

2016: A Year in Review (part 2)

September

Planned Parenthood Offering PrEP, Drug Regimen to Help

SEPTEMBER 8, 2016

Increasing access to PrEP is a key component of "Getting to Zero"

Boston-Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts (PPLM) is now offering PrEP at all of its health centers across the state to help patients prevent HIV. Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis,

more commonly known as PrEP, is a daily regimen for the medicine Truvada, which interferes with HIV's ability to grow and establish a permanent infection in someone exposed to the virus. When taken correctly and consistently, PrEP can be more than 90 percent effective in protecting against HIV.

Helping artists

SEPTEMBER 8, 2016

Mayor Walsh launched The Opportunity Fund, a pilot grant

program to support the professional development of artists in the City.

BPD's Body Camera

Pilot Program Began Monday

SEPTEMBER 15, 2016

The BPD's Body Camera Pilot Program began Monday, September 12.

Fighting childhood obesity

BY MICHELE D. MANISCALCO

SEPTEMBER 22, 2016

Active Video Game project & Blackstone Community Center

Hoping to reduce the

incidence of childhood obesity and improve health among low-income children, a research team at Northeastern University is launching an innovative, five-year program to get kids moving and motivated to exercise.



(Top) Gofive fills in Big Papi's beard. Photo by Michele Maniscalco (Bottom) John Michael Gray and husband Tim O'Connor

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 Committee on Licenses
 Building Department

B D 26
 December 20, 2016
 Boston

APPLICATION

For the lawful use of the herein-described building and other structure, application is hereby made for a permit to erect a private-public-business-garage and also for a license to use the land on which such building or structure is situated for the KEEPING - STORAGE of: 20,000 gallons of diesel in underground storage tanks. This is to reinstate that the license was abandoned in error.

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 Owner of Land: Ryder Truck Rental, Inc.
 Address: 16155 Park Row, Suite 140, c/o Ryder Fuel Services, Houston, TX 77084
 Dimensions of land: Ft. front: - Ft. deep: - Area sq. ft.: 94,664
 Number of buildings or structures on land, the use of which requires land to be licensed: Two UST's

City of Boston, In Public Safety Commission January 18, 2017

In the foregoing petition, it is hereby ORDERED, that notice be given by the petitioner to all persons interested that this Committee will on Wednesday, the 18th day of January at 10:00 a.m., consider the expediency of granting the prayer of said petition when any person objecting thereto may appear and be heard; said notice to be given by the publication of a copy of said petition with this order of notice thereon in the South End News and by mailing by prepaid registered mail, not less than 7 days prior to such hearing, a copy to every owner of record of each parcel of land abutting on the parcel of land on which the building proposed to be erected for, or maintained as, a garage is to be or is situated. Hearing to be held at 1010 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, MA 02118.

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 Attest: Bridget Kenny, Secretary

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Harrison Ave to Get \$80M Office Expansion

By SUE O'CONNELL
SEPTEMBER 22, 2016

Hat Sister's Passing an end of an era

By SUE O'CONNELL
SEPTEMBER 29, 2016

On Friday The Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) approved an \$80 million expansion the office project at 321 Harrison Avenue.

South End activist John Michael Gray, who appeared with his husband, Tim O'Connor, as the beloved Hat Sisters has died of lung cancer. He was 66.



(Top) John Michael Gray (Bottom) John Michael Gray and husband Tim O'Connor

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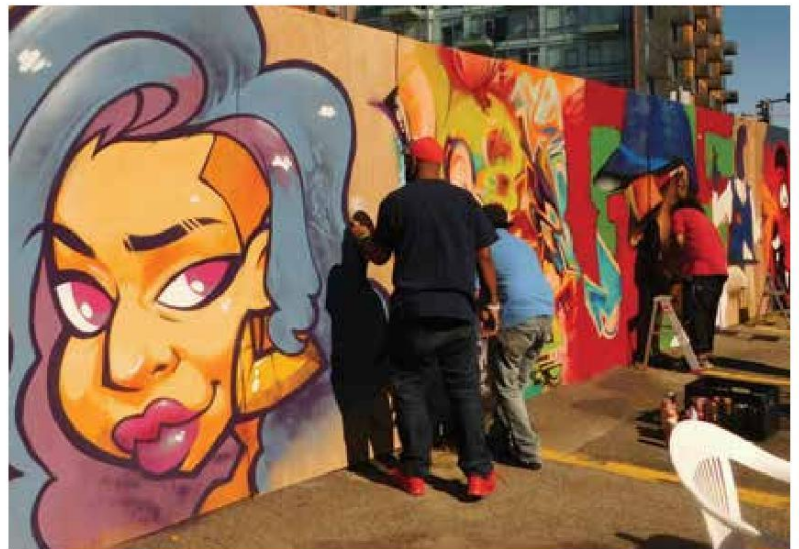
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blazes with
color, style**BY MICHELE D. MANISCALCO
SEPTEMBER 29, 2016

Spray-paint fumes wafted through the air, DJ Yuki of Saucy Lady Music blasted rhymes and about 15,000 visitors watched with wonder as over a dozen graffiti artists with Boston roots practiced their art at the #OfftheWall Graffiti Art Block Party at South End Open Market on Sunday, September 25 from 11:00 AM-4:00 PM at 375 Harrison Avenue.

**South End
Part of VNA of
Boston's 11th
Annual Heroes
in Health Care
Gala**

SEPTEMBER 29, 2016

Judy A. Beal, DNSc, RN, of the South End is serving on the Host Committee for the 11th annual Heroes in Health Care Gala on Saturday, November 12, at 6 p.m. at the Mandarin Oriental, 776 Boylston St., Boston, to benefit VNA of Boston's Maternal Child Health Program and Charitable Care Fund.



Photos by Michele Maniscalco

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October

Neckties recognizes Roth Gullo

OCTOBER 13, 2016

At the 12th annual Neckties fundraiser for the Washington Gateway Main Street, The Necktie, was awarded to Rebecca Roth Gullo, owner of The Gallows, Blackbird Doughnuts and the recently opened Banyan Bar + Ref.

BMC Launches New Addiction Treatment Program

OCTOBER 19, 2016

Boston Medical Center (BMC), in collaboration with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) and the Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC), has launched a new opioid urgent care center to give patients with substance use disorders rapid access to a full continuum of treatment services.

Investigators Probe Company Involved in Deadly Trench Accident

BY SUE O'CONNELL
OCTOBER 27, 2016

Kelvin Mattocks, 53, and Robert Higgins, 47 were killed on Friday, October 21 when a trench they were digging on Dartmouth Street filled with water.



(Left) School of Fashion Design Board of Trustees member and Bay Village resident Jo Somers (left), and SFD President Dr. Denise Hammon (right) present student Madison Schmitz (center) of Jordan, Minnesota with the Bay Village Community Involvement Scholarship (Right) Rebecca Roth Gullo



Bay Village Fashion Scholarship Awarded

OCTOBER 27, 2016

School of Fashion Design Board of Trustees member and Bay Village resident present student with the Bay Village Community Involvement Scholarship.

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November

DA to investigate killing of South End man

BY SUE O'CONNELL
NOVEMBER 3, 2016

Police, family accounts differ

On Sunday, October 30 at 12:39 two police officers and two Boston EMS workers responded to a call to 245 Shawmut Ave. for a "emotionally disturbed male in his 30s suffering from paranoia and schizophrenia."

Boston Police Commissioner William Evans said the EMT workers were helping the man from the apartment when he drew a knife and attacked them. The officers intervened and he attacked them. Each officer fired once and the suspect was hit twice. The man was taken to the hospital and died from his wounds. The man's name, according to a report in The Boston Globe, was Terrence Coleman.

Suffolk District Attorney Daniel F. Conley's office is conducting independent investigation.

More than just a roof over their heads

BY MICHELE D. MANISCALCO
NOVEMBER 3, 2016

IBA's supported-living house gets a makeover

IBA's Residencia Betances, one of only a few housing facilities in Boston offering supportive services to formerly homeless, Spanish speaking residents, received a makeover recently, and Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción (IBA) CEO Vanessa Calderón-Rosado celebrated the completed renovation on Thursday,

October 27 with city and state housing and social service officials. Opened in 1993, Residencia Betances provides 11 single-occupancy units for formerly homeless residents who are clients of the Department of Mental Health, with round-the-clock, bilingual staff on site to assist residents with medication and health-care appointments, social skills symptom management and meal preparation, and to provide social, employment skills and wellness opportunities. "Residencia Betances is such a meaningful part of Boston's South End, and we are proud to have completed renovations that will enhance the lives of our residents," said Vanessa Calderón-Rosado. "We are grateful to those that have helped make this project happen, and look forward to continuing with more work aimed at providing affordable housing for those in need." The renovation, which received funding from the Department of Housing and Community Development's (DHCD) Housing Preservation Stabilization and Facilities Consolidation program and from the Community Economic Development Assistance Corporation (CEDAC), will provide a more open and client-friendly common area; historic restoration of the brick townhouse's exterior and upgrades in the residents' units.

South Ender named Nursing Leader

NOVEMBER 17, 2016

At Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Anne Gross, PhD, RN NEA-BC, FAAN, has been named Senior Vice President for Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, effective December 1.



Anne Gross

December

Mayor Walsh Supports Library Renovation

BY MARLEEN NIENHUIS, FOSEL
DECEMBER 15, 2016

Mayor Marty Walsh, in a meeting held at the South End library on December 8, responded positively to efforts by the library's Friends' group to renovate and redesign the branch library and its adjacent Library Park, which is used extensively for children's programming and the popular summer Jazz & Blues concerts by Pat Loomis and his Friends. The meeting, the third annual "conversation with the Mayor" on a number of topics sponsored by the South End Forum, brought Mayor Walsh in direct visual contact with the cramped condition of the branch, where as little as 4,000 square feet is divided between children and adults, many of them homeless, a number of them suffering from mental health and addiction problems.

"I saw it," the Mayor said when the Friends of the South End Library (FOSEL) pointed out the difficulty for the staff to manage the

adult population seated in close proximity to the children's room. The South End's teenage patrons, moreover, have no space available to them at all at this branch.

Project Place social enterprise Clean Corners expands into three Boston neighborhoods

DECEMBER 12, 2016

Project Place announces today that Clean Corners...Bright Hopes, its facilities maintenance social enterprise program, has contracted with the city of Boston and Boston University to maintain the neighborhood of Melnea Cass Boulevard and Massachusetts Avenue. Clean Corners employees have been in place in the neighborhood since October and have been picking up street litter and used needles and syringes as well as maintaining planters at the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Southampton Street.



(Top) Walsh takes notes on Steve Fox's question



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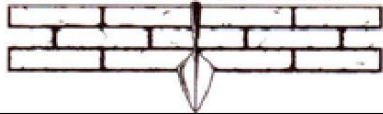
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