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South End Year in Review

January

BMC's Marcil Selected as a TED Fellow

Pediatrician Lucy Marcil

Submitted by BMC

Pediatrician Lucy Marcil has been selected as a TED Fellow, joining a class of 20 changemakers from around the world who delivered a talk on the TED stage this April in Vancouver. Marcil is the co-founder of Boston Medical Center's (BMC) StreetCred program, which provides free tax services to families who are eligible to receive the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Child Tax Credit. She completed the program while she was visiting the pediatrician's office.

Local groups revive senior programming

BY MICHELE D. MANISCALCO

A handful of seniors gathered in the community room at 23 Wellington Street, an apartment building belonging to the non-profit Tenants Development Corporation, for a dizzy Monday for lunch and canoeradies, served with good humor. Volunteer Heidi Viets, who has just returned from a two-week vacation in Europe, decided to host an event for local seniors.

OBITUARY: Stephen Grohe

Stephen Grohe was a longtime resident of the South End and lived on Haven Street for over 44 years. He passed away on July 30, 2018, at age 80.

A Caroling We Go

BY MICHELE D. MANISCALCO

About 25 people gathered on the lawn, closer to noon, in a warm room at the corner of West Canton Street and Warren Avenue for the Friends of Hayes Park's caroling party. The Friends group provided songbooks, homemade cookies and other sweets and hot cider, and neighbors of all ages sang Christmas carols and holiday tunes.

South End Library celebrates the holidays

BY MICHELE D. MANISCALCO

About 60 neighbors young and old enjoyed holiday hospitality at the South End Branch Library, 655 Tremont Street, on Tuesday, December 11 for its annual Christmas Party. The Friends of the South End Library sponsored the event, which offered warm beverages, cookies, and a variety of holiday treats.

ASK DOG LADY

Advice on Pets, Life, Love

BY MONICA COLLINS

Dear Dog Lady,

My little Gizmo was abandoned. He was street dog, lost his collar, and it got stuck. He is now in the shelter with ticks, tape worms, and runny nose. He is very underweight. Do you know what is wrong with him?

Dear Michele,

I'm sorry to hear about your little Gizmo. It sounds like he needs medical attention. Please make an appointment with your veterinarian to get him checked out. They can help determine if he has any underlying health issues and provide the necessary treatment.

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May 10, 1935, to Marion Foster Grohe and Herman Grohe died peacefully on December 17, 2017 in Newburyport Massachusetts. Stephen was preceded by Judith Gall Clarke Grohe, his beloved wife of 52 years. He is survived by his daughter Deborah Lynn and Laura Gall, Laura’s husband Chris J. Cattel Sr., granddaughter Rachael Cattel, and nieces Denise Grohe Dorin and Linda Grohe Sakowski. He is preceeded by his brother Bruce.

All together?

by Michelle D. Mangialardo

South End’s myriad of neighborhood associations talk mergers. Residents of both the South End and other downtown areas have long been perplexed that the South End has 16 individual neighborhood associations, some covering as few as three or four square blocks, while other neighborhoods have one or two associations to represent them.

The idea of consolidating as a means of pooling resources and increasing clout with the city has arisen periodically, and over 20 years ago, the South End Forum came together to discuss and tackle concerns that are common across the South End, such as a public works and traffic.

Consolidation talk became more concrete recently when the New York Streets Neighborhood Association, which formed to serve residents of the Ink Block complex, began the process of joining the Old Dover Neighborhood Association (ODNA), which had previously included that area. ODNA president Ken Smith said, “It isn’t a complete merger, but it is a way to ensure one association speaks for everyone.”

February

Portraits of Purpose
South End legends feature
Submitted by Susan Kooperstein

On February 8, 2018, Portraits of Purpose: The Next Generation, was hosted by Boston City Hall, provided a symbolic passing of the “torch of justice” from leaders of the African American community to the youth of Boston with 120 high school students from the Boston Public Schools participating.

African American leaders and their allies for social change featured in photographer Don West’s exhibit images from Portraits of Purpose: A Tribute to Leadership and subsequent book coauthored with Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Kenneth J. Cooper were honored at the event. Through original theater and soul-stirring music, young people in attendance were encouraged to overcome obstacles and work with their schools and communities to help create a city and world in harmony.

March

From Springfield to Boston to Washington: Youth Lead Movement to End Gun Violence

by Sarah O’Connor
St. Stephen’s Youth Programs

Frieda Garcia, former director of Alanzu Hipians and United South End Settlements, signs her page in Portraits of Purpose: A Tribute to Leadership, co-authored by Don West and Ken Cooper at the NEXT GENERATION event at Boston City Hall on February 8. One hundred-twenty Boston Public School students joined with community leaders at the event.

Photo Credit: Randy H. Goodman

On Thursday March 14th, young leaders from around Massachusetts stood in front of the Smith and Wesson headquarters in Springfield, where the assault weapons used in the Parkland, Florida and San Bernardino shootings were produced.

Terror traveled by bus from Boston, carpools from Holyoke, and by foot from Springfield, walking the quarter of a mile from Springfield Central High School. They led over 200 youth educators, faith leaders, and allies in asking Smith and Wesson’s CEO, P. James Debney, to meet with students and become an industry leader in addressing...
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gun violence in this country.
Boston student leader Eileen Shanil said,
"This gun [Smith and Wesson M&P-15] was
never intended to be used by civilians. We
are here at Smith and Wesson to demand that
executives from Smith and Wesson engage
directly with us, specifically with youth
leaders, about how their company will be part of
the solutions to end gun violence."

Obituary: Carl Lizio

For the past 45 years, Carl Lizio was a
familiar face in the South End. Following
the motto "Doing Well while Doing Good", Carl
was known as a friendly local, greeting
friends and neighbors with respect, cordiality,
and usually a good joke.

A native of Dorchester, Carl came to the
South End in the 1970s when the wrecking ball
of urban renewal was still swinging mightily.
Along with his brother, Stephen, Carl bought
his first building in 1972 and eventually went
on to renovate nearly 60 South End buildings,
most of which were long vacant and in danger
of being destroyed.

April

Gary Bailey Recognized

Named to "100 Most Influential People
Of Color"

Gary Bailey, DHL, MSW, ACSW, a
longtime South End resident was named one
of Boston's 100 Most Influential People
Of Color for his work and influence in the area
of academia and education, Tuesday, March
27th 2018, at an event hosted by the Boston
Foundation.

GK100 honorees are individuals who
have distinguished themselves in the fields of
Academia, Arts & Entertainment; Business,
Communications & Media; Health, Human
Services & Life Sciences; Law and Social
Justice; Philanthropy and Non-Profit; Politics
& Public Sector; Social Entrepreneurship,
Technology and Innovation. Phillips and Get
Connected described those individuals who
made the list as being at the pinnacle of their
careers and as individuals who have made,
and are making, positive contributions to the
Greater Boston community while serving as
role models for the next generation of leaders.

USES Honored
with GK10 Award

Submitted by USES

United South End Settlements' (USES)
Change Makers honorees have been selected
for the GK10. The 10 Most Game-Changing
Equity Ideas contributing to creating a more
eQUITABLE and inclusive Boston.
Colette Phillips Communications, Inc.
(CPC) and Get Connected, the creators
of the GK100 list of Greater Boston's 100 Most
Influential People of Color, in celebration of its
10th anniversary, Get Connected also honored
10 Game-Changing Equity Ideas that if scaled,
have the potential to transform Boston into
America's most equitable and inclusive city.

"United South End Settlements has a
GREAT history of engaging children and
families from diverse backgrounds into our programs,"
says Maria Thea Leopold, President and CEO
of USES. "We believe that building bridges
between people with different identities, experiences,
and socioeconomic backgrounds is vital to
spurring the cycle of poverty."

May

Ellis' Leo Delaney to retire

Submitted by Ellis Memorial

One of Boston's foremost nonprofit lead-
ers is stepping down this coming fall after
leading the organization for 32 years. Leo
J. Delaney, CEO of Ellis Memorial (Ellis),
has announced his retirement and plans for
his transition are underway. Ellis Board of
Directors will begin an executive search in
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the coming weeks. For over 132 years, Ellis has been an iconic early education leader in Boston’s South End and has strengthened Boston’s inner city working families with high-quality education and care for children, youth and vulnerable adults.

Leo has been an incredible leader who has accomplished much more than we could have imagined,” said Larry Hughes, Ellis Board Chair. “The retirement of such a strong leader is always challenging for a lean organization such as Ellis. Thankfully, Leo has built a great team and has engaged board to help us through the transition. While Leo will never be replaced, we are excited about a new generation of leadership to continue our mission of serving the working families of Boston’s South End and Lower Roxbury.”

In 1996, Leo Delaney joined Ellis as Chief Executive Officer just one year after Ellis celebrated its 100th anniversary. The organization was enduring financial difficulties and Delaney was given two years to assess the situation and develop a plan for Ellis’s future. Delaney quickly turned Ellis into an anchor in the South End with continued services to the community and expanded its reach.

Puerto Rican Vets Honored

Community members and lawmakers gathered on Memorial Day to honor Puerto Rican veterans at the Puerto Rican Veterans Monument in the South End. Those present at the event included Mayor Marty Walsh, State Senate President Karen Spilka, State Representatives Jeffrey Sanchez and Bryan Rushing, Boston City Councilor Ed Flynn and Suffolk County Sheriff Steven Tompkins.

Dog Lady

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carrying nightgowns, slippers, or dancing around food and letting out a happy howl when you enter the room, they celebrate life. They’re not worried about predators, sickness, ill health, hunger or any of the immediate fears inherent in their species. They are merely going
to their happy place. In days, returning to
primitiveness brings them joy — such as pushing imaginary dirt over a couple of socks buried in the couch. Gizmo acts out the rituals of his ancestors because he’s completely comfortable to be a dog. You have made him secure. He does not feel abandoned, unloved or unwanted.

Dear Dog Lady,

We recently put a deposit down on a puppy that is a Pekingese/Pomeranian. She will be eight weeks old two days before Christmas. We have two little girls — ages two and six. I am a stay-at-home mom so the pup will not ever be alone and will constantly be around the two-year-old. A lot of things have really say that the Pekingese is going to bite my daughter. I am obviously concerned.

My dad did make a point that, since we are getting the puppy so young, she will not grow up around the girls and it shouldn’t be a problem. My idea?

Dear Kara,

If you read articles suggesting the Pekingese would bite your daughter, why did you decide to bring this variety of dog into your home? You didn’t do the right thing by researching, but maybe the wrong thing by overlooking the research suggesting this breed of dog might not do well with small children.

Your Dad, however, takes a wise point about the dog growing up with your kids. Because all the creatures will be raised together, this surely will cement the bond and ease the strain. However, please be vigilant and never leave the dog alone with your youngest daughter until you are 100-percent confident they will peacefully co-exist. You must train your child to get along with the dog as early as you must train the pup to do likewise.

Write askdolady@gmail.com.

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Estate of: Stephen W. Wolfe
Date of Death: 08/13/2018

To all interested persons. A petition to Formal Adjudication of WIth the appointment of Personal Representative has been filed in the Probate Court of Suffolk County. The Personal Representative is William D. Regan of Marblehead, MA, and Gerald J. Murray, Jr. of Hamilton, MA. The petition is to be heard on November 23, 2018, at 9:00 A.M., at the Probate and Family Court, 85 New Chardon Street, Boston, MA 02114.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition and to appear at the hearing. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at the Court before 9:00 A.M., on November 23, 2018. This is NOT a hearing date but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to the proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection, you will be deemed to have consented to the action. If you object to the proceeding, you must file a written objection by 9:00 A.M., on November 23, 2018.

The estate is being administered under formal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but the personal representative is 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.

WITNESS: Hon. Brian J. Quinn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 05, 2018
Felix A. Arroyo, Register of Probate

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Upon motion of plaintiff for an order directing (1) the defendant(s) to appear, plead, or answer, in accordance with Mass. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(3), and Mass. R. Civ. P. 4(h), it is appearing to the court that this is an action for Divorce IB.

Pursuant to Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411, an Automatic Restraining Order has been entered against the above-named parties. Defendant(s) certified to appear within the Commonwealth and defendant(s) present whereabouts are unknown. Personal service or service on defendant is therefore not practicable, and defendant(s) have not voluntarily appeared in this action.

It is Ordered that the defendant(s) refrain from appearing, pleading, answering, or otherwise in any way with respect to the complaint/petition herein on or before the return date of January 9, 2019.

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Wesley R. Christopher, Justice of Probate and Family Court

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