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Foodie's named Business of the Year

By Michele D. Maniscalco

Foodie's staff, WGMS board members

As part of the Boston Main Streets Awards program, Mayor Martin J. Walsh and the Office of Economic Development joined Washington Gateway Main Street (WGMS) in honoring Foodie's Urban Market, 1421 Washington Street, with the Business of the Year Award on Wednesday, June 28. The Mayor's stop at Foodie's was part of a multi-day trolley tour of the Main Street business districts at which he recognized outstanding businesses in neighborhoods across the city.

In the ceremony outside Foodie's, Walsh saluted manager Victor Leon, Jr.; Randi Grohe Lathrop, co-founder of WGMS, on her Volunteer of the Year award; and Jennifer Ef-

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Meet Faisa Sharif

South End Coordinator for the mayor's office

Faisa Sharif

Faisa Sharif was born in Kenya to Somali parents and moved to Boston at the age of 5. She has lived and worked in the South End for the past 10 years.

She studied Politics and History at Bard College of Simon's Rock. She's passionate about community engagement and is thrilled to serve the residents of the South End and Bay Village, along with the Somali community on behalf of the Mayor's Office.

Tito Puente Latin Music Series Returns to O'Day

By Michele D. Maniscalco

Eric Germán y su Orquesta. Photo by Michele Maniscalco

Salsa and merengue filled O'Day Playground, 85 West Newton Street, with music and dancing on Thursday, July 6 when the Tito Puente Latin Music Series opened its 2017 season with timbalero (timbales player) Eric Germán y su Orquesta. Germán's infectious music quickly filled the plaza with dancers from kids to seniors, including a surprisingly nimble man with a cane.

Ryan Woods, director of

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Window Falls Prevention

Submitted by the Boston Public Health Commission

In response to the ongoing tragedy of children falling out of windows, the Injury Prevention Program launched a campaign to educate communities about window falls prevention and promotes the use of child safety window guards.

Falls are the leading cause of injury to children age five and under. It only takes seconds for a fall to occur. Window falls can cause serious injuries, yet they can be prevented. By combining education and engineering, we protect children from dangerous falls.

Safety Tips

Lock all unopened doors and windows

Keep beds, furniture, and anything a child can climb on away from windows

Open windows from the top, not from the bottom

Install child safety window guards

Be sure children are always supervised

Child Safety

Window Guards

Aluminum or steel bars with a maximum four inch spacing that are installed in the window frame.

Designed and tested to withstand 150 pounds of pressure.

Recommended for the second story and above and for the first floor if the window is over 12 feet high.

Not required by law in Massachusetts. but are recommended in homes with children age six and under.

Cannot be substituted with window screens, which are designed to keep out insects and bugs but are NOT strong enough to keep a child from falling out.

Operable Window Guards

Releasable or removable from the inside without the use of separate tools, a key, or excessive force.

Can be installed on all windows, including those on which fixed

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This Weekend

Festival Betances

Summer is here and with it comes the biggest event of the year.

The longest running festival in New England, Festival Betances, has brought Boston the most authentic cultural experience. The event starts on Saturday, July 15, at 1:00 PM through

Sunday July 16 at 8:00 PM, at Plaza Betances, 100 West Dedham Street, Boston.

Entertainment for the whole family featuring acclaimed performers, local artisans, typical dishes, and great music.

Hosted by IBA, Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción

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BCYF Blackstone Academy Enrichment Summer Program July 3-August 18 Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm Ages: 5-12 Fee: Ages 5-6: $140/week; Ages 7-12: $115 Licensed camp. Safe, affordable summer program featuring field trips and more. Breakfast and lunch provided.

Youth Connections Summer Program July 5-August 18 Mon-Fri, and Saturdays Times TBD Ages: 11-14 Fee: TBD Safe and affordable summer program featuring arts, field trips, recreation and more.

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Foodies

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fron, outgoing executive director of WGMS on her five years of service to the South End business community. Office of Neighborhood Services director Jerome Smith, director of neighborhood development Sheila Dillon, Office of Neighborhood Services liaison Sam Chambers, and District 7 city councilor and mayoral candidate Tito Jackson were among the city officials accompanying Walsh. City Council District 2 candidates Michael Kelley and Ed Flynn took the occasion to greet South Enders, Kelley accompanied by newly minted campaign staffer, former city council candidate Ramon Soto, while Flynn appeared with his campaign sidekick and 14-year-old daughter Caroline in tow.

At the Foodie's event, Walsh spoke to guests and shoppers inside and outside the store and posed for photographs. Afterward, Walsh was well-fed as he strolled down the block visiting other businesses. At Harry O's, 1405 Washington Street, owner Evangelos Xesternos welcomed him with a slice of pizza and at The Gallows, 1395 Washington Street, owner Rebecca Roth Gullo served the mayor her restaurant's signature dessert, Stoner's Delight, a banana, peanut butter, chocolate ganache and fluff confection. "There's no weed in it, don't worry," Gullo quipped.

(Bottom Left) Michael Kelley, center and assistant Ramon Soto (Center) Rebecca Roth Gullo and Walsh at The Gallows (Bottom Right) Mayor Walsh, Foodie's manager Victor Leon, Jr. Photos by Michele Maniscalco

Tito

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external affairs for the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, (BPRD) estimated that 325 to 350 people attended the concert, which ran from 7:00-9:00 PM. The city-wide Tito Puente Latin Music Series is sponsored by IBA Arts, Berklee College of Music and BPRD.

The series will continue at O'Day Playground at 7:00 PM on Thursday, July 13 with Puerto Rico's Queen of the Timbales, Zayra Pola, and the third and final O'Day Playground concert will take place on Thursday, August 3 at 7:00 PM, when Jesús Pagán and Conjunto Barrio bring a wide range of Latin beats to the plaza including salsa, merengue, Latin jazz, cumbia and more. The Tito Puente Latin Music Series is free, open to the public and family-friendly.

Photos by Michele Maniscalco

Window

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window guards cannot be used.

Recommended by the Boston Fire Department because they have a release feature that allows escape in case of an emergency.

Additional Information

Fixed (permanent) guards or window locks can also be used to restrict the window openings to less than four inches. One window in each room needs to be free of these devices in order to allow for emergency escape.

Child safety window guards are NOT the same as burglar/security bars. Security bars are wide enough to allow a child to slip through and should not be used as a safety window guard. Child safety window guards are not designed to protect against intruders.

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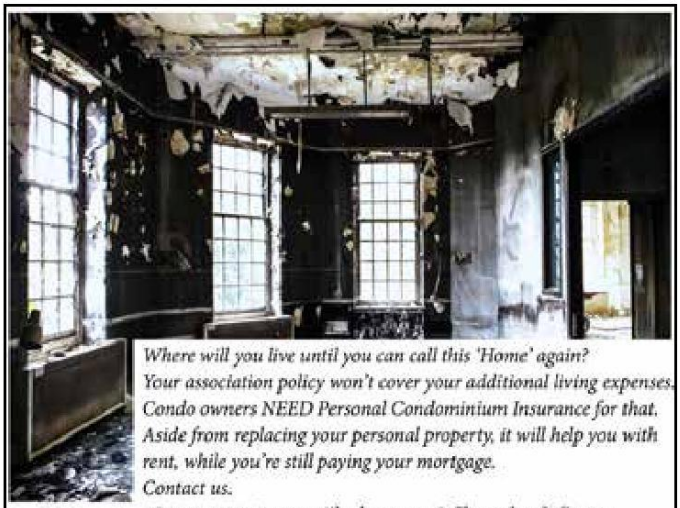

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Coffee with the Mayor
Monsignor Reynolds Playground,
9:30 - 10:30

Wednesday, July 26

South End District 2 Candidate Forum
6:30 Pm, Calderwood Pavilion
527 Tremont Street
Moderator:
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Thursday, July 27

Martin J. Walsh Summer Block Party
South End:
Peter's Park, Washington Street
Mark your calendar and bring your friends and family to a fun and free Neighborhood Block Party! Thursday, July 27 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., the Mayor Martin J. Walsh Summer Block Parties offers a variety of free activities including music, a cookout, snow cones, various activities, and resource tables from every department within the City of Boston Health & Human Services Cabinet.

In the case of rain or other weather issues, please check the BCYF Facebook page (Facebook.com/BCYFBoston) or Twitter at @BCYFCenters to check for cancellation. The Block Parties are generously supported by the Foundation for BCYF.

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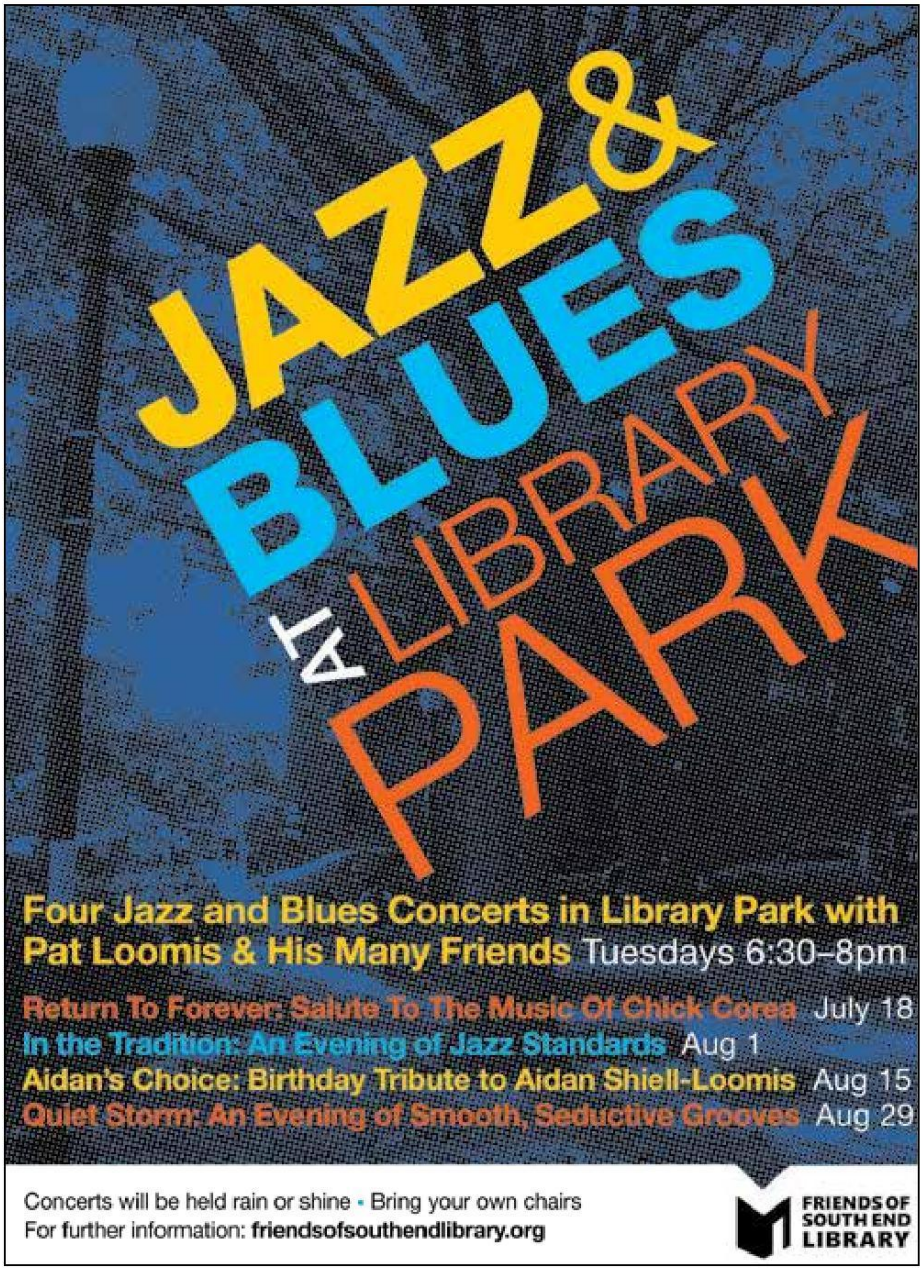

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	Docket No. SU98P2575
In the interests of: Edward Jackson Of: Boston, MA	RESPONDENT Incapacitated Person/Protected Person
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Department of Mental Health, in the above 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

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. 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 A.M. on the return date of 08/10/2017. 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.

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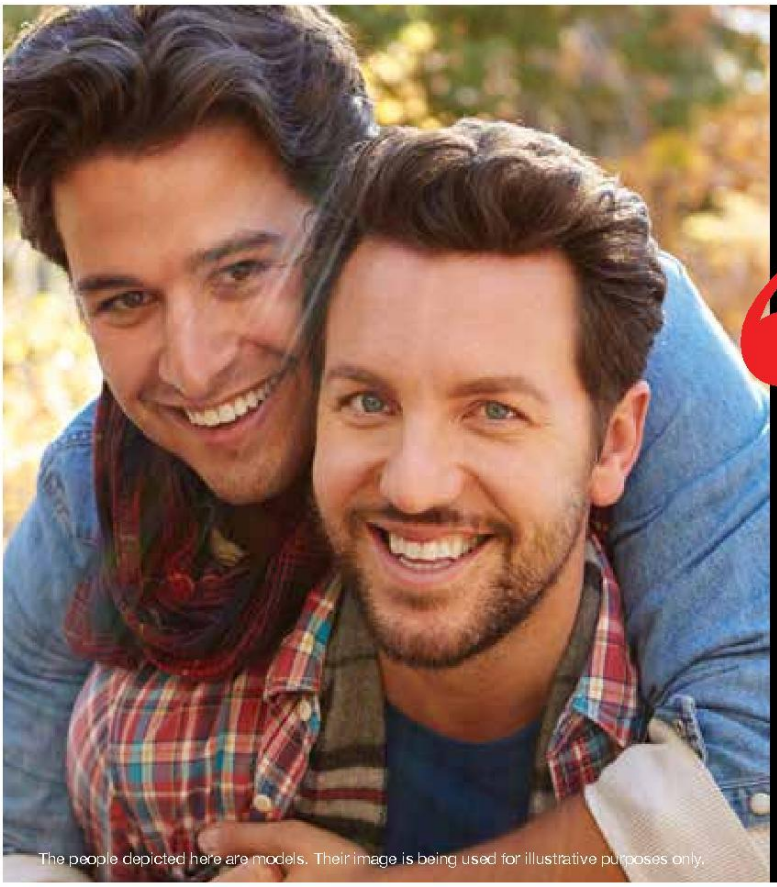

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6:30 – 8:30 PM
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A team of consultants has been hired to select a preliminary design for the retrofitted station. It includes lead structural engineer Thornton Tomasetti and lead architect DHK Inc, both of Boston. It is anticipated that modifications to the station, associated with construction and final build out, will have an impact on the existing streetscape in the area. The MBTA has allocated approximately $5 million for the design of the station. The construction cost is anticipated to be approximately $45 million, which is proposed to be funded by a Capital Funding Request starting in the 2019 Fiscal Year.

For more information, please contact Nathaniel Cabral-Curtis, the project's public involvement manager, at ncabral-curtis@hshassoc.com or by phone at 617-348- 3336. The meeting location is accessible. To request language or access accommodations, please contact MassDOT's director of Civil Rights at 857-368- 8580, TTD/TTY 857-368- 0603, Fax 857-368- 0602 or by email at MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us.