

## State House proposes \$4 million for Mass. and Cass recovery programs



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BY SOUTH END NEWS STAFF

A proposal in the Massachusetts House budget would provide \$4 million to support Boston's response to drug use, homelessness and public safety issues in the area around Mas-

sachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard, known as Mass. and Cass.

Mayor Michelle Wu, House Ways and Means Chairman Aaron Michlewitz and state Rep. John Moran an-

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## City Council to hold hearing on potholes and road repairs



Boston City Councilor Ed Flynn. Photo by Joshua Qualls, via Wikimedia Commons.

BY SOUTH END NEWS STAFF

Boston City Councilor Ed Flynn has scheduled a hearing to examine the city's response to pothole repairs and roadway maintenance.

The hearing will be held Friday, May 8 at 10 a.m. before the appropriate City Council committee at City Hall.

Flynn said the hearing will focus on how the city tracks pothole repairs, responds to reports from

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## 'When Playwrights Kill' Has the Cast but Not the Script

BY JULES BECKER  
Contributing Writer

Hyperbolically speaking, some dramatists might call the actors in the new play by Matthew Lombardo at the Huntington Theatre 'a cast to kill for.' After all, the lineup in this world premiere (but not a Huntington production) of his comedy "When Playwrights Kill" features such Tony Award-winning actors as Beth Leavel ("The Prom"), Matt Doyle ("Company"), and Marissa Jaret Winokur ("Hairspray"). Unfortunately, while these talents and others in the cast do their best on the Huntington mainstage, savvy Hub theatergoers may end up wishing they could follow the lead

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**When Playwrights Kill**, a play by Matthew Lombardo, world premiere presented at Huntington Theatre, Boston, through April 18. 617-933-8600 or [bostontheatrescene.com](http://bostontheatrescene.com)



Matt Doyle in "When Playwrights Kill." Photo by Jim Sabitus.

## COMMUNITY NOTES

### Love Your Block

#### Neighborhood cleanup planned May 2

South End residents are invited to participate in Love Your Block, a citywide neighborhood cleanup program scheduled for Saturday, May 2.

Volunteers will gather along the Southwest Corridor near West Canton Street to pick up supplies provided by the City of Boston before

heading out to clean sidewalks, alleys and public spaces.

Additional cleanup efforts are being organized by neighborhood groups, including a Pilot Block Neighborhood Association cleanup at Harriet Tubman Park earlier that morning.

More information: [boston.gov/love-your-block](http://boston.gov/love-your-block)

### Upcoming Galas & Fundraisers

#### Climb for a Cause – Project Place April 25 at Fenway Park

Participants climb stadium stairs to raise funds for job training and employment programs supporting

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## CRIME

## Police continue investigating South End shooting

BY SOUTH END NEWS STAFF

Police are continuing to investigate a March 29 shooting in the South End that left two people injured.

Officers responded shortly after 7 p.m. to reports of gunfire near Shawmut Avenue and Kendall

Street after multiple 911 calls and a ShotSpotter activation, according to Boston Police.

Police found two people with gunshot wounds to the leg and officers applied tourniquets before both victims were taken to local hospitals, the stations reported. Authorities said the injuries were

not considered life-threatening.

Investigators recovered ballistic evidence at the scene, and no arrests had been announced in the case as of the latest reports.

Local television reports also said a stray bullet struck a building sev-

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## Crime

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eral blocks away, rupturing a sprinkler pipe and causing damage that displaced residents.

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contact Boston police detectives or submit anonymous tips through CrimeStoppers.

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Text "TIP" to "CRIME" (27463) on your mobile device.

<https://police.boston.gov/crimestoppers/>

## Potholes

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residents, and plans long-term roadway resurfacing and maintenance. The discussion is expected to include officials from the Bos-

ton Transportation Department, the Public Works Department and other city agencies.

Residents are encouraged to report potholes through the city's 311 system, which helps prioritize repair requests across Boston.

## Mass and Cass

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nounced the funding proposal April 10, according to the City of Boston.

City officials said the money would support expanded recovery and halfway housing, additional addiction treatment specialists and diversion programs intended to move people into treatment and recovery services rather than deeper into the criminal justice system, according to the city. NBC10 Boston and CBS News Boston

also reported the funding would be used for housing, treatment and related support services.

The proposal follows recommendations from a community working group representing the South End, Roxbury and Newmarket neighborhoods, city officials said.

Wu said the effort builds on progress the city says it has made in reducing outdoor drug use and improving conditions in the area, though the funding still must be approved by the state Senate before it can become part of the final budget, according to the city.

## Community Notes

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individual transitioning out of homelessness. [projectplace.org](http://projectplace.org)

### United South End Settlements Neighborhood Gala

May 8 at Artists for Humanity Epicenter

Annual fundraiser supporting programs serving South End families and children. [uses.org](http://uses.org)

### Tropicaliente – Hurley School Fundraiser

May 14

Artists for Humanity Epicenter

Community celebration supporting enrichment programs and classroom resources for Hurley School students.

[cbo.io/app/public/bidapp/tropi26](http://cbo.io/app/public/bidapp/tropi26)

a neighborhood baking hobby turned into a thriving South End business.

The podcast explores the people and stories behind neighborhood restaurants and businesses.

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Info: [southendstoops.com](http://southendstoops.com)

### South End Library programs continue online

While the South End branch remains closed following flooding damage, the Boston Public Library continues offering programming for neighborhood readers, including upcoming author talks and family events.

Info: [bpl.org](http://bpl.org)

### Titus Sparrow Park Garden Club

Neighbors are invited to join a community garden club helping beautify the park through volunteer gardening days and workshops.

[titussparrowpark.org](http://titussparrowpark.org)

## Neighborhood Notes

### South End Stoop Sessions podcast highlights local entrepreneur

The latest episode of the South End Stoop Sessions podcast features Jordan Renouf, founder of Brick Street Bagels, discussing how

### Host a Stoop Sit

The Pilot Block Neighborhood Association is seeking volunteers to host informal neighborhood gatherings this spring and summer.

Contact: [pbnainfo@gmail.com](mailto:pbnainfo@gmail.com)

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**CHARLESTOWN | APRIL 25**  
BCYF Charlestown Community Center  
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**JAMAICA PLAIN | MAY 9**  
BCYF Curtis Hall Community Center  
20 South St.

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## SOUTH END CALENDAR

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

## Author Talk with Linda Stasi

Virtual – Boston Public Library

Author Linda Stasi discusses her novel *The Descendant*.

Info: bpl.org

## THURSDAY, APRIL 23

World Book Day Pop-Up Event & Concert  
Boston Public Library program

Family-friendly celebration of books and music featuring Little Groove.

Info: bpl.org

## SATURDAY, APRIL 25

## Titus Sparrow Park Cleanup &amp; Earth Day Celebration

10 a.m.–12 p.m. at Titus Sparrow Park, 75 W. Rutland Square

Monthly park cleanup hosted by Friends of Titus Sparrow Park.

Info: titussparrowpark.org

## THURSDAY, APRIL 30

## International Jazz Day Celebration

6:30 p.m. at Union Church, 485 Columbus Ave.

Free concert featuring Grammy-nominated saxophonist Godwin Louis and Puerto Rican saxophonist Jonathan Suazo.

Info: eventbrite.com

## SUNDAY, MAY 3

## May Day in Hayes Park

3–5 p.m. at Hayes Park

Spring celebration featuring treats and live music with Wayne Potash &amp; the Music Fun Band.

## THURSDAY, MAY 7

## PBNA Theater Night – Swept Away

Calderwood Pavilion

Community night at SpeakEasy Stage Company with discounted tickets for neighborhood residents.

Info: speakeasystage.com

## TUESDAY, MAY 26

## South End Forum

6–8 p.m. at AC Hotel, 225 Albany St.

Community forum bringing together South End neighborhood and business associations.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 6

## Boston Pride for the People Parade &amp; Festival

Citywide

Annual parade and festival celebrating the LGBTQ+ community, advocacy and Pride Month events across Boston.

Info: bostonprideforthepeople.org

## SATURDAY, JUNE 20

## South End Garden Tour

Various South End locations

Self-guided tour of private and community gardens throughout the neighborhood.

## When Playwrights Kill

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of Lombardo's title with regard to the play's problem-ridden script.

Inspired by problems regarding the 2019 revival of his own earlier (2002) one-woman play "Tea at Five" with Faye Dunaway portraying Katharine Hepburn (also at the Huntington mainstage), Lombardo has created a theater diva named Brooke Remington (Leavel) who plans to return to Broadway in a one-hander named "The Return." Theatergoers familiar with Dunaway's controversial run in "Tea at Five"—where she was accused of allegedly slapping a crew member—are likely to call her to mind as Remington proves to be consistently difficult with her director and production staff as she rehearses her role. Jack Hawkins, the author of "The Return" and a Lombardo persona, discovers that Remington has ongoing difficulties memorizing her lines and requires special ear cues to remember them (something that Dunaway—who says she is bipolar—reputedly needed as well in the earlier play).

These difficulties make Hawkins understandably anxious about carrying off the scheduled three-week run of the play in Boston before the Tony Award cutoff. Along the way, the money—focused producer Freddie Carlton (Adam Heller) insists that the well-known diva will help production costs. The veteran director Oliver Kendall Walker (Kevin Chamberlin) displays amazing patience with Remington, while the harried stage manager Liz Jennings (Marissa Jaret Winokur) struggles to keep her cool.

By the time the Boston run opens—at the Colonial Theatre no less, Hawkins is virtually at his wit's end. At this point—the close of the first act, the playwright concludes that the diva must die. Sadly, Lombardo's first act seems as problem ridden as the story of the play within the play. Stereotypes are employed with annoying frequency—among them that



Beth Leavel and Marissa Jaret Winokur in "When Playwrights Kill." Photo by Jim Sabitus.

all actors are crazy and that producers only care about investors. The latter stereotype effectively disregards the many producers who pay as much attention to the artistic quality of the work as to its financial success. Theater buffs who see shows on Broadway as well as locally should certainly recognize the names of two such producers—namely Daryl Roth ("Three Tall Women") and Boston's own Spring Sirkin ("Skylight" and "The Faith Healer").

Overwrought farce becomes even more pronounced in the second act. As Hawkins devises ways to kill off Remington, Lombardo's unsatisfying writing makes facile references to disturbing murder options in plays by Shakespeare and Tennessee Williams in ways that are frankly insulting to their authors. At other moments in the play, there are also essentially unmemorable references to such significant dramatists as Orton, Marlowe and Terrence McNally. A standout demeaning moment involves a very large Gummy Bear—that resembles a sculpture by pop artist Jeff Koons—that calls into question the intelligence of binary drug dealer Tobias Deschanel that Hawkins calls on for a high

milligram pill for drug-addicted Remington.

Under Noah Himmelstein's sharp direction, cast members prove real troupers. Matt Doyle has all of exasperated Hawkins' insecurity and frustrations. Beth Leavel properly goes to town as the histrionic diva so that some humor does result. By contrast, Kevin Chamberlin smartly understates the struggles of weary Walker. Marissa Jaret Winokur makes the most of Jennings' underwritten role, while Adam Heller does the same with annoyingly money-fixated Carlton. Despite stereotypical aspects of the role of Deschanel who prompts Remington about her lines, very talented Tomas Matos proves a high energy and sometimes amusing scene stealer.

Does Hawkins' opening straight jacket attire prove a kind of metaphor for the play's future problems? Not surprisingly, playwright Hawkins laments the trimming of "The Return" to a mere 57 minutes. In Lombardo's case, such cutting might help his overwritten two-hour effort (including one intermission). Without major changes, though, the producers of "When Playwrights Kill" would do well to put any Broadway run on hold for now.

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| <b>CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                | Commonwealth of Massachusetts<br>The Trial Court<br>Probate and Family Court<br>Docket No. SU26P0658EA |
| Estate of: Janet S. Harvey; Also known as: Janet Harvey<br>Date of Death: 11/10/2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                |                                                                                                        |
| To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Matthew P. Harvey of Proctor, VT requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Matthew P. Harvey of Proctor, VT be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve <b>Without Surety</b> on the bond in <b>unsupervised administration</b> .                      | Suffolk Probate and Family Court<br>24 New Chardon Street<br>Boston, MA 02114<br>(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 05/20/2026.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                |                                                                                                        |
| 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.                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                |                                                                                                        |
| <b>UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)</b><br>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. Janine D Rivers, First Justice of this Court.<br>Date: April 08, 2026 <i>Stephanie L. Everett, Esq, Register of Probate</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                |                                                                                                        |

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| <b>CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                | Commonwealth of Massachusetts<br>The Trial Court<br>Probate and Family Court<br>Docket No. SU26P0678EA |
| Estate of: John A Moccio, Sr.<br>Date of Death: 12/02/2025<br>Also known as: John Moccio, Sr., John A Moccio, John Moccio                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                |                                                                                                        |
| To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Joanne Margarone 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: Joanne Margarone of Boston, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve <b>Without Surety</b> on the bond in <b>unsupervised administration</b> .                          | Suffolk Probate and Family Court<br>24 New Chardon Street<br>Boston, MA 02114<br>(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 05/22/2026.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                |                                                                                                        |
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| <b>UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)</b><br>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. Janine D Rivers, First Justice of this Court.<br>Date: April 10, 2026 <i>Stephanie L. Everett, Esq, Register of Probate</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                |                                                                                                        |

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| <b>CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                 | Commonwealth of Massachusetts<br>The Trial Court<br>Probate and Family Court<br>Docket No. SU25C0603CA |
| In the matter of: Michael Grieco<br>Of: Boston, MA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                        |
| A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Michael Grieco of Boston, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Anna Josephine Grieco.                                                                                                                                | Suffolk Probate and Family Court<br>24 New Chardon Street<br>Boston, MA 02114<br>(617) 788-8300 |                                                                                                        |
| Any Person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at Suffolk Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/18/2026. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding. |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                        |
| WITNESS, Hon. Janine D Rivers, First Justice of this Court.<br>Date: April 09, 2026 <i>Stephanie L. Everett, Esq, Register of Probate</i>                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                 |                                                                                                        |

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| <b>CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                | Commonwealth of Massachusetts<br>The Trial Court<br>Probate and Family Court<br>Docket No. SU26P0641EA |
| Estate of: Katarina Tkacik<br>Date of Death: 01/06/2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                |                                                                                                        |
| To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Katharina Tkacik of Malaga, Spain requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Katharina Tkacik of Malaga, Spain be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve <b>Without Surety</b> on the bond in <b>unsupervised administration</b> .                                                  | Suffolk Probate and Family Court<br>24 New Chardon Street<br>Boston, MA 02114<br>(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 05/21/2026.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                |                                                                                                        |
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| WITNESS, Hon. Janine D Rivers, First Justice of this Court.<br>Date: April 09, 2026 <i>Stephanie L. Everett, Esq, Register of Probate</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                |                                                                                                        |

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