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# EDITORIAL

## Who is 'Keying' Cars and Why?

There used to be a saying spoken by local people after private property was either stolen or vandalized: "You just can't have nice things". The saying is being revived as of late in response to the growing number of people coming out of their homes to find that their vehicles had been damaged by someone using a sharp object or a key. It's called getting your car 'keyed'. The question we ask is why?

Why do some people feel

the need to deliberately damage someone else's property? Is this activity caused by jealousy that someone who has probably worked hard to buy a nice car, SUV or pickup and is most likely still making monthly payments on it has something the vandals don't have or maybe a nicer one? Or could it be that some people just plain have a mean streak inside of them?

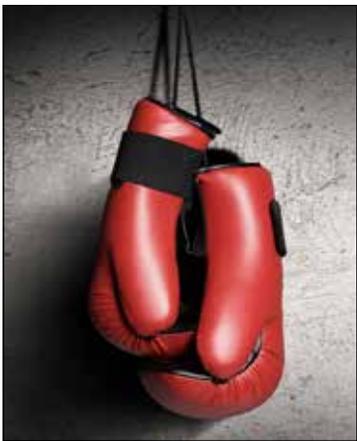
If these occurrences were rarely happening in the neighborhood, we probably wouldn't devote a full editorial to it.

But the reports coming in are increasing. It's happening a lot lately and in several parts of South Boston. We can all help to put a stop to this by keeping an eye on each other's property. If you see something, say something and make it a point to call 911. The type of people who walk around keying cars are probably some of the same punks who would kick a dog or cat, smash a window or set a fire. It's time they learned there will be consequences for their actions.



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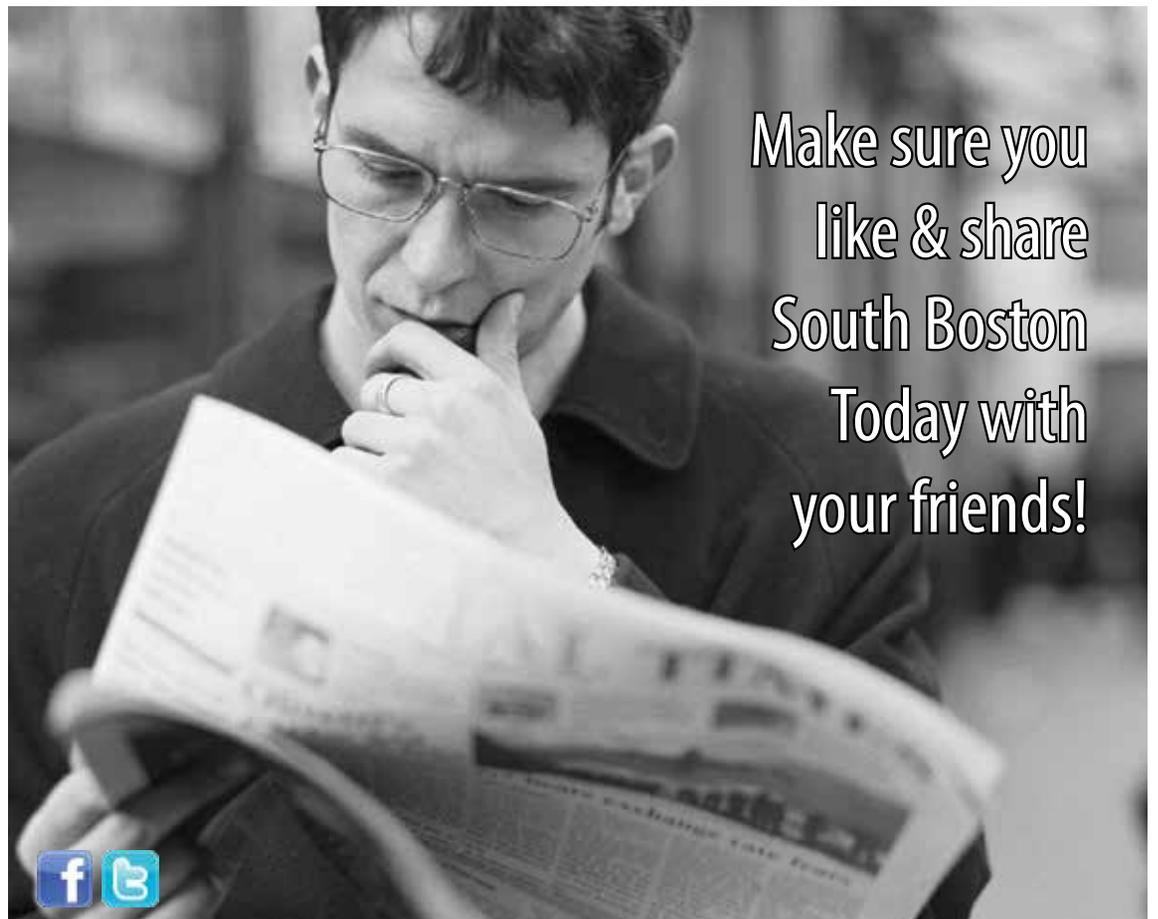
## Preparations and Tryouts Continue For the March 10th Boxing Show



Preparations and tryouts are underway for the big annual St. Patrick's Day Boxing Show to be held this year at Peter Welch's Gym at 371 Dorchester Ave here in South Boston.

Tryouts are still being held on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning at 7:30pm and will again be held this Saturday beginning at 1pm and Sunday at Noon.

All tryouts are free for every young man and young lady participating in this year's show. All boxers will be matched by age, weight and experience and must report to Peter Welch's Gym with shorts, sneakers and mouth guard. For more info on the Boxing Show and the Boxing Show Tryouts call the gym at 617-boxing1 (617-269-4641).



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## Comments on the Bike Melee on Route 93

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY  
John Ciccone

Note: talk back to John Ciccone by email at [jciccone@southbostontoday.com](mailto:jciccone@southbostontoday.com)

Most have seen the news reports about what's being called 'The Biker Melee on Rt. 93'. But maybe the term 'biker' really shouldn't apply to the cast of characters that were herded and corralled by Boston and State Police the other day, 7 of whom were arrested, with one of them even getting shot. When people think of bikers today, the image of grown adults, perhaps some wearing club colors gathering for charity rides to raise money for good causes or just out having a good time riding often comes to mind. Another image that comes up is maybe of the fearless speeders, who race their powerful machines in competitions at tracks or descend on Bike Week festivals at places like Weirs Beach in Laconia, New Hampshire.

But, the members of the pack of immature thugs that were raising hell and scaring the life out of commuters and entire families last weekend on the expressway are in a league of their own -The Moron League. The 30 or so fools, who were doing donuts and wheelies on the highway, going out of their way to terrorize people just trying to get to or from work or to the market or the mall, need to get their tails kicked for the antics they pulled. As one commentator put it, if these were 16 or 17-year-old kids, you might expect this type of thing. But those arrested ranged in age from 21 to 31 years old.

The saying 'stupid is as stupid does' can be applied to this bunch. Did they really expect to be able to get away with blocking traffic, driving the wrong way on a major crowded highway and pinning drivers in their cars against the guard rails all the while driving unregistered off-road bikes? Well yes, it seems they did.

There were at least a couple of South Boston residents caught in that circus be-

fore the police arrived. One of our neighbors called to let us know that she was beyond intimidated. She was stopped and trapped in her car with her children, ages 2 and 5, and was panicking as some of the bikes were taking full speed runs toward her car. Her little girls were screaming and crying with fear.

You have to hand it to the police, they were great. Their training really came through. As the Boston cops funneled the bikes into one lane, much like cowboys herd cattle, the Staties were there waiting for them. Now the fun the punks were having, scaring people, came to an end as they were falling off their bikes or in some cases just jumping off and leaving them on the road and running like heck trying to get away. The one who was shot by the state trooper is said to have refused to stop, when confronted, and is alleged by some witnesses to have aimed his bike in an effort to run cops down. Aderito Montiero, age 28 from Randolph, was arraigned at Boston Municipal Court last Monday. He's now walking around with a hole in his foot. He's being charged with negligent operation, failure to stop for police, disorderly conduct, marked lanes operation, driving an unregistered vehicle and driving an uninsured ATV. Of course, he pleads 'Not Guilty'.

The other six arrested were Christopher Cabesa, age 31 from Lawrence, William Siliveras, age 29 from Methuen, Shane Fein, age 21 from North Attenuborough, Gustavo Arcino-Rosa, 22 of Saugus, Hosue Hidalgo, 23 from Worcester and Edgar Dosantos, 30 from Quincy. They reside in some towns many miles away yet felt the need to come here and act stupid.

In all, police say there were probably between 20 - 30 bikes taking part in the incident; many of them got away but left their bikes behind.

Maybe that bunch were just not bright enough to know that probably every commuter on Rt. 93 has a cell phone and that police would be summoned in minutes and their little reign of terror would be broken up.

I'm using this column this week to comment on what happened, because while this is probably the only time these idiots have actually tried to pull this on the expressway, this has been happening quite a bit on city streets in Boston's neighborhoods with a couple of groups doing the same thing

venturing into South Boston according to reports.

In this town there are senior citizens and many children who have always felt comfortable crossing our streets. It's usually pretty safe. But if the actions of these punks on bikes are allowed to continue some of our residents could get seriously hurt or worse because jerks on ATV's and dirt bikes get a kick out of terrorizing neighborhoods. Hells Angels they are not, but they can be dangerous; especially when they have limited riding skills and no brains.

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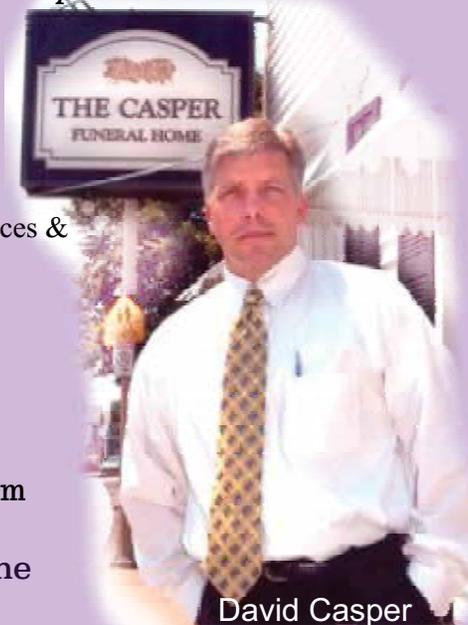
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# State Representative Dan Hunt Endorses Nick Collins for State Senate

*Dorchester lawmaker praised Collins' work at UMass-Boston, South Bay*

**State Representative Dan Hunt (D-Dorchester)** has announced he is supporting fellow House member Nick Collins for the First Suffolk Senate seat. "Nick Collins has been a tremendous partner in government" said Rep Hunt. "I know he will do an outstanding job our as our next state senator representing Dorchester, Mattapan, South Boston and Hyde Park. He is the leader we need to deal with major questions about responsible, community-oriented development, substance abuse, and economic opportunity."

With adjacent districts, the lawmakers have partnered on many issues affecting residents across the

city, including transportation, public safety, and economic development. Sharing the UMass-Boston campus, Hunt and Collins have worked side-by-side on a variety of issues at the campus, including the construction of new residence halls, student debt, transportation, and encouraging the university to responsibly and actively engage the community in any discussions about potential development of the Bayside Expo Center property. The two have also worked together on the ongoing development of the former Boston Globe site, channeling public input and vetting plans for development.

Hunt and Collins also partnered on the South Bay development,



working to ensure a responsible project that would create permanent jobs for residents, affordable housing, and economic development for the area. Together they worked to secure liquor licenses from the state so that the area could be revitalized with restaurants and amenities. They also worked to ensure that local businesses were given opportunities at the redeveloped retail center.

With busy Morrissey Boulevard linking their districts, the representatives have worked together with the city of Boston and the Department of Conservation and Recreation to ensure that community concerns about transportation and traffic are heard. Additionally,

both have been involved in talks about revitalizing JFK/UMass Station on the Red Line, improving Kosciuszko Circle and surrounding roadways and restricting billboards in residential neighborhoods, among other projects.

"It has been a pleasure to work with Rep. Hunt in the House, and I look forward to continuing our partnership as the next State Senator" said Rep. Collins. "I am humbled to receive his endorsement and his confidence to represent the people of Dorchester and the whole First Suffolk District."

"From Washington Village to Adams Village, the issues are largely the same," Rep. Collins added. "Residents want healthy neighborhoods, good public transportation, housing they can afford, access to services and economic mobility. I've heard about these concerns in every corner of the district and I am ready to deliver results."

Added Hunt: "I am proud to endorse my friend and colleague Nick Collins for State Senate and I know that he is the only candidate with a community-driven plan and the experience necessary to address the needs of all residents in the First Suffolk District."

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## Rep. Lynch Introduces Bill To Combat Terror



On Tuesday, Congressman Stephen F. Lynch (D-Massachusetts), co-chair of the Task Force on Anti-Terror-

ism & Proliferation Financing, introduced H.R. 5101, the Kleptocracy Asset Recovery Rewards Act. The bipartisan bill would help U.S. authorities combat terrorist financing and foreign government corruption by establishing a rewards program for whistleblowers.

Corrupt foreign officials often use the United States and the international financial system to hide their stolen assets and the proceeds of corruption. As these assets are disguised and moved through financial institutions, bad actors can funnel these funds to terrorist organizations around the world. The rewards program established by the Kleptocracy Asset Recovery Rewards Act would incentivize

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# “The Heights”

Brian R. Mahoney (In Memoriam)

The second of a 3-part series on the History of Evacuation Day



The British conducted their last and most destructive raid into South Boston (Dorchester Neck) on February 13, 1776, burning houses and property of the Blake, Wiswell and Foster families among others. This time however, the Americans responded with 300 mounted troops, causing the British to flee in their longboats. It was this raid which seems to have been the final straw. Washington had been advocating for a frontal assault across the ice from Cambridge and Roxbury. His military council disagreed and after his final council of war on February 26, Washington wrote, “I am preparing to take a position on Dorchester Heights to see if the enemy will come out to meet me.” He had reversed course and decided the Americans would fight from fortified positions and force the British to make the frontal assault.

On the morning of March 2, the Americans opened a three-day bombardment of the British in Boston. Under an advance protective screen of 800 infantry, 2,000 artillery men began their stealthy advance into South Boston. With muffled horses’ hooves and wagon wheels, this column began to snake its way up the “Turnpike” (Dorchester Street). Reaching the area of today’s “Telegraph Street”, nine cannons for three artillery batteries were muscled up to the peak of the “Twin Hill.”

The column continued up the “Turnpike” until it reached today’s

Perkins Square area. There, a sloping hill began to rise, extending west toward the West Broadway parking lot and north toward Dorchester Street and Emerson Street. This hill was known as “Leek’s Hill” and was designated for 7 cannons. Emerson Street, the second of South Boston’s original remaining streets, was called the “way to the Castle” and extended all the way to the east shore (Farragut Road). The column moved on this road to roughly “M” & East Fourth Street. At this point, six cannons were dragged up to “Bush Tree Hill” where their muzzles towered menacingly over the British warships at anchor. The last leg of the eastern march ended at Dorchester Point where a single three-gun battery was placed.

Back at “Leek’s Hill”, 700 men and 10 cannons skirted the western base and followed “Plaski Ave.” to West Third Street. This third and final road was known as the “Way to the Nook.” This road reached, straight as an arrow, to the 125 foot high “Nook Hill” located at today’s “B” & West Third Street. This hill was closest to British positions and warship anchorage so presented the most danger to the British. At the same time, its nearness made it the most exposed to British fire. It was decided by the Americans to fortify this hill last.

The cannon’s movement and the actual construction of their fortifications was a master stroke itself. Besides wrapping hooves and wheels in rags to muffle sounds, the Americans took a number of pre-emptive measures that led directly to victory.

The crossing into the “Neck” would have been under the eyes and guns of the British, particularly the “Green” artillery position located on a rise at today’s Berkeley and Washington Streets intersection. The American cre-

ated a “Blind” or a wall that would cover their movements by twisting and weaving hay. This was called “Screwed Straw”. Washington, for weeks, had his troops out in the “Wilderness” of Dorchester collecting thin tree branches and kindling. This was used to build “Fascine” or walls around cannon positions; usually by digging a trench and combing dirt and branches to make those protective walls. The frozen ground plus the need for secrecy made digging impossible. The solution was called, “chandelier”. These were simply 10 by 4 foot skeletal wooden tubs. Light, mobile, easily moved into position around the cannons, filled with the “Fascinés” and immediately turned into sturdy defensive walls.

During the next three days, the men labored to erect defenses while the non-stop bombardment of Boston provided cover their actions. A bombardment so fierce that famed jurist, Oliver Wendell Holmes, later wrote and spoke of it in a childhood memory. As a Boston schoolboy in the 1850’s, Homes recalled passing everyday by a house which still has “cannonball embedded in its chimney since that barrage”.

Over the centuries, Americans have been stirred to the defense of their country, in part by words identifying their cause. “Remember 911” is most recent. Before that it was “Remember Pearl Harbor”. Earlier, “Remember the Maine”. Still earlier, “Remember the Alamo”. It was on the “Heights” that call to battle was first used as Gen-

eral Washington walked among the troops exhorting them to “Remember the Men of March the Fifth”. Speaking of course, of the “Boston Massacre” six years earlier.

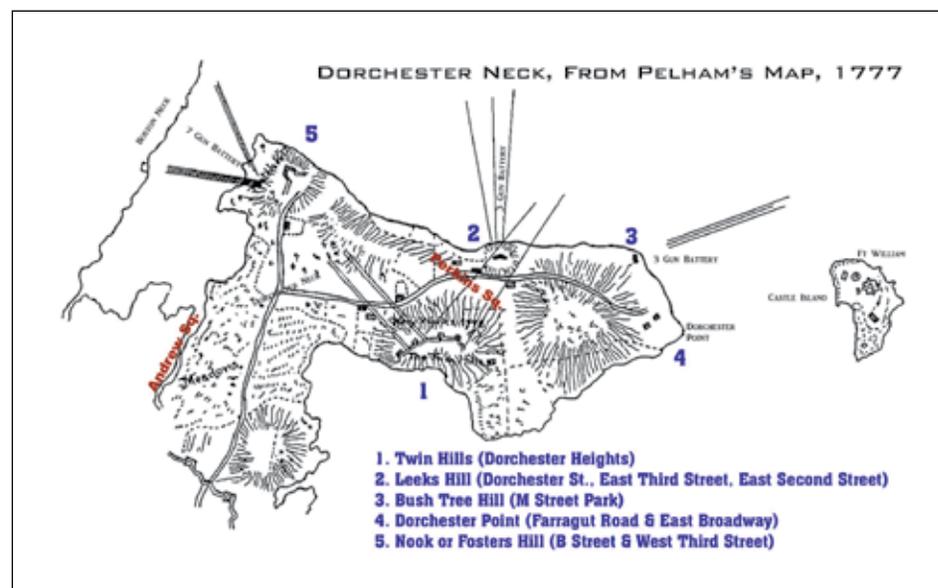
Upon awakening on March 5, 1776, General Howe first noticed the silenced cannons. Next, across the harbor, was the astonishing sight of the “Heights” bristling with troops and cannon from four positions. He then made his famous statement, “These men have done more work in a night than mine could do in a month.” Undeterred, Howe immediately drew up plans to attack across the harbor and dislodge the Americans from the Heights. All day, Boston was the scene of increasing alarm as British troops hustled about preparing for battle. Longboats were brought from the warships to ferry the troops for the assault and tied up at “Long Wharf”. By late afternoon, 2,400 troops were lined up at the foot of “Long Wharf”, today’s Purchase Street.

Stay tuned next week for the final chapter.

In the meantime, please remember public drinking is illegal.

A number of “Family Zones” have been created throughout the parade route and will be listed today and next week. Please ask your guests to respect the celebration, the town, and themselves and refrain from “Mardi Gras” type actions. Folks have worked diligently for a year to provide a safe, fun day that can be enjoyed by all.

**Take care till next week.**



# TYNAN HAPPENINGS

## TEEN CENTER

During the week of February School Vacation, the Teen Center was well utilized, and we were pleased to see on any given day between 20-30 teens hanging out and having fun. The teens kept busy, enjoying themselves with all sorts of activities, playing video games, card games, board games, as well as watching movies on Netflix. They were also treated to pizza and chicken fingers on Wednesday, thanks to the Tynan Council. It was a pleasure for Al Smith, Youth Worker,

to interact and get to know the teens better. Highlights of the week were Bella Thomas and Lilly Austin beating Al and Katie in NBA2K18.

## FENWAY PARK BATTING CAGES

The youth had a chance to visit Fenway Park Batting Cage and catch up on their hitting skills. All the kids did a great job hitting, as they prepare themselves for the upcoming Little League season. Hard workers were Evan Pierce, Eric Manning, Thomas Gillis, Derek Austin, and Tommy Brooks.

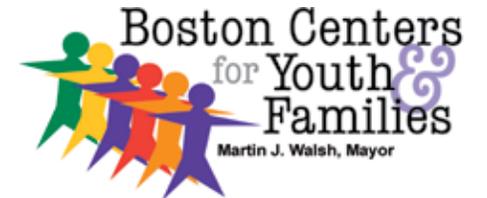
## YOUTH FLOOR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

The two top teams squared off in the championship game. Both teams played hard, as they exchanged goals, for a high scoring game. Jerry O'Neil's team would be too much for Sam Flood's team and they would pull out the win. On the winning team were Jerry O'Neil, Jonathan McCarthy, John Jankoskie, and Wence Otieno.

### *Boston University Hockey Game*

On Friday February 23rd, some of the kids got a chance to watch two of the top teams in all of college hockey play against each other. BU would

win the game against Vermont 2-0 in what was an exciting game. It was even more special to go to the game because the kids got to watch Southie's own Liam Coughlin who plays for Vermont. Kids who went were Ryan Alexander, Joe DiBlasi, Nolan Young, Sam Flood, Liam Long, Mario Blasi, Roco Blasi, Ryan Mcgarrell, and Terry Marcos. Special thanks to Ryan Long for helping out as well.



# Jimmy Flaherty Kick-off Breakfast Set for This Saturday



**T**he SBCA President Thomas McGrath is pleased to announce that on this Saturday, March 3rd 2018, at the Kick-off Breakfast, at the Seapoint Restaurant at 9:30AM. The Henry Knox Award Presentation will take place. Family, Friends and Neighbors are respectfully invited to attend this wonderful event. A \$10.00 donation is requested at door to help off-set some of the costs. This year's event will once again feature great music of Bob Fowkes and Curragh's Fancy.

The event Chairman will be Suffolk County Clerk of the Court Michael Donovan, who has always supported the fight to preserve the historical importance of Evacuation Day. "As returning President of the Association, it is an honor for me to once again appoint Mike to kick-off the festivities. His commitment and involvement with the SBCA and the entire community has been a tremendous asset to me and the Executive Board." Said McGrath

Tom McGrath, President of the SBCA, said "It is an honor to recognize these individuals who dedicate their time and energy to the South Boston Community. I

hope the community will join me and others on Saturday March 3rd to honor these individuals." Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$10.00. This event sells out annually so don't get shut out!

The awards are presented to everyday citizens involved in the community who seek no recognition, who are considered "Unsung Heroes". This year's honorees are This year's Henry Knox Recipients are Lorraine Linehan, Jimmy Cahill, Sean Connor, Jennifer Zablocki Evans and Dianne Horne.

From an early age Lorraine Linehan had an interest in organizing fund-raising events and donating her time to community charitable causes. Lorraine believes in giving back to the community. There are a few non-profit organizations that hold a special place in her heart. Lorraine feels privileged to serve on the board of the South Boston Specials Kids and Young Adults and enjoys spending time with the members and volunteers each week and during the yearly outings. The South Boston Neighborhood House (the Ollie) is another organization that Lorraine has donated much of her time over the years in support of their mission and commitment to the South Boston Community. For years Lorraine participated on the decorating committee for the Labour Center's Annual Christmas House Tour. Lorraine is a proud committee member of the Stephanie Uftring Memorial Scholarship Foundation and a long-standing board member of the South Boston Irish American Society. Lorraine has been involved in the AVON Breast Cancer Walk for six years. As a survivor she has a direct connection and has felt compelled to give back with a thankful heart. Lorraine never considers herself a single entity as she sits shoulder to shoulder with so many giving and selfless individuals. Above all she appreciates the support of family and friends; especially her husband John and son Timothy.

Our next unsung hero is James "Jimmy Cahill. Jimmy a true son of South Boston is one of 9 chil-

dren, has been married over 40 years to Maureen and has 3 children & 4 grandchildren.

Jimmy Cahill is a retired Boston firefighter where he spent 28 years on the job serving the city of Boston. Has volunteered for the thanksgiving and Christmas dinner since it was St Augustine's then continued when it merged with St Monica's. He has volunteered for anything asked of him, whether it was mashing potatoes, peeling carrots or washing dishes, he was there. Since the start of SB youth soccer, he has volunteered and could be counted on as a great contributor to the annual banquet. He also is a team sponsor for the program .to this day he can be seen down the stadium watching his grandchildren play. For those of you who may not know, Jimmy is a traumatic brain injury survivor he still continues once a week to volunteer at the center at MGH to drive other TBI Clients and speech clinicians. He also can be seen at their annual cookout serving, cleaning or whatever it takes at the drop of a hat. He has unofficially adopted many of the senior citizens around town as their chauffeur as he will bring them to doctor's appointments shopping or even stop in their home to do their banking. He also stops in Marion Manor weekly to visit. Not only helping them out but also becoming their friend. And finally, the title he cherishes most is being called the Chief greeter at the Shamrock Pub!

Sean Connor has been involved with South Boston Pop Warner since its inception and has coached at various levels for a decade. But it's Sean's work over the past ten years which sets him apart. He has taken on the responsibility of coaching the F team (5 and 6-year olds), where you need the patience of a saint, it is the youngest of the program's teams. Thanks to Sean and his infinite patience, hundreds of kids have learned the basics of a very difficult game. Current and former players and parents all agree that Sean's demeanor and approach to teaching while still

making sure the kids are having fun are the reasons they show up week after week and year after year. He has selflessly given his time to share his knowledge of the game he loves with generations of new football players. Sean himself played high school ball at Don Bosco and went on to play at Bridgewater State. Sean also coached baseball for South Boston Little League for a number of seasons. Sean is a father of three Nolan (15), Conlan (14), and Ella (12). The South Boston Community thanks Sean for his commitment and thanks his kids for sharing their dad with us!

Jennifer Zablocki Evans was born and raised in Andrew Square, where she still resides with her husband John and three daughters Allison, Katelyn and Charlene. Jen cares deeply about her neighborhood and is proud to call South Boston her home. She is an active member of the Andrew Square Civic Association and volunteered for many years as the treasurer on the St Mary's School Parent Council, but her passion is sports and being involved with the youth of South Boston. Over the past fifteen years Jen has been a volunteer coach for the South Boston Youth Soccer League, the South Boston Girls Softball League, St Brigid's Girls Basketball House League and both the Gate of Heaven Girls House and Travel Basketball Leagues. Her proudest moment is when she led the Gatey Girls High School Travel team to their first ever CYO state championship. She also helped with the South Boston Girls Lacrosse League on the sidelines as both the score and time keeper. Her proudest moment is when she led the Gatey Girls High School Travel team to their first ever CYO state championship. Jen feels that many parent volunteers helped her while she was growing up in South Boston and she felt a need to do the same for the next generation.

Dianne M Horne, the daughter of Stan and Jeanette Greeley and sister to Bobby, Stan and Paul is

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individuals to notify the U.S. government of assets in U.S. financial institutions that are linked to foreign corruption, allowing authorities to recover and return these assets and prevent further enabling of foreign corruption and terrorist financing.

“The United States must intensify the fight against foreign government corruption and the money laundering that allows terrorist organizations to thrive,” said Congressman Lynch.

“Foreign governments that are weakened by corrupt leaders do not have the financial or legal resources to combat terrorist financing, and the U.S. govern-

ment should be doing everything we can to stop our financial institutions from unwittingly aiding corrupt officials and terrorist organizations.”

The U.S. government already has a number of programs that reward individuals for information that leads to the identification and conviction of criminals, however this would be the first program designed to help recover stolen assets linked to foreign government corruption. According to the World Bank and United Nations’ Stolen Asset Recovery Initiative (StAR), between \$20 and \$40 billion is lost annually in developing countries due to corruption. In the last 15 years, only about \$5 billion

of that has been returned to the country where it originated.

“Foreign corruption is a major economic and national security threat to the United States. Corruption undermines the rule of law, provides the lifeblood of authoritarian regimes and enables transnational organized crime to flourish,” said Clark Gascoigne, Deputy Director at the Financial Accountability and Corporate Transparency (FACT) Coalition. “It diverts precious resources away from those who most need them, and fosters disillusionment with government—sometimes leading to the rise of terrorist networks. The Kleptocracy Asset Recovery Rewards Act is a sensible tool

to safeguard American citizens and businesses from the scourge of corruption.”

The bipartisan Kleptocracy Asset Recovery Rewards Act is co-sponsored by Representatives Keith Rothfus (R-PA), Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ), James P. McGovern (D-MA), Norma J. Torres (D-CA), Maxine Waters (D-CA), Steve Cohen (D-TN), Ted Budd (R-NC), and Michael Capuano (D-MA).

Congressman Lynch is the Ranking Member of the House National Security Subcommittee, co-chair of the Task Force on Anti-Terrorism & Proliferation Financing, and a member of the House Terrorism and Illicit Finance Subcommittee.

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While the members of the committee have impressive credentials and will add value to the discussion and planning, it was noticed by many at the South Boston Forum that no one from South Boston, the center of much development in the City, has a representative on it.

Members are Felicia Jacques from the Boston Landmarks Commission, Kate Bennet from the Boston Housing Authority, Carol Downs from BPDA, John Sullivan from Conservation Commission, Kannan Thiruvengadam of East Boston, Ying Wang of Roslindale, Matt Kiefer of Jamaica Plain and Madeligne Tena.

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827 East Third Street Single Family	\$870,000	1/9/18	6	1	2170
503 East Broadway UNIT 5 Condo	\$870,000	1/3/18	5	1.5	1358
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15 West Bellflower St UNIT 2 Condo	\$665,000	1/8/18	6	2	1131
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281 West Fifth Street Single Family	\$635,000	1/12/18	7	1	1552
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# Great Turnout for the 3rd Annual Donny Higgins Winter Gala SBT Staff Report

The Third Annual Winter Gala in memory of the late Donny Higgins drew a crowd of more than 650 people last Saturday night. The event was such a big success and a wonderful evening that plans are already being discussed for next year's 4th annual. And it was no surprise that there was such an enthusiastic turnout to honor the memory of a truly great person.

Just to know Donny Higgins was to call him friend. This event was organized by 'Friends of Donny Higgins', who work hard keeping the memory of their cherished friend alive so that dozens of worthy charities may benefit. 'Friends of Donny Higgins Memorial Fund' runs just one fundraiser per year and it's considered by most who attend to be perhaps the biggest and best social event around.

The gala was held at the Westin Boston Waterfront Hotel's ballroom.

All tickets were sold in advance and they were bought up quickly. In addition to honoring the memory of this great man, fun was the theme of the evening. For the price of a ticket, which were sold out well in advance, the crowd was entertained by 'The Dueling Pianos', 'The World Premier Band and DJ Paul Duffley. From 7pm till 1am, the crowd was treated to fabulous food to go with that great entertainment. The ticket also got you into 11 raffles with fantastic prizes given out, including a \$10,000 cash Grand Prize. Quite a bit of money was raised which will be distributed to many Boston area youth sports organizations; for both boys and girls. Among the South Boston groups that receive donations from the money raised are the Harry McDonough Sailing Center, South Boston Youth Hockey, the Tynan and Condon Community after

school programs and many more. Practically every sport from boxing to girls' softball benefits from this dedicated organization.

South Boston Today spoke with Billy Higgins Jr., Donny's brother, and asked what his reaction was to the massive turnout in honor of Donny's memory for this, the third Winter Gala. He said the following: "Myself and the entire Higgins family are overwhelmed, humbled and forever grateful for the outpouring of love and support that continues to be shown for Donny. We want to sincerely thank all the people who turned out for the Gala and those who couldn't be there in person but sent donations." He went on to thank and to praise the fantastic job the Friends of Donny Higgins committee does, high among them Paul Kostas and Cathy Carter for all the worthy charities that their efforts are able to help.

Donny Higgins was a good man. He was a great son to his parents and brother to his siblings, a caring and loving family man to his own wife and children and an all-around good friend to everyone who had the honor and pleasure to know him. He was a dedicated part of the community, whose continuing efforts on behalf of his neighborhood helped many.

The street hockey rink on Farragut Rd. which Don worked hard and lobbied extensively to make possible, and which today bears his name, was just one result of all the work he did on behalf of others in his continuing efforts to make everyone's life just that much better. He inspired countless people with his positive, upbeat attitude and welcoming smile. It is a fitting tribute to the memory of this great man who was taken at much too young an age that he is remembered so fondly by so many and will continue to be forever.



# Crowds Again Turn Out for Opening Day at Sully's

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY - By Staff

To South Bostonians, traditions have always been an important part of life. We have the traditions celebrated and observed within our families, the special holiday activities during Christmas, Easter, Independence Day and of course St. Patrick's Day among so many others and then there is that uniquely Southie tradition – opening day at Sully's, where local residents are joined by literally thousands of visitors to our community in a massive daylong migration to Castle Island. And so, it was once again last Saturday where a massive stampede of people from far and wide brought their cash and their appetites to be part of this special day.

The Sullivan's Restaurant staff was poised and ready as the doors or floodgates opened early and the happy and smiling throngs flowed in and feasted their eyes on the impres-

sive menu and then began placing their orders. The opening week half price hot dogs were one of the most requested items as always. But the menu has something for everyone. The burgers, fries, onion rings and the ever-popular lobster rolls were going like hotcakes. The coffee, shakes, soft drinks, smoothies and every other delicious selection were in big demand as well. It does not matter how thick the lines or how large the order, the staff reacts with the speed and precision of a well-trained military unit accommodating all with amazing accuracy. The staff is pleasant, friendly and professional. And for the most part, the appreciative customers respond in kind. And this was the scene from beginning to end of opening day last weekend.

But there was so much more going on during this annual event. Old friends and neighbors who hadn't seen each other in some cases for years got a chance to catch up and

new friends were made while passing the time in the line which as one of Sully's managers, Harry Markarian said, "was out the door, down the road and around the corner". The weather was chilly but sunny, at least early on before the clouds began moving in but a little nip in the air didn't seem to faze anyone. As always, the news cameras were filming away and recording it all.

South Boston Today was in the mix and we were having as much fun as everyone else. We got to speak with many locals and visitors alike and everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves in this festive atmosphere. Kathleen Wilcox, formerly from Dorchester and now living in Vermont says she hasn't missed an opening day in 16 years even though she's been living out of state since 2012. With her 2 kids and 2 of their friends in tow, she was all smiles and the kids were having a blast, loving all the

commotion. It was a road trip for them. Herman and Gladys Parker, back again from Rhode Island said they make a weekend out of it each year. They always plan their annual visit to Boston to coincide with the day Sully's opens. Visiting the historical sites is on the itinerary to be sure but joining the crowd at Castle Island and enjoying a couple of Sully's 'snapper dogs' and a cup of hot coffee is a must to make the visit complete.

The day was busy and noisy and crowded and hectic, but most would agree it was fun. Because opening day at Sullivan's at Castle Island isn't simply the first day of the season for a restaurant, it's an experience that people look forward to and return for year after year. As he was downing a cheese burger drowned in ketchup and a small ginger ale with his French fries in reserve, 7-year-old Hunter Sweeney described it in two words: "Wicked Awesome".



# Gatey Hoop Notes

By Kevin Devlin

*There was plenty of CYO basketball action this past school vacation week. The CYO Vicariate Championships were ongoing, and on Sunday, February 25, the Gate of Heaven CYO boys' cadet and midget house leagues held their semifinal playoff games.*

In the Gatey cadet house league, the P.S. Deli Club defeated the Boston Home Inspector's Club,

44-38. The P.S. Deli Club took an early 13-7 lead, and realized a 23-14 advantage when forward Dermot

Murray scored with one second remaining before intermission. In the second half, Coach Ralph Mazzeo's Inspector's didn't fold up their tents and with 37 ticks left on the game clock, trailed by 3, 41-38. But their heroic bid fell short and they lost by 6. For the Inspector's, center Darrell Handy played like former NBA star, Moses Malone, hauling down rebound after rebound and scoring 13 points. Jeremy Shepherd had

11 points (including 2 treys) while James "The Gunslinger" Buzzell netted 13 points, including 3 three pointers from downtown. For the P.S Deli squad, coached by Michael Donovan, Damien Alvarez scored 14 points, including 3 treys from the top of the key. Manny Disla finished with 12, Jake Harrison had 10 and Joey Maiullari contributed 6 points.

In the second semifinal cadet  
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Pictured at the McDonough gym last Saturday with his son Ryan, is Coach Bobby McGarrell.



Pictured at the McDonough gym last Saturday, is (from left to right) is James Arlauskas and Jonathan Walsh, who kept the score and time respectively for the Vicariate Championship games.



Pictured before her CYO Vicariate game last Saturday at the McDonough gym, with Coach Kelly Sanborn, is Gatey player Iris Gjoka.



Pictured at the McDonough gym last Sunday is the Metro Energy Club, coached by Billy Crowley. The players (from left to right) are Jerry Marks, Joe Keating, Logan Crowley, Xavier Nunez, and Maturi Mwangi. Coach Billy Crowley is pictured on the far left.



Pictured last Sunday at the McDonough gym is the Blasi Café Club, coached by Scott Bell. The players are: Terry Markos, Mario Blasi, Joe DeBlasi, Melvon Crump, Yadiel Mota, Dimitri Markos, Rocco Blasi, Andrew Errico, Victor Suazo, Frailya Suazo, and Chase Bell. (not all players pictured)



Pictured last Sunday at the McDonough gym is the East Boston Savings Club, coached by Wynn Matthews. The players are: Ryan McGarrell, Nolan Young, Paul Downey, Greg Matthews, Ian White, Desmond, Cikacz, Finn Cawley, Evan Filozov, Tim Whelan, Jack Reidy, and James Posehl. (not all players pictured)



Pictured last Sunday at the McDonough gym is the Ryan Club, coached by Paul Hogan. The players are: Robert Wisniewski, Ryan Alexander, Ronan Manning, Alex Beaulieu, Evan Pierce, Gavin Ekman, Cam Flood, Chase Bonny, Kyle Bonny, Trey Miller, and Tom Gillis. (not all players pictured)



Pictured last Sunday at the McDonough gym is the Iron Worker's Club, coached by Greg Lally and James Schallmo. The players are: Tristin Pecevich, Ryan McDonald, Jonathan McCarthy, Aiden Kineavy, Yohanis Yemane, Ray Polena, Nick Miana, and Vincent Liang.

# Gatey's Vicariate Champs

## High school girls' team wins coveted CYO title

By Kevin Devlin

Last Sunday, February 25, at Saint Agatha's gym in Milton, the Gate of Heaven CYO girls' high school travel team defeated Saint Ann's of Dorchester, 42-18 to capture the 2018 Boston-South Shore CYO Vicariate Championship.

In the opening minutes of the championship game, Gatey came out running and gunning to take a commanding 18-6 lead. With 9:14

left to play in the game, Gatey had a 29-13 lead and cruised to victory. Gatey just had too much offensive firepower and height for their peers from Dorchester to overcome. Gatey South Boston Today's co-MVP's were Allison McGough and Jackie Czar. This team, coached by Allison Baker and Brianna Esposito, will now focus on the upcoming CYO state tournament hoping to successfully defend their 2017 state championship title.



Pictured at Saint Agatha's gym in Milton after their game last Sunday, February 25, is the Gate of Heaven CYO girls' high school travel team, coached by Allison Baker and Brianna Esposito. The players are: Julia Casper, Lauren Woods, Allison McGough, Grace Tinlin, Jacqueline Beggan, Rebecca Donovan, Jackie Czar, Catherine Woods, and Emily Harris.

## Boys' 5th/6th grade team brings home the trophy

By Greg Lally

On Saturday, February 24, at Saint Agatha's gym in Milton, the Gate of Heaven 5th/6th grade boys' travel team defeated Saint Leonard's of the North End to win the Boston-South Shore Vicariate Championship.

Gatey started out with an impressive 11-3 run. It looked like Gatey was going to go home with an easy win, but St. Leonard's came and back and tied the game. Gatey then led at the half, 20-16. Midway through the second half, Gatey went on another run to take a 13-point lead and that was all the boys from the North End could take. The final score was 38-27. Indeed, it was a hard fought battle.

Coming off the bench, Mullen Byrne gave the team the extra energy needed to put away Saint Leonard's. He led the team in scoring with 10 points. Ryan McDonald (7 points) and Robert Wisniewski (9 points) did most of the ball handling and made sure the offense ran its course. Aidan Coltan was

the unsung hero who was all over the place while grabbing close to a dozen rebounds. Aiden Kineavy and Jonathan McCarthy played great defense and kept everyone motivated. Tristin Pecevich (6 points) played good defense down low and grabbed a hand full of rebounds. Ryan McGarrell (4 points) played great defense up top and made sure nobody could drive down the middle. It was a great win for the boys but they're not done yet. They'll be playing in the State Tournament this upcoming weekend. They're hoping to add another banner to the McDonough gym and have their names printed in the Gatey record books.

(To reach the finals, the team defeated Saint Agatha's of Milton the previous evening at the McDonough gym in Southie. Gatey took an early 10-4 lead and led at the break, 20-19. With 6:10 remaining in the game, Gatey went on a 12-2 run to win the game, 44-27. Wisniewski netted 16 points. McDonald had 11 while Byrne contributed 7 points in the semifinal victory.)



Pictured at Saint Agatha's gym last Saturday, February 24, is the 5th/6th grade Gate of Heaven CYO Vicariate Champions. Coached by Bobby McGarrell and Greg Lally, the players are: Ryan McDonald, Mullen Byrne, Aiden Kineavy, Jonathan McCarthy, Tristin Pecevich, Ryan McGarrell, Robert Wisniewski and Aidan Coltan.



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## Team Speed of Light Marathon Party at Capo, March 14th

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY - By Staff

The beginning of March means that spring is on its way and that there are just about six short weeks to the Boston Marathon. One of the great things about this world-famous event is that it gives some of the runners, who work out and train hard in preparation for this grueling athletic challenge, the chance to make a difference in people's lives by raising money for some very worthy charities. 2018 will be the third year that the 'Light Foundation' has secured Boston Marathon Bibs and will have 7 runners competing. The runners will be Megan McCarthy, Caiylin Dell'Orfano, Max martins,

Samantha McArdle, Mark Rosenthal, Amanda Gianfelice and Ryan Fortin.

For those who may not be familiar with the Light Foundation, it's a worthy cause that was established in 2001 by former New England Patriots great Matt Light and his wife Susie. It's a non-profit organization that exists to give at-risk kids a better chance to live a healthy life by using the great outdoors to learn and to grow. The Light Foundation has developed a 400+ acre area in the state of Ohio for its Chenoweth Trails facility, where it holds its outdoor leadership camp called Camp Vohokase every summer. The Light Foundation gives kids opportunities they wouldn't otherwise have to get outdoors and take on a challenge and to strive for excellence in academic pursuits. Giving back has always been a primary pillar in the Light Foundation's philosophy to help kids succeed in life.

This year, the Light Foundation will be hosting its fundraising party at Capo Restaurant on West Broadway right here in South Boston on March 14th from 6:30pm – 10: pm and promises to be a great time. It will feature live entertainment, a free Har-

poon Beer and KEEL Vodka drink per guest, with excellent food provided and prepared by the top chefs of Capo and will include a raffle. Matt Light himself will be there along with BAA Race director Dave McGillivray who will be celebrating with the guests in attendance and most likely some surprise special attendees.

South Boston Today had the great pleasure of hearing from Matt Light himself. He is looking forward to the event at Capo and couldn't be more pleased with the super team he gets to work with that helps make the foundation such a big success. Said Matt: "We really appreciate all the effort our team puts in to help the foundation grow. It's so inspiring to be able to work with our runners as we both try and achieve our goals together. We are psyched to celebrate with them St. Patty's Day style as this is our first event in South Boston". Matt went on to say "Our runners donate months and months of training and fundraising to support our mission and we couldn't be more appreciative. Some of them have run for us before and it's that dedication to our foundation that we're trying to

honor. And hey, what better way to say thank you than to throw a killer party in Southie?"

The party is the Light Foundation's way of honoring their dedicated runners who have been working hard all winter training for the Marathon and to help out this wonderful cause. Matt Light and wife Susie have dedicated their time and efforts to helping and reaching out to deserving kids. They work hard at it but consider it a labor of love. The world has many great charities and non-profits that exist to assist others and the Light Foundation is right up there with the best of them as they strive to make the world a better place for young people. They and all who are affiliated with this fantastic organization deserve very special praise.

The party is open to the public and tickets are \$50. Tickets can be purchased at the door the night of the event, but it's suggested that they be ordered in advance online by going to [mattlight72.com](http://mattlight72.com). And again, the ticket includes a complimentary Harpoon Beer, a free KEEL Vodka drink and great appetizers courtesy of Capo Restaurant. That date and time once again is March 14th 6:30 – 10pm.

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a lifelong resident of South Boston who has always had time for her community while raising her 5 children, Randy, Janet, Valerie, Greg and Tiffany with her husband Ed. She has 9 wonderful grandchildren and a great grandson. Dianne for years has volunteered at the bingos on Thursday & Saturday Nights and Sunday afternoons for the parishes of St Vincent, St Peter & Paul, & Our Lady of Good Voyage. Along with running the parishes bingos, Dianne taught Religious Education classes at St Vincent's and continues

to so at St Monica's. Dianne continues her work working with the South Boston Seaport Catholic Collaborative volunteering at St. Monica's food pantry along with organizing and distributing Thanksgiving dinners to families in the parish and volunteering at St Monica's annual Thanksgiving dinner to feed the less fortunate. She took over running the Christmas store at St Vincents after sister Kate Panetta retired many years ago which helps many South Boston families have a few extra gifts under the Christmas Tree.

Dianne also has been involved in the South

Boston soccer league organizing the teams and writes the weekly articles. She also enjoys her work with the elderly in the South Boston BHA elderly buildings.

Tom McGrath, President of the SBCA, said "It is an honor to recognize these individuals who dedicate their time and energy to the South Boston Community. I hope the community will join me and others this Saturday March 3rd to honor these individuals." Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$10.00 or by contacting Tom McGrath at [tmcgrath1963sb@gmail.com](mailto:tmcgrath1963sb@gmail.com)

### Gatey Hoop Notes continued from page 12

house league game, the McDonough Club defeated the Metro Energy Club, 36-29. The McDonough Club led at the half, 18-6 and cruised to victory. For the Metro Energy Club, Jerry Marks scored 13 points, including 2 treys while Xavier Nunez had 7. For the McDonough Club, Zack Mitchell had 9 points, while Linden Cox and Jake Matthews had 7 and 6

points respectively.

Later that same day, in Gatey midget league playoff action, the East Boston Savings Bank Club defeated the Blasi Café Club, 22-8. For the Blasi Café Club, coached by Scott Bell, Mario Blasi had 4 points while Melvon Crump and Rocco Blasi had a deuce apiece. For the East Boston Savings Club, coached by Wynn Matthews, Jack Reidy scored 6 points. Paul Downey and Evan Filozov had 4

apiece while Greg Matthews, Ryan McGarrell, and Nolan Young each had a bucket.

In the second midget league semifinal tilt, the Ryan Club, coached by Paul Hogan, defeated the Iron Worker's Club, coached by Greg Lally and James Schallmo. Down 15-9 at the break, the Ryan Club went on a 13-3 run in the second half to go home with a four-point victory, 22-18. For the Iron Worker's Club, Tristin

Pecevich scored 9 points and Ryan McDonald had 4. For the Ryan Club, Robert Wisniewski netted 14 points and Evan Pierce had 8.

The McDonough Club will play against the P.S. Deli Club this upcoming Sunday, March 4, at 12 noon, for the Gatey cadet house league title, and the East Boston Savings Bank Club will play against the Ryan Club at 1 p.m. for the Gatey midget house league championship.



*This week, Danny shared his thoughts on some of the top stories in the sports world*

I'm not sure how anybody in Boston can complain about the Rick Nash trade. The Boston Bruins acquired the veteran winger in a trade with the New York Rangers last weekend. The Bruins gave up a first-round pick, Ryan Spooner, Matt Beleskey, a prospect defenseman, and a seventh-round pick, in order to land Nash.

Sure, Nash isn't a 40-goal scorer anymore, and this would have been a much better trade for the B's had it happened five years ago. But there's no denying that even the current version of Nash is an upgrade for the Bruins. It'll also be an upgrade for Nash, who is expected to be on David Krejci's wing for the rest of the season and into the playoffs.

I, personally, would have preferred to see the Bruins trade for veteran defenseman Ryan McDonagh, but this is certainly better than no upgrade at all. Plus, the asking price for McDonagh would have been higher than what it was for Nash. And anybody who says the B's gave up too much for Nash is just looking for something to complain about. They're looking to start an argument, either for ratings, clicks, or retweets.

Spooner is replaceable. Beleskey is horrible. And as for the prospect

defenseman and two draft picks, the Bruins have a surplus of young talent. They'll survive.

Nash wasn't the best acquisition at the trade deadline, but he's certainly an upgrade for the Bruins. Don't complain about an upgrade.

It's official. J.D. Martinez is a member of the Boston Red Sox. He was introduced in a press conference on Monday morning. I watched the entire thing. And I walked away feeling the same way I felt before watching it. The entire situation feels weird.

Martinez' five-year, \$110 million contract with the Red Sox was reported nearly two weeks ago. But it took an entire week after it was reported for both sides to finalize the deal.

The holdup was a foot injury that the Red Sox wanted some extra protection on in the later stages of the contract. Of course, Martinez' agent, Scott Boras, wasn't about to change the language of that contract for the Red Sox without getting something in return. And so the Sox agreed to give Martinez a third opt-out.

Insane. How many freaking opt-outs does a guy need in a five-year deal? But what's done is done.

And Martinez is officially the Red Sox' new DH. Still, I have a weird

feeling about it.

The timing of the original agreement feels strange. Then the week-long delay was odd. And the fact that I feel like the entire organization is ignoring the elephant in the room, which is Hanley Ramirez having to play first base. I'm not saying he can't get the job done at that position, because he showed us in 2016 that he certainly can. But who says he wants to?

Ramirez has said this spring that he wants to play 150 games at first base. Either he's lying, or, ok, nevermind, he's lying. That's the only option here.

Best of luck to new manager Alex Cora, who will actually have to make Ramirez play first base for 150 games this season. It's a good problem to have, if Ramirez handles it the right way. But I'll believe it when I see it.

Tiger Woods is not back. Yeah, he's returned to the PGA Tour. But he's not "back."

Woods finished 12th in last weekend's Honda Classic, finishing Even on the tournament. Justin Thomas won the tournament after defeating Luke List in a one-hole playoff. Both were 8-under on the tournament.

All the talk was of Woods though. Everyone is focused on his comeback

tour. More so because they want it, more than it's actually happening.

Let me know when Woods is contending on Sunday afternoon. I'm serious. Let me know. Because he had an opportunity to in last weekend's Honda Classic. But he couldn't do better than a 1-under 69 on Saturday, and a 70 on Sunday.

The analysis might seem simple, but it's true: Woods was missing makable birdie putts all weekend. Tough shots, certainly. But also makable. They were the type of shots you have to hit if you want to be "back" on top of the golf world.

Woods is not back. He missed the cut at the Genesis Open the weekend before the Honda Classic, which was a setback to the progress he made in his two previous tournaments. And he can make all the money in the world with top-20 finishes the rest of his career, but unless he's in contention on Sundays, and actually wins a tournament or two in 2018, Woods is not back.

So let's stop saying he is, until it actually happens.

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## 242nd Annual Evacuation Day Events

## March 3rd through March 18th

### Jimmy Flaherty Kick-Off Breakfast

Saturday, March 3rd  
Clerk of Courts, Michael Donovan  
Honorary Chairman  
Sea-Point Restaurant 9:30 AM  
Suggested Donation \$ 10.00

### 21+Bowl-A-Rama

Sunday, March 5th  
State Rep. Nick Collins  
Cheryl Joyce, Andrea Flaherty  
Rich Devoe and Joyce Higgins  
Honorary Chairpersons  
South Boston Bowl 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
Must be 21+ to attend-no children, please

### Basketball Free-Throw Competition

Monday, March 6th  
City Councilor Ed Flynn  
Bernie O'Donnell & Kathy Davis  
Honorary Chairpersons  
Tynan Community School Gym - 6:00 PM

### The Swimming Competition

Tuesday, March 6th  
State Auditor, Suzanne Bump  
Harry Duvall  
Honorary Chairpersons  
Boys and Girls Club Pool  
Registration 6:00 PM, Meet 6:30PM

### St. Patrick's/Evacuation Day Parade

Sunday, March 18th at 1 pm  
Barbara Signor - Chief Marshal  
Allied War Veterans Council  
W. Broadway & Dorchester Ave

### Ice-O-Rama

### John Cunniff Shamrock Shootout

Sunday, March 11th  
City Councilor Michael Flaherty  
City Councilor Ed Flynn  
City Councilor Frank Baker  
Honorary Chairmen  
Murphy Rink, Day Boulevard  
Events begin approx. 10:30 AM

### Back This Year

### Boxing Show

Saturday, March 10th  
Register of Deeds Stephen Murphy  
Honorary Chairman  
Peter Welchs'Gym - 6:00 PM

### 138th Annual

### Evacuation Day Banquet

Friday, March 16th  
BCEC 2nd Floor Ballroom  
New England Boiled Dinner  
Entertainment by Curragh's Fancy  
Reception 5:30 PM-----Dinner 7:00 PM  
FOR TICKETS CALL 857-204-5825

### Tom & Eddie Butler

### St. Patrick's Senior Salute

Saturday, March 10th  
Mayor Martin J. Walsh  
Councilor Michael Flaherty,  
Thomas Butler Jr. Chairmen  
Mary Walsh, Mary Collins, Kathy Flynn  
Pauline Bare  
Honorary Chairwomen  
Saint Monica's Lower Church Hall - 11:00 AM

### Wiffle-Ball Competition

### Condon School Gym

Wednesday, March 14th, 5PM-7PM  
Joe Curran, Barbara Caputo Kelly,  
Honorary Chairman  
Boys and Girls ages 8-11 and 12+

### St. Patrick's Day

### Road Race

Sunday, March 18th  
Proceeds benefit South Boston  
Boys & Girls Club  
Pre-registration Required  
617-516-5441 or hduvall@bgcb.org  
Race begins at 11:00 AM at the Club

### Evacuation Day Memorial Mass

Saturday, March 17th  
Fr. Joe White  
Margaret Lynch, Honorary Chairwoman  
St. Augustine's Chapel - 9:00 AM

### Memorial/Historical Exercises

Saturday, March 17th  
Including  
Essay & Poster Competition Winners  
State Representative Nick Collins  
Bernie O'Donnell, Past President SBCA  
Robert Allison, S.B. Historical Society  
City Councilor, Edward Flynn  
City Councilor, Michael Flaherty  
Hon. Maura Sweeney Doyle  
Bill Foley, Retired NPS  
Honorary Chairpersons  
Dorchester Heights Monument - 10:00 AM

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