

Michael Bivins Basketball Court Ready for Action

SUBMITTED BY BPD

On Friday, August 10, 2018, Commissioner William Gross had the pleasure of catching up with one of Boston's favorite sons and music legend, Michael Bivins of Bell Biv DeVoe and New Edition fame, during a ceremony in which the city officially named and dedicated the basketball court at Ramsay Park in his honor. Commissioner Gross was honored to be a part of the cel-

ebration and made a point to commend Bivins for supporting his old neighborhood and never forgetting where he came from. The recently refurbished basketball court, now named the Michael L. Bivins Court, will go a long way in giving kids a quality place to ball while keeping them out of trouble. Growing up, Bivins said his mother would always tell him, "if you need to release some stress, go play ball."

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Michael Bivins with Commissioner William Gross. Photo courtesy BPD

Get Ready to VOTE

State Primary the day after Labor Day

BY SOUTH END NEWS STAFF

The State Primary is Tuesday, September 4. Polling locations will be open from 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. The deadline to vote by absentee ballot is August 31 at 5 p.m. Absentee ballots are available now. Visit www.sec.state.ma.us

or www.boston.gov for more information

Below is a partial list of candidates on the ballot in the State Primary - Democrats followed by Republicans. You can view your complete ballot at www.sec.state.ma.us. Find out where you vote at www.boston.gov.

All information from the City of Boston.

Democrats Governor

JAY M. GONZALEZ, Former Secretary of Administration and Finance

BOB MASSIE

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South End Calendar

Thursday, August 16

Mayor Walsh's Movie Nights
8pm, Ramsay Park, 1917 Washington St., Roxbury
"Sing"

Sunday, August 19

Boston Ward 4 Dems Annual Ice Cream Social
2-4pm, Titus Sparrow Park, 200 West Newton St., Boston

Good conversations. Good weather. Good ice cream (and toppings). What better way to spend a summer afternoon?

City Council President Michelle Wu and the Boston Ward 4 Democratic Committee will be hosting an ice cream social in Titus Sparrow Park on Sunday, August 19th, from 2pm to 4pm. Join neighbors, friends, and local Democrats for good ice cream, good toppings,

good weather, and good company.

For more information, email Jonathan at ward4dems@gmail.com or Sharon at sharon@michelleforboston.com.

Tuesday, August 21

Boston Ward 4 Democratic Committee August Meeting

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Christian Scales as Kwamaine and Kadhaj Bennett as Jalil in Company One world premiere of "Leftovers" at Strand Theatre

'Leftovers' warm and filling

Leftovers,
Company One Theatre,
Strand Theatre, Boston,
through August 18. Pay-what-you-can. Zero minimum,
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companyone.org

BY JULES BECKER

No human beings should ever feel like leftovers. Two South Philly brothers—high school graduate Jalil and his younger brother Kwamaine—are in danger of experiencing that feeling as top floor residents in a run-down though structurally sound brownstone building in a poor part of town.

Josh Wilder, a Philadelphia native himself, is probing Jalil and Kwamaine's experiences in "Leftovers," a new play that follows their struggle to overcome poverty and uncertainty about their respective futures. Wilder's play may need some tweaking, but Company One—now a company in residence at the Strand Theatre—is capturing all of his

drama's heart and celebration of family ties in a world premiere at once involving and inspiring.

As the play begins, those ties are precarious. Jalil is angry that his father Chris was a no-show at his graduation. Unsure about his future, he has been speaking to a recruiter about enlisting in the air force. Kwamaine wants Chris to land a job that he can keep. He also hopes that his family can be "all together for one day Cosby Show happy."

In the absence of his father Chris—who has problems with alcohol, Kwamaine sees the comedy's television father Cliff Huxtable as his role model. Jalil and Kwamaine's mother has her sons' full respect but finds herself in an unsatisfying cycle of work at her job and at home—a cycle she hopes will end if her lottery number wins. At the same time, she sees Jalil going to college and fears that he could get killed fighting for 'BS' overseas. Complicating the

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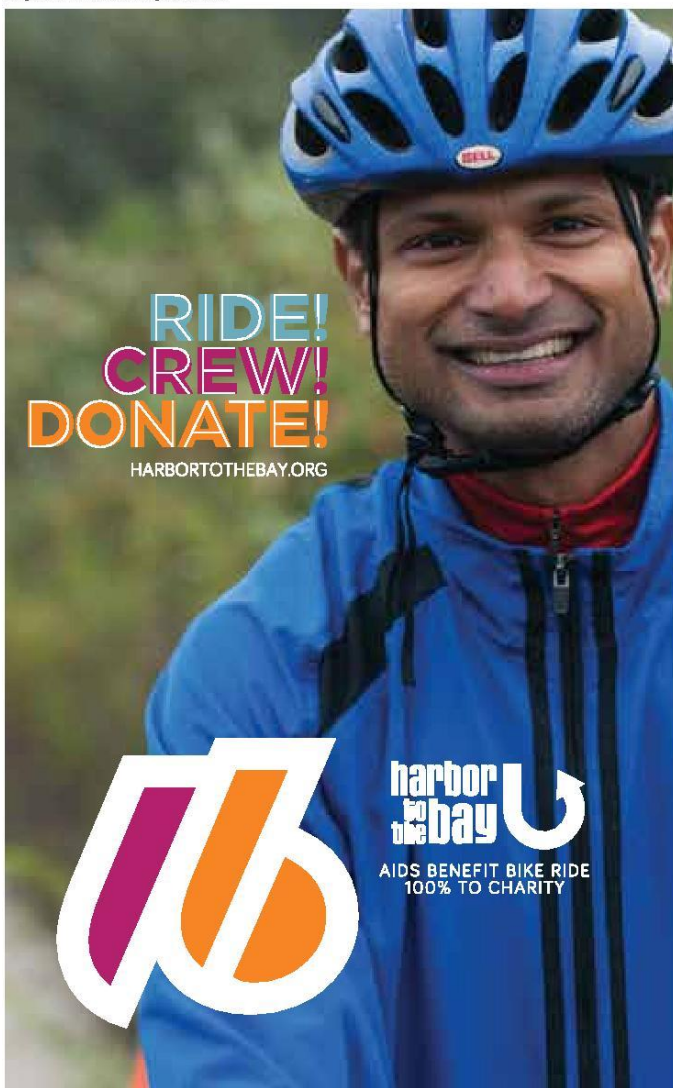
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mix is hustler Dijon, whose stock and trade includes CD's and DVD's.

Into this seemingly impossible situation—sharply enhanced by Erik D. Diaz' brownstone scenic design—Wilder introduces a pivotal element of magical realism in the form of a very high dandelion dominating stage right. Undaunted by urban challenge, this high riser grows through pavement and awakens the dreams and deep wishes of the sons.

Wishes are made on pieces dropping from the dandelion. Will the sons actually receive full day passes to Six Flags? Will the family come together briefly or indefinitely? Will Chris become a responsible adult? Will Dijon, working for the city, have a significant impact on the dandelion? Answers will be forthcoming, and eventually the sons will meet Huxtable in a surreal moment of insight. There are stretches that could do with tightening, but Wilder does have affecting things to say about the relationships of siblings, parents

and children and spouses.

Under Summer L. Williams' strong direction, those relationships and the difficulties attending them are richly portrayed by a solid cast. Christian Scales is a real find capturing Kwamaine's hopefulness and fervor. Kadhaj Bennett, who actually worked at the Strand, finds all of Jilil's competing emotions and concerns. Scales and Bennett have all the warmth and caring of actual brothers. Lyndsay Allyn Cox catches the no-nonsense tenacity of Raquelle, while Colgan B. Johnson convinces as vulnerable Chris. Irvin Scott has the right elusiveness as Dijon. Marc Pierre is riveting in the tricky if flashy role of Huxtable as mentor.

Wilder began working on his play before Bill Cosby actually faced charges for sexual crimes. Still, "Leftovers" has a lot to say about the empowerment of each individual even in the absence of celebrated icons and mentors. In his playbill interview, Wilder reminds theatergoers that parents and any others that raise them are their first icons. "Leftovers" may not possess a full preparation as yet, but Company One's striking presentation makes its savory mix well worth sampling.

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**Friday, Saturday, Sunday,
August 24-26**

6pm, South End Library, 685 Tremont St.
Join fellow Democrats from Back Bay, Fenway, and the South End to learn about the ballot questions coming up this November.

Wednesday, August 22

Friends of Titus Sparrow Park Summer Concert Series
6:15 pm, Titus Sparrow Park, 200 West Newton St., Boston
Slim Jim and the Mad Cows

The Annual South End Sidewalk Sale
This event is an annual collaboration between SEBA and Washington Gateway Main Street. All neighborhood businesses are strongly encouraged to participate in all three days and especially on Friday, which tends to be the busiest for many. The deadline to sign up is Tuesday, August 14th to ensure that your business will be listed on the event page and poster. Visit www.gatewaymainstreet.org for more information.

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BPD Releases Image of Murder Suspect

Wanted in Connection to '17 Death Investigation in area of 333 Mass. Ave.

SUBMITTED BY BPD

Community Alert: BPD Seeks Public's Help in Effort to Locate Murder Suspect Wanted in Connection to Death Investigation in area of 333 Massachusetts Ave: The Boston Police Department is seeking the public's help in an effort to locate Alan Lewis, 32, of Brockton. Alan Lewis, who can be seen in the enclosed photo, is wanted in connection to the

murder of 37-year-old Brent Stevenson. Alan Lewis is described as a black male, about 6'1" tall, weighing about 210 lbs.

The facts and circumstances surrounding the original incident are as follows: At about 8:05 PM, on Monday, November 6, 2017, officers assigned to District D-4 (South End) responded to a call for shots fired in the area of 333 Massachusetts Avenue in Boston. On arrival, officers located Brent Stevenson, suffering from what appeared to be multiple gunshot wounds, sitting in the driver's seat of a disabled vehicle. Stevenson was transported to an area hospital where he later succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased.

The Boston Police Department continues to investigate the facts and circumstances surrounding this incident. Anyone with information relative to Alan Lewis and his whereabouts is asked to call Homicide Detectives at (617) 343-4470.

Community members wishing to assist this investigation anonymously can do so by calling the CrimeStoppers Tip Line at (800)494-TIPS or by texting the word 'TIP' to CRIME (27463). The Boston Police Department will stringently guard and protect the identities of all those who wish to help this investigation in an anonymous manner.



Alan Lewis. Photo courtesy BPD

Vote!

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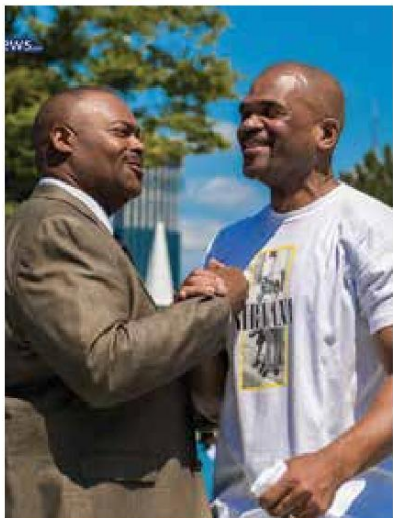
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City says people living in storage facility

BY SOUTH END NEWS STAFF

The Boston Herald reported on Wednesday that the city shut down the CubeSmart Self Storage on Massachusetts Avenue on Tuesday in the South End.

The Boston Police said in a statement, "While surveying the facility, officials observed and discovered several individuals using the

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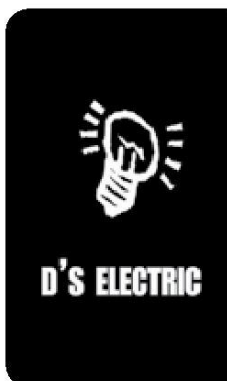
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