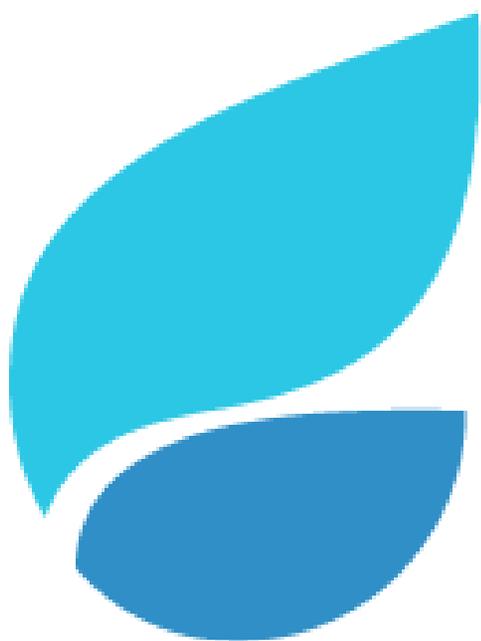


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**Grayken Center  
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at Boston Medical Center

## *Boston Medical Center Outreach To Parents Of Addicted Children*

**B**oston Medical Center's Grayken Center for Addiction is teaming up with the national nonprofit Partnership for Drug-Free Kids to provide free resources and advice to parents whose adolescent or adult children are struggling with addiction, according to a report from Boston Globe staffer, Felice Freyer.

The new arrangement links parents to the Partnership's resources, including "parent coaches" — and enhance those resources for Massachusetts residents. "Parents either are getting no advice or bad advice, or often are left to their own devices," said Michael Botticelli, Grayken Center

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# EDITORIAL

## Faneuil Hall Becomes the Latest Target

The latest target of activists out to erase our country's history is of course Faneuil Hall. That the location's namesake, Peter Faneuil, a Revolutionary War Hero was also a slave owner is a fact. So too were many others during the days of the birth of our nation. It was a different era, which of course does not justify it – nothing could. It was an obscene and cruel practice that should never be forgotten, so that it will never be repeated.

A recent online poll on the subject of the name change had results running 92% to 8% against. The fact is that Faneuil Hall was the place where a campaign to give Black Americans the right to

vote at the end of the Civil War wasn't lost on those, who want to keep the name as it is. Yet, when vocal activists, however small in number they may be, and without public input, loudly make their demands, it often has the effect of causing decision makers to run for cover. In other parts of the county, there are similar campaigns to remove the names of George Washington and Thomas Jefferson from parks, government buildings and even churches. These are two Founding Fathers who if not for them, its doubtful there would even be a United States of America.

At some point, the word 'No' has to be used in response to these demands



and campaigns, or there will be no end to it until the memory of every last historical figure that some activist or another finds offensive has been purged.

The goal of these campaigns is thought by many to be to rewrite what actually happened in America's history or simply act like it never did. But it

did happen. These efforts to erase from memory the history of our nation doesn't change what took place, it simply pretends it never did.

*“Just because reporters say something over and over again, doesn't start to make it true” – Sarah Huckabee Sanders*

## Flag Retirement Ceremony June 14th at Castle Island

The Scottish American Military Society has announced that next Thursday, June 14th, 2018 'Flag Day', and beginning promptly at 11am, the Flag Retirement Ceremony will once again take place on the parade grounds within Fort Independence at Castle Island, South Boston, MA.

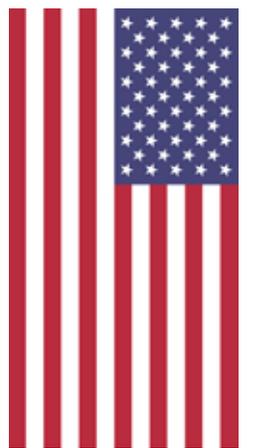
This will be a joint effort by the Castle Island Association, The Scottish American

Military Society, the Thomas Fitzgerald Post VFW and the Paul Saunders American Legion Post. Also, on hand with their outstanding Color Guard will be the South Boston Excel High School Army JROTC.

The Flag Retirement Ceremony held at Castle Island's Fort Independence, as all who have witnessed them can attest, is a very impressive event. It highlights America's patriotism and displays the proper

way to dispose of old, damaged, torn and faded banners. In short, it gives 'Old Glory' the proper respect it so richly deserves.

Traditionally, the Flag Retirement Ceremony is conducted at Ft. Independence at Castle Island twice each year; once during Veterans Day in November and again on Flag Day in June. The public, as always, is invited and urged to attend and be a part of this very special ceremony.



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# The Information Center



## Politics, Grandstanding and Drama Why NFL is Losing

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY  
John Ciccone

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

It was suspected that the invitation the Super Bowl Champs, the Philadelphia Eagles, received was going to be used by the majority of those players to make a political statement. It's reported that all but ten of the players planned to boycott the event and at least 2 among the 10 who did show up had planned to make some sort of protest. But at least as of this writing, the plot was foiled by a president, who beat them to the punch and disinvited the entire team anyway.

It was the talk of many in the South Boston community on Tuesday, when the news hit and listening to residents working out at the Boston Athletic Club, shoppers at Stop and Shop and enjoying lunch at Sully's at Castle Island, the consensus seemed to lean heavily in favor of President Trump's decision. It was apparent that many people, both current and former fans of NFL Football, have pretty much had enough of the antics of these players.

Among the words used that can be printed in a family friendly newspaper to describe these highly paid athletes were 'pampered', 'spoiled', 'disrespectful', 'arrogant', 'overpaid' and 'ungrateful'. Readers can use their imaginations to figure out what other labels were used to describe them, words that as I said cannot be printed here. While some flustered newscasters stated that President Trump did a disservice to Sports fans, others see it differently and believe it was the players who abandoned their fans by announcing at the near last minute

and through the media that many of them were not even going to show up. Others in the press and some disgruntled players said that Trump was just playing politics over the Anthem issue. However, when you look at how it all played out we have to ask just who was playing politics. 80 players RSVP'd well in advance and said that they would attend, and then as the day was just about here, said they would not. Then they wanted the event delayed a week, knowing full well that the president would be in Singapore meeting with the North Koreans. Nice try, but the Eagles organization is clearly out of its league (no pun intended) when trying to out maneuver Trump.

So, it seems that the controversy with the NFL won't be going away anytime soon, despite new rules put in place by the league itself and will probably continue into next season. This won't bode well for the league, as it continues to lose so much support because of the activities of some of the players, which they know are turning off and infuriating a once mighty and growing fan base - a base that just wants to enjoy a game and not be subjected to the personal grievances and the political statements of players and all the drama that is taking a heavy toll on a once great game. The words 'Play Ball' is good advice for the NFL, while it still has enough fans left to turn a profit.

Locally, the mystery of the woman caught on security camera footage carrying the baby, who broke into a South Boston home 2 weeks ago and then casually

walked out, still has not been solved. Luckily for the home owner, no damage took place and she didn't steal anything of value. But police sources have told us that other break-ins of homes and cars and the stealing of delivered packages from door step continues. We need to work together and catch these people. At this point it could be any resident who becomes the next victim. I know, some feel bad for them and have offered their sympathy and com-

passion. But what they really need is to be arrested and go to jail. Again, passing on the advice from our local police, lock your doors, lock your cars and keep an eye on your neighbor's property and they will hopefully do the same for you. And certainly, pass any and all information you might have as to the identity of these thieves onto the police. No, it's not being a 'rat'. It's helping put a stop to a crime wave that is victimizing our fellow residents.

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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.

### **Democracy in action: More than half of state legislators don't have opponents this fall**

This is discouraging, but not surprising or unusual in this bluest of blue states: More than half of Beacon Hill's senators and representatives will be running unopposed this year, reports the Globe's Joshua Miller. Some can, and will, say that it's all about the advantages of incumbency. But that's only partly true. It's also about a minority party that never seems to get its act together on the legislative level.

### **Walsh rubs salt in Galvin's wound, says he likes Zakim's ideas on voting process**

Mayor Marty Walsh yesterday

acknowledged he put out the word for delegates at this past weekend's Democratic convention to support progressive upstart Josh Zakim over long-time Secretary of State Bill Galvin, reports Michael Jonas at Commonwealth magazine. But Walsh says his Zakim support had nothing to do with the grudge he has with Galvin over the proposed Winthrop Square development.

The Globe's Adrian Walker writes that Zakim "benefitted mightily" from Walsh's last-minute endorsement and wonders if we're witnessing the last hurrah of the "Prince of Darkness."

**Meanwhile, Norfolk DA Morrissey**

### **invades Walsh's turf to complain about Long Island Bridge project**

Bill Galvin must be loving this. From Dan Atkinson at the Herald: "Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey's appearance before the Boston City Council to slam plans to rebuild the Long Island Bridge drew fire from Mayor Martin J. Walsh, who said the prosecutor 'coming here and taking shots like that is uncalled for.'"

Fyi: Boston officials will be invading Quincy's turf tonight – by invitation – to ask for a permit that would allow them to rebuild the Long Island Bridge, the Patriot Ledger's Erin Tiernan reports. The meeting is being billed as Quincy's first faceoff against Boston on the bridge issue.

Meanwhile, the NYT reports that Democrats, and Democratic women in particular, appear to have had a pretty good primary night across the country, including in New Jersey. But the big question is: What type of Democrats? Moderate Hillary Clinton-like liberals or further-left Elizabeth Warren/Bernie Sanders-like progressives? It's not clear but it looks like moderates.

So, if these results hold true (it could take a few more days to sort out matters, according to media reports), can Democrats discreetly start ordering the champagne for next fall? No so fast, writes the Globe's Evan Horowitz, who says control of the House is still up in the air.

### **Sargent hits back at Globe ... Globe hits back at Sargent**

Hilary Sargent, the former Boston Globe reporter and Boston.com employee who has accused editor Brian McGrory of sending her sexually suggestive messages, is hitting back, filing court papers seeking to block the Globe's attempt to force her to hand over electronic documents and saying she previously warned Globe officials how "inappropriate behavior is a long-standing and pervasive problem at the Globe," Jack Sullivan at Commonwealth magazine reports.

But the Globe's story this morning on Sargent's court filing emphasizes how "she (Sargent) conceded she does not have the original exchange in question and cannot recall if it was sent while she was working at the Globe-owned news website."

### **Surplus territory: State revenues continued to improve in May, far surpassing projections for the month and year**

The state has experienced a remarkable turnaround in its revenue fortunes, that's for sure.

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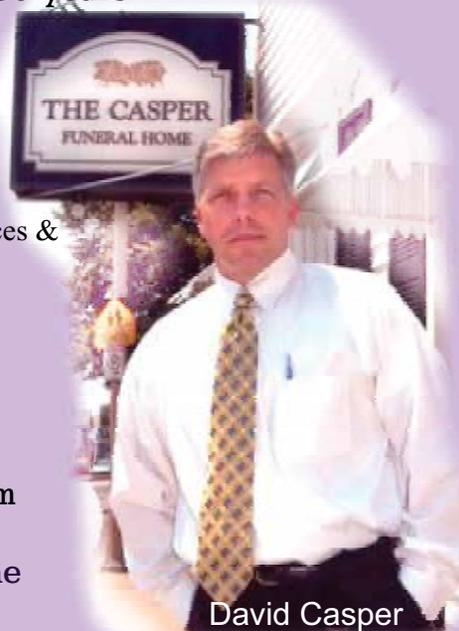
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### **Restaurant group seeks to block late-night booze sales at casinos**

The Mass. Restaurant Association is pressing state gambling regulators to reject a request by MGM Resorts to allow alcohol sales until 4 a.m. at its soon-to-open Springfield casino, Jon Chesto reports in the Globe. MGM has proposed allowing wee-hour alcohol only on the casino floor, saying its in-house bars and restaurants will stop serving at the usual 2 a.m. time.

### **Dems appear to have averted nightmare scenario in California but ...**

For all you political animals out there, we start off with the news out of California, via the L.A. Times: "Democrats in California appeared poised Tuesday night to avoid getting shut out of key congressional races for the November election, the most pressing risk they faced as they seek to retake control of the House. With most precincts reporting, Democrats seemed to have captured second place in the contests where the threat was most acute."

# So, What Are The Plans For 'The L'/Curley Recreation Center?

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY - By Staff



As is always tradition in a small community, especially in a neighborhood with people that have close knit ties like South Boston, news travels fast and often rumors spiral out of control. It's 2018, and social media is how we get our news in many cases. South Boston has several excellent and informative social media sites and readers have been inquiring about the future construction, face lift and upgrades at Curley Recreation Center, also known to locals as the 'The L'.

We here at South Boston Today have also been bombarded with inquiries on the topic. There have been many stories being circulated around town about the proposed renovations that will take place at some point in the near future. So, we decided to do some checking and have been speaking with people at Boston City Hall with the goal of finding out the facts and hopefully dispel some rumors that may be inaccurate. We spoke with Sandy Holden, who is the Public Information Manager and PR person for the Boston Center for Youth and Families. She was nice enough to answer all our questions and provide some details, as the plan currently stands.

First, how much will this cost? There is 15 million dollars in FY19 City Budget allotted for the upgrades. It is city money and not coming from the Federal Governments in Washington. Right now, no designer has been picked to do the work, and no design at all has been created. Sandy Holden assured us that the entire process for design, timeline and in fact everything involved with the

project will be completely transparent and that public neighborhood input will be sought through meetings that will be open to all.

One of the main questions was how long the work will take, and will the building have to be shut down completely when construction begins and for the whole duration. The preference by the city will be to do it in sections because of the many existing and wonderful programs that 'The L' and its great staff offers in operation. They may have to be moved to a different part of the building, while work is being done. But perhaps the biggest concern by some, as the rumors fly, is that what will actually take place is for the structure to be eliminated as a neighborhood center and turned into condominiums. I asked Sandy Holden if the city could positively confirm that that would not happen and, without hesitation she said absolutely not. It will remain a community center. Whew!! Thank you for that, Sandy.

The fact is, the building is old. It is in

need of electrical work, plumbing and so many other improvements that the time is now to begin the planning and the upgrades that will benefit the South Boston Community. And the fact that the 15 million dollars in city money has been approved dictates that those upgrades should come sooner not later.

So here you have it. This is what the City of Boston has told SBT the situation currently is. They also told us they will keep the neighborhood informed with constant updates, as the process draws near and they have promised to include residents in the process, because they say that input from this community is a must.

We hope this information helps our readers and we will update you as we are updated every step of the way. But remember, as taxpayers you have the right to check into this yourselves as well, if you have questions and concerns with your calls and emails. If the city's 311 operators don't have all the answers, they can connect you with a department that will.

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From SHNS's Matt Murphy at the BBJ: "State tax collections in May were up 1.2 percent over the same month last year, bringing the total amount of tax dollars collected by Massachusetts in fiscal 2018 to more than \$24.6 billion. That's a 7.6 percent uptick over revenues from the first 11 months of fiscal 2017. With one month left in the fiscal year, the Department of Revenue reported that the state has collected \$1.7 billion more than last year and has eclipsed the revenue estimates used by lawmakers and Gov. Charlie Baker to build this year's budget by \$879 million."

## Are calls for judge's impeachment over the top? Former SJC justice thinks so

House Speaker Robert DeLeo said yesterday that he's 'deeply troubled' by Judge Timothy's Feeley's recent probation sentence for a drug dealer and expects the Supreme Judicial Court to review the case, the Herald's Brian Dowling reports.

But Robert Cordy, a Boston attorney and former Supreme

Judicial Court justice, writes at the Herald that, while criticism of Feeley is fine, "efforts by responsible public officials to transform that criticism into a crusade for impeachment is as misguided as it can be." Fyi: Reps. Jim Lyons and Geoff Diehl, also a GOP candidate for U.S. Senate, and other lawmakers plan to hold a press conference today at the State House to discuss 'new information' on the Feeley controversy.

## Bankrupt Bertucci's sold to owner of Planet Hollywood

This just in: Bertucci's famous dinner rolls have been saved. From WCVB TV: "Massachusetts-based pizza chain Bertucci's has a new owner, according to court documents. Earl Enterprises, which owns restaurant brands including Planet Hollywood, is listed as the buyer of the pizza chain. The Orlando-based also operates the Buca di Beppo, and Earl of Sandwich restaurant chains." The deal is for a reported \$20 million. The BBJ's Max Stendahl has more on the bankruptcy sale.

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MassHousing announced a \$2,500 closing cost credit for Massachusetts military veterans who purchase a home through the Agency. The new \$2,500 closing cost credit is available to Massachusetts veterans, National Guard and Reserve members, active servicemembers, and Gold Star families who purchase a home with MassHousing's Operation

Welcome Home mortgage program, a home loan program designed specifically for veterans.

"Closing costs can run into the thousands of dollars, and by helping our veterans reduce those costs, we will make homeownership more affordable for them," said MassHousing Executive Director Chrystal Kornegay. "When combined with MassHousing's existing financing options, which offer military members and Gold Star families down payment assistance and up to 100-percent financing, this new closing cost credit will

give the men and women who serve our country substantially more buying power."

MassHousing is offering veterans the new \$2,500 closing cost credit in addition to the Agency's Operation Welcome Home mortgage product, which finances up to 97 percent of the purchase price of a single-family home or condominium. Operation Welcome Home borrowers can also use a second down payment assistance loan for 3 percent of the purchase price – or up to \$12,000 – to receive 100 percent financing.

Veterans who purchase a two-, three-, or four-family home can receive up to 95 percent financing, and also use the 3-percent down payment assistance second loan, along with the \$2,500 closing cost credit.

MassHousing will reimburse the lender for the \$2,500 closing cost credit.

Operation Welcome Home loans for which the borrower makes less than a 20-percent down payment will include MassHousing's MIPlus™ mortgage insurance. MIPlus™ includes unemployment protection at no additional cost to the borrower. The benefit will cover the borrower's principal and interest payments up to \$2,000 for up to six months in the event of a job loss. For a member of the Reserves or National Guard, activation or deployment overseas will make them eligible for the unemployment benefit as well.

MassHousing is not a direct originator of mortgages and instead makes home loans through 170 partner banks, mortgage lenders and credit unions across the Commonwealth. MassHousing then purchases the loans and services them from its Boston office.

### About MassHousing

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## CONSULTATION SESSION

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Please note that an electronic copy of the 2016 EDR is available on Massport's website at <http://www.massport.com/massport/about-massport/project-environmental-filings/logan-airport/>. Additional copies of the 2016 EDR may be obtained by calling Mike Gove at (617) 568-3546 or emailing [mgove@massport.com](mailto:mgove@massport.com) during the public comment period.

A 30-day public comment period for the 2016 EDR began on **May 23, 2018**, the publication date of the MEPA Environmental Monitor, and will end on **June 22, 2018**.

Written comments may be submitted by **June 22, 2018** to the following address:

**The Honorable Matthew Beaton, Secretary  
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## South Boston Farmers Market

*Come out and celebrate the opening of our 16th season of the South Boston Farmers Market, 446 West Broadway (in front of the municipal parking lot), now on Monday, June 11th, 2018, 12-6pm. South Boston.*

The South Boston Neighborhood Development Corporation (SBNDC), sponsor of the South Boston Farmers Market, will hold their Opening Day Celebration now on June 11th, after postponing the originally scheduled opening day on June 4th due to bad weather. Get some early spring vegetables, such as asparagus, lettuce, herbs as well as potted flowers; hothouse zuc-

chini and tomatoes from our returning Massachusetts based Freitas' & Wenger's Farms.

Wenger's will also carry their (in-) famous baked goods such as cookies and pies, bread, local jams, honey, flowers and hand-crafted soaps. Our special theme for opening day is "Health and Wellness" and a variety of vendors and activities, such as the South Boston Community Health

Center with blood pressure readings and giveaways, a WIC info table, a mini dance fitness class, 'Shredded' (a new restaurant on West Broadway) with coupons, dental education by WB Family Dental, another short fitness class led by Regan's Motivated Fitness will be present and offered. The Friends of the Library will be selling health and wellness related books and the 'Juice Box' will have some smoothie samples on hand, as well.

No doubt, the highlight of the day will be the special appearance of the "Southie Farmer's Market Tomato"! Snap a pic of this shy creature while you can. Additionally, the SBNDC will give away \$2 coupons to its market shoppers, valid for fresh and healthy market products (as long as supplies last). Come to the market manager's tent to get the coupon, including our market loyalty card!

Of course, there cannot be an opening day without live music from 12-3:00 pm. The market season begins on Opening Day on June 4th and will

go through October 29th and will be held every Monday from 12-6pm at 446 Broadway, on the sidewalk in front of the municipal parking lot. The South Boston Farmers Market accepts EBT/SNAP, WIC, and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Coupons, and has the Healthy Incentive SNAP match program (HIP) available for EBT/SNAP users.

If you're interested in joining the farmers market committee or are looking for volunteer opportunities with us, programming info or sponsorship opportunities, please visit our website: <http://www.sbn dc.org/south-boston-farmers-market/or> find us on Facebook: "South Boston Farmers Market" and Twitter at "@SBFarmersMkt\_".

SBNDC is a local non-profit that has successfully developed over 200 units of affordable housing in the community. SBNDC also provides support to the South Boston Street Festival, the Christmas and Spring Strolls, and Southie Trees. For more info go to: [www.sbn dc.org](http://www.sbn dc.org).

**Boston Medical Continued from front page**  
executive director.

To help them, the two organizations established [www.graykenaddictionssupport.org](http://www.graykenaddictionssupport.org) from which parents can immediately connect with a master's-level specialist by phone, text, e-mail, or live online chat. They can also reach specialists through a dedicated phone and text help line for Massachusetts families (844-319-5999 or text HOPEMA to 55753).

The specialists will, when appropriate, connect the parents with the Partnership's "parent coaches" — parents who either lost a child to addiction or have a child who is in recovery, and who are trained in guiding other parents in the most effective approaches to dealing with a child's substance use disorder. The Partnership currently has more than 200 trained parent coaches, according to Fred Muench, president and CEO of the Partnership for Drug-Free Kids.

That means getting access to the wisdom of many coach volunteers, who have experienced the struggles of family member addiction themselves. Twenty-one of the

coaches live in New England, including 12 in Massachusetts. Massachusetts callers will be referred to a parent coach based in New England, and as demand grows, additional Massachusetts coaches will be trained and brought online. Parent coaches undergo a three-day in-person training program and continue with supervision over the phone for six months.

The Partnership provides help in Spanish and English. With the Grayken Center collaboration, Massachusetts residents will be able to take advantage of Boston Medical Center's translation services for dozens of languages. The new Grayken website also links to the Partnership's articles on such topics as the warning signs of drug abuse, how to identify an effective treatment program, and how to make a post-treatment recovery plan.

The relationship with Grayken is the first local collaboration with the Partnership, Muench said. "If we arm parents with good evidence-based information, it has a direct impact on the probability their loved ones will go into care and stay in care," Botticelli said.

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# The Wine Guy On The Water

**H**ave you been to the water lately? I have it on top authority that it is now okay to not only go to the water, but that it's also okay to go out on it—sailing, boating and even harbor cruising. Having mentioned this, I hope everyone remembers to bring some wine for whatever you'll be doing this year, water-wise.

Here are some thoughts—

**CH. Gassier Le Pas Du Moine Rose 2016, Côtes de Provence Sainte-Victoire, (\$19.99),** Members of the Gassier family have worked the vineyards in Provence for five generations. Located in Puylobier, a few kilometers from Aix-en-Provence, Château Gassier has developed its expertise in both winemaking and wine discovery in Provence. The estate lies at the foot of Mt. Sainte-Victoire, a magical place that has inspired a number of artists, including Paul Cézanne. This is the cradle of the Côtes de Provence Sainte-Victoire AOP appellation.

This wine has a brilliant orange-

pink color with potent, mineral-accented red berry, cherry pit and blood orange scents show very good clarity and lift. Taut and focused on the palate, offering concentrated red currant and bitter cherry flavors that deepen and become sweeter on the back half. Smoothly blends depth and energy and finishes long and minerally, with a suave floral note coming in late. This is drinking really well right now, but you can put some aside and drink it through 2020.

**Belle Glos 2016 Pinot Noir, Las Alturas Vyd., Santa Lucia Highlands, Magnum, 1.5L, (\$84.99),** is a super-premium Pinot Noir produced by none other than the Wagner family, famous for their Caymus Vineyards. The striking red wax capsule is a statement to the exceptional character of this wine. The Wagner family purchased prime vineyard property in the Santa Lucia Highlands, famous for bold, distinctive Pinot Noir. Their Las Alturas Vineyard is a mere 15 acres and the sandy loam soils provide good drainage and yields are kept under two tons per acre. In this high altitude coastal enclave, the carefully selected clones ripen slowly, developing rich, intensive flavors. 2016 was an excellent vintage, June warmed up and was followed by mild temperatures for the remainder of the season. The result was even ripening of a beautiful crop and a harvest that began two weeks earlier than normal. After de-stemming but not crushing, the grapes were cold-soaked for up to two weeks to soften the skins and allow for ideal extraction. Only free-run was sent to barrel, discarding the press juice,



the wine aged in 100% French oak (60% new, 40% seasoned) for up to nine months. The nose shows a rich perfume of strawberry, sugar plums, licorice and vanilla. There's a core of fruit that pervades the palate of this deeply colored Pinot. The flavors unfold boldly showing strawberry, raspberry, black plums, star anise and vanilla. This is a super, "Summer Pinot" for seafood, especially fresh salmon and crab.

**Chloe Pinot Grigio, 2015, Valdadige DOC, (\$15.99),** hailing from the cool Northern Italian Valdadige D.O.C., Chloe Pinot Grigio is a classic expression of this timeless varietal. Alluring aromatics lead into an intense expression of the Pinot Grigio grape with a generously structured mouth feel. On the palate, this Pinot Grigio displays flavors of juicy white peach, soft melon, crisp apple and floral honeysuckle with a subtle undertone of Meyer lemon. This bright, classic Pinot Grigio is fermented in 100% stainless steel

and delivers pure panache for sophisticated wine lovers.

**Mason Cellars, 2015 Sauvignon Blanc, Yountville, Napa, California, (\$23.99),** nestled on the backside of Yountville Hill, the organically grown Yount Mill Vineyard was established in the early 1930's in a spot where one of Napa's early settlers George Yount had his mill and farm. The owners started planting the Sauvignon Blanc block for Mason Cellars in 2001 so today the mature vines reach deep into the soil and bring rich complexity to the grapes. But the uniqueness of this wine doesn't stop there. Randy Mason, who been producing wine in Napa Valley for 40+ years is UC Davis grad and lifetime Bay Area resident. He was a pioneer for California Sauvignon Blanc and is recognized as one of the best producers in the country. He takes a hands-on approach with this Sauvignon Blanc using different techniques to bring out exceptional nuance. A quarter of the fruit ferments in stainless steel while another quarter get barrel fermented in oak "cigars". The rest is stainless steel fermented and aged in tank on the stirred lees. Blended together, the combination gives a wine with texture, bright fruit character and beautiful balance. This definitive wine carries a vibrant acid backbone, subtle vanilla spice and core flavors of fresh fig, quince, cantaloupe and a touch of grassiness - all combined for an elegant and lively sensation.

Don't wait for a day on the water, though; these all work really well on dry land, too!

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On May 24th,  
Arlington Catholic  
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## Councilor Ed Flynn attends the Massport STEM Expo

(left to right) FAA employee, Lisa Wieland, Massport Port Director, Ed Freni, Massport Director of Aviation, Lt. Governor Karyn Polito, Massport CEO Tom Glynn, Kenn Turner, Director of Diversity & Inclusion/Compliance at Massport, and FAA employee at the 2018 Massport STEM Expo at the Delta Hangar at Logan Airport on Wednesday, May 30th.

## Ironworkers Local 7 Endorses David Biele For State Representative



**SOUTH BOSTON** – David Biele, a lifelong South Boston resident and local attorney running in the Democratic Primary for State Representative, has been endorsed by Ironworkers Local 7. Biele, a leader in many South Boston community-based organizations, has been earning strong support from organized labor, including a recent endorsement from Laborers Local 223.

Biele will officially kick off his campaign next Thursday, June 14 at The Broadway, located at 726 East Broadway. Biele said, “I am honored to have Ironworkers Local 7 support-

ing my candidacy. Local 7 has deep roots and a rich history in our community, and I’m especially proud to have their backing.”

He continued, “Growing up in a union family taught me the value of hard work, quality jobs, and community engagement. As your State Representative, I will be a strong voice for organized labor, supporting job creation and economic opportunity in our neighborhoods, investing in our public schools, supporting our seniors and veterans, and giving the community a strong voice in government.”

Biele has been deeply engaged with local community-based programs. He serves as a board member of the South Boston Boys & Girls Club and has spent many years mentoring local youth through the TEAM Mentoring Program at the Labouré Center. He is also actively involved with Harry McDonough Sailing Center and the South Boston Special Kids and Young Adults. Biele was a longtime member of Representative Nick Collins staff, working on policy, legislation, and constituent services. He is a graduate of Boston Latin School, Boston College, and Boston College Law School.

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# DAVID BIELE

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

*Please join us at our official*

## Campaign Kickoff Event

Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 – 8:00pm

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***All are welcome to attend.  
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## South Boston Catholic Academy News

**M**rs. Nancy Carr, who has been Principal of South Boston Catholic Academy since its inception in 2009, has been asked to be Principal of her home parish school, St. Agatha Elementary School in Milton, and she has accepted the position and will be leaving us on June 30, 2018. Mrs. Carr has been a strong asset to students and faculty from her time as Principal of St. Brigid Elementary School and South Boston Catholic Academy. The children in her care were always her first priority. Along with her staff and faculty, her leadership brought our school to the strong position that it holds today. As Principal, she has always strived to lead the school with our motto in mind – making sure that we were a school based in our Catholic Faith, Family Values, and Academic Excellence. We have been blessed with her presence and leadership! We all wish Mrs. Carr the very best!

We welcome, Mrs. Helenann Civian, who will be the new Principal of South Boston Catholic Academy starting July 1, 2018. Mrs. Civian is the current Principal of Cathedral High School. She brings more than 23 years of educational experience to South Boston Catholic Academy. Mrs. Civian was Principal at Randolph Community Middle School,

previous director of Expanded Learning Time for the Massachusetts 2020 Foundation, and an Adjunct Professor of Education at Northeastern University. She earned a doctorate in Educational Leadership from the Harvard University Graduate School of Education and both a Master of Education in Planning and Social Policy and a Bachelor of Arts in Education and Administration from Bridgewater State University. She also earned a Master of Education in Administration from American International College and served as a fellow in Algebraic Thinking, Patterns and Functions at Rutgers University. She currently lives in Canton with her husband and loves spending time with her three children and their two dogs.

Mrs. Civian is very excited about her new position at South Boston Catholic Academy and is looking forward to meeting with all the faculty, staff, parents and children and to the start of the new 2018-2019 school year. We welcome Mrs. Helenann Civian as the second Principal of South Boston Catholic Academy! There are still limited spots available for the 2018-2019 School Year. Please contact Mrs. Jamie Brown, Assistant Principal, at [j.brown@sbcatholicacademy.org](mailto:j.brown@sbcatholicacademy.org) or phone 617-268-2326 to schedule a tour of the school.



**O**n Monday, June 4, The Sports Museum will host its 2018 Stand Strong Graduation at TD Garden in Legends from 4:30PM-7PM. Six (6) different groups from Boston (listed below) will enjoy dinner at the Garden, hear from a college athlete, and then participate in their own duck boat parade!

- Condon School Boys & Girls Club (South Boston)
- Edgerley Family South Boston Boys & Girls Club
- Orchard Gardens Boys & Girls Club (Roxbury)
- Charlestown Boys & Girls Club
- Jordan Boys & Girls Club (Chelsea)
- Joseph Lee School (Dorchester)

## St. Peter Students Learn from Residents of Marian Manor

*Sixth grade students at St. Peter Academy have been visiting with residents of Marian Manor and assisting with coffee hour after mass. These are some of their reflections on the time they have spent there and what they have learned from their resident friends:*

**G**oing to Marian Manor has helped us to learn how to be charitable in our everyday lives and to think about the

needs of other people.

There are many residents that have made a positive impact on us. Mary is a positive ray of light beaming with laughter and a sense of humor that leaves you wanting to sit by her side and listen to all of her humorous stories. She has taught us that having a sense of humor is essential as you get older and progress in life. She enriches us with continuous humor and laughter and helps the time spent at Marian Manor feel positive. We also enjoy visiting the great-grandmother of one of our first graders, June. She always welcomes us with a smile.

One of our new friends is Fr. Daly who has demonstrated a keen sense of giving and effortless compassion throughout his years working abroad building schools and with individuals who are in need from all walks of life. Father Daly has given unconditionally of his

time and gave compassion to many all over the world. He also taught us a really fun handshake!

We have learned throughout our time visiting the elders at Marian Manor that fulfilling these community hours gives us an amazing feeling inside. When we asked Fr. Daly his perspective on our visits, he said, "Thank you so much for coming here. Sometimes people forget about us and you coming every week brings us joy." He also reminded us that when you do acts of service, they make other people feel good and that makes you feel good as well. During our time spent with the residents, we have learned that our presence offers the residents a sense of joy and a warm, compassionate feeling of excitement.

Despite our shyness in the beginning, the residents at Marian Manor helped shape how we support them when we are there. At times we

struggled to help them with the task that seemed bigger than us, such as assisting them with their wheelchair and mobility. Though there were minor struggles in the beginning, we transcended as a class. We have grown as individuals and learned not only what it means to care for elders, but how to live a full enriched life and to give to others selflessly instead of thinking of ourselves.

***St. Peter Academy in an independent, community-based private school and serves students from ages 15 months through grade 6. SPA is currently accepting applications for the limited spaces available in the year-round toddler program (beginning at age 15 months) and for students in Pre-K, Kindergarten and grades 1-6. Appointments for individual tours can be made by contacting the Main Office at 617-268-0750 or by emailing SPA@StPeterAcademy.com. Join us!***



## JUNE 23RD HARBORWALK TOUR OF DORCHESTER'S PORT NORFOLK



**T**he rich estuarial environment, history and development of the Port Norfolk section of Dorchester will be highlighted in a free public tour along the Boston HarborWalk on

Saturday, June 23, 2018.

The two-hour, 1.75-mile walking tour along the mouth of the Neponset River begins at 10 a.m. and is sponsored by Friends of the Boston Harborwalk (FBHW). Participants should meet by the Venezia Restaurant, 20 Ericsson St. in Dorchester.

Located in the southeastern corner of Dorchester, Port Norfolk is notable for its mid-19th century Greek Revival and Italianate architecture. The area once hosted a nail manufacturing plant, lumber mills, shipyard and other industrial and maritime uses, spurred by a railway line built in 1844. Today,

a host of new residential, commercial and maritime developments are being considered along this waterfront.

The tour will be led by three long-time Dorchester residents and subject matter experts. Tour leaders include Ed Roche, AIA, former member of the Boston Redevelopment Authority with an in-depth background in Boston harbor and waterways development, issues and regulations. He will be accompanied by Maria Lyons, a marine biologist, and John Lyons, a real estate and zoning attorney, who will discuss the successful expansion of Pope

John Paul Park.

Tour organizer is Sarah Ritch, FBHW volunteer. While admission to the tour is free, space is limited. Reservations can be made via this link: <https://friendsport-norfolktour.eventbrite.com>.

The MBTA #201 bus is available within a half-mile walk to and from the restaurant. The FBHW is a volunteer organization, affiliated with Boston Harbor Now, that regularly hosts educational tours and other events along Boston's 43-mile-long HarborWalk. The group's mission is to promote greater awareness and public enjoyment of the Boston HarborWalk.

# Family Fun Day at Marine Park

SOUTH BOSTON TODAY - By Staff

Despite Mother Nature's gloomy mood for the month of June thus far, and the fact that the rain actually did hold off till the end of the event, The South Boston Mom's Club brought a big ray of sunshine to Marine Park for Family Fun Day. Children of all

ages were entertained, participated or spectated in one of the many shows, dances, games, face painting, photo booth, bouncy castles and slides throughout the day.

Along with the ever-popular Bouncy Castle and Giant Slide mentioned above, there were bubble

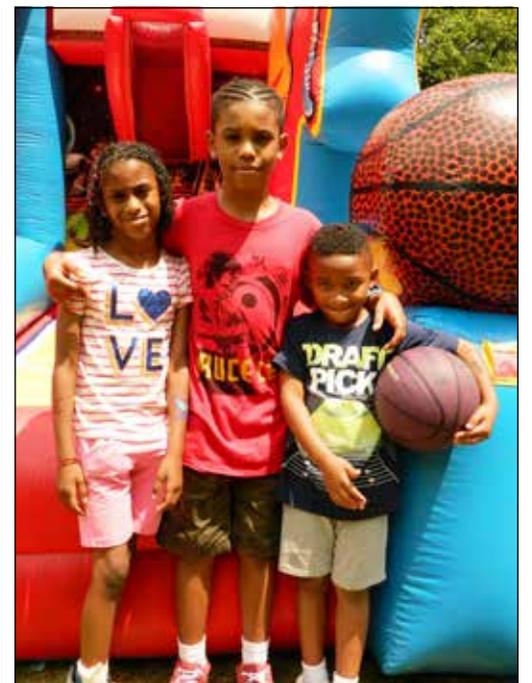
machines that make kids of all ages smile ear to ear. Many of our local businesses were in attendance having fun and handing out giveaways and information.

In the crowd at different times, you could also find the two candidates running for 1st Suffolk District

State Representative, David Biele and Matt Rusteika.

It was great fun that the whole family enjoyed together. Walking through the big crowd, it was easy to see that fun was certainly the theme of the day. There was **continued on page 13**





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music to please the ears, great food, and the ice cream truck sold lots of Minion and Spiderman ice creams. The shrieks and laughter

of happy children filled the air from start to finish.

This event is sponsored by the South Boston Mom's Club and has become a much-anticipated

pre-summer tradition. The South Boston Mom's Club is made up of our friends and neighbors and work hard to bring joy through a number of events that serve a neighborhood

grateful for their wonderful efforts.

When it was over, the kids were exhausted (and of course, the parents were too) from a day of excitement

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and a big and positive experience at Marine Park, as it has been each and every year. Family Fun Day has been held and will hopefully continue to

be for many years to come.

This year marked the 9th Annual. Congratulations to the South Boston Mom's Club for another year of success and a job well done. Bravo!



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



Can you believe it? Rob Gronkowski didn't retire from football. He didn't become a professional wrestler. He didn't go to Hollywood. Gronk is a New England Patriot, and he was present at mandatory minicamp this week at Gillette Stadium, along with Tom Brady.

That's right, all that worrying for nothing. Brady and Gronkowski have returned, and now we can turn our attention to football, right? Eh, not so fast. Alex Guerrero is still the elephant in the room. And until Brady gets out on the field in a regular-season game, I'll continue to be reminded of how much of a weirdo he's been acting like this offseason.

I'd say that the regular season can't come soon enough, but that would mean summer is over. And I'm still waiting for summer to begin.

One story that I expect to pick up steam this summer is LeBron James leaving Cleveland. James is having a playoff for the ages, and regardless of how the NBA Finals turns out, word on the street is that he'll be opting out and heading to Los Angeles. This isn't breaking news. This has been a rumor for a while now. Whether James ends up in LA with either the Lakers or Clippers remains to be seen. Regardless of

where he ends up, I think it's safe to say that he's leaving the Cavs. And if that's the case, you know there will be more rumors than just "LeBron to LA."

The Philadelphia 76ers have recently emerged as a candidate to sign James. And in fact, as of Tuesday, the Houston Rockets are the favorite to land James this offseason, at +150. Philly has the second-best odds, at +300. Cleveland is +350. The Lakers are +400. Golden State is +1600. The Clippers and Miami Heat are +2500.

Notice you don't see the Celtics on that odds list. Enter Antoine Walker. The former Celtic was on Fox Sports 1 last week, and I'm not going to lie, he got me thinking.

"Now you're gonna think I'm crazy, but if I were [LeBron], I'm going to Boston," said Walker. "Yeah, I'm going to Boston. I mean, Kevin Durant did it. Kevin Durant joined the best. And the best team in the Eastern Conference right now would be the Boston Celtics. I would figure out a way to get to Boston, if I'm LeBron James. Even the playing field. "If I'm Danny Ainge, I'm taking a shot at him. I want to even the playing field. If LeBron James is free, I want to even the playing field. And that's how you even the playing field."

I mean, he's not wrong. If James is

dead set on leaving Cleveland, and he wants to even the playing field and give himself the best chance to knock off the Warriors, then joining the Celtics would be the right move. From a money standpoint, the C's would have to trade at least one of their max contracts to make room for James. So you'd probably have to say goodbye to Al Horford or Gordon Hayward, which, if I have my NBA salary cap rules correct, would probably have to end up being some type of special sign-and-trade where James opts into his one-year with the Cavs and then gets dealt for either Horford or Hayward and another Celtic to match the salary.

No, I wouldn't get rid of Kyrie Irving, which might make you ask, "How could James and Irving coexist?" Well, in an interview with ESPN's Rachel Nicols last week before the Finals began, James said that he never wanted Irving to be traded and admitted that he even made a call to management requesting that the Cavs don't trade Irving.

"The odds have not been with us all season, even when you start back at the summer time, when I felt like it was just bad for our franchise to just trade away our superstar point

guard," said James. What's also interesting is the way that James and Irving hugged it out after the games in which they faced each other this season, while on different teams. For two guys that reportedly didn't want to play together, it sure doesn't seem like they hate each other. In fact, after hearing James' interview with ESPN last week, it feels like the complete opposite.

It almost feels like they wouldn't mind playing together again. Maybe they just didn't want to be in Cleveland anymore. Maybe James was always going to follow Irving, so he told Irving to demand a trade while he still had high trade value with two full years left on his deal to go along with an option on the third. Maybe it was all just part of their plan.

Or maybe not. And maybe James will end up in LA after all. I'm just here to tell you that LeBron-to-Boston isn't as crazy as you might think. Is it summer yet?

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## BPL SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR ALL AGES BEGINS

*Boston Reads One  
Million Minutes  
June-August*

**B**oston Public Library locations offer summer programs ([www.bpl.org/summer](http://www.bpl.org/summer)) for children, teens, and adults beginning this month and running through August, providing free cultural and educational programs and resources for people of all ages in the City of Boston. The children's brochure of activities is available at all BPL locations. "Boston Public Library continually works to instill a love of reading in people of all ages, and, appealing to the civic and community pride that Bostonians share, encourages library patrons to reach a goal of reading One Million Minutes over the summer," said Michael

Colford, Director of Library Services for Boston Public Library.

New this year, "Boston Reads One Million Minutes" is a summer reading initiative led by the Boston Public Library to encourage Bostonians of all ages to read a collective one million minutes from June through August. Boston Public Library will facilitate group "read-ins" at its 26 locations, welcome authors to read from their books, and encourage independent reading all summer long. Any kind of reading counts; whether it's a novel on the beach, a newspaper on the T, or even e-mail at work. Listening counts as well, whether a child is at a story time, or listening to your favorite audiobook or podcast. Details on how to submit minutes can be found via [www.bpl.org/bostonreads](http://www.bpl.org/bostonreads).

This summer, children explore the theme "Libraries Rock!" Kids rock out with programs from Mariana Iranzi Bilingual Concerts, New England Aquarium, Historic New England, Alex and the Kaleidoscope Concerts, Museum of Science, ReadBoston Storymobile, Countdown to Kindergarten, and more. Special kickoff events take place at all locations. Teens learn how to Cook with Miss Debbie and Breakdance with the Floor Lords, just for example. Summer reading is for everybody, whether you read at the beach or on your commute to work. Adults

may fill in a Bingo card, available at all BPL locations, or by downloading and printing the card with what you read, did, or discovered through Friday, September 7. Drop your completed card off by closing time on Friday, September 7 at any BPL location, or post a picture of the card to Instagram or Twitter using the following handles and tags: @bplboston #BostonReads.

In the Read Your Way to Fenway annual summer reading contest, children and teens ages 5-17 read three books for a chance to win three tickets to watch the Red Sox play at Fenway Park on Sunday, August 19, at 1:05 p.m. Readers may download an application in English or Spanish via [www.bpl.org/summer](http://www.bpl.org/summer) or pick up an application at any Boston Public Library location. Essays are due to any BPL library location by Friday, July 27. Boston Public Library thanks the following sponsors and collaborators for making the 2018 summer programs for children possible: ReadBoston Storymobile, City of Boston, Museum of Science, Red Sox Foundation, Aramark, Historic New England, New England Aquarium, Read Your Way to Fenway, and Countdown to Kindergarten.

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