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NEWS FROM... FRIENDS OF SOUTH END LIBRARY

Celebrating Contributions of Marleen Nienhuis

SUBMITTED BY
BARBARA T. FAIRES

South End community members joined the Board of Directors of the Friends of South End Library (FOSEL) to celebrate Marleen Nienhuis and her many contributions to the Library on July 10.

This celebration, delayed by covid and two floods in the South End Library, provided the opportunity for formal recognition of the naming of the Community Room in the Library for Marleen. Council President Ed Flynn presented the City Council Resolution in support of this naming for Marleen, who since 2008 has brought programs for children and adults; a cleaned up, well planted, inviting Library park; and renovation of the Library

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City Council President Ed Flynn presenting City Council Resolution to Marleen. Photo by Kim Crucioli.

A Delightful Fit

Photo by Tim Gurczak.

Love, Loss & What I Wore, Hub Theatre Company of Boston at Club Café, 209 Columbus Avenue, Boston, through August 5. All tickets for all shows, pay-what-you-can. www.hubtheatreboston.org. (Donations of new and gently worn clothing will be collected at each show for local charities)

JULES BECKER
Contributing Writer

Clothes can be both life odysseys and fashion statements. Reflecting that insight, former ad agency vice president Ilene Beckerman chronicled her own perspectives and those of other women in her 1995 memoir "Love, Loss & What I Wore," Nora

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SOUTH END HONOR ROLL

UMass Amherst

Below is a list of local students who were named to the dean's list at the University of Massachusetts Amherst for the spring 2023 semester.

In order to qualify, an undergraduate student must receive a 3.5 grade-point average or better on a four-point scale.

BOSTON

- Jada Toni Andrade
- Mauriza B Baptista Lopes Teixeira
- Anthony Christopher Bordon
- Sergio Jesus Castillo
- Nathanael Donald Krulewitch
- Eric J Lin

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Fernandes Anderson to pay $5,000 civil penalty

Admits She Violated Conflict of Interest Law by Hiring Family Members

SUBMITTED BY STATE ETHICS COMMITTEE PUBLIC INFORMATION

Boston City Councilor Tania Fernandes Anderson has admitted to violating the conflict of interest law by hiring her sister and son to paid positions on her Boston City Council staff. Fernandes Anderson has signed a Disposition Agreement in which she admits the violations and agrees to pay a $5,000 civil penalty.

Soon after her November 2021 election to the Boston City Council, Fernandes Anderson appointed her sister as her full-time Director of Constituent Services. Following her January 3, 2022 swearing-in, she participated in the City Council's vote to approve the appointment. Fernandes Anderson initially set her sister's annual salary at $65,000. In June 2022, she increased it to

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Three people charged with attacking each other in Mass & Cass melee

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Three people stabbed outside the Southampton Street shelter were arraigned last week on charges they were the ones doing all the attacking, with knives, gun butts and a milk crate — according to the Suffolk County District Attorney's office, which reports police are still looking for a separate guy who walked into the shelter with a machete, as well as the owners of one of the two loaded guns police found.

According to the DA's office, the brawl started around 11:30 a.m.

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and Delia Ephron adapted the insights of the veteran Jewish journalist into an alternately amusing and touching five actress play (2008) of the same name that became an Off-Broadway hit and a 2010 Drama Desk Award winner for Unique Theatrical Experience. Now the Hub Theatre Company of Boston is dressing up Club Café with this smartly tailored work in a high energy ensemble effort.

Director Paula Plum (herself one of the Hub's finest actresses) has caught the show's singular blend of wit and wisdom with strong performances from the rotating cast called on for demanding monologues, duos, trios and quintets. That talented ensemble—Nettie Chickering, Barbara Douglass, Lauren Elias , Evelyn Holley and June Kfoury— sport colorful boas from costume designer Kat Lawrence as they jauntily enter at the intimate Club Café to the Eurythmics hit "Sweet Dreams (Are Made of This)." Designer Talia Elise joins in with audience-surrounding strobe lighting and giant pink neon hangers on stage. A stage right clothes rack holds a wide variety of drawings of outfits connected to the experiences of some of the women in question. Lining both sides of the audience are many very different outfits that all five will check out in an amusing and revealing later sequence.

Acting as a kind of returning narrator is Jewish New York native Gingy (with ginger-colored hair), who observes that "these dresses tell a story." The Beckerman-based character details fond memories of her childhood years in the Brownies, wearing perfume at age 12, outfits connected with her very different relationships and marriages and a classic Diane von Furstenberg wrap dress for her work. Kfoury captures her warmth, winning candor and strong family ties—particularly as Gingy speaks of her grandmother, aunt and four year old daughter—the last enjoying wearing her old outfits.

As the unusual play's title suggests, the outfits relate directly to Gingy and other women's memories of romance—both satisfying and failed—and the ups and downs of being adolescents, mothers and wives. The quintet sharply recalls maternal advice-including never wearing a red coat and the idea that nice Jewish girls do not get their ears pierced. Another advisory cautions to never wear velvet before Rosh Hashana. Timing and delivery are also crisp when the ensemble speaks of challenges with bras, outfits that do not seem to fit, picking the right wedding dress and insisting on black outfits as chic fashion statements. They move with proper abandon to Madonna's catchy "Vogue."

Aside from Kfouri's radiant Gingy, there are special set pieces from all cast members. Elias makes the most of evocations of prom dresses. She also gives vivid expression to a humorous put down of purses that involves an expensive Kelly (Grace Kelly, that is) one from Hermes and a very unassuming Charlie Card bag. Chickering brings virtuosic verve to a fashion dilemma about wearing arch-damaging heels or healthier choices like Birkenstocks. Elias and Chickering are very affecting as same sex spouses picking out bridal wear. Douglass is a hoot describing the hazards of the briefly trendy paper dress.

Photo by Tim Gurczak.

Photo by Tim Gurczak.

Holley makes the situation and needs of a chemo patient very moving.

In playbill notes, director Plum expresses the hope that "you will share with us the joy of this delightful little play." Thanks to the delightful Hub ensemble—joyfully sister-like and individually inspired actresses, "Love, Loss, & What I Wore" is a perfect fit.

bpda | Virtual Public Meeting

1000 Washington Street

August 2, 2023
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Zoom Link: bit.ly/3Q5c6su
Toll Free: (833) 568 - 8864
Meeting ID: 161 190 3068

Project Proponent:
Biomed Realty

Project Description:
The BPDA is hosting a joint virtual IAG and public meeting for the proposed Amendment to the 1000 Washington and 321 Harrison Avenue Planned Development Area, located in the South End neighborhood of Boston. The purpose of the meeting is to provide an overview of the proposed amendment, and discuss potential impacts and mitigation. The meeting will include a presentation followed by questions and comments from the public.

The 2023 Project consists of alterations to the existing 11–story building at 1000 Washington Street to accommodate approximately 237,031 square feet of new life science uses.

Interpretation available upon request, please make any request 5 days in advance.

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Mass & Cass

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on July 15 and involved Jaden Mathieu, 20, of Dorchester, Juan Shanks, 33, of Dorchester and Mikia Steed, 38, of Roxbury — as well as a host of other people who have yet to be charged.

The DA's office reports Southampton Street shelter staff flagged down a couple of officers on patrol in the area to help them with two people stabbed in the back:

[Surveillance] video shows Shanks being approached by a man, later identified as Mathieu, who appears to be holding a firearm. Mathieu strikes Shanks in the head with the butt end of the firearm before losing control of the weapon and letting it fall to the ground. The firearm is picked up by another man in a purple T —shirt ... who appears to place it in his waistband. [That man] then walks under a canopy connected to a green tent on the corner of Atkinson and Southampton streets. Police later secured the tent and recovered two firearms. [That man] has not been charged.

Shanks and Mathieu are seen on video wrestling on the ground when an unknown suspect wearing a dark colored hoodie and red pants approaches Shanks and stabs him in the back. Shanks is then attacked by multiple people including Steed. Steed, who is wearing heavy footwear, proceeds to punch, kick, and hit Shanks with a milk crate. Shanks then gets up and chases Steed, stabbing her several times in the lower back.

Several security guards nearby attempt to intervene and stop the fight, while doing so, Shanks tosses an object that is later identified as a knife. Steed then walks into the lobby of the shelter and collapses next to the security checkpoint.

An unknown suspect wearing a green T —shirt and blue jean shorts approaches the scene wielding a machete, which was quickly confiscated by a security guard. This individual and the suspect wearing the dark colored hoodie and red pants have not yet been identified.

Shanks, Steed and Mathieu all sustained non —life threatening injuries. Investigators located a folding knife in Shanks' pants pocket. Overall, police recovered a knife, a machete and two firearms loaded with live rounds.

All three were arraigned this past Wednesday in Roxbury Municipal Court.

Mathieu was charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon (gun), illegal possession of a firearm and illegal possession of ammunition, the DA's office reports. Judge David Poole ordered Mathieu, who already had an open firearm case in Roxbury court, ordered held without bail pending a dangerousness hearing on Wednesday, the DA's office says.

Shanks was charged with armed assault to murder and assault and battery with a dangerous weapon (knife, according to the DA's office. Shanks, who has served time for illegal gun possession, assault with a dangerous weapon and assault and battery on a police officer, was also ordered held without bail, pending a probably cause hearing on Aug. 25.

Steed was charged with two counts of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon (shod foot and milk crate). Judge Debra DelVecchio set bail at $2,500, the DA's office reports. Steed, who already has a warrant out of Suffolk Superior Court for a December, 2022 armed robbery while masked, is scheduled for a pre —trial hearing on Aug. 18.

In a statement, DA Kevin Hayden said: Police and prosecutors continue to target serious offenders and we are seeking additional funding for our Services over Sentences program, which helps low —level offenders escape the area. But without a comprehensive approach a solution will never be adequately addressed.

Anderson

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$70,000 and awarded her sister a $7,000 bonus. Also in June 2022, Fernandes Anderson appointed her son as her full-time office manager at an annual salary of $52,000. She participated in the City Council's July 15, 2022 vote to approve the appointment, then, eleven days later, increased her son's salary to $70,000. Fernandes Anderson ended the employment of her sister and son on August 31, 2022.

Fernandes Anderson's actions as a Boston City Councilor concerning the appointment and compensation of her sister and son violated the conflict of interest law's prohibition against municipal employees participating in their official capacity in matters in which they know members of their immediate family have a financial interest.

The Commission encourages public employees to contact the Commission's Legal Division at 617-371-9500 for free advice if they have any questions regarding how the conflict of interest law may apply to them.

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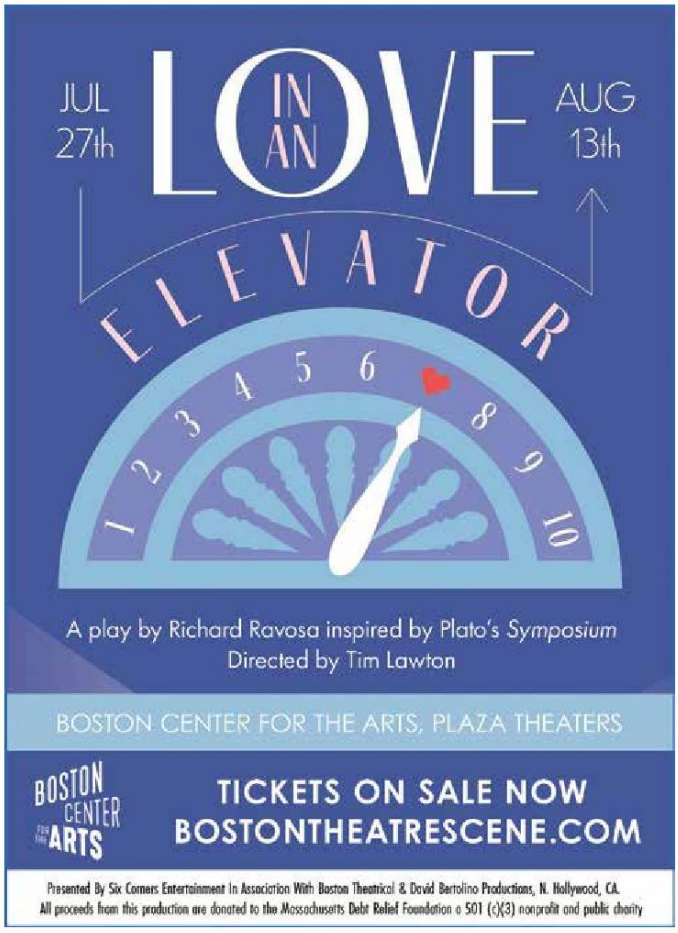

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FOSEL

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interior.

These improvements and programs were interrupted early in her leadership as Marleen and FOSEL directed their efforts toward successfully advocating to save the Library. One of the first things she did was to organize the South End branch's volunteers into Friends of the South End Library with 501(c)(3) designation, enabling the raising of funds for the Library, its programs, and the park.

FOSEL President Yvette Jarreau reminded those gathered that although the South End Library is currently closed with plans for a new library building on the same site, the new library will house The Marleen Nienhuis Community Room. Yvette then introduced Barbara Sommerfeld, long time treasurer of FOSEL; Anne Smart, Librarian at the South End Library during Marleen's leadership of FOSEL; and Herb Hershfang, long time active member of the South End Community and former municipal judge, to share stories and details of programs established under Marleen's leadership: The South End Writes (bringing in celebrated authors to discuss their books), Local Focus Windows (featuring exhibits about activities of interest in the community), periodic Book Award highlights and displays, Easter egg hunts for community children, jazz and blues summer concerts, and children's performances.

In addition to creating these programs, Marleen managed their publication and promotion, building a membership for FOSEL, developing a newsletter to stay connected, and creating the FOSEL website (friendsofsouthendlibrary.org).

In Marleen's comments, she recognized Librarian Anne Smart, saying Anne made everything she did in the South End Library possible, and spoke of former FOSEL Board members and neighbors who assisted in projects, such as filling hundreds of Easter eggs with a treat and riddle. It was apparent from the electricity in the crowd that all appreciated Marleen as the dynamic hero she is, one who values each person, approaches projects with a goal of making the community a better place for all people, and designing programs and spaces that are inclusive, bringing the motto "Free to All" carved into the façade of the Central Library to life.

The program concluded with State Representative John Moran presenting Marleen with a citation from himself and Speaker Mariano on behalf of the entire House of Representatives, recognizing Marleen's work on the South End Library and her community activism. President Yvette Jarreau read letters from David Leonard, President, Boston Public Library, and Stephen Kinzer, journalist, author, and academic who has spoken several times as part of The South End Writes program. As Kinzer said, we will never walk past the South End Library without thinking of Marleen Nienhuis.

Marleen with Brianna Millor, Chief of Community Engagement, City of Boston. Photo by Kim Crucioli.

Marleen recognizing Librarian Anne Smart. Photo by Kim Crucioli.

State Representative John Moran presenting Citation on behalf of the House of Representatives Photo by Kim Crucioli.

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SUMMER 2023 SCHEDULE

MOVIES START AT DUSK

TUES AUGUST 8
MINIONS: THE RISE OF GRU
Moakley Park
Columbia Road at Mercer Street
(Near Roller Hockey Rink)

FRI AUGUST 11
LIGHTYEAR
Hynes Playground
502 VFW Pkwy, West Roxbury

MON AUGUST 14
BLACK PANTHER: WAKANDA FOREVER
Horatio Harris Park
85 Harold St, Roxbury

TUES AUGUST 15
MARCEL THE SHELL WITH SHOES ON
Ringer Playground
85 Allston St, Allston-Brighton

WED AUGUST 16
DC LEAGUE OF SUPER PETS
Hannon Playground
621 Dudley St, Dorchester

MON AUGUST 21
VIVO
Noyes Playground
86 Boardman St, East Boston

TUES AUGUST 22
LYLE, LYLE, CROCODILE
Peters Park
230 Shawmut Ave, South End

WED AUGUST 23
SPIDERMAN: NO WAY HOME
Healy Playground
160 Florence St, Roslindale

MON AUGUST 28
DC LEAGUE OF SUPER PETS
Iacono Playground
150 Readville St, Hyde Park

TUES AUGUST 29
THE BAD GUYS
Winthrop Square (Training Field)
55 Winthrop St, Charlestown

FRI SEPT 1
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In the matter of: **Oscar Quintero** Of: **Boston, MA**	RESPONDENT Alleged Incapacitated 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 alleging that Oscar Quintero is in need of a Guardian and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve on the bond.	Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street PO Box 9667 Boston, MA 02114

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

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WITNESS, Hon. Brian J. Dunn, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 03, 2023 *Vincent Procopio, Register of Probate*

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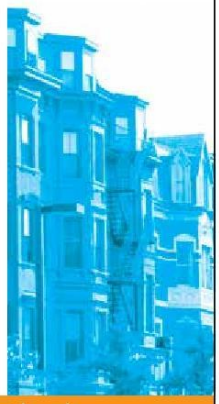

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Friday, July 28
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TUESDAYS, AUGUST 1
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 3
Rosalita's Puppets Marionette Performances At Parks

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The puppet performances are part of our Children's Arts and Crafts Workshop taking place on the same day from 10AM- 12PMThe event is presented by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department and sponsored by Highland Partners Charitable Trust.

Hayes Park
158 Warren Avenue

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4
SoWa First Friday

5PM-9PM
450 Harrison Avenue

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6
SoWa Sundays

11AM - 4PM
http://sowaartists.com
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Honor Roll

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- Gabriel Oliver Mock
- Jennifer Osagioduwa Osayande
- Larissa Ana Portalski
- Sylvia Catharina Goslinga Posever
- Alistaire Rauch
- Leslie Ann Roman
- Osasumwen Osa Woghiren
- Alec Ducsing Xie
- Jia Hui Yu
- Jia Lin Yu

ROXBURY

- Mairelisa Alcantara Vasquez
- Alphonse Roberto DeVita
- Michael Martinez
- Genesis Medina
- Camila Elizabeth Salcedo

Hamilton College Spring

Abigail Smith, of Boston (02118), has been named to the Dean's List at Hamilton College for the spring 2023 semester.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must have carried a course load of four or more graded credits throughout the semester and earned an average GPA of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale.

Smith, a rising senior majoring in biochemistry/molecular biology, is a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy.

Tufts University

Tufts University recently announced the dean's list for the spring 2023 semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must earn a grade point average of 3.4 or greater.

The following earned Dean's List honors:

- Nattalie Gualdron of Boston (02118)
- Jimmy Leung of Boston (02118)
- Alex Moy of Boston (02118)

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# of bedrooms	Minimum Income 70% AMI
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1-Bedroom	$46,770
2-Bedroom	$52,980
3-Bedroom	$59,340

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(set by BPDA + based on household size + Area Median Income (AMI))

Household size	Maximum Income 70% AMI
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Thursday	July 20, 2023	3 PM - 7 PM	BPL - Central Branch in Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street, Back Bay, Mezzanine Conference Room 3
Saturday	July 22, 2023	10 AM - 2 PM	BPL - Central Branch in Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street, Back Bay, Mezzanine Conference Room 3
Thursday	July 27, 2023	3 PM - 7 PM	BPL - Central Branch in Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street, Back Bay, Mezzanine Conference Room 3
Saturday	July 29, 2023	10 AM - 2 PM	BPL - Central Branch in Copley Square, 700 Boylston Street, Back Bay, Mezzanine Conference Room 3

DEADLINE: Applications must be submitted online or postmarked no later than **Wednesday, August 2, 2023**
Mailed to: **Maloney Properties, Inc, Attn: The Smith, Phase 2 Lottery, 27 Mica Lane, Wellesley, MA 02481**

- Selection by Lottery. Asset & Use Restrictions Apply.
- Preference for Boston Residents.
- Preference for Households with at least 1 person per bedroom.
- Preference for Households with Mobility Impairments and/or that are Deaf/Hard of Hearing for accessible units.

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