Space Savers are Not Allowed in the South End
72 complaints filed with BOS311

By Sue O’Connell

Since 2015, space savers during snow storms have been banned in the South End.
In other Boston neighborhoods,.

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10 years of success
Heart of Gold scholarship fundraiser

By Michele D. Maniscalco

Neighbors and their friends braved the frigid wind and snow to join the Backstone/Franklin Square Neighborhood Association (BFNSA) at Estragon, 700 Harrison Avenue, to mark the 10th anniver-

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South End Honor Roll
Boston College High School

Dylan Mulkin, 2020 of the South End achieved High Honors for the Second Quarter at Boston College High School. For High Honors, freshman needs a 3.6 quality point average and all grades "C+" or higher.

Noah Zacharias 2019 and Ryan Ridolfo 2019 achieved Honors. For Honors a student needs a 3.2 QPA and all grades "C+" or higher.

Boston College High School site

(Left to right) Dylan Mulkin, Ryan Ridolfo, Noah Zacharias

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Café Pride celebrates official launch at USES

By Michele D. Maniscalco

About 60 people, including seniors from the LGBT community, city and elected officials and special guest Mayor Martin J. Walsh came together at the United South End Settlements/Harriet Tubman House, 566 Columbus Avenue, to savor appetizers and drinks and to mix and mingle to celebrate the official launch of Café Pride, the newest

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Winter in the South End

Mayor Marty Walsh. Photo by Michele Maniscalco

Scholarship committee with Tino Jackson, center, and former recipient Alex Mazziotti, second from right. Photo by Michele Maniscalco

Photo via Instagram @beinthorp

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Café Pride
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meal and social events sponsored by non-profit elder-services provider Ethos.

Café Pride, which had its “soft opening” on January 11, is a monthly, low-cost “supper club” for LGBT people of color and their friends which will offer entertainment, speakers and information sessions. It is a new addition to Ethos’s array of services for LGBT elderly and to its weekly and monthly senior meals gatherings that currently operate around the city.

Also in attendance were Emily Shin, Boston commissioner of elderly affairs and deputy commissioner; Melissa Carlson, Boston Transportation Department commissioner; Gina Barletta, Office of Neighborhood Services liaison; Sam Nascimento, City Councilor at Large; Assemblywoman Virginia 杨 and state representatives Elizabeth Malia (D-Suffolk), whose district includes parts of Jamaica Plain, where Ethos is headquartered, as well as Roxbury and Revere; Dale Mitchell, executive director of Ethos; and Michaela Walsh, director of Ethos. Ethos executive director Dale Mitchell attended the event for the event.

Mayor Walsh, while calling the event significant, said he is an active advocate for LGBT rights from his earliest days on Beacon Hill, noting that Malia urged him to join because he was not an advocate for LGBT rights in the state legislature in 1997. Malia’s colleagues were upset when he decided to run for mayor, then “enforced” in an attempt to increase its chances for passage.

Walsh proudly pointed out that Massachusetts enacted both universal health care and marriage equality in 2004. Alluding to the current political upheaval since the inauguration of the new president, Walsh said, “Remember, no matter how bad it gets, Massachusetts leads the way.”

Ethos, which is part of a system of 25 non-profits around the state dedicated to augmenting government services for seniors, provides a comprehensive range of services including health, fitness and nutrition; home care, assistance with home repairs, money management and transportation, hosts elderly weekly and monthly meals around the city offering seniors a healthy, nutritious meal and a chance to socialize.

Margery Owan, case management director at Ethos, said, “We try to make it a welcoming place and offer the diners what they want in terms of educational programs or entertainment.” Owan and Mitchell hope that this new monthly happening will raise awareness in the South End of Ethos’s wide array of services for LGBT and all elders trying to maintain themselves in their homes. “What we find is that most people don’t know what is available to them until they need it. The point is to keep people informed before they are having a crisis,” Owan observed.

The Haley House culinary arts training program provided Café Pride with delicious, light fare including flatbreads topped with spinach, caramelized onions and gorgonzola.

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(Top) Mayor Marty Walsh (Bottom) Dale Mitchell of Ethos. Photos by Michele Marcaulo
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say of its college scholarship program for South End youth, which awards scholarships to students living in the South End to help pay for books and supplies, computers, lab fees and other college expenses.

Mayor Martin Walsh was scheduled to appear, specifically to congratulate scholarship founder and former BFSNA president Andrew Parthum on the success of the program, according to scholarship committee co-chair Lisa Jerks, who Walsh was unable to attend as he was surveying snowstorm conditions. District 7 city councillor Tito Jackson was able to attend.

Heart of Gold committee co-chair Lisa Jerks said in a follow-up e-mail, “We had over 100 people come out for South End kids in a blizzard. It was very inspiring and made for a causal event with neighbors in snow boots and ski jackets on a very cold and blustery winter night!”

A proud and emotional Parthum remarked, “It’s really special when you believe in something and others believe in it too and support it.” The scholarship program has grown almost exponentially, awarding over 45 scholarships ranging from $1,000 to $2,500 since its beginning with a cocktail party to Parthum’s Washington Street home 10 years ago.

The benefit included hot and cold appetizers, cocktail raffle and jazz by Shavmut Avenue resident and singer Jack Donovan accompanied by pianist Andy Lantz, who substituted for the originally scheduled Hank Wrench Trio. David Wilsholek, who with his partner, Christopher McBride, has remained active in the scholarship program despite moving to the suburbs, reported in a follow-up statement, “We raised over $33,000 and still growing with donations coming in, including ticket sales. [It was] our second biggest grossing fundraiser. Considering the blizzard going on outside, we are THRILLED with the results.”

One live auction item, which netted almost $2,000 and sparked a fierce bidding war, was the Dinner Party for 8 package including personal chef services from Wild Carrot Cuisines, a $250 gift card from Whole Foods to cover food, a $200 gift certificate from Brix for wine and a $150 American Express gift card to pay for flowers and periphery. Now a student at Curry College, Alex Malzonett, the winner of the 2016 Andrew Parthum scholarship in the amount of $2,000, attended with his friend Didier, who won a scholarship from the St. Stephen’s Youth Program in which both are active.

Musing on the BFSNA college scholarship program’s impressive growth in the 10 years since its inception, founder Andrew Parthum wrote, “The fundraiser has exceeded my expectations. It’s more successful than I ever imagined. It’s great to help out these students. It’s amazing how the fundraiser and scholarships have grown. Several years ago, people volunteered who could plan the fundraiser and were comfortable asking local businesses for donations. These skills I

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(Top) Lisa Jerks, Andrew Parthum (Bottom) former scholarship winner Alex Malzonett and friend. Photos by Michele Mariscalco
Advice on Pets, Life, Love

By Monica Collins

Dear Dog Lady,

I recently attended the funeral of a man I did not know very well but liked him well enough not to get together with him and his wife a couple of times a year. He was a character—always Uber-driver—and I appreciated his sense of humor. He also was a dog lover who died of a heart attack while he was walking his two dogs. At his funeral, his dogs were among the mourners, which shocked me a little to see the animals in the mortuary. Do you think this was appropriate?

— Benett

Dear Benett,

Some people might have been disappointed by the animal's presence at the funeral. However, the deceased must have loved his pets enough so their presence at the funeral would have been perfectly natural to him.

Dear Dog Lady,

How can I best walk my dog among the snow piles? Groom, toy boxes, doesn't know where to go—for business or pleasure.

— Jack

Dear Jack,

During the long, snowy days, Dog Lady imagines how easy it would be to let our Furry Partners move around, as we would. However, the cold, dark days must go on. So we, like our communities, must huddle and hunker down, quickly on whatever patch of ice or snow is available.

Advice on Walking Tips: Wear Yaktrax (yaktrax.com) on the bottom of your boots to make tracks on slick surfaces. Dog Lady couldn’t move without these. They grip Yaktrax are available online and in many sporting goods and shoe stores.

Dear Dog Lady,

I adopted a Maltese puppy about a year and a half ago. The people I got him from recognized that they had bonded with him, and Fredie was spending too much time in a dog cage. Fredie and I bonded almost immediately. He still follows me around the house and generally doesn’t let me out of his sight. When I leave him alone (nearly every day for a little while or longer), he cries. Sometimes I can hear him barking when I pull into the garage. My concern is that I am planning a trip to China and I really am worried about how he will do when I am gone for 17 days. He will be staying with my cousin who has a small dog, that Fredie is best friends with. Do you have any suggestions on how I can prepare Fredie for my leaving?

— Rosemary

Dear Rosemary,

Host a few get-together about dogs. Distraction is the best method of entertainment. I’m partial to a Maltese who has been a therapy dog at a children’s hospital. However, the owner must be sure to set boundaries in the presence of the therapy animal.

Dear Dog Lady,

How can I best walk my dog among the snow piles? Groom, toy boxes, doesn’t know where to go—for business or pleasure.

— Jack

Dear Jack,

Can’t wait until Thursday for the next issue of The South End News?

Head over to MySouthEnd.com
Honor Roll
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University of New Hampshire

Victoria Clark of Boston has been named to the Dean’s List at the University of New Hampshire for earning High Honors for the fall 2016 semester. Clark is majoring in Human Development & Family Studies.

Students named to the Dean’s List at the University of New Hampshire are students who have earned recognition through their superior scholastic performance during a semester enrolled in a full-time course load (12 or more graded credits). Highest honors are awarded to students who earn a semester grade point average of 3.85 or better out of a possible 4.0. Students with a 3.65 to 3.84 average are awarded high honors and students whose grade point average is 3.5 through 3.64 are awarded honors.

The University of New Hampshire is a flagship research university that inspires innovation and transforms lives in our state, nation and world.

UMass Dartmouth

Helen Telles-Smith of Boston, MA has been named to the Chancellor’s List in recognition of earning a fall 2016 semester grade point average of 3.8 or higher of a possible 4.0. The following UMass Dartmouth students have been named to the fall 2016 Chancellor’s List in recognition of earning a semester grade point average of 3.6 or higher of a possible 4.0.

Raymond Chen and Selene Diaz

UMass Dartmouth distinguishes itself as a vibrant public university actively engaged in personalized teaching and innovative research, and acting as an intellectual catalyst for regional economic, social, and cultural development. UMass Dartmouth’s mandate to serve its community is realized through countless partnerships, programs, and other outreach efforts to engage the community, and apply knowledge to help address local issues and empower others to facilitate change for all.

University of the South

Sewanee

Daniel Callahan Oakley of Boston has been named to the Dean’s List at the University of the South for the fall 2016 term. To earn a place on Sewanee’s Dean’s List, a student must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Daniel Callahan Oakley is the son of Eileen & Daniel C. Oakley.

The University of the South, commonly known as Sewanee, comprises a nationally recognized College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and a distinguished School of Theology. Located on 17,000 acres on Tennessee’s Cumberland Plateau, Sewanee.

Wentworth Institute of Technology

The following local students have made the Dean’s List at Wentworth Institute of Technology for the fall 2016 semester.

Wycliffe Law, Yang-Ming Chen, Aaron Paterski

Founded in 1904, Wentworth Institute of Technology is an independent, co-educational, nationally accredited institution offering career-focused education through 17 bachelor’s degree programs in areas such as applied mathematics, architecture, business management, computer science, computer networking, construction management, design, and engineering.

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don’t have. Because the fundraiser has been more successful, we have been able to help more South End high schools. Every year the scholarship benefits because of the change in the fundraiser. (He/She) wants to share the joys. It’s so great, how the fundraiser has benefited the volunteers involved.”

Neighbors’ loyalty and enthusiasm for the scholarship program for local youth is contagious. First-time scholarship committee volunteer Elizabeth Pigneur said, “Everyone is so passionate about it; it’s been a lot of fun.” Committee member Caucasus Murphy, another committee member from the South Shore in the snowstorm, reported that “it was almost a white-out on the way to the station in Beverly.”

Café Pride

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jerk chicken, curry chicken or vegetarian wrap, empanadas, nachos, tacos and chocolate cookies. Cate explained, “It’s a true to the mission when we purchase from Haley House. Not only do they do a nice job, but it’s easy to meet needs for people who are in need.”

Ikea Pride

Café Pride will return to the Home Team House on March 5 at 6:00 PM with drink, corn belt company and programming to be determined. The suggested donation is $5.00 and reservations are required. To reserve a space at the Cafe Pride table, please call SBP at 617.992.2100. For more information on SBP, please visit www.ebooch.org.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

In the matter of: Desmond Yu Ching Chiu

Of: Boston, MA

The petition below has been filed by Desmond Yu Ching Chiu requesting that:

Desmond Yu Ching Chiu be allowed to change his name as follows:

Lucy Zhen Qi Zhao

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
PO Box 9567
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 788-8300

If you desire to object to this petition, you must file a written response at the probate court at the above address within 30 days of publication. All objections must be filed in the probate court court within 30 days of publication.

WITNESS: Hon. Juan R. Armstrong, First Justice of this Court

Date: January 26, 2017

Felix R. Arocho, Register of Probate

Pet of the Week

Most Kiellings, a 1 year old pit bull mix, looking for a very active home to keep up with his rambling personality! Kiellings loves running around and having someone to play with. At times, Kiellings can be too much for some dogs and needs a watchful eye on in case he pushes things too far. Kiellings can also be very jumpy and noisy so a home with smaller children would not be the best fit for him. Another dog in the home may help him with his overly energetic side, but he would benefit from a home with lots of space and someone who will provide structure.

If you are looking for an energetic companion, come visit Kiellings at the Boston Animal Rescue Center today! Call 617-220-5002. The shelter is open Monday through Thursday 1-7PM & Friday 1-4PM, excluding some holidays.

More information can be found at:
www.ebooch.org

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Steven Cohen

Pet of the Week

Sisters Station
Peters Park Graffiti wall deadline Feb. 26

Request for Proposals

ALA (Asian Latino Alliance) Collective, City Lights, Washington Gateway Main Street, Friends of Peters Park, and Old Dover Neighborhood Association, in coordination with the Boston Art Commission, invite Boston artists to submit conceptual designs for consideration for a mural in Peters Park in the South End on the Peters Park Art Wall. Call released: Thursday, January 26, 2017
Deadline: Sunday, February 26, 2017
Eligibility

This RFP is open to all professional artists, arts educators, or teams (hereinafter referred to as “artists”), with experience in public art, site-responsive design, project management, and working with youth.

About the Art Wall

In 2016, Mayor Martin J. Walsh launched Boston Greeters, Boston’s cultural plan. Following the Mayor’s leadership in elevating arts and culture in the City of Boston, we are excited to continue the tradition of the Art Wall into the future with a neighborhood project that aims to celebrate and preserve a history of culturally relevant art for the next wave of artists and community youth.

The Peters Park Art Wall was proclaimed a legal graffiti wall in 1986 under Mayor Raymond Flynn in order to decrease vandalism in the South End. Local artists, in partnership with local organizations and businesses, seek to continue the tradition of curating and programming the Art Wall both for the enrichment of the neighborhood as well as the preservation and celebration of this area’s diverse cultural history.

For three decades, graffiti artists, community members, and inner-city youth have come to view the Peters Park Graffiti Art Wall as a safe outlet for creative and cultural expression.

“My son plays baseball in the little league based there. Seeing that art at every game helped root us, realizing that part of my culture is proudly represented here. Long live graffiti on this wall!” — Franklin Miller (Facebook post, Sept. 2016)

ALA Collective, City Lights, and their network of artists and associates have played a significant role in creating a space where local graffiti writers and other visual artists can show case their artwork at the Peters Park Graffiti Art Wall, resulting in community events, culturally relevant murals, and a rich history of inner-city youth learning mural painting techniques and life-building skills from progressive graffiti artists.

“Let’s... then... we got the opportunity to paint on some public space!” Especially Peters Park in the South End. So many people wanted to paint there. It started with a crew there [ALA Collective], and some type of partnership with a guy at City Lights. He protected us, and when the police took our paint, he went and got it back.” — Graffiti Keeper Alive Jan. 2015

ALA Collective, City Lights, Washington Gateway Main Street, Friends of Peters Park, and Old Dover Neighborhood Association, in coordination with the Boston Art Commission, are seeking applications for mural concepts reflecting the traditional and cultural experiences of Boston and the South End community, to replace the existing mural. Selected mural concept to be executed by the submitting artist(s) and a selection of Boston City youth in May 2017.

$10,000 is budgeted for artist fees and materials, with an additional $500 toward payment for youth.

Apply online at: http://bit.ly/3Vsux

Please direct all questions to the Boston Art Commission at 617-635-4200.

Space Savers

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residents are allowed space savers, items placed in showed out parking spaces to indicate that the space is “saved”, for the first four hours after a snow emergency.

The elimination of the space saver tradition was presented to city officials by the South End Forum, representing all 15 of the South End’s community groups.

In the past, the South End Forum also set up a fund to help people who’s cars were damaged after removing a space saver.


So what do you have a non-emergency complaint or question? Dial 311.

So what do you do with the snow? Be a good neighbor. Shovel more than your space, if you can. Check on your infirm, elderly, and single parent neighbors. And everyone else.

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1 SCHROEDER PLAZA

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PROJECT PROPOSER:

Boston Real Estate Collaborative, LLC and Urban Core Development, LLC

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Boston Real Estate Collaborative, LLC and Urban Core Development, LLC propose to construct a six-story, residential development totaling approximately 81,580 square feet. The proposed project will have twenty-eight (28) rental units including four (4) ICF Units.

An alternate date of Thursday, March 2 at 6:30 PM is scheduled in the event of inclement weather on February 23.

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Teresa Furtado, Executive Director/Secretary

PLAN: DUDLEY SQUARE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

980 HARRISON AVENUE

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Boston Water and Sewer Commission

2nd Floor Training Room

Roxbury, MA 02119

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The workshop on February 27th will continue planning for city-owned land in Dudley Square. The agenda will consist of a new topic and prohibiting value statements collected throughout the engagement process for inclusion in the Request for Proposals (RFPs) for this land that will be produced in the coming year.

There will be an opportunity for attendees and stakeholders to engage in productive dialogue with CityPBDA team members and each other on elements of the material being shared and part of the meeting.

PLAN: Dudley Square is an initiative to think strategically about the types of uses and the scale of development best suited for the future of Dudley Square and Roxbury. The goals of this study are to provide an inclusive community engagement process, create an updated vision with the community and develop an Implementation plan that will lead to the issuance of RFPs for publicly-owned parcels in Dudley Square.

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