ABCD Toy Drive delivered close to 7,000 toys

Submitted by ABCD

This year the ABCD Toy Drive gathered close to 7,000 toys for children in low-income families in all of Boston’s neighborhoods and the Mystic Valley area. Many parents work two and three jobs but struggle to pay for rent, food and utilities and there is not enough left for holiday toys—so ABCD and other toy drives fill that gap and make a difference for families in need.

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News from...

South End Soccer

Submitted by South End Soccer

Winter Clinics & Programs

Rec. Players K-6th Grade: Sundays Clinics

• Grades 3-4: Sundays 12:30p-1:30p, Melnea Cass Rec. Center, 120 MLK Blvd.
• Travel Teams Gr. 5-8: Weekly Training

To learn more please contact Dr. of Coaching Phu Nguyen-phu@gladethoughts.com

Note: this is only for players

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Local news for and about Boston’s best neighborhood

Theater

Chidi Alagna, director of the arts at the Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts, describes the new stage theater. Photo: Rob Lauter.

The Year in Review—Theater

By Jules Becker

The South End in particular and Boston in general stood out much of the best and best theater of 2018. The childhood, college experience, and adult insights of novelist Alison Bechdel came to vivid life in SpeakEasy Stage Company’s spirited staging of the Tony Award-winning musical “Fun Home.”

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News from...

East Berkeley Neighborhood Association

Submitted by EBNA

2019 EBNA Board Elections in January

Choose the New Year Kick-off 2019 night at the EBNA New Year’s Social on Thursday, Jan. 3, 6:30 PM, at the Lion’s Tail. Enjoy complimentary appetizers, cash bar.

The East Berkeley Neighborhood Association, formerly “Old Dover,” will hold its monthly meeting on Jan. 16, 6:30 PM, at Brown College Union (1145 Washington St.).

People who would like a seat on the board must self-nominate no

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South End Calendar

Tuesday, January 8
South End Forum meeting
6PM, South End Library
685 Tremont Street, Boston

Thursday, January 10
Notice of Public Meeting
A community meeting regarding the proposed cannabis establishment at 633 Tremont Street will be held on, 6:30PM, at the AC Hotel Marriott, Barcode Conference Room, 225 Albany Street, Boston.

Tuesday, January 15
Joani Diver will be at the South End Library to talk about her debut memoir, When Spirit Calls: A Healing Odyssey at 6:30PM.

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Instead, January 8.

Landwave Update
As we continue to make every attempt to stay on top of this initiative, we have been told that demolition and removal of the Landwave structures in Peters Park is on schedule to take place after the first of the year, weather permitting.

It describes the voyage by Diver, a former South End resident, from nationally recognized foundation executive and social-justice advocate to spiritual healer through times of family crisis and confrontation with the challenges of urban life, while managing intense physical pain resulting from back injuries and, finally, her spiritual awakening after exploring healing traditions in East and West.

More information www.friendsofsouthendlibrary.org, South End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 685 Tremont Street, Boston.

Tuesday, January 15
The East Berkeley Neighborhood Association, formerly “Old Dover,” will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 6:30 PM, at Project Place, 1145 Washington Street.

IBA Calendar

From www.ibaboston.org

Inquiños Boricua en Acción is a nonprofit organization and a dynamic community development corporation that started in the South End neighborhood of Boston, to address displacement of low-income families due to urban development. IBA offers affordable housing and supportive programming to improve the health, life skills and health of participants of all ages.

Fair Food Program
Every Tuesday, from 2:00pm - 4:00pm, we bring together more than 50 residents of the Villa Victoria neighborhood and the general public to ensure that healthy choices are accessible to all Boston community members. Each week the Fair Food Program—an organization dedicated to the humane treatment of farm workers—provides us with seasonal produce, so you can purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, and dry goods (like bread) for only $2 per bag no matter what the time of year. Community Room, 100 W. Doolin Street.

Social Fridays
This is an event where residents have the opportunity to socialize and get to know their neighbors. Join us every Friday at IBA Community Room for delicious food and quality time with our neighbors.

Tuesdays: 12:30-2:00pm
Bilingual Bingo is from 2:00pm - 4:00pm.
Community Room, 100 W. Doolin Street.

More information at www.ibaboston.org

Soccer
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Currently registered on an SES travel team.
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Note: this is only for players currently registered on an SES travel team.
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BFIT and The Loop Lab Reach Dual Enrollment Agreement

Submitted by BFIT

Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology (BFIT) has reached an agreement with the nonprofit media production nonprofit The Loop Lab, to give the organization's students in Cambridge free college credit for their audiovisual training programs and internships. The agreement goes into effect for the 2019-2020 academic year.

BFIT is a small, private, affordable, nonprofit college dedicated to meeting the Massachusetts skills shortage in the audio and video industries by educating Greater Boston's diverse, urban youth for well-paying jobs in today's high demand industries, such as the audiovisual technology field, which the U.S. Bureau of Labor predicts will add more than 17,000 new jobs by 2024. The Loop Lab is a Cambridge-based nonprofit media production workshop specializing in digital storytelling and workforce development to attract and develop talent in the creative economy.

"Our team here at The Loop Lab is very excited to work with a college with a strong career in producing quality professionals," says Christopher Hope, the group's Executive Director. "We are looking forward to offering this academic opportunity to the young people who want to enter our field. It brings them that much closer to closing the loop of opportunity gaps that exist in the AV technology field." Under the agreement, The Loop Lab students will successfully complete training and internship programs to receive college credit that they can apply toward a BFIT associate degree in Computer Technology with a concentration in AV Technology. They must also meet BFIT admission requirements and the requirements of its Computer Technology program.

"We are excited to be getting students who we know are committed to a career in AV," says David Taub, director of the BFIT AV Technology program. "They are not trying to figure out if they might want to work in AV - they know they want to be here and they will be ready to roll."

BFIT students graduate with practical experience in their field of study and other skills that are necessary for building a successful career as a team player, critical thinking, and professionalism. More than 90 percent of BFIT graduates either continue right into more advance education or enter the workforce shortly after graduation in a variety of high-demand technical jobs in the region.

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The man who allegedly shot 26-year-old Wilfred Peters and 27-year-old Jeffrey Montague to death earlier this year was arraigned today for their murders after more than five months on the run, Suffolk County District Attorney John P. Pappas said.

Nicholas Antoine, 20, of Boston’s South End was ordered held without bail in Suffolk Superior Court on indictments charging him with two counts of first-degree murder and firearms offenses for the June 30 incident on Faneuil Street in Brighton.

Assistant District Attorney Julio J. Higgins of the DA’s Homicide Unit told the court that Antoine was among a small group of people at Peters’ home on the night of June 3 until the morning of June 3, at which point the evidence suggests Antoine was asked to leave that small gathering – at which point he allegedly went to his car, retrieved a firearm, and returned. Prosecutors say he opened fire, striking both Peters and Montague multiple times before fleeing. Both victims were pronounced dead at the scene.

Higgins told the court that ballistic evidence suggests only one firearm was used in the shootings. She said Antoine was identified as the gunman through eyewitness statements, video footage, fingerprints, and other evidence. Investigators obtained a district court complaint charging him with the murders, and the Suffolk County Grand Jury indicted him in August, but he was not apprehended until his arrest earlier this month in Jonesboro, Georgia.

Also arraigned today was JOCELYN VASQUEZ, 32, charged in Duxbury Municipal Court with murder for the fatal shooting of 53-year-old Garfield Thomas in his Mattapan home. She, too, was held without bail.

Assistant District Attorney Mark Lee, deputy chief of the DA’s Homicide Unit, told the court that Vasquez shared Thomas’ third-floor apartment in Mattapan and shot him in the stomach with a handgun after an altercation on the morning of May 13. She allegedly hid the weapon beneath a mattress and fled the scene. Critically wounded, Thomas made his way to the building’s first floor, where he made statements to another resident and to first responders. Among other evidence, investigation recovered Vasquez’ fingerprints from the firearm as well as video evidence showing her leaving the building shortly after the time of the shooting.

Antoine is represented today by attorney Christopher Belcastro and will return to court on Jan. 24. Vasquez was represented by attorney Anthony Ellison and will return to court on Feb. 3.

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