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Looking Back, Loving Forward:

Boston celebrates 50 years of Pride

BY MICHELE D. MANISCALCO

The sun shone brightly over this year's Pride Parade on Saturday, June 8, as it wound through the South End on Berkeley, Tremont and Clarendon Streets.

The theme of this year's parade was "Looking Back, Loving Forward," a reference to the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall uprising, a 1969 raid on the Stonewall Inn that galvanized the LGBTQ community in the United States.

According to Boston Pride Parade Committee spokesperson



Marissa Sullivan, over a million people attended the parade, which included an unprecedented 431 contingents and over 50,000 marchers, Grand Marshal Dale Mitchell

was joined by two fellow Stonewall participants, Charles Evans and Paul Glass of Falmouth.

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Honor Roll

Boston Arts Academy

South End residents Deyna Francisco and Aaron Dingle Diamond graduated from Boston Arts Academy on Monday, June 10. Deyna and Aaron both encompass BAA's mission of creating artistscholar-citizens and their hard work, dedication and passion for music has paid off. Deyna will be attending Berklee College of Music in the fall to study music education and composition with a concentration in Latin music. She served as student body president and was a member of the BAA Spirituals Ensemble and two student-led ensembles. Aaron

will be attending Salem State in the fall. He was chosen as BAA's shared values speaker for the 2019 commencement ceremony celebrating Boston's only public high school for the visual and performing arts.

Boston College High School

On Sunday, May 19, 2019 at Boston College High School's 155th Commencement, President Grace Cotter Regan and the Board of Trustees presented diplomas to 253 members of the class of 2019. Mr.

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South Enders attend Boston Health Care For The Homeless Program Gala

Boston, MA - Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program (BHCHP) honored Mayor Martin J. Walsh and entrepreneur-philanthropist Paul English at its Medicine that Matters gala on May 20 at the Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel.

Mayor Walsh received the program's esteemed Dr. Jim O'Connell Award for his dedication to protecting and promoting the health and well-being of every Bostonian, especially our most vulnerable and those suffering from substance use disorder. English received the program's highly regarded Tim Russert Award for his activism and philanthropy - particularly in the area of homelessness - that is rooted in his belief that compassion must



Metzger-Traber: Photo by Roger Farrington be accompanied by action.

"We are proud to be honoring two very good friends of BHCHP, who, in different, but equally critical ways, have been stalwart supporters of our patients and our work," said BHCHP CEO Barry Bock.

The gala, which raised over \$1million was attended by 660 people and emceed by Karen Holmes Ward, host of WCVB's CityLine and director of public affairs at the sta-

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Two Arrested and Firearm Recovered After **Shots Fired**

At about 3:59 AM on Thursday, June 13, 2019, officers assigned to District D-4 (South End) responded to a radio call for shots fired in the area of Melnea Cass Boulevard and Massachusetts Avenue in Roxbury. While enroute to the above location, officers received information that a black female suspect had fired gunshots in the direction of the highway and was walking toward the expressway behind the South Bay House of Correction.

On arrival, officers spoke to a white male operating a bright orange bicycle who stated that a female was shooting off fireworks in the area. Officers continued to search the area of Mass Ave and Melnea Cass for the female, eventually locating her within a group of individuals including the male on the bicycle. As officers approached, the female began to flee on foot, but was located and apprehended a short distance away.

The male on the bicycle fled in the opposite direction, but was also located and apprehended. Officers recovered ten small plastic bags containing a substance believed to be crack cocaine as well as a Smith & Wesson .38 SPL loaded with four rounds of

live ammunition and two spent shell casings from the male suspect. The female suspect was found to have an active warrant and was also taken into custody.

Officers arrested Tiernan Walsh, 18-yearsold, of Mattapan and Lakeesha Braggs, 25-years-old, of Roxbury. Walsh is expected to be arraigned in Boston Municipal Court on charges of Unlawful Possession of a Firearm, Unlawful Possession of Ammunition, and Possession with Intent to Distribute Class B Drugs. Braggs is expected to be arraigned in Boston Municipal Court on charges of Discharging a Firearm within 500 Feet of a Building and Possession of Class A Substance. Braggs also has an active warrant out of Roxbury District Court for charges of Fugitive from Justice, Receiving Stolen Motor Vehicle, and Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

Members of BPD's **Drug Control Unit Arrest Suspect Caught** Trafficking Heroin and Fentanyl in the South

At about 2:25pm, on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, officers assigned to the District D-4

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Pride

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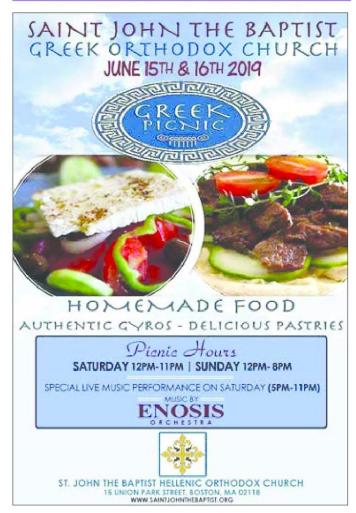
The patchwork-quilt Unity Flag and the quarter-mile long Unity Flag were featured at the finale of the parade. Both flags will also be on display in the June 29 World Pride Parade in New York. No police or emergency response incidents were reported.

Marching contingents included Senator Edward Markey and Representatives Joseph Kennedy and Avanna Pressley; city council candidates Alexandra St. Guillen, Kristen Mobilia and Jeff Ross; sports organizations including the New England Revolution, the Boston Bruins and the Boston Strikers; Children's Hospital, Beth-Israel Deaconess Hospital and Fenway Health; Gay Straight Alliances from Newton North and Stoneham High Schools and the Rainbow Alliance of Boston College; Anime Boston; All Saints Episcopal Church of Boston and Congregation Sha'aray Shalom; Rosie's Place and the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission; The American Repertory Theater, the Boston Gay Men's Chorus and Anime Boston; Nordstrom's, Wegman's and Walgreen's.

Summing up the event, Boston Pride president Linda DeMarco said in a written statement, "This year's parade was both a celebration and a reflection of this year's theme - Looking Back, Loving Forward-a recognition of the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising and the challenges and victories our community has faced over the years. We are wicked proud for all the support from our community and allies to help make this year's parade one for the record books with one-million attendees and more contingents than we have ever had."

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Community Meeting

Roxbury Strategic Master Plan Oversight Committee

Monday, July 1 6:00 PM - 7:45 PM 2300 Washington Street 2nd Floor School Committee Room Roxbury, MA 02119

Event Description

Reminder: Location change to Bolling Building.

The Roxbury Strategic Master Plan Oversight Committee (RSMPOC) was developed to oversee projects that fall under the Roxbury Strategic Master Plan. Since the 2016 launch of PLAN: Dudley Square, RSMPOC meetings also include progress reports on that initiative. All meetings are open to the public and community input is desired. RSMPOC meetings are held in the evening the first Monday of the month at the Bolling Building in the 2nd floor School Committee Room. For more information about the RSMPOC and the public meeting, please visit our webpage at: bit.ly/theRSMPOC.

Please come join your neighbors and the City of Boston to help shape the future of the neighborhood!

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Teresa Polhemus, Executive Director/Secretary

Gala

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tion. The dinner's co-chairs were Dan Koh, a partner with HqO and Amy J. Sennett, Head of Legal at Catalant Technologies. Honorary co-chairs were Governor Charlie Baker & First Lady Lauren Baker, Eileen & Jack Connors and Jean C. Tempel.

Since 1985, BHCHP has been delivering exceptional medical and behavioral health services to homeless individuals and families in Greater Boston. Each year, BHCHP cares for more than 11,000 patients wherever they

are - on the streets, at 45 clinics including ones at Massachusetts General Hospital and Boston Medical Center, and in our medical respite facilities, the Barbara McInnis House and the Stacy Kirkpatrick House.



South End resident Mary Kelleher, with fellow Dinner Committee member Jim Brett. Photo by Roger Farrington

Honor Roll

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Stephen Hughes, a 1973 graduate of BC High and Principal of the school, gave the address.

Among the graduates was: Naod Tewolde Zacharias, who graduated with Academic Honors and as a member of the National Honor Society. He plans on Boston College in the fall.

Boston College High School is a Jesuit, Catholic, college-preparatory school for young men in grades 7 to 12. Founded in 1863, the school enrolls approximately 1,500 students from more than 140 communities in eastern Massachusetts. For more http://www.bchigh.

Cathedral High School Graduates the Class of 2019

The 88th commencement took place at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on Saturday morning, June 1. At 10 a.m. the graduates filed from the gymnasium into the refurbished Cathedral and took their seats in a section reserved for them. Delivering the invocation was Cathedral rector, Msgr. Kevin J. O'Leary. The salutatory address was presented by Amani M. Boston and the valedictory by Samuel Cintra. Announcing the various awards was Mrs. Carmel Lynch, vice-principal. Also addressing the graduates with congratulations was Dr. Oscar Santos, head of the school. Members of the Class of 1969 attended the ceremony and were presented with golden jubilee diplomas. Diplomas were presented to 69 graduates.







(Top Left) Naod Zacharias. (Top Right) Deyna Francisco (Bottom) Cathedral High School class of 2019. Photo by Patrick O'Connor

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Neighborhood Drug Control Unit were on patrol when they observed the operator of a green-colored motor vehicle, which was parked in the area of Wellington Street and Columbus Avenue, engaged in what appeared to be suspicious drug-related activity.

Upon closer inspection, officers recognized the operator of the vehicle from previous interactions. While surveilling the car, officers observed an individual, described as a white male, approach the car and engage in what appeared to be a drug-related transaction. During the transaction, officers observed the white male hurriedly approach the suspect's vehicle before depositing a package in the trunk of the vehicle. When the transaction ended, officers observed the individual hurriedly walk away while the suspect drove off towards Columbus Avenue. Interested in better understanding the nature of the transaction, officers activated their lights and sirens and stopped the vehicle.

When asked where he was coming from, the operator stated that he was coming from the dry cleaners where he had just dropped off his clothes. When officers asked the operator if he'd been anywhere else or interacted with anyone in the last few minutes, the suspect stated, "No." When asked pointedly about the earlier transaction, the suspect appeared to be startled, flustered and surprised by the question.

When further queried about the package in the trunk, the suspect had no explanation and refused to answer any questions. At this time, the suspect was asked to exit the motor vehicle while a BPD K-9 responded to the scene. Once on scene, the BPD K-9 began examining the car for the presence of illegal narcotics. In short time, the BPD K-9 alerted his handler to the presence of illegal drugs in the vehicle.

A search warrant, which was executed on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, enabled officers to locate and seize significant amounts of two Class A Drugs. Specifically, officers seized one kilogram of Fentanyl and one kilogram of Heroin. Consequently, the suspect, Steven Gonzalez, 29, of Boston, was charged with Trafficking Class A Drugs (Heroin and Fentanvl).

17-year-old Male **Arrested and Firearm Recovered After Shots** Fired in the South End

At about 12:38 AM on Sunday, June 2, 2019, officers assigned to District D-4 (South End) made an onsite arrest and recovered a loaded firearm in the area of 111 West Concord Street in the South End.

While on a directed patrol in the area of the aforementioned location, officers observed two males running on Al Street away from West Newton Street. Simultaneously, officers were notified by BPD Operations of shots fired in

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Community Meeting

PLAN: New Market

Wednesday, June 26 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

40 Enterprise Street

The Pipefitters United Association of Boston Boston MA, 02125

Thursday, June 27 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

1000 Massachusetts Ave

La Alianza Hispana Boston MA, 02118

PLAN: Newmarket, The 21st Century Economy Initiative

Following from the recommendations of Imagine Boston 2030, this initiative will lay the groundwork for Newmarket as a 21st Century jobs center. With land use as its primary focus, the initiative will also consider public realm, mobility, arts and culture, climate resilience, public health, and open space contributions to a successful future jobs center. Please join this public meeting to learn more about the upcoming process. The open-house style meeting will be held on two occasions (with the same content at each meeting).

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the area of 100 West Newton Street.

Due to the shots fired call and the proximity of the two males running away from the area, officers attempted to speak with the males. At this time, the males began to run away from officers, who immediately pursued them on foot

During the foot pursuit, officers lost sight of one of the males but observed the second male suspect crouch down between two vehicles in the area of 111 West Concord Street. Officers caught up to the suspect and subsequently recovered a Custom Trace firearm loaded with two rounds of live ammunition, from inside of the suspect's sweatshirt pocket. Additionally, detectives on scene located ballistic evidence in the area of 100 West Newton Street as well as a motor vehicle

with ballistic damage as well.

Officers arrested a 17-year-old juvenile male of Boston. The suspect is expected to be arraigned in Boston Juvenile Court on charges of Delinquent to Wit: Unlawful Possession of a Firearm, Discharging a Firearm, within 500 Feet of a Dwelling, Unlawful Possession of Ammunition, Removal of a Firearm Serial Number, and Malicious Destruction of Property.

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Hon. Joan P. Armstrong, Justice of Probate and Family Court

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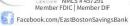
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