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5 Star Travel Moreno charts a new course SE office will close, service will continue

BY MICHELE D. MANISCALCO

The travel industry has undergone a sea change since Paul Moreno and Stephen Barlow bought 5 Star Travel in 1991, thanks to two revolutionary developments: the ascendance of the Internet and the rise in acceptance and equality for the LGBT community.

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Stephen Barlow, Paul Moreno. Photo by Michele Maniscalco

Crime

SUBMITTED BY BPD

Boston Police Seeking Public's Help in Identifying Person of Interest

Death Investigation: Southampton & Topeka Streets

At about 6:40 AM on Sunday, September 24, 2017, officers from DistrictC-6 (South Boston) responded to a radio call for a person shot in the area of Southampton and Topeka Streets, South End. Upon arrival, officers observed a male victim, later identified as Carlos Montalvo, 33, of Boston, suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was transported to Boston Medical Center, where he was later pronounced deceased.

The Boston Police Department is now seeking the public's assistance

in identifying the individual pictured in relation to the aforementioned homicide investigation. This individual is NOT wanted at this time, and the images are being released for identification purposes only. Anyone with information is asked to contact detectives assigned to the Homicide Unit at (617) 343-4470.

Community members wishing to assist this investigation anonymously can do so by calling the CrimeStoppers Tip Line at 1 (800) 494-TIPS or by texting the word "TIP" to CRIME (27463). The Boston Police Department will stringently guard and protect the identities of all those who wish to help this investigation in an anonymous manner.

Mass. Ave. Shooting Victim Dies

On Monday night at about 8:05 pm, Boston Police responded to a call for shots fired in the area

Person of Interest Photo courtesy BPD

of 333 Massachusetts Ave. They discovered a crashed vehicle near the Huntington Ave. intersection with a man sitting in the driver's seat with multiple gunshot wounds.

The man was transported to the hospital where he later died, according to police.

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Outside Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology. Photo by Michele Maniscalco

Flynn wins District 2 City Council seat

Mayor Walsh reelected

BY MICHELE D. MANISCALCO

Tuesday, November 7 was an exceptionally energized Election Day in the South End, with improved

participation and a groundswell of excitement, particularly surrounding the District 2 City Council race. In the candidacy of longtime South End/Bay Village resident and former Menino aide Mike Kelley, South Enders saw the real possibility of in-

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South End Businesses Support GOTV

On Election Day, Tuesday, November 7th, several South End businesses partnered with Washington Gateway Main Street to encourage people to Get Out To Vote (GOTV).

Washington Gateway's website urged folks to vote, and bring their "I Voted" sticker to local businesses to get some "freebies" and discounts.

The following South End buisnesses participated in the program.

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both, 5 Star president Moreno and vice president Barlow are taking a new direction in life, geographically and otherwise. The 5 Star Travel office at 495 Columbus Avenue will close in mid-December with Moreno working on a more limited basis from the couple's new home in Fort Lauderdale while sales representative Jack Campbell continues to operate from West Roxbury. Over lunch at Shun's Kitchen, Moreno talked about his accomplishments and his and Barlow's plans for the future.

A native of Curação who speaks 5 languages, Morenobecame a travel agent over 30 years ago, at a time when gay travelers were not accepted socially in many destinations here in the US and abroad and were not allowed to reserve lodgings as same sex couples.

Gay-owned guest houses, usually offering limited services and amenities, were often the only option for gay travelers. In the ensuing decades, as domestic partnerships and same sex marriage became legal in the US and a number of other countries and LGBT tolerance spread internationally, gay travelers have come to enjoy a broader range of destinations and lodging options. Consequently, the guest house has become an endangered species.

"Look at Key West: there used to be 50 or 60 guest houses and now there are about six. You have to look at who is checking them in. Thirty five years ago, it was a different generation. Now you have baby boomers and people

born even later who are checking them in," Moreno observed. Gay-tolerant destinations were similarly limited, Moreno recalled, to a few places such as New York City, San Francisco, Key West, Fire Island and Provincetown.

Moreno added that in his earlier days, the Greek Islands such as Mikonos, Santorini, Crete and Lesbos were receptive to gay travelers, but the access to the islands was through Athens, which posed a problem. Moreno recalled having a hotel key thrown at him in Athens when the desk clerk realized that he and his partner were planning to stay in one room. "Nowadays, you may have trouble if you try to go to certain religious parts of the world like Iran, but for the most part, the world is our oyster," Moreno said.

The arrival of the Internet in everyone's lives and the subsequent proliferation of travel sites such as Trivago, Expedia and Hotwire have changed the nature of travel, ending consumer dependence on travel agents to issue airline tickets and reshaping the role of the agent.

Moreno said, "At one point, we had over 3,100 clients. That is more than 10 per day. In 2016 we had about 400." Moreno plans to continue working with current clients, whose ranks are graying, mostly doing tours, cruises, vacation packages and honeymoons from his home office in Florida using Skype, e-mail and other telecommunications. Campbell, who specializes in corporate and group travel, will also telecommute, continuing to work

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with clients including several professional gay sports teams.

Moreno and Barlow plan to return to Boston "at least monthly," explaining that he and Barlow are looking into housing for those return trips. "Thave always considered myself Bostonian since I moved here in 1982. I have my friends here, my favorite restaurants, my doctors, and I cannot go from 60 to 0. I love Boston so much."

Moreno stressed also that he plans to continue as a board member of Community Research Initiative of New England (ORI), which works with MIT to research a cure for AIDS and Hepatitis C as well as providing treatment assistance and awareness of the diseases.

In Fort Lauderdale, Moreno and Barlow will get involved in causes dear to their hearts: for Moreno, that means helping out at no-kill catand dog shelters, while Barlow is interested in volunteering for cancer causes in honor of loved ones who have been stricken. Moreno also plans to continue indulging his passion for travel.

In terms of the new business model for 5 Star, working remotely and visiting Boston regularly, Moreno commented, "It's the new way. This is what [business] has become. [The South End] is an expensive neighborhood, and the time has come where you can't have the rentand everything. But we will continue. It's what I love to do. I am not ready for that rocking chair on the porch. Travel has been from my heart from the beginning."

Crime

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Police are asking for the public's help in searching for a dark-colored SUV.

Suspect Charged in the Shooting Death of Dennis Parham in the area of Kendall Street & Shawmut Ave in Roxbury

Less than four months after the shooting death of Dennis Parham, the man responsible for the crime is behind bars. On Sunday, November 5, 2017, members of the Boston Police Fugitive Apprehension Unit arrested Charles Williams, 38, of Boston and charged

him for the murder of Dennis Parham during an incident which occurred near the Lenox Street Housing Development earlier this year on July 15, 2017. Williams is expected to be arraigned in Boston Municipal Court tomorrow, Monday, November 6, 2017.

Said Commissioner Evans: "I want to commend my officers for the relentless pursuit of justice that lead to the arrest of the suspect wanted in connection to the shooting death of Dennis Parham. In addition to making our city safer, hopefully, news of this arrest will bring with it some small level of comfort and closure to Mr. Parham's family and friends."

The facts of the original incident are as follows: At about 10: 51 PM, on Saturday, July 15, 2017, officers assigned to District D-4

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Pablo ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE of BOSTON

10 Chandler Street Boston, MA 02116 Meet Pablo, a 2 year old dove found as a stray in Boston. Pablo is pretty shy around people and prefers to not be handled. But he enjoys watching all the activity that happens in the lobby of the adoption center and is one of the unofficial greeters! Pablo may enjoy the company of another bird, although any introductions would have to be done slowly and be well supervised, in order to adopt Pablo, please bring a photo of the cage/enclosure he is going to be living in, prior to taking him home. If you think Pablo could be the quiet companion you are looking for, please plan a visit to our adoption center today, or call 617.226.5602. The shelter is open Tuesday through Thursday 1-7pm & Friday through Sunday 1-4pm, excluding some holidays.

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terrupting South Boston's historic dominance of the District 2 seat.

While South End-specific voting numbers could not be obtained by press time, visits to the Cathedral gymnasium and Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology voting stations and observations from volunteers outside polling places suggested a steady flow of voters with peaks in the morning and after-work hours. Últimately, South Boston's Ed Flynn, a probation officer and the son of former Mayor Ray Flynn, surpassed Kelley in a down-to-the-wire race with a margin of 508 votes out of 14,458 cast according to unofficial results posted on the City of Boston web site Tuesday night.

The District 2 result was not declared until a final precinct in Chinatown was counted, with the announcement coming around 11:00 PM. The District 7 seat being vacated by mayoral hopeful Tito Jackson went to children's advocate Kim Janey, who bested opponent Rufus J. Faulk almost 1,100 votes, or 4,940 versus Faulk's 3,852. Jackson was defeated handily in the citywide mayoral vote, with 36,433 votes or 34 per cent versus incumbent Mayor Martin J. Walsh's 70,125, or 65 per cent of the vote, Jackson attracted a following in the South End particularly with his focus on affordable housing. The last incumbent mayor to lose an election was Mayor Michael Curley in 1949.

After a dismal turnout in the South End for the September 26 preliminary election, which winnowed the field of 7 candidates down to two, Flynn and Kelley, in District 2 and a field of 13 District 7 candidates down to finalists Janey and Faulk, South End organizers mobilized to get neighbors to the polls and coalesced around District 2's Kelley, who lived in the South End for over 25 years, moving to nearby Bay Village less than two years ago.

Kelley was a frequent presence in the South End, beginning weeks before his March 30 campaign launch at the Villa Victoria Center for the Arts. With Kelley's win in the preliminary election, neighborhood activists sought to get out the vote in the hope of gaining a voice for the South End on the City Council, which divides the South End into three different districts, none of which has been held by a South End resident.

Exhortations to get out the vote proliferated on South End-themed social media sites for weeks before November 7, and Washington Gateway Main Street organized #Shop the South End, a reward program offering free gifts and discounts to shoppers wearing "I Voted" stickers. Eighteen businesses, including Flour Bakery, Uniform, Niche, Table and Tulip, FoMu vegan ice cream, European Wax Center, Barre 3, Bark Place and Skoah offered such enticements as free eyebrow waxes, coffee, exercise classes, dog treats and more, while other retailers offered discounts of 10 to 20 per cent off purchases.

The afternoon shift manager at Flour, 1595 Washington Street, estimated that 20 voters per hour streamed in with to claim their free, small cups of coffee. Former South End resident Crace Holley sat at a table at Flour eating a salad and drinking her coffee with a







(Top) Outside Cathedral polling station (Bottom) Mike Kelley speaks. All photos by Michele

rose she received at Niche, a small succulent from Table and Tulip, freshly waxed brows from European Wax Center and the sweet memory of a cookie she received at Formaggio Kitchen South End.

After the polls closed, Kelley followers acked Boston Chops, 1375 Washington Street, nibbling passed treats such as giant onion rings, steak tartare bites, tempura brussels sprouts and macaroni and cheese while awaiting the arrival of the candidate and news of the outcome.

State representative Aaron Michlewitz introduced Kelley's remarks, as he did at Kelley's campaign launch party in March. Following the election outcome, Kelleyspoke with gratitude and hope. "I am so impressed, so moved, and so filled with love and appreciation. We've added 4,000 votes in the past month. Thousands of people came out and voted. We've organized and energized so many people around a progressive agenda. We are sending a message that this is a city that should work for everyone, that is inclusive of everyone. I'm sad but I'm also excited," Kelley said. He added, "This isn't the end, it's just the beginning."



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(South End) responded to a call for a person shot in the area of Kendall Street and Shawmut Avenue in Roxbury. On arrival, officers located a male victim in his twenties suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. The victim, later identified as 32-year-old Dennis Q. Parham of Dorchester, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The Boston Police Department is actively investigating the facts and circumstances surrounding this incident. Anyone with information is asked to call the Boston Police Homicide Unit at (617) 343-4470. Community members wishing to assist this investigation anonymously can do so by calling the CrimeStoppers Tip Line at 1(800) 494-TIPS or by texting the word "TIP" to CRIME (27463). The Boston Police Department will stringently guard and protect the identities of those who wish to help this investigation anonymously.

BPD Detail Officers Subdue Armed Suspect After Larceny and Carjacking

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At about 4:30 PM on Thursday October 19, 2017, officers working a paid detail on a movie set in the South End made an onsite arrest after a larceny and a carjacking in the area of Shawmut Avenue and Union Park Street. The officers were flagged down by a witness who was pointing towards a male suspect, later identified as Victor Lee, 52, of Dorchester, while stating that he had just stolen a women's purse from inside a nearby business.

As the officers went to approach the suspect, they observed a large knife in his hand as he turned around and began to advance towards them. An officer drew his firearm as the distance quickly began to close while ordering him to drop his weapon. The suspect then changed direction, knife still in hand, and opened the passenger side door of a stopped motor vehicle and quickly climbed inside. The startled operator was able to exit the vehicle as the officers began to surround it. As an officer approached, the suspect threw his knife out of the window, directly at the officer, narrowly missing him.

At this time, the officers sprayed the suspect with pepper spray and were then able to remove him from the car and place him in custody after a violent struggle. Several officers and the suspect were treated on scene for exposure to the pepper spray. The suspect will appear in Boston Municipal Court on charges of Carjacking, Assault by Means of a Dangerous Weapon and Resisting Arrest.

The investigation into the initial larceny remains ongoing at this time.

Said Commissioner Evans, "I want to commend my officers for their bravery and restraint when confronted by an armed suspect. I'm grateful that they're all alright and that they didn't have to resort to deadly force which clearly looks like it would've been justified based on the circumstances of the impending threat. This incident could've ended very differently for the suspect."

Another violent incident near set of violent movie

South End purse snatcher charged with menacing cops with a knife

> BY ADAM GAFFIN WWW.UNIVERSALHUB.COM

Boston Police report officers working a detail on the set of Denzel Washington's Equalizer 2 move in the South End used pepper spray, rather than their guns, to subdue a purse snatcher who advanced on them with a knife.

Police say Victor Lee, 52, of Dorchester, grabbed awoman's purse in a store in the area of Shawmut Avenue and Union Park Street around 4:30 p.m. yesterday.

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A Boston Municipal Court judge todayset $bail\,at\,\$25,\!000\,on\,charges of armed\,carjacking,$ assault with a dangerous weapon, carrying a dangerous weapon, larceny over \$250 and resisting arrest, the Suffolk County District Attorney's office reports.

Earlier this month, two security guards at an Equalizer 2 set on Whittier Street in Roxbury were shot.

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South End Voting Results

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Number of Precincts	27	
Precincts Reporting	27	100.0%
Vote For	1	
Total Votes	8901	
Number of Uncast Votes	906	
KIM JANEY	4940	55,50%
RUFUS J FAULK	3852	43.28%
Write-in Votes	109	1.22%

		Total
Number of Precincts	24	
Precincts Reporting	24	100.0%
Vote For	.1	
Total Votes	14458	
Number of Uncast Votes	465	
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Details for the South End:

When: 9am-12pm on Saturday, November 18th Tool Pick Up/Drop Off: Boston Center for the Arts or Franklin Sq Park

DPW/"Love Your Block" has a limited quantity of tools (brooms, rakes, bags) and a check-in/check-out system helps us keep track of what groups borrow. Tools must be returned to their location by 12pm.

South End Calendar

The Third Annual South End Book Festival

Saturday November 18 at Tent City, 2:00 PM 5:00 PM The South End has a long and distinguished history of the literary arts, one of the reasons why the Friends' of the South End Library's South End Writesauthor series never seems to run out of candidates. The authors and poets live here now, or once lived here or will return here as soon as their other assignments elsewhere end. No surprise the South End Book Festival is now in its third year. The event will take place on Saturday, November 18 between 2:00 and 5:00 PM at the Harry Dow Community Room in Tent City, located at 130 Dartmouth Street. Authors will be selling and signing their books. Refreshments will be served. The event is free and open to all.

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Saturday, November 11, Puerto Rican Veterans Monument, Washington and West Dedham Street. 12:00 PM 3:00 PM Unveiling of the placque honoring Puerto Rican men and

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Tuesday, November 14, 2017 7:00 PM 8:30 PM D4 Police Station Community Room, 650 Harrison Avenue

South End Forum Meeting

Tuesday, November 14, 6:00 PM 8:00 PM South End Library, 685 Tremont Street

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FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304

In the matter of: Stanley Thomson

f: Boston, MA

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RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested person a petition has been filed by Bringham & Women's Hospital of Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Stanley Thomson is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Johan Odams of Boston, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

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

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is neces sary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request fo

certain speak, currently.

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: October 18, 2017 Terri Klug Caffazzo, Register of Probai INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court

In the Estate of: Kathleen Chin Also Known as:

Date of Death: May 2, 2017 Docket No. SU17P2057EA

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Frank F. Chin of Boston MA, a will has been admitted to informal probate. Frank F. Chin of Boston MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street PO Box 9667 Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court, Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties 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. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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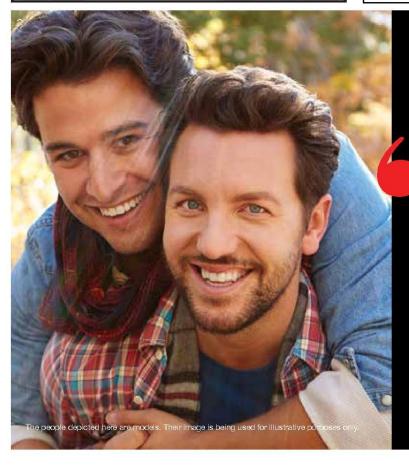
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