gifts, specialty foods and cocktails,

live music, Country Nights every Thursday with line dancing and a mechanical bull, special visits from Buddy the Elf and The Grinch on select days, and 15+ food vendors  
Admission: \$10 | Children 12 and under free | Parking: \$10 cash  
Closed Mondays, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day  
Website: [sowaboston.com](http://sowaboston.com)

#### SoWa Artists Guild Winter Festival (Through Dec. 28)

Location: 450 Harrison Ave.

Continues Fridays–Sundays starting at 11:00 AM

#### Snowport: Seaport Winter Wonderland (Through Dec. 28)

Location: 100 Seaport Blvd.  
Free holiday market with 130+ local vendors, festive food and drinks, Betty the Yeti photo ops, tree market, free curling lanes, and live music

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## Third Arrest Made in October South End Street Takeover

BY SOUTH END NEWS STAFF

Boston Police announced the arrest of a Connecticut teenager in connection with an early-morning street takeover in the South End two months ago that resulted in a police cruiser being set on fire.

A 19 year-old of Norwalk, Connecticut, was arrested at his home early Thursday morning and faces charges of burning of a motor vehicle, unlawful possession of

fireworks, disturbing the peace, and conspiracy, according to Boston Police.

The incident occurred around 2:30 a.m. on October 5 at the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Tremont Street in the South End, according to a Boston Police Department report. More than 100 people blocked the intersection and engaged in illegal street racing and

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- 4-bedroom apartments for families
- 5-bedroom apartments for families
- 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 bedroom accessible apartments for families
- 1 & 2 bedroom accessible apartments for seniors 62+

Located adjacent to Moakley Park and with view of Boston Harbor, apartments offer state-of-the-art energy efficient appliances, individual zone thermostats, air conditioning and spacious closets. The community features bike storage, elevator accessed apartments, central laundry facilities, and access to public transportation. All residents have access to programs and activities offered at the Tierney Learning Center.

Applicants must meet BHA Project-Based Section 8 income and other qualifications for approval.

\*This building, The Homes at Old Colony, also features 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 bedroom apartments for families, 1 and 2 bedroom apartments for seniors 62+, as well as accessible apartments in all bedroom sizes for families and seniors.

FY 2025 Income Limit Category	Household Size							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Very Low (50%) Income Limits (\$)	57,900	66,200	74,450	82,700	89,350	95,950	102,550	109,200

*No minimum income limit is required to apply*

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Boston.MyHousing.com**

When applying, if you are a first-time applicant through the Boston Housing Authority, please select the green START HERE BUTTON. If you are a returning applicant, please select the ALREADY APPLIED OPTION.

In the BHA application, select one of the following programs under the "Your List" section:

Old Colony

Old Colony Elderly

For assistance, you can also contact us via:

Phone: 617-268-2160

Email: OldColonyBC@BeaconCommunitiesLLC.com

Management Office: 20 Reverend Burke Street, Boston, MA 02127

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## Holiday Giving

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erating art by, for, and about queer and trans people of color. Their True Colors OUT Youth Theater program—the nation's largest and longest-running LGBTQ youth theater—received the 2016 National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award from First Lady Michelle Obama. Recently relocated to the Fenway, they continue to serve our community. 565 Boylston St. | [thetheateroffensive.org](http://thetheateroffensive.org)

### Community Music Center of Boston

Now in their 115th year, CMCB transforms lives by providing equitable access to music education. They serve over 4,000 students annually through on-site programs at their South End facility and partnerships with 29 Boston public schools. They're the largest outside provider of arts education to BPS. 34 Warren Ave. | [cmcb.org](http://cmcb.org)

### Urbanity Dance

Founded in 2011, Urbanity Dance is a nonprofit contemporary dance organization engaging over 10,000 people annually through three interconnected pillars: a critically-acclaimed professional company, a school serving 500+ students weekly, and Community programs including Dance with Parkinson's and partnerships with Boston Public Schools. Named "Best of Boston" by Boston Magazine, Urbanity provides accessible, high-quality dance education and performance while fostering bodily autonomy and creativity across all ages and backgrounds. 725 Harrison Ave. | [www.urbanitydance.org](http://www.urbanitydance.org)

### SoWa Artists Guild

This nonprofit association of over 80 professional studio artists at 450 Harrison Avenue is the epicenter of Boston's art scene. Their First Friday events and Sunday open studios are free community traditions, and they host the annual South End Open Studios. 450 Harrison Ave. | [sowaartists.com](http://sowaartists.com)

## Youth Services & Education

### United South End Settlements (USES)

Founded in 1892, USES provides quality early childhood education and out-of-school programming for children ages 0-12, plus family mobility programs for parents and caregivers. They recently raised over \$650,000 at their Neighborhood Gala and continue Harriet Tubman's legacy of service. 48 Rutland St. | [uses.org](http://uses.org)

### Ellis Early Learning

Celebrating 140 years of excellence, Ellis serves over 325 children annually with high-quality early education that's both inclusive and equitable. Founded in 1885 as one of Boston's first settlement houses, 65% of their students attend through income-based subsidies and 80% are BIPOC. Their outdoor garden program and partnership with New England Conservatory set them apart. 58 & 66 Berkeley St. | [ellisearlylearning.org](http://ellisearlylearning.org)

### Friends of Blackstone School

This grassroots organization raises funds and engages the South End community to

support Blackstone Elementary School, believing that urban public schools deserve broad community support.

[sebaboston.com/members/friends-of-blackstone-school](http://sebaboston.com/members/friends-of-blackstone-school)

### Cathedral High School

A Catholic, urban, coeducational college preparatory school committed to excellence and social justice since 1926, Cathedral prepares scholars to make lasting impacts in their local, national, and global communities. [cathedralhs.org](http://cathedralhs.org)

### More Than Words

This social enterprise empowers youth in foster care, the justice system, or experiencing homelessness by giving them authentic business responsibilities. They run used bookstores where youth learn job skills while earning income. [mtwyouth.org](http://mtwyouth.org)

### Benjamin Franklin Cummings Institute of Technology

An affordable, private nonprofit college serving the Boston region, BFIT prepares students for careers in technology fields through hands-on learning and industry-informed curricula, with a focus on student success and career readiness. <https://www.bfit.edu/>

## Sports & Recreation

### South End Baseball

Established in 1987, this volunteer-based nonprofit provides FREE baseball and softball instruction to boys and girls ages 5-18 in the South End, Roxbury, and Dorchester. Their annual Opening Day parade down Tremont Street is a neighborhood tradition. P.O. Box 181120 | [southendbaseball.com](http://southendbaseball.com)

### Soccer Unity Project

Formerly South End Soccer, SUP serves over 1,300 youth annually (ages 3-19) with free soccer programming, regardless of income or prior experience. They also run the Boston Unity Cup, a World Cup-style adult tournament celebrating our city's diversity with 40 teams representing 35 nations. Their 2025 Unity Ball gala raised over \$340,000. P.O. Box 180833 | [soccerunityproject.org](http://soccerunityproject.org)

## Health & Social Services

### Rosie's Place

Founded on Easter Sunday 1974 as America's first women's shelter, Rosie's Place has evolved into a multi-service community center serving more than 13,000 women annually. They provide emergency shelter, meals, a food pantry, ESOL classes, legal assistance, wellness care, housing and job search services—all with no government funding. As founder Kip Tiernan said, "Charity is scraps from the table; justice is a seat at the table."

889 Harrison Ave. | [rosiesplace.org](http://rosiesplace.org)

### NeighborHealth

Formerly South End Community Health Center, this nonprofit has provided compre-

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## Pine Street Inn

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nity together to provide a traditional holiday celebration for those who might otherwise go

without one. Pine Street Inn, Boston's largest homeless services provider, works year-round to help people get back on their feet, serving approximately 2,400 individuals daily through its shelter programs and support services.



Chef Thaddeus Williams with an iCater Trainee. Photo courtesy of Pine Street Inn.



Philip Hall, Guest Speaker, arranges 150 bags with Thanksgiving meals for those living on the street. Photo courtesy of Pine Street Inn.



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MARK SHANAHAN  
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Paul Melendy (left) &  
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## Calendar

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### EVENTS STARTING DECEMBER 11

#### The Anchor Winter Garden Holiday Tree Lighting

Date: Thursday, Dec. 11, 6:00 PM  
 Location: 1 Shipyard Park, Charlestown  
 Official kickoff to the Frozen Fire Festival featuring the lighting of 175+ illuminated trees, live holiday performances, make-your-own s'mores, hot chocolate bar, and holiday crafts for all ages  
 Admission: Free (VIP packages available)  
 Website: theanchorboston.com

#### South End Winter Pop-Up Event

Date: Thursday, Dec. 11, 10:00 AM–4:00 PM  
 Location: South End Library Park, 685 Tremont St.  
 Write postcards to your future self and enjoy outdoor winter activities  
 Admission: Free

### DECEMBER 12–14

#### Frozen Fire Festival

Dates: Friday–Sunday, Dec. 12–14  
 Location: The Anchor, 1 Shipyard Park, Charlestown  
 Immersive winter festival featuring cirque-style fire performances, live music, glowing fire installations, heated igloos, holiday market vendors, curling rinks, and a s'mores and hot chocolate garden  
 Menorah lighting on Sunday, Dec. 14  
 Admission: Free (VIP igloo packages available)  
 Website: frozenfirefestival.com

#### Midwinter Revels 2025:

**A Scandinavian Story for Christmas**  
 Dates: Dec. 12–28 (matinees and evening shows)  
 Location: Sanders Theatre, 45 Quincy St., Cambridge  
 Based on Matchless by Gregory Maguire (author of Wicked)  
 Tickets: \$20–\$105  
 Website: revels.org

### HANUKKAH CELEBRATIONS (DEC. 14–22, 2025)

#### Boston Common:

##### 42nd Annual Menorah Lighting

Date: Sunday, Dec. 14, 4:00 PM  
 Location: Brewer Fountain, Boston Common (near Park St. Station)  
 22-foot menorah lighting with special guests, live music, holiday treats, and warm beverages  
 Presented by Chabad of Downtown Boston

#### BCA Plaza Menorah Lightings: South End

Dates: Dec. 14–22  
 Location: 539 Tremont St.  
 Free nightly menorah lightings  
 Times listed at boston.gov/holidaylights

#### Faneuil Hall Grand Menorah Lighting

Date: Thursday, Dec. 18, 4:00 PM  
 Indoor celebration at Faneuil Hall & Quincy Market

#### Hanukkah at the Museum of Fine Arts

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 18, 5:00–10:00 PM  
 Location: Museum of Fine Arts, 465 Huntington Ave.  
 Community celebration with art, music, performances, sensory activities, facepainting, klezmer music, and community candle lighting  
 Admission: \$5 minimum, pay-what-you-wish  
 Website: mfa.org

#### Winter Solstice Concert with Little Groove

Date: Thursday, Dec. 19, 10:30 AM  
 Location: South End Library, 685 Tremont St.  
 End-of-year concert celebrating the Winter Solstice  
 Admission: Free

#### Seaport Menorah Lighting

Date: Sunday, Dec. 21, 4:30 PM  
 Location: 60 Seaport Blvd. (near Kings)  
 9-foot menorah lighting with kosher jelly donuts and chocolate gelt

#### Back Bay Chorale Holiday Concert

Date: Sunday, Dec. 21  
 Location: Old South Church, Back Bay  
 Annual holiday concert with brass, organ, percussion, and audience carol participation

### DECEMBER 16

#### Boston Tea Party Reenactment

Date: Monday, Dec. 16, 5:00 PM (rain or shine)  
 Location: Old South Meeting House  
 100+ volunteer reenactors portray Patriots, followed by a procession to Griffin's Wharf  
 Admission: \$30 (reduced prices for children and seniors)

### ONGOING THEATER & PERFORMANCES

#### Boston Ballet: The Nutcracker

(Through Dec. 28)  
 Location: Citizens Opera House, 539 Washington St.  
 Tickets: \$50–\$315

#### Boston Pops Holiday Pops

(Through Dec. 24)  
 Location: Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Ave.  
 Led by Keith Lockhart  
 Tickets: \$65–\$285

#### Harry Potter and the Cursed Child

(Through Dec. 20)  
 Location: Emerson Colonial Theatre

#### Cirque du Soleil: 'Twas the Night Before

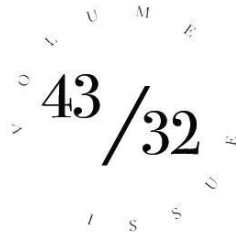
(Through Dec. 28)  
 Location: Citizens Opera House

### BOSTON'S 50TH ANNUAL FIRST NIGHT CELEBRATION

Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2025 | 12:00 PM–12:30 AM  
 Schedule Highlights: 1:00 PM – Waterfront Ice Sculpture Stroll (Boston waterfront); 6:00 PM – First Night Parade (City Hall Plaza to Boston Common); 7:00 PM – Family Fireworks (Boston Common); 8:50–11:30 PM – Live music (City Hall Plaza); 11:30 PM – Countdown and laser show (City Hall Plaza); 12:00 AM – Fireworks over Boston Harbor  
 Features: Free admission; MBTA free after 8:00 PM; Multiple downtown performance venues  
 Website: firstnightboston.org

### LIBRARY HOLIDAY HOURS

Christmas Eve (Dec. 24): 9:00 AM–5:00 PM  
 Christmas Day (Dec. 25): CLOSED  
 New Year's Eve (Dec. 31): 9:00 AM–5:00 PM



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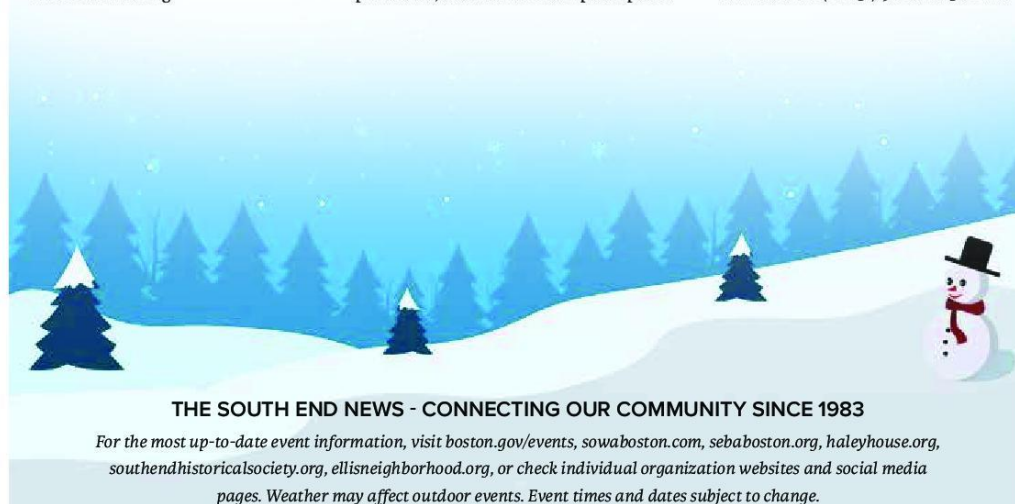
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## Crime

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driving donuts, police said.

When officers arrived at the scene, members of the group threw traffic cones, poles and other objects at police, according to the BPD report. People jumped on the hood of a police cruiser, which was then struck by fireworks and set ablaze.

The suspect is the third person arrested in connection with the incident. Two Rhode Island teenagers—William Cantwell, 19, of Warwick, and Julian Bowers, 18, of Cumberland—were arrested at the time and charged with destruction of property, assault and battery on a police officer and related charges.

"You can't come to Boston and think you're going to be involved in criminal behavior and it's going to be tolerated," Boston Police Superintendent-in-Chief Phil Owens said at a press conference Thursday, according to the Boston Herald. "Do not do it. You'll be held accountable, and this is a perfect example of people being held accountable."

Boston Police Superintendent Paul

McLaughlin described the investigation as "very intense" and "painstaking," involving a review of hours of body camera footage from the South End incident and other street takeovers that occurred earlier that night outside the city, as well as social media documentation and tips from the public.

McLaughlin said the investigation revealed what he characterized as a "very organized street takeover network" operating throughout New England and beyond.

The suspect was scheduled to be arraigned in Connecticut court on charges of being a fugitive from justice before being extradited to face charges in Roxbury Municipal Court.

The Norwalk CT Police Department, Randolph Police, Massachusetts State Police, the National Insurance Crime Bureau, the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office and the Stamford/Norwalk Judicial State Attorney's Office assisted in the investigation.

The investigation remains active and ongoing. Anyone with information about the incident is asked to contact Boston Police detectives at (617) 343-5619 or the anonymous CrimeStoppers tip line.

## Theater

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2015 Tony Awards for the show as well as its collaborators. Now Huntington Theatre is doing full justice to Bechdel's insightful memoir and this very thoughtful show in a fresh and forceful staging by Logan Ellis.

Undaunted by the musical's challenging division of the focal memoirist into three roles—namely Small Alison, Medium Alison and (fully grown up) Alison, Ellis artfully moves the narrating adult Alison in and around the ample Huntington stage so that her on-going presence never seems distracting. In fact, as the show begins with the cartoon artist's work desk at center stage, Alison—played with convincing candor and warmth by Sarah Bockel—immediately establishes this distinctive work as a musical memoir that chronicles both her happy and dark days. Bockel's remarkable performance includes strong attention to the very different experiences of Small Alison and Medium Alison. While the musical finale bears the striking title "Flying Away," early on Alison recalls the childhood fun of having her father Bruce lift and balance her on his feet as if on an airplane.

Throughout the no-intermission musical (100 minutes in length), narrator Alison makes a rivetingly earnest effort to understand her father as well as herself. On the one hand, Bruce is a multi-talent—a high school English teacher, a restorer of furniture and a funeral home director—the last the source of the musical's seemingly quirky title. At the same time, her closeted father attempts to deal with a disturbing need to meet up with various young men—including a yard worker named Roy—with regular therapy. As a college student at Oberlin, Medium Alison finally comes to the realization that she is a lesbian—one who will both continue to love her father and confront his identity crisis. Although

Alison reveals at an early moment that her father has committed suicide, the power of Lisa Kron's book and the poignancy of the Kron – Tesori score should make audience members feel as though they are joining Alison in her difficult but rewarding search for individual and family truths.

Under Logan Ellis' sharp direction, a first-rate cast makes "Fun Home" as moving in its own way as the original production that this critic saw at New York's Circle in the Square in 2015. Nick Duckart captures Bruce's conflicted emotions and motivations with arresting pathos—much as Michael Cerveris did in his brilliant Tony Award performance. In addition to Bockel's touching work as Alison, Lyla Randall as Small Alison and Maya Jacobson as Medium Alison are equally persuasive. Budding talent Randall may have theatergoers on the verge of tears during her standout delivery of a vivid number entitled "Ring of Keys"—in which she fondly remembers a butch delivery woman. Jacobson brings compelling naivete to Medium Alison as she opens herself up to an adventurous relationship with a very personable fellow student named Joan—played with winning directness by Sushma Saha.

In what is arguably the musical's finest number "Days and Days," Jennifer Ellis deeply explores the frustrations of Bruce's understandably needy wife Helen. Wyatt Anton provides distinct characterizations as Roy and the other men that Bruce encounters. Hearty praise goes to Taavon Gamble for properly high energy and wide-ranging choreography, Jessie Rosso for spirited musical direction and Tanya Orellana for a bold scenic design in which Bruce's library bookcase virtually reaches the Huntington's rafters.

Fun Home proved to be a breakthrough study of family dynamics and individual orientation in 2015. Huntington's heartfelt staging brings welcome resonance to Alison Bechdel's singular memoir and the musical's enduring impact.

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CITATION ON PETITION FOR REMOVAL		Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Docket No. SU20P0378EA
Estate of: Robert M. Wallace Date of Death: 12/17/2018		Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300
To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by: <b>Gregory S Wallace of South Boston, MA</b> requesting that <b>Karen M. Wallace of Uxbridge, MA</b> be removed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate.		
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 12/23/2025.		
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 18, 2025 <b>Stephanie L. Everett, Esq, Register of Probate</b>		

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION		Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Docket No. SU25P2615EA
Estate of: Alzada Lowe Sams Date of Death: 09/25/2025		Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300
To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Jean Hunter of Harrisburg, PA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Jean Hunter of Harrisburg, PA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Corporate Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.		
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 01/06/2026.		
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.		
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WITNESS, Hon. Janine D Rivers, First Justice of this Court. Date: December 02, 2025 <b>Stephanie L. Everett, Esq, Register of Probate</b>		

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION		Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Docket No. SU25P2704EA
Estate of: Michael Jeffrey Tavilla Also known as: Michael J Tavilla Date of Death: 10/29/2025		Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300
To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Elisa A. Tavilla of Boston, 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: Elisa A. Tavilla of Boston, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.		
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 01/13/2026.		
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: December 02, 2025 <b>Stephanie L. Everett, Esq, Register of Probate</b>		

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE		Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Docket No. SU20P0378EA
Estate of: Robert M. Wallace Date of Death: 12/17/2018		Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300
To all interested persons: A petition for has been filed by <b>Gregory S Wallace of South Boston, MA</b> requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order that <b>Gregory S Wallace of South Boston, MA</b> 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.		
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 12/23/2025.		
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 18, 2025 <b>Stephanie L. Everett, Esq, Register of Probate</b>		

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION		Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Docket No. SU25P2740EA
Estate of: Rozalie Alliance Also known as: Rosalie Alliance Date of Death: 06/07/2022		Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300
A Petition for Formal Determination of Heirs has been filed by Lucien Valcmond of Boston, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.		
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 01/16/2026.		
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: December 05, 2025 <b>Stephanie L. Everett, Esq, Register of Probate</b>		

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR RESIGNATION OF A GUARDIAN OF AN INCAPACITATED PERSON		Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Docket No. SU22P1954GD
In the interests of: Sean P Howes Of: Boston, MA		RESPONDENT Incapacitated Person/Protected Person
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by <b>Amber L Howes of Ipswich, MA</b> in the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Accept the Resignation of the Guardian		Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114
The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.		
You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 AM on the return date of 12/29/2025. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.		
IMPORTANT NOTICE The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.		
WITNESS, Hon. Janine D Rivers, First Justice of this Court. Date: December 01, 2025 <b>Stephanie L. Everett, Esq, Register of Probate</b>		

## Holiday Giving

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hensive, culturally sensitive healthcare to South End residents since 1969, serving everyone regardless of ability to pay.

[neighborhealthboston.org](http://neighborhealthboston.org)

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Massachusetts's first nonprofit pediatric private practice, BCP brings income and racial equity to pediatric healthcare, providing comprehensive, high-quality care especially for families on MassHealth.

[seba.boston.com/members/boston-community-pediatrics](http://seba.boston.com/members/boston-community-pediatrics)

### Animal Rescue League of Boston

The first female-founded animal welfare organization in Massachusetts (1899), ARL helps over 20,000 animals annually with award-winning programs. A South End institution.

[arlboston.org](http://arlboston.org)

### Pine Street Inn - iCater

This award-winning social enterprise catering company supports Pine Street Inn's Food Services Training Program, providing job training for people experiencing homelessness while delivering excellent catered events.

[icaterboston.org](http://icaterboston.org)

## Housing & Community Development

### Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción (IBA)

Founded in 1968 when Puerto Rican activists organized to gain control over their neighborhood's development, IBA created Villa Victoria—a seminal moment in community-based urban development. They continue to address displacement and support low-income families.

[ibaboston.org](http://ibaboston.org)

### ABCD South End Neighborhood Service Center

Provides fuel assistance, adult education, employment training, early education, elder services, and more to South End residents.

554 Columbus Ave. | (617) 267-7400 | [bostonabcd.org/location/southend-nsc](http://bostonabcd.org/location/southend-nsc)

## Historic Preservation

### South End Historical Society

Founded in 1966, SEHS worked to get the South End listed on the National Register of Historic Places as the largest Victorian brick rowhouse district in the United States. They host the annual South End House Tour and present lectures on our neighborhood's rich history.

532 Chester Square | [southendhistoricalsociety.org](http://southendhistoricalsociety.org)

Your donation—whatever the amount—matters. These organizations rely on community support to continue serving our neighbors. Visit their websites to donate, volunteer, or learn more about their work.

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