Art-SE

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Washington Gateway Main Street

On Tuesday, May 22nd Washington Gateway Main Street’s Public Art Initiative will host an exciting evening of live art, music, drinks + South End food at ArSE. Proceeds to benefit Washington Gateway Main Street’s Public Art Initiative designed to bring art of all kinds to our streets & parks.

Tickets are $15 and include 2 drink tickets, bites from South End neighborhood chef, DJ Brahm Dapper spinning hip-hop, house, funk and soul, plus live art, an auction, and a giant South End soul train. Bid online prior to Art-SE at bidder.com starting Wednesday, May 16. Come to the event to see the artwork, meet the artists, and bid live! Featuring some of the city’s most influential street and contemporary artists:

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Local news

for and about Boston’s best neighborhood

Lovin’ Our Blocks

By Michele D. Maniscalco

Sunny spring weather greeted volunteers across the South End as they cleaned, landscaped, and beautified their parks, gardens and green spaces during the citywide Love Your Block outdoor cleanup on Saturday, May 5.

And the winner is...

By Sue O’Connell

Karen A. Maniatac of Myers + Chang restaurants was named the 2018 James Beard Award winner for Best Chef for the Northeast. Myers + Chang is located at 145 Washington St. in the South End.

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Crime

Man dies from stabbing

By EDP

At about 12:07 PM on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, officers assigned to District C6 (South Boston) responded to a radio call for a person stabbed in the area of 112 Southampton Street in Boston. Upon arrival, officers located a male victim in his fifties suffering from an apparent stab wound. The victim, suffering life-threatening injuries, was transported to an area hospital where he was later pronounced deceased.

The Boston Police Department is actively investigating the facts and circumstances surrounding this incident. Given the heavy amount of vehicular and pedestrian traffic at the time of the incident, we are asking anyone who was in the area to report anything they may have seen that appeared to be suspicious. Even small details can make a difference to our investigators. Anyone with information is strongly urged to contact Boston Police Homicide Detectives at (617) 547-2571.

Community members wishing to assist this investigation anonymously can do so by calling the CrimeStoppers Tip Line at 1-800 TIPS (8477) or by texting the word “TIP” to CRIMSE (27463). The Boston Police Department will strictly guard and protect the identity of all those who wish to help this investigation in an anonymous manner.

Police say armed robber returned to scene to retrieve phone she’d dropped

By EDP

Boston Police report arresting a woman they say pushed an elderly woman to the floor of a South End pharmacy at knife point and took her purse Sunday night.

Police say officers didn’t have to go far to arrest Mary Callas, 37, because as they were still on scene, she returned to the CVS at 410 Tremont St. to look for her phone, which she dropped during the robbery. Officers had picked up the phone, along with the knife they say Callas dropped right outside the store as she ran away, police say. The victim’s purse, meanwhile, was recovered from the Arlington Street bridge.

Callas was charged with armed robbery of somebody over 60 and assault and battery on a victim over 60.

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The Sound of Music, national tour presented by Bocch Center at Wang Theatre, Boston, through May 13. www.bochcenter.org or 844.753.8664

By Jules Roger

Rodgers and Hammerstein II did something good for their last collaboration—the very hummable score of the 1959 Broadway musical "The Sound of Music." While the hit show was the 1965 Fred musical "The Sound of Music," this great score remains far more compelling than the tale book with its historically inaccurate description of Austria's response to Nazism and the 1938 Third Reich Annexation. Co-authors Howard Lindsay and Russ Crouse have half of Austria not speaking to the other half, though almost all Austrians except Communists, Nazis and of course Jews—actually welcomed the Germans into their homeland without reservation (something that is well-documented by photos).

Director Matt Lenz, following original revival director Jack O'Brien's footsteps, has made Austrian sympathies clear by giving five side-by-side long Nazi banners bearing large swastikas as the setting backdrop for the pivotal last scene as Rahlberg's Concert Hall Stage competition—after which the winning von Trapp family escapes.

Without diminishing the appeal of Rodgers and Hammerstein's last great score, the current well-mounted and visually striking tour at Bocch Center's Wang Theatre has significantly strengthened the impact of the musical's anti-Nazi message.

Right from the start, a handsome design and talented, energetic cast help to compensate for inadequacies in the original Broadway text—suggested by "The Trapp Family Singers" by Maria von Trapp, Douglas W. Schmidt's vivid scenic design—removed from the opera "Rahel on the elegant terrace and living room—enhance Maria's personal odyssey from positional family to6

The Nazi—often reflects the changes affecting Austria more evocatively that Lindsay and Crouse's far too understated narrative.

Jake Mills as Frictional high pressure promoter Mark Detwiler and Melanie M. Brown as meager-walking assistant Elle Schindler have the right alarming qualities to accept a Nazi Austria—particularly in the disturbing number "No Way to Stop it." Most of all, Leal's earnest, high energy ensemble does full justice to the winning score.

Jill-Christine Willey brings fresh phrasing and gesturing to Maria's rendition—especially on the title number and the snappy children, including the infinitely lovely "The Lonely Goatherd." Mike McLean looks too young to play World War I veteran Captain George von Trapp and needs more tenacity in the early going, but he does find the anti-Nazi's heart and feeling—most notably in the moving "Edelweiss." Boston Conservatory graduate Lauren Kidwell (M.F.A. in musical theatre) provides a bawdy, saucy stand-out as the Mother Abbess, who remembers the joys of singing the brilliantly detailed "My Favorite Things" in her youth. She brings crisp gaiety to the number's title items and Join's Maria's reminiscence with gusto.

Her first on-the-quick solo on the spirited "Climb Every Mountain" is a knockout showdown stopper. Jonathan Warren, recreating Danny Mefford's high-stepping choreography, has the talented young performers playing the von Trapp children winning in Maria as they embrace music and singing under her guidance.

Dramatic license has the family climbing to safety at night when they actually took a train to Italy in broad daylight—eventually, of course, immigrating to the United States. As the von Trapp singer performed, they were troubled by the sight of Jewish children being mistreated by their classmates. Lindsay and Crouse do not include this important factor.

Still, Linda and O'Brien's bones—add emotional resonance to the numbers at Rahlberg's Concert Hall. Enjoy your favorite things in this strong revival, but do keep in mind the book's regrettable mild treatment of the enormity of Austria's complicity with the Nazi.
Block
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Ringsgold Park once swept and naked, a couple of birthday parties set up on the perimeter of the park.

At the Wellington Green pocket park on Wellington Street, city councilor Kim Janey stopped by and helped members of the Claremont Neighborhood Association (CNA) in planting flowers. Wellington Green was just one stop on Janey’s tour of gardens and parks all around her district, which encompasses Roslindale, Dorchester, the South End and the Fenway.
South End Kicks raises $145K

For SEHC

By Michele M. Maniscalco

The modern, hip setting of the Ink Block Entertainment Lounge, 700 Harrison Avenue and the invitation urging to wear one's finest maskers, or "kicks," lent a casual and light-hearted air to the South End Community Health Center’s (SEHC) "South End Kicks" fundraiser held on Thursday evening, April 28. Approximately 250 guests enjoyed lighted and healthy eats, adult beverages including a popularly inspired signature cocktail, music from local performers and keynote speaker Brett Welberg and his trio, and a free selfie booth to capture memories of the evening.

Celebrity remarks came from Jim Braude and Nargery Ferguson of WGBH’s “Boston Public Radio” show, from Senator Elizabeth Warren, who spoke via video, and from South End resident Joana Fontanes, who was the first Hispanic female head of both Boston’s Fair Housing Commission and Election Commission. According to SEHC’s director of external relations, Henry O’Dowd, the event took in $145,000. In a follow-up e-mail, Coyle explained where the proceeds will be directed.

“We did highlight several innovative women and children’s health programs for support during our “Fond the Future” segment, such as our Healthy Moms/Healthy Baby program, which is a group-based approach to delivering well-baby care that also empowers new mothers by reducing social isolation, addressing their health and wellness needs, and providing emotional support. Donors also contributed to our Latinas Support Group, Wellness Group, LGBTQ Support Group and Baby Cafe.”

In keeping with the “Kicks” theme, the auction featured sports-related items such as tickets for four to a private suite at Gillette Stadium on Patriots opening day in September; a round of golf for three at The Country Club in Brookline; and four box seats near first base at Fenway Park.

In addition to the auction, guests could purchase lottery tickets for $25 to $100 that contained surprise gift certificates of corresponding values for businesses including Foodie’s Urban Market, Myra’s jewelry, Sathiana yoga, Bert’s Deli, Freshie, Boston Chop’s, Yankee Bar and Grille, BINUX Wine and South End Formaggio.

Sponsor Ghost Tequila showed off its wares in a popular dragon fruit margarita with a slightly spicy flavor and bright, tangy rim that lent an exotic note to a Thursday evening in Boston.

Braude commented to the South End News on the importance of the fundraiser and SEHC. “As a resident of greater Boston, there’s nobody who doesn’t know about the wonderful work that’s being done here. I have to say, Nargery and I are very busy and normally when we are asked to appear at events, we have to say ‘no,’ because our schedules don’t permit, but the second we were asked to do this for the South End Community Health Center, before the person finished the sentence, we said, ‘Where do we have to be and when? We’d be honored to be part of the historic work done by this health center.’”

In her recorded remarks, Senator Warren offered a “Ghost” out to all of the South End Community Health Center women leaders. You see the best!” she said, first named in triumph. Warren continued, “I love community health centers. You keep people healthy and out of the hospital and you provide care that is specific to the needs of the people in your community.

(Top) Joana Fontanes Kate Blake, widow of SEHC co-founder Trinam Prat. (Center) Brett Welberg. (Bottom) Margery Egan. All photos by Michele Maniscalco.

I am particularly glad that tonight’s program is supporting South End Community Health Center’s programs for women.”

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