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# Castle Square National Night Out 2017

Accolades flew in every direction at the Tuesday, August 1 Castle Square Tenants Organization's (CSTO) National Night Out as Mayor Martin J. Walsh, Boston Police Department (BPD) commissioner William Evans, BPD superintendent William Gross, BPD D-4 captain Wayne Lanchester and CSTO president Ann Moy and executive director Deborah Backus bestowed honors for community service and contributions to neighborhood safety and harmony. Approximately 800 guests of all ages filled the Castle Square





(Right) Walsh, Evans, Keith Houston of BCC, officer Pagan. Photos by Michele Maniscalco.

plaza at 484 Tremont Street, enjoying amusements, food, information tables, live entertainment and exhibits such as the Jabberwock Reptiles

and New England Aquarium. Guests munched on hot dogs, hamburgers

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# **Commerce Bank Launches** "Coin Wars For A Cause"

#### **Benefitting UMass** Cancer Walk & Run

Commerce Bank offices in Boston are participating in "Coin Wars for a Cause," a fundraising campaign launched by the Bank to support the 19th annual UMass Cancer Walk & Run on September 24 at UMass Medical School.

All Commerce Bank offices have a collection jug on display,

drop their loose change (and cash) into the jugs for the UMass Cancer Walk & Run. All proceeds from the UMass Cancer Walk & Run are donated directly to the UMass Cancer Center, to support cancer research and patient care.

Donations to Coin Wars for a Cause can be dropped off through Monday, September 18 at the following Commerce Bank locations

- Brighton 423 Washington
- Fenway 61 Brookline
- South End 1320 Washington Street

Commerce Bank is a sponsor of the UMass Cancer Walk & Run. For information on the UMass Cancer Walk & Run, visit www.umassmed. edu/cancerwalk.

# **Restaurant Week is now**

#### Now August 11th, August 13-18

Restaurant Week is here and there are plenty of participating South End eateries to choose from. Each restaurant will be offering delicious prix fixe lunch and/or dinner menus from August 6th - 11th & 13th - 18th.

There are three pricing tiers for each meal period starting at just \$15 for lunch and \$28 for dinner. Price and courses vary by restaurant,

- •Aquitaine, 569 Tremont Street
- •The Beehive,
- 541 Tremont Street
- •Boston Chops,
- 1375 Washington Street
- ·Butcher Shop,
- 552 Tremont Street Cinquecento,
- 500 Harrison Avenue
- •The Elephant Walk South End, 1415 Washington Street

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# Speed Trailer at Tremont & Union Park

The Boston Transportation Department installed a speed trailer at Tremont Street and Union Park to

inform drivers of the 25 mph speed limit, and deter speeders.



# Register now for **Back to School Celebration**

SUBMITTED BY THE SALVATION ARMY

Garden Neighborhood Charities, the philanthropic arm of the TD Garden, will once again partner with The Salvation Army and The City of Boston to host the Sixth Annual

Back to School Celebration at the TD Garden. Studies have shown that children who do not have new school supplies at the beginning of the academic year often skip the first several important weeks of class because they are embarrassed and believe that they don't fit in with their

peers. This event provides a positive experience while playing a crucial role in the academic and personal lives of these children.

Children and their loved ones join together for fun and festivities at

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# **Union Park Concert Series**

Sunday, August 13, 4 - 7pm Music, Food and Fun Children's Bubble Show by Silly Sally's Entertainment, Pizza, Ice Cream, Music by the Carl Eisman Group.

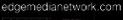
More info at Union Park Neighborhood Association Facebook page.



# We are the future of the **LGBT** community.

The world still has its challenges but things are getting better. From the way we first met on line to marriage equality to our daughter's upcoming Quinceañera our life together is more fulfilling every day. We keep up with events and entertainment on EDGE, because that's where we see our future at its brightest."

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#### The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

Invites you to a

**Public Information Meeting** 

#### Symphony Station Accessibility Project

Thursday, August 24th, 2017

6:30 - 8:30 PM Symphony Plaza East 334 Mass Ave, Boston, MA 02115

As part of the MBTA's System Wide Accessibility Program, the MBTA is studying how to provide full accessibility to Symphony Station on the Green Line. This study includes the design of four new elevators, along with significant station modifications consisting of raising boarding platforms, new egress points at the platforms, a renovated station lobby, and reconditioning of the currently non-functioning restrooms.

A team of consultants has been hired to select a preliminary design for the retrofitted station. It includes lead structural engineer Thornton Tomasetti and lead architect DHK Inc, both of Boston. It is anticipated that modifications to the station, associated with construction and final build out, will have an impact on the existing streetscape in the area. The MBTA has allocated approximately \$5 million for the design of the station. The construction cost is anticipated to be approximately \$45 million, which is proposed to be funded by a Capital Funding Request starting in the 2019 Fiscal Year.

For more information, please contact Nathaniel Cabral-Curtis, the project's public involvement manager, at nabral-curtis@thshassoc.com or by phone at 617-348-3336. The meeting location is accessible. To request language or access accommodations, please contact MassDOT's director of Crivil Rights at 657-368-800, TTD/TTY 857-368-0603, Fax 857-368-0602 or by email at MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us.

#### **Back to School**

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the TD Garden and receive a backpack filled with school supplies! Children shoot hoops, play Bruins 'slapshot' and interact through other fun activities. A broad range of 'child friendly' booths including anti-bullying, child nutrition, exercise, dental, emergency preparedness, and drug prevention booths will be available.

To register your children, you will need to bring in the following information to your local Salvation Army

- A valid government issued picture ID (license, passport, etc)
- · Current utility bill (home phone, gas, electric, cable and water) - proof of address
- · Birth Certificate or school record of each child aged 5-17 in your household
- Proof of financial need (Mass Health Card, WIC, SSI approval letter, Current pay stub, etc.)

Quantities are limited and registration

is based upon a first come first served basis.

Please determine which Salvation Army location to visit for registration based upon your zip code.

South End Corps, 1500 Washington Street, Boston 617.536.5260

Please register at the corps on Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9:00am-4:00pm; Thursday from 9:00am-6:00pm.

Serves: Back Bay/Beacon Hill: 02108, 02114, 02116, 02117

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Hyde Park: 02133, 02136, 02137 West Roxbury: 02132 Jamaica Plain: 02130

http://massachusetts.salvationarmy.org/ MA/BOSB2School

### **Restaurant Week**

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- 700 Harrison Avenue
- •Gaslight Brasserie Du Coin, 560 Harrison Avenue
  - La Motta's,
  - 1357 Washington Street
  - •Masa Restaurant,

- 439 Tremont Street
- •Metropolis Cafe, 584 Tremont Street
- •Oishii.
- 1166 Washington Street
- •Tremont 647 647 Tremont Street
- •Zc Boston,
- 801 Massachusetts Ave.

www.restaurantweekboston.com



# **Preparing For Back To School**

BY THE CITY OF BOSTON

Let's get ready for an easy transition.

As teachers, parents, and students prepare to head back to school, it can be a stressful yet exciting time. Re-establishing routines and the end of summer vacation can often be a tough transition for families. These changes are typically less difficult if you have an organized plan in place for how to ensure a smooth transition. Here are some tips and resources that may address your concerns regarding going back to school.

- In August, begin to engage your family in activities that promote learning. This will help your young learners re-focus before entering school in September. It's a good idea to get that summer reading done early and begin anticipating what you'll learn in the next grade. Here you can find Boston area museums and which days they offer free or discounted passes for children.

 Boston Public Schools has some great suggestions about transitioning back to school
 such as eating a healthy breakfast and lunch and designating a certain spot for your school supplies. These tips are helpful for both students and teachers alike.

- BPS is also willing to schedule a school tour with students who may be new to the school

system, or have been out due to a medical condition. This will help ease the nerves for everyone involved. Additionally, Boston Children's Hospital offers a program where they support students who are re-entering school after an illness. They will facilitate providing their school with helpful information to ensure

their health and safety continues.

- It can be overwhelming to be a parent with school-aged kid(s). There are endless to-do lists and full schedules. Sometimes it's hard to talk to your child about school or engage in meaningful conversations about what they are learning. PBS.org offers great ideas about how to start the conversation. In addition, Care.com provides useful solutions to everyday problems (such as finding after-school care and addressing bullying) that may cause parents stress and anxiety.

-Having the correct school supplies is important to a child's success in school. Garden Neighborhood Charities, in conjunction with the City of Boston and The Salvation Army, is holding a free event to meet this need. Find out here how to register your child. Each child will receive a backpack filled with supplies.

There will also be fun activities and various booths addressing child concerns at the event.

More information:

www.boston.gov/news/preparing-back-school

http://bostononbudget.com/boston-museums-with-free-admission-every-day-of-the-week/ https://www.bostonpublicschools.org/ Page/6316

http://www.childrenshospital.org/patientresources/going-home/back-to-school-programs http://www.pbs.org/parents/education/ going-to-school/talking-with-kids-about-school/ https://www.care.com/e/stories/3216/backto-school-stress-and-anxiety-for-paren/

http://massachusetts.salvationarmy.org/ MA/BOSB2School

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#### Castle Square

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and veggie burgers, the last a new addition to the menu this year.

Ann Moy, president of CSTO, honored Mayor Walsh for his "commitment to diversity in the city of Boston." Moy thanked Evans for his "unwavering commitment to the safety of Boston's neighborhoods." Community service officer Javier Pagan of BPD D-4 saluted Blackstone Community Center (BCC), presenting an award to BCC's Keith Houston for the center's violence prevention program, which seeks to build positive relationships between youth and police officers through sports such as the One Hood basketball league, a partnership with IBA and BPD. BPD community service officer Mayan Tamang to his former colleague, Boston Center for Youth and Families (BCYF) street worker Dennis Avila for his efforts in fighting youth crime and violence. Lanchester presented the Morville House senior community with the 2017 Crime Watch Group of the Year Award for patrolling Symphony Park, reporting homeless people drinking, sleeping on benches, urinating in public and using drugs. A group of elders accompanied by D-4 community service officer Bernadette McCarthy, proudly wore bright blue Senior Strong T shirts as they accepted the award.

The presentations were followed by performances by the South End Dynamite youth dance troupe, the Castle Square Tai Chi Fan Dance group and hip-hop dancers the Floor Lords, while around the plaza, children shot hoops, played on inflatable slides and bounce houses and posed for pictures with Mayor Walsh and with McGruff the crime-watch dog. Sergeant Freeman and officers Litto, Slyne and McCarthy of D-4 circulated among the crowd and a returning favorite, former D-4 community service officer Jorge Dias, attended off-duty with his young son, Jack, in tow.



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(Top) Officer Litto, captain Lanchester. (Left Center) Officer Jorge and Jack Dias. (Right Center) Officers Slyne and Freeman. (Bottom) Walsh, Evans, McCarthy with Morville House seniors. Photo by Michele Maniscalco





Letters policy
To be considered for publication, letters must be no longer than 500 words; refrain from extreme personal attacks; be signed and include an address and daytime telephone number. Writers should refrain from making incorrect statements since they may be barred from future issues. Deadline is noon Tuesday. for Thursday's paper. To send us letters: Mail to 46 Plympton St., 5th floor, Boston, MA 02118; FAX to 617.464.7286; E-mail: letters@southendnews.com

## News from...

# **Blackstone/Franklin Square Neighborhood Association**

#### Harrison Albany Block Update Meeting

Tues. Aug. 15, 6 - 7:30 p.m. Area D-4 Community Room, 2nd floor 650 Harrison Avenue

As Leggat McCall continues site preparation for the Harrison Albany project, they will host a community meeting to provide a construction update. Suffolk Construction will present details on current work and upcoming activities, and answer your questions. Please join the community meeting with any questions or concerns that you may have

#### Franklin Square Clean Up

Wed., Aug. 16, 6 p.m. Franklin Square

Join members of the Friends of Blackstone and Franklin Squares to again tidy up Franklin Square! We will meet at the fountain in Franklin Square at 6 p.m.with trash bags and gloves. Volunteers will be treated to a beer afterwards! Take this opportunity to improve the park and get to know some more neighbors. We hope to see you there

Resources

#### The Equity Project

What: Join us at Hibernian Hall to celebrate the works of Black Women Composers and bring attention to the gender pay gap in America through an interactive panel discussion with the musicians and event organizers. Through an uplifting evening of sharing music and creativity, we will come together in the spirit of advocacy. Presented by Community Organizer and Mass NOW's 2016 Ferninist in Action Grantee Zahra Ohldin, in partnership with NorthStar Duo.

When: Wednesday, August 16 at 6:30 pm | Doors open at 6:15

Where: Hibernian Hall Ballroom 184 Dudley Street Roxbury, MA 02119

Cost: Suggested donation of \$10

More info: Please Visit https://www.memberplanet.com/ events/massnow/equityproject

#### Family Health Fair

What: Join Charles River Community Health for their annual family health fair. There will be face painting, healthy snacks, health screenings, information tables and a teddy bear clinic! This event is free and open to all.

When: August 17th 3 PM - 6 PM

Where: Charles River Community Health Center, 495 Western Ave, Brighton, MA 02135

More Info: Please visit: http://www.charlesriverhealth. org/2017/07/12/celebrating-national-health-center-week/

#### CITY OF BOSTON

To the Public Safety Commission Committee on Licens Building Department

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#### APPLICATION

For the lawful use of the herein-described building and other structure, application hereby made for a permit to erect a private-garage (13 vehicle parking garage) and also for a license to use the land on which such building or structure is situated for the KEEPIN9 - STORAGE of: 260 gallons of gas in the tanks of vehicles. THIRTEEN (13) PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLES FOR THE OWNERS' OWN USE.

A true copy. Attest: Brigid Kenny-White, Secretary

Location of Land: 728-740 Tremont Street

Owner of Land: 740 TREMONT LLC

Address: 10 HAWES PLACE, BROOKLINE MA

Dimensions of land: R. front 203 Ft deep: 110 Area sq. ft.: 20,272

Number of buildings or structures on land, the use of which requires land to be licensed: ONE Manner of keeping: In the tanks of vehicles

City of Boston, In Public Safety Commission August 30, 2017

Gity of Boston. In Public Safety Commission August 30, 2017.
In the foregoing petition, it is hereby ORB ERED. that notice be given by the petitioner to all persons interested that this Committee will on Wednesday, the 30<sup>rd</sup> day of August at 100 a.m. consider the expediency of granting the prayer of said petition when any person objecting thereto may appear and be heard, said notice to be given by the publication of a copy of said petition with this order of notice thereon in the So-uth End News and by mailing by prepaid registered mail, not less than 7 days prior to such harring, a copy to very owner of record of each parell of all officially on the parcel of fand on which the building proposed to be erected for, or maintained as, a garage is to be or is situated. Hearing to be held at 1010 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, MA 02118.

Sean C. Lydon, Chairma Joseph Finn Gina N. Fiandaca COMMITTEE ON LICENSES

### **Back to School BBQ**

What: The annual Whittier Street Health Center back to school BBQ! There will be free food, music, fun games, a talent show, kid moon bouncers and more. We will be giving out free backpacks and school supplies as long as they last. All families are invited!

When: Friday, August 25th from 2 pm to 6 pm Where: 1290 Tremont Street, Roxbury, MA 02120

More Info: For more information or to volunteer, please contact Toriano Johnson at 617-989-3205 or at Toriano.johnson3@wshc.org

#### Union Capitalist's September Resource Fair

What: Join hundreds of Union Capitalists for workshops, raffles, relationship building, and tons of resources from organizations across the city!

When: Saturday, September 23, 10am-12pm

Where: Bruce Bolling Building, 2300 Washington St, 2nd Floor

More Info: Please email contact@unioncapitalboston. com

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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

In the Estate of: Diane J. Patry Date of Death: 05/05/2017

To all interested persons: A petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been liked by Louise Beecher of Madison CT requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that; Louise Beecher of Madison CT be appointed as Personal Representatives(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street PO Box 9667 Boston, MA 02114

Docket No. SU17P1496EA

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a night 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 09:09:2017.** This is NOT a Rearing 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 Affloath 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 Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventor and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but recipierts 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. Joan P. Armstrong, First Justice of this Court. Terri Klug Caffazzo, Register of Proba

#### CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court** 

In the Estate of: Marie B. LaMonica Date of Death: 06/17/2017

Docket No. SU17P1555EA

To all interested persons. A petition for Formal Probate of Will with Augustment of Personal Representative Bos been filled by Frank Labolium. O South Beston MA Prank Labolium. O South Beston MA for such other relief as requested in the Pathon And also requested the Frank Labolium of South Boston MA and Marjor Representative of South Boston MA and Marjor Ma

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WITNESS, Hon. Joan P. Armstrong, First Justice of this Court. Date: July 31, 2017 Terri Klug Caffazzo, Register of Probate

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#### Salsa in the Park

What: Fun, free and family friendly outdoor dancing experience to promote health and wellness! Performances, health information, music corner, social dancing and more! Kerry Thompson, a DeafBlind dancer herself, of Silent Rhythms Boston will also teach Salsa in American Sign Language (ASL) to those who are deaf/hard of Hearing and/or blind!

When: Every Monday through August 28th 6pm-9pm next Salsa in the Park will be held Monday, August 7th

Where: Blackstone Community Center Courtward 50 W Brookline Street Boston.

MA 02118

#### Wellness Warrior Yoga in Franklin Park

What: Outdoor Yoga series under the trees on School Master Hill. Bringwater, wear comfortable clothes, and invite friends and the entire family. In the event of rain, classes will be canceled; please check Linda Wellness Warrior's Facebook page for notices-posted by 9 pm the night before for morning classes. All levels welcome.

When: Saturdays, June 3rd through

September 16, next class Saturday, Aug 12th, 2017 9:00am-12:00 pm

Where: Franklin Park, School Master Hill Circuit Dr Boston, MA 02130

More Info: Please email Contact@ lindawellnesswarrior.com

#### \$1 Friday Nights at **Boston Children's** Museum

What: Every Friday evening families can enjoy the entire Boston Children's Museum for \$1. The museum includes an Art Studio. Construction Zone, and more

When: Fridaynights from 5:00–9:00 PM Where: Boston Children's Museum, 308 Congress Street, Boston

More Info: Visit http://www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org/visit/target-1-friday-nightssponsored-target

#### Tennis in the Parks 2017

What: Free lessons for beginner/intermediate players - kids ages 5 and up and adults at the same time. This is a drop-in program designed to introduce and reinforce the fundamental skills of the sport. Kids and adults will be taught on separate courts. Tennis rackets and balls will be provided-just come wear sneakers and bring water! There are two locations:

1. Where: Shattuck Grove Courts/Franklin Park - from June 3rd to August 11th

When:

Adults – Tuesdays and Thursdays 9-1 1 am Youth (ages 5-10 years old) - Saturdays 11am-12pm

Youth (ages 11-17 years old) – Saturdays 12-2pm

Adults – Saturdays 12-2pm

2. Where: Almont Park in Mattapan from July 5th to August 13th

When: Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays

Youth (ages 5-10 year- olds) – 6-7pm Youth (ages 11-17-year-olds) – 6-8pm Adults – 6-8pm

More Info: Please sign up at www.franklinparktennis.org or call 617-427-8900

#### Free Friday Flicks

What: Classic & popular, family-oriented movies shown each Friday night throughout the summer at the DCR Hatch Shell on the Esplanade for free!

When: Every Friday evening between June 23rd and August 25th. Movies begin at sunset (approximately 8 pm)

Where: 47 David G Mugar Way, Boston, MA 02108, Boston, MA

More Info: For more information on the event and the movie schedule, please visit: http://boston.cbslocal.com/flicks/

#### **Summer Fitness Series**

What: Free fitness programming in Boston Parks this summer. The Fitness Series will activate Boston parks while increasing opportunities for physical activity across Boston's neighborhoods. Fitness classes such as Zumba, Yoga, HITT, and more offered!

When: Classes are offered 7 days a week beginning June 3rd and ending August 31st.

More Info: For information regarding times, location, and the type of classes offered each day, please refer to the schedule at http://bphc.org/whatwedo/healthy-eatingactive-living/Boston-Moves-For-Health/Pages/ Summer-Fitness-Series.aspx

#### Seven Skills for School Success

What: The Family Nurturing Center will be presenting a ten-week program titled, "Seven Skills for School Success", at the Harvard Ed Portal. This program will be facilitated in Spanish. Allston-Brighton parents with young children are invited to join this program to learn about child development and supporting their child's success in a thoughtful and fun group setting. Child care is provided.

More Info: To participate in this workshop, please register by calling Sylvia at 857-220-2629. For question please email storuno@ familynurturing.org

#### **Catholic Charities** - SNAP Application **Assistance**

What: Accepting applicants on a regular basis for SNAP application assistance. Less wait time for clients and available staff who speak other languages: Haitian Creole, Spanish, Cape Verdean Creole, and Portuguese.

Where: Yawkey Center/ Haitian Multi-Service Center, 185 Columbia Road, Dorchester, MA 02125

More Info: Please call (617) 506-6600 or email sabrina\_boisaubin@ccab.org for schedule details

#### Housing workshop for **LGBTQ** Survivors of **Sexual Violence**

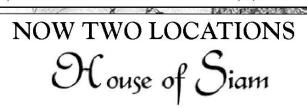
What: Learn about the process of applying to state and federal housing programs, and the different housing programs available. Knowyour housing rights as survivors of sexual violence and even begin applying!

When: Last Friday of the Month from May-September, 2017 from 12pm-2pm. The next one is Friday August 25th, 2017.

Where: Fenway Health; 1340 Boylston St More Info: please email Rich at RMulcahy@fenwayhealth.org or call 617.927.6250

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