Michael Bivins Basketball Court Ready for Action

By South End News Staff

On Friday, August 10, 2018, Commissioner William Gross had the pleasure of catching up with one of Boston’s favorite sons and music legend, Michael Bivins of Bell Biv Devoe and New Edition fame, during a ceremony in which the city officially named and dedicated the basketball court at Ramsey Park in his honor. Commissioner Gross was honored to be a part of the celebration and made a point to commend Bivins for supporting his old neighborhood and never forgetting where he came from. The recently refurbished basketball court, now named the Michael L. Bivins Court, will go a long way in giving kids a quality place to play while keeping them out of trouble. Growing up, Bivins said his mother would always tell him, “If you need to release some stress, go play ball.”

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Get Ready to VOTE

State Primary the day after Labor Day

BY SOUTH END NEWS STAFF

The State Primary is Tuesday, September 4. Polling locations will be open from 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. The deadline to vote by absentee ballot is August 31 at 5 p.m. Absentee ballots are available now. Visit www.sec.state.ma.us or www.voter.gov for more information.

Below is a partial list of candidates on the ballot in the State Primary – Democrats followed by Republicans. You can view your complete ballot at www.sec.state.ma.us. Find out where you vote at www.boston.gov.

Democrats
Governor
JAY M. GONZALEZ, Former Secretary of Administration and Finance

BOB MASSIE

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Leftovers' warm and filling

No human beings should ever feel like leftovers. Two South Philly brothers — high school graduate Jahlil and his younger brother Kwanmaine — are in danger of experiencing that feeling as top-floor residents in a run-down, poorly maintained building in a poor part of town. Josh Wilder, a Philadelphia native himself, is probing Jahlil and Kwanmaine’s experiences in “Leftovers,” a new play that follows their struggle to overcome poverty and uncertainty about their respective futures. Wilder’s play has won some theatrical awards, but Company One — now a company resident at the Strand Theatre — is capturing all of his drama’s heart and celebration of family ties in a world premiere at once involving and inspiring.

As the play begins, those ties are precariously tenuous. Jahlil is angry that his father Chris was a no-show at his graduation. Unsure about his future, he has been speaking to a recruiter about enlisting in the air force. Kwanmaine wants Christopher a job that he can keep. He also hopes that his family can be “all together” for one day. Chris and Sherry plan to “hang out”.

In the absence of his father Chris — who has problems with alcohol, Kwanmaine sees the couple’s television father Cliff Huxtable as his role model. Jahlil and Kwanmaine’s mother has her sons’ full respect but finds herself in an unsatisfying cycle of work at her job and at home—a cycle she hopes will end with her lottery number winning. At the same time, she sees Jahlil going to college and fears that he could get killed fighting for the “BS” overseas. Complicating the

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South End Calendar

Thursday, August 16
Mayor Walsh’s Movie Nights
8 p.m., Ramsey Park, 1917 Washington St., Roxbury

“Sing”

Sunday, August 19
Boston Ward 4 Dems Annual Ice Cream Social
2-4 p.m., Titus Sparrow Park, 201 West Newton St., Boston

Good conversations. Good weather. Good ice cream (and toppings). What better way to spend a summer afternoon? City Council President Michelle Wu and the Boston Ward 4 Democratic Committee will be hosting an ice cream social in Titus Sparrow Park on Sunday, August 19th, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Join neighbors, friends, and local Democrats for good ice cream, good toppings, good weather, and good company. For more information, email Jonathanatwalshcouncil@gmail.com or Sharon at sharon@micheelwuforboston.com.

Tuesday, August 21
Boston Ward 4 Democratic Committee August Meeting

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We have coaching opportunities for adults and teens.

Kindergarten: Saturday morning clinics. Grades 1 & 2: Tuesday night practice and Saturday morning games. Grades 3 & 4: Thursday night practice and Saturday morning games.

All fields are in the South End and Roxbury. The season runs from September 8 to November 18. To volunteer or for more information visit www.southendsoccer.org or southendsoccer@gmail.com.
Theater
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Don’t miss it! Dijon, whose stock and trade includes CD’s and DVD’s.
Into this seemingly impossible situation—sharply enhanced by Erik D. Davis’
heartwarming comic-play—Wildor introduces a pivotal element of magical realism in
the form of a very high dandelion dominating stage right. Undaunted by urban challenge,
this high flyer grows through pavement and awakening the dreams and deep wishes of
the sons.
Wishes are made on pieces dropping from the dandelion. Will the sons actually
receive full day passes to Six Flags? Will the family come together briefly or indefinitely?
Will Chico become a responsible adult? Will Dijon, working for the city, have a significant
impact on the dandelion? Answers will be forthcoming and eventually the sons will
meet. A table laden with a surreal moment of insight.
There are stretches that could do with tightening, but Wilder does have affecting things
to say about the relationships of siblings, parents and children and spouses.
Under Summer L. Williams’ strong direction, those relationships and the difficulties
attending them are richly portrayed by a solid cast. Christian Scales is a real find capturing
Kwaname’s hopefulness and fervor. Kadijii Bennett, who actually worked at the Standa,
finds all of Jack’s competing emotions and concerns. Scales and Bennett have all the
warmth and caring of actual brothers. Londyn Allen’s Chosa is the no-nonsense tenacity of
Harvey, while Edgar Johnson convincingly conveys a vulnerable Chris. Brian Scott has the
right cushioned voice as Dijon. Marc Pierre is riveting in the tricky if bulky role of Huxtable as monitor.
Wilder began working on his play before Bill Cosby actually faced charges for sexual
offenses. Still, “Leaves of Grass” has a lot to say about the empowerment of each individual even in
the absence of celebrated icons and monarchs. In his playbill interview, Wilder reminds
the audience that parents and any others that raise them are their first icons. “Leaves of Grass”
may not possess a full preparation as yet, but Company One’s striking production makes its
savory mix well worth sampling.

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Friday, Saturday, Sunday, August 24-26
The Annual South End Sidewalk Sale
This event is an annual collaboration between SEBA and Washington Gateway
Main Street. All neighborhood businesses are strongly encouraged to participate in all three
days and especially on Friday, which tends to be the busiest for many. The deadline to sign
up is Tuesday, August 14th to ensure that your business will be listed on the event page and

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BPD Releases Image of Murder Suspect

Wanted in Connection to ‘17 Death Investigation in area of 333 Mass. Ave.

SUBMITTED BY BPD

Community Alert: BPD Seeks Public’s Help in Effort to Locate Murder Suspect Wanted in Connection to Death Investigation in area of 333 Massachusetts Avenue. The Boston Police Department is seeking the public’s help in an effort to locate Alan Lewis, 32, of Brockton. Alan Lewis, who can be seen in the enclosed photo, is wanted in connection to the murder of 17-year-old Brent Stevenson. Alan Lewis is described as a black male, about 5’11” tall, weighing about 210 lbs.

The facts and circumstances surrounding the original incident are as follows: At about 8:05 PM, on Monday, November 6, 2017, officers assigned to District E-4 (South Boston) responded to a call for shots fired in the area of 333 Massachusetts Avenue in Boston. On arrival, officers located Brent Stevenson, suffering from what appeared to be multiple gunshot wounds, lying in the driver’s seat of a disabled vehicle. Stevenson was transported to an area hospital where he later succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Christopher L. Voehl, Veteran
BRIANNA WU

Representative in General Court for Ninth Suffolk District
BYRON RUSLING, Candidate for Re-nomination
SUZANNE P. BRUCE
JON SANTIAO

Clerk of Courts Suffolk County-Civil Business
MICHAEL J. DONOVAN, Candidate for Re-nomination
KERRY ROBERSON

Register of Deeds Suffolk District
STEPHEN J. MURPHY, Present Register of Deeds
KATHERINE VICTORIA FORDE

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Assistant District Attorney
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Assistant District Attorney
SHANNON McMAULIFFE
RAHEL S. KOLLING Former Assis-
tant District Attorney
United States Attorney

Republicans
Senator in Congress
GEOFF DIEHL, Current State Repre-
sentative

Governor
CHARLES D. BAKER, Governor of Massachusetts
SCOTT D. LIVELY

Attorney General
JAMES & McMAHON
DANIEL L. SHOKES

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Lieutenant Governor
QUENTIN PAPFYRE, Former Assistant Attorney General
JIMMY TINGLE

Secretary of State
STATE WILLIAM FRANCIS MALYNE
Present State Secretary, Candidate for Re-
nomination
JOSH ZAKIM, Current Boston City Councilor

Representative in Congress for Seventh District
MICHAEL E. CAPUANO, Candidate for Re-nomination
ANNAES FRESSLEY, Current Boston City Councillor at Large

Representative in Congress for Eighth District
STEPHEN F. LYNCH, Candidate for Re-nomination (Democrats)

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Steven Cohen
Pet of the Week Senior Correspondent

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Photos courtesy BPD

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Tuesday, Sept. 11
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First Day of School
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Wednesday, Sept. 12
Boston School Committee Meeting
Starts at 5:00 PM
Boston Public Library Municipal Building
2100 Washington Street, School Committee Chambers, 2nd Floor
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Wednesday, Sept. 26
Boston School Committee Meeting
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All information from Boston Public Schools. More information at www.bostongpub-schools.org

City says people living in storage facility

BY SOUTH END NEWS STAFF

The Boston Herald reported on Wednesday that the city shut down the OomieSmartSelf Storage on Massachusetts Avenue in the South End.

The Boston Police said in a statement, “While surveying the facility, officials observed and discovered several individuals using the storage facility as living quarters. Specifically, officials noted that in addition to being occupied, some of the units contained clothing, cooking, food, and electric cords. Officers informed the occupants that they needed to vacate the space living conditions and health conditions, the facility was being closed and vacated pending further review.”

CITATION:

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From the name of: John Porter

REPRESENTED: Jessica R. Winton

Suffolk Probate and Family Court
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Boston, MA 02116

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PUBLICATION NOTICE

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Also Known as: Alan Ems

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In re: John Doe

Boston Probate and Family Court
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Boston, MA 02116
617-788-8300

JUDGE: Susan J. Brown, Chief Justice of the Court

REPRESENTED: Jessica R. Winton, Registrar of Probate

WITNESS: Hon. Brian H. Burns, Chief Justice of the Court

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