South End Residents to Run in Boston Marathon

For Mass General Hospital Team

SUBMITTED BY MGH MARATHON TEAM

Three South End residents will run in the 124th Boston Marathon® on April 20th as part of the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) Team. Cassie Clavin, Ryan Levasseur, and Rosemary Farahmand will be supporting two important causes: the MGH Pediatric Cancer Team and the Emergency Response Fund. Runners include former patients and family members.

MGH employees and longtime hospital supporters, who will join an estimated 30,000 runners along the 26.2-mile course that spans from Hopkinton to Boston’s Boylston Street. Funds raised by the runners will benefit essential patient services as well as research and training programs at the hospital.

Clavin and Farahmand will be raising money for the Emergency Response Fund. Clavin is running her second Boston Marathon® to support the efforts of the MGH Emergency Response team. Farahmand has been an integral part of her younger sister’s health, following diagnosis and treatment of a rare genetic disorder called Noonan Syndrome. Farahmand is running her first marathon to give back to MGH, after her father received four weeks of care at MGH following a bicycling accident in May 2011.

Levasseur will be training money for the MGHCC Cancer Center. He is running to honor his friend that was diagnosed with late-stage Thyroid Cancer in 2016 and received treatment through MGH.

The runners supporting our pediatric cancer mission aim to raise more than $1,075,000 for cancer care and research initiatives that will lead to improvements in care and enhance the quality of life.

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ASk Dog Lady

Advice on Pets, Life, Love

By Monica Collins

Dear Dog Lady,

I recently inherited my son’s dog, Jasmine, after my son passed away. The dog and I have lived together for a year. She is a great dog and is gentle, kind and obedient. She is a mixed breed, mainly pointer, about 80 pounds. My problem is she is horrible to travel with. She jumps in the car all excited to go. But the minute the car moves, she is a wreck. She won’t sit still for one second. Eventually, she will settle down

but she’s no fun. I love this dog. I’m also retired and like to travel and take her with me. Any suggestions?

— Olive

Dear Olive,

I can’t remember your dog is not famous as they are not biting any of the people. Your dog is the one that I have been seeing in the street and has been seen in the local newspapers. I have never seen a dog that is this bad. The dog is always jumping out of the car and is very excitable.

I think you should try to make her more comfortable in the car. Maybe you could try to put her in a basket or in a special dog cage.

— Dog Lady

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Children’s Winter Festival

Six-year-old David Yang of the South End enjoys a ride down the Toboggan Tunnel at the annual Children’s Winter Festival hosted on Boston Common February 20 by Mayor Martin J. Walsh and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department in partnership with the Highland Street Foundation. Photo: Jon Seinman

Taste of the South End’s 25th Anniversary

Serves Up Some of Boston’s Best Food to Support an Amazing Cause

March 24

SUBMITTED BY AIDS ACTION

Indulge your taste buds as you celebrate the 25th anniversary of Taste of the South End! This incredible foodie event brings together 80 of the South End’s best restaurants to benefit AIDS Action and help those living with HIV/AIDS thrive. The event takes place on March 24 at 7 p.m. at the Cyclorama at the Boston Center for the Arts and features South End caterers such as Myers-Chuang, Frenchies, Bar Lyon, SRV, Boston, and more.

“Taste of the South End is an incredible event,” said Donna Venus, event co-chair and owner of award-winning kitchen design firm, Venus and Company. “The event brings together some of Boston’s finest chefs to create this wonderful evening that highlights the South End’s amazing food scene, and brings together area businesses and supporters to raise much needed funds for AIDS Action’s essential programs and services.”

Taste of the South End is a who’s who of Boston’s finest chefs like Joanne Chang, Barbara Lynch, Co.

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for the hospital’s youngest patients. Those supporting the Emergency Response Fund hope to collectively raise $450,000 of critical funding to the hospital’s emergency medicine and disaster preparedness efforts that benefit victims worldwide.

Since the founding of the Mass General Marathon Team in 1999, runners have raised over $15.5 million to support research and activities for children with cancer and over $2.3 million for emergency and disaster response since 2014.

“Each of our runners has dedicated countless hours to their training and fundraising efforts,” says Peter L. Slavin, MD, president of MGH. “On behalf of the MGH community, I salute and thank these individuals who dedicate so much of themselves to support our efforts to improve the health of others.”

To learn more about the MGH/MGH Emergency Response Team, please go to https://giving.massgeneral.org/boston-marathon.

Dog Lady
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Dear Kevin,

Never second-guess love. Stop trying to figure this one out. The woman at the dog park chose the option she believed was right for her and her pet. You should not question a dog owner who believes in the boundless possibilities of a three-legged dog.

This situation of extreme care for a domestic animal reminds Dog Lady to urge you, dear reader, to renew your pet with your pet. Treat the animal with kindness, responsibility and respect. You may not have lots of money or patience but the animal under your roof requires the best of you. The animal also deserves a really good, caring medical professional to take care of needs you can’t.

Let’s assume this woman’s veterinarian talked her through all the options after she (or he) broke the bad news of bone cancer. The owner chose the most expensive and the most inconvenient option for her. She deserves all your respect, even if you question her.

Write askdoglady@gmail.com.

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You're invited to a talk by Dr. Gerald Hass, author of The Story of the South End Community Health Center: The Early Days.

The distinguished South End pediatrician describes his career as co-founder of children's clinics at 400 Shawmut Avenue in the late 1960s that became the South End Community Health Center at 1637 Washington Street.

He will be introduced by UNITE's Can Daze host Juan Meneses and SECC co-founder Bill Zarem.

The event is free. Snacks are available for tasting, sake and & sing. Drinks by donation. We serve refreshments.

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BU Medical Campus Institutional Master Plan

Thursday, March 19
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Henry Goldman School of Dental Medicine, Room 341
635 Albany Street
Boston, MA 02118

Project Proponent:
Boston University

Project Description:
BU Medical Campus is proposing a new, ten-year Institutional Master Plan for their campus in the South End. We will discuss the plan at this meeting. The public is encouraged to attend.

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True Colors OUT Youth Theater Celebrates 25 Year

Launches National Tour

Submitted by Theater Offensive

The Theater Offensive (TTO) will have much to celebrate this year’s beyond the Stage. The company will celebrate the 25th anniversary of True Colors OUT Youth Theater, and will announce the first-ever True Colors national tour. TTO will also honor two outstanding Bostonians for their many years of support.

Beyond the Stage is TTO’s annual premier fundraising event for True Colors OUT Youth Theater. It honors the resilience and strength of LGBTQ+ and allied youth members of True Colors OUT Youth Theater, as well as the program’s key supporters.

Taste

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In Lynch, Adrienne Wright, Chris Coombs, Michael Lombard, Kervin O’Donnell, and others. Popular South End restaurants come together with beverage sponsors like Sam Adams Beer, Truly Hard Seltzer, Martini (wine), and Diageo (distiller of fine whiskies, vodka, rum, and more), media partners, and community partners to bring patrons a foodie and charity experience that is unrivaled.

In addition to indulging in delicacies (including duck terrine, vegan ice cream, chicken tikka masala, paella, and more) and fine wines, craft beer, and unique cocktails, guests can win big at the silent auction. Auction items include experiential trips such as a South Africa photo safari provided by Zohra Nyalva Group, a three-night vacation stay at Atlantis Paradise Island, culinary experiences such as a three-course dinner for six provided by Gourmet Caterers, luxury home goods, theater tickets, outdoor activities, and more.

The event offers a VIP experience that features free parking, cooking demos from top chefs, exclusive craft cocktails, access to the VIP lounge, and 6 p.m. entry. March 24 promises to be an evening not to be missed. Feel good about attending this truly clarity event and supporting AIDS Action’s efforts to get to zero new HIV infections in Massachusetts. Get your tickets today to enjoy gourmet food and beverages, bid on unique auction items, and more—all while doing good. General admission tickets are $125 and VIP tickets are $200. Taste of the South End tickets make great gifts. This event is 21+.


More information at https://tasteofsouth endfund.org/
their identities and build key creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, communication, and problem-solving skills. True Colors provides direct service to 100 youth annually and reaches an average of 4,000 audience members each year.

Since 1994, the True Colors tour has toured to local schools and community groups, with performances geared toward combating bigotry, hate, and discrimination. In the 2020-21 season, True Colors will launch its first-ever national tour of a piece, Legends, Statesmen, and Stars (LSS). It is a new work centered on intergenerational coming of age stories of LGBTQ people of color in the US. Using Queer Documentary Theater, LSS explores the journey of LGBTQ youth of color as they battle identity politics in an effort to create their own identity and culture of legends and legacy outside of mainstream culture.

LSS is a National Performance Network/Visual Artists Network (NPN/VAN) Creation and Development Fund Project co-commissioned by ArtsEmerson in Boston, the Institute of Contemporary Art in Boston, the Kells-Stephenson Theater in Pittsburgh, PA, and the ArtsEmerson in Boston. The Creation and Development Fund is supported by the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, and the National Endowment for the Arts (a federal agency). For more information: www.npnweb.org.

LSS was made possible with funding by the New England Foundation for the Arts’ National Theater Project, with lead funding from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and additional support from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation.

Additional support for LSS comes from Sarah Hancock, the Boston Foundation, the Human Family Foundation, the Lande Foundation, the Parker Family Foundation, and the Massachusetts Cultural Council, and the Boston Cultural Council.

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PLAN: Nubian Square

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Boston Water & Sewer Commission
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Event Description
The March PLAN: Nubian Square workshop will build upon previous PLAN: Nubian workshops and will focus on reviewing draft RFPs for Crescent Parcel and Malcolm X Parcel. We will review comments from previous meetings and how they are or are not incorporated into the RFPs. Throughout the evening there will be opportunity for attendees to engage in productive dialogue with City/BPDA team members and each other on evaluation criteria and development objectives detailed in the Draft RFPs. Draft RFPs will be available for review March 19.

As with all previous workshops, feedback provided will be taken into consideration for incorporation into the RFP documents.

PLAN: Nubian Square is an initiative to think strategically about the types of uses and the scale of development best suited for the future of Nubian Square and Roxbury. PLAN: Nubian Square builds on the visions presented in both the Roxbury Strategic Master Plan and Dudley Vision.

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