More Than Words Opens Youth-Run Bookstore South End

A youth-run bookstore and event space opened on Monday, September 10 in the South End at 242 E. Berkeley Street. More Than Words, a nonprofit that empowers youth to take charge of their lives by taking charge of a business, has spent the last year renovating the former Medieval Manor site into a two-floor hub of social enterprise and youth empowerment.

The new community asset features:
- The Liberty Bookstore, with 50,000 books in inventory, free WiFi, and a variety of gift items sourced from mission-driven businesses around the country, including candles, baking mixes, jewelry, and more.
- The South Family Common, a community event space

Volunteer at St. Stephen’s Youth Programs

St. Stephen’s Youth Programs is looking for committed, passionate volunteers who want to help build community.

USES Receives $15,000 Grant From Wells Fargo

Save the Harbor/Save the Bay will be hosting free "Share the Harbor Cruises" to Spectacle Island, Georges Island, and Boston Light for kids and families from across the city and around the region this fall. The first is a "Treasures of Spectacle Island" excursion on Saturday September 28th, featuring performing pirates, a treasure hunt and songs and stories of the sea.

Though these cruises are free and open to the public, reservations are required. Reserve your space today at https://tinyurl.com/ Continued on page 2

Free "Share the Harbor Cruises" to Spectacle Island

Join Save the Harbor/Save the Bay for a free fall cruise to Spectacle Island on Saturday, September 28th.

Check us out online at
www.mysouthend.com
twitter.com/SouthEndNews
facebook.com/SouthEndNews
More
Continued from page 1

author readings, film screenings, classes, and more, which is also available for rent.

- The Weinberg Warehouse, visible from the street, where visitors can see young people working and processing the 7 million books needed to run their business.

The expanded More Than Words will serve 60% more young adults who are in the foster care system, court-involved, homeless, or out of school; after launching in Waltham in 2004 with just four young people, the organization will soon serve 400 youth annually. Further, the expanded space and businesses will grow earned revenue by 75%, sustaining the organization and giving young people “skin in the game” to work and contribute to their own solution.

“Before More Than Words, I was homeless,” said Becki, a Senior Partner and soon-to-be Graduate. “I heard good things from other youth, applied, and got the job. It was hard to adjust to having somewhere to be. I had to be at work, couldn’t just roam around. But then it felt good, and I learned to lead shifts even though I’m shy and take the time to work on myself and apply to school. In the Spring I’m starting at Bunker Hill Community College to study computer science. This new store is really important because it will give more young adults like me the chance to earn a job and find success. I hope everyone will come and support us.”

The project was made possible by a community of over 200 donors, including

Continued on page 6
News from...

East Berkeley Neighborhood Association

Submitted by EBNA

East Berkeley Neighborhood Association (EBNA), formerly known as “Old Docent”, will host its monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 18 at 6:30 pm, at Project Place, 1145 Washington Street.

Tentative Agenda:
- Safety and Security Update
- Development Update
- A presentation and update from The Abbey Group, the proponents of Exchange 180913 South End (former Boston Flower Exchange on Albany Street)
- Cathedral High School Presentation

It is “Full STEAM Ahead” over at Cathedral. Learn what is happening at the high school, including the opening of the all-new Applied Learning Center. STEAM = science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics.

- 200 Stannard Ave, Parking Lot. (Tentative)
- Hear from representatives of the parking lot’s operator on a request to extend their license to continue operating the lot.
- Recap and Updates from this month’s South End Forum Meeting.
- Business Spotlight (Tentative)
- Agenda Subject to Change. More information on Facebook @EastberkeleyNA

News from...

Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción

Submitted by IBA

Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción (IBA) community meeting. If you are a Villa Victoria Community member, then we want to hear from you. Join us every last Wednesday of the month at Villa Victoria Center for the Arts (VCCA), 85 W Newton Street, Boston.

News from...

Washington Gateway

Submitted by Washington Gateway Main Street

Washington Gateway Main Street is excited to bring our Artists Bike Racks Project to life late in summer 2018.

In partnership with Artists for Humanity and Boston Transportation Department, WCMS channeled the historic design of South End row house stoop railings to create unique bicycle storage racks to live at 3 locations within the district. This design was well received by the community and WCMS plans to identify and install the racks all along Washington Street heading into the next 12 months!

There exists a strong need for bicycle storage in the neighborhood while also bringing art to the district via the incorporation of the character of the neighborhood, and can be used by residents and visitors alike.

Our first three bike racks will be located at:
- 1721 Washington Street & West Springfield Street (outside of Strodu).
- 1714 Washington Street & East Springfield Street (outside of Mike’s Clay Diner).
- 1595 Washington Street & Rutland Street (outside of Flour Bakery + Cafe).

Letters Policy

The South End News welcomes letters to the editor. All letters must be signed and accompanied by a mailing address and phone number.

e-mail: letters@southendnews.com | fax: 617.464.7286

Service Guide Ads Get Results.
For more information please call: 617.464.7280
Passport Day on Saturday, September 22

The Boston Passport Agency is hosting a special passport day on Saturday, September 22 as part of the Department of State's Passport Awareness Month. The U.S. Department of State is celebrating Passport Awareness Month by launching the #PassportPerfect: Passport Awareness Month campaign to increase awareness of the quality of passport photos submitted by applicants. Bad photos are the number one reason passport applications are suspended during processing. The event on Saturday is a convenient way to apply for the first time or renew your passport.

Day: Saturday, September 22
Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Location: 10 Gateway Street, Boston, MA
Payment: Credit card, personal check, exact cash (no change is given)

Applicants may choose routine service (5 weeks) or expedited service (3 weeks). The expedited service costs an additional $50. Applicants will be seen on a first come, first serve basis and an appointment is necessary before applying. You may go to Travel State Gov/FindaPassport to see a complete list of photo requirements. For information on passport fees, and fees, please visit Travel State Gov or call the National Passport Information Center toll-free at 1-877-487-2778 or 888-874-7778 (TTY/TDD).

South End Crime

Man convicted for robbing disabled man at knifepoint near Back Bay station

From the District Attorney’s office:

“After the victim denied Josey’s repeated requests for money, Josey displayed what appeared to be the handle of a knife and stated that he intended to rob someone, putting the victim in fear for his own safety and that of his relative. Assistant District Attorney David J. Woltersberg proved his point. Josey then forced the victim to walk to a nearby ATM where the victim withdrew $60 under duress. Josey briefly grabbed the victim from behind during the transaction and left the area after the victim handed him the money.”

The victim, 28, gave a statement to the police: “It’s hard for me to feel comfortable. I always have a constant reminder of what happened that day.”

“It was important to all of us to stand up for the victim in this case, who was particularly vulnerable because of his disability,” Conley said. “Our Elders and Persons With Disabilities Unit specializes in cases like these, and it has the resources to serve and support people with specialized needs. These cases are important, and the victims can count on us for help.”

Josey, homeless at the time of the Dorchester Street attack, had been convicted of rape of a child in 1977 and aggravated rape in 1986, according to the state Sexual Offenders Registry Board.

St. Stephen’s

Continued from page 1

Join us to learn more!
Join us on Thursday, October 4, 7-9 pm for a volunteer open house, with a dessert buffet, at St. Stephen’s Youth Programs, 419 Shawsheen Ave. in the South End.
You’ll learn about our work and take a tour led by our young people, how you might get involved as a volunteer with students from 5-25 years old this school year, and enjoy a tasty dessert buffet while we build community!
Join Us and Bring a Friend! You can also share the event on Facebook. Please RSVP to emilydemazza@wpboston.org.

Letters Policy

The South End News welcomes letters to the editor. All letters must be signed and accompanied by a mailing address and phone number. Because of space limitations, letter should not be more than 200 words.

e-mail: letters@southendnews.com

39 / 36

Publisher
Jeff Coolidge [ext. 202]
Sue O'Connell [ext. 215]

Editor-in-Chief
Sue O'Connell [ext. 217]
so@southendnews.com

Editorial Design Manager
Candace J. Rego
crego@southendnews.com

Contributing Writers
Michael DeMasseau
Dog Lady

Display Advertising
Jeff Coolidge [ext. 202]
jeffcool@newboston.com

Classified Advertising
classified@southendnews.com

Letters to the editor:
letters@southendnews.com

Calendar listings:
calendar@southendnews.com

© 2018 South End News, Inc.
P.O. Box 141, Boston, MA 02127
(617) 464-7280, FAX: (617) 464-7286

The South End News is a copyrighted publication. Any story or photo extracted herein may not be reproduced in whole or in part without written permission of the publisher. The South End News will not assume financial responsibility for typographical errors in advertisements. Queries or complaints regarding advertising must be sent in writing to the advertising department. In order to provide timely service, adjustments on insurance must be made at the time of sale. We reserve the right to use discretion in accepting or rejecting advertising copy. South End News is not responsible for damages due to typographical errors, nor the cost of replacing ad copy that have typographical errors caused by our negligence.

www.southendnews.com
Facebook.com/SouthEndNews

South End News is published every Thursday.

NENPA
SCBA

Letters policy

To be considered for publication, letters must be no more than 200 words. All letters should include a mailing address and phone number. Because of space limitations, letter should not be more than 200 words.
Harbor
Continued from page 1

On Spectacle Island Save the Harbor’s staff will help visitors catch striped bass from the pier and identify the artifacts and beach glass they discover on Treasure Beach. Visitors can also take the top of the North Dounlin for unbeatable views of the Harbor, city skyline, and surrounding islands, or spend a relaxing day on the beach. "Spectacle Island’s history is as colorful as the sea glass you can find on Treasure Beach," said Chris Mascia, Vice President of Operations and Programs at Save the Harbor/Save the Bay. "However, we do want to remind treasure hunters that they need to remove the artifacts, pottery shards and sea glass they find on the island, for everyone to enjoy.

Save the Harbor’s “Share the Harbor” cruises are funded in part by Mass Humanities, which receives support from the Massachusetts Cultural Council and is an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. For more information on these free fall sailings, follow them on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram or visit their website at www.savetheharbor.org or their blog at http://blog.savetheharbor.org.

Save the Harbor/Save the Bay is a non-profit public-interest environmental advocacy organization for Boston Harbor, whose mission is to restore and protect Boston Harbor, the Boston Harbor Islands, our region’s beaches and the marine environment and share them with the public for everyone to enjoy.

For more information about Save the Harbor/Save the Bay, visit their website at www.savetheharbor.org, their blog Sea, Sand & Sky at blog.savetheharbor.org or @savetheharbor on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

The “Treasures of Spectacle Island” include sea glass, pottery and historic artifacts which help illustrate the story of the transformation of the island from the city dump to the most popular destination in the Boston Harbor Islands State and National Park.

Save the Harbor's Bruce Berman with a large striped bass caught just off Spectacle Island during the annual fall striped bass migration.

Pet of the Week

Meet Jojo, a quiet, sweet, affectionate lady looking for her forever home. She is a petite 4 year old spayed female boxer mix. Jojo loves being with her people, cuddling, hanging out watching TV, and getting attention from her people. She would do best in a home where someone will always be with her, she can go to work with her new owner, or to doggy day. Jojo suffers from severe separation anxiety and will likely need anti-anxiety medication, routine and structure for the rest of her life. If you think Jojo is the right fit for your home, please plan to visit her at our shelter today. For more information about Jojo or other adoptable animals at the Animal Rescue League of Boston, please contact us at (617) 426-9170 or visit us online at ariboston.org.

Boston Animal Care & Adoption Center
10 Chandler Street, Boston MA 02119
Open Tuesday – Saturday, 1-6:30PM
Closed Mondays and Holidays

South End News
is now on facebook!
facebook.com/southendnews

The Law Offices of
Donald E. Green

EVERYONE IS GOING GREEN!
For all your legal needs, call The Law Offices of Donald E. Green. We concentrate in personal injury matters as well as criminal defense, civil rights, immigration matters, family/probate issues, bankruptcy, real estate and sexual harassment claims.

Please call Attorneys Don or Annette Green at (617) 442-0050 or toll free at 1-877-DON-GREEN or email dgreen@donaldegreen.com or agreen@donaldegreen.com

Conveniently located on the South Shore and in Dudley Square:
• 500 North Main St, Unit 8, Suite 2 in Randolph, MA 02368
• 2235 Washington Street in Roxbury (walk-ins welcome)
Home visits provided

GO GREEN FOR YOUR LEGAL NEEDS!

Don Green  Annette Hill Green
USES
Continued from page 1

It was awarded a $15,000 grant from Wells Fargo to support its early childhood STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) education program.

Through its charitable giving programs, Wells Fargo embraces its responsibility to be a leading corporate citizen and the opportunity to create more resilient, sustainable communities through its operations and actions. Wells Fargo focuses its giving on community development, health and human services and educational programs that create lasting change and address the challenges facing the cities and towns where its customers and team members live and work.

USES embraced its Early Childhood Education program serves 64 children ages 3 months to 5 years old, focusing on helping children for school by promoting learning and building cognitive, motor, and social-emotional skills. Its STEAM curriculum introduces and reinforces concepts such as curiosity, creativity, problem-solving, and reasoning skills, laying the foundation for children in our program to thrive in the classroom,” said USES President and CEO Manisha Weir-Lyle.

“Wells Fargo has a rich history of community support in Massachusetts, and we have personal connections to the people in our community,” said Brionna Carter, vice president, communications and community relations, Wells Fargo New England. “United South End Settlements provides critical services to Boston’s youth, serving as an outlet for our city’s children to learn, thrive and become successful adults in a safe, enriching environment.”

United South End Settlements (USES) offers programs that holistically support families in achieving economic mobility. USES helps parents and caregivers develop their own capacity to reach their goals, increase their income and assets, and connect with new networks of people through one-on-one coaching and workforce development programs which prepare participants for administrative and technical careers.

For children and youth, USES provides education, and enrichment opportunities that foster personal development and social-emotional skills such as perseverance, communication, teamwork, and problem-solving. Each summer, USES’ Camp Hale serves over 225 boys and girls, ages 6-17 years, with the goal of empowering their sense of well-being, social skills, and awareness of personal potential. USES believes that as families increase their income and assets, become more resilient and connected to a diverse network, they and their children are more likely to develop the necessary skills to disrupt the cycle of poverty. For more information about USES, please visit www.uses.org.

More
Continued from page 2

Liberty Mutual Insurance, the Richard and Susan Smith Family Foundation, and the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc., who led the campaign with investments of $1 million and lent their names to the new special features.

“We’re grateful to Liberty Mutual Insurance, the Richard and Susan Smith Family Foundation, and the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, and the hundreds of individuals and institutions who stepped up, invested in our youth, and built this special hub of social enterprise,” said Jodi Rosenbaum, Founder & CEO. “This space makes a bold, disruptive statement to the world that with high expectation, accountability, teamwork, and a relentless unyielding belief in their potential and brilliance, that our youth can and should be responsible to take charge of a business and their lives.”

More Than Words empowers youths ages 16-24 who are in the foster care system, court-involved, homeless, or out of school to take charge of their lives by taking charge of a business. MTW youth work approximately 20 hours per week running a $5.2M business, selling books in stores, online, and at pop-up shops as a vehicle to develop critical skills. They simultaneously have a second job, their “YOU” job, through which they receive intensive case management to work towards measurable positive outcomes for education, work and life. After youth graduate, MTW continues to support them for two years in their Career Services Program where they apply what they learned in other jobs and education.

Get local and advertise your property in the South End News.

Call Jeff at (617) 464-7280 ext. 202
or email: sales@southendnews.com.

Buy and Sell in the Classifieds!

617.464.7280
classifiedads@southendnews.com.

Use the South End News Classifieds to find your... amazing apartment, Cape Cod cottage, marvelous massages, super sleeper sofa, dedicated dog walker....
Service Guide Ads Get Results.

Service Guide Ads Get Results.

For more information please call:
617.464.7280
RIDE! CREW! DONATE!
HARBORTOTHEBAY.ORG

RIDE 2018 SATURDAY 9/15
TO REGISTER OR DONATE HARBORTOTHEBAY.ORG

PRESENTED BY
Club Cafe
SMIRNOFF
BAY WINDOWS

SPONSORED BY

HONORING
Michael A. Ike

HARBOR TO THE BAY
AIDS BENEFIT BIKE RIDE 100% TO CHARITY

photo: jeremy winack

THE TAKE
with SUE O'CONNELL
SHE HAS A LOT TO SAY...
SO DO HER GUESTS
WEEKDAYS @ 7 & 8 PM
necn www.necn.com

lynn graham designs

............. custom wedding invitations
save the dates
programs
menus
escort cards
www.lynngrahamdesigns.com

253 showmut ave, suite 2a - boston, ma 02118
617.460.2532 • info@lynngrahamdesigns.com