



BOSTON PRIDE FOR THE PEOPLE



Photo by South End News Staff

FESTIVAL & PARADE JUNE 14, 2025 STARTS AT 11:00 AM

Boston Pride For The People is excited to announce Pride Month celebration in Boston on June 14, 2025. The celebration will include a parade, a festival, and more!

Boston Pride For The People is a volunteer-led organization that plans activities and events that celebrate the rich diversity, culture, and intersectionality of the LGBTQ+ community.



For more listings go to
www.baywindows.com

SpeakEasy's "Jaja's African Hair Braiding" Braids Together Comedy and Heart in Harlem Salon Story

BY JULES BECKER
Contributing Writer

If you think a hair braiding salon is like any other, think again. As New York City born and bred playwright Jocelyn Bioh—who has been getting her hair braided since the age of four—could tell you, hair braiding is uniquely demanding and varied. Expert braiders often stand for hours as they cut, braid, dye, twist and wig the hair of customers whose needs are often as varied as their personalities. All of these fascinating factors come into play in Bioh's acclaimed 2019 play "Jaja's African Hair Braiding" (2024 Tony Award nomination). SpeakEasy Stage Company—already familiar with Bioh's work (having presented an exuberant 2019 production of her earlier "School Girls: Or, The African Mean Girls Play"), is bringing high style to its

Continued on page 4

Jaja's African Hair Braiding, SpeakEasy Stage Company, Roberts Studio, Calderwood Pavilion, Boston, through May 31st. 617-933-8600 or SpeakEasyStage.com



MaConnia Chesser (center) and the cast of Jaja's African Hair Braiding. Photo by Nile Scott Studios.

Immigrant life in "Jaja's African Hair Braiding"

BY REV. IRENE MONROE
Contributing Writer



From left: Ashley Aldarondo, Dru Sky Berrian, and MarHadoo Effeh. Photo by Nile Scott Studios.

"Jaja's African Hair Braiding" is a tragicomedy. Once again, Jocelyn Bioh brings another thorny issue to the stage. In "School Girl; Or, The African Mean Girls Play," Bioh tackled colorism and Eurocentric concepts of feminine beauty. In "Jaja's African Hair Braiding," Bioh sheds light on immigration.

Jaja is the proprietor of Jaja's African Hair Braiding in Harlem. Her hair braiders are catty, gossipy, fussy, and shape-tongued women dealing with their ebbs and flows of everyday life. However, their sisterhood and compassion for each other reveal themselves in a crisis that befalls Jaja and, by

Continued on page 5

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

LATIN FUSION DANCE CLASS WITH LENA

JUNE 4 & 11, WEDNESDAYS



Photo via Pexels.

6:30-7:30 p.m.

O'Day Playground

75 West Newton St., South End

Free fitness class offered through partnership between Boston Parks and Recreation Department and Boston Public Health Commission. Classes led by certified instructors. Sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts.

FREE BIKE REPAIR WORKSHOP

JUNE 11, WEDNESDAY



Photo via Unsplash.

3:30-5:30 p.m.

BCYF Blackstone

50 West Brookline St., Boston

Hands-on workshop for flat tire repairs, brake adjustments, and gear tuning. All services free.

CHECK FOR BREAKING NEWS DAILY @ MYSOUTHEND.COM

FOLLOW US! @SOUTHENDNEWS



LIKE
SHARE
FOLLOW



Insuring your most cherished possessions



Auto Home Business Condo Pet Insurance

8 Clarendon St Boston 617-437-9400

jjbodner.com

Mayor Michelle Wu Announces The 2025 Legacy Business Award Winners

SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF BOSTON

Mayor Michelle Wu today announced the winners of the 2025 Legacy Business Awards. This year's cohort of 30 businesses represent 18 of Boston's neighborhoods, and, as a collective, have been in business for over 1,200 years. The awardees will receive recognition at a public awards ceremony, hosted in partnership with The Dorchester Reporter, on Tuesday, June 3 at 5:30p.m. Awardees will also have access to grant support and wrap-around technical assistance.

"Congratulations to Boston's 30 new legacy business awardees. Our legacy businesses are a driving force of support, resources, and connection across our neighborhoods," said Mayor Michelle Wu. "I am excited to recognize and celebrate the City's third wave of Legacy Business awardees who make our communities strong, lively, and welcoming for all."

This is the third year of the Legacy Business Program, the most expansive in the nation. Awarded businesses are longstanding, independent enterprises that make a strong contribution to the residents, communities, and neighborhoods of Boston. By recognizing and supporting Legacy businesses on an annual basis, the program builds on Mayor Wu's work to make Boston a city for everyone.

"These businesses are the heart and soul of so many of Boston's neighborhoods, and these awards signal that importance," said City Councilor Brian Worrell (District 4). "Ali's Roti Restaurant is one of those spots that is vital to the area, and I'm thrilled we can use this award to provide much-needed support for the entrepreneurs who power our districts."

On Tuesday, June 3 at 5:30pm, the City of Boston Office of Small Business, in partnership with The Dorchester Reporter, will honor the businesses at an Awards Ceremony and Reception. Mayor Wu, elected officials, City of Boston staff, and members of the Boston community will be in attendance at this public event, taking place at the Calderwood Pavilion. Those interested can register for the event here.

"The Dorchester Reporter is pleased to serve as the media sponsor for the City of Boston's Legacy Business Awards program," said Hon. Linda Dorcena Forry, former state Senator and co-publisher of The Dorchester Reporter. "As a 2024 winner, The Reporter can attest to the exceptional resources that come with this award. Small businesses constitute the backbone and the heartbeat of our neighborhoods. We're delighted to help highlight our fellow Legacy Businesses that serve and employ our residents and work relentlessly to keep Boston safe, lively, and prosperous."

This year, the Mayor's Office of Small Business, located within the Economic Opportunity and Inclusion Cabinet, received over 1,450 nominations. In total, community members nominated 320 qualified businesses. To be eligible, businesses need to be located in Boston and be in operation at their current location for at least 10 years.

The selection process is robust, with residents submitting nominations that are then reviewed by the City Council and finalists selected by a committee that includes representatives from

City departments and Boston Main Streets. Selections were based on application scoring and community support.

"I am proud to continue this hallmark initiative of Mayor Wu that invites residents across the city to honor the commitment, investment, and impact that small business owners have made in our communities for decades," said Segun Idowu, Chief of Economic Opportunity and Inclusion. "Because of the work of our Office of Small Business, this initiative continues to ensure the stability of these community bedrocks for generations to come."

The list of awardees is as follows:

- Yoma, Allston
- Jacques' Cabaret, Bay Village
- Gary Drug Co., Beacon Hill
- Melvin Pharmacy, Brighton
- Warren Tavern, Charlestown
- May's Cake House, Chinatown
- Peach Farm Restaurant, Chinatown
- Ba Le, Dorchester
- Greenhills Irish Bakery, Dorchester
- The Ice Creamsmith, Dorchester
- Black Seed Cafe & Grill, Downtown
- Angela's Cafe, East Boston
- Italian Express, East Boston
- La Hacienda Restaurant, East Boston
- Rino's Place, East Boston
- Dance Academy, Hyde Park
- Gondres Bakery, Jamaica Plain
- Ali's Roti Shop, Mattapan
- Boulevard Cleaners, Mattapan
- Penguin Pizza, Mission Hill
- Regina Pizzeria, North End
- Rialto Barber Shop, Roslindale
- Bay State Banner, Roxbury
- Cruz Companies, Roxbury
- Davis Funeral Home, Roxbury
- Merengue Restaurant, Roxbury
- American Provisions, South Boston
- Drydock Cafe, South Boston
- JJ Foley's Cafe, South End
- The Corrib Pub, West Roxbury

"These 30 businesses represent the cultural, and vibrant diversity that is Boston. This is the third year we have had the opportunity to honor 30 businesses that have played major roles in the lives of our communities," said Aliasha Porcena, Director of Small Business for the Office of Opportunity and Inclusion at the City of Boston. "Through a community driven process, we as a city have identified what makes our neighborhoods and streets special."

"Since 1921, Rialto Barber Shop has seen over a century's worth of customers from Roslindale and the surrounding areas," said Vicky Elias, owner of Rialto Barber Shop. "Bob Aliano himself has personally cut the hair of nearly seven generations of families since he began working at Rialto in 1959. Since I started working at Rialto in the early 1990s, I've realized that this is a true legacy business—a place where customers become part of a huge extended family that turns a business into a home."

"It is an honor to receive the Legacy Business Award," said Cathy Spiropoulos, owner of Drydock Cafe. "To be able to remain a staple restaurant in Boston for 46 years is a privilege. Thank you to the City for the recognition and the future support."

ENRICH. ENGAGE. TOGETHER.



Goddard House offers residents enriching everyday experiences aimed at promoting independence, inspiring curiosity and encouraging connection with others.

- Spacious studio, one & two bedroom apartments
- Concierge-style services & wellness offerings
- Award-winning brain healthy cuisine
- Expansive dining, fitness, technology & outdoor amenities
- Onsite rehabilitation services
- SAGECare Accreditation for LGBT Cultural Competency
- EnrichedLIFE experiences and adventures
- Olmsted Memory Support programs backed by research and designed to treat the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease
- Unique short-term and trial stay option with "no minimum stay" requirement! Stay as long or as short as you need.



175 Years
1849-2024
GODDARD HOUSE
ENRICH. ENGAGE. TOGETHER.

165 Chestnut Street,
Brookline, MA
GoddardHouse.org



Call to schedule a tour! 617.731.8500



Residential / Commercial

"When it comes to painting and carpentry, we're the Angels you've been looking for."

Cell: (781) 640-5590

Office: (508) 270-6841

Tim@angelpainting.net

www.angelpaintinginc.com

SOUTH END HONOR ROLL

Southern New Hampshire University

Harley Dasher has been named to the Spring 2025 President's List. Full-time undergraduate students who earn a minimum 3.7 GPA are named to the President's List.

Emerson College

Yueming Qu participated in Emerson Stage's production of "I Love XXX" from Feb. 5-8 at the Jackie Liebergott Black Box Theatre.

The following students were named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2024 semester with a 3.7 GPA or higher: Amelia Vidgren, majoring in Creative Writing BFA and a member of the Class of 2026; and Justyn Homan, majoring in Theatre and Performance and a member of the Class of 2028.

College of the Holy Cross

Tiffany Cespedes Tavaréz, a member of the Class of 2026, was named to the Fall 2024 Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement. Students must earn a 3.5 GPA or higher to qualify.

Emmanuel College

The following students were named to the Fall 2024 Dean's List, requiring a 3.5 GPA or higher for a 16-credit semester: Daeny Henriquez, a double major in Criminology & Criminal Justice and Sociology; and Inalyz Baez, a Management major.

Tufts University

The following students were named to



Photo via Pexels.

the Fall 2024 Dean's List, requiring a 3.4 GPA or greater: Emily Chervinsky, Class of 2025; Federica Italiani, Class of 2026; Alex Moy, Class of 2026; and Angelina Moy, Class of 2028.

American International College

Santiago Carmona, majoring in Economics and Finance, earned Dean's List honors for the Fall 2024 semester. Dean's List honors are awarded to full-time students with a 3.3 to 4.0 GPA.

Regis College

Julia Mei was named to the Fall 2024 Dean's

List. Students must earn a 3.5 GPA or higher, with first-year students requiring a 3.25 GPA or higher.

Stonehill College

Amanda Naoom, a member of the Class of 2028, has been named to the Fall 2024 Dean's List. Students must have a semester GPA of 3.5 or higher and successfully complete all registered courses.

Curry College

I-Laikwa Hooks was named to the Fall 2024 Dean's List.

SpeakEasy

Continued from page 1

New England premiere of this informative and timely play.

Set in the title hair braiding shop in Harlem off of 125th Street, Bioh's initially disarming play opens on a hot 2019 summer day with Jaja's very capable 18-year-old daughter Marie managing the salon in the absence of her mother. Stretching stage-wide in Janie E. Howland's vivid and well detailed set, the salon includes hair braiders with diverse ethnic backgrounds hailing from West Africa. Jaja herself is a Senegalese immigrant about to marry her white boyfriend in order to obtain a green card and provide Marie—a Dreamer who arrived in America at the age of four—with an opportunity for a better life. A high school valedictorian and a would-be writer, Marie experiences a kind of unusual coming of age as she tries to balance her responsibilities at the salon and her own aspirations.

During the busy but never boring day of Bioh's play, audiences will be both entertained and sometimes very moved by the conflicts and interactions between braiders and their customers. Among the braiders are two veteran stylists—a gossipy and very outspoken Ghanaian braider named Bea and her emo-

tionally torn Senegalese friend Aminata—who is finding it difficult to deal with an unreliable husband. Equally frustrated Miriam—a quiet braider from Sierra Leone—hopes to bring her young son to America.

In some ways the most striking stylist is fast-working and a very in demand young Nigerian named Ndidi. Adding to the comic moments as fussy customers annoy some of the braiders—with one fussy client bringing her own comb and oil—are sequences involving sock and jewelry vendors. As Jaja arrives in the future, a foreshadowed problem takes center stage impacting the immigrant women at the salon.

Under the sharp direction of Summer L. Williams, a first-rate cast achieves the striking balance of humorous moments and serious implications with riveting results. Dru Sky Berrian is commandingly poignant as Marie moves from early uncertainty to great eventual inner strength. Crystin Gilmore has

scene-stealing persuasiveness in resenting Ndidi's seeming usurping of her position as a star stylist. Kwezi Shongwe captures Aminata's uncommon sensitivity—especially as she

During the busy but never boring day of Bioh's play, audiences will be both entertained and sometimes very moved by the conflicts and interactions between braiders and their customers.

supports Bea in her moments of dissatisfaction. Catia has all of Ndidi's fire and confidence. Mar-Hadoo Effeh finds all of Miriam's complicated thinking. MaConnia Chesser makes the most of Jaja's eye-catching entrance—kudos to costume designer Danielle Domingue Sumi. Joshua Olumide catches all the elusiveness of James-Aminata's husband—and moves easily and convincingly between the vendors.

On Broadway, "Jaja's African Hair Braiding" was given a special Tony Award for hair and wig design. SpeakEasy Stage Company's high caliber styling not only does honor to the rich history of black hair but also brings crucial attention to the rightful place of immigrant accomplishment in America.



Publishers Emeritus:

Jeff Coakley
Sue O'Connell

Editor-in-Chief:

Sue O'Connell
sue.southendnews@gmail.com

Editorial Design Manager:

Julie Walker Palmer

Contributing Writers:

Jules Becker

Letters to the editor:

letters@southendnews.com

Calendar listings:

sencalendar@southendnews.com

Display Advertising:

sales@baywindows.com

Classified Advertising:

sales@southendnews.com

© 2025 South End News Inc.

PO BOX E14,
Boston, MA 02127

The **South End News** is a copyrighted publication. Any stories or photos contained herein may not be reproduced in whole or in part without the express written permission of the publisher. The **South End News** will not assume financial responsibility for typographical errors in advertisements. Questions or complaints regarding advertising must be sent in writing to the billing department within seven days of publication in order for adjustments to be made to the account. We reserve the right to use our discretion in accepting or rejecting advertising copy. **South End News** is not responsible for damages due to typographical errors, except for the cost of replacing ads that have typographical errors caused by our negligence.

South End News is published every other Thursday.

www.southendnews.com

Facebook & X

@southendnews

NEN&PA
NEW ENGLAND NEWSPAPER & PRESS ASSOCIATION

SEBA
SOUTH END BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

LETTERS POLICY

To be considered for publication, letters must be no longer than 500 words; refrain from extreme personal attacks; be signed and include an address and daytime telephone number. Writers should refrain from making incorrect statements since they may be barred from future issues. Deadline is noon Tuesday for Thursday's paper. To send us letters: Mail to PO BOX E14, Boston, MA 02127; E-mail: letters@southendnews.com

BE SURE TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH
REAL NEWS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AT

MYSOUTHEND.COM

Immigrant life

Continued from page 1

extension, them all.

Halfway through the play, Jaja finally appears. Regally attired and happy because it's her wedding day, Jaja comes to the shop to happily share with the women, "The next time you see me, ladies, I'll be Mrs. Jaja Jacobson."

Jaja is marrying Jacobson to secure a green card, give her high school valedictorian daughter the status of a Dreamer, and give her a shot at the American Dream. As a successful small business owner, Jaja is revered and respected among her braiders, a group of African women of mixed immigration status who don't fully come to the fore until ICE picks her up, a pivotal moment in the play.

"We can't tell them she's my mother, and they might let her go free. They might detain me too. And then what? I go back to Senegal? I haven't been there since I was four years old! I don't know anyone there. This is the only place I know," Marie, distraught, tells the women.

The play is resonant and timely in this era of Trump 2.0. While you'll find yourself belly-laughing throughout it, it also sends a gut-punching message about immigrants in this country.

In 2018, Trump made the now-infamous comment that he'd like fewer immigrants coming from what he depicted as "shithole countries," like Haiti, El Salvador and African countries.

However, to the contrary, African immigrants are the most educated demographic group coming to the United States from countries like Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya, Ethiopia, and South Africa. They are better educated than American-born citizens. Those who come here for school or are born here excel academically.

On May 13, as part of an executive order, Trump granted refugee status to White South Africans, the Dutch-descended Afrikaners who instituted apartheid, for racial discrimination they claim they now face post-apartheid. This grant comes after Trump's January suspension of the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program, barring most refugees from entering the country and ignoring thousands of others who have been on a waitlist for years.

"This country is fine with TAKING. Dirty Africans! Get out of our country! Fine, I will

go. But when do you want me to leave? Before or after I raise your children? Or clean your house? Or cook your food? Or braid your hair? Can you give me the Bo Derek hair, please?" Jaja says to the woman.

While immigration is the big issue that gets exposed in the play, the century-long thorny issue of black hair, surprisingly, is normalized. At least in Jaja's shop, decades before Massachusetts passed the CROWN Act prohibiting discrimination based on Black hair texture and hairstyles in 2022.

The Cook twins inspired Massachusetts' CROWN Act. In 2017, Mystic Valley Regional Charter School in Malden banned twins Deanna and Mya Cook from playing after-school sports and attending their prom because they wore hair extensions to school, violating school policy. Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey stepped in on the twins' behalf.

Black hairstyles are not criticized when they are appropriated by white culture. In 1979, actress Bo Derek donned cornrows in her breakthrough film *10*. In 1980, *People Magazine* credited Derek with making the style a "cross-cultural craze." In 2018, when Kim Kardashian posted a video of herself flaunting braids to Snapchat, she credited them as wearing "Bo Derek braids."

The culture within Jaja's African Hair Braiding will resonate with many Black women. Jalynn Charity, a first-year student at Wellesley College, wears mini braids. "The play felt similar and comfortable because I've been in a place like that for long hours while getting my hair done."

Like the customers in Jaja's salon, Jalynn shared that she sits in a chair, falls asleep, reads a book, and brings snacks, but never thinks about the hair braiders' interior lives. Charity continued, "I have a transactional relationship with my hair braiders." I say, "How are you?" but I don't ask about their day. I don't know who their kids are because I don't think about their lives."

In one scene, we see how, after braiding hair for long hours on their feet, the women's legs are often swollen, and their hands blistered. "It makes me want to go to my salon the next time I get my hair braided, ask the braider how they are doing, and have a conversation. I never do that, and it's one of the insights I take away from the play," Charity stated.

Jaja is marrying Jacobson to secure a green card, give her high school valedictorian daughter the status of a Dreamer, and give her a shot at the American Dream.

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

Email sales@southendnews.com

JAZZ AND BLUES

PAT LOOMIS AND FRIENDS

ALL CONCERTS START AT 6:30 PM

TUESDAYS
JULY 01, 15, 29
AUG 12, 26

AT LIBRARY PARK

FRIENDS OF THE SOUTH END LIBRARY

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

12TH CSTO ANNUAL FREE SUMMER COED YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Presented by CSTO & League Commissioner Terrance Woolfork

Girls age 7-13 & Boys 7-12
Applications available at CSTO Office
Deadline: 06/15/2024

TRYOUTS 6/26, 6/27 & 7/1 5:30 PM

TEAM PICK JULY 2ND

GAMES START JULY 8TH

GAMES PLAY Mon. & Wed. 5:30-7:30 PM

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME Saturday, August 17th 12:00 PM

LOCATION
Castle Square Basketball Court at Village Court

CASTLE SQUARE
TENANTS ORGANIZATION
476 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02116
(617) 357-8548, cstoboston.org

Questions, please contact: Nini LaCourt, Receptionist at YLacourt@cstoboston.org OR Xiaoping Wang, Community Coordinator at XWang@cstoboston.org

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION		Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court
		Docket No. SU25P0834EA
Estate of: Anne Arlauskas; Also known as: Anne M Arlauskas Date of Death: 04/13/2024		
To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Mark S Arlauskas of Boston, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Mark S Arlauskas of Boston, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.	Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300	
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 06/16/2025.		
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.		
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.		
WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: May 05, 2025 <i>Stephanie L. Everett, Esq, Register of Probate</i>		

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION		Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court
		Docket No. SU25P1059EA
Estate of: Zhan Yu Wei Date of Death: 03/13/2025		Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300
To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Stephen Buckley as Administrator of Boston, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Kathleen Brunelle of Wilbraham, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Personal Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.		
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 06/12/2025.		
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.		
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.		
WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: May 14, 2025 <i>Stephanie L. Everett, Esq, Register of Probate</i>		

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION		Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court
		Docket No. SU25P0807EA
Estate of: Dorothy F. Quamina Date of Death: 01/29/2025		Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300
To all interested persons: A Petition for S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Benjamin A. Quamina of Boston, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Benjamin A. Quamina of Boston, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.		
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 06/16/2025.		
This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.		
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.		
WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: May 05, 2025 <i>Stephanie L. Everett, Esq, Register of Probate</i>		

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF A GUARDIAN OF AN INCAPACITATED PERSON		Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court
		Docket No. SU20P0099GD
In the Interests of: John Donovan Of: Boston, MA	RESPONDENT Incapacitated Person/Protected Person	
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Department Of Mental Health of Boston, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court: Terminate the Guardianship.	Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114	
The petition asks the court to make a determination that the Guardian and/or Conservator should be allowed to resign; or should be removed for good cause; or that the Guardianship and/or Conservatorship is no longer necessary and therefore should be terminated. The original petition is on file with the court.		
You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 AM on the return date of 05/29/2025. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.		
IMPORTANT NOTICE The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.		
WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: April 30, 2025 <i>Stephanie Everett, Register of Probate</i>		

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L.c. 190B, §5-304		Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court
		Docket No. SU25P1068PM
In the matter of: Michael Tucker Of: Boston, MA	RESPONDENT Person to be Protected/Minor	
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Boston Medical Center of Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Michael Tucker is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without Surety on the bond.	Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114	
The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.		
You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 06/12/2025. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.		
IMPORTANT NOTICE The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.		
WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court. Date: May 15, 2025 <i>Stephanie L. Everett, Esq, Register of Probate</i>		

FOLLOW US!
@SOUTHENDNEWS

LIKE | SHARE | FOLLOW

AND BE SURE TO KEEP UP TO DATE WITH
REAL NEWS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AT
mysouthend.com

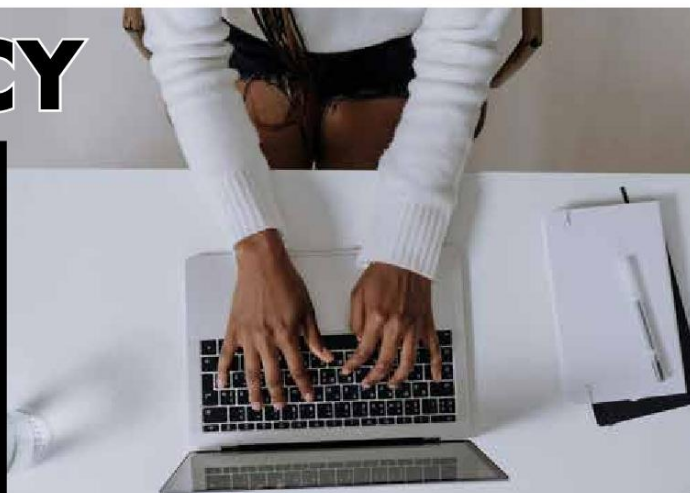
LETTERS POLICY

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, letters should not be more than 200 words.

e-mail: letters@southendnews.com



P. Stones

CONTRACTING INC.

SPECIALIZING IN HISTORIC RESTORATION

A photograph of a row of historic red brick townhouses with white trim and dormer windows, illustrating the company's specialization in historic restoration.

Masonry • General Contracting

Roofing: Rubber, Shingle, Slate, Copper

Ornamental Windows: Sills, Headers, Moldings

Basement Floors • Caulking & Waterproofing

FULLY LICENSED AND INSURED | 30 YEARS OF SATISFIED CUSTOMERS AND REFERRALS

Office: 781-848-6922 | Fax: 781-848-6923

Cell: 617-592-0850 | pstonescontracting@hotmail.com

o o o o o o o o o custom wedding invitations o o

o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o event invitations o o

o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o wedding programs o o o o o

o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o wedding menus o o o o o o o o o

o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o escort cards o o o o o o o o o o o

o o o o save - the - dates o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o



o o o o o lynn graham designs o o o o o

www.lynngrahamdesigns.com • info@lynngrahamdesigns.com

Foxford Plastering & Remodeling LLC.

Paul Dempsey

Board Hanging + Veneer Plaster
Demo + Water Damage Repair
All Types of Finishes
Renovations
Plaster Medallions
Plaster Moldings

HIC#196265

Call us today at (617) 224-8544

LOEG
LAW OFFICES
Donald E. Green, P.C.

Everyone is going **GREEN!**

For all your legal needs, call the Law Offices of Donald E. Green.

We concentrate on personal injury matters as well as criminal defense, civil rights, immigration matters, wills & trusts, Chapter 7 bankruptcy, real estate and sexual harassment claims.

Please call **Attorneys Don or Annette Green**

at (617) 442-0050 or
email dgreen@donaldegreen.com
or agreen@donaldegreen.com

**After more than 30 years
in Dudley Square
we have moved.**

**Washington Park Mall (less than a mile
from our previous location)**



Don Green

**330 Martin Luther King
Boulevard, Roxbury**



Annette Green