

## News from...

### Washington Gateway Main Street

Andrew Malloy has been named the new director of Washington Gateway Main Street. Malloy was previously at Project Place and helped establish a multi-organization street cleaning program. He has lived in the South End for the last four years and is a frequent customer of all the businesses here.

"I've worked right on Washington Street for four years. I get my groceries at Foodies, my dog food at Petco and my hair cut at Tweeds,"

says Andrew. "I'm really excited to know more about my community as it's an area often overlooked by people...It has a rich history and it's the largest preserved Victorian neighborhood in the country. There's also the rich history of jazz musicians that came here that I've learned about. I think it's just a really exciting opportunity because there's a lot of opportunities to grow the organization and the Main Street, and most especially, the ends of



Andrew Malloy

Washington Street that don't get the attention that other areas do."

## News from...

### Friends of The South End Library

SUBMITTED BY MARLEEN NIENHUIS

The latest Local/Focus installation in the Tremont Street window of the South End library features local decoupage artist Jenn Sherr. Known nationwide for her work, which includes in boots, pieces of furnishings, handbags and jewelry, several pieces are on display for the next few weeks. Jenn teaches workshops in her studio

on Wareham Street.

On Monday, August 21, there is a Solar Eclipse Party for children of all ages at the library from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM, while awaiting the 2017 partial solar eclipse, in maximum view at 2:46 PM in our fair city. Protective eclipse viewing glass will be provided by the library and you can make a sun craft to take home.

The Fridays-in-August Joan Crawford movie series will feature

Johnny Guitar on August 18 and Dancing Lady on August 25.

The final Jazz and Blues concert of the season will be held on Tuesday, August 29 in Library Park at 6:30 PM. Its theme is The Quiet Storm: An Evening Of Smooth, Seductive Grooves.

South End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 685 Tremont Street.

More information at [www.friendsofsouthendlibrary.org](http://www.friendsofsouthendlibrary.org)

### Astros Finish Strong

South End Youth Baseball team the Astros finished with winning season, 20-3.



Photo by Brad Solomon

### Pilot Parking Signs Posted

The City of Boston's civic research and development team, the New Urban Mechanics, have launched a pilot to test new parking signage. The New Urban Mechanics is the City's civic research and development team, which pilots experiments that aim to improve the quality of life for Boston's residents.



South End Parking Schedule



## RISE TO CHANGE

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### YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM'S PEER LEADER SUMMER GRADUATION

Our Peer Leaders may be moving on, but they're leaving a legacy in the heart of the Villa Victoria and shedding light on issues of social justice before they go - including unveiling a multimedia mural.

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## Free movies this week

Thursday, August 17

Sunset Cinema at the Museum of Fine Arts  
Museum of Fine Arts, 465 Huntington Ave., Boston, mfa.org.  
Cool Hand Luke

Friday, August 18

Free Friday Flicks at the Hatch Shell  
47 David G. Mugar Way, Boston, boston.cbslocal.com.  
Dr. Strange

### Summer in the City at Boston Harbor Hotel

70 Rows Wharf, Boston, bhh.com.  
The Jungle Book (live action)

Saturday, August 19

Family Film Festival at the Prudential  
101 Huntington Ave., Boston, prudentialcenter.com.  
Beauty and the Beast (Live Action)

Tuesday, August 22

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## City and Community Health Centers Increase Food Access for Residents

SUBMITTED BY BPHC

The Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) announced today that four community health centers have increased food access through Boston REACH:PHH (Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health: Partners in Health & Housing), a four-year initiative that works to reduce racial and ethnic differences in health among public housing residents.

The announcement was made during National Health Center Week, which runs from August 13 to 19 of this year and celebrates health centers as the key to healthier communities. Increasing food access is a priority for health centers, which provide vital health services and promote health and wellness within their communities.

The work to increase access to healthy foods builds on existing efforts and partnerships between BPHC, Boston Housing Authority (BHA), South End Community Health Center, Southern Jamaica Plain Health Center, Upham's Corner Health Center, and Whittier Street Health Center.

The four community health centers have incorporated Children's HealthWatch validated questions to their workflow to screen for food insecurity. The implementation of these questions has resulted in 28 percent of patients screened being referred to local food resources, more than 565 food insecurity screenings, and over 7,174 food transactions through nonprofit food vendors.

"We are grateful to work with community health centers on addressing health inequities that result from issues like food insecurity which impact our most vulnerable populations," said BPHC Executive Director Monica Valdes Lupi, JD, MPH. "Increasing access to healthy food is a citywide priority that requires a comprehensive approach, and the community health centers have had measurable success at combatting food insecurity."

In addition to partnering with nonprofit food vendors Fresh Truck and Fair Foods to increase access to fresh, healthy and affordable food options, other efforts include:

Upham's Corner Health Center (UCHC) partnering with BPHC's Violence Intervention & Prevention (VIP) Neighborhood Coalitions to increase awareness about food resources through door knocking.

Southern Jamaica Plain Health Center (SJPHC) developing a "How we do it" video in collaboration with South Street Youth Center, which illustrates the challenges families face with accessing healthy and affordable food. They have conducted a number of Cooking Matter classes, and batch classes where families learn how to prepare healthy meals on a budget and leave with an entire week of ready to eat food.

Whittier Street Health Center (WSHC) hosting weekly coffee hours in BHA developments to inform residents about available food resources. Their initiative is informed by a youth advisory board consisting of youth from Whittier Street development across the street.

South End Community Health Center (SECHC) providing bilingual recipes and other food resources at their weekly Fresh Truck site to encourage greater fruit and vegetable-based meals and snacks, paired with over 5,261 Fresh Truck coupon vouchers across 17 months.

"Community health centers continue to be the health system's problem-solvers, looking behind patients' medical charts to address the factors that influence their overall health and well-being," said James W. Hunt, Jr., President and CEO of the Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers. "We are grateful to the Boston Public Health Commission and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for their support in tackling food insecurity, an issue that continues to impact many of Boston's diverse communities."

"There are many non-medical conditions that impact our patients' ability to lead healthy lives, including a lack of affordable, nutritious food," said Karen Van Unen, COO of South End Community Health Center. "The Fresh Truck initiative provides our patients and their families with critical access to healthy food choices right in their neighborhood."

In January 2017, BPHC awarded \$120,000 in grant funding to the four community health centers that have worked directly with nonprofits to increase food access by scaling up programs near public housing developments, reaching approximately 27,000 public housing residents.

For more information, visit [www.bphc.org/REACHPHH](http://www.bphc.org/REACHPHH)

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# Concert at Puerto Rican Veterans Monument Park

Salsa music beckoned passersby at the corner of West Dedham and Washington Streets on Saturday afternoon, August 12, as the Puerto Rican Veterans Monument Association gathered for an afternoon of music, friendship, and conversation at the Atardecer Borincano in the monument park. About 40 members of the organization and other neighbors stopped by to enjoy salsa and other traditional Puerto Rican musical styles under the mid-day sun performed by the Puerto Rican All-stars.



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Katelyn Marie Casey

Docket No.

SU17C0306CA

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Building DepartmentB D 26  
July 14, 2017  
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City of Boston. In Public Safety Commission August 30, 2017

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Together, this diversity makes us stronger as a city, and I believe that anyone who wants to live in Boston and make this city better should be able to afford to do so. And we know, a lot of people want to live in Boston these days.

Our city is growing at historic rates. We will soon have more than 700,000 residents. But for many years, we have not been building enough housing to meet growth, and our increasing population. When too many people compete for too few units of housing, the result is higher rents and sales prices. If we are going to make sure that Boston is an equitable city, we need to stabilize the market, and the only way to do that is to create new housing.

But we have to do so thoughtfully. We have to build at a wide variety of income levels, to make sure that people of varying income levels have options for housing that are at the right price for them.

Our housing plan, Housing a Changing City: Boston 2030, set out to create 53,000 new units of housing, across a range of income levels, by 2030. We recently released a new report that showed that to date, more than 21,000 units have been issued approvals and permits, and of those, more than 13,000 new units of housing have already been completed. Working together with everyone from affordable housing advocates and community residents to private developers, we're beginning to see results that will benefit the entire city.

It's critical that we create new affordable housing opportunities and preserve the affordable housing that we have. We're building on the fact that Boston is a national leader in the creation of affordable housing. Nearly twenty percent of Boston's housing stock is restricted to specific income levels, with the vast majority of these units serving low-income households. These restrictions also mean that these units of housing are protected from the ups and downs of the market.

Even in the face of declining federal funds for affordable housing, Boston continues to create new housing for our low-income residents. Since we started tracking progress on our housing plan, more than 1,600 new units for people with low incomes have gone into construction. Nearly 1,380 new units of affordable housing have been completed, and there are almost 1,130 more units in the pipeline.

We must also make sure that we are creating housing for our middle income population, because Boston's middle class is integral to our success. We're building middle income housing in two ways: by requiring developers to include deed-restricted middle income units in their market rate developments, and by working with private developers to find ways they can create housing at lower costs outside our more expensive downtown core.

Already, we have created more than 2,000 units of housing that have legal restrictions that will keep them affordable to middle income households for decades to come.

I'm confident that together, all of this new housing, at a range of incomes, will begin to relieve the pressure that our growing population is putting on the market and that households at all income levels will have improved choice for housing options that they can afford.

To reach these goals, we are making sure that we harness the current building boom for the benefit of the entire city. Through policies like the Inclusionary Development Policy and Linkage, both of which require private developments to raise money for affordable housing, the city was able to allocate more than \$54 million for affordable housing in Fiscal Year 2017—more than \$20 million more than we allocated in Fiscal Year 2015. The result of all of this new revenue means that since 2014, our administration has been able to commit more than \$100 million towards the creation of new affordable housing.

Boston is a city that takes care of its residents. Addressing rising housing costs is critical to preserving the diversity and character that makes Boston special. Our housing numbers show that we're making progress, but there is still more work to be done. Our progress to date sets us up for continued success in the future, a future where Boston continues to grow stronger from its diversity and inclusiveness.

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When: Thursday, August 17th from 3-6 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/>

### Boston Teachers Union (BTU) Back to School Fair

What: Fourth annual BTU Back to School Fair for Boston Public School families! Fair will provide resources for parents from community partners, educational materials, including free books as well as music, activities, food, and entertainment

When: Saturday, September 23, 2017, from 1-4 PM

Where: 180 Mt. Vernon Street Boston, MA 02125

More Info: Visit <https://btu.org/back-to-school/>

### Kroc Field Movie Night

What: Enjoy field games, activities, and a family movie on turf field and huge inflatable screen. On August 18th Moana will be showing. Food and ice cream trucks on location, free refreshments available. Free and open to the public.

When: August 18th, 2017 7:30-10PM

Where: The Salvation Army Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center, 650 Dudley Street Dorchester, MA 02125

More Info: Please visit website

### 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 2pm to 6pm

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](mailto: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@union-capitalboston.com](mailto:contact@union-capitalboston.com)

### 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 21st

Where: Blackstone Community Center Courtyard 50 W Brookline Street Boston, MA 02118

More Info: Please visit website

### Wellness Warrior Yoga in Franklin Park

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

When: Saturdays, June 3rd through September 16, next class Saturday, Aug 19th, 2017 9:00am-12:00pm

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

More Info: Please email [Contact@lindawellnesswarrior.com](mailto:Contact@lindawellnesswarrior.com)

### The Serving Survivors of Homicide Victims Providers Network Breakfast

What: The Serving Survivors of Homicide Victims Providers Network is a professional homicide response network for service providers serving families and communities impacted by violence. The network was established to

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