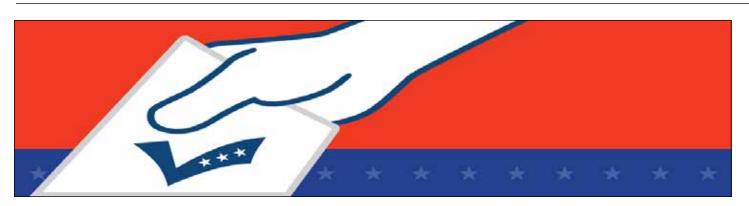
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# District 2 Final Set – Ed Flynn And Mike Kelley

n Tuesday, by an unofficial count of 5,083 (56.4%) to 2,860 (31.7%), South Boston native Ed Flynn, a Navy veteran and son of former Mayor and Ambassador Ray Flynn, topped the field of seven candidates for the District 2 City Council seat held by Bill Linehan, who did not seek re-election. This sets up a general election contest between Flynn and South End resident Mike Kelley, former aide to Mayor Tom Menino, who finished second. The other 5 candidates com-

bined for 1,071 votes. 9,011 votes were cast.

Citywide less than 15% of the 390,000 registered voters came out to vote on a gorgeous fall day. Mayor Marty Walsh garnered 62.5% of the vote to his nearest challenger Tito Jackson who received 29.5% of the vote. The 2 other candidates recorded the remainder. District 2 turnout was slightly better than the citywide percentage coming in at over 16%.

The preliminary showed that Flynn captured the South Boston Wards

with wide margins. He did very well outside of his hometown, making inroads in Bay Village, Chinatown and the South End. Kelley found it difficult to get any traction in South Boston, trying to rely on better results in the South End and sections outside of South Boston, which don't appear to have materialized.

Both candidates believe that they have room to grow their vote, but Kelley clearly has the more daunting task with the primary differential being at 2,223 votes right now.

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# **EDITORIAL**

### Southie Pride and Compassion On Full Display

he hearts of millions of Americans went out to their fellow country men and women, as the nation watched in disbelief the destruction that recent hurricanes have caused in Texas and Florida. And as Americans always do during and after major tragedies, they stepped forward to help. South Bostonians were in the forefront of the efforts to aid those in need, which should come as no surprise to anyone.

Among those who answered the call for assistance were Bob Fitzharris, owner of Roza Lyons on E. Broadway, who started a collection drive at his store front, which brought in a full truckload of

much needed supplies, as well as gift cards and other desperately needed articles.

Captain Tony O'Brien and Firefighter Sean Coyle of the BFD' Ladder 19 at K Street and E. Fourth volunteered to drive the truck on the long journey to Texas to deliver the supplies and get them there as soon as possible. These three caring men, joined by other residents which included former Mayor Ray Flynn and his wife Cathy epitomize the term 'Compassionate Patriots' with their willingness to take action to bring relief and comfort to those victims of not only national disasters the hurricanes brought on, but whenever and where ever else there is a need.



The people of South Boston have many reasons to be proud of their community. It is stories like this that confirm and speak to why that pride is and always has been so strong.

"Tim Tebow bent a knee to honor God and the NFL attacked and mocked him. They said he shouldn't bring his opinion to the game. Double standard anyone?"

# Ed Flynn Thanks the People of District 2

oston, MA 9/27/2017-As the Preliminary Election has concluded. I would like to extend my best wishes to my neighbors and thank you for the hospitality that you have extended to me, my family, and my supporters as we knocked on doors and made phone calls throughout our district. I have had the pleasure of meeting many new neighbors and becoming re-acquainted with so many longtime friends. With your help, we gained significant victories in South Boston and Chinatown, and performed strong in every other community in the district.

I would also like to tip my hat to my opponents for campaigning on the issues that affect us and not engaging in the politics of personal destruction. I am proud of this campaign and all of its participants. Starting in March, I have spoken out on many important issues through public hearings, house parties, literature, press releases and candidate forums. These issues include improving our Boston Public Schools for all families, keeping our streets safe, developing a plan to re-open the Long Island Treatment facility, fighting against overdevelopment in our neighborhoods, parking, elderly housing, and a Bus Rapid Transit plan.

Government serves us best when it takes seriously the legitimate concerns of its citizens and civic organizations. I have not just listened to your concerns, but have been out front and taken the lead on issues affecting our most basic government services.

I promise to keep my commitments to the people of

District 2. I will:

- Do all I can to support our young people and families, especially when it comes to issues such as education, youth fulfillment opportunities and mental and behavioral health;
- Promise to ensure that our seniors receive the respect and dignity they deserve;
- Demonstrate my firm belief that the people who reside in a neighborhood should have a say in what happens in their neighborhood;
- Advocate for collective bargaining and equal pay for equal work.

I thank you for your support and I will work hard to earn your vote on Tuesday, November 7th. I will listen to your concerns, be accessible, and work hard every day to deliver results for all of our neighborhoods.

Sincerely, Ed Flynn



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### No Support or Sympathy for Pampered, Ungrateful Athletes

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There's a meme going viral across social media that many of our readers have said they've seen. On the left is a picture of 4 American soldiers who just came from battle. They are wounded, bandaged, exhausted and clearly in pain. Written above are words that read: "These men get paid \$23,000 per year to risk their lives protecting our county's freedom so that these men on the right can earn \$11,000,000 a year to throw a ball around and protest the Anthem and the flag of the country that has given them so much." The men pictured on the right are NFL football players shown disrespecting the National Anthem, as its being played because they say they are 'oppressed'.

A good friend of ours, Paul Ciulla, had these words to say about the NFL controversy: "Tim Tebow bent a knee to honor God and the NFL attacked him. They said he shouldn't bring his opinion to the game. They mocked him. Think about that, as some applaud the stupidity that's going on now in sports." Well said Paul.

Now if you still haven't figured out my opinion on the Anthem protests, allow me to continue and I'll make it even clearer. These pampered, spoiled, over paid, egotistical athletes are claiming that their protests have nothing to do with disrespecting the National Anthem or the American flag. They are of course lying. Because that's exactly what they're doing. If this wasn't their goal, why aren't they taking a knee during halftime or pre-game instead?

Oppressed? They could not have better lives. They are rich beyond the wildest dreams of the average American. They are living in luxury and treated like royalty. They have everything they want at their beck and call and there is no other country on earth that they could have so much and yet they are STILL not satisfied.

There was a time when professional athletes did their best to set good examples for the youth of America. They tried hard to live their lives in ways that would inspire kids growing up. But some of them today should be ashamed of themselves. In today's world, they are anything but deserving of respect, as many of them are whiners seeking attention, publicity and hero worship. I'm sure most people are familiar with the criminal records of some of the same people kneeling in protest on the playing field. Prison is where some of them should be, not being paid fortunes for product endorsements.

President Trump has taken a stand on this, as we all know. He's disgusted with the actions of these players and all the surveys being taken confirm that most Americans support him, at least on this issue. And the President isn't backing down, no matter how much outrage and hate comes at him from all the usual America hating institutions. That's a good thing. The White House has been without a set of stones for far too many years. It's refreshing to see that's no longer the case.

Football fans all over the country are reacting with anger at what these athletes are doing. Some are burning their home team jerseys and hats, others are saying they'll no longer watch or attend the games of the teams with protesting members and this is causing NFL officials and protesting players to become indignant and furious as they shout that they have the right to peaceful protest. And yes, on this they are correct. The Constitution does give them the right. But, here's the part they aren't so happy about. The fans and the general public have rights too. And what they are telling NFL officials, protesting players and enabling sponsors is this: Your rights are clear, but some things should be sacred and two of those things are the flag of the country that most Americans love

and are so proud of and its Anthem. If you want to continue to disrespect what we as a nation hold dear to our hearts, including our military that keeps us free and even our police officers, then we will exercise our rights too. We will boo you, boycott you and your sponsors and find something else to do on game days.

If you look at the big picture, the fans and the general public actually hold all the cards here, because it is the fan and the public who control the flow of money to the NFL. And when all is said and done, we all know that money is all that really matters to the NFL. To

Goodell and company, keep pushing the issue and keep condoning what these whiners are doing and you'll really be feeling 'oppressed' when your cash flow slows to a trickle.

Personally, I'm not what you'd call a fanatical pro football fan. I've usually tried to catch most of the games, especially the 'Pats' games when I'm able. But I'm pretty much done. There are plenty of other things I could be doing on Sunday afternoons and Monday nights instead of watching my country be disrespected by a bunch of ungrateful crybabies.



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#### **Window Into The State House**

Window Into The State House provides our readers a synopsis of important issues of interest, past and current, that are being proposed, debated or acted upon by the Massachusetts Legislature. Many issues that are not related to local city government services are acted upon and have a direct impact on daily life. They are tax policy, transportation infrastructure, judicial appointments, social services and health, as well as higher education. We will excerpt reports from the gavel-to-gavel coverage of House and Senate sessions by news sources focused on this important aspect of our lives. These sources include a look ahead at the coming week in state government and summaries and analyses of the past week, re-caps of a range of state government activity, as well as links to other news.

# Agreed: State needs to improve transportation system. Not agreed: How to pay for it

As senators released a new survey yesterday showing that residents are willing to pay more for transportation-system improvements, the Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation released its own report raising alarms about the state's ability to maintain and improve the commonwealth's transportation infrastructure. SHNS's Michael Norton at the Telegram covers the Senate-survey side of the story, while Bruce Mohl at CommonWealth magazine and Shira Schoenberg at MassLive have the foundation report covered. Bottom line: No one is proposing a specific plan on how to raise new funds for transportation

improvement. Which is where we were before yesterday's reports were released.

# Education chief admits he sought to keep secret his huge charter-school donations

Speaking via Skype from Eastern Europe, Paul Sagan, the education chief now at the center of controversy over his nearly \$500,000 donation to a pro-charter school group, basically admitted yesterday that, yeah, he tried to keep his mega-donation secret from the public during last year's Question 2 referendum campaign. The Globe's James Vaznis and SHNS's Katie Lannan have the details.

# 'ObamaCare For Life – Republicans Concede Defeat'

We can't send a screen capture over ML. So you should check out, before it's taken down, how the Drudge Report is handling this morning's news that Republicans have given up on their latest attempt to gut ObamaCare. It shows a smiling Barack Obama in green physician scrubs brandishing a huge hypodermic needle, over the headline 'ObamaCare For Life -Republicans Concede Defeat.' It's pretty funny. But, wait, Lindsay Kalter at the Herald writes that the GOP war against ObamaCare will go on and on, a sort of forever war.

# Emotional day: 'Aid-in-dying' bill gets a hearing on Beacon Hill

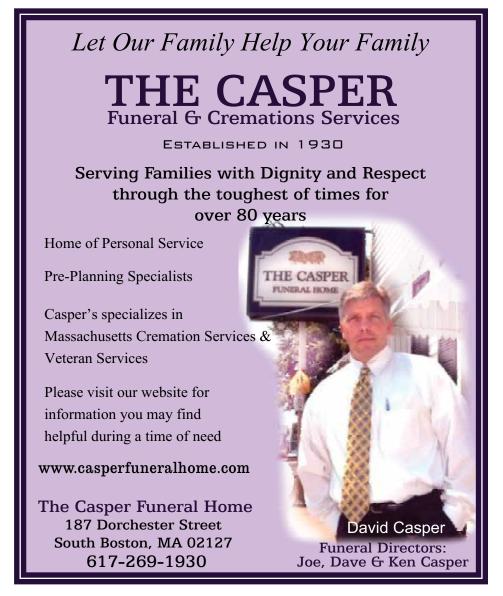
As the Herald's Meghan Ottolini reports, it was standing

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room only at yesterday's State House hearing on right-to-die legislation, also variously referred to as 'aid-in-dying' and 'physician-assisted dying.' Among those testifying was Timothy Shriver, son of the late Eunice Kennedy Shriver, on behalf of his late aunt Rosemary Kennedy, Ottolini reports. The Associated Press at WBUR has more on the heart-wrenching arguments presented by both sides at the hearing.

#### Paul Revere's outhouse found

From an archeological standpoint, this is actually pretty cool. From CBS Boston: "Workers digging at the Paul Revere house in the city's North End believe they may have found an archaeological jackpot that could give them a unique window into history—the Revere family outhouse. The possible privy site was discovered Monday, and diggers were attempting to open it up Tuesday to investigate."





#### **Pvt. Brian R. Mahoney Square Dedication**



# "A true son of South Boston"

By Kevin Devlin

n Saturday morning, September 23, under beautiful blue skies at the corner of Bolton and F Street, friends and family members gathered to witness the unveiling of the Private Brian R. Mahoney memorial square signage. The late Brian R. Mahoney, who loved South Boston with every step and every breath he took, was a writer, Editor in Chief, police officer, community activist, veteran, and veteran's activist.

Navy veteran, Edward "Ed" Flynn, was the master-ofceremonies for this event. Brian's beautiful wife, Kelly, and his handsome son, Brian, along with two of Brian's brothers, Robert and Dennis, were in attendance. Also present were veterans from

the Thomas J. Fitzgerald and Paul J. Saunders Post, Congressman Stephen Lynch, Representative Nick Collins, Boston City Councilor Michael Flaherty, Ray Flynn, his wife Kathy, and Jack Hart.

Sister Florence Kahler said the opening prayer, and along with Sister Lois Connors (both Sisters of Saint Joseph) blessed the newly-installed memorial street sign and wreath in memory of Brian. Congressman Lynch, who had previously requested that our flag be flown over the U.S. Capital Building in honor of Brian, presented this flag to Brian's wife, Kelly.

"There are two kinds of people in South Boston," said Congressman Lynch. "There are those who are 'from' South Boston and those who are 'of' South Boston. Brian was 'of' South Boston because he was

dedicated to his community...and to his country."

Ed Flynn said, "Brian believed in helping veterans and military families," Flynn said. "...and ensuring they were treated fairly. He coordinated the Veterans Express trips to Washington D.C., and was the Chief Marshall for South Boston's Evacuation Day parade.

Young Brian Mahoney, Cornell graduate and current law student, thanked everyone on behalf of his family for attending this dedication ceremony. He's proud of his dad's commitment to the community throughout the years and will never forget him. "I still remember the day last year and experiencing such a feeling of loss," young Brian said. "But I also remember all of the great times with him and the support

of this community for my family after our loss. That's why he loved South Boston.

Brian's brother, Robert, also spoke briefly and stated that Brian loved his wife, his son, community and country. Brian's brother, Dennis, then said that Brian's love for South Boston exceeded anything he has ever known; without doubt an undying love for his home town.

Sister Lois Connors concluded the dedication with a closing prayer and more heartfelt words that personified the life of Brian Mahoney. "He was a true son of South Boston in matters of civic and veteran's affairs," Sister Connors concluded. "When I think of Brian, I think of his passion in his faith, life, community, family, and his patriotism."

# Marking a turning point in creating a 21st Century Port



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Colonel William Conde signs a boat propeller to commemorate the start of the dredging project.



Governor Baker, Dan Kraft, Colonel William Conde, U.S. Senators Edward Markey and Elizabeth Warren, U.S. Representative Stephen Lynch, Massachusetts State Senators Sal DiDomenico and Linda Dorcena-Forry, State Representatives Nick Collins and Lori Ehrlich and Boston City Councilor Michael Flaherty joined Massport board members Patricia Jacobs and John Nucci, Massport CEO Thomas P. Glynn, and other officials to view the harbor dredging from Massport's Boston Autoport in Charlestown which is home to nine maritime industrial companies with more than 500 employees. Last year, nearly 80,000 Subarus and other cars were processed at the Autoport.



# Family, Friends and Neighbors Celebrate Harry Uhlman's 85th

By Staff

ast Saturday, the Boston
Teacher's Union Hall at Carson Place was the scene of
a wonderful tribute to one of South
Boston's finest and a true hero of the
community. An 85th birthday party
was thrown in honor of well-known
and well-loved Harry Uhlman. It

was no surprise that hundreds of family members, friends and neighbors turned out to help him celebrate in a huge way. There was music and dancing and fun all around and a raffle with the top prize of a trip for two to Ireland.

Harry Uhlman is no stranger to being surrounded by well-wishers

of every age group. He's known for organizing some of the best trips and vacations going to far-off destinations, where everyone has fantastic times and memorable experiences and he's been doing it for years. But he's even more well known for the great work he's been doing for decades on behalf of

worthy causes and organizations, high among them the South Boston Special Kids and Young Adults, many of whom were in attendance celebrating right along with the man himself.

South Boston has always considered itself fortunate to have continued on page 14

# The Wine Guy Hispania!



By The Wine Guy

hen most people think about Spain, they think of its beautiful cities, like Barcelona and the Capital, Madrid: if you ask someone who loves wine what Spain means to them, you'll get a lot of different answers, because there are lots of great wines. Spain is about a lot more than just Sangria.

Like other countries in Europe, wine

has been a part of Spain through the ages, but really got organized when the Romans took over the region and re-named it Hispania; 'gotta' love those Romans! They taught the native population how to grow and manage the grapes and how to make wine.

Today, there are more than sixty different growing regions and scores of different grape varieties, but two of the most prominent are Tempranillo and Granacha, or what we call Grenache.

From the Jumilla region, in the northern part of the country, some of the country's most popular reds are produced from vineyards that were on the verge of disaster less than thirty years ago. A destructive louse, called Phyloxerra, destroyed nearly all the vine in the region and growers had to start over. They not only met that challenge, but in the process, became one of the most modern wine-producing regions in the country and are still leading the way today.

The family of Juan Gil have been making wine since 1916 and the current crop is well-represented by its Bodegas Hijos Juan Gil 2014,

(\$13.99). The wine has a very dark cherry color with purple tones, and powerful aromas of red berries with toasted and smoked notes from their aging in the oak barrels. It shows good structure with ripe and sweet tannins. There is great depth in the mouth with a perfect balance between fruit, alcohol and the oak tones which make it very really great for so many meat-based Tapas dishes that are popular in this region.

Among the higher-end wines in this region, one of the most famous is the

Bodegas El Nido Clio; its Bodegas El Nido Clio, 2014, (\$44.99), is rich and supple, with notes of dark red cherries, plums and dried fruit, soft tannins and a very long, lingering finish. This vintage is the most recent one available, but you might also see a 2010 here and there; if you do, grab it, as it will be drinking well until the early 2020s.

From Bodegas Luzon comes its most popular wine, by the same name, Finca Luzon, 2014, (\$12.99), a blend of Monestrall and Syrah grapes. This wine has a bit of spice on the nose, in addition to red cherry and blackberry tones; the tannins are soft and the finish is notable, but not overpowering. Pair this one with roasts, beef stews or grilled lamb.

The Monterebro vineyards produce some of the best quality wines in the region, with one in particular, Monterebro Vinos Joven, Jumilla, 2014, (\$13.99), offering exceptional quality for the price. This is a drier red, with smoked tones and earthy notes; great with stronger cheeses like Stilton or Muenster, but also delicious with hearty red sauce-based dishes. So, if you're looking for a change of pace, keep an eye out for wines from this wonderful region!

The Juan Gil winery is located in the heart of the Jumilla country, in the middle of a stretch of land owned by the Juan Gil family. The history of Juan Gil dates back to 1916 when Juan Gil Ximénez (great grandfather of the current generation of Juan Gil) built a small cellar in the city of Jumilla. It was the third generation who bought the land to the outskirts of the city and moved the cellar there, where the vineyards were close by and they could enjoy the beautiful Jumilla landscape.



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# The Old Harbor Reunion: Fun, Friends and Memories

**SOUTH BOSTON TODAY - By Staff** 

he long anticipated Old Harbor Reunion did not disappoint. It went off last Sunday with a bang at Florian Hall and brought old friends and neighbors together for one of the best social events of the season.

As the live Irish music played throughout, the dance floor was alive with celebrants having a great time. Prominent among the many gliding across the dance floor were former Senate President and UMass President Bill Bulger and

his wife Mary, who were smiling and seemed delighted to be among so many good friends enjoying themselves. In so many cases, former neighbors rekindled old friendships and shared stories that brought happy grins to the faces of everyone within earshot.

Though the party was surely lively for sure and definitely fun themed throughout, it was the memories that this gathering of hundreds of current and former neighbors brought back that was among the biggest highlights of the day.

The committee that organized the reunion had no doubt that it would be a huge success. And why wouldn't be? When you have so many people that have shared as many good experiences over the years and then gather them all in the same room together for an afternoon/evening of fun, good food, great music and each other's company, there is really no way it couldn't succeed. But the big question being asked by quite a few of the attendees was, you guessed it - When is the next one?











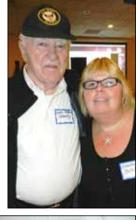


















# WHAT A TIME IT WAS!

#### By Linda Perry

Old Harbor". When I was walking around, there were so many faces, a big spread of ages, and those great pictures. The slide shows running constantly with the characters that made up my world. What about Bobby "Shoes" Diggins in that yellow coat and spats. The word is he got the name because he always wore shoes never sneakers. Someone said, "we all the look".

We know who we are from everyone else. One of my favorite pictures had four kids sitting a wagon being pulled by a goat. I know one of our sayings was, "don't let them get your goat." But where did they get that goat.

Can you name the eight streets, or where The Statues" were? The Peter Pan market on Devine Way? Did you live in "the singles?" Did you go to the John A. Andrew? Do you remember the original St. Monica's?

One of my favorite memories is when my mother would take me with her shopping, and I'd get a ride on the rocking horse in Sands, have a raspberry lime rickey at Woolworth's counter. Did you get your Easter outfit at Pober's? The Bug House! Carey's!

These are some of our memories. They are a part of who we are today. As a proud girl from 28 Logan Way, I was glad I didn't miss our time, because if I did, I would have missed a lot.



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Neighborhood House as a part of BCB-

SMA's annual service day.

Undeterred by the stormy remnants of Hurricane Jose, the "Blue Crew" began their day at the BCYF Curley Community Center singing songs of the sea led by Save the Harbor's Vice President of Operations and Programs Chris Mancini and their staff before breaking into teams to tackle their assignments for the day.

At the end of the day, the volunteers had cleaned up 2 miles of beach and parkway from City Point to the Murphy Skating Rink, including Moakley Park. They also painted classrooms, washed windows, and cleaned kitchens, playrooms and bathrooms at the South Boston Neighborhood House.

The BCBS volunteers also helped

Save the Harbor launch a new initiative focusing on the health benefits of eating seafood twice a week, making fish prints to promote the program and sampling fresh scup and mackerel from Save the Harbor's partners and neighbors on Boston's Fish Pier.

"These beaches, the Ollie and the Curley are important assets for the residents of South Boston all year long," Mancini said. "Thanks to our partners at Blue Cross Blue Shield, our program partners at South Boston Neighborhood House and the BCYF Curley and the terrific staff at DCR for helping to get them in shape for the fall."

Save the Harbor/Save the Bay is a nonprofit, public interest harbor advocacy organization made up of thousands of citizens as well as civic, corporate, cultural and community leaders and scientists. Our mission is to restore and protect Boston Harbor, Massachusetts Bay, and the marine environment and share them with the public for all to enjoy.

To find out more about Save the Harbor/Save the Bay, visit our website at savetheharbor.org and follow 'savetheharbor' on Facebook and Twitter.







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# SOUTH BOSTON TREE REMOVAL HEARINGS



n accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 87, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department will hold three public hearings on Thursday, October 5, on requests to remove public shade trees in South Boston.

The hearings will be held by the City of Boston's Tree Warden (or designee) in the 3rd floor Conference Room of the Boston Parks and Recreation Department at 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Roxbury.

The first request, to be heard at 10:30 a.m., is for the removal of one ash tree measuring 15 inches dbh (diameter at breast height) due to a proposed curb cut for a new driveway at 333 West Third Street.

The second request, to be heard

at 12 noon, is for the removal of three golden rain trees measuring 2 and 4 inches dbh and one amur maackia tree measuring 3 inches dbh at the intersection of Greenbaum Street and Broadway as part of the South Bay Harbor Trail project.

The third request, to be heard at 12:30 p.m., is for the removal of a red maple tree measuring 12 inches dbh due to a construction project at 438-440 East Eighth Street.

Public testimony will be taken at the hearings, or may be provided prior to the hearings in writing to the Tree Warden, Boston Parks and Recreation Department, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, 3rd floor, Boston, MA 02118 or by emailing parks@boston.gov with "South Boston Tree Hearing" in the subject line.

Final decisions regarding the requests will be made within two weeks of the hearings. For further information, please contact the Tree Warden at (617) 635-7275.

# Royalty Honored On No Man's Land



ignitaries including City
Councilors Michael Flaherty,
Michelle Wu, and Mrs. Mary
Dowling, were on hand to witness the
coronation of the 2017 Queen and King
of the Hill, Barbara Loftus and Bill
Linehan. This event is the brainchild of
Michael Dowling, the founder of Medicine Wheel. Also in attendance were
Council candidates Corey Dinopoulos,
Mike Kelley and Ed Flynn.

"Queen of the Hill" Barbara Anne Loftus is a South Boston native. She is a Graduate of Boston Tech and University of Massachusetts. She started her career at the Commissioner of Probation, transferring to South Boston Court in 1985. In 2000, she became a Probation Officer at Boston Juvenile. Returning in 2010 to South Boston Court to serve her hometown. She supports the community by serving on the boards of Medicine Wheel and South Boston Collaborative.

"King of the Hill", Bill Linehan is a life-long resident of South Boston elected to the Boston City Council in May 2007 and re-elected four times. After being reelected last term, Bill was elected President of the Council by his colleagues on the Council. He has served as the chairman of the City of Boston Economic and Planning Committee and served as the Chairman of the Redistricting Committee. For the past twenty years,

For Michael Dowling and Medicine Wheel, building community is the underlying mission that brings together the principles of harmony, diversity and inclusion, using art as the threshold. The Taking Back of the Hill, aka No Man's Land, is more than a symbol, it is a message board that has resonated in the South Boston neighborhood with increasing appreciation since its founding.





### SOUTH BOSTON YOUTH SOCCER



What a great weekend! Just a couple of reminders before we begin a recap of the games. **COACHES:** Remember it is important to turn in score sheets. If you would rather send me an email with the information, you can send it to soccernana54@gmail.com if you do not pass one in there will not be any write up for your team and that is not fair to the children who show up week after week or the Sponsors. Remember all score sheets must be turned in by Monday afternoon at 1 p.m. at the latest. Also, please fill all score sheets out correctly. If a coach is having a parent help them out every week, then that person must fill out a CORI form. For the coaches who have the last game in the Under 8 Division on Sunday, please remember to put the equipment away. Also make sure there is no parent or children (that are not playing the game) near the nets during the game. It is a distraction for the goalie.

**PARENTS:** Remember all children MUST wear shin guards. If your child DOES NOT wear them, they CANNOT play. No hats, or jewelry can be worn while playing – this is for the safety of the children.

#### NO SMOKING IN THE STADIUM. IF YOU FEEL YOU NEED TO HAVE A CIGARETTE FOR THE HOUR YOU ARE THERE, YOU NEED TO BE AWAY FROM THE FIELD.

Also, if you have any problems at the field, please see one of the officers of the league and we will take care of all concerns immediately. All parents should be on one side of the field and the players on the opposite side.

**SNACK BAR:** Please patronize the snack bar. All monies that are brought in at the snack bar go right back to the local sports teams that use the park, which helps defray some of the expenses to the league.

**SPONSORS:** We also would like to take this

time to thank our sponsors and ask that you patronize them. Because of their generosity we get to keep this league going.

#### **UNDER 4 DIVISION:**

At the time of print no score sheets were available for the teams sponsored by Sullivan's, Congressman Stephen Lynch, Massport, Councilor Bill Linehan, Boston Police Athletic League, South Boston Today, Lovey's League and Matthew Coyne Club.

#### **UNDER 6 DIVISION:**

The Blue Dolphins sponsored by J. F. O'Brien & Sons scored a lone goal off the foot of Bode Ferrin. Matthew, Liliana and Summer played a terrific game.

No score sheets were available City Councilor Mike Flaherty, Boston Firefighters Credit Union, Massport, East Boston Saving Bank, Boston Home Inspectors, Joe Pace & Sons and Billy Flaherty's Gang.

#### **UNDER 8 DIVISION:**

No score sheets were available for the teams sponsored by Southie's Own, Michel J; Perkins Post A.L. #67, Massport, South Boston Dental Associates, Abacus Builders and the Jim Cahill Club.

#### **UNDER 10 DIVISION:**

No score sheets were available for the teams sponsored by Iron Workers Local #7, Stapleton Florist, Massport and Yankee Bus Line.

#### UNDER 12 DIVISION: GOLDEN ALL-STARS 4

The Golden All-Stars sponsored by John Hancock Insurance beat out their opponent with goals by Nolan Baskiewicz, Grainne Conlon, Madison Anastas and Ben Fennelly. Katherine Baskewicz and Tim Whalen played a terrific defensive game and Coulter Medeiros made some great saves while manning the net.

The teams sponsored by Deco Leasing played a tough opponent but gave it their all right up until the final whistle.

#### METRO ENERGY 10 MASSPORT 0

The Metro Energy team went on a scoring spree with five goals by Dylan Picard, 2 goals by Mario Blasi and single goals by Iris Gjoka, Terry Markos and Aidan Martin. Exceptional goal work by Olivia McCarthy and defense by Michael Davis, Mya Donovan and Mia Brown.

#### Harry Uhlman Continued from page 7

a man like Harry Uhlman as one of its own. It would be difficult to find someone more caring, more compassionate and willing to help others in need. There has always been a special place in Harry Uhlman's heart for his home town of South Boston and there has always been a special place in the hearts and minds of his neighbors for him.

Saturday's party was a way for the community to express to Harry how well he's thought of and how much he's loved by a grateful community. And the best part was, everyone had such

a good time doing it.

There are few things in life that come close to being as good and as rewarding as getting to spend time with good friends and letting them know how much you care about them. This is exactly the purpose of celebrating Harry's birthday and it could not have gone off better.

# NOTICE AND ORDER: Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor

Docket No. SU16P0989GD
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
In the interests of

Angel Luis Christopher Vasquez
Of South Boston, MA Minor
Suffolk Probate and Family Court
24 New Chardon Street
Boston, MA 02114

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

- **1. Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 05/06/2016 by Mary J Quimby of South Boston, MA will be held 10/10/2017 10:30AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing Located at Suffolk Probate & Family Court 24 New Chardon Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02114
- **2. Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least (5) business days before the hearing.
- **3. Counsel for the Minor:** The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.
- **4. Presence of the Minor at Hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

ORDER TO PETITIONER(S)

IT IS ORDERED THAT copies of this notice and the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served in hand on the minor, (if 14 or more years of age and not the petitioner), the guardian, the parents of the minor and any other person if ordered by the Court, at least fourteen (14) days prior to the hearing date listed above. If Service in hand cannot be accomplished on any interested party, IT IS ORDERED that copies of this Notice and the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served on the interested party by leaving at and mailing by regular first class mail to last and usual place of residence of the interested party at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date of hearing listed above. If the identity or whereabouts of an interested party is not known, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of this Notice and Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served on all interested persons at least fourteen (14) days prior to the hearing date by publishing a copy of the Order and Notice once in The South Boston Today, South Boston, MA publication to be at least Seven (7) days prior to the hearing date.

If required, service on the United States Veteran Administration and Department of Children and Families may be accomplished by regular first class mail at **least Seven (7)** days prior to the hearing.

**THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE:** An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice.

June 2, 2017 Terri Klug Cafazzo, Register of Probate **September 28, 2017** 



#### **NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS (-9)** over Carolina Panthers

-The Panthers lost their first game of the season in Week 3, falling to the New Orleans Saints 34-13 in Carolina. The same Saints who gave up 36 points to the Patriots in Week 2 in New Orleans. Make no mistake, I do believe the Panthers will make a run for a Wild Card spot in the NFC, but you have to be honest about who they are as a football team through three weeks. Their two wins are against San Francisco and Buffalo, and their offense didn't really look great in those games. Perhaps the Patriots' defensive issues will be just what the doctor ordered for Cam Newton, but I'm not putting my money on it. First, they lost Greg Olsen. And now, all eyes are on Kelvin Benjamin, who left last week's game with a knee injury. Newton threw three interceptions, Sunday, against a Saints pass defense that's one of the worst in the NFL. I don't mean to make this all about Carolina, but that's just what it is. If the Patriots lose to the Panthers at Gillette Stadium in Week 4, they'll have beaten themselves. Pats by 10 at home.

#### **TENNESSEE TITANS (-1.5) over Houston Texans**

-Some would say it's a little early to start thinking about the playoffs, but don't tell that to the Titans and Texans. Both teams finished with a 9-7 record last year, but Houston won the AFC South because they had a better division record than Tennessee. I think this is the Titans' year though, and if they want to prove me right, going into Houston and defeating the Texans would be a pretty good start. Sure, Deshaun Watson looks like he's progressing nicely, for a rookie quarterback. And unfortunately for him, he had to run into a Tom Brady twominute drill in Week 3. Houston's other los came in Week 1, at the hands of the Jacksonville Jaguars. The same Jaguars that Tennessee beat 37-16 in Week 2 in Jacksonville. And after an impressive 33-27 win at home last week against Seattle, the 2-1 Titans are proving to be one of the better teams in the league, through three weeks. This is as close to a pick-em as you're going to get. And I'll take Tennessee to win by a field goal on the road.

-Don't look now, but the Rams have West with a 2-1 record, following their wild 41-39 win in San Francisco last Thursday night. I don't think the extra rest will do them any good in Dallas, against a Cowboys team that's coming off a 28-17 win in Arizona on Monday

night. Dak Prescott continues to impress, and Ezekiel Elliott seems to have shaken off an eight-yard performance in a Week 2 loss in Denver. The sample size is small, but through three weeks, the Rams have the fourth-worst rush defense in the NFL, allowing 139 rush yards per game. And while their offense has put up 40-plus points twice already this season, the Cowboys will by far be their toughest test to this point. Also, Sammy Watkins suffered a concussion last Thursday in San Fran, so his status is something to keep an eye on as well. And with this one being in Dallas, I expect Prescott and Elliott to keep building something special against a Rams team they should beat, even if it wasn't in Dallas. Cowboys by 14 at home.

#### **BUFFALO BILLS (+8) over Atlanta Falcons**

-With a 30-26 win over the Lions in Detroit last Sunday, the Falcons are one of only two undefeated teams in the NFL through Week 3. The other team is Kansas City. But let's stick with Atlanta for now. The Falcons are out to prove that they're way too talented to suffer from any type of Super Bowl hangover. I told you before the season that they'd have an even better regular season this year. And they're off to a hot start. I do believe they'll be 4-0 once they get through with the Bills this Sunday, but I

This week, Danny gave "Pic's Picks" for Week 4 in the NFL:

don't think it's going to be easy. Buffalo is 2-1 and is coming off a big win at home against the Denver Broncos in Week 3. And that's with LeSean McCoy rushing for a total of just 30 yards in the last two games. The Falcons have had a pretty stingy rush defense the last two games, but you can throw on them, and I'm willing to bet that McCoy is going to make some type of impact in Atlanta after being shut down the last two weeks. Again, I have the Falcons winning this game. But it's going to be close. I'll take the points with a scrappy Bills team on the road.

#### **SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (-13) over Indianapolis Colts**

-Full disclosure, I'm taking the Seahawks in my survivor pool this week. Spread aside, this seems like an obvious result: Seattle returns home after a tough road loss, to take care of business against a 1-2 Colts team that just picked up its first win of the season last Sunday at home against the winless Browns. Now, factor in the spread? The 1-2 Seahawks are due to crush somebody in Seattle. Timing is everything. And it's bad timing for the Colts in Week 4. Seahawks by 17 at home. Listen to "The Danny Picard Show" at dannypicard.com and on the PodcastOne network. Also available on iTunes and Google Play.

#### DALLAS COWBOYS (-7) over Los **Angeles Rams**

sole possession of first place in the NFC







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