

South Enders Get Lit!



Mayor Michelle Wu and her sons Blaise and Cass flip the switch at center stage to light the Boston Common Christmas tree and lights throughout the park at the 80th Annual Boston Common Tree Lighting on December 2. Thousands of revelers attended the event hosted by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department and title sponsor Province of Nova Scotia. Photo by Jon Seamans.

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Claremont Neighborhood Association announces holiday hunger drive

BY MICHELE D. MANISCALCO

The Claremont Neighborhood Association has customarily held a holiday toy drive via a December social at Shun's Kitchen, but this year, the pandemic was a factor in redirecting the holiday benefit toward tackling food insecurity via contributions to the South End Fridge, a self-serve food pantry consisting of a refrigerator and dry-goods cupboard located in front of Make Shift Boston at 549 Columbus Avenue.

The dates of the drive are Sunday, December 19th from 2:00 to 3:30 pm with a rain date of Monday, December 20th, 6:00 to 7:30 pm; and Wednesday, December 22 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm with a rain date of Thursday, December 23, 6:00 to 7:30 pm. The South End Fridge committee is seeking perishable and non-perishable food; personal care items; and food containers and utensils.

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Worcester Square celebrates 58th annual Christmas Tree Lighting



Santa with one year old M.J. Skelly. Photo by Ethan S. Gould.

BY MICHELE D. MANISCALCO

The Worcester Square Area Neighborhood Association (WSANA) held its 58th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting this year with a slightly different format, but the usual amount of holiday cheer and fun. According to WSANA president

George Stergios, between 300 and 400 people attended the gathering, "with more kids than we've ever seen before."

Guests included state senator Nick Collins (D-1st Suffolk), state representative Dr. Jon Santiago (D-9th Suffolk), District 3 city councilor Frank Baker, and District 2 city

councilor Ed Flynn. The festivities began at 4:00 PM and ended at 5:30, when the Blackstone Square Tree Lighting began.

Penny Layne and the Wonder Boys entertained with jazz-pop renditions of holiday classics through-

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who cannot make the suggested dates may contact CNA president Bob Barney at robert.L.barney@gmail.com or 617/875-0311 or South End Fridge volunteer Jen Kimball at jenniferakimball@gmail.com or 607/342-1243 to arrange donation pickup by December 24 or drop donations off 24/7 at the Fridge.

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out the event, which included the lighting of the tree, a visit from Santa Claus, who arrived on a fire truck, greeting neighbors and giving presents to children, and wintry beverages and sweets from Café Quattro and Blunch.

This year, WSANA decided to forego its benefit raffle, which customarily raises funds for the Music in the Square summer concerts and a sizable donation to a local non-profit organization, with Stergios

explaining via e-mail that WSANA didn't feel comfortable asking pandemic-stressed local businesses for gift certificates and other donations, but without those items, there would be no prizes for the raffle.

South End historian and South End News founding editor Alison Barnett sold and signed copies of her book, "Once Upon a Neighborhood: A Timeline and Anecdotal History of the South End of Boston". Collins, whose district was redistricted to include a portion of the South End, purchased a copy and remarked, "I'm going to learn all about the South End over the holidays."



Santa arriving on the fire truck. Photo by Ethan S. Gould.



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South End historian/author Alison Barnet. Photo by Ethan S. Gould.



Penny Layne and the Wonder Boys. Photo by Ethan S. Gould.

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Penny Layne and the Wonder Boys. Photo by Ethan S. Gould.



Councilor Baker, state senator Collins, state rep. Santiago. Photo by Ethan S. Gould.

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Docket No. SU21P0636EA	
Estate of: Andrea Girdler Date of Death: 10/24/2019	
To all interested persons: A Petition for S/A - Sale of Real Estate has been filed by: Tracy Girdler of Kamas UT requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: Tracy Girdler of Kamas UT 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 PO Box 9667 Boston, MA 02114 (617)788-8300
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Docket No. SU21P2442GD	
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South Enders Katherine Naughton of Coldwell Banker Realty (center) welcomes her sister Sarah visiting from London with her boyfriend Chris Hodges to celebrate the season at the 80th Annual Boston Common Tree Lighting on December 2. This is the 50th year that Nova Scotia has given a Christmas tree to the people of Boston as thanks for relief efforts following the December 6, 1917, explosion of a munitions ship in Halifax Harbor. Photo by Jon Seamans.



South End residents Jahlee Rabsatt (10) and her grandmother Cheryl Haynes are ready for the show to begin at the 80th Annual Boston Common Tree Lighting. Returning to a live celebration on December 2 after last year's virtual ceremony, Mayor Michelle Wu, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, and title sponsor Province of Nova Scotia hosted an evening filled with entertainment headlined by Grammy Award winner Darlene Love. Photo by Jon Seamans.



The legendary Darlene Love wows the crowd on Boston Common during the December 2 tree lighting celebration hosted by Mayor Michelle Wu, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, and title sponsor Province of Nova Scotia. Photo by Jon Seamans.

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