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Music fills South End Parks again

BY MICHELE D. MANISCALCO

Better late than never: Two of the South End's much-loved concert series returned this month, a little later than usual due to this year's pandemic-related uncertainty but just in time to delight neighbors eager to return to South End summer fun.

The Titus Sparrow Summer Concert Series returned on Wednesday, July 14 with the Fifth Season Quartet, which infuses jazz classics and originals with Bulgarian musical traditions of founders Elena Koleva (vocals) and Plamen Karadonev (piano, accordion).

The series will continue every Wednesdaynightat6:30 PMthrough September 1, the final show with songstress Eva Davenport, which begins at 6:00 PM. See www.titus-

sparrowpark.org for the full schedule.

Penni Layne and the Wonder Boys brought their special R & B and soul groove to Worcester Square when the Music on the Square concert series made its season debut on Thursday, July 22. Singles, couples and families gathered around the fountain and on the lawn to eat, drink, chat and dance, and didn't let a little rain dampen their high spirits.

The series will continue with a concert in August and a special Sunday afternoon show in September. Details on the August and September dates will be announced at www.worcestersquare.org and at the WSANA Facebook page, https://www.facebook.com/WorcesterSquare.

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Vocalist Elena Koleva. Photo by Michele Maniscalco.

Crime

COMPILED FROM BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS

17-Year-Old Suspect Arrested for June 12 Shots Fired Investigation

Atabout 4:34 AM on Thursday July 15, 2021, members of the BPD SWAT Team in coordination with patrol officers and detectives assigned to District D-4 (South End) arrested a 17-year-old male from the South End on firearm related charges following the execution of an arrest warrant at his residence.

At the time of his arrest, the juvenile suspect was wanted on a warrant sought out of Suffolk County

Juvenile Court on charges of Delinquent to Wit: Unlawful Possession of a Firearm, Unlawful Possession of Ammunition, Carrying a Loaded Firearm, Assault by Means of a Dangerous Weapon, Discharging a Firearm within 500 Feet of a Dwelling and Vandalization of Property.

The arrest came as a result of an investigation into a daytime shots fired incident that occurred on Saturday June 12, 2021, in the area of Monsignor Reynolds Way in the South End. On arrival, officers were directed to a building in the complex that appeared to have sustained ballistic damage to the front doors. Upon entering the building, officers met with an adult male who stated that he heard several shots fired and

ran outside to grab his two pet ducks who were not injured during the incident. Officers observed ballistic damage to the window of the male's apartment but he confirmed that the damage had been sustained during a prior incident.

Officers continued their investigation, locating ballistic damage to another apartment window and later made contact with an adult female who stated she was home with her two children when she heard the sound of gunfire and a bullet struck her window. Officers also observed ballistic damage to the victim's television. Thankfully, there were no reported injuries.

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South End Honor Roll

Roxbury

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Local students receive bachelor's degrees from UMass Amherst. Approximately 5,500 students received bachelor's degrees in over 100 majors at the University of Massachusetts Amherst's Undergraduate Commencement on May 14, 2021 at the McGuirk Alumni Stadium

Boston Si Hua Cai Nader Nabil Ibrahim Mohamed Ibrahim Jeremiah Girma Mekonnen Nehemie Kitwanda Muhikira Kimberly To Angela Wong

Tsungai Allison Edith Jackson Hermela A Mebrahtu Alexis Kadijah Nurse Nicholas Peck Palermo Khalil Ryan UMF announces Dean's List for Spring 2021 semester

University of Maine at Farmington

Tre Murray of Boston earns Dean's List honors.

The University of Maine at Farmington is proud to announce its Dean's List for the spring 2021 semester. Located in the heart of

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Music



(Top) Fifth Season Quartet. (Center Left) Plamen Karadonev plays piano and accordion simultaneously. (Center Right) Penni Layne and the Wonder Boys at Worcester Square. (Bottom Left) Concertgoers watch Fifth Season Quartet at Titus Sparrow Park. (Bottom Right) Neighbors listen to Music in the Square from the stoop. All photos by Michele Maniscalco

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Virtual Public Meeting

PLAN: Nubian Square Parcel P3 Workshop

Monday, August 2 6:00 PM - 7:45 PM Zoom Link: bit.ly/P3Workshop5 Toll Free: (833) 568 - 8864 Meeting ID: 160 181 4660

Event Description

Please join members of the PLAN: Nubian Square team on August 2nd from 6-7:45pm to discuss Parcel P3. During this workshop we will discuss examples of potential site build outs and the Draft RFP. For more information please visit bit.ly/PlanNubian.

Asiste a una conversación con el equipo del PLAN: Nubian Square este 2 de agosto, 6:00pm-7:45pm, para hablar sobre el futuro del Lote P3 (Parcel P3 en inglés). En este taller presentaremos ejemplos de posibles opciones para las fases de desarrollo del Lote, y el borrador del documento de Solicitud de Propuesta (RFP, por sus siglas en ingles). Para obtener más información, vista la página web bit.ly/PlanNubian.

Tanpri rantre nan manm PLAN an: Gwoup Nubian Square jou ki ap 2 Out soti 6-7:45(aprè midi) pou-n diskite Parcel P3. Pandan atelye sa a nou pral diskite sou egzanp sou potansyèl sit bati retraits ak Draft RFP la. Pou plis enfòmasyon tanpri vizite bit.ly/PlanNubian

Contact:

Kelly Sherman Boston Planning & Development Agency One City Hall Square, 9th Floor Boston, MA 02201 617.918.5493 | kelly.sherman@boston.gov

ZONING HEARING

The Zoning Commission of the City of Boston hereby gives notice, in accordance with Chapter 665 of the Acts of 1956, as amended, that a virtual public hearing will be held on August 11, 2021, at 9:15 A.M., in connection with a petition for approval of the First Amendment to the Development Plan for Planned Development Area No. 106, 1000 Washington Street and 321 Harrison Avenue ("First Amendment"), filed by the Boston Redevelopment Authority d/b/a the Boston Planning & Development Agency.

Said First Amendment amends the Development Plan to establish a review process for any proposed Research and Development Use on the site which would operate at BioSafety Level 3, as established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (each, a "BSL-3 Sub-Use").

This meeting will only be held virtually and not in person. You can participate in this meeting by going to https://bit.ly/3ixmlmK. Copies of the petition, the First Amendment and a map of the area involved may be obtained from the Zoning Commission electronically, and you may also submit written comments or questions to jeffrey.hampton@boston.gov.

For the Commission Jeffrey M. Hampton Executive Secretary



The Joys and Challenges of the "Sandwich Generation" CAREGIVER SOLUTIONS

The term Sandwich Generation refers to people who are "sandwiched" between managing a career, caring for their parents, and raising children. Multigenerational caregiving has many advantages, yet it is also demanding. Caregiver Solutions, a program offered by Boston Senior Home Care at no-charge, can help.

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COVID-19 RESOURCES

Greater Boston Basic Needs Supports

Catholic Charities Greater Boston Basic Needs Department

Serving Suffolk and Middlesex County. Services include: food pantry assistance (Dorchester, South End, Somerville); emergency financial assistance; emergency essential assistance; SNAP outreach; HIV support services; resource & referral assistance More Info: Please call (617) 506-6628 or

email Basic_Needs@ccab.org

Resources for Immigrant Communities: What's available?

Protecting Immigrant Families Campaign (NILC & CLASP)

The PIF Campaign has developed a quick reference guide on immigrant eligibility that provides a general overview of some of the federal public programs available to support individuals and families during the COVID-19 crisis. In light of implementation of public charge regulations, we have also included clarification about whether certain public programs are taken into account for public charge purposes. The guide includes links to deeper dive resources on eligibility from our partners. https://protectingimmigrantfamilies.org/

Suffolk County Resource Guide

Suffolk County District Attorney, Rachel Rollins

This is a collection of resources currently available in Suffolk County, Ma, compiled by the staff of the Juvenile Alternative Resolution Program of the Juvenile Unit at the Office of Suffolk County District Attorney Rachael Rollins. It is not a complete list, and you should continue to consult relevant experts and your care providers when appropriate. This guide is intended to be a starting point for residents and service providers for finding resources to assist during the COVID-19 National Emergency. Our current circum-

stances are fluid and evolving; information, services, and recommendations may change over time. We advise you to contact any of the included services outlined here ahead of time to ensure up-to-date accuracy. https:// www.suffolkdistrictattorney.com/

DTA SNAP and Cash Benefits During COVID-19

Massachusetts Legal Services

To view a general overview of DTA policies and how to ensure folks can access benefits, please visit MLRI's COVID-19 page: https://www.masslegalservices.org/ DTA-COVID-19

Hunger and Food Resources for Households

Project Bread's Hunger and Food Resources page offers information for families and households on school meal sites and locations; the Food Resource Hotline (to get connected to food, and for SNAP application assistance); and policy updates (state and federal level). http://www.projectbread.org/ Greater Boston Food Bank (GBFB)

GBFB partners with 500+ hunger-relief agencies, including food pantries, community meal programs and other food assistance providers throughout the nine counties and 190 towns and cities across Eastern Massachusetts. These efforts have doubled in the wake of COVID and increased food needs. This page offers information on food pantries across the state, as well as additional resources for food

assistance, including school meal sites. https://

Massachusetts State Updates & Resources

www.gbfb.org/

State of Massachusetts (Governor's Office) and MA DPH is working closely with the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to provide updated information about the novel coronavirus outbreak. https://www.mass.gov/ offers:

Prevention and treatment Cases, quarantine and monitoring State of emergency Printable fact sheets and FAQ Emotional health and well-being resources

Press release MA 2-1-1

SIREN COVID-19 Resource Page

Social Interventions Research & Evaluation Network (SIREN)

sirenetwork.ucsf.edu/covid-19-resources includes resources on a national level such as: Social needs surveillance

Recent news articles about COVID and health equity

Resources for clinicians and patients Insurance coverage and codes for

COVID-related healthcare services Pharmacy delivery services Vaccination scams/exploitation Housing Employment/income concerns Utility concerns Social isolation

Advocacy opportunities

The City of Boston

The City of Boston has a free texting service to provide daily updates and information about the coronavirus. TextBOSCOVID to 99411 to opt-in for English. Language and communications access remains a priority for Mayor Walsh, so this text service is also available in Spanish, Haitian Creole, French, Cabo Verdean Creole, and Portuguese.

Text BOSEspanol for Spanish Text BOSKrevol for Haitian Krevol Text BOSFrancais for French TextBOSKriolu for Cabo Verdean Creole Text BOSPortugues for Portuguese

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place on the Dean's List for the Spring 2021 semester. Students named to the Dean's List have demonstrated a serious commitment to their studies while at Dean College.



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Honor Roll

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Maine's four-season outdoor recreational region, UMF is nationally recognized for its academic excellence, affordability and gradu-

Crime

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District Detectives then conducted a lengthy investigation, ultimately leading to the identification of the suspect and the subsequent approval for a warrant for his arrest.

The suspect is expected to face arraignment in Suffolk County Juvenile Court.

ates' positive career outcomes. **Dean College**

Destiny Edwards of Boston earns Dean's List honors.

Dean College is pleased to announce that Destiny Edwards of Boston has earned a

Four Arrested on Drug **Related Charges**

At about 1:24 PM on Wednesday July 14, 2021, officers assigned to the District C-6 (South Boston) Drug Control Unit arrested four suspects following an investigation in the area of Atkinson Street near the Southampton Street Shelter in Boston.

Officers arrested four individuals after

bags of crack cocaine and 14 bags of powdered cocaine packaged for sale along with \$1,234 in U.S. Currency during their investigation. All parties will appear in Roxbury District Court for arraignment.

recovering a total of 23 bags of fentanyl, 18



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South End Calendar

FROM WWW ROSTON GOV

South End Landmark District Commission The South End Landmark District Commission will meet on August 3 at 5:30 p.m.

Attention: Please note that this hearing will be held virtually and not in person. To participate, please go to www. boston.gov/neighborhood/south-end for Zoom meeting link or call 929-205-6099 and enter meeting id 830 6388 8450#. You can also submit written comments to staff via email at SouthEndLDC@boston.gov.

Parks Fitness: Salsa With Metamovements

Participate in a free fitness class offered by one of our certified instructors. Our classes are sponsored by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, and the Boston Public Health Commission. Learn a variety of dance styles through Salsa Suelta line

dancing with MetaMovements!

No pre-registration needed!

August 3, 2021

6:00PM - 7:00PM Repeats weekly on Tuesday until September 28, 2021 O'Day Playground, 75 West Newton Street

Children's Arts And Crafts Workshop: South End

Looking for a free, fun activity to enjoy with the kids? Join us this summer for one of our arts and Crafts workshops hosted in various parks throughout the City of Boston, hosted by a local artist

Our arts and crafts workshops are led by local artists. They're held Tuesday through Friday in July and August from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. These workshops encourage kids to explore their creativity through projects like mask making, crayon art, watercolor and much more. Supplies are provided, but you'll need to bring your creativity! Our workshops are sponsored by Highland Partners Charitable Fund, with additional support from the BCYF Summer Grant program.

This series is completely free and open to Boston residents.

These workshops will take place in various parks throughout the City of Boston. Registration is encouraged so we know how many supplies to bring (pre-registration is required for groups of 8 or more). This series is also weather-dependent. Check our social media pages for updated weather info regarding this series.

August 5, 2021

10:00AM - 12:00PM

Repeats weekly on Thursday, starting from August 5,

2021, until August 12, 2021 Ringgold Park, 10 Ringgold Street

Mayor Kim Janey's Neighborhood Coffee Hours - Bay Village / Chinatown / South End

Mayor Kim Janey and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department host the 2021 Neighborhood Coffee Hour Series in local parks citywide from July 30 to August 27.

Mayor Janey's Neighborhood Coffee Hours are a unique opportunity to speak directly with the Mayor and staff from City departments about open space and other features in their neighborhoods. Participants will enjoy Dunkin' Iced Coffee and assorted MUNCHKINS donut hole treats provided by Dunkin'. Fresh fruit will be provided by Star Market. In addition, each family in attendance will receive a free flowering plant provided by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, while supplies last. Residents at the event will also be eligible to win a raffle prize from Dunkin', including Dunkin' swag and gift cards.

For more information and updates on possible weather cancellations, please contact the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at 617-635-4505, on our social channels @bostonparksdept

August 11, 2021

10:30AM - 11:30AM Elliot Norton Park, 295 Tremont Street

More information at www.boston.gov/neighborhood/ south-end

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Updates in 10 total languages can additionally be accessed through boston.gov/coronavirus#multilingual-help. Each language has its own page and hosts multilingual print materials distributed citywide.

HOMELESS SERVICES AND HOSPITAL CAPAC-ΓTY

On April 2nd, Mayor Walsh announced that construction begins at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center to add 500 beds for treating homeless adults who have tested positive for COVID-19 and need care, but do not require full hospitalization.

The City has released a Request for Proposals to secure a partner organization to operate the facility. If necessary, the Convention Center beds will be opened up for hospitals to use for sub-acute COVID patients in the general population.

These 500 beds will bring Boston's total number of new beds for homeless individuals to over 1,000. This includes Boston Medical Center's Newton Pavilion facility, which the

City and State are working to re-purpose as a medical facility for homeless residents affected by the coronavirus.

SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT

On April 2nd, Mayor Walsh announced two new resources that will help small businesses during the public health crisis

The City of Boston has created a Small Business Relief Fund. Drawing on a combination of City, federal, and private industry contributions, it establishes \$2 million in grant funding-capable of providing a lifeline to hundreds of local businesses at risk of shutting down permanently due to the crisis. It will be administered as a streamlined version of the City's Small Business Financing program. Small businesses can begin applying on Monday, April 6.

The City of Boston has also created a Financial Relief Handbook and FAQ document for small businesses. It's a resource for navigating

Service Guide Ads Get Results. For more information please call: 617.464.7280

Food Pantries

Information from the City of Boston

Haley House Food Pantry, 23 Dartmouth Street, Thursday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 617-236-8132

Rosie's Place/Pantry, 889 Harrison Ave.,Mondays: 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesdays and Fridays: 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Tuesdaysand Thursdays: 4:30-6:30 p.m., 617-442-9322

Salvation Army/South End Food Pantry, 1500 Washington Street, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays: 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., 617-536-5260.

Catholic Charities/El Centro del Cardena, Monsignor Reynolds Way, Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays: 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., 617-522-4040 Boston Medical Center Food Pantry, 1 Boston Medical Center Yawkey B, Monday through Friday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., 617-414-3834 Grant A.M.E./Self-Help, 1906 Washing-

ton St., First and third Thursday of the month: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., 617-427-0670 American Red Cross/Mobile Market,

1033 Massachusetts Ave., Times vary, call ahead: 617-375-0735. Islamic Multi Service Organization,

722 Shawmut Avenue, Second Sunday of the month: 1:30 - 4 p.m., 617-442-2805

Union United Methodist Church Food Pantry, 485 Columbus Ave., Second Tuesday of the month: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., 617-287-1020

Locations and times are subject to change. Please check back to confirm information before you head to a meal pickup site or food pantry.

Visit https://www.boston.gov/departments/food-access/map-covid19-food-resources for a full list of pantries.





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