Blackstone Laces Up for 5K

submitted by playworks

On Saturday, May 20, students and staff members from Williams Blackstone Elementary School will participate in the 5th Annual Playworks Run for Recs 5K, presented by Playworks New England, New Balance, Positive Tracks, and Social Boston Sports. Funds raised through the family friendly 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run, which will take place along Franklin Park’s world-famous cross country course adjacent to the zoo in Roslindale, will support play and physical activity in 75 elementary schools across New England.

William Blackstone Elementary School team members will join an expected 1,000 participants who will run with the collective goal of raising $15,000 for Playworks New England. In its 11th year, the nonprofit, which is part of a national organization, brings play and youth development programming into schools during recess as a means to improve the health and well-being of children and to enhance learning through the power of play.

Spring at Ringgold

Ringgold Park plans to welcome the new season with a series of fun-filled events. Please mark your calendars.

Sunday, April 16: Our annual Egg Hunt kicks off at 11am. Let your kids search for candy-stuffed eggs and shake hands with a big bunny!

Saturday, May 6: Boston Shines Cleanup. The city provides the tools, FGPR provides the trash, and neighbors band together to beautify the park.

Saturday, June 17: Fête de la Musique and South End Garden Tour. We’re honored to serve as a stop for both this year. More details to come...

- If you’d like to join the Friends of Ringgold Park or renew your membership for 2017, please visit https://ringgoldpark.org and make a donation of any amount. We are a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving this beautiful neighborhood resource.

- We’d also like to remind park users of a few rules of etiquette:
  - Please do not feed the birds; this attracts vermin.
  - Please keep dogs out of the play areas and flower beds.
  - Please discourage your children from using chalk on the granite benches in the center fountain circle and on the wooded-metal cones around the periphery of the park.
  - Please deposit trash in the bins provided. If they’re full, please report it to the City of Boston via 311 and take your trash elsewhere.

If you’d like to host a birthday party at Ringgold, please plan to carry all trash away with you and consider making a donation to support this public space.

Best Bees gets major buzz

On the scene at Martha Stewart Living photo shoot

by Michele D. Maniscalco

I sought refuge from the brilliant, late-summer sun in the cool blue and white of the gardens at the Northampton Street Community Gardens as I waited for the photographer from Martha Stewart Living Magazine to arrive at the garden to map local bee scientist and entrepreneur Noah Wilson-Rich, Ph.D. of Best Bees, a beekeeping services company at 859 Albany Street. As I

TEAM USES runs boston 2017

In it to win it!

by jana esser

Don’t worry, I’m not talking about winning the Boston Marathon. Haven’t you got my mind. Two awesome young women, Alexis Ortiz and LeFer Pina, from Boston University’s School of Communications interviewed me and Evan today about my run, as part of their school work. If they win from the story produced, the interview will be posted on the BU site. Could be a nice boost to my fundraising, I think.

I know that Evan and I won two new friends today. I was inspired by their stories about school, life and journalism. They were both impressive young women with a great attitude and energy. And, they made me feel great about “Kid these days!”, Thank you for that Alexis and Lefer. They also walked away inspired by United South End Settlements. Everyone I share the story with does.

Alexis asked me if I was nervous about the marathon. I told her not one bit because the support in Boston really is like no other. If I end up injured, or the calf flares up, I know the crowds will carry me, even hobbling to the finish line. “That confidence didn’t come with my first marathon, but with practice,” I thought you would like to see what USES is doing at Camp Hale, their summer camp for 6-15 year olds. It’s an amazing
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waited, I took in the urban Garden of Eden feel; the green bushes of the foliage; the riot of color and variety of the flowers; vegetables and herbs; and the fresh fragrance of lavender, tomatoes and more.

Around 3:00 PM, independent, New York-based Christina Holmes and an assistant met Wilson-Rich, Bee’s founder and chief executive officer; Paige Mulhern, head of Bee’s custom honey shop; chief operating officer Sean T. Cough; and Rod Larsey, a longtime Northampton gardener. and Washington Gateway Main Street board member for a two-hour plus shoot that showcased apiary innovator Wilson-Rich and his company in a three-page spread in Martha Stewart Living Magazine’s April issue. Holmes and her assistant busily and meticulously set up shots, moving superfluous items out of view and setting up one of Mulhern’s creations, a charmingly decorated, country-style hive to be photographed in one of the garden plots. Larsey explained how the Northampton Street garden was chosen for the shoot.

“We are the closest garden to the beehive group and their bees are supporting the pollination of our garden and produce the honey that they harvest. They want to give us a hive, but the [Trustee of Reservations] regulations won’t allow it. Interesting,” Larsey said in an email. Best Bee brings bees to private homes, restaurants, office buildings and other settings. According to Wilson-Rich, beekeepers tend to be more successful in urban rather than rural

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I’m so excited to be supporting USSES and their programs. Like Camp Hale, we can have more impressive “kids these days”. Thanks for supporting me in this effort. I’m in it to win it, starting down my $12,500 goal. I’ll finish it, just like I will finish the marathon in 18 days!

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Throwing theories against the wall because none of them stick just baste your Lady for the genius she is.

Dear Dog Lady,

I read this interview with a fashion design celebrity who talked about his dog in People magazine. I was disappointed in what he had to say about his dog and violin to his house. Here’s how the celebrity said: “People come into my house and get bitted and attacked, and they fog away screaming. (My dog) is kind of a monster.”

I don’t think it’s acceptable to be not the best disciplinarian in the world. I shouldn’t say no to gently beg off, hystically while (the dog) is chewing somebody’s Fido sweater. I must figure out how I can get him to stop barking in a very humane, nice way. I don’t know how to do it, freely, and it’s driving me mad.”

—Claudia

Dear Claudia,

Actually, this sort of self-inflicted entomology complaining about dogs chewing, biting people and playing noisemakers Dog Lady and I are celebrity alike. It’s not amusing when a dog chewing Fido sweater when a guest from the house. You are so upset that you buy a spray with vinegar on a rope.

Dear Dog Lady,

Buffy was a pug when we got her from the Animal Rescue League in Anthony, New Mexico. When we saw her we just fell in love with her. She was so cute, and everyone thought she was the cutest pug! We named her Puff and we felt so happy to have her in our home. She was our baby and we loved her so much.

Since we moved back up to New Hampshire from Texas, her personality changed. She became a snapper and growled at visitors to our home. She would play and play, and let no one hold or pet her.

But now, we’ve noticed that she barks less, and she seems more content. We’re so happy to have her back. She’s still our baby, but now she’s more like a puppy again.

—Janet

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“Playworks New England, we are changing the way our youth participants by providing,, free programs on hand, help, advice, tips, and team building tools to help youth use their own minds and muscle to cause change they care about. In addition to helping kids learn how to be good, Playworks has the power to change the world and become a Boston priority in space projects. For 10 years, Playworks New England has been the premier movement partner for Playworks New England.

Participants can choose from one of two running routes along the Franklin Park Run- Field. All runners will get a Playworks goodie bag,”

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6: Boston, MA

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4. Boston, MA 02114
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environments, owing in the density of community gardens, parks and green spaces and the variety of plants. Even the words that grow along sidewalks and in vacant lots can provide the bees with important dietary sources.

Now serving clerestory over New England and in cities across the country, including New York, Washington, D.C., Denver and San Francisco, Beez puts its profits into its affiliated non-profit organization, Urban Beekeeping Laboratory and Bee Sanctuary, whose mission is to educate and help conservationists with their work to save bee health and strategies to ensure the continued survival of honeybees, whose numbers have been greatly threatened by illness and other factors for several years.

Wilson-Rich, Cahill and Mullins might seem unlikely candidates for a bee-centered business given their earlier backgrounds. Wilson-Rich was born in Manhattan and raised in Connecticut in a family that was repelled by bugs, but developed an engrossing fascination with the socially-organized pollinators in high school. Cahill’s undergraduate and graduate studies at the University of Vermont encompass an impressive range of humanities and social sciences including German literature, political science, history, English and philosophy. In the course of his career and his travels, Cahill acquired a knowledge of commercial trade, import/export and government contracts as well as software coding, the latter enabling him to create Beez. Mullins, a 2014 graduate of Massachusetts College of Art and Design with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration and Design, quickly shifted to the beekeeping business when she began studying the topic.

“When I started honing in on its topics for my thesis, I found pollination to be fascinating and the interdependence between flowers and animals. Once I started delving into the topic, I became very passionate about bee decline. At first I thought I would be focusing more on the poetic aspect, but my piece started to take a turn toward the decline of honeybees as well as the magic of them.”

She began at Beez as an animationist but soon rose to her current position, leading her artistic skills to provide unique hive designs for Beez clients. Mullins initially went along to the photo shoot to assist Wilson-Rich, but photographer Holmes decided spontaneously to include her as a model. Mullins quickly went home and changed into a costume, print dress. As an art student, she modeled for classmates frequently. “I was fairly comfortable with it, but it came as a surprise that day.”

Despite the heat of the day and a few bee stings incurred during the afternoon, Holmes seemed to enjoy the assignment. She commented in email, “It’s always a nice opportunity to capture the portrait of our bees in the setting of a modern, unique scene. As a beekeeper, I find this aspect of the bee’s natural look along with all that she does for a living, effortlessly blending these hives with natural elements, all tied together well. As the photographer, I’m also directing the visuals, so this was just a bit of an extension to make sure we had a nice portrait of them both to help tell the story.”

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**Lina**

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