Whittier Honors McClain

Submitted by Whittier Street Health Center

Last Thursday February 22, 2018, Whittier honored Wanda McClain with its 2018 Black History Leadership Award. The award recognized McClain’s major contributions to elevating the health status and health outcomes of the diverse populations in Boston. The award ceremony was part of WHSC Black History Month celebration and its Annual Meeting.

Wanda McClain embodies Whittier’s mission of addressing health care issues through community involvement and leadership. Her commitment to improving the health of our community has been a driving force in Whittier’s success.

News from...

Boston Public Schools

BY TONNY CHANG, E.D.D.,
EBS SUPERINTENDENT

The survivors of the shooting at the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, have ignited a gun-control movement that is sweeping our nation. On Wednesday, March 14—the one-month anniversary of the school shooting—students, teachers, and others from across the country plan to participate in a 17-minute “walkout” to honor the 17 victims from Parkland. The event is also intended to urge Congress to adopt

ASK DOG LADY

Advice on Pets, Life, Love

BY MONICA COLLINS

Dear Dog Lady,

I have a Jack Russell terrier named Petey that is almost five years old. He likes to be gated in a room when we leave the house for work. Every day, when I tell him to go in his space, he runs and sniffs his racket. Can you tell me why he does this?

—Dave

Dear Dave,

Because he can. You might also ask your veterinarian when you see her (or him).

Dog Lady hopes you have done the humane, responsible thing and gotten Petey neutered so his crotch is not explosive territory. All male dog house pets should be fixed; all female dogs should be spayed. There is no question about this. Just do it. Your dog will thank you.

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Dear Dog Lady,

Medlachshund Yoda is nine years old and we got her two weeks ago. Her old family already had a big dog, a Chihuahua, and two other chihuahuas when they got her as a puppy. They tried to encourage all the dogs to like her but it didn’t work out so they had to keep her away from the others. For a year, they kept Yoda in a dog pen for most of the day with only the Chihuahua as occasional company. My sons felt bad about it and I realize she liked them so much. The only problem is that she barks at every male who comes

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New Emergency Entrance Open

Submitted by BMC

The new walk-in entrance for Boston Medical Center’s (BMC) Emergency Department is now open. If anyone is seeking urgent medical attention, please note BMC’s Emergency Department walk in entrance is now located off of Albany Street near BMC Shapiro Building.

Once BMC’s Emergency Department expansion is complete in 2018, as part of the clinical campus, the entrance will be moved. It will have a large sign to make it easier to find.

Fresh and Tasty

Chandler Inn gets new owner, new image

BY MICHELE D. MANISCALCO

On Wednesday, February 28, the South End’s longtime budget lodging, the Chandler Inn, was renamed the Alice Hotel, the first public step in its re-branding as part of the Seattle-based Stay-Pineapple chain. While the 56-room hotel will undergo a significant make-over to its aesthetics, service and amenities, the Alice will continue as an affordable

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Check the posted street sweeping signs on your street for the schedule and parking restrictions.
Villa Victoria Community
640 Tremont St
Boston, MA 02118

The Waiting Lists for Federally Subsidized Apartments at Viviendas Apartments, Victoria Apartments, Casas Borinquen & South End Apartments will be open for individuals with the following priority only:

Homelessness due to Displacement by Natural Forces
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- fire not due to the negligence or intentional act of a member of the household;
- earthquake, flood or other natural disaster
- a disaster declared or otherwise formally recognized under disaster relief laws.

Proof of this priority must be provided with the application, at the time the application is completed.

Applications will be available for pick on the following dates/times:
- Thursday, March 15 th from 9:00am – 7:00pm
- Friday, March 16 th from 9:00am – 5:00pm
- Saturday, March 17 th from 9:00am – 11:00am

Income Limits by Household Size must be at or below HUD’s 50% Area Median Gross Income Limit as follows:

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- Picked up at the Villa Victoria Center for the Arts located at 85 West Newton Street, Boston, MA 02118 on the dates and times mentioned above.
- Mailed or Emailed at villa@maloneyproperties.com upon request.

All applications must be received or post-marked no later than 5:00 pm on Wednesday, March 28th. Applications returned by mail or in person must be sent to Villa Victoria, 640 Tremont St, Boston, MA 02118.

If you or any family member has a disability, or limited English proficiency, and as a result need assistance completing the application and/or any assistance during the application process, we’ll be happy to provide assistance upon request.

All developments have existing waitlists. Placement on these waiting lists will occur by lottery and State Preferences will apply. The lottery will take place on Friday, March 30th at 1:00pm at the Villa Victoria Center for the Arts at 85 West Newton St Boston, MA 02118

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close to her. When she first met my stepdad she backed at him and at my uncle too. She doesn’t back at females. I feel sad for my stepdad. Do you know why she does this?

— Roxy

Dear Roxy,

Yoda was in a very sad state for a year of her life. You don’t know if men in the old household scared her or were mean to her. The best you can do is have your stepdad and uncle offer a treats to Yoda. Any man should put a treat in the palm of his hand and put hold out the hand for the dog to smell and, eventually, feel safe enough to take the treat. With man treating the dog carefully they will again, Yoda should begin eating out of the palms of their hands.

Dear Dog Lady,

We lost our beloved Cairn terrier to lymphomas. She was with us for 12 years, before developing and succumbing to this disease. After much mourning, we are ready to adopt another dog, and have been looking at hundreds of websites for Cairns and West Highland white terriers. These sites report that many of the adoptable dogs are rescued from breeding kennels and may have issues arising from that past.

My question: What are the dogs subjected to in these places that affects them so much? Do these dogs have difficulty adjusting to a new environment?

— Mark

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new permanent entrance of BMC’s ED.

The BMC ED public entrance along Harrison Avenue will no longer be located in the Menino lobby. The Menino lobby hospital entrance will remain open. BMC’s public safety and information desk will still be available to support patients. A new welcome desk is open at the Shapiro Drive entrance to direct patient families to their loved ones in the ED.

Signage around the BMC Menino and Newton campuses are being updated to direct vehicle and pedestrian traffic to the new locations. In addition, volunteers are stationed at the Menino lobby to help patients access the new ED walk-in entrance through the Menino/ Monckley corridor.

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The conversion of the former Chandler Inn marks the nine-property hotel chain's entire to the East Coast, as nine other hotels properties are located in Washington state, Oregon, California and Chicago. Marketing director Della Carriere said via e-mail, "Boston is a top-tier city on the East Coast and the starsigned in for our Staypineapple Hotels are always thoughtfully located in great cities like Boston."

The Chandler Inn was a two-star hotel, and the Alise Hotel will be a 2.5 star property, with rates starting at $169 per night during the March 13 through May 5 "smack peak" period. Renovations, or the "pineappleization" of the hotel as described in a Staypineapple announcement of the Alise opening, will include an update of the lobby, installation of new, king-sized beds with new headboards and custom headboards, new flooring and twin duvet for each bed, as well as design elements that will incorporate the company's pineapple motif and signature yellow in features from benches to bicycles for guest use.

Amenities will include Chromecast streaming, afternoon snack breaks with complimentary coffee and pineapple cupcakes and keurig with Staypineapple coffee pods. A transition team from the company's base is on site at the former Chandler to manage the transition, but Carriere reports that many of the Chandler's employees will remain at the Alise.

Staypineapple will officially announce the opening of the Alise Hotel in July and expects renovations to be complete in late 2018. The Trophy Room bar will remain unchanged, and the Alise will keep the Chandler Inn's two bars, one of which has a loyal gay clientele, the South End News inquired about the target audience for the Alise Hotel going forward.

Carriere responded, "We cater to the young, the young at heart, the sassy, and the seeker of different and great." In terms of the price point beyond the "smack peak" period, Carriere said, "It is too early to tell. We are still learning the Boston market but our team will execute all the necessary means to be competitive. However, we hope to elevate the product to meet our Staypineapple brand standards and to cater to our target guests."
A Powerful Frenzy

Ripe Frenzy, New Repertory Theatre and Boston Center for American Performance, Boston University College of Fine Arts College Studio, through March 11. 617-923-8487 or newrep.org

By JULES RICKER

Tavistock may become as iconic in "Ripe Frenzy" as Grover's Corners in the new classic "Our Town." In fact, director Jerrid Weidman's clever staging, the ties to Wilder's play, the fast-paced, punchy, and perfectly timed co-production by New Repertory Theatre and Boston Center for American Performance at the Boston University College of Fine Arts Studio One—begin with a mother's monologue that compares favorably with the opening exposition by Stage Manager in "Our Town.

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"Our Town" is a story of rural life in a small town, with its focus on the everyday events and relationships of the townspeople. The play explores themes of love, marriage, and the passage of time. The staging of "Ripe Frenzy" by Jerrid Weidman is a modern adaptation of "Our Town," incorporating elements of Wilder's play while still maintaining its own unique style.

The production features a cast of talented actors who bring their characters to life, creating a compelling and visually striking production. The set design and costumes are particularly impressive, with a focus on simplicity and minimalism to allow the actors' performances to shine. The pacing of the play is well-balanced, with a mix of humor and pathos that keeps the audience engaged throughout.

"Ripe Frenzy" is a fresh and innovative take on the classic "Our Town," offering a new perspective on the timeless themes of rural life and the human condition. It is a must-see production for fans of theater, as well as those new to the genre. Whether you're a fan of "Our Town" or looking for a new and innovative adaptation of classic literature, "Ripe Frenzy" is not to be missed.
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Health disparities among people of color, and Black History Month is a perfect opportunity to honor Wanda for her contribution to Boston’s community health,” said Frederica M. Williams, Whitten Street Health Center’s president and CEO. “Wanda has successfully led her team to implement programs that address health equity, ensure comprehensive access to primary health care, and provide educational and career opportunities for young people. These are some of the very goals that Whittier has been working to achieve since our day one.”
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Honor Roll
Western Governors University
Tyler Staton has received his Bachelor of Arts in Science (BAS) degree from Western Governors University (WGU). The university held its 6th commencement ceremony at the Disney Coronado Springs Resort in Orlando on February 10th to celebrate the graduation of about 12,000 students from across the country.
At commencement, the online, nonprofit university recognized 8,809 undergraduate and 3,117 graduate students who have completed their degrees in business, information technology, K-12 teacher education, and healthcare, including nursing. More than 1,700 new alumni participating in the ceremony Graduates who were not able to attend the ceremony were able to watch the event via live video stream on WGU’s website.

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The goal of Camp Hale is for each camper to leave camp with a renewed sense of wellbeing, improved social skills, and awareness of personal potential. Traditionally an all-boys camp, Camp Hale established an all-girls session in 2012 to provide inner-city girls with the chance to experience the beauty and serenity of nature.

Each summer, 300 young men and women ages 6 to 15 years old head to Idahome cabins in the heart of the White Mountains, located on Squam Lake in New Hampshire. Residential camping allows the campers to engage in a long list of activities including canoeing, swimming, archery, hiking, fishing, ecology, camping skills, and just enjoying the mountain air.

Ultimately, we seek to ensure that these skills stay with them well into the future and help them in their other endeavors such as school, work, sports, conflict resolution, and interpersonal relationships.

Although Camp Hale’s programming is firmly rooted in tradition, many activities that began in the first summer continue to this day, and focus on these following components:

Individual Shell Building: There are two five-minute periods where campers can choose their own activities and can make use of their skills in Archery, Athletics, Art & Craft, Boating, Canoeing, Craft Camp, Nature, Swimming, Science, and Fishing.

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