

Team BMC Gearing Up for Boston Marathon

Boston Medical Center's marathon team kicked off the 2026 Boston Marathon season at a recent celebration bringing together the hospital's 72 registered runners and supporters.

The athletes are training and fundraising ahead of the April 20 race, with proceeds supporting BMC's community health initiatives through the Bank of America Boston Marathon Official Charity Program.

Funds raised help support several programs that address healthcare access and social determinants



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Photo courtesy of Boston Medical Center.

Snow Emergency 101



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What to Do With Your Car — and Your Trash

When Boston declares a snow emergency, the regular rules around parking and trash collection change quickly. Knowing what to do ahead of time can save drivers

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Drug Arrest Made in Mass and Cass Area

BY SOUTH END STAFF

Boston Police arrested a 55-year-old Dorchester man on drug trafficking charges following an investigation near Massachusetts Avenue and Albany Street on Saturday afternoon.

Officers from the citywide Neighborhood Engagement Safety Team (NEST) were conducting an on-site drug investigation in the area around 12:00 PM when they observed behavior consistent with street-level narcotics activity, including what

appeared to be hand-to-hand exchanges between individuals.

During the investigation, officers made contact with a woman who discarded a small plastic bag con-

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LOCAL NEWS

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JANUARY 2026

Thursday, January 22

Community Music Center of Boston – John Kleshinski Concert Series: "Singing and Dancing Through the Ages"

Time TBD

Live performance as part of CMCB's concert series.

Location: Community Music Center of Boston, South End
Host: Community Music Center of Boston

Website: cmcb.org

Friday–Saturday, January 30–31

Community Music Center of Boston – Performathon

Times vary

Annual fundraising and performance event featuring students, faculty, and community musicians.

Location: Community Music Center of Boston, South End
Host: Community Music Center of Boston

Website: <https://cmcb.org>

FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday, February 1

SoWa Sunday Open Studios

11:00 a.m.

Meet artists, view new work, and shop directly from makers.

Location: 450 Harrison Ave., Boston

Admission: Free

Host: SoWa Artists Guild

Website: sowaartists.com

Friday, February 6

SoWa First Friday Open Studios

5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Monthly evening open studios throughout 450 Harrison

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THEATER CALENDAR

SPEAKEASY STAGE COMPANY

"Job"

Through February 7

A taut, contemporary drama exploring work, identity, and power in the modern economy. Set largely inside a corporate office, *Job* examines what happens when professional ambition collides with personal ethics.

Venue: Calderwood Pavilion, Boston Center for the Arts

Company: SpeakEasy Stage Company

Website: speakeasystage.com

HUNTINGTON THEATRE COMPANY

"Swan Lake" — Grand Kyiv Ballet

Saturday, January 24

A one-night presentation of the classic ballet, featuring the Grand Kyiv Ballet. Tchaikovsky's timeless score and iconic choreography bring romance and tragedy to the Huntington stage.

Venue: Huntington Theatre, 264 Huntington Ave.

Company: Huntington Theatre Company

Website: huntingtontheatre.org

"We Had a World"

February 12 – March 15

A new play examining memory, family, and the fragile bonds between generations. The production blends humor and heartbreak as it explores how personal histories shape who we become.

Venue: Calderwood Pavilion, Boston Center for the Arts

Company: Huntington Theatre Company

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taining a white rock-like substance. She was summonsed to Roxbury District Court for possession of a Class B substance.

Officers continued monitoring a male suspect who was observed engaging in additional suspected drug activity. Based on their observations, officers located the suspect inside a nearby business and arrested him without incident.

Police recovered approximately 10 grams of fentanyl, 7 grams of crack cocaine, 19 grams of marijuana, and an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency.

The suspect is expected to be arraigned in Roxbury District Court on charges including trafficking in fentanyl (more than 10 grams), possession with intent to distribute a Class B substance, distribution of a Class B substance, and possession with intent to distribute a Class D substance.

Information provided by Boston Police

BMC

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of health:

The Economic Justice Hub provides financial coaching, job pathways, and free tax preparation services to patients and families. BMC operates the nation's first hospital-based food pantry, distributing over 1 million pounds of nutritious food annually. The hospital's Teaching Kitchen offers healthy cooking and nutrition classes, incorporating fresh produce from BMC's two rooftop farms.

Marathon donations also support efforts to secure safe housing for patients, expand mental health services, and increase access to clinical trials and research.

Insurance does not reimburse much of this work, making philanthropic support critical to BMC's mission of providing world-class healthcare to all.

To support Team BMC's fundraising efforts, visit givengain.com/campaign/team-bmc-is-running-for-a-healthier-boston-31614.

Information provided by Boston Medical Center

Snow

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from tickets and tows — and help crews keep streets clear and services running.

can find current participating garages and rates here:

boston.gov/departments/311/snow-emergency-parking#parking-at-garages

Parking During a Snow Emergency

Once a snow emergency is declared, the City of Boston restricts parking on main roads and snow emergency arteries so plows and emergency vehicles can get through.

If a vehicle is parked on a posted snow emergency street during a declared emergency, it will be ticketed and towed.

How to know where parking is banned:

- Look for posted snow emergency signs on the street.
- Use the City's snow emergency parking map to check restrictions before leaving a car.
- Important South End note:
- Space savers are not allowed in the South End or Bay Village. Ever.

Trash and Recycling During Snowstorms

Snowstorms make routine trash pickup more challenging. Snowbanks can block access to barrels and carts, slowing or preventing collection.

To help crews:

Clear a space at the curb when possible, or Place trash and recycling next to or directly in front of snowbanks, where crews can reach them safely.

A small adjustment can prevent missed pickups and reduce cleanup delays after storms.

Stay Informed

Snow emergencies can be declared — and lifted — quickly. The best way to stay current is to:

Visit boston.gov/winter-boston for official updates

Sign up for City of Boston alerts to receive notifications about snow emergencies, parking bans, and service changes

A few minutes of preparation can make winter storms far less stressful — for residents, plow drivers, and sanitation crews alike.

Information from the City of Boston

Discounted Parking Options

During declared snow emergencies, the City works with garages and lots to offer discounted parking for Boston residents. These options are intended for drivers who cannot find legal on-street parking once bans are in effect.

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Location: 450 Harrison Ave., Boston
Admission: Free
Host: SoWa Artists Guild
Website: sowaartists.com

Sunday, February 8

SoWa Sunday Open Studios

11:00 a.m.

Weekly open studios, including Super Bowl Sunday.

Location: 450 Harrison Ave., Boston
Admission: Free
Host: SoWa Artists Guild
Website: sowaartists.com

Sunday, February 15

SoWa Sunday Open Studios

11:00 a.m.

Presidents' Day weekend edition of SoWa Sundays.

Location: 450 Harrison Ave., Boston
Admission: Free
Host: SoWa Artists Guild
Website: sowaartists.com

Saturday, February 21

Mayor's Youth Summit

3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

City-hosted youth civic engagement event featuring performances, activities, and community resources.

Location: 100 W. 2nd St., Boston
Admission: Free
Host: City of Boston – Office of Youth Engagement and Advancement
Website: boston.gov

Sunday, February 22

SoWa Sunday Open Studios

11:00 a.m.

Final February SoWa Sunday.

Location: 450 Harrison Ave., Boston
Admission: Free
Host: SoWa Artists Guild
Website: sowaartists.com

Thursday, February 26

BCYF Blackstone – Latin Dance Basics

6:30 p.m.

Introductory community dance class.

Location: BCYF Blackstone, 50 W. Brookline St.

Host: Boston Centers for Youth & Families (BCYF Blackstone)

Website: boston.gov/departments/boston-centers-youth-families

Saturday, February 28

Urbanity Dance – Auditions (Boston)

Time TBD

Auditions for Urbanity Dance's 2026 season.

Location: Urbanity Dance, South End

Host: Urbanity Dance

Website: urbanitydance.org

MARCH 2026

Saturday, March 28

Dog Licensing & Low-Cost Rabies Clinic (South End)

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

City-run clinic offering dog licensing and affordable rabies vaccinations.

Location: Animal Rescue League of Boston, 10 Chandler St.

Host: City of Boston – Animal Care and Control

Website: boston.gov/departments/animal-care-and-control

SPRING / EARLY SUMMER 2026

Wednesday, May 7

South End Spring Stroll

Evening hours TBD

Annual neighborhood shopping and dining event.

Location: Throughout the South End

Host: South End Business Alliance (SEBA)

Website: southendb.org (note: SEBA primarily posts updates via social media)

Saturday, June 20

South End Garden Tour

Daytime hours TBD

Self-guided tour of private and community gardens.

Location: Various South End locations

Host: South End Garden Tour Committee

Website: southendgardentour.org

ONGOING / SERIES

Friends of the South End Library – Author Series

Dates extend into early 2026; individual events announced separately.

Location: South End Branch, Boston Public Library

Host: Friends of the South End Library

Website: friendsofsouthendlibrary.org

SoWa Artists Guild events are free and open to the public and held at

450 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA 02118.

City-hosted events are subject to change; confirm details at boston.gov/events.

Theater Calendar

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atre Company

Website: huntingtontheatre.org

"Spotlight: A Gothic Wedding"

Friday, February 13

A special one-night theatrical event combining music, performance, and immersive storytelling, presented as part of Huntington's Spotlight series.

Venue: Huntington Theatre, 264 Huntington Ave.

Company: Huntington Theatre Company

Website: huntingtontheatre.org

"My First Ex-Husband"

March 27 – March 29

A sharp, comedic exploration of marriage, divorce, and reinvention, featuring a collection of interwoven monologues drawn from real-life stories.

Venue: Calderwood Pavilion, Boston Center for the Arts

Company: Huntington Theatre Company

Website: huntingtontheatre.org

LYRIC STAGE COMPANY OF BOSTON

"Penelope"

February 6 – March 1

A witty, contemporary musical comedy that reimagines mythology through a modern lens. *Penelope* blends humor and heart while examining loyalty, longing, and self-discovery.

Venue: Lyric Stage Boston

Company: Lyric Stage Company of Boston

Website: <https://www.lyricstage.com>

SPEAKEASY STAGE COMPANY

"The Antiquities"

March 6 – March 28

A speculative drama set in a museum of the future, where artifacts of the present are

examined after humanity's decline. The play asks what survives—and what matters—after we're gone.

Venue: Calderwood Pavilion, Boston Center for the Arts

Company: SpeakEasy Stage Company

Website: speakeasystage.com

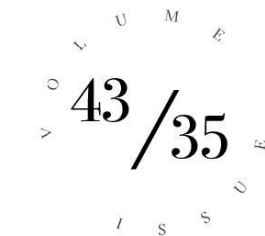
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BostonArts.org

Boston's official arts calendar, aggregating theater, music, dance, and visual arts events across neighborhoods.

Website: bostonarts.org

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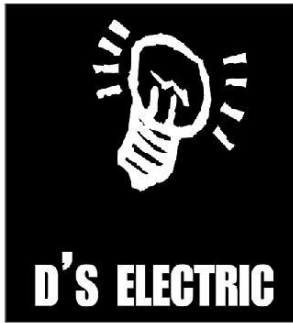
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Probate and Family Court
Docket No. SU25P2663EA

Estate of: Kathleen Martin-Zamora
Date of Death: 03/31/2024

Suffolk Probate and
Family Court
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(617)788-8300

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Jason Field of Newburyport, 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: Jason Field of Newburyport, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

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