

McKinley schools renamed for Mel King

BY SOUTH END STAFF

The McKinley schools, which are four schools serving students with disabilities in the South End, were renamed to Melvin H. King South

End Academy in honor of Mel King, the legendary organizer and South End resident who recently passed

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Woman Arrested on Murder Charge in 2022 Death of South End Man

BY SOUTH END STAFF

Tanya Kelley, 57, faces a murder charge in the death of Robert Lee Scott. According to Boston Police, on Friday, April 21, the medical

examiner ruled Scott was killed by a "sharp force injury to the heart," based on autopsy results.

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NEWS FROM...

The Friends of the South End Library



Image courtesy of Friends of the South End Library.

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The Friends of the South End Library (FOSEL) is pleased to recognize National Library Week, April 23-29, 2023. While our Library Branch remains closed, FOSEL is working to answer the needs of neighbors and

advocate for Library services in our community. Please visit www.friendsofsouthendlibrary.org/contribute to make a gift to FOSEL today.

With your help, FOSEL can continue to have an impact by:

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Pine Street Inn Hosts Annual Home Remedy Event

With Special Guest
New England Patriots'
Ja'Whaun Bentley

On Thursday morning, April 27 Pine Street Inn, New England's leading organization dedicated to ending homelessness, hosted their annual signature Home Remedy fundraising event.

The event will featured New England Patriots linebacker Ja'Whaun Bentley in conversation with Patriots radio play-by-play

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(L to R): Ja'Whaun Bentley and Bob Socci discussed Ja'Whaun's experience with homelessness while growing up, as part of Pine Street Inn's Home Remedy fundraising breakfast. Photo credit: John Rich Photography.

Fish Stocking Event at Jamaica Pond



Eleven-year-old Laren Coleman of the South End launches a bucket of hatchery trout during the April 27 fish stocking event at Jamaica Pond hosted by Governor Maura Healey and Boston Parks Commissioner Ryan Woods. The youngster was part of a bucket brigade that transported 1,000 trout down to the water at the spring fish stocking. The state provides the fish for the pond overseen by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department. Photo by Jon Seamans.

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Boston Pride For The People is excited to announce the return of a Pride Month celebration in Boston on

June 10th - 11th, 2023

The celebration will include a parade, a festival, block parties, and more as this new organization creates a unified city Pride celebration.

Get more information at www.bostonprideforthepeople.org

Boston Parks and Recreation Summer programs now online

Looking for outdoor fun this summer? Check out the Boston Parks and Recreation Department's complete schedule of free events and activities for all ages. Visit boston.gov/parks to learn more.

You can select from a variety of free activities such as concerts, movies, fitness classes, sports centers, watercolor painting workshops, and fun children's activities.

- Highlights include:
- Summer Fitness Series
- The opening celebration at the Boston Common Frog Pond spray pool on June 27
- Arts & Craft Workshops for children ages 3 to 10
- Boston Children's Summer Festival at Franklin Park

- Paint Nights at our golf courses in June
- Movie Nights in parks citywide
- ParkARTS Neighborhood Concerts
- Sports Centers in East Boston, Dorchester, Mattapan, and Jamaica Plain
- Intimate concerts on our golf clubhouse patios
- The Tito Puente Latin Music Series in the South End, East Boston, Mission Hill, and Jamaica Plain
- Leagues and tournaments for basketball, pickleball, baseball, softball, golf, lacrosse, soccer, tennis, and street hockey
- And much more!

For more information, please view the full summer guide and other Parks Department events and programs at boston.gov/parks.

SOUTH END CALENDAR

Saturday, May 6 South End Baseball League, Opening Day Parade

10:00am

Peter's Park, Southend Boston

All players will march from Villa Victoria Plaza (70 West Dedham St) to Peters Park, where we'll have an Opening Ceremony, food for players and families, pony rides, and a showcase Majors game.

There will be two Seniors game over at Jim Rice Field.

Come on out to celebrate the 2023 Season!

www.southendbaseball.com

Sunday, May 7 Hayes Park May Day in the Park

3:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Corner of Warren Avenue and West Canton Street

Come celebrate the return of spring with yummy treats, music by Wayne Potash and the Music Fun Band, and 1000 tulips in the center bed!

<https://hayespark.org/>

Tuesday, May 9

Parks Fitness: Beginner Salsa With Natalie

6:00pm-7:00pm

Peters Park, 230 Shawmut Avenue

Wednesday, May 10

Better Bike Lanes Office Hours

3:00pm - 7:00pm

Phone of Virtual meeting

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Saturday, May 13 Reading

2:00pm-3:30pm

The Roxbury Branch Library, 149 Dudley Street.

Alison Barnet will tell stories of her 58 years in the South End and read from her book *South End Incident*.

Saturday, May 20 Household Hazardous Waste, Paper Shredding, Textiles, And Electronics Drop-off

8:00am - 12:00pm

PWD District 1 Yard (D1), 400 Frontage Road, Boston 02118

Boston residents can safely dispose of hazardous waste, shred unwanted documents, get rid of textiles and clothing, and recycle electronics for free.

Thursday, May 25 Mayor Wu Neighborhood Coffee Hours

9:30am-10:30am, weather permitting

South End: Hayes Park, 158 Warren Avenue

Mayor Michelle Wu and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department will host the 2023 Neighborhood Coffee Hour Series in partnership with Dunkin'® in parks citywide from May 2 to June 21. Visit boston.gov/coffee-hours for more information.

Mayor Wu's Neighborhood Coffee Hours are a unique opportunity to speak directly with the Mayor and staff from City departments about open space and their neighborhoods. Through these conversations, and a suggestion box at each site, Mayor Wu looks forward to hearing how the City of Boston can improve upon parks, public areas, and City services.

Participants will enjoy Dunkin' Iced Coffee and assorted Dunkin' MUNCHKINS® Donut Hole Treats along with fresh fruit from Star Market. Additional support is provided

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Moran wins special election for state representative

BY SOUTH END NEWS STAFF

A special state primary election was held Tuesday to fill the 9th Suffolk District representative vacancy due to the resignation of former Representative Jon Santiago (D). Santiago left his position in March when Governor Maura Healey named him secretary of Veteran's Services.

According to unofficial election results, Democrat John Moran won the primary with 1,751 votes. Moran was the only remaining Democratic candidate after Amparo "Chary" Ortiz, suspended her campaign.

The general election will happen on May 30. Moran does not have a Republican challenger.



Photo via John Moran, Facebook.

Governor Healey and Mayor Wu to Join Boston's LGBTQ+ Pride Events

Boston's First Pride Parade in Three Years to Take Place, Saturday, June 10

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BOSTON PRIDE FOR THE PEOPLE

Boston Pride for the People, the new organization at the helm of the return of the annual LGBTQ+ Pride celebration, today announced Governor Maura Healey and Boston Mayor Michelle Wu will march and speak at this year's parade and festival on Saturday, June 10. Governor Healey is the first woman and the first LGBTQ person elected Governor of Massachusetts and Mayor Wu is the first woman and the first person of color elected Mayor of Boston. More than 1 million people are expected to take part in the festivities.

"We're so excited to see the return of the Pride celebration in Boston," said Governor Healey. "In Massachusetts, we stand for civil rights and equality, and proudly embrace all of our communities. I've always enjoyed partici-

pating in the Pride Parade and am especially looking forward to celebrating this year."

This year's parade is the first to take place in Boston since 2019, before the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Boston is going to have a terrific Pride season this year," said Mayor Wu. "There are so many great opportunities to celebrate with Boston Pride for the People, Youth Pride, Trans Resistance March, Urban Pride, the LGBTQ Prom, and more. The City of Boston is honored to be working alongside LGBTQ+ community members and organizations to help make all of these events successful celebrations of our city."

Boston Pride for the People is a new organization led by community volunteers who are reestablishing an annual Pride celebration in Boston.

"Governor Healey and Mayor Wu are unwavering champions of LGBTQ equality," said Tanya Neslusan, Executive Director of MassEquality and secretary of the Boston Pride for the People board. "Their achievements underscore how movements intersect

and reinforce each other. Women. People of color. LGBTQ+. When we come together for Pride, we celebrate progress for all."

"There is widespread enthusiasm for the return of Pride," said Gary Daffin, Executive Director of Multicultural AIDS Coalition, the fiscal sponsor of Boston Pride for the People. "Parade registration is growing daily. Booths for the festival are being reserved rapidly. And fundraising is going well. We're just over half way to our goal and there are still opportunities for major partnership. We are blessed by the support of our amazing communities."

Information on registering for the parade, tabling at the festivals, volunteering, and becoming a sponsor can be found at www.bostonprideforthepeople.org.

Boston Pride for the People (BP4TP) is a new grassroots organization leading the way for a reimagined Pride celebration for Boston. Learn more about Boston Pride for the People at www.bostonprideforthepeople.org, and follow the organization on Instagram, Facebook, and TikTok @bostonprideforthepeople

FOSEL

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- Sponsoring concerts in Library Park. FOSEL is again planning for this annual tradition, ensuring the celebration of the South End's legacy in jazz culture can continue.
- Maintaining Library Park and planting spring bulbs, which are a spectacular show. The Park is one of the few outdoor

spaces in the BPL system and a place for relaxation and fun.

- Stocking our Little Free Library box with books from local authors. The Little Free Library is located in Library Park; please borrow and share books with neighbors.
- Advocating for temporary solutions. FOSEL continues to build community, and dialogue with elected officials and BPL leadership about bringing temporary BPL services to the South End. In partnership with FOSEL and other

members of the community, the Boston Public Library launched a programming and design study for a new library.

While planning for a new library is underway, FOSEL is also playing a key role in engaging a community Working Group in regular meetings with BPL and the City Public Facilities Department.

The South End is among the most diverse neighborhoods in Boston. We need our Library to meet the needs of neighbors today and the changing needs of tomorrow.

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Crime

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Kelley was arrested on Thursday, April 27.

In November 2022, Robert Lee Scott was found in cardiac arrest on Northampton Street in the South End and later died at a local hospital.

Kelley is facing a murder charge and will be arraigned in Boston Municipal Court. The case remains under investigation by the Boston Police Homicide Unit.

McKinley

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away at the age of 94.

Boston's Mayor Wu promised renovation of the school to begin within the coming year and emphasized the importance of a democratic, community-led design process. The school's mission of integrating high-quality instruction and specialized therapeutic support for students in need will remain the same.

The McKinley schools have faced deferred maintenance and the threat of eviction, but Mel King spoke against the idea at the school committee, which helped save the school.

South End Calendar

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by City Express courier service. Each family in attendance will receive a free flowering plant from the Parks Department, while supplies last. Residents at each event will also be eligible to win a raffle prize from Dunkin'.

Saturday, June 3

The Boston Ward 4 Democratic Committee caucus to elect delegates to the 2023 Massachusetts Democratic Party Convention.

11:00am

Union Church (485 Columbus Ave).

On Saturday, September 23rd, delegates will gather at the Tsongas Center in Lowell to adopt a Party Agenda and/or Platform. All registered and pre-registered Democrats in Ward 4 are able to attend and to run. Don't know your ward? Check wheredoivotema.com. Ward 4 covers parts of Back Bay, the Fenway, and the South End. For any questions, reach out to ward4dems@gmail.com.

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Pine Street Inn

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announcer Bob Socci. Ja'Whaun and Bob discussed Ja'Whaun's experience with housing insecurity as a youth, and his rise to NFL star linebacker.

In addition, Marcus, a veteran who lives in a Pine Street veterans residence, discussed how he became homeless as well as his journey

out of homelessness and back to a home and community.

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For more information go to www.pines-treetinn.org.



Speakers at Pine Street Inn's Home Remedy fundraising breakfast: (L to R): David Sykes, Director of Veterans Programs, Pine Street Inn; Ja'Whaun Bentley, New England Patriots Linebacker; Lorn Davis, Board Chair, Pine Street Inn; Lyndia Downie, President & Executive Director, Pine Street Inn; Marcus Queen, U.S. Army Veteran and Resident at Pine Street's Veterans Residence; Bob Socci, New England Patriots Play-by-Play Announcer. Photo credit: John Rich Photography.

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Boston Parks Commissioner Ryan Woods and Governor Maura Healey team up to help stock Jamaica Pond on April 27. City and state officials were joined by students from the John F. Kennedy Elementary and Curley K-8 Schools for the annual spring event stocking 1,000 rainbow, brook, brown, and tiger trout raised at state hatcheries in the pond. Photo by Jon Seamans.



Students from the John F. Kennedy Elementary School form a bucket brigade with MassWildlife staff to transport 1,000 trout down to the water at Jamaica Pond on April 26. Photo by Jon Seamans.

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Docket No. SU23P0789	
In the Estate of: Michael William Hogarty Date of Death: October 30, 2022	
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Jocelyn D Hogarty of Boston MA, a will has been admitted to informal probate.	Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street PO Box 9667 Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300
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Docket No. SU13P2009GD	
In the interests of: Nina White Of: Jamaica Plain, MA	RESPONDENT Incapacitated Person/Protected Person
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 requesting that the court: Expand the powers of a Guardian.	Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street PO Box 9667 Boston, MA 02114
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