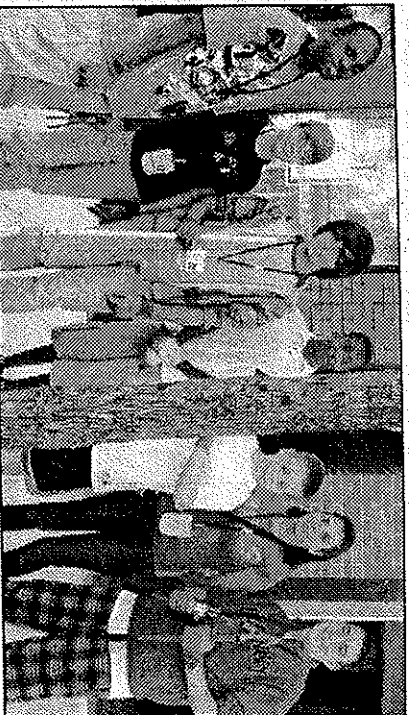


Art Festival Today



Improving Broadway

Teens Set to Begin ‘Beautifying Broadway’

A dozen local teens have signed on to work as part of a ‘clean and green’ program with South Boston Neighborhood Development Corporation this summer.

Dubbed “My Boston Tree Association” or “M.B. Tree A.” for short, the kids will be working to clean up and plant flowers around the street trees predominantly along West Broadway in South Boston. With a focus on “green development” they will be learning job skills, improving the aesthetic along West Broadway and helping to support a sustainable environment in South Boston.

Similar projects in other urban areas have shown an increase in property values and an improvement in the feeling of health and safety. Improved walking areas could also attract more customers to the businesses in the West

Broadway district.

The teens, ranging in age from 12 to 21 years old, began this week and will work from 10am until 3pm through August. They are being supervised by Kelly Burke, an AmeriCorps Intern for the South Boston Neighborhood Development Corporation. This beautification project is a collaboration with the South Boston Community Health Center and the South Boston Action Council and was funded by a grant from the South Boston Community Development Foundation.

For comments or concerns, please contact Kelly at South Boston NDC, kelly.burke@sbndc.org or at 617-268-9610.

If you see the MB Tree A team out on the street, cleaning and planting, please say hello!

Around Town

Rock, Roll & Ride

The Franklin Park Bicycle Festival – Rock, Roll & Ride will be held Saturday, July 18th 10:00 am – 2:00 p.m. New and experienced bicyclists of all ages welcome. There will be something for everyone: bike rodeos, short and long group rides, special family and children’s activities, bike safety and hands-on bike maintenance workshops, trail rides for teens, giveaways, music and food. No bike, no problem – FREE bike rentals available! Explore Franklin Park on wheels. At the Playstead ball fields between the rear of the Zoo and White Stadium. Presented by the Boston Centers for Youth & Families in partnership with many local organizations. For more information call 617-442-4141 / www.franklinparkcoalition.org.

Mary’s Circle

Mary’s Circle gathers for Prayer on a Summer’s Evening. A gathering of women of all ages for a time of quiet - sharing music and prayer on Wednesday evening, July 22nd (Feast of St. Mary Magdalene), 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at St. Monica – St. Augustine parish, Old Colony Avenue, South Boston, 5 minute walk from Andrew Square Station, Ample parking. Suggested Donation:

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At Frog Pond Wading Pool



Ann Menslage (left), joined by her niece Anne, & all from South Boston, was at the Frog Pond Wading Pool Opening 26th. Mayor Thomas M. Menino, Boston Antonia M. Poliak, Frog Pond Foundation Kershaw, and Bank of America’s Massachu Gallery welcomed children and guests to next season at the Boston Common Frog visit from official mascot Frog Pond. From the Mlx 98.5 Street Team, story telling by and crafts activities with Sidewalk Sam. Able to enter the summer raffie for a chance Refreshments and snacks were provided. F.P. Hood, LLC, Cabot Creamery, Nantux and Jennifer’s Ice Cream. A year-round Frog Pond offers ice skating in the winter supervised wading for youngsters in the s

Winners

